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DeerFest, Style Show a success

PAUL C. PERNER IV | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STEFAN WILSON, of Ozona, was the winner of the 2018 Polaris Ranger at the 31st Annual Crockett County DeerFest Saturday.

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BRIAN SCOTT, of Ozona, won the 2018 Sportsman at DeerFest. More DeerFest winners and photos on pages 8 and 9.

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DEBBIE SMITH (left), of Ozona, won the mohair coat at the Crockett County Museum's annual Wool & Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Senior Center. She is pictured with Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs, who donated the prize. More photos, page 3.

Evening on the Town Thursday

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

Businesses that are participating this year: Close to Our Hearts, Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Public Library with The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Water Department, Dairy Queen, D's Liquor Store, El Chato's, Holiday Inn Express of Ozona, I-10 & 163 The Corner Store/ Valero, Kerbow Funeral Home, Lowe's Market, Mi Familia, Ozona Insurance, Pepe's Cafe, Rusty Gold on the Square, Sonic Drive-In of Ozona, The Cafe Next Door, The General Store and the Village Drug.

You will also be able to pick up a free ticket at each of the participating businesses for the many door prizes.

The evening will also feature photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Crockett County Public Library, DJ Johnny Tambunga and the Sounds of Christmas on the square, Live Nativity Scene at the First Baptist Church, OLPH Youth Choir Singing Carols at Close to Our Hearts (6:30 p.m.), the museum (7 p.m.), Village Drug (7:30 p.m.) and El Chato's (8 p.m.)

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

Four Lions named Academic All-District

CARLOS CANTU

JACOB CHILDRESS

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JUSTIN YEAGER

Congressional representative in Ozona Monday

Jenny Galindo, with U.S. Rep. Will Hurd's staff, will be in Ozona from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at the Crockett County Public Library.

Need help with a federal agency, like Social Security or the VA?

Galindo will be available to assist with any questions or casework.

You can make an appointment, but walk ins are also welcome.

For more information, call Galindo at (210) 245-2548.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT, made by the Hands in Service Quilters, is part of this year's Helping Hands drawing. Pictured are: (left to right) Audrey Glynn, Bertha Rivera, Helping Hands Director, Mary Klepper, Judy Bisset, Coleen Everett and JoAnn Hearne. Not pictured: Elaine Williams and Nancy Hale.

13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Thursday

The 13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event features booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted items.

A lunch featuring cowboy stew, cornbread and cobbler will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

The prizes include:

· a quilt made by the Hands in Service Quilters,

· a single burner gas grill from NATGAS,

· sitting shoot for four with option to buy from ADR Photography,

· Chi Set from Village Beauty and Barber Shop,

· gift certificate and "Girl in Boat" figurine from Village Drug,

· gift certificate and gift basket from Close to Our Hearts,

· one month membership from the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center,

· meal for two from Pepe's Restaurant,

· gift certificate from Cynthia's Beauty Salon,

· one-year gift subscription to The Ozona Stockman,

· prizes from Ozona Cable and Broadband and Ozona Storage/Black Real Estate and more.

Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board Member, at the Crockett County Senior Center, Village Drug or at the arts and crafts fair.

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

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is $30. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels program.

For more information, call Corba at (325) 392-3302 or (325) 206-2331.

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OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS VS CORNERSTONE TUESDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM

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A tight-fisted Texas Legislature with expensive ambitions

STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

The Texas Legislature's strong allergy to tax increases might be abating — just as long as you don't call them tax increases.

They're not saying so out loud — no point in riling up a price-sensitive electorate before the holidays, before the upcoming legislative session — or before lawmakers are ready to make their sales pitch.

But the talk of school finance as a top legislative priority guarantees a conversation about taxes. Texas property owners have made it clear to their representatives that they want lower property taxes.

When you do hear lawmakers talking about tax increases next year, they'll be talking in terms of how that money will pay for property tax cuts. Cutting everyone's current most-hated tax is the only way to explain so many conservative legislators making serious noises about increasing state revenue.

Given the way the state pays for public education — with a combination of local property taxes, and state and federal funding — the only ways to lower property taxes are to cut public education spending or to find money elsewhere to offset property tax cuts.

In the state's 2019 fiscal year, the local share of school finance spending is estimated to be 55.5 percent of the total, while the state's share is expected to be 35 percent, according to the Legislative Budget Board. The rest comes from the federal government.

The last time the Texas Legislature tackled school finance, the local and state shares matched. Years of rising property values – and rising local property tax revenue with them – have allowed the state to lower its share.

The price tag for a rebalancing would be enormous, though. And in spite of Democratic gains in last month's elections, Texas still has a Republican-dominated state government, with GOP majorities in both the House and Senate, and Republicans in every statewide office. Many of them got where they are by opposing anything that sounded like higher taxes, which makes the road ahead pretty interesting.

If you do some quick arithmetic on those 2019 estimates, it would take a $5.7 billion increase in annual state spending to rebalance the state and local shares of public education spending. Doing that would put them both back where they were in 2008 — each covering about 45 percent of the load.

That's easier to do on the back of an envelope than it is to do in the Legislature. The budget ahead is tight. House and Senate leaders have to pass what's called a "supplemental appropriations bill" to take care of shortages in the current budget, Hurricane Harvey recovery costs, and so on. Early guesstimates are that they'll start more than $5 billion short of what they need for the next budget — and that's before they even bring up the expensive school finance project.

The governor already is circulating a document that dares to mention taxes in the title: "Improving Student Outcomes and Maintaining Affordability through Comprehensive Education and Tax Reforms."

That gets right to the politics of the situation: State leaders are interested in easing property tax burdens, and school finance is the biggest lever in their toolkit. It's also way out of balance and happens to need fixing. Lawmakers often blame the imbalance on school funding formulas. But they're the authors of those dreaded formulas, and this is also a chance to put something better in place.

But it's the tax problem — the price of owning property — that has made their price-sensitive voters potentially receptive to increases in other taxes. New money could come from eliminating exemptions, from property appraisal reforms, from raising existing tax rates or creating new taxes — any number of things. They'll figure out what to call it, too: It might be remarkable to see "tax" in the title of the governor's presentation, but its neighboring word — "reform" — is the political touch.

They want to lower property taxes to make their voters happy, and to accomplish that expensive task without stirring up a new revolt from a different set of taxpayers.

At the end, someone in Texas has to pay for this stuff.

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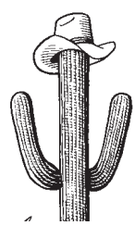

IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

You've worked, scrimped and saved to put together a ranch for your children only to learn that your kids want no part of the ranching lifestyle. This has created a shortage of slave labor on ranches that could lead to the decline of western civilization. So I've developed a little test to determine early on if your children want to come back home to the ranch or move to New York and become a ballet dancer. Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions.

(1) Does your son or daughter refuse to wear a cowboy hat and does he or she have a nose ring, tongue stud and a colorful collection of tattoos?

(2) Would you say your child prefers the music of Kanye, Jay-Z, Notorious Mr. Big, Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, Ice Cube, 50 Cent and Busta Rhymes over that of Kenny Chesney, Brad Paisley and Carrie Underwood?

(3) Does your child attempt to get out of chores around the ranch by insisting he or she is allergic to hay and animal hair?

(4) Would your offspring prefer a family summer vacation going to Lego Land and the Star Wars exhibit at Disneyland over spending a week showing an animal at the county fair?

(5) Does your offspring prefer to wear a black hoodie with Cargo pants instead of Levis, Wranglers and a Carhartt sweatshirt?

(6) On the day of your annual roundup and branding, does your child claim to have a headache or flu-like symptoms and insist on a day of bed rest? Is your child's affliction that of the 24 hour variety? And does your child seem to prefer drones and robots to cows and horses?

(7) Did your child spend his or her formative years in juvenile hall instead of the FFA or 4-H?

(8) Is there a PETA or a "Save the Wolves" sticker anywhere on your son's skateboard?

(9) For Christmas would your youngster prefer a new snowboard over a new saddle?

(10) Does your teenager think the initials "NFR" stand for the text message, "Naw, fo real?" instead of the National Finals Rodeo?

(11) Does your son's taste in footwear lean to Air Jordans instead of Justin ropers?

(12) When asked by the teacher to describe in front of the class what his or her parents do for a living does your child say he or she is an orphan instead of admitting you are ranchers?

(13) After you gave your son a brand new rope did he use it to pull his friend's dune buggy out of a ditch instead of roping everything that moves?

(14) Would you say your teenager's only agricultural interest seems to be in growing some species called cannabis and then sampling its leaves, buds and stems?

(15) Does your daughter's fascination in horses run more to really tall equines that can jump over fences instead of those that only run around barrels? And does she also prefer jodhpurs, a helmet and spurs without rowels over Quarter Horses and silver and gold trophy buckles?

(16) Is your high school senior seriously considering MIT instead of Texas A & M?

(17) When driving your progeny to school does your child insist you drop he or she off a quarter mile away so friends don't see you in a 4-wheel drive truck covered in mud and manure?

(18) Have you ever caught your child trying to hire an appraiser to find out what your ranch might be worth on the open market if the parents were to somehow come to an early demise?

(19) Did you work your fingers to the bone to scrape up money for college only to discover that once away at college the kids plan to NEVER come home?

(20) Is your child currently pursuing a vegan lifestyle?

If you answered "yes" to 10 or more of these questions your child probably isn't ranch management material and definitely has the anti-cowboy gene. I'd heartily advise that you sell the ranch immediately and spend all the proceeds living lavishly so there will be nothing left for your ungrateful progeny.

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Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush dies Nov. 30

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Dec. 1 issued the following statement on the Nov. 30 death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st president of the United States:

"The state of Texas mourns with the nation at the passing of one of our greatest presidents. George H.W. Bush was an American hero and icon, he was a friend to all he met, he embodied class and dignity. Texans are genuinely honored that he called the Lone Star State home and we collectively grieve this monumental loss. On behalf of Texas, Cecilia and I offer our thoughts and prayers to the Bush family in their time of need."

Bush, 94, a Republican, served as the president from 1989 to 1993. He served as vice president from 1981 to 1989 alongside President Ronald Reagan. He served as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Texas Congressional District 7, from 1967 to 1971, and went on to serve the nation in many other high-level appointed positions.

FUND TRANSFER IS COMPLETED

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Nov. 29 announced the transfer of $2.77 billion into the State Highway Fund and the Economic Stabilization ("Rainy Day") Fund. Each fund received more than $1.38 billion or 50 percent of the total transfer, Hegar said.

The transfer amounts are based on crude oil and natural gas production tax revenues in excess of 1987 collections. If either tax generates more revenue than the 1987 threshold, an amount equal to 75 percent of the excess is transferred.

In November 2014, voters approved a constitutional amendment allocating at least half of these severance taxes to the Rainy Day Fund, with the remainder going to the SHF for use on non-toll highway construction, maintenance and right-of-way acquisition.

When fiscal 2018 ended on Aug. 31, the Rainy Day Fund balance was $11.04 billion. The new balance of $12.48 billion, not accounting for currently outstanding spending authority, will decline as agencies spend down the remaining appropriation authority, Hegar said.

Also, the high balance helps Texas maintain its AAA credit rating. "That's why I have asked the Legislature to authorize me to invest a portion of the fund in a more prudent and responsible manner and use the returns to address the types of long-term liabilities that have crippled the finances of states such as Illinois and New Jersey. Significant portions of this money have not been keeping up with inflation, and we must not allow the power of this asset to erode over time," Hegar added.

RETURNS REACH LANDMARK

Comptroller Hegar on Nov. 29 announced

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2018 Wool and Mohair Style Show

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 5 – Liv Sheppard, David Stuart, Susan Williams, Grey Pierce, Amber Lewis, Roman Tambunga, Melissa Glosson and Megan McDaniel Higgins

Dec. 6 – Byron Ace Martinez, Eddie Moore, Kyle Dean, Matt McGuire, Candace Gandar, Miguel Hernandez, Connie Arredondo, Vince Castro, Jackie Sanchez, Joe Sanchez and Andrea Borrego

Dec. 7 – Danny Monzingo, Michael Little, Ricky Ortega, Kaleta Shepperson, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilar, Mike Little, Mikey Burleson and Erik Carrizales

Dec. 8 – Lissa Galindo Benson, Deyanira Hernandez, Niki Bishop, Fernando Garza, Ella Clegg, Joe Brandon Ortiz, Amanda Ramirez, Alma Longoria and Jimmy Tambunga

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

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

Dec. 11 – Brookynn Ayala, Noel Fierro, J.P. Garza, Lauren Miles, Maria Mejia, Jennifer Davidson, Nydia Valdes, Melissa Trevnino, Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado and Dallas Goff

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 5

- Santa Letters are due at The Ozona Stockman
- OES Progress Reports go out
- OES Lion Leader Assembly, 7:45 a.m. at OES Gym
- Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth at OES Cafeteria
- Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, December 6

- OHS Varsity and JV Lady Lions at the Sonora Tournament
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions at Borden County Tournament
- OMS Academic Team at UIL Contest in Eldorado
- Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair at the Civic Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Tamale Fundraiser for Missions, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, 208 Man-O-War
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Book Fair Family Night, 5-7 p.m. at OES
- Evening on the Town, 6-8:30 p.m. all around Ozona
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building

Friday, December 7

- OHS Varsity and JV Lady Lions at the Sonora Tournament
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions at Borden County Tournament
- Jewelry Repair, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Lion's Den Luncheon

Saturday, December 8

- OHS Varsity and JV Lady Lions at the Sonora Tournament
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions at Borden County Tournament

Sunday, December 9

- Christian Christmas Concert sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center

Monday, December 10

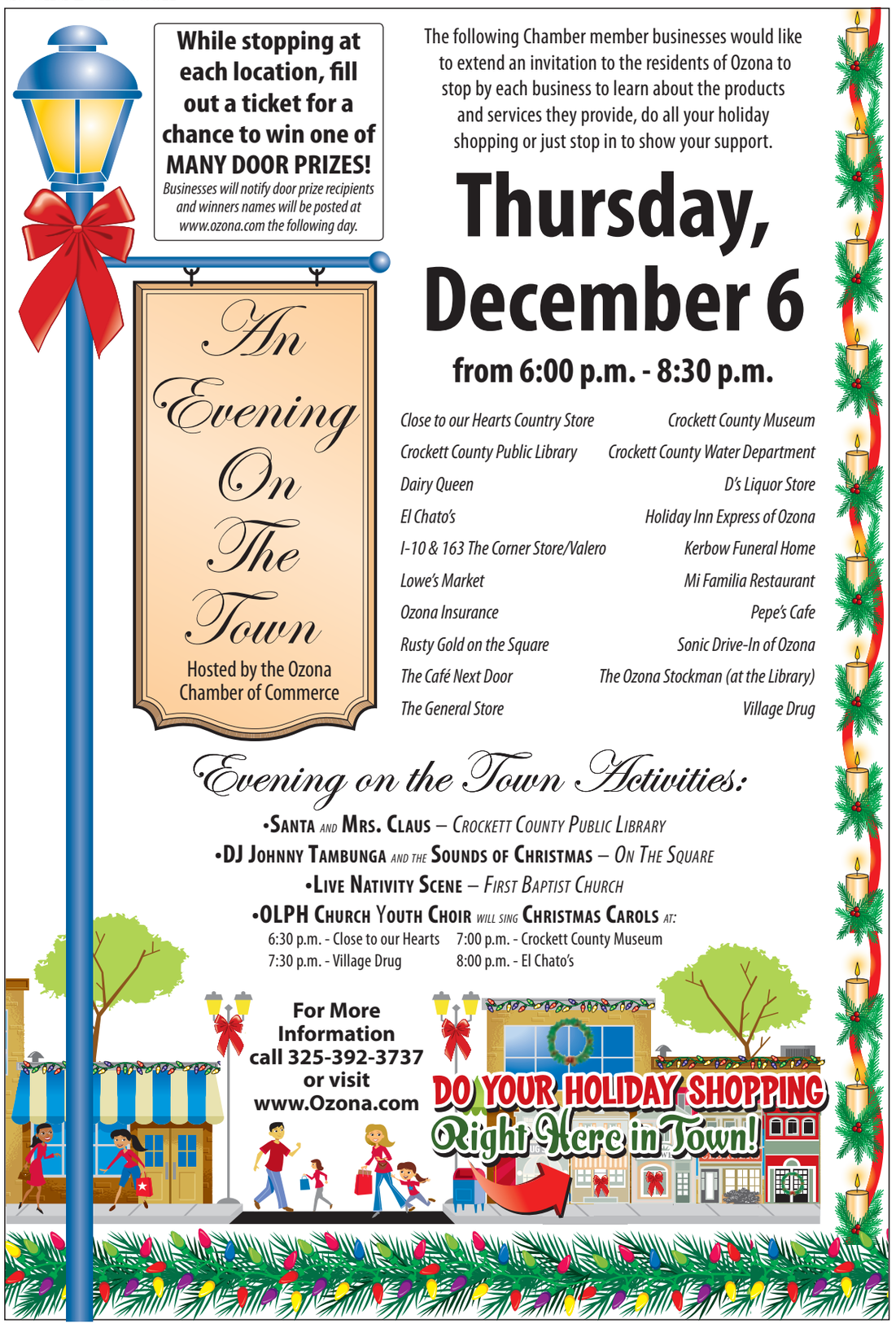
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Ozona Office Hours with U.S. Rep. Will Hurd Staff, 3-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- 4-H Sew a Stocking, 4-7 p.m. at the extension office
- OHS Lady Lions vs Winters, 4:30 at OMS Gym
- OMS Lions vs Winters, 5:30 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym

Tuesday, December 11

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV Lady Lions and Lions vs Central JV, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- OHS JV-B Lady Lions and Lions vs Water Valley, 5 p.m. at Water Valley
- OHS Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs Cornerstone, 6 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

Wednesday, December 12

- OES Caroling at Ozona Bank, 9:30 a.m. Fourth and Fifth Grades, 10 a.m. Second and Third Grades, 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten and First Grades
- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center



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.

DECEMBER 5

Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

DECEMBER 6

Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, chocolate mousse and milk.

DECEMBER 7

Chicken strips, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, cucumber tomato salad, seasonal fruit and milk.

DECEMBER 10

Beef steak fingers, new potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.

DECEMBER 11

Grilled sausage, cheese grits, Monaco vegetables, white roll, bread pudding and milk.

DECEMBER 12

Turkey with gravy, baked sweet potatoes, squash and red pepper, dinner roll, butterscotch pudding and milk.

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Sodium has suffered a bad rap

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Sodium is an electrolyte. Electrolytes, aka, "lytes" are substances that produce an electrically-conducting solution when dissolved in a polar solvent, such as water. These will be mostly soluble salts, acids, and bases like sodium, potassium, chloride, calcium, magnesium, and phosphate, bicarbonate, zinc, iron, manganese, molybdenum, copper, and chromium.

Since 96.2 percent of our body weight comes from oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen alone, that means that 3.8 percent of our weight comes from all the other elements listed above.

Most of these elements are (or are included in) electrolytes and play vital roles in millions of chemical processes that occur in our bodies every day.

Inside the body's physiology, electrolytes complete electrical exchanges both inside and outside the cell. Water is the medium in which the electrical interactions take place.

Elemental sodium (found in salt) is the main electrolyte found in fluid outside the cell and potassium is the main electrolyte inside the cell; both help to balance fluids, blood pressure, and overall homeostasis.

Electrolytes play some very significant roles in the body that include:

Calcium - helps muscles to contract, in nerve signaling, blood clotting, cell division, in bone and tooth formation, and skeletal maintenance;

Potassium - helps keep blood pressure levels stable, regulates heart contractions, helps with muscle functions;

Magnesium – needed for muscle contractions, heart rhythms, nerve functioning, bone-building and strength, the reduction of anxiety, in digestion, and keeping a stable protein-to-fluid balance;

Chloride - regulates fluid balance.

Sodium - helps regulate fluid balance and nerve signaling, and is used in muscle contractions.

"There is no longer any valid basis for the current salt guidelines," said Andrew Mente, a professor at McMaster University in Ontario and one of the researchers involved in a major study published last year by the New England Journal of Medicine.

For decades, the federal government has advised Americans that they are eating too much salt, and even that this excess contributes yearly to the deaths of tens of thousands of people, but this simply isn't true… there has never been any conclusive science to support it.

Unknown to many consumers urged to buy foods that are "low sodium" and "low salt," this longstanding warning has recently come under assault by scientists who say that the typical American salt consumption of 3 to 5 grams is without risk. Most people are more at risk of the processed foods themselves, than they are their added salt. According to studies published in recent years by many medical authorities, the low levels of salt recommended by the government might be the real danger.

The truth is, your body needs adequate sodium. The erratic insulin levels in diabetics can radically affect its functional levels, too. The latest science recommends a sodium intake amount of 3,000-6,000 mg (3 to 6 grams) in food and supplemental form. Some people require even more. Don't be afraid to use salt, and even if you feel you need more, drink 1 to 2 cups of bouillon or broth a day, or what works for you.

"While we expected dietary sodium intake to be positively associated with both SBP [systolic blood pressure] and DBP [diastolic blood pressure], the opposite was found." - Lynn L. Moore et. al, Boston University School of Medicine.

Scientific evidence suggests this may be harmfully low for most people. Based on a study of over 100,000 people across 17 countries, "an estimated sodium intake between 3 grams per day and 6 grams per day was associated with a lower risk of death and cardiovascular events than either a higher or lower estimated level of sodium intake."

Another study looked at 275,000 people and found that between 2,645mg and 4,945mg of sodium per day was the optimal range.

Is it possible that something else besides salt is problematic in the food that people with blood pressure issues consume? Could that ingredient be causing the high blood pressure, or could it be a complex mixture of multiple ingredients?

Electrolytes are significant elements in the maintenance of health and in the quality of life. Seek out your optimum levels as they will differ from person to person.

Here's to your health.

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DECEMBER 7, 1941

The Imperial Japanese Cabinet met on September 4, 1941 and decided to go to war with the United States of America. On Sunday morning December 7, 1941 the Japanese made a devastating surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. Between 1941 and 1945 there were many battles and skirmishes and many, many deaths. After suffering tremendous loses the Japanese Emperor finally waved the white flag or announced their surrender on the radio on August 15, 1945. The official papers were signed on the battleship Missouri on September 2, 1945. Many Japanese soldiers on the jungle islands refused to give up and fought and resisted to their dying breath. Those events reminded me of something in the Bible. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden it was their choice and something happened to them. They were innocent before that act but guilty afterwards and then they had a fallen nature or nature bent toward disobedience. That fallen nature has been passed down from generation to generation and is still with us today. For a person to receive Christ they must be willing to repent or surrender self-control of their life and yield to God, (Mark 1:15, Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38, 3:19&20). Jesus talked a lot about how He must do the will of the Father, (John 4:34, 5:34, and 6:38-40). Every Christian should be committed to doing the will of God, (Matthew 12:50, Matthew 7:21). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a weekend for this little town. I hope you guys had better luck with winning a prize than I did. I bought tickets for everything that was offered and did not win anything. It was quite an exciting weekend for all. The style show was a success and fun for all.

There will be no bingo social during December due to the face so much is going on. the next bingo will be Jan. 14.

I had a gentleman call me the other day and ask about Medicare. I told him that I would check it out and get back to him. If this person is reading the paper, please give me another call and I will be able to give you information and write your number down. Thanks!

The bridge games have been a lot of fun. Come on out on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and join in the fun. This is not a private club. If you would like to learn to play bridge, don't be shy, come on out and learn.

Come on out at 9:30 a.m. Friday and work on your jewelry. They have a good time. You should come try to fix some jewelry. If you have broken jewelry or something that you don't like anymore, bring it with you and make a new piece or fix an old piece. We have some tools to work with. You can have a new piece of jewelry to wear. come try it out, it's fun.

I love my quilting ladies. They come at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. I am always amazed at the fun they have creating the beautiful quilts and deciding who should be the recipient of their creations. The one they have been working on for the raffle is really cute. Come by and get your tickets for the drawing for this quilt. They would love to have you come join in the fun.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday

Exercise with Niki 10:30 a.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Jewelry repair 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

I Cannot Make A Tree

FROM THE PULPIT

TOM SLOAN

"For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

More often than not, I find that I am afflicted with a touch of my own arrogance. It is so easy for me to look around and think that I am responsible for all the good things in my life. But all I have to do is look at a tree to know that I have not created, but received.

What's even more humbling is the fact that I cannot even do right without the constant gift of God's grace in my life. Honestly, my bad decisions far outnumber the good ones. So, I find that my life is not the product of the "good" that I might have done but of the mercy of God, because He has not rewarded me according to my transgressions.

I was brought into this life by my loving Creator, and this is not my world. Furthermore, it is His grace that abounds in my sin and I am helpless without it. Grace, mercy, love, forgiveness and blessings are all God's idea, not mine.

I find that my heart is so fickle and weak that I cannot even receive all the good that God offers me without His help. I need what we call – grace for grace. In other words, I must have God's grace to receive His grace. And this tells me just how dark all my "good" decisions are.

No, I did not make the trees. But, so long as He helps me, I can trust the God who did and receive all the good things He daily bestows on my floundering heart.

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

Celebration Preparation at First Baptist Church Ozona

We spend time in December preparing our homes and lists for Christmas. We would like to invite you and your family to spend time with us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth with a message of hope and restoration.

Join us in some Celebration Preparation activities at the First Baptist Church with our Live Nativity on Dec. 6 starting at 6 p.m.

Our Musical Christmas Program will be held on Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Hoover Building. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service and the Lord's Supper will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Please come join us. If you have any questions call the church office @ 392-5555.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Crockett County places at District 6 Roundup

SUBMITTED PHOTO

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS placed at the District 6 4-H Roundup Saturday in Big Spring.

Crockett County 4-H had several teams and individuals place at Saturday's District 6 Roundup in Big Spring.

Taylor Babb placed third in the Senior Educational Presentation Open Ag and Natural Resources.

The Three Amigos Team placed first in Intermediate Main Dish.

The Dream Team placed first in Junior Main Dish.

The We're Batter Than We Look placed fourth in Intermediate Bread and Cereal.

Special thanks to Dana Criswell for all your time and dedication in working with these teams.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The county show will be 9 a.m. Dec. 15 at the 4-H Barn and Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Arrival is Dec. 14. All animals must be in the barn by 5:30 p.m. Weigh in begins at 6 p.m. We will be placing an order from Chick-Fil-A for weigh in. Call our office to order by Dec. 7.

Please sign up for a one hour shift to work the concession stand and sign up for a food contribution.

All livestock exhibitors are required to sell a minimum of 20 raffle tickets in order to receive a bonus check.

SEW A STOCKING

Sew a Stocking will be 4-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the extension office. Come and go.

4-H CLUB MEETING

Due to other activities, there will be no club meeting in December.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Trip to San Angelo Trail of Lights from 3-9 p.m. Dec. 19. Open to the first six intermediate/seniors or travel on own.

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Photography Contest: due to County Office Jan. 7. Rules and guidelines at https://bit.ly/2zkUDns

FOOD CHALLENGE

Jan. 23 - San Angelo Food Challenge

Feb. 7 - San Antonio Food Challenge

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

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Missions Tamale Fundraiser Thursday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is raising funds for missions again. Pork tamales $10 a dozen, 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at 208 Man-O-War Blvd.

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Christmas Events
Wednesdays - Advent Study
Join us at noon in the OUMC Fellowship Hall for our Advent Study on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 12 &19.
Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, Dec. 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
Regular Worship Schedule, Sunday, Dec. 23
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. in one classroom
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
"Service of Lessons and Carols and Communion"
Monday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Come worship as a family before you gather for other festivities.
Sunday, December 30th
One service at 10:00 a.m. in the OUMC Fellowship Hall
Brunch to follow at 11:00 a.m.
ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!!!
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JV Lions in Ozona Tournament

JV LIONS
OZONA 31, TLCA 40
Nov. 29 at Ozona

OZONA 55,
WEST TEXAS OILERS 49
Nov. 30 at Ozona

OZONA 41, COMSTOCK 22
Nov. 30 at Ozona

OZONA 35, GRAPE CREEK 36
Dec. 1 at Ozona
Record: 2-4
Next game: Thursday, Dec. 6,- Saturday, Dec. 8, Borden County Tournament at Gail.

JV B LIONS
OZONA 23, GRAPE CREEK 44
Nov. 29 at Ozona

OZONA 58, COMSTOCK 50
Nov. 29 at Ozona

OZONA 68, TLCA 33
Nov. 30 at Ozona

OZONA 44,
WEST TEXAS OILERS 41
Dec. 1 at Ozona
Coach's comments: "Both of our JV teams got a lot of good work in the tournament. We're seeing improvement each game from our guys as they start to understand our system," said Coach Jeff Shelton.
Record: 3-1
Next game: Tuesday, Dec. 11, Central JV, OHS Davidson Gym, 4 p.m.

ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
WESTYN HUBBARD moves the ball for the JV Lions in their Ozona Tournament game against TLCA on Nov. 29.

Lady Lions second in Ozona Tournament

The OHS Lady Lions competed in the Ozona Tournament last week.

Ozona placed second in the tournament.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Alpine, 37-27.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 9 8 11 - 37; Alpine - 5 9 5 8 - 27.

Scoring: Xena Vargas 16; Shelbie Galindo 6; Norah Rodriguez 5; Mariana Garza 4; Lucy Rodriguez 3; Reaghan Gonzalez 3. Also playing: Alyiah Oritz, Dorisel Sanchez and Gabby Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 50-28, in their second game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 6 4 7 - 28; Sonora - 8 17 12 13 - 50.

Scoring: Vargas 6; Galindo 6; Sanchez 6; N. Rodriguez 5; Gonzalez 3; Garza 2. Also playing: L. Rodriguez, Ortiz and G. Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions defeated Comstock, 53-23, in their final game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 18 13 11 11 - 53; Comstock - 6 3 11 3 - 23.

Scoring: Galindo 19; Vargas 13; Garza 7; Sanchez 4; Gonzalez 4; G. Rodriguez 2; Ortiz 2; N. Rodriguez 2. Also playing: L. Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek, 35-27, on Nov. 27.

Scoring: Vargas 15; Gonzalez 6; Galindo 5; N. Rodriguez 5; Garza 2; Sanchez 2. Also playing: Ortiz, G. Rodriguez and L. Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions are 4-5 overall.

They will compete in the Sonora Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and then against Cornerstone Christian at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
XENA VARGAS takes it to the hoop during the Ozona Tournament game against Sonora on Nov. 30. Vargas scored six points in that game.

JV Lady Lions in Ozona Tourney

JV LADY LIONS
OZONA 37, COMSTOCK 29
Nov. 29 at Ozona
Ozona - 10 3 7 17 - 37; Comstock - 7 4 13 5 - 29
Scoring: Paige Sanchez 10; Miranda Villarreal 6; Esperanza Castillo 5; Makenah Villarreal 4; Siria Rodriguez 4; Ysabella Flores 4; Esperanza Ramirez 2; Krysten Webb 2.
Also playing: Kassidy McCutcheon, Alondra Hernandez and Mysti Mata.

JV LADY LIONS
OZONA 11, ALPINE 43
Nov. 30 at Ozona

JV LADY LIONS
OZONA 11, SONORA 49
Dec. 1 at Ozona
Ozona - 5 2 2 2 - 11; Sonora - 7 18 13 11 - 49
Scoring: Ma. Villarreal 4; Sanchez 3; Ramirez 2; Rodriguez 2.
Also playing: Haley Nowell, Webb, Mi. Villarreal, Flores and Castillo.
Extra: JV Lady Lions placed fourth at tournament.

JV LADY LIONS
OZONA 42, GRAPE CREEK 6
Nov. 27 at Grape Creek
Scoring: Sanchez 11, Flores 10, Ramirez 6, Mi. Villarreal 6, Ma. Villarreal 5, McCutcheon 4.
Also playing: Hernandez.
Record: 5-3
Next game: Thursday, Dec. 6, - Saturday, Dec. 8, Sonora Tournament, Sonora; Tuesday, Dec. 11, Central JV, OHS Davidson Gym, 5 p.m.

Lions compete at Miles Tourney

The OHS Lions competed in the Miles Tournament last week.

In their first game, Ozona lost in double overtime to San Angelo Freshmen Blue, 62-59.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 8 11 18 14 - 59; Central - 15 17 8 5 17 - 59.

The Lions then lost to Grady, 74-25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 2 4 12 - 25; Grady - 5 29 19 21 - 74.

In their final game Ozona lost to Grape Creek, 47-41.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 6 10 12 - 41; Grape Creek - 15 13 7 12 - 47.

The Lions lost to Grape Creek in a previous game on Nov. 27, 49-34.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 11 5 12 - 34; Grape Creek - 20 6 14 9 - 49.

"Our varsity showed growth this week, as we saw an improvement in our rebounding, our press and our defense. We continue to struggle shooting, which is to be expected early in the season. Fouling too much in the first half cost us against Central's Freshmen. We went from the free throw line while Grape Creek went 10-13, which was the difference in Saturday's game," said Coach Jeff Shelton.

The Lions are 1-5 overall.

The Lions will compete in the Borden County Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Gail, and then against Cornerstone at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Freshman Lady Lions vs Grape Creek

FRESHMAN LADY LIONS
OZONA 52, GRAPE CREEK 4
Nov. 27 at Ozona
Scoring: Krysten Webb 12, Siria Rodriguez 12, Mysti Mata 10, Esperanza Castillo 7, Amber Moran 6, Harley Hernandez 3, Haley Nowell.
Also playing: Lea Quigley
Record: 2-2
Next game: Thursday, Dec. 20, TLCA, OHS Davidson Gym, 1:30 p.m.

Seventh Lady Lions vs Eldorado, Christoval

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS
OZONA 22, ELDORADO 8
Nov. 19 at Eldorado
Ozona - 0 4 6 12 - 22; Eldorado - 4 3 1 0 - 8
Scoring: Valeria Garza 14, Faith Quiroz 2, Raelynn Barrera 2, Alondra Garza 2, Mia Davidson 2.
Also playing: Esmeralda Fraga-Mata, Kailyn Preddy, McKenna Luckie, Mia Cruz, Jaylynn Tijerina, Jadlyn Hunt, Kaitlyn Venegas, Claire Bean and Emma Crenwelge.
Coach's comments: "The ladies played well making adjustments after a non-scoring first quarter. They also looked good in our press, which we ran for the first time this season. These ladies are working hard as a team to make each other better every practice, and have made some great progress," said Coach Janet Shelton.

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS
OZONA 19, CHRISTOVAL 17
Nov. 19 at Eldorado
Ozona - 2 4 4 9 - 19; Eldorado - 4 0 4 9 - 17
Scoring: Davidson 7, Garza 6, Tijerina 4, Quiroz 2.
Also playing: Fraga-Mata, Preddy, Luckie, Cruz, Barrera, Garza, Hunt, Venegas, Bean and Crenwelge.
Coach's comments: "This was a tough ball game with both teams going back and forth all four quarters. I was very proud of how the girls handle the competition without getting too frustrated. Our post players hung 'BIG' underneath despite some aggressive play, which helped make up for several of our turn overs. I am proud of every girl on our team and how each one of them has contributed to our 4-0 record," said Coach Janet Shelton.
Next game: Monday, Dec. 10, Winters, OMS Gym, 5:30 p.m.

OMS Lions vs Christoval

SEVENTH GRADE LIONS
OZONA 24, CHRISTOVAL 15
Nov. 26 at Ozona
Ozona - 9 4 7 4 - 25; Christoval - 2 2 2 9 - 15
Scoring: Dusty Smith 12; Rigo Treto 4; Bernardo Blanco 4; Ty Davis 2; Christopher Ramirez 2.
Also playing: Robert Barrera, Nicholas Ramon, Seth Childress, Ryan Williams and Exiyan Mendoza.
Coach's comments: "The Lions faced the Cougars at home and came out on top. The Lions jumped out to an early lead and never let up. The Lions were led by Dusty Smith with 12 points," said Coach Daniel Cruz.
Record: 2-1
Next game: Monday, Dec. 10, Winters, OHS Davidson Gym, 5:30 p.m.

SEVENTH GRADE B LIONS
OZONA 4, CHRISTOVAL 39
Nov. 26 at Ozona
Ozona - 0 2 2 0 - 4; Christoval - 22 2 11 4 - 39
Scoring: Noah Veirs 4
Also playing: Austin Magness, Miguel Diaz, Patrick Hensley, Gabriel Cornett, Grant Childress, Jack De La Garza, and John Cole Childress
Coach's comments: "The Lions played hard in their first home game. The Lions gave up too many turnovers to a good Christoval squad and ultimately could not capitalize in the end.," said Coach Daniel Cruz.
Record: 0-2
Next game: Monday, Dec. 17, Menard, OMS Gym, 4:30 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE LIONS
OZONA 3, CHRISTOVAL 35
Nov. 26 at Ozona
Ozona - 0 2 0 1 - 3; Christoval - 15 8 8 4 - 35

ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
NOAH VEIRS guards against a Christoval Cougar in the Seventh Grade B Lions game on Nov. 26 at the OMS Gym.

Scoring: Max Everett 1 and Logan Thompson 1.
Also playing: Noah Contreras, Jadon Martinez, Hermin Villegas, Cole Wright, Miken Chandler-Fierro, Kyle Montgomery, Eddie Rios and Michael Luna
Coach's comments: "The Cristoval Cougars came to town Monday, Nov. 26, and handed the Lions their third loss on the season. The young season has provided many new transitions for the Lions with a new offensive and defensive schemes. The Lions will continue to work on the skills that will be required and expected at the high school level. I just ask the young Lions to give their best in practice each day that will translate into successes during the game," said Coach Rhonnie Lester.
Record: 0-3
Next game: Monday, Dec. 10, Winters, OHS Davidson Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Spurs ticket offer with Lions, Lady Lions basketball game

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Basketball Teams will play Jayton on Friday, Dec. 21, at the AT&T Center in San Antonio. Lady Lions at 11:45 a.m. and Lions at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the San Antonio Spurs game again the Minnesota Timberwolves that same night are available at the CCCCSD Administration Office. Prices are $45, $35 and $27 for Second Level Balcony for the Spurs Game. Tickets will be available until Thursday, Dec. 6, or sold out.

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OES Christmas Caroling Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
OZONA BANK
9:30 a.m. - Fourth and Fifth Grades
10 a.m. - Second and Third Grades
10:30 a.m. - Kindergarten and First Grades

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER
9-9:20 a.m. - Kindergarten and First Grades
9:30-9:50 a.m. - Special Ensemble
10-10:20 a.m. - Second and Third Grades
10:30-10:40 a.m. - Fourth and Fifth Grades

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9:45-9:55 a.m. - First Grade
10:30-10:40 a.m. - Second Grade
10:45-10:55 a.m. - Third Grade

OHS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks

Freshmen – Carlos Cantu, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Amber Moran and Krysten Webb

Sophomores – Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Reaghan Gonzalez, Savannah Harger, Ian Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Idaly Ledezma, Jose Munoz, Norah Rodriguez, Jace Savala and J'Cee Schroeder.

Juniors – Rosamaria Arredondo, Raelee Borrego, Citlalli Cano, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Braeden Gutierrez, Alec Lara, Carlie Ramos and Lazaro Rodriguez.

Seniors – Chantz Elliott

A-B HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks

Freshmen – Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Esperanza Castillo, Abriele Cervantez, Christopher Contreras, Ysabella Flores, Ethan Gonzalez, Harley Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Jason Lopez, Makayleigh Martinez, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Melvyn Mejia, Haley Nowell, Keano Perez, Lea Quigley, Siria Rodriguez, Daniel Smith, Kolton Thompson, Genesis Venegas and Jaron Villarreal.

Sophomores – Justin Baker, Ethan Criswell, Angela Damian, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Andrea Garza, Mayeli Gutierrez, Alondra Hernandez, Ida Perez, Ida Rodriguez, Sabrina Salas, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Emmanuel Venegas and Jacqueline Venegas.

Juniors – Marcos Barron, Sebastian De La Cruz, Julian Dominguez, Aiden Fuentes, Amber Fuentes, Laney Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Osiel Hernandez, Liana Herrera, Cristina Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Lexi Montgomery, Ashley Moran, Emilio Porras, Kristy Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Kaitlyn Tambunga and Jonathan Vega.

Seniors – Emilio De La Rosa, Mariana Garza, Ivana Hernandez, Josh Knaack, David Landin, Karina Marmolejo, Coulter McWilliams, Adalyne Nehus, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams.

OMS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks

Sixth Grade – Devin Cornett, Ysabella Esparza, Hudson Fowler, Sarai Meza and Tristyn Timms.

Seventh Grade – Lauren Albers, Claire Bean, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, McKenna Luckie, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Audrey Upham and Ryan Williams.

Eighth Grade – Victoria Nowell

A-B HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks

Sixth Grade – Maria Aranda, Kurt Bean, Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Michael Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Adrienne Delgado, Serena Diehl, Natalia Fraga Flores, Gabriel Fullingim, Corey Galindo, Abel Hernandez, Zury Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Jakob Little, Kailyn Longoria, Delaney McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Blayk Mitchell, Israel Perez, Luke Puckett, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Jae Rodriquez, Sienna Tatum, Bayleigh Tinney, Kaitlynn Trujillo, Exander Whitby, Brittnie Wright and Evelyn Yeager.

Seventh Grade – Jesus Aranda-Avila, Roberto Barrera, Bernardo Blanco, Felipe Cano, Sara Childress, Gabriel Cornett, Asa Forehand, Sebastian Fullingim, Valeria Garza, Brylee Gutierrez, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Mariah Hodges, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, Austin Magness, Laramie Nowell, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez, Vanesa Rodriguez, Alexia Salazar, Alexis Scroggins, Jaylynn Tijerina, Rigoberto Treto, Alyssa Vargas, Noah Veirs, Kaitlyn Venegas and Ashlyn Villarreal.

Eighth Grade – Levi Bishop, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Noah Contreras, Rianna De La Rosa, Maximus Everett, Makayla Flores, Faith Gaytan, Jonovan Jurado, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Michael Luna, Christa Montgomery, Charli Oglesby, Jarryn Puckett, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Jose Rios, Kattie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Logan Thompson and Elyssa Trujillo.

CCCCSD School Menus

Ozona Elementary School: Breakfast is free for all students!
Lunch is $2.45 and Reduced Lunch is $0.40
Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools: Breakfast is $1.45 and Reduced Breakfast is $0.30
Lunch is $2.60 and Reduced Lunch is $0.40
Menus are subject to change.
To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Monday, Dec. 10
Breakfast
Sausage and biscuit or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Pizza choice, baby carrots, corn, fresh grapes, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 11
Breakfast
Breakfast burrito and hash brown or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Crispy tacos, veggie cup, beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, orange smiles and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 12
Breakfast
Dutch waffles or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Chicken nuggets, tator tots, garden salad, roll, pears and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 13
Breakfast
PBJ or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Hot dog, oven fries, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 14
Breakfast
Muffin and yogurt or cereal and crackers, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Christmas Dinner

OES Book Fair this week

Scholastic Book Fair is here!

During the week of Dec. 3-Dec. 7, Ozona Elementary will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair.

The Book Fair will be in the library and students will be able to browse and buy books during the week.

We will have a Family Night on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the OES Library.

You are welcome to stop by on that evening to browse and purchase books.

OES Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks

First Grade – Sterling Asbill, Easton Clark, John Michael Coy, Cameron Crenshaw, Savannah Dalton, Shae Everett, Alaina Fay, Ximena Fraga Mata, Adrian Fullingim, Paisley Gonzales, Miley Lara, Tyton Lee, Luis Lira, Mason Luckie, Ivan Mata, Atli Oglesby, Jordana Perez, Jazzelle Poindexter-Perez, Ethan Ramon, West Richardson, Mercedes Robertson, Andres Rodriguez, Gustavo Rodriguez, Ethan Tambunga, Keilyn Tambunga, Kinzley Tinney, Jesslyn Vega, Jackson Wyatt and Kinley Wyatt.

Second Grade – Aron Aguilera, Eddie Allsup, Elissah Barron, Ysavel Blanco, Olin Briggs, Kate Bunger, Valente Cerna, Adonai Chavez, Jaelyn Chavez, Braylee Clark, James Damian, Jace Dominguez, Cesilia Elizondo, Coby Gonzales, Alexis Gonzalez Diaz, Cort Hale, Westley Harris, Isabella Lopez, Kylie Martinez, Landon Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Austin Mason, Brylea Moore, Jordan Moran, Miya Renteria, Casandra Rios, Peyton Robertson, Aubrey Rodriguez, Lilah Rutherford, Aleah Sarabia, Johnathan Serrano, Santiago Soto, Kendrick Tobar, Jaydlen Valdes, Jadon Vega, Annzlee Vice and Amelia Youngblood.

Third Grade – Cameron Asbill, Addisyn Chavez, Sadie Childress, Rylee Hamm, Jose Hernandez, M'Kenzee Leach, Olivia Leverett, Jose Mata, Mikell Moran, Dorian Perez, Kaleb Ramon, Arturo Rivera, Malakai Rodriquez, Monika Salazar, Anna Shaffer, Anais Vazquez and Mia Webb.

Fourth Grade – Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Lillian Bunger, Mara Crenwelge, Avery Davidson, Darrius Galindo, Avery Mendoza, Atleigh Morris, Ariston Pratt, Aaliyah Renteria, Alyiah Rodriguez, Emily Shaffer, Kaydee Timms, Grace Upham.

Fifth Grade – Kelynn Bean, Serenity Briggs, Madolyn Childress, Maria Damian, Nickoli Esparza, Holdyn Gonzales, Osvaldo Gonzales, Jakelynn Hernandez, Jacob Lascano, Joshua Lascano, Jaycee Maldonado, Rowdy O'Bryant, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Maci Ramirez, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Colt Scroggins, Dwayne Smith, Shelby Smith and William Webb.

A-B HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks

First Grade – Zander Almaguer, Kevin Barron, Jason Borrego, Zaylee Garcia, Kamilah Hernandez, Joshua Mendoza, Caylee Montgomery, Kayliegh Nowell, Alonso Quiroz, Rogue Robles Sanchez, Pedro Rodriguez, Tytus Tollett Salas, Ayleen Torralba, Rowdy Vaughn, Jazlynn Vega, Maddox Villarreal and Livvie Webb.

Second Grade – Isaac Aranda, Stockton Bean, Ezekiel Castillo, Mackenzie Fierro, Suhana Gandhi, Colby Shane Gotcher, Logan Heathcott, Hector Hernandez, Cory LaChance, Riley Munoz, Mason Odom, Maddlyn Parks, Yesenia Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez Reyes, Jae Soto, Pablo Vazquez and Nailah Venegas.

Third Grade – Madison Albers, Isabel Borrego, McKenzie Dalton, Khloe Esparza, Brenda Yanely Hernandez, Koby Hernandez, Stormi Martinez, Andrea Mata, Ivan Mata, Hy-Leh Merrifield, Christline Moran, Kohlton Munoz, Jordan Parks, Ambrie Perez, Bella Perez, Serinidee Rutherford, Aubrey Sifuentes, Andon Silva, Brian Simmons, Allen Smith, Brendyn Smith, Kaseybel Smith, Alexander Trujillo, Damian Vazquez and Elijah Veirs.

Fourth Grade – Mark Alvarez, Jocelynn Ayala, Jonathan Borrego, Leslie Bravo Banuelos, Aden Cervantes, Marina Contreras, Lindsey Galindo, Alexas Garza, Zachary Gray, Charles Harger, Ayumi Hernandez, William Higginbottom, Christopher Leverett, Destiny Locklear, Nolan Martinez, Alexander Mata, Ciera Morales, Jaython Perez, Nickolas Perez, Robert Puckett, Nicole Rojo, Luis Romero, Snayjder Soto, Kirra Tijerina, Christian Treto, Daniela Trujillo, Jordan Vega and Cole Wyatt.

Fifth Grade – Tessa Albon, Joey Arredondo, Ella Childress, Ivan De La Cruz, Destiny Dominguez, Jadyn Dominguez, Kadyn Dominguez, Sofia Elizondo, David Esparza, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Vince Porras, Mareli Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Ian Smith, Kaidence Tambunga, Jorge Torralba, Katherine Vargas, Abygale Veirs and Cambrie Yeager.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

Youth Center Board Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5. 5:30 p.m. Teen Board 6:30 p.m. Adult Board

Angel Tree

The Ozona United Methodist Church is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree Project.

You may choose angel cards from trees located at Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, First Baptist Church, OLPH Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, New Beginnings Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Close to Our Heart, or Ozona Senior Center. The Wednesday night women's Bible study class at the Methodist church helps with the preparation that makes this project possible. Women from several churches attend this class and help with Angel Tree preparation. Thank you to all of these participants for helping in this Angel Tree ministry.

When you select an angel card, tear off the bottom half of the perforated card. It contains the information you need to purchase your gift. You will take the bottom half with you. Turn the top half of the card over and follow the instructions on the back. **Make sure you write your name and phone number on the back of the top half of the card. Return the top half to the tree.**

After you have purchased and wrapped your gift, attach the information card to your gift so we can match it to the correct child. Take your gift to any of the locations listed above by **December 10th.**

You may call 392-3060 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your generosity, and may you have a blessed Christmas!

Letters To Santa

ARE DUE TODAY,
Wednesday, Dec. 5,
at the Stockman office,
1000 Avenue E, or email
publisher@ozonastockman.com
These letters will
then be published in the
Dec. 19 edition.

CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST ASSOCIATION

APPRECIATION & THANKFUL RECOGNITION

As many of you know, The Crockett County DeerFest Association held it's 31st annual DeerFest on Saturday. What most of you don't know is how many volunteers it takes to make the event such a huge success. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped, donating your time, deer meat, prizes, etc. You are what makes this annual event successful. We had a record-setting ticket year selling 156,000 high roller tickets.

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

Crockett County DeerFest Association is a nonprofit community organization that has given over half a million dollars back to the community. There are so many great things we are able to do around Ozona because of the hard work from all of our volunteers. Thanks to you, we will be able to continue to give back to our community. DeerFest also donates 10 percent of all admission tickets to the West Texas Rehab Center.

There are many individuals, organizations and companies we would like to extend a special thanks to. The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to start by thanking the following deer donors: Thompson Double T Ranches, Jimmy Nowell, Larry and Barbara Walker, Giles and Becky Madray, Charles Childress, Pleas Childress, Martin Childress, Tom Wilborn, Carlon Stapper, Mike Emerson for deer and the walk-in cooler, Arroyo Grande Ranch, Ted Miller 4M Ranch and Phillip Walker Ranch.

Thanks to all the volunteers that help set up hundreds of tables and chairs, serve food and all of the other things that made our night successful. Thank you to the OHS Junior Class, OHS Cheerleaders, Crockett County EMS, OVFD, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Crockett County Care Center, OLPH Youth, Youth Baseball, 4-H, Head Start, Helping Hands, Ministerial Alliance, Youth Center Board, Friends of the Library, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Woman's League, Youth Football, Youth Basketball, NHS, OHS Computer and Robotics, 4-H Trap and Skeet, Knights of Columbus, West Texas Rehab and Ozona FFA and Dustin Martin. DeerFest makes donations to all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year.

Thanks to Brian Scott and Lauren, Olivia and Rebecca at Triple C Hardware and Lumber for pushing our ticket sales.

We would also like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE COOKS** for all of the time and effort you put into preparing and cooking the delicious food, it was great! Thanks to Mike Glover for the light towers that enables our wonderful cooks to stay up all night tending the BBQ pits and to Pleas and Martin Childress for the firewood that the dinner was cooked on.

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

Thank you to Roland DeHoyos for continuing to support DeerFest and thanks to Frank Reavis, his family and his wonderful team.

Thank you to our Master of Ceremonies, C. Jason Spence. As always, he did a fabulous job!

Thank you to all the board members and their families that helped. Special thanks to Melissa and Keith Light, Pete Maldonado, Jeffrey Stuart, Crockett County Road Department and Fair Park Convention Center Board.

Thank you to Triple C Hardware and Lumber for their Red Ryder BB gun donations for the kids and to Giles and Becky Madray for donating gift certificates to The General Store for kids to purchase a BB Kid that didn't win one. The most exciting thing for all of the children is the BB gun raffle, thanks for making this happen.

HUGE THANK YOU TO: Triple C, John L. Henderson, Lilly Construction, David and Matt McGuire and Lopez Construction.

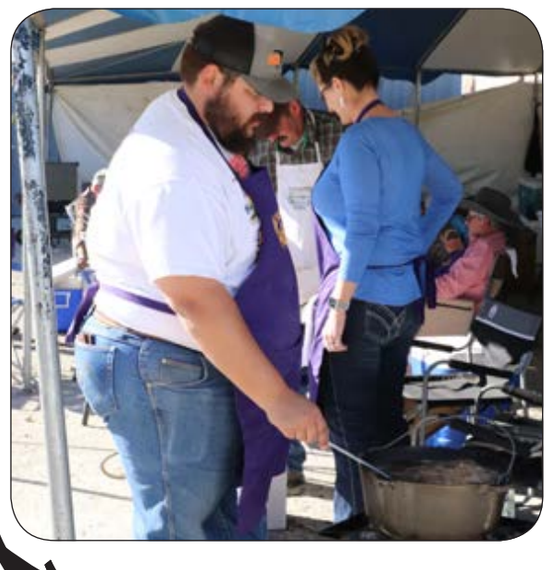
The board members of the Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all who continue to show their support for DeerFest. As you may know, the donations and proceeds go directly back into Crockett County. So many folks from different organizations volunteer their time and labor to make each year a huge success. We would like to recognize our donors and say **THANK YOU** for your continued support. Thank you to Sleepy Hollow Ranch, George Bunger Jr., Bruton Aerial Spraying, Pat Patterson, Becky and Giles Madray, Hitchin' Post Restaurant, Ginger and Paul Perner, Ozona Bank, John L. Henderson, Kerbow Funeral Home, Pikes Peak Energy Services, Petals & Pearls, Tom and JoNel Stokes, Harrison Interest, Fred and Mary Anne Deaton, Wool Growers, Lilly Construction, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Tom Thorp Transports, Close to Our Hearts, Tony Allen, Keller Vet Service, Pleas and Sandra Childress, Stokes Drilling Co., Bryan's Poco Taco, TXP, Inc., Raul Chavarria, Ozona Insurance, 7 Oaks Ranch, Komechak Well Service, JLP Livestock, Carmen Sutton, Carl J. Cahill Inc., Hargrove Ranch Insurance, NatGas Inc., Black Livestock, Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek, Fred and Jane Chandler, Sherry Smith, Sol Stokes, West Texas Feeder Supply, Gary Buck Mitchell, Joel and Lucy Huff, Southwest Texas Solar, Crowder Contract Pumping, Clayton Friend, Crockett Automotive, Norman Manning, Mesa Land Services, Buck and Jan Owens, Southwest Electric Coop, Richardson Dairy Queen, Andy Stokes, Jack Baggett Jr., Erby Chandler, PGM Outfitters, TX Bandit, Arlene Clayton, The General Store, Shannon Clinic, Double T Ranches, Terry and Peggy Dickerson, Louis Brooks, Village Drug, L&B Automotive, Mrs. Joe Bean, Bill and Susie Black, Ozona Cable and Broadband, Mike and Becky Moore and Ozona Weed Wash.

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Pike's Peak and Wesley Bean, PumpCo, Wool Growers, Sherry Smith, 3-V Electric, Mike Vordick and Victor Newton.

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

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

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



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SAVAGE 110 HUNTER 300 WIN	Lilly Construction	HR1035	ARMANDO ARREDONDO
REM 700 ADL PKG 270	Southwest TX Electric Co	HR653	KELLY WALL
Chair, Charger & Rambler	Napa	HR463	JARRED SHAFFER
WEATHERBY VAN 2 243 24"	Kerbow Funeral Home & Marcus Simms	HR120	CECIL NECESSARY
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR187	JERRY LEE
RUGER AMERICAN VTX 30-06	BONFIRE	117597	
John Hart Pistol Case & Yeti Koozie	Close to our Heart	HR1229	MELISSA KEENER
MOSS MVP PRED 5.56 18.5"	Buck & Jan Owens & 6 Shooter Ranch	HR816	NATHAN BROOKER
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR1052	CLINT GROUTHUES
Patterson Hand Made Knife	DeerFest	HR166	CRAIG BUCHANAN
STAG 15 LEV2 M-LOK 5.56	Tom Thorp Transport & Allan & Susan Williams	OHR1224	JAMES CONNER
Purse, Knife & Yeti Rambler	Fred & Jane Chandler	HR474	DAVID PADILLA
KEYSTONE CRICKETMOBU 22LR	Polly Perner & Lou Chapman	HR1159	EMY SCHWARTZ
MARLIN 30-30 16.25	Carl Cahill & Mrs Joe Bean	114470	PRINCES G
WIN XPR HTR VIAS 243WIN	Cade & Briana Clark & White Ranch	106134	MATILDA CERVANTEZ
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR492	JESSE DELEON
S&W M&P 15-22 SPORT 22LR	Pikes Peak	HR887	SHIRLEE DEROUEN
Wool Blanket, knife, Yeti Rambler	Wool Growers & Triple C	117648	PRIYESH PATEL
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR949	BETH SIMS
REM 700 ADL PKG 243 24"	Giles & Becky Madry & Deerfest	HR1355	DEROLD URIASS
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR672	ROMERO PEREZ III
T/C VENT 7MM 24" COMP	Janie Riggs	HR1133	ROBERT BARRERA
SAVAGE 110 HUNTER 204	Mike & Becky Moore	HR1312	BEN RAMON
Purse, cutting board & yetis	Deerfest	HR1299	KORY KOFFEY
WEATHERBY VAN 300WINMAG	Harrison Interest	HR683	GILBERT BALCH
Propane Wok	Deerfest	HR991	JACOB TEAL
REM 700 243 20"YTH	Tommy & Jonell Stokes & Sonora Bank	HR492	JESSE DELEON
RUGER AMER RANCH 450BM	Genesis Wire & Hillcrest Inn and Suites	HR1353	JOHN MONTELONGO
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR1065	KAYLA WELGE
Kula	Deerfest	HR1156	MEGHAN WESLEY
HENRY 30 - 30 22"	Stokes Drilling	HR889	BILL BLACK
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR538	MIKE SMITH
BROWNING AB3 270WSM	HW Carwash & Deric & Mary Helen Albers	HR486	BUTCH GONZALES
Solar Feeder Timer	West Texas Feeder Supplier	HR694	SHAWN PETTIT
STAG 15 LEV2 M-LOK 5.56	Black Livestock	HR1145	KEITH WESTFALL
MOSSBERG PAT 7MM-08 22"	Fred & Mary Ann Deaton & David & Lavenda Stuart	102215	JUAN CASSANZA
Barrel Feeder	DeerFest	HR1231	BRANDON HUEHLERFELD
MARLIN 17HMR 22" BLK	Penn & Lara Sue Baggett	103999	RUBEN ROMAN
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR1443	RYON MCCRARY
Holland Grill	Natgas	HR1234	LAYNE BROWN
SAVAGE 110 TAC FDE 6MMC	Bill & Susie Black	HR1399	TODD LEE
Patterson Hand Made Knife	DeerFest	HR224	CODY SCOTT
REM 700 SPS VRMT 22-250	Millspaugh Ranch	HR971	D NEW
WEATHERBY VAN 2 257WBY	Shannon Clinic	HR1162	GALEN SCHWARTZ
Amo box & Field Pod	Deerfest	HR897	TAMMI BOREL
WINCHESTER XPR 300WSM	Terry & Peggy Dickerson & JLP Livestock	104320	
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	109617	SIERRA TREVINO
THOMPSON CENTER CMPT 308	Cheryl Clayton & Sunset Leases	HR502	LARRY AVERY
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR1492	MANUEL GUITIERREZ
RUGER AMER PRED 6.5 GREN	Crockett County Deerfest	HR275	SHANNA BAVOUSETT
John Hart Bird Bag & Yeti Rambler	Deerfest	HR864	LYNDON ENGLISH
HENRY GOLDEN BOY 22 MAG	BONFIRE	HR537	PAT MARTIN
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR337	LEE WAYNE INGALSBE
MOSS PAT 30-06 22" 5 RD	Crockett County Deerfest	HR1079	BOBBY LOVE
REM 700 ADL PKG 300WIN MA	Pikes Peak	HR1233	LAYNE BROWN
Binoculars & $50 gift Card TX Tornado	Deerfest & TX Tornado	HR571	DANIEL CORNAL
SAVAGE BMAG 17WSM 22"	Crockett County Deerfest	HR638	STANLEY FLANAGAN
HOWA GK PACK 270 22"	Bonfire	HR1185	JUSTIN KING
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR846	TRAVIS REED
RUGER AMER COMP 243 18"	Brock & Camile Jones & Deerfest	HR642	JACOB SANCHEZ
Fox Pro & Yeti Koozie	Jack & Jodie Bagett	HR142	BRYAN COVINGTON
WEATHERBY VAN 2 300WBY MA	Clayton Ranches	HR1075	JACK DAVIS
HENRY SURVIAL .22	Mike Vordic 3V Electric	HR1103	PAUL YOUNG
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR212	ALEX CARILLO
WIN XPR HTR 30-06 24"	DeerFest	HR390	HELEN BEAN
BROWNING AB3 HTR 243WIN	Crockett Automotive	HR647	BRADY BURDICK
Booster cables, Yeti Koozie, flashlight	Napa	HR910	RICKY BROWN
SAVAGE 110 PRED 260REM	Sleepy Hollow Ranch	105507	MICHELLE KENDRICK
MARLIN 336CS 30-30	Hunters Camp	HR1199	FRANCISCO FUENTEZ
Deerfest Goodie Bag	Crockett County Deerfest	HR974	BLAZNE RUSSELL
Patterson Hand Made Knife	DeerFest	HR754	DIANNE RACER
John Hart Riffle Case & Yeti Koozie	Close to our Heart & Deerfest	HR1051	WAYLON WEHMEYER
STAG 15 LEV2 M-LOK 5.56	Crockett County Deerfest	HR989	JACOB TEAL
SOLAR TIMER	West Texas Feeder Supplier	01208	ANGELA GARCIA
MOSSBERG PAT 25-06 22"	PumpCo	HR1180	DAVID TIJERINA
500lb G&G Feeder	DeerFest	104430	JOEY GONZALES
RUGER AMER PRED 6MMCREED	Bob & Vivian Childerss	HR1490	THERESA VENTURA
Game Processing Kit & Yeti Rambler	DeerFest	115217	RONALD HIGGINBOTTOM
REM 700 SPS VRMT .204	Village Drug Store & Deerfest	HR342	LARRY VESTAL
RUGER AMER RANCH 300ACC	DeerFest	HR516	KEVIN OINES
Deerfest Goodie Bag	DeerFest	HR1347	ROBERT MASON
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR394	HELEN BEAN
BROWNING AB3 HTR 270WSM	Pam Acton & Bobby & Billy Dale Renfroe	HR743	BRIAN MORROW
Floor mount gun holder & Yeti Rambler	DeerFest	HR559	JR LESTER

PRIZE	DONATED BY	TICKET #	NAME
SAVAGE AXIS COMBO 25/06	DeerFest	HR415	STEFAN WILSON
$500 Cabela Gift Card	Willam Edmiston DVM & James Owens	112450	BETO HERRERA
CLASSIC FIREARM FX-9 9MM	Hargrove Ranch Ins	HR1455	JOEY BARERRA
55" Sharp TV	DeerFest	HR661	MOLLY CATHEY
WEATHERBY VAN 2 308	DeerFest	HR314	WESLEY BEAN
$1000 Cabela Gift Card	Deerfest & Kenny Blaneck	HR772	BETTY KING
Amo box, flood lamp, yetis, gift cert	Fred & Jan Van Shoubrouek	HR1229	MELISSA KEENER
SAVAGE BMAG 17WSM 22"	Hargrove Ranch Ins & Kenny Blaneck	01274	RUSS FREELAND
Moore Maker Knife & dinner buffet	Crockett County Deerfest & Kenny Blaneck	HR1359	JOE KNOWLES
MOSS PAT 7MM 22" 4RD	Triple C	01275	KIRK BEAN
Knife & tools sharpner yeti koozie	Jacinda Marley-Galindo & Twisted Flower Ranch	HR600	JIM SKEHAN
STAG 15 LEV2 M-LOK 5.56	DeerFest	01265	JERRY JAY
REM 700 SPS 7MM-08 24"	DeerFest	HR1082	BOBBY LOVE
$500 Cabela Gift Card	Norman & Helen Manning & Deerfest	HR1148	JAMES REYER
BROWNING AB3 300WSM	Sol Stokes	01235	JEFFERY STUART
SAVAGE 93FV 22WMR 21" HV	DeerFest	HR787	TYLER DOAN
Deerfest Goodie Bag	Cindy Harrison & Deerfest	HR621	JESSICA FRYAR
Scentsy package &Yeti leather wrap	DeerFest	HR229	FLEET COATES
RUGER AMER RANCH 450BM	Pikes Peak	HR1377	JIM NEDDO
HENRY357MAG-38PL 22"	Napa & Triple C	HR1005	JOSHUA RORIE
Skinning Kit, Flood Light & Flash Light	Will M Black Real Estate	HR268	HUNTER ULLMANN
WIN XPR HTR VIAS 7MM-08	DeerFest	HR1396	NICK PATTY
SAVAGE AXIS 270 22" BLK	PumpCo	HR475	DAVID PADILLA
1000 Lb G&G Feeder	DeerFest	HR1412	CLEAVE JONES
T/C COMPASS 22-250 22"	Napa & Deerfest	HR1488	DIANE AGUERRO
Deerfest mug, 78 piece tool kit	DeerFest	HR950	CHRIS NELSON
REMINGTON 700 ADL PK22250	Pleas & Sandra Childress	103799	ERASMO ALVARADO
SAVAGE BMAG 17WSM 22"	DeerFest	HR1408	SCOTTY WADE
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	HR620	STERLING FRYAR
HOWA KRY 25-06 22"	Komechak Well Service & Deerfest	HR1007	JOSHUA RORIE
RUGER AMERI 243 22"	DeerFest	HR471	BRILEY ANDERSON
Patterson Hand Made Knife	DeerFest	114824	TYLER GALINDO
BROWNING AB3 HTR 7MM 4RD	Cameron & Oliver Ranch & Deerfest	HR628	STAN WINKLEY
REM 700 SPS 30-06 24"	DeerFest	HR996	JACOB TEAL
S&W M&P 15-22 SPORT 22LR	Sleepy Hollow Ranch	HR674	TIMMY PADILLA
WEATHERBY VAN 2 243	Petals & Pearls	105265	KELYNN BEAN
Consuela Bag & flash light	DeerFest	HR1289	AMBER NIESTONE
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SAVAGE AXIS XP 22-250 22"	DeerFest	HR1148	SHANE PATLAN
$500 Cabela Gift Card	DeerFest	115010	CHRISTY CRUZ
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MOSSBERG PAT 30-06 22"	Clayton Ranches	HR586	LESTER WRIGHT
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Consuela Bag & Deerfest cup	DeerFest	HR837	BRYCE TARBET
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DEERFEST TUMBLERS	DeerFest	HR1123	TERESA CALLAHAN
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SAVAGE 110 TAC FDE 6.5CRE	DeerFest	HR432	TONY ALLEN
$500 Cabela Gift Card	Sleepy Hollow Ranch	HR1378	RICE NEDDO
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BROWNING X-BOLT 22-250	DeerFest	HR1216	DENNIS WHITE
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Toys for Tots seeking donations

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 16, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season.

Toy containers are located at Dollar General of Ozona and The General Store.

Crockett County Veterans and their helpers will be

available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m.-noon.

An account is available at Ozona Bank for monetary donations.

The mission of the Toys for Tots Program is to provide a smile to children of families experiencing a rough time during the Christmas Season.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga (325) 392-2827.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911/fire assistance	13
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/ disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/school	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	9
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ ARRESTS:

11-27-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Santa Rosa.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Britney Aline Chandler, of San Angelo, on a Crockett County warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

11-28-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Man O War.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of disorderly conduct at a residence on Avenue E.

11-29-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Monterrey Street.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Alma Antonia Jimenez, of Victoria, Texas, for failure to appear on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Cheona Fawn Martinez, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount between 1 and 4 grams. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

11-30-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue G.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Martin Galindo Moran Jr., of Ozona, for assault. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

12-1-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Man O War.

12-2-18

• Sheriff's deputies escorted four unwanted subjects off the property at the Hampton Inn.

STATE: *from page 2*

his office had returned $1 billion in unclaimed property to rightful owners since he took office in January 2015.

"This landmark achievement represents the commitment this office has made to reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owners," Hegar said. "I'm proud of the folks in our Unclaimed Property program, and I encourage everyone to go to our website and see if there is money waiting for them."

About 830,000 claims have been approved while Hegar has been comptroller, he said, and since 2015, the comptroller's office has redesigned its unclaimed property website and internal systems to make the claims process faster, easier and more efficient.

ClaimitTexas.org allows users to upload claim documentation and is mobile-optimized to make it easier to search for unclaimed property on smartphones and tablets. The state has returned more than $3 billion in unclaimed property to its rightful owners since the program's inception in 1962, Hegar added.

TAX SCAMMERS TARGET MANY

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Nov. 26 warned Texans that entities impersonating the Internal Revenue Service are sending fraudulent email messages.

Fraudsters may use the subject line "tax transcripts" in email messages that attempt to bait Texans into opening links and documents that contain malware designed to steal sensitive financial data.

Paxton said the IRS never calls or emails citizens to demand repayment for penalties, and if any citizen receives a fraudulent call or email message they should call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

"My office stands ready to assist hard-working Texas consumers. The consumer protection section of our website contains several resources on how to recognize, prevent and report scams like this. Being informed is the best way to prevent fraud and loss," added Paxton.

MANY MAY PURCHASE UNITS

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush on Nov. 28 announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted a program under which Hurricane Harvey survivors still residing in temporary housing units may purchase the federally funded manufactured housing units and travel trailers.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance is set to expire on Feb. 25, 2019, 18 months after the date of the disaster. Currently, there are 1,582 households in temporary housing units — manufactured housing and travel trailers — administered by the Texas General Land Office.

Counties agreeing to participate in the sales program include Austin, Calhoun, Galveston, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler and Victoria. However, some cities within those counties have opted out of the program.

FEMA approval of the sales program for the housing units "provides Texas communities with one more tool in our recovery toolbox," Bush said.

The Ozona Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON on MONDAY

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Thank You!

Allen Keller Company is currently involved in building the new I-10 exit and Frontage road, west of Ozona. The construction will help make an accessible road for the local businesses' and residents. Allen Keller Company would like to thank the community of Ozona, Texas for the gratitude that has been shown to our company in the short time we have been there. A sincere thanks to the Will M. Black Family, The Stripes on 15th Street, The Quality Inn, Triple C Hardware Store, Napa Auto Parts, All home owners on 15th Street, Lilly Construction, El Chato's Restaurant, Destiny's, and The Café Next Door. Allen Keller Company looks forward to working with everyone and thanks you for making our work family feel right at home.

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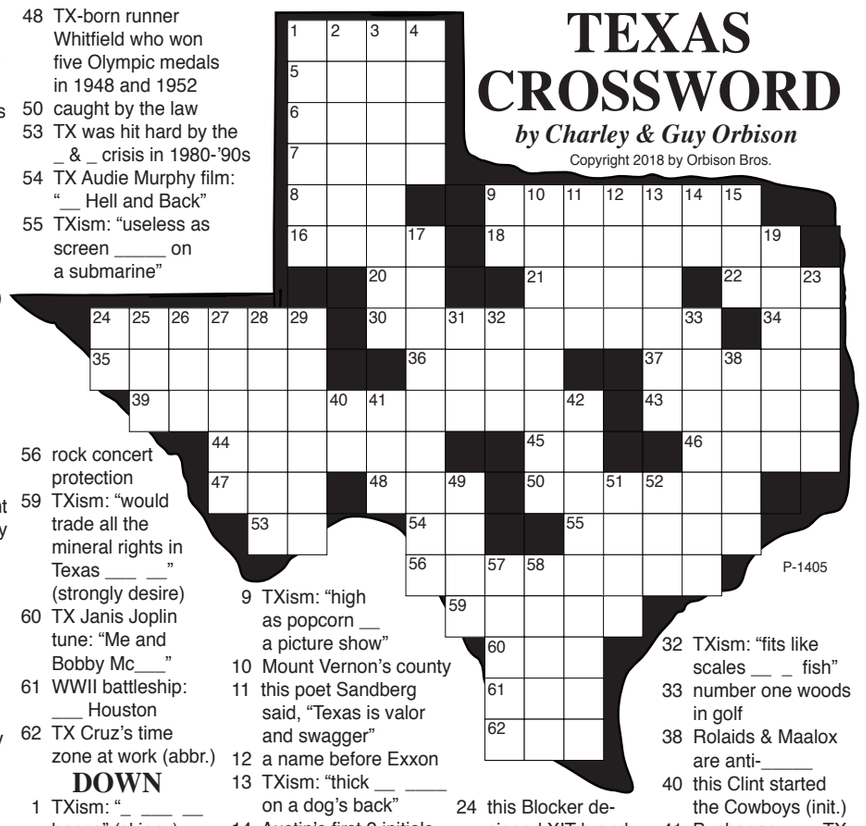

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ACROSS

1 ladies' tote (2 wds.)
5 TXism: "jump ____" (escape)
6 this TX Gwynne was a star in the 1940s
7 TXism: "squeaks like a rusty ____"
8 TXism: "fits like hide __ _ horse"
9 Jimmy coached in this football division after Dallas (2 wds.)
16 putting the puck in play for the Dallas Stars: "____-off"
18 go from UT to UNT, e.g.
20 TXism: "good __' boy"
21 high part of the foot
22 Johnny Ringo fought in the Mason County "Hoo ___ War"
24 "Let's go!" in Tex-Mex talk
30 a full Conestoga
34 TXism: "kick __ your heels"
35 TXism: "outhouse _____" (catalogs)
36 ____house (cowboy sleeping quarters)
37 TXism: "riled up"
39 old-time TX Ranger noted for bravery
43 kitchen utensil
44 TX's 3rd president: Mirabeau _ _____
45 "that is" (abbr.)
46 "plastic money" company
47 TXism: "slipperly as an ___"
48 TX-born runner Whitfield who won five Olympic medals in 1948 and 1952
50 caught by the law
53 TX was hit hard by the _ & _ crisis in 1980-'90s
54 TX Audie Murphy film: "__ Hell and Back"
55 TXism: "useless as screen _____ on a submarine"
56 rock concert protection
59 TXism: "would trade all the mineral rights in Texas ___ __" (strongly desire)
60 TX Janis Joplin tune: "Me and Bobby Mc___"
61 WWII battleship: ___ Houston
62 TX Cruz's time zone at work (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "_ ___ __ bones" (skinny)
2 fruit used in TX Blue Bell ice cream
3 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ____ _ ___ in Texas"
4 TV series for TX-raised Dianna Agron
9 TXism: "high as popcorn __ a picture show"
10 Mount Vernon's county
11 this poet Sandberg said, "Texas is valor and swagger"
12 a name before Exxon
13 TXism: "thick __ ____ on a dog's back"
14 Austin's first 2 initials
15 this Williams was the first manager of the Texas Rangers
17 expand a thought
19 Michael Irvin ran 'em for the 'Boys
23 TXism: "horse _____" (western)
24 this Blocker designed XIT brand
25 ___-eye steak
26 Astro hitting stat
27 TXism: "___ __ a monkey's uncle"
28 TX ladies
29 TXism: "big fish in _ _____ pond"
31 six-shooter
32 TXism: "fits like scales __ _ fish"
33 number one woods in golf
38 Rolaids & Maalox are anti-_____
40 this Clint started the Cowboys (init.)
41 Buchanan ___, TX
42 most dangerous
49 Houston rock singer Meat ____
51 TXism: "near ____"
52 swamp
57 TXism: "rounder"
58 Kyle newspaper: "Hays Free ____"

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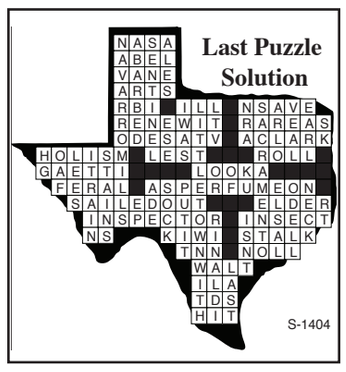

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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A MAP OF THE AREA IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF THE REINVESTMENT ZONE, PLEASE CALL CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE FRED DEATON AT 325-392-2965.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Stanley Pena Najar, Jr., Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2018, in Cause No. 18-10-01305-PR, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Mylene Najar.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Jody K. Upham**
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DATED the 30th day of November, 2018.

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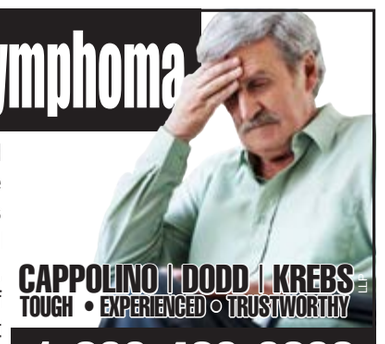

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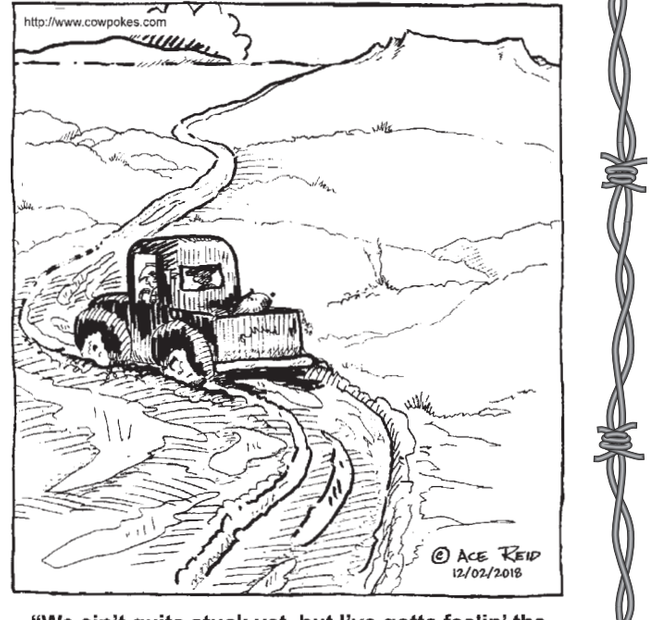

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New Listing - 502 Ave. J - Ozona, 1 bedroom, 1 bath $35,000
New Listing - 1002 Ave. F - Ozona, 3 bedroom, 1 bath $70,000
501 Ave. G. - Ozona, on .53 acre lot, 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/extra lot ***Price Reduced*** - $75,000
300 W. 5th St. - Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** ***Price Reduced*** - $90,000
622 W. 9th St. - Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home $90,000
802 N. Utah Ave. - Big Lake, 3 bedroom., 2 bath ***Price Reduced*** - $85,000
615 Texas Ave. - Sheffield , 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4.5 acres $150,000
1108 Ave. A. - Ozona, 3 bedroom., 2 bath, recently updated - **SOLD** $165,000
401 W. 7th St. - Iraan, 3 bdr., 2½ ba. on two lots w/guest house & shop ***Price Reduced*** - $170,000
908 Ave. G - 3 bdr./1 ba., workshop & storag. bldg. on .973 acre lot. ***Price Reduced*** - $175,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES - OZONA

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ACREAGE & LOTS - CROCKETT COUNTY

New Listing - Lot, 1103 Beall Street, Ozona $22,000
New Listing - Lot w/house, 1302 Ave. F, has commercial potential $180,000
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 60 $115,000
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 66 $85,000
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 32, w/ cabin $80,000
.237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive - **SOLD** ***Price Reduced*** - $15,000
100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 4, Two cabins, blinds and feeders - **SOLD** $85,000
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch,w/house, electricity & well $179,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, SD, tract 32, w/3 bdr./2 ba. mobile home ***Price Reduced*** - $210,000
1449 acres, Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity $1,007,055
1,500 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tracts 93-102 & 104, w/2 cabins, water & electricity $1,800,000

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New Listing - 1,045 acres, Caverns Road, w/water & electricity $2,084,775
24.397 acres - Within city limits, unimproved ***Price Reduced*** - $75,000
100 acres - I-10 South Service Road, Tract 1 $159,500
100 acres - I-10 South Service Road, Tract 2 $159,500
18+/- acres - PR 1115, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house, barns & pens $235,000
149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity $240,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 $280,000
227.58 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 7, water, electricity & some minerals available $362,990
261 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 1, electricity available $417,810
1623+/- acres - Hwy. 277 N, can divide $2,150,595
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100 acres - Tracts 83 & 84, Subdivision $65,000
200 acres - Verde West Subdivision, lots 46 & 52, w/2 bdr, 1 ba. mobile home, elect. & water $230,000
Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from **200 acres to 1000 acres - SOLD** $795/acre
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1,419 acres - Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity $986,205
630 acres - Carta Valley, Texas , Turn-Key hunting ranch, low fenced $1,022,125

ACREAGE - OTHER AREAS

3+ acres - Menard County, electricity, San Saba River $120,000
520+/- acres - Schleicher County, 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, barn, pens $1,144,000
1,553 acres - Schleicher County, house, two barns, pens & water wells $2,096,753

Holiday Schedule

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Deadline - Dec. 5

PICTURES WITH SANTA
Thursday, Dec. 6
at the Crockett County Public Library
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New Listing - 1204 11th St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled - **$115,000**
New Listing - 603 5th St. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, wood floors - **$90,000**
New Listing - 207 11th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, fenced backyard - **$165,000**
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - **$224,500**
301 11th St. - 4 bed., 3½ ba., swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - **PRICE REDUCED - $199,500**
107 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large 22 x 35 ft. shop - **PRICE REDUCED - $145,000**
301 Ave. J. - 2 bed., 1 ba., - **SALE PENDING** - metal building - **$115,000**
309 Hillcrest - 2 bed., 1½ ba., - **SOLD** - hardwood floors - **$114,900**
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - **$84,500**
1703 Santa Rosa - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, - **$45,000**
113 Country Club Dr. .636 acres - **SOLD** - Country Club Estates - **$20,000**

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2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - **$25,000**

COMMERCIAL

OZONA

402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 - **SOLD** - 0.53 acre lot - **$45,000**
203 Besente - Commercial property and building - **$18,500**

ACREAGE

New Listing - 200 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, w/2 bed., 2 ba. house, electricity & water - **$330,000**
New Listing - 100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 15 - **$78,000**
New Listing - 155 acres - Val Verde County, Pandale, good hunting - **$107,975**
New Listing - 80 Acres - SOLD - new fencing - **$100,000**
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2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing, electricity good hunting - **$1,993,260**
1,449 Acres - Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity and new fencing - **$1,007,055**
1,419 Acres - Hwy. 163 S., Val Verde County, water and electricity - **$986,205**
205 Acres - w/house - **SOLD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house Private water well, electricity and 2 car garage/shop - **PRICE REDUCED - $340,000**
200 Acres - High Lonesome - **SOLD** - Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - **$170,000**
100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 20, - **SOLD** - camper trailer, **PRICE REDUCED - $87,000**

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