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Toys For Tots a success

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

The Crockett County Veterans 13th Annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign collected \$2920.44 in donations and over 100 unwrapped toys within four weeks. We spent a total of \$3,464.08 to purchase toys for

all the applications received from 53 families with 155 children.

Most of the toys were purchased locally. The volunteers of the Ozona Fire Department, EMS, Santa Claus and his elves delivered all these gifts. They even had enough to provide some small gifts to children

that came up to Santa, as they delivered.

I would like to say thank you to the following people, organizations and business that helped in our 2015 Toys-for-Tots campaign. It would not have been possible without the support of these individuals, organizations, and busi-

nesses.

Volunteers: Noah, Roman, and Johnny Tambunga.

Organizations: The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and their gift wrappers; The Crockett County DeerFest Association, The Crockett County EMS and Ozona Women's League.

Businesses and individu-

als: Dollar General, The General Store, Ozona Mercantile, DCP Midstream Employees and Gil and Karen Komechak

I apologize if I failed to mention anyone or any business it was not intentional. But, I do appreciate your support.

God Bless all of you!!
Frank Tambunga



THIS LARGE GROUP OF HARD WORKING FOLKS WERE PART OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS YEAR'S 13TH ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN IN OZONA A SUCCESS.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

U.S. 190 designated as future interstate route

A new interstate is coming to Texas and Crockett County.

The long-term highway funding bill, or FAST Act (Fixing America's Surface Transportation), that was signed into law on Dec. 4 created a designated highway corridor that will become Interstate-14.

The proposed corridor will be built on the existing infrastructure of U.S. Highway 190 and run from Interstate-10 just west of Iraan, through Eldorado and all the way to Augusta, Ga.

"This is exciting news for the residents of Schleicher, Crockett and Pecos Counties," said U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, who represents these counties. "Transportation infrastructure is a proven driver of jobs and economic development."

The route was first discussed in 2002 and as a way to link military installations in Texas with others in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and

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New Year's closings

The Ozona Stockman office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Jan. 4, for the Jan. 6 edition.

Crockett County Offices will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 31, and be closed Friday, Jan. 1.

Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank and the U.S. Post Office will be closed Friday, Jan. 1.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Friday, Jan. 1. The urgent care area will also be open with a provider for medical emergencies.

The General Store will also be closed Friday, Jan. 1.

FORT LANCASTER NEWS

The cemetery at Fort Lancaster

BY WILSON WHITE
FORT LANCASTER

Throughout American western expansion during the early and mid-1800s many settlers traveled through Texas. Some were gold hungry prospectors or adventurers. Others were families, farmers, or recent immigrants moving to California.

Following the end of the American Civil War some travelers were freed slaves, former soldiers or people wanting a new start. Aspirations of land and opportunity were factors that drew people westward.

Not all would see their dreams fulfilled. The American West claimed many lives. Disease, floods, and Native American raids all contributed to the passing of some settlers and soldiers.

Their graves, known or unknown, solemnly rest throughout the American West.

Today, some of the graves may still be observed to remind us of

the past. One place is the cemetery at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site. Only a few gravestones are present, yet they remind us of the pioneer heritage of Crockett County.

One of the graves at the cemetery is that of a child known only as "Little Margaret." Not much is known about "Little Margaret" except what is inscribed on her headstone. It reads, "Little Margaret died October 13th 1858." She could have been the daughter of a soldier stationed at Fort Lancaster or a pioneer child who passed away during the journey west. Despite the unsolved story, her headstone is clearly visible with an inscribed quote reading, "Children are a Heritage of the Lord."

The grave of Captain Arthur T. Lee's fifteen month old child, Arthur, is another that rests amongst the fort ruins. The young son of Captain Lee passed away while Captain Lee and his family were traveling with Lt. Edwards Beale's Camel Corps to Fort Davis. The expedition,

after reaching Fort Lancaster was delayed one day for the funeral.

On July 9, 1857 May Stacey of the Camel Expedition wrote, "This afternoon a very melancholy fact was communicated to us. Captain Lee, the officer in second command at Fort Davis who had traveled with us from Fort Clark where we met him, had the misfortune to lose his little son fifteen months old... The Captain had hardly reached the post before this mournful event occurred."

Stacked limestone rocks cover the grave of Private Joseph H. Norris. Pvt. Norris, a Confederate Texas soldier, served in the W.P. Lane Rangers and was stationed at Fort Lancaster during the Civil War.

Like many soldiers during the war, Private Norris died from illness instead of battle. Unlike many soldiers from the war, Private Norris has a carved headstone. A fellow Confederate soldier, W.W. Heartsill, described in his journal, "Upon making enquiry as to how all the boys are;

we are very much surprised to hear of the death of another comrade: Joseph H. Norris died Nov. 19, (1861) of pneumonia, and a new grave at the foot of the mountain marks the place where a soldier sleeps... For the past four days I have been at work on a headboard for Norris's grave and have just finished it; the inscription is cut in stone... will stand for ages... True they fell not in the fierce battle strife, but they fell nobly at their post, where their country called them..."

Private Norris's headstone has stood the test of time and is still visible today. It serves as a reminder of those who fought and died during the American Civil War.

Visitors are welcome to observe the final resting place of Little Margaret, Arthur Lee, Private Norris and other unknown burials at Fort Lancaster. Their graves lie peacefully at the foot of the mountain and serve as a testament to those that braved to go west.

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Positive business changes for the new year

As the year ends, it is the perfect opportunity to look back and recap the things that happened in your business during 2015, or maybe take on that idea of starting your business and make it happen.

Many times as business entrepreneurs, the dreams we have for our business are limitless, but different factors can be affecting your business at the moment.

Below is an important way to make a positive change in your business.

Invest in human capital -

More than 50 years ago, the famed management guru Peter Drucker was the first to assert that workers should be treated as assets, not as liabilities to be minimized or eliminated.

Therefore, getting the



BUSINESS TIPS

ADRIANA HAVINS

right people should be the most important step when you are hiring employees. You might invest time and money by doing so, but it is almost certain that it will be an "investment" and not a "cost." Investment in people will pay off like investments in other assets.

It's a long-term strategy. The last thing a company should do for short-term gain is asset-dumping. Everyone knows that without good people, good products cannot be developed, good services cannot be delivered and good customer re-

lationships cannot be maintained.

On the other hand, if you are the only employee, you need to take a step back and reassess the way you conduct business and you might be surprised on how many "little things" can help you improve your outcomes.

Self-assessment tests might help point out your weak points and address them in a more efficient way.

It is important to remember that human capital should be nurtured and maintained differ-

ently than equipment is maintained. Business experts recommend not cutting the training budget or withholding merit increases when there is a profit shortfall. You need to remember the asset that thrives is the one that is fed. Therefore, successful organizations recognize that human capital and knowledge management are the core ingredients of success. Good businesses know while most other assets are replaceable or become obsolete, developing and nurturing people to enjoy the benefits of their knowledge

and experience is paramount.

But, at the end, the truth is there is no magic recipe for success. Colin Powell famously quoted "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." Consequently, let's start moving forward and learn from our mistakes and continue with the success of 2015 into 2016!

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Fighting radicalization

I was in the CIA when the 9/11 terrorist attacks shook America. Like most of you, I watched in horror as events unfolded, wondering if the friends I had in the area were safe. As the dust settled and it became clear who was behind the attacks, our military and intelligence agencies mobilized to hunt down those responsible and bring them to justice. And they have not stopped since.

If you had told me on Sept. 12 that we would go 14 years without another major terrorist attack on our own shores, I would not have believed you. The credit to this remarkable feat goes to our brave men and women who daily risk their lives for the safety of our nation. We owe a great debt for their remarkable sacrifice and courage.

Recently, however, the attacks have hit closer to home. Garland, Texas and San Bernardino, California seem like unlikely targets for terrorists radicalized by ISIS, which means that no city or town can be presumed to be safely out of their crosshairs. According to the November Terror Threat Snapshot released by House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul:

- The vast majority of 900 active homegrown extremist investigations involve links to ISIS.
- Authorities have already arrested nearly 60 individuals this year in ISIS-related cases.
- From July through September this year, ISIS-affiliated groups launched around 12 attacks every day killing more than 30 people worldwide.
- ISIS has directed or inspired 62 plots to attack Western targets, including 18 inside the United States.
- There have been more than twice as many ISIS-linked attack plots against Western targets in 2015 (42) than in 2014 (20).

It is clear the threat is growing. ISIS isn't the JV squad as once claimed by President Obama. They are as serious a threat as al Qaeda and are a clear and present danger to the US. ISIS is unparalleled in their use of social media as a way

of radicalizing young people thousands of miles away from their base of power.

When I was fighting al Qaeda, they used something called 'night letters' to get their message

out. They would literally write letters containing their propaganda and then leave them on doorsteps overnight. They could reach maybe a few hundred people a night that way. In contrast, ISIS launches dozens of campaigns daily on social media platforms in 40 different languages, trying to convince young people all over the world that adventure awaits if they will join the fight. And if they cannot travel to the Middle East to fight alongside ISIS, they are instead encouraged to commit an act of terror at home.

We are simply not doing enough to combat this pervasive and sustained outreach. Despite the enormous amount of surface area their campaigns give us on which to track them, our posture in this area remains too passive. We need to get aggressive, actively infiltrating their networks, learning more and stopping them in their tracks.

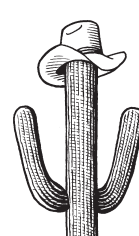
We have the greatest military in the world. Our intelligence officers are second to none. What they need is for our Commander-in-Chief to commission the creation of a comprehensive plan to defeat ISIS, which includes more aggressive intelligence gathering, better utilization of our partners on the ground, and keeping Russia from undermining our efforts.

I know what our intelligence agencies are capable of. Unleashed, they will penetrate these organizations and get the right information to the right people. This is what keeps terrorists on the run and off our shores.

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HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

Social Studies



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

We were sitting around the coffee shop, just minding our own business, when the waitress we affectionately call Rosie (because of her dim outlook on life) tossed a newspaper clipping on the table along with our food.

It was about a study where professors are attempting the breed friendlier cattle. Rosie cut the story from the paper because she thought the researchers had it backwards. "It's been my experience waiting on tables for 20 years," said Rosie, "that it's the cowboys who need to be friendlier." (Perhaps we had offended her in some way. Could it have been our generous tipping practices?)

As usual we paid little attention to what Rosie said because we all knew she exaggerated a lot but we were interested in the prospect of friendlier cattle. J.C., who's had a horse under him so long his legs are warped and is usually as sociable as a freshly shorn sheep was incensed at the mere suggestion that cows are not friendly. "Sure, I've tangled with a few mad cows, locoed steers and killer bulls in my time, but I think your average range cow is pretty agreeable compared to most people," said J.C. as if he looked straight at me.

Thus began a lively debate on who are the most sociable creatures in the natural world. "I disagree with you J.C.," I said. "In my many liaisons with cows I have found them to NOT be all that fraternal. Although I've seen them reluctantly share a pasture

with sheep on occasion I can't really say it was a touchy-feely relationship."

"I had a mean cow that let a bird roost on its back," recalled Bob. "I think it may have been because the bird ate insects off the cow's back."

"That's a symbiotic relationship," said the Professor, the intellectual of the group. "That means they coexist peacefully as long as it's beneficial to

both parties."

"Kind of like bankers and ranchers," said J.C. "Or pigs," added Bob. "Hogs are so ornery they couldn't get along with a sheep dog. They are as anti-social as NFL line-

men."

"You do make one valid point," chimed in the Professor. "Dogs are friendly. They'll shake hands with anybody and their only natural enemies are fleas and cars."

About that time Rosie returned and didn't look a day older after her long absence. "I've been listening to you blabbermouths carry on. Just look at you," said Rosie, cattlemen at this table, oil men at that table and cops at the counter. You are all segregated by species. All animals prefer to associate with others of their own kind."

"For once you speak the truth Rosie," I chimed in. "But have you ever noticed that dogs don't seem to like other dogs? For that reason alone I'd have to say that dogs are disqualified and the horse wins the popularity contest as the most friendly farm animal."

"That's right," agreed Bob. "I've read where race horses often share a stall with a billy goat because they enjoy their company. Any animal that can put up with a billy goat has to have a big heart."

"And a poor sense of smell," said Rosie. "Which I might add, sure would come in handy in this job," as if she was referring to one of us.

"My horse, Gentleman, got along with almost every animal," I recalled as my eyes teared up. "He slept with a cat, ate with the cows and didn't even seem to mind the smell of pigs. But one creature he would not tolerate was a chicken."

"That just proves what good taste horses have," said J.C. "Rosie you're looking plumb thoughtful, as if you might have had an original thought. Care to share it?"

"I was recalling the time I saw a sheep-herding Democrat and a Republican rancher sitting right where you guys are and they were laughing and carrying on as if they really liked one another. I never saw such a love fest in my life."

Of course, the only part of Rosie's accusation we believed was the last sentence.

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New 'open carry legislation takes effect on Jan. 31

AUSTIN — The coming of the 2016 brings heightened interest statewide in two new laws in particular that were passed by the 84th Texas Legislature in June 2015.

The first is HB 910, a law conditionally allowing the "open carry" of handguns in public places. It will take effect on Jan. 1.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the law "authorizes individuals to obtain a license to openly carry a handgun in the same places that allow the licensed carrying of a concealed handgun with some exceptions."

Furthermore: "Unconcealed handguns, loaded or unloaded, must be carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and "Individuals who hold a valid concealed handgun license may continue to carry with valid existing license." A separate license will not be required to open carry and no additional fee will be required, the DPS stated.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Training curriculum for new applicants will be updated to reflect the new training requirements related to the use of restraint holsters and methods to ensure the secure carrying of openly carried handguns, the DPS further stated, and the new curriculum will be required for all classes beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

The second new law of special interest currently is SB 11, known as "campus carry." While this law won't take effect until Aug. 1, 2016, it is also gaining public awareness.

SB 11, according to the DPS, "authorizes a license holder to carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state."

But SB 11 also "authorizes an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state to establish rules, regulation, or other provisions concerning the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities that are owned or leased and operated by the institution and located on the campus of the institution."

And, the DPS noted, SB 11 "requires the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education in this state to establish reasonable rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by license holders on the campus or on specific premises located on the campus."

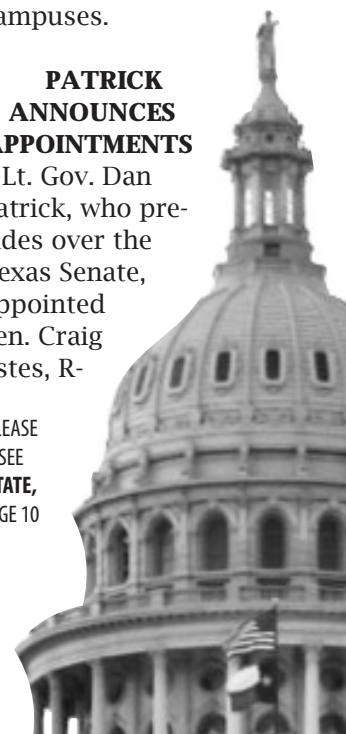
Private or independent institutions of higher education may, after consulting with

students, faculty and staff, establish rules or regulations prohibiting concealed handgun licensees from carrying firearms on their campuses.

PATRICK ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Texas Senate, appointed Sen. Craig Estes, R-

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, December 30**
- OHS Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Big Lake Tournament.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court special meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Thursday, December 31**
- New Year's Eve - County offices closing at noon, The Ozona Stockman closed.
- Friday, January 1**
- New Year's Day
- Saturday, January 2**
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. McCamey, 2 p.m. at McCamey.
- Monday, January 4**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Tuesday, January 5**
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Forsan, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Wednesday, January 6**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Crockett County DeerFest Check Presentation, 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Dec. 30 - Bryan Lacy, Marco Sandate Jr., Artemio Hernandez Jr., Eva Tinney and Josh Gonzales
- Dec. 31 - Vicki Cooper, Joe Mendoza Jr., Mindy Seahorn, Cole Wadsworth and Caden Rutherford
- Jan. 1 - Misty D. Moore, Eddie Alva Allsup, Jamie Moore, Tracye Peek Young and Lisa Tijerina
- Jan. 2 - Holly Sheppard, Johnny Tambunga, Cuatro Jones, Patsy White, Gloria Wilson, Butch Gonzales, Erik Bachman, Regina Garcia and Victor Villarreal Jr.
- Jan. 3 - James Caldera, Ruben Cruz, Goyo DeHoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr., Matthew Galindo, Wesley Crawford and Chago Ybarra Jr.
- Jan. 4 - Douglas Bean, Erica Camp, Arretta Gandy, Joe S. Moran, Realee Capry Borrego, Vince Huffman, Kaylee Ramirez, Felipe Ramirez Jr., Hope S. Moran and Mark Deion Ybarra and Ramon Ybarra
- Jan. 5 - John Baker, Z. Ray Hill, Frances Davis, Sharon Martin, Melinda Malone and Audrey Mason

Knights of Columbus to provide a hot meal every Wednesday beginning Jan. 6

The Knights of Columbus will be providing a hot meal to the people of our community beginning January 6, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until food runs out, whichever comes first. "KC Kitchen" will be located at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Besente and Martinez Street.

We are mainly targeting people that could use a hot meal, although everyone is welcome and there is no cost to anyone.

Please help us pass the word. We will have a hot meal each Wednesday, same time and same place.

KC KITCHEN MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide a merciful act to the general victims of our community. Where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to be faithful to the gospel.

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Healthy whole grains are not so 'healthy'

The Agricultural Revolution brought about regular grain consumption about 10,000 years ago. Until then humans had a couple hundred thousand years of no "regular" grain consumption. Studies show that human brain function, physical ability and stature peaked just prior to the agricultural revolution, as well. Since the dawn of agricultural practices, archeological evidence shows a gradual but steady decline in human strength and de-evolution, as it were.

Grains contain phytic acid, which is a mineral blocker that prevents the absorption of calcium, magnesium, iron, copper and zinc. It is found in the bran and the outer coating of all grains legumes, seeds and nuts. Phytates are minerals with phytic acid bound to them, retarding or preventing their normal absorption of that mineral, like calcium, a risk factor for osteoporosis and other bone-related problems. Unfortunately, a low-fat, high-fiber diet with a calcium supplement is prescribed for those with osteoporosis but the calcium is not being absorbed because the phytates block its absorption.

You've probably noticed the general consensus among dietitians and medical professionals that grains are not only healthy, but they are a

necessary foundation of our diet. The trend here lately is to acknowledge that processed grains are bad but that "healthy whole grains" should provide the bulk of our nutrition in just 6-11 servings a day... Not!

Processed or not, grains are NOT meant for human consumption, especially in the genetically manipulated forms found today. They are a blatant departure from the way humans have eaten for almost our entire history. "Our ability to grow and process grains more easily, allowed more people to afford grain products like flour, a "luxury" previously reserved for the wealthy. The important thing to remember here is that just because humans seem to have no immediate negative effects from grains, doesn't mean our bodies can handle them or that we can function optimally while consuming them," says Katie, of the "Wellness Mama" website.

Besides the phytic acid, the huge spike in insulin production soon after consumption

seriously impedes hormone production in the body. Insulin production is an important process for storing nutrients and processing glucose in the bloodstream, but our bodies simply can't handle the insulin requirements we throw at them with the carbohydrate load we consume 3, 4, 5 and 6 times a day.

When we consume carbohydrates, be it grains, fruit, sugar or whatever; they quickly broken down into glucose. Extra glucose not immediately processed or used to replenish glycogen stores is stored as fat. This is a natural response of our bodies that has allowed humans to survive for thousands of years. If we don't get the chance to use up these stores, the fat accumulates. If the carbohydrate consumption is excessive the body throws in the added bonus of cortisol and adrenaline production to handle the extra load. This creates hormonal imbalance in the body's endocrine and immune systems, and inflammation throughout the body.

In the last 130 years, grain hybridization and consumption has increased, as have chronic disease rates, fertility has fallen and the population's average body weight has steadily risen. The more the consumption of grains rose; the more fertility rates fell, average body weight and chron-

ic disease rates increased. Research from the University of Missouri reveals the average sperm count of American males has dropped 50% since the 1930s. That notwithstanding, it is no secret that the world is facing a very real pandemic of insulin sensitivity, Type 2 Diabetes, insulin resistance, and obesity.

Other autoimmune disease and chronic illnesses linked to grain consumption are: various cancers including; pancreatic, colon, stomach and lymphoma; Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, arthritis and autism; depression, anxiety and schizophrenia; and various other allergies.

In short: Grains are not intended for human consumption and are toxic to the body. The non-digestible proteins wreak havoc in our system and the grains tend to pass unharmed through the digestive tract. Studies have shown, and my own work with clients indicate a "no-grain" diet can lower cholesterol, lower blood pressure, reduce inflammation, promote weight loss, eliminate dental plaque and decay, alleviate dermatitis or acne, end digestive disturbances like heart disease, increase fertility and dramatically improve sustained energy levels.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or citations to this article at (325) 276-2150, jimfish@usa.com or P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH



BLAKE PEREZ

Former Ozona resident named to All-State Team

Blake Perez, formerly of Ozona and a safety at Gregory Portland High School, was an Honorable Mention Selection on the Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 5A All-State Team, which was announced on Dec. 16.

Voting is based on regular season performance. He also secured an Honorable Mention spot on the Academic All-State Team and was a team captain for the 2015 Wildcats.

Blake played for three playoff teams and was a three-year starter.

Per MaxPreps.com, Blake has 197 total tackles, 124 solos, 4 interceptions, 4 tackles for a loss, 9 passes defended, 4 caused fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries, 1 blocked field goal and 4 punt returns with a 16.8 yard average.

There is a seven minute highlight video of him on <http://www.maxpreps.com>

you can view by selecting his name off the Gregory Portland 2015 varsity football roster.

Gregory Portland plays in District 30-5A which includes Alice, Corpus Christi Calallen, Corpus Christi Flour Bluff, Corpus Christi Miller, Corpus Christi Moody, Tuloso Midway, Victoria East, and Victoria West.

Since 1969 Gregory Portland has missed the playoffs only five times is tied for fourth place in their classification with the most playoff appearances with 41.

Blake is the son of Ruben Perez and JoAnn Sullivan. His grandparents are Heberto Perez and Bonnie Harris of Ozona.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

DEC. 30

Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, ketchup, peach crisp and milk.

DEC. 31

Tamales, Spanish rice, pico de beans, pico salad, dressing, tapioca pudding and milk.

JAN. 1

Closed - Happy New Year

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Next meeting 1st Monday in February at 7:30 p.m.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Center will close at 1 p.m. Thursday, reopen Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Wow! What a difference a couple of days make. Sunshine and heat on Christmas Day and snow on Sunday. Only in Texas. It is so sad to read and see the trouble the weather has caused for so many people during what is supposed to be a happy time of year. We are blessed that we have been spared the really bad things so far. Pray for the ones that haven't.

For me and my family, it was a wonderful time. Our kiddos and grand kiddos spoiled us to the max. I hope you guys

had a good time also.

The Center will be closed at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 31st for New Years, and will open on Monday, Jan. 4 at 8:00 a.m. Hopefully everything will be back to "Normal" (whatever that is) by then.

How about that precious angel the town was blessed with on Christmas Eve? How fun is that? Welcome Christian! Home Mom and Dad are doing well. Hope to hear of any other miracles that happened during the holidays.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just give them

a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you are. They will call you back. Call us at 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

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

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

IT IS WOOD BURNING SEASON

We have a wood burning stove that we use for emergencies and heat for our all electric house. We love the stove and it does well but I found out there are some steps you need to know and follow if you want to get the full benefit from the stove. Getting the fire started is the hardest part. You need small dry sticks and sometimes even fire starting material. After it is started you must slowly add the right kind of wood to get a good fire going. Adding wood occasionally will keep a good fire going. Taking the ashes out is important also. Taking care of that stove reminds me of something in the Bible. Without Jesus Christ in our lives there is no fire or spiritual life and we are considered spiritually dead, (Ephesians 2:1-4). How do we get spiritual life or a fire going? By repenting or asking forgiveness for our sins and trusting fully and wholly on Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross, (John 3:3, Acts 2:37&38, 11:16, 26:16-18). Once we get it started we must keep it going. The way to do this is by reading, learning and applying God's Word and attending Church regularly, (Acts 2:42, 1:14). Do not let the fire go out, (1 Thessalonians 5:19)! Failing to read, learn and apply God's word quenches the fire, (Galatians 5:16-25). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J--

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
Lunes: 6 p.m.
Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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219 Martinez St.
Fr. Bernardito Getigan
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.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
Interim Pastor Paul Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War
Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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Pastor Jean Reardon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D
Interim Pastor Lee Floyd
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia 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.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St.
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Historical commission seeking grant applications

BY LISA HARVELL

TEXAS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program applications for fiscal year 2016.

Application forms are now available on the THC web site: <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/texas-preservation-trust-fund> or by calling (512) 463-6094.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016.

The Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program application process for fiscal year 2016 is a two-step process. First, all applicants are required to submit a brief application form to the THC for review. The THC will se-

lect the highest priority projects from the initial applications and invite those applicants to move forward to the second step.

Successful applicants will continue the process by submitting detailed project proposals by July 15, 2016. Full project proposals will be considered by the THC for final grant awards in October 2016.

The Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program is your opportunity to save and protect Texas' threatened historic structures and significant archeological sites. Grant awards may be used for restoration work, architectural planning, archeological investigation, preservation planning, curatorial, resource survey, and heritage education projects.

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2015-16 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time | Teams |
|---------|---------------|------------|------|---------------|
| Jan. 2 | McCamey* | McCamey | 2:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 5 | Forsan* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 8 | Irion County* | Mertzon | 5:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 12 | Eldorado* | Eldorado | 5:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 15 | Miles* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 19 | Christoval* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 22 | Iraan* | Iraan | 5:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 26 | McCamey* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 29 | Forsan* | Forsan | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 2 | Irion County* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 5 | Eldorado* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 9 | Miles* | Miles | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 12 | Christoval* | Christoval | 5:00 | JVB/VB |
| Feb. 16 | Iraan* | Ozona | 5:00 | JVB/VB |

*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

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2015-16 Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule



| Date | Opponent | Location | 7th | 8th |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Jan. 7 | Miles | Boys @ Miles | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 7 | Miles | Girls @ Ozona | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 11 | Irion County | OZONA | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 16 | Comstock Tournament | Comstock | B-Team | B-Team |
| Jan. 18 | Eldorado | Eldorado | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 25 | Christoval | OZONA | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Feb. 6 | District 8 2-A Tournament | Boys @ Eldorado | TBA | TBA |
| Feb. 6 | District 8 2-A Tournament | Girls @ Christoval | TBA | TBA |

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O2521

Application and Draft Permit. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Dr Ste 400w, Midland, TX 79705-4515, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2521, Application No. 21295, to authorize operation of the Southwest Ozona Gas Plant, a Natural Gas Liquids facility. The area addressed by the application is located with the following directions: from I-10 and SR-163 located in the middle of Ozona, TX, drive 4 miles west on I-10 to Pandale Road at Exit 361, turn south and drive 22.8 miles on Pandale Road to the gas plant on the right in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.445833&lng=-101.466666&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on April 17, 2014.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes St Ste K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Ave G, Ozona, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP by calling Ms. Bailey C. O'Leary at (303) 605-2185.

Notice Issuance Date: December 7, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS (CSP)

Crockett County Commissioners will receive competitive sealed proposals for the new, free-standing clinic located on Avenue H, Ozona, Texas 76943. The best value offer will be awarded the project.

Areas of work to be proposed include: Sitework, General Construction, HVAC, Electrical and Plumbing.

Sealed Proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. local time on January 7, 2016, at the County Auditor's office, Crockett County Courthouse, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, and will be opened immediately thereafter, and the names and monetary amounts read aloud.

Proposals received after 2:00 P.M., will not be accepted. A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. on December 8, 2015 at the Commissioner's Court Chambers of the Courthouse.

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

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General Contractors are asked to consider using local contractors. Proposal Security in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the largest possible proposal amount must accompany each sealed proposal in accord with the Instructions to Proposers. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required in accord with the Instructions to Proposers. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive informalities or irregularities in the proposal or proposal process.

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

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

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

PUBLICATION DATES:

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