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Thanksgiving Holiday closings

The Ozona Stockman will close at 3 p.m. today (Nov. 27) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Dec. 2, for the Dec. 4 edition.

Crockett County offices, the library, senior center and civic center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Many offices will close at noon today (Nov. 27).

Ozona Schools will be closed today (Nov. 27), Thursday and Friday, with classes resuming Monday.

Crockett National Bank will be closed all day Thursday. They will be open until noon Friday.

Ozona National Bank will close at 3 p.m. today (Nov. 27) and be closed on Thursday. The bank will resume regular hours on Friday.

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

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

Lowe's Grocery Store and The General Store will be closed Thursday, and Dollar General will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Winter weather hits Crockett County

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Winter hit hard this past weekend in Crockett County with freezing rain, icy roads and cold temperatures.

Ozona Firefighters and Crockett County EMS volunteers responded to more than 15 weather-related calls, including 13 vehicle accidents starting Friday night and lasting into Sunday evening.

A New Mexico man was killed Friday night in a two-vehicle accident on the bridge near mile-marker 365 on Interstate-10.

Wardell Wade, 70, was pronounced dead by Dr. Marcus Sims at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Wade was traveling with family members Kia Wade, Ladya Harris, 8, and Dahni Wade, 4, who were injured in the accident, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Also injured in a second vehicle was Juan Pereyra, of Pecos and Meriza Perez, of Fabens, who is still in Shannon Medical Center, the report stated.

Pereyra, driving a 2009 Ford Focus, slowed down to cross the iced overpass. Kia Wade, driving a 2006 Chevrolet car, failed to control speed and hit the Ford Focus on the overpass, the report stated.

Additional Crockett County accidents mainly occurred in that same area of Interstate-10 and also north of Ozona on State Highways 163 and 137.

Sutton, Schleicher and Pe-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
TWO VEHICLES brave Interstate-10 Monday morning after a cold and icy weekend. RIGHT: The Ozona town sign has new icicle decorations after a weekend of freezing rain and temperatures dropping below freezing. Ozona Firefighters and EMS volunteers responded to more than 15 calls over the weekend, with the majority being vehicle accidents. Also, nearly 250 Crockett County residents lost electrical power throughout the county. Electric company crews are working to restore power to all residents.

cos counties also worked numerous accidents.

According to The Eldorado Success, a 41-year old Del Rio man was killed and four other people were injured in a two-vehicle accident that oc-

curred at 9:50 pm Friday evening eight miles north of Eldorado on US 277.

Jonathan Adrian Cuellar, a tile layer from Del Rio, was pronounced dead at Shannon Medical Center by Dr. Flynn.

Angela Cuellar, age 9, was transported to Shannon Medical Center with incapacitating injuries.

Levona Michelle Swindle, 34, of Eldorado, was taken to Shannon Medical Center with

incapacitating injuries.

Josephine Lloyd, 12, and Esmerelda Hill, 14, were taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center with

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Murr makes campaign stop in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When Andrew Murr was asked to run for State Representative, he wasn't prepared for the changes that quickly came into his life.

Murr spoke about those changes and traveling the 1,500 square-miles of District 53 during a meet and greet Monday at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

For the past five years, Murr has served as County Judge in Kimble County. When he was asked to run for state office, he had to automatically resigned from his county position.

"I had to fire myself," Murr said to the large crowd of supporters. "It's a big decision that you don't take lightly. I was asked to run for this. I feel like I can do a good job representing our communities and protecting our interests."

Murr is facing two opponents in the March 4 Republican Primary. Rob Henneke, of Kerrville, and Karen Harris, of Bandera County, are also vying for the seat left open after incumbent Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, decided to run for state comptroller.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ANDREW MURR (left) visits with Ozona resident Pon Seahorn during a meet and greet Monday night at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Murr is running for State Representative for District 53.

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Commissioners approve road funding reinvestment zone

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted during a Nov. 22 special meeting to form a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone in order to pursue state county road funding.

The reinvestment zone will consist of two sections, around 1,300 acres, of University Lands in the northern part of Crockett County near County Road 209. In the reinvestment zone, the tax money raised in that zone will go toward those road projects for at least 10 years and not in the county's general fund.

Mary Alice Smith, of GrantWorks, said the funds can be spent on any county roads, not just the ones in the reinvestment zone.

"The purpose of the reinvestment zone is to access the grant funds. I can be used as a tool to build up money," Smith said.

She also said there are no additional TxDOT engineering requirement, unless it connects with a state road.

A public notice (see more on page 10) will run for two weeks before a public hearing is held at 3 p.m. Dec. 9.

Smith said the county will have to name an advisory board before the public hearing made up of two citizens and at least one, no more than three, people in the oil and gas industry working in Crockett County. The advisory board does not have the final say, they just advise the commissioners' court.

"I'm very pleased to be able to use this all over our county and very pleased engineering will be county engineering," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The commissioners also approved to authorize the preparation and submission of a Texas Capital Fund application of \$137,000 for infrastructure funds to be used for economic development projects, specifically a sewer line.

Approval of the annual county employee dinner was also made. It will be noon Dec. 18 at the Civic Center with catering by Ozona Project Graduation.

School employees receiving retention stipend

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD Employees will be seeing some extra funds in their December paycheck.

At last week's regular meeting, the school board unanimously approved a \$500 retention stipend for all school district employees employed through December 2013.

"This is a show of appreciation from our to all the employees to show that we want to keep you here," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "I also appreciate what the board has done for this effort."

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Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC. **OHS BASKETBALL TEAMS VS GRAPE CREEK TUESDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM** Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Texas needs a farm bill to maintain strong agriculture sector

Dear Editor,

This fall, Congress has an important opportunity to create jobs and grow the economy by passing a long-term, comprehensive Food, Farm and Jobs Bill. The Farm Bill is crucial to maintaining a strong agriculture sector and an abundant food supply that benefits all Americans. Over the past two years, producers have faced a multitude of disasters - from drought, to flooding, to blizzards. Under the 2008 Farm

Bill, the Farm Service Agency provided nearly \$1.3 billion in disaster assistance to Texas farmers and ranchers using Farm Bill programs.

A new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would provide a strong crop insurance program, reauthorize the now-expired disaster assistance programs, and provide retroactive assistance for livestock producers. By reforming the safety net to eliminate the direct payment program - which pays producers whether or not they are in need of assistance

- the Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would also save billions of dollars in the next decade.

In addition, it would allow USDA to continue export promotion efforts that have led to the best five-year period in agricultural trade in American history, and provide FSA with the tools to extend additional farm credit in Texas.

The Farm Bill is also a job creation bill that would empower USDA to partner with rural communities to grow, expand and support new businesses.

In Texas, USDA has funded 118 projects since 2009 to help farmers, ranchers and rural businesses save energy through the Rural Energy for America Program.

A new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would make important investments in nutrition programs that provide critical assistance to vulnerable Americans, including children, seniors, people with disabilities who are unable to work, and returning veterans. It would enable USDA to continue our work with more than 500,000

producers and landowners to conserve the soil and water. It would undertake new strategies to improve agricultural research, and it would ensure a safe food supply.

That's why President Obama has identified passage of a new Farm Bill as one of his top three legislative priorities this fall.

This is a prime opportunity to give America's farmers, ranchers and producers the certainty they need about the next five years of U.S. farm policy, while investing in the rural communities that

stand at the heart of our values. The Farm Bill has stood as a model of bipartisan consensus for decades and it is high time that both Democrats and Republicans come to a compromise on this new Farm Bill. It is our hope that Senate and House conferees will reach a consensus quickly and move a Farm Bill forward as soon as possible.

Judith A. Canales and Paco Valentin
USDA Farm Service Agency
and Rural Development
College Station, Texas

Thanksgiving feasts should fill hearts as well

Americans will soon be celebrating one of our oldest and most cherished holidays. Dating back to the Colonial era, Thanksgiving's traditions have evolved over time, but its fundamental purpose remains the same - an offering of thanks for the blessings bestowed upon our nation.

But while Thanksgiving reminds us that we live in a land of plenty, it also reminds us that many of our neighbors live in need.

One such need seems to be more apparent at this time of year, especially in lower income urban and rural areas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines a food desert as an area with few or no grocery stores that provide access to healthy foods.

Unfortunately, food deserts affect more than one quarter of all Texas counties and one-third of its large cities.

These areas often have direct links to increased rates of childhood obesity, diabetes, and increased blood pressure.

The Legislature has tried to address this problem through the Urban Loan Microenterprise Support Program, a statewide lending system to urban vegetable and fruit growers in cities over 500,000; the Texas Hunger initiative, and the Texas No Kid Hungry campaign. But despite our best efforts, hunger still has a grip on many Texans, and many others don't have access to foods that are healthy and nutritious.



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the San Antonio Food Bank is embarking on an initiative to

collect 1 million pounds of food. Donations can be dropped off at any of the 26 Security Service Federal Credit Union branches in San Antonio, Boerne, Castroville, New Braunfels, Schertz, or Pleasanton; or at H-E-B stores in San Antonio.

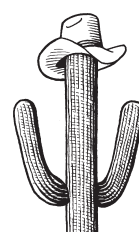
You can also make a donation on line, where \$1 equals 10 pounds of food, by visiting <http://www.safoodbank.org/index.php/get-involved/donate-money>.

And there's also a way to get involved on Thanksgiving Day, with the Food Bank's Great Turkey Challenge 5K, a 5k Run/Walk to help fight hunger in our community. Every \$10 generated by the race helps provide a turkey dinner to a family in need.

As you and your family count your blessings on Thanksgiving, please make sure that giving is part of your holiday season. Thanksgiving should be a time of plenty for everyone. When we finish that last bite of turkey and push our chairs away from the table, let's make sure our hearts are filled as well.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

Coming In Hot



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Disposition is an undervalued trait in the beef business. It doesn't matter how much your calves weigh if one of your bulls puts your wife in the hospital and your profit goes to pay medical bills, and you have to make your own dinner and wash your own clothes. ("No, honey, you put the dirty clothes in the dishwasher again.")

My dearly departed friend, Curly Tinkle, was always fiddling with his formula on how to raise cattle and his very last experiment was buying some dairy-type bulls from one of the few breeds left that he'd never tried before. I'll admit they were rather interesting to look at... from a distance. Get any closer and they'd try to kill you.

It's been my experience that when you unload bulls out of the back of a trailer amidst a bunch of cows they act just like a bunch of teenagers. They'll saunter out of the trailer showing off for the girls. Not these bulls. When Curly and his son, Junior Tinkle, opened the Gooseneck gate the bulls took four steps and turned right around and charged both Tinkles. Catching them completely off guard, the two of them, despite being intellectually challenged, simultaneously appraised the situation and dove underneath the pickup truck from opposite sides, meeting in the middle. They were, as pilots say when trying to land while going too fast, "coming in hot."

Unless you're a muffler repair man, not many folks are familiar with the ecosystem of the underbelly of a pickup. The first thing our chubby duo experienced were the

close clearances, especially with the mad bulls periodically thrusting their horned-heads underneath. There are also a lot of things that are very warm to the touch. And you'd be amazed at the amount of fresh organic material that accumulates underneath a truck, especially whenever a bull would charge, knocking this material into the faces of the two Tinkles. "Close your eyes Junior, here they come again!"

Had Curly known they were going to be in this predicament he would have removed the big plug of tobacco from his cheek as it's very hard to spit while flat on your back. Due to the lack of space, when the need arose he would tilt his head 25 degrees and let the brown juice drool out of the corner of his mouth. He'd also have maintained his truck a little better because it was like Chinese water torture every time a drop of oil splattered his forehead. The bulls kept up a steady patrol around the perimeter as the pressure created by the jugs of ice tea the pair had consumed at lunch needed desperately to be released. Both Tinkles needed a bio-break but that's another thing that's hard to do while flat on your back. Just try it sometime, if you doubt my words.

The hefty Tinkles had been under the truck for a couple hours and were getting ravenously hungry as neither had ever gone this long without some form of nourishment. It didn't help that there was a sack full of jerky, cheese and crackers not two feet north of their position on the seat of the truck.

It also didn't help that Junior kept saying things like, "I sure could use a double cheeseburger and breakfast burrito right about now." Papa Tinkle could have killed him... if he'd had the room.

What kept the bulls interested in the truck was the Tinkle's worthless cow dog, Tinkle Two, sitting on the toolbox behind the cab. Every time the bulls started to leave the dog would bark and they'd return. It also seemed to irritate the bulls when Mrs. Tinkle would call on the radio. "Where are you two? Napping again? ANSWER ME!"

By the time the bulls vacated the area the heat from the exhaust had long since dissipated and the sun was gone from the sky. Only then were the two Tinkles finally able to roll their frozen, manure encrusted bodies from beneath the truck.

Curly didn't waste any time in admitting that his experiment was a total failure and he hauled the bulls that had held them captive to the auction market to sell in the slaughter run. After all, the Tinkles were not the kind of folks to take that sort of treatment laying down.

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50th year since JFK assassination is marked

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texans, Americans and citizens of the world in the past week remembered the shock and aftermath of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy 50 years ago in Dallas, on Nov. 22, 1963.

Many newspapers and other media reflected on coverage of those days, some expanding on how the assassination changed views on public safety and kindled the public's desire for a faster-moving stream of news.

A ceremony was held in Dallas on Nov. 22 at Dealey Plaza, adjacent to the street where assassin's bullets struck President Kennedy and then-Texas Gov. John Connally, who survived wounds to his chest and wrist from a bullet that first passed through the president's body.

Eyewitnesses at the scene of the shooting and related events in 1963, in news accounts published in recent days, and at the heavily

reported memorial ceremony in Dallas last week, expressed their persistent impressions of what they saw and heard.

COURT WILL NOT INTERVENE

New abortion regulations passed by the Texas Legislature last summer will stand, pursuant to an order issued by the U.S. Supreme Court on Nov. 19.

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the 5-4 majority, rejected Planned Parenthood's motion for the high court to intervene in its case challenging the constitutionality of certain provisions in the new law.

On Oct. 30, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals overruled a lower court's stay preventing parts of the new law from taking effect. The short-lived stay

was granted on Oct. 28 by Austin U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel, who ruled unconstitutional the law's requirement that an abortion provider have admitting privileges at a nearby, state-approved "ambulatory surgical center" and the law's prohibition against a physician using their own medical judgment in prescribing an abortion-inducing medication.

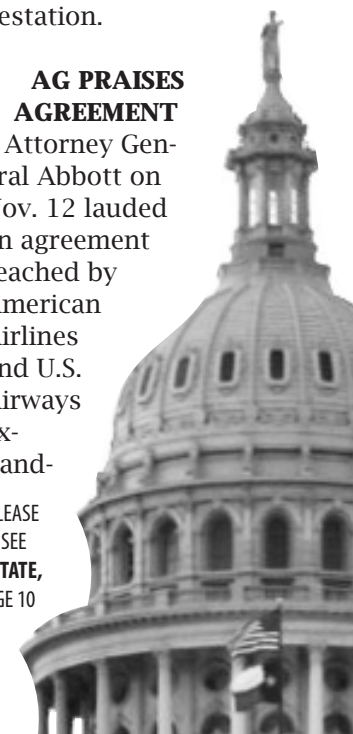
So, the case remains under the purview of the Fifth Circuit and arguments in the appeal are scheduled for early January. The lawsuit is Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas Surgical Services et al. v. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, Commissioner David Lakey of the Texas Department of State Health Services and Mari Robinson, executive director of the Texas Medical Board.

Not taken up in the court motions was the new law's prohibition on abortions after the 20th week of gestation.

AG PRAISES AGREEMENT

Attorney General Abbott on Nov. 12 lauded an agreement reached by American Airlines and U.S. Airways expanded.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



RUSTY GOLD held an Ozona Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting last week. The store is located at 1010 Avenue E and features resale, vintage and antique items.

Rusty Gold holds chamber ribbon cutting

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for Rusty Gold on the Square, located at 1010 Avenue E, on Thursday, November 21st. Refreshments, sandwiches and cookies were enjoyed by all.

"We are here today to celebrate and congratulate Kay and Ray Shaffer on the opening of their new business," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

"Ray and I came to Ozona in 1994 to start a trucking yard for GQ Salmon and Son from Odessa. We both worked there, and I left the company around 2004 to pursue other opportunities. Ray stayed there and the company was bought by Key Energy in 2001," said Kay Shaffer.

"Through the years, we quickly got to know the people and the town of Ozona and fell in love with them and it. This is our home, and it will always be from now on. We have worked in functions such

as 4H, and have been through many years of football with our three sons! We have tried to be a part of and to help improve everything that we were involved in," said Kay.

"We had been thinking about opening some kind of business in Ozona for several years, but we just didn't have the courage to step out and do it. Then in June, due to corporate downsizing at my place of employment, an opportunity arose and we simply took over the inventory of the former Twisted Sisters store, and re-opened", said Ray.

"We got the name for our store while talking with Kay's brother. He asked us what kind of things we were selling, and we told him it is a resale shop. He responded, 'Oh, Rusty Gold'. We Googled it, and it turned out that name was taken, so we extended it to Rusty Gold on the Square to make it our own," said Ray.

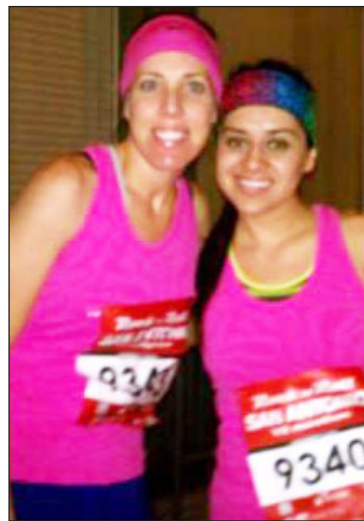
"We are going to stock resale and vintage items, clothing and antiques. We are seeking donated items and bargains at sales so we can provide a good useable product and at a reasonable price. It is so fun to listen and talk to people while they shop, especially when they

see something they haven't seen in some time! We have had visitors from everywhere in the states, and some from Spain, Iraq, Ireland, England, Australia and Japan. It is fun to talk with them and tell them about what we do and who we are," said Ray.

"Our store hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Our son and daughter in law, Jared and Crystal, open the store for us on some Saturdays. Our grandchildren, Anna and Emily try out the purses, high heels and some selected necklaces for quality assurance! Jared is our muscle when needed, and we want to thank them all," said Ray.

"We want to thank everyone who has come in and shopped with us so far, and we promise to try to be a store that represents Ozona well to all our travelers and to you. We will continue to look for those items that when you see them, will transport you back to your youth, and maybe just for a brief moment you can recall some fondness of life gone by," said Ray.

For more information, call Ray at (325) 206-4020.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
SARAH GONZALEZ AND MIMI PEREZ ran in the San Antonio Rock n Roll half marathon on Sunday Nov. 17.

Art and crafts vendors sought

Art and crafts vendors wanted for Holiday Hands Christmas Art & Crafts Fair on Dec. 12 at the Crockett County Civic Center. Booth rentals are 10x10 spaces indoors which goes to support the Helping Hands Meals-on-Wheels program in Ozona.

To register, or for more information, call Dianne Phillips at (325) 226-4777.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 27

- CCCCSD: Staff Development Trade Day, no school for students.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Nov. 28

- Thanksgiving Day

Monday, Dec. 2

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions and Lions Basketball vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Basketball Teams vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Thursday night we had lessons at the Civic Center and had three new students join us.

This was our last night for new students.

Carol Adcock taught the lessons, Tina Jarvis and Dale Bebee helped the students on the floor when needed.

We have many young

people this time and several adults and the lesson are going well and everyone is picking the calls up so quickly and having fun while they are learning.

We also had a lesson Monday night at the Senior Center.

If you think you may be interested in the next set of lessons come by and watch us we will be glad to answer any questions you have.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 27 - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

Nov. 28 - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez

Nov. 29 - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox

Nov. 30 - Robert Flores, Sheri Webster Hill, Larry Williams, Joey Pierce, Helen Wall, Matthew Bullard, Narce Delia Unate, Kristen Shurley and Ingrid Silva

Dec. 1 - Scott Kelly, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow, Domingo Perez and Nell Wester.

Dec. 2 - Danny De Hoyos, Bobby Kelly Williams, Juan Mendez, Jerzie Stella Sanchez, Nancy Childress, Maria C. Gutierrez, Traci Duncan, Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie

Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby

Dec. 3 - Randy Kennedy,

Ianaa Hernandez, Chelsey Najar, Angelo Vitela, Kelli Hoyos and Petra Hernandez

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Saturday • 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

RESALE & VINTAGE ITEMS

Crockett County Museum
Invites you to attend the Annual **Wool and Mohair Style Show**
By Dolores' Unique Designs

Saturday, Dec. 7
2:00 p.m.
Crockett County Senior Center

Lots of door prizes to be given.

Tickets are available at the Museum and from any board member!
\$1 for one or \$10 for 12 tickets

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

NOVEMBER 27

• Roast turkey with gravy, yam patties, cranberry sauce, green peas, wheat roll, RC fruit cocktail cake and two percent milk.

NOVEMBER 28

• Closed - Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 29

• Potato crisp fish, sliced potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange zephyr whip and two percent milk.

DECEMBER 2

• Chicken patty on bun, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, mustard, fresh fruit and two percent milk.

DECEMBER 3

• Stuffed bell pepper, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, rocky road pudding and two percent milk.

DECEMBER 4

• Ham and pinto beans, turnip greens, escalloped apples, dill cucumber and tomato slices, cornbread and two percent milk.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The residents and staff enjoyed an afternoon of Grand Bingo on Nov. 18. The AVID class came and helped the residents and brought wonderful prizes for them. We really appreciate all their help. Everyone had a great time.

The Thanksgiving meal will be Thursday and I am sure that it will be wonderful. Thanks to the Dietary staff for always preparing such wonderful meals for our residents and staff. Family members that signed up will be celebrating Thanksgiving meal with their loved ones.

The residents celebrated their birthday party for November on Friday afternoon. They had cake, punch and cookies and spent time visiting with each other while listening to Sonny & Cher sing

and entertain.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce for the wonderful cookies they brought for the residents last week. They were delicious. I confess, I had to taste one of them because they looked so good. One of the residents kept coming back for one more about four times. That's how good they were. Thank you very much.

OLPH Confirmation class came to visit with the residents. Thanks for taking time to come visit with our loved ones. I know that you were blessed.

Some of the residents enjoyed a few hours away from the ordinary to an afternoon of fun. Marta, Odilia and Sam took them to Eldorado to watch a great musical play. There was lots of comedy, singing and laughing. They have a bunch of talented people that perform and give it their all. They

also had some children that sang and it was awesome.

School children will be coming to sing during the Christmas holidays. If you would like to hear them sing, call Marta or Dillie to get the schedule. On Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. the children from Ozona United Methodist Church will be singing Christmas Carols at the Care Center.

If anyone is interested in performing at the Care Center, call Marta or Odilia at 392-3096. This is the time of year when there are a lot of things going on around town and we want to make sure the residents enjoy some of that great talent that we have in Ozona.

The residents' birthday and Christmas party will be Dec. 16.

Crockett County provides 24-hour access to all individuals visiting with the consent of residents.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Angel Tree at the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Brrr, it's cold outside. I am always so thankful that I have a place to be warm and to be cool when the weather gets disagreeable. Have you thought about the fact that this is a place where you can come to be warm or cool? We have things for you to do, or you are welcome to come and sit in a lounge and watch TV in a room by yourself. We are not a care center. We are a recreation center that is handy for those that are home alone (or not alone and wish to be alone) and want a cozy place to go with friendly people. If you do not have a ride to get here, call the Thunderbird. According to The Ozona Stockman, they are not transporting school students any longer, so they should have a little more

time for seniors.

The Senior Center has an Angel Tree here this year. I am excited about this and hope you will be also. If you do not know what an angel tree is, it is a tree that has Christmas decorations on it and the balls are papers that list the items and sizes of a family that is in need of help for Christmas.

If you take a ball, you will buy these items and wrap them and put them back under the tree by Dec. 11. They will be delivered to these people at Christmas. Please take a ball and make someone's Christmas a happy one. If you haven't tried the helping hands meals at noon each day, you should. It is a well balanced meal and you will not find a better place to eat for less.

We have a Roland keyboard here at the center that

is so nice. Come play it and entertain us. We have a pool table and dominoes and book and a Wii System with games.

I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two computers online and VCR program to teach you how to use them.

The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. A puzzle is always on the table so if that is what you like, come and work on one.

Exercise at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge is played Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mexican Train is on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Prayer Group is Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out - the coffee is on.

DEATH NOTICES

John Cree Daniels

John Cree Daniels, 84, died August 10, 2013. Graveside services with military honors was held Fri. Nov. 22 at 10:00am in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Daniels of Rockport, sons; Mike Daniels of Virginia Beach, Va., Tim Daniels of Odessa and Paul Daniels of South Haven, Ore. and one brother, Larry Daniels of Portland, Ore.

OBITUARIES

Joe V. (Joey) Ybarra

Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Jody Eugene Naron, 51, of Purlmela, joined his Father in glory on November 21, 2013. Memorial services were held Tuesday, November 26 at the Barn Church 7 miles east of Hamilton on Hwy 35. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Hamilton.

Jody was born in Santa Anna, Texas, on May 16, 1962 to John Thomas Naron, Sr. and Era Juanita (Cupps) Naron. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1980 and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Education from Tarleton State University. He was a member of the Army ROTC at Tarleton and was commissioned as an officer by the United States Army.

He graduated from Army Aviation school at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. During his military career, his commands included HHC USAG (Ft. Polk), Ft. Hunter Liggett, Fort Hood Regional Flight Center, Naval Station in Ft. Worth, and Ft. Benning and completed an overseas tour in Saudi Arabia. He was a proud patriot and a valiant soldier, continuing to serve as an officer from 2003 to 2013 in the United States Army Reserves, most recently on an overseas tour in Saudi Arabia.

A fun-loving jokester who loved people, he was a devoted follower of Christ who served others and preferred to take no credit for it.

Survivors include the loves of his life: wife Tonya Naron; daughters Chrysta Naron of New York City, Karla Gallimore and husband Ian of Houston and Valerie Northern and husband Mark of New Jersey; sons Joseph Elisha Laraby Naron (Eli) of Austin and Jason Hull of Georgetown; and his mother, Era Juanita (Cupps) Naron of Merkel. He was a devoted Granddad to Sam and Will Gallimore and Colbie and Ty Northern. He will be greatly missed by the brother and sisters who loved him unconditionally; J. T. Naron, Jr. of Merkel and wife Kelli; Janera Naron of Abilene; and Jennifer Naron Pugh and husband James of Live Oak. He was a mentor and an aggravator of nieces and nephews whose lives were greatly impacted by his wisdom, his humor and his love.

The family requests memorial contributions to Cal Farley Boy's Ranch in Amarillo or to the charity of their choice.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY ROSALIND WILLIAMS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met Monday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Childress. Hostesses were Heidi Williams, Pamela Maresch, and Vivian Childress.

Secretary Esther Williams proclaimed our Garden Club District VIII Convention a success and words of appreciation were given for all the businesses that donated to the hospitality bags.

Vivian Childress presented a very interesting program on growing orchids. We learned

growing orchids can be a very simple process and can be grown without a greenhouse. At the end of the program two Phalaenopsis orchids were given as door prizes.

The Ozona Garden Club would also like to thank Crockett Bank and Kerrie's Creations for their contributions to our hospitality bags.

Those attending were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Vivian Childress, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Rev. Jean Reardon, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Heidi Williams, and Rosalind Williams

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FORGET SOMETHING

We always look forward to this time of year with the trees changing color and the cooler weather. Phone calls to see who will be able to be there and who won't. Yes, we are planning a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings and we are also looking forward to family and getting to play with the grandkids. It has been a tradition in our family for as long as I can remember. On several of those occasions, right in the middle of the meal one of the cooks (my wife, daughter in law, mother or grandmother) would suddenly jump up from the table and dart to the kitchen and come back with another dish. They would say, "I almost forgot the congealed salad" (we call it green stuff) or our favorite rolls or some other dish. If we are not careful we may forget or omit God in our celebrating. God has no problem with us enjoying a good meal (Deuteronomy 26:9-11, Joel 2:26) but I think He wants us to realize where it came from and have an attitude of thanksgiving, (Psalm 50:14, 100:4, 116:17). I also realize some years are harder than others and some people and families are going through difficult times (Ecclesiastes 7:14). Let's pray for them and help them if we can. Enjoy the holiday and let's not forget to thank God for all His goodness toward us. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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Conservation program applications at Crockett County NRCS Office

BY TORI DUTTON
USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Tori Dutton announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at 201 11th St. in Ozona.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP and WHIP funding for 2014 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after Jan. 17, 2014. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2014 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Crockett County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," said Tori Dutton. "WHIP helps landowners restore and improve fish and wildlife habitats, and benefit at-risk species," says Tori Dutton. "This funding will give landowners across the state the opportunity to address wildlife concerns in Texas."

EQIP and WHIP are continuous sign-up programs

that allow landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2014 funding allocation is Jan. 17, 2014. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. WHIP applications must address traditional natural resource issues such as water quantity, water quality, grazing lands, forest health, soil management, emerging natural resource issues, and climate change.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4,500 EQIP contracts with \$91 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 3.6 million acres across the entire state. Additionally, NRCS funded 200 WHIP contracts with \$7.1 million to improve wildlife habitat on over 380,000 acres in Texas.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Ozona at (325) 392-2301 ext. 3 or visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

MURR: from page 1

District 53 encompasses 12 counties, 170,000 people and is larger than nine states. Murr said 38 percent of the voters live in Kerr County.

He also said that out of the 150 Texas House of Representatives, only 17 represent West Texas districts.

"At the state level West Texas is endangered, like a lot of species here we've learned about. I know where we come from. I know what we think," Murr said.

Murr is a graduate of Junction High School, Texas A&M University and earned a law degree from Texas Tech University.

Along with being county judge, he also served as Kimble County Attorney.

"This is challenging," he said of the race. "I'm getting out into the communities and taking time to connect with individual voters."

Murr said water is the most important topic facing the state and will continue to be that way well into the future.

He also said he likes for local governments to have local control on their decisions.

"I know West Texas. I know Ozona. I ask that you support me," Murr said. "I will be a tireless advocate for our rights, our values, and our region-specific interests."

Murr and his wife Lacey have a four-year-old son, Coke.

For more information about Murr, visit www.andrewmurr.org.



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Pre-K Thanksgiving lunch for students and parents



OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-K STUDENTS AND PARENTS enjoyed Thanksgiving lunch on Nov. 14. The OHS National Honor Society members assisted with serving.



VIVIAN MEDINA FIERCELY DEFENDS THE BALL in the OHS Varsity Lady Lions 42-40 win over Reagan County in the Irion County Tournament last week.

Lady Lions compete in Irion County Tourney

The OHS Lady Lions competed in the Irion County Tournament last week. The Lady Lions were unable to complete the entire tournament due to the icy and cold weather conditions.

In their first game, Ozona lost to Mason 54-26.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 2 4 7 - 26; Mason - 9 19 16 10 - 54.

Scoring: Lexi Poindexter 12; McKenna Moses 4; Ashley Tandy 2; Madison Childress 2; Madison Galindo 2; Brii Sanchez 2; Elva Gallardo 2.

In their second game, the Lady Lions lost to Menard 35-16.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 3 5 4 - 16; Menard - 5 11 8 11 - 35.

Scoring: Vivian Medina 4; Madison Galindo 3; Amy Quiroz 2; Elva Gallardo 2; Lexi Poindexter 2; McKenna Moses 2; Madison Childress 1.

In the final game, Ozona got a win, 42-40, over Reagan County.

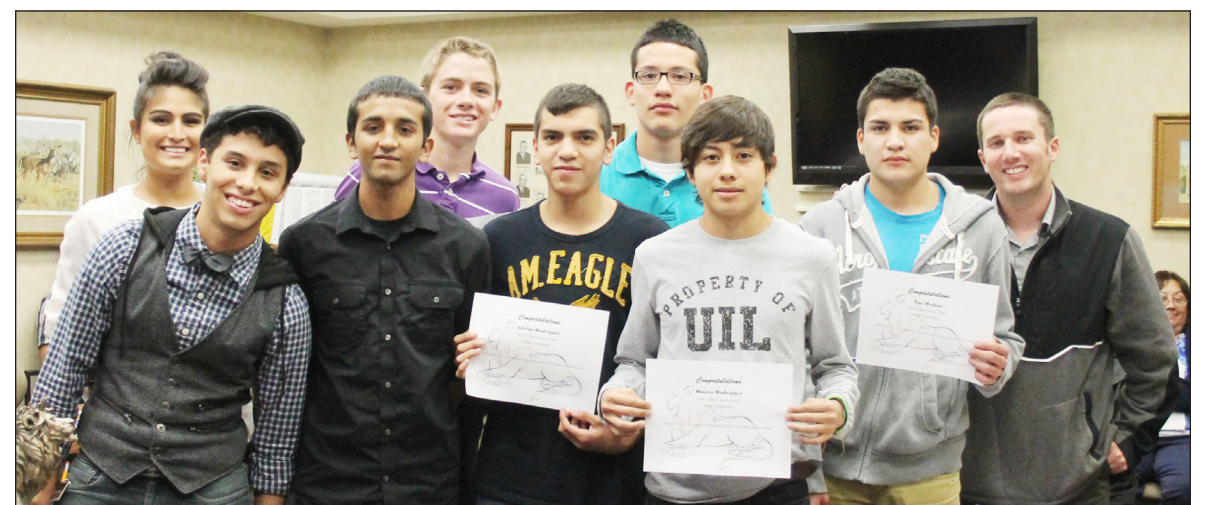
Scoring: Vivian Medina 16; Lexi Poindexter 12; Madison Childress 4; McKenna Moses 4; Brii Sanchez 2; Daisy Guerra 2 and Madison Galindo 2.



ELVA GALLARDO POWERS HERSELF INTO POSITION FOR A REBOUND in the OHS Varsity Lady Lions game against Menard in the Irion County Tournament last week.



MADISON CHILDRESS CHARGES TOWARD THE BALL in the OHS Varsity Lady Lions game against Menard in last week's Irion County Tournament.



THE 2013 OHS STATE CHAMPION BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WAS RECOGNIZED Nov. 20 at the CCCSD School Board meeting. Team members and their coaches are: (back, l. to r.) Coach Tiffany Esparza, Alex Hopper and Alan Landa. Front: Chris Cantu, Josiah Jurado, Adrian Rodriguez, Omero Rodriguez, Noe Medina and Coach Erik Thormaehlen.



THE 2013 OHS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE CCCSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING on Nov. 20. Team members and their coaches are: (back, l. to r.) McKenna Moses, Madison Childress, Coach Tiffany Esparza, Estefania Torralba, Coach Erik Thormaehlen and Lexi Poindexter. Front: Daisy Guerra, Gabby Treto and Alyssa Newlin.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

THANKSGIVING:
The Youth Center will be CLOSED starting at noon today, Nov. 27, through Sunday, Dec. 1, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

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

NHS canned food drive successful

The Ozona High School National Honor Society sponsored can food drive was a huge success.

The high school collected

3,642 items, with the senior class winning the class competition once again proving their outstanding leadership and Lion Pride.

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OES Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks A HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Maria Aranda, Kurt Bean, Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Alexandria Cervantes, Domenic Chila, Savannah De La Cruz, Natalia Lariza Flores, Zury Hernandez, Jakob Little, Kailyn Longoria, Yesenia Mendez, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Angelina Pace, Luke Puckett, Jezebel Ramirez, Laney Sullivan, Sierra Tatum, Tristyn Timms and Exander Whitby

Second Grade - Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Joshua-James Caudle, Grand Childress, Sara Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelle, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Patrick Hensley, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Kaitlyn Venegas and Mariah Webb

Third Grade - Maximus Duran, Victoria Nowell, Charli Oglesby, Jarryn Puckett and Logan Thompson

Fourth Grade - Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Adam Hopper, Sydney Knaack, Brianna Maskill, Amber Moran and Krysten Webb

Fifth Grade - Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Catherine Perez and J'Cee Schroeder

A - B HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Macalee Renae Blanco, Luz Carranza, Michael Daniels, Kyson Davis, Serena Diehl, Ysabella Esparza, Corey Galindo, Alejandro Hernandez, Donnie Lopez, Yulissa Lopez, Dallas Martinez, Delaney McGee, Francisco Moreno-Perea, Bayea Porras, Vania Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Leonardo Rodriguez,

Bayleigh Tinney and Evelyn Yeager

Second Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Fernando Blanco, Jack De La Garza, Salomon Duron, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Ashlyn Gomez, Jacob Guajardo, Alejandra Hernandez, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jonessa Jurado, William Keese, McKenna Luckie, Jayelin Mendoza, Laramie Nowell, Tell Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Faith Quiroz, Nicholas Ramon, Ian Savala, Michael Smith, Frank Sorrell, Andrea Torres, Alfonso Valdes, Alyssa Vargas, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams

Third Grade - Emma Bird Cheshier, Levi Bishop, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Victoria Cerna, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna De-LaRosa, Shania Fluckers, Abbigale Keese, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Ivan Lopez, Michael Luna, Jadon Martinez, Zachary Pena, Desteny Quaid, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Isabella Ranney, Kattie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Elyssa Trujillo, Hailey Vargas and Destiny Venegas

Fourth Grade - Madison Bullard, Esperanza Castillo, Matthew Delgado, Ivan Escamilla, Noah Escamilla, Jesus Gutierrez, Lane Hurst, Jason Lopez, Mary Jane Macias, Makayleigh Martinez, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Emily Nop, Haley Nowell, Devon Pena, Mary Rodriguez, Yazmin Tambunga, Kolton Thompson and Genesis Venegas

Fifth Grade - Ethan Criswell, Shelbie Galindo, Reaghan Gonzalez, Ian Hernandez, Idaly Ledezma, Jose Munoz, Roberto Pena Carrillo, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Jace Savala and Kaleigh Thomas

Eighth Grade Lions stomp Braves in overtime

The Eighth Grade Lions A Team defeated Iraan 38-36 in overtime on Nov. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 7 10 9 3 - 38; Iraan - 4 10 11 10 1 - 36.

Scoring: Kobe Rodriguez 14; Hunter Smith 12; Roman Esparza 6; Murray Logan 2; Mark Ybarra 2; Andy Hernandez 1 and Michael Garcia 1. Also playing Jacob Schroder.

The game went into overtime when Roman Esparza was fouled with just three seconds remaining. Roman would hit both free-throws to tie the game.

Roman also hit both free-throws in overtime with 11 seconds left to give Ozona the lead.

Hunter Smith would get a steal and pass to Michael Garcia on the next

play. Garcia was fouled and hit one of two free-throws to give Ozona a two-point lead.

Iraan tried to get in one more last second shot, but Kobe Rodriguez and Mark Ybarra stepped up on defense to give the Lions a win.

"This was great game from start to finish. We took the lead early and did a great job of attacking the basket and getting to the free-throw line. However, we didn't do a great job of converting when we got to the line. Our defense did a great job in the overtime of holding them to just one point," said Coach John Esparza. "It was a great start to the season, but we have lots to work on and we will get better with each game."

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Seventh Grade Lions fall to Iraan

The Seventh Grade Lions A Team lost to Iraan, 40-6, on Nov. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 3 1 2 - 6; Iraan - 14 10 10 6 - 40.

Scoring: Irving Rodriguez, 3; Riley Williams 2; Zay Gonales 1. Also playing: Austin Hokit, Coulter McWilliams, Dylan Mendoza and David Landin.

The Seventh Grade Lions B Team lost to Iraan 15-13 on Nov. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 4 5 - 13; Iraan - 0 9 4 2 - 15.

Scoring: Ryan Ramos 11; William Loffland 2. Also playing: Christian Yuregas, Danny Posadas, Marc Flores, Emilio De La Rosa and Greg De Hoyos

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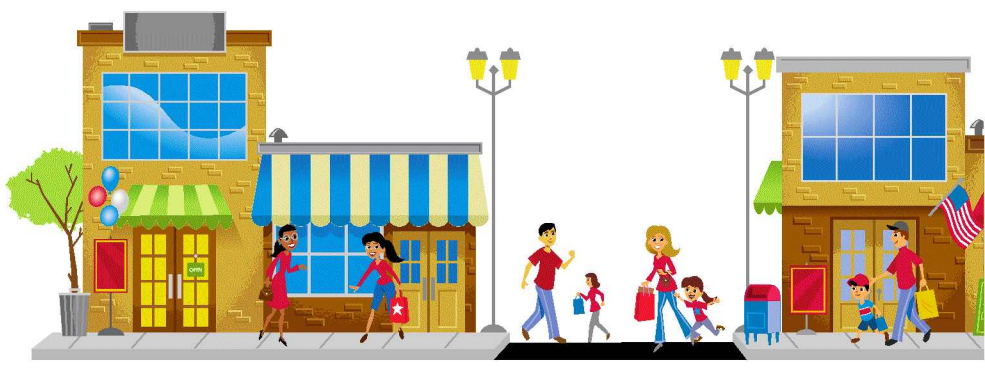
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WEATHER: from page 1

non-incapacitating injuries. According to a DPS press release, Cuellar was driving northbound on US 277 when he lost control of his 1999 Ford F-150 pickup. The vehicle spun counterclockwise into the southbound lane where it collided with a 2008 Dodge pickup driven by Swindle. The accident occurred on the bridge over Indian Draw during wet and icy conditions. The San Angelo Standard-Times also reported that a San Angelo woman was killed early Saturday morning due to icy road conditions. Deborah Cruz Lozano, 49, lost control of her 2009 Dodge Caliber car that was heading southbound on US Highway 277 just south of Christoval, according to a DPS news release. The icy road conditions also led to delayed school and business starts on Monday, including CCCSD. All OMS and OHS basketball games were canceled Monday. Along with the road con-

ditions, Crockett County Road Department employees spent Monday and Tuesday picking up fallen tree limbs due to frozen branches. There were numerous reports of tree limbs and down trees over the weekend, with at least one local resident describing their backyard as a "war zone." Power outages were also reported. AEP said around 5,000 customers in the West Texas area lost power this weekend, including Ozona. The hardest hit area AEP reported with the Marfa, Alpine, Fort Davis, Presidio and Marathon area. Additional crews were brought in to deal with the outages. Customers with Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and Rio Grande Electric Cooperative also experienced power outages, including Crockett County residents. "This is the largest ice event we have had in years," said Eddie Albin of SWTEC. Terry Huber, senior forecaster with the National Weather Service in San Angelo, said Ozona received rain, sleet, freezing rain and light snow all in one weekend.

"You all did have the whole mixed bag," Huber said. The NWS in San Angelo issued both winter weather advisories and then winter weather warnings throughout the weekend. Huber said the freezing weather was due to a strong, arctic cold front that moved in Thursday night and early Friday morning. Temperatures stayed at the freezing level of 32-degrees until Monday, when ice started melting and highs reached 46. "We knew Saturday night the temperatures were not going to get above freezing, which is why we issued a warning," Huber said. "It was really, really cold air that originated from the arctic, north pole region and settled over Texas." Temperatures are expected to gradually warm up throughout the week with highs near 58 and sunny for Thanksgiving Day. By Sunday, the NWS in San Angelo states highs should be in the 60s with lows in the 40s. For more information, visit www.weather.gov.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN; BRIAN MORROW | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
RIGHT: Tree limbs filled the town square park Monday morning after the weekend's ice storm caused them to break. ABOVE: A Nabors truck jackknifed Saturday morning on State Highway 163 north due to icy road condition. The driver suffered minor injuries.

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- Cowboy or Texan contest
- gemstone found in TX
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- in '08, this Guthrie endorsed TX Ron Paul for pres.
- TXism for "cattle prod"
- Ricky's "Travelin' ___" was written by TX Jerry Fuller
- TX Cindy Garner book: "How ___ Noodles?"
- Longhorn univer.
- destroy
- TXism: "___ for bear" (equipped)
- northern polar region
- disgusting place: ___ pool
- TXism: "amigo"
- dir. to Fort Davis from Alpine
- this is found in the seat of a county
- this TX Gipson wrote "Old Yeller"
- renown Cancer Center in Houston (abbr.)
- in Amarillo: "___ Fair & Rodeo"
- look closely at
- wild pig
- Fort Bliss is located on this land near El Paso (2 wds.)
- Bandera, TX is "Cowboy Capital of the ___"
- city in Israel
- part of TX west of Pecos River: "___-Pecos"
- semester-ending exams
- TXism: "took a liking ___"
- TX Dan Rlather's network for 43 years
- this Friedman ran for governor in 2006
- Pittsburgh, TX delicacy (2 wds.)
- they're refried in Tex-Mex
- between a sec. & an hr. TX Waylon Jennings' '67 album: "The ___ and Only"
- noted TX sculptor Elisabet
- TXism: "___ as a hibernating bear" (idle)
- "coming ___ the seams"
- seat of Falls Co.
- this John played at TX Willie's "Farm Aid IV" (1990)
- in Milam Co. on 79
- this Meredith was in '41 film: "The Son of Davy Crockett"
- this Robb was a '93 Ranger pitcher
- TX-born comedian & actor Martin (init.)
- bank employee
- NIOSA: "Night ___ San Antonio"
- Henrietta is the seat of this county
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "New ___ in Town"
- Boerne is the seat of this county
- Rocksprings is the seat of this county
- scientific investigation
- a necessity in a TX summer? (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ gut" (whiskey)
- "it'll make your hair ___" (shocking)
- TX Cullen Davis stood ___ for murder in 1977
- TX-born Johnny Mathis sang "___ for Me to Say"
- "hey, ___ out!"
- Abilene's ___ code is 325
- paddle
- this TX Parker was Daniel Boone
- Gulf eel
- TX wildflower
- hits on the head
- TXism for gadget: "thinga___"
- blink an eye
- fish appendages
- Brackettville is the seat of this county
- this Frankie sang "Rawhide"

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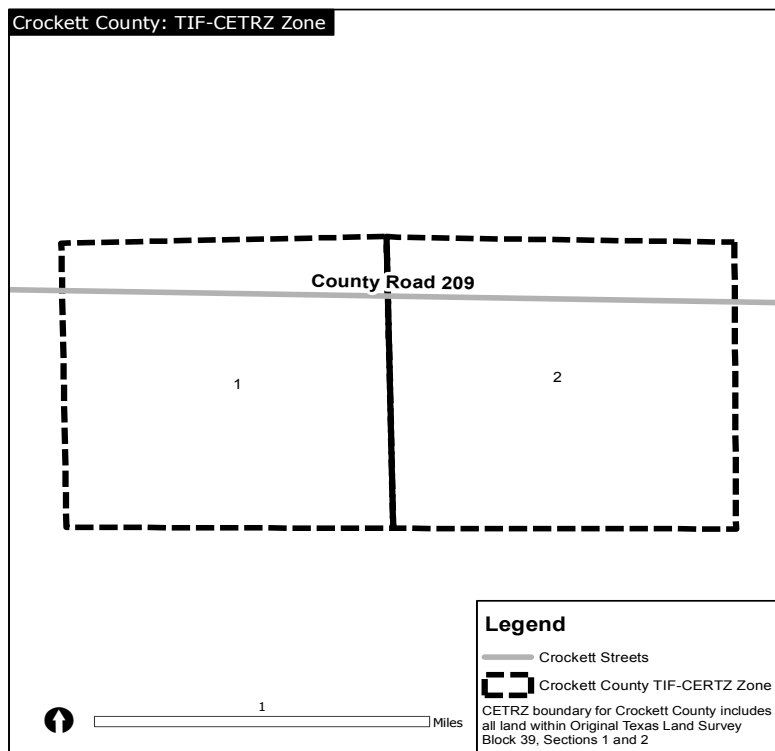
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CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED COUNTY ENERGY TRANSPORTATION REINVESTMENT ZONE, NUMBER ONE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 3:00 p.m. on December 9, 2013, a Public Hearing will be held by the Crockett County Commissioners Court (the "County") in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Crockett County Courthouse, 909 Ave. D, Ozona TX. to receive comments from interested individuals regarding the creation of "County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone Number One, County of Crockett" (the "Zone") and the benefits of the Zone to the County and to property in the Zone. The Zone is intended to collect an ad valorem tax increment to promote one or more transportation infrastructure projects in areas affected by increased oil and gas exploration or production in Crockett County. Creation of the Zone will have no direct impact on ad valorem tax rates on property located within the Zone. The parcels included within the proposed Zone comprise an area located entirely within the County. The Zone is more accurately described as University Land, Block 39, Sections 1 and 2. The Zone is depicted by the area within the bolded lines on the map below:



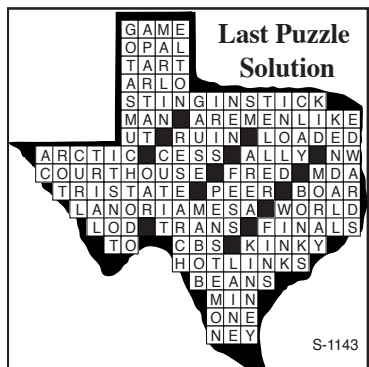
Additional information concerning the Zone and its proposed boundaries may be obtained upon request by contacting the office of the County Judge at (325) 392-2965. All interested citizens are invited to attend this Public Hearing and to speak for or against the designation of the Zone and/or its boundaries.

CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS
This Public Hearing site is accessible to disabled persons as follows: Entrance to the Courthouse is accessible through east side. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend the Public Hearing, please contact County Judge's Office at (325) 392-2965, in advance so accommodations can be arranged.

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ing the requirement that American maintain daily flight services to Texas communities from three years to five years. Abbott also praised the fact that Texarkana was added to the daily service commitment list. Abbott negotiated an agreement with American on Oct. 1, to ensure that 22 airports across the state would continue to offer daily departures and arrivals. The original agreement also guaranteed that Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport would remain a hub and the headquarters of the merged entities would remain in the DFW metropolitan area, according to a statement by Abbott's office.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
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Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	3	ed a missing company vehicle left along I-10. Investigation continues.
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	8	11-20-13
911 medical/fire assistance	5	• A burglary of a building report was filed by business owner on Del Rio Street. Unknown person entered buisness after hours and committed theft. A person of interest, Francisco Antonio Vasquez Jr., is being sought by sheriff's office for questioning. IF SEEN CONTACT SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 392-2661.
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	10	11-22-13
Civil Documents service	3	• An unauthorized use of motor vehicle report was filed by citizen. A vehicle being used by known person cannot be found. Investigation continues.
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	6	
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	15	
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	3	
Juvenile/School Complaints	3	
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9	
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	5	
Security Alarms	4	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	3	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	20	
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	14	
Traffic Contacts	5	
Inmate Housing for October	\$18,263.50	

Arrest Report: Nov. 19-26
11-20-13
• Debra Ann Trevino Gonzales, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office with a warrant of theft by check from Tom Green County. She posted bail and was released.

Incident Reports: Nov. 19-26
11-19-13
• Vehicle storage/moving agency report-

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

- NOVEMBER 17**
- 11:08 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident two miles south of the county line on State Highway 137. One vehicle accident, worked traffic. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 22 minutes.
 - 6:40 p.m. — Motor vehicle accident at State Highway 163 and U.S. Highway 190. Truck and pickup involved. Worked traffic. Seven units and 13 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 7 minutes.
 - 10:27 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident State Highway 163 and County Road 109. Vehicle off roadway, not a hazard so units canceled. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 18 minutes.
 - 11:35 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident north of Iraan on Highway 349. Canceled, Iraan FD responded.
- NOVEMBER 22**
- 6:21 p.m. — Motor vehicle accident at State Highway 163 and Avenue E. Vehicle hit a parked car. Worked traffic. Four units, 8 firefighters. Time in service 34 minutes.
 - 9:10 p.m. Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 368 on I-10. One vehicle accident, worked traffic. Ice conditions. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 30 minutes.
 - 9:41 p.m. — Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 366 on I-10. Used jaws for trapped occupants and worked traffic. Ice conditions. Seven units, 15 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.
 - 10:50 p.m. — Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 368 on I-10. One vehicle, worked traffic. Ice conditions. Six units, 14 firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 10 minutes.
 - 10:50 p.m. — Second motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 368 on I-10. One vehicle, worked traffic. Ice conditions. Seven units, 14 firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 11 minutes.
- NOVEMBER 23**
- 6:24 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident on State Highway 163 seven miles south of Barnhart. One vehicle, worked traffic. Ice
- conditions. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 16 minutes.
- 7:45 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident, truck jackknifed at the Irion/Crockett County line on State Highway 163. Worked traffic. Ice conditions. Three units and nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 5 minutes.
 - 8:25 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident 15 miles north on State Highway 137. One vehicle, no traffic hazard. Canceled by sheriff's office. Ice conditions. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 29 minutes.
 - 9:17 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident mile-marker 366 on I-10. Worked traffic. Ice conditions. Six units, 13 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 9 minutes.
 - 3:35 p.m. — Motor vehicle accident State Highway 137 and FM 1973. One vehicle off roadway accident. Icy conditions. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours.
 - 5:21 p.m. — Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 332 on I-10. One vehicle off roadway. Directed traffic and assisted EMS. Ice conditions. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 8 minutes.
- NOVEMBER 24**
- 12:25 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident mile-marker 357 on I-10, vehicle and U-Haul. Directed traffic. Ice conditions. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 38 minutes.
 - 2:26 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 351 on I-10. One vehicle off roadway. Directed traffic. Ice conditions. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 16 minutes.
 - 10:49 a.m. — Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 366 on I-10. One vehicle, worked traffic. Four units. Time in service 1 hour 51 minutes.
 - 7:38 p.m. — Vehicle fire 12 miles south on County Road 101. Fire was extinguished. Four units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hours 32 minutes.
 - 10:05 p.m. - Possible fire/investigation nine miles north on State Highway 137/ County Road 202. Ice conditions. Six units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 47 minutes.



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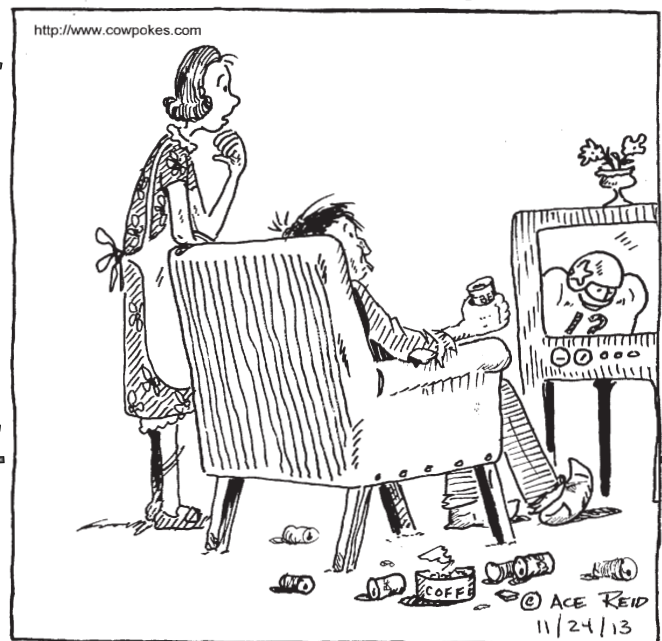
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