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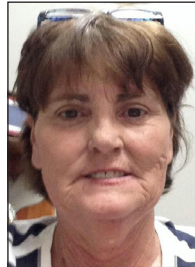
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Carson announces for District and County Clerk

Lou Carson has announced her candidacy for Crockett County and District Clerk. Lou has worked in the Clerk's Office for the past 20 years serving the last nine years as Chief Assistant to retiring clerk, Debbi Puckett.

"The clerk's office is very important to me. I take pride in having been able to help accomplish the numerous objectives and responsibilities associated with the office. If elected to this position, the voters can count on continued professional and courteous service. I appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming March Primary Election."

Lou is a lifelong resident of Crockett County, 1977 OHS Class, EMS volunteer and a member of the First Baptist Church.



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Two local contested primary races

There are two local races for the March 4 Primary Election. Monday was the last day to file for candidates seeking office. Lou Carson and Ninfa

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Cold weather doesn't stop Super Saturday



STANTON TAMBUNGA (right) tells Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas during Ozona Woman's League Breakfast With Santa Saturday at the Civic Center. More photos, page 3.



DEERFEST WINNERS: Art Farrell, of Odessa, (top) won the 2013 Jeep and Chuy Martinez, of Ozona, (bottom) won the Polaris Sportsman 4-Wheeler. Around 115,000 prize tickets were sold. More winners, pages 8 and 9.



BRENDA NEWTON was the winner of the mohair shawl during the Crockett County Museum's Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Senior Center. Lindsey Bean (not pictured) was the winner of the coat. More photos, page 3.

Evening on the Town is back Thursday

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and local businesses have teamed up to provide Ozona and the surrounding communities with the second "Evening on the Town."

With overwhelming support and participation by local businesses (20-plus), the event will feature everything you need for holiday shopping.

The "Evening on the Town" will be on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 6-9 p.m.

Many of the business will have activities, refreshments, sales, or specials for you to take advantage of during this festive season.

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

The more businesses

you visit, the better your chances to win.

The OHS Cross-Country Team will be selling hot chocolate and hot cider, as well as holding a drawing, at the town square.

Anyone interested in Christmas caroling meet at 6 p.m. at the gazebo at the town square. For more information, call Jean Reardon at 392-3060.

Whether you need trinkets, gifts, or just get hungry along the way, there will be something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Join us in celebrating the holiday season, win prizes, shop, and learn more about the neat businesses you have here in Ozona.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Shaw named Reagan County Chief Appraiser

BY J.L. MANKIN AND MELISSA PERNER
THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT AND THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Reagan County Appraisal District hired Rhonda Shaw to take over the reins as Chief Appraiser during their last meeting.

Shaw, who is currently the chief appraiser and tax assessor/collector for Crockett County, brings over 30 years of experience to the position.

Shaw said that she was approached by Larry Stroud, chairman of the appraisal board, to come on in as the full-time chief appraiser.

"I had to say no to that," Shaw said. "I did offer to help out though. My goal here is to maintain the status quo and keep the state happy."

"Right now we are set up to keep Rhonda on for the next three years," Stroud said. "That will give Stephanie [Holland] time to get certified as a registered professional appraiser."

If a county does not have a person who is a registered

professional appraiser, the State Comptroller's office can assign someone to the county, Shaw said.

"You have to have the certification to be hired," she said.

Shaw said that her agreement with Reagan County is completely separate from her job in Crockett County. She said she will work two days a week in Big Lake and three days in Ozona.

Shaw said the Crockett County Appraisal District approved her working in Big Lake.

She also said that the two counties are similar except Reagan County has more jurisdictions to deal with.

"There are more things to sort out due to the city and hospital district," Shaw said. "It just puts more steps in the process."



The appraisal board has also signed an agreement with Pritchard & Abbott, who already performs the county's mineral appraisals, to perform Reagan County's real estate appraisals going forward for \$45,000.

At Monday's Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, there was an agenda item stating accepting resignation of county tax assessor-collector.

Shaw said she does not plan on resigning at this time. She said that she wants to get through the tax collection season, but she does plan on resigning in the near future.

Shaw said the office of Crockett County Tax Assessor-Collector and Chief Appraiser needs to be split into two offices due to new laws and regulations.

She also said she would be willing to stay on as Crockett County Chief Appraiser until someone can become certified, like she is doing in Reagan County.

Santa Letters due Friday

Santa's making a list and checking it twice, so The Ozona Stockman wants to help him by publishing letters from the children of Ozona.

All letters are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 25 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well.

Deadline for advertising is also Friday, Dec. 13.

For more information, call Melissa Perner, editor and publisher, at 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com.

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never print any kind of financial statement until the end of the year when they have to file a tax return. They have gone 12 months without knowing if they are making a profit or showing a loss. They have been operating in the blind. It's kind of like flying an airplane with no gauges or win-



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

dows, except once a year. Operating this way assumes that as long as you are still flying, everything must be good. The problem is that you can't tell if you're on course, or if your altitude is sufficient to keep you from running into mountains, or if your speed is sufficient to maintain flight. Every business should be printing, reviewing, and analyzing their financial reports on a monthly basis. These reports let the business know if they are profitable on a month to month basis. Analysis can show if any expenses

are running too high, or if sales are running lower than last year. Reviewing reports on a consistent basis allows the owner to investigate the "why" of everything. Why is my profit margin shrinking if my sales are growing? Why did I not make a profit this month when I did in the same month last year? Why am I buying this amount of that product, when I am not selling that much of the product? Reviewing financial reports also offers the opportunity to ask and answer, "How?" How can I improve my gross and net

profit margin? This usually leads to the question, "Where?" Where can I reduce expenses or increase sales to improve those margins? Monthly analysis of financial statements also allows the business owner to monitor and examine trends such as the effects seasonality may have on their business. Such knowledge can affect decisions on staffing, inventory levels, and promotions. So, knowing "When?" is important to the owner also. The final question the business owner will be able to ask is, "What?" What am I going to do with what

I now know? Being able to ask all of these questions on a monthly basis, the business owner has the information he or she needs to make continual adjustments to their business as their needs require. Much like flying a plane, the business needs frequent, consistent monitoring to insure it is on course and operating at profitable levels. When was the last time you looked at your financials?

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

Holiday human resources

Many of you have probably seen this e-mail before, but I think it's a humorous reminder in keeping us focused on the true meaning of Christmas.

DATE: December 1st
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I'm happy to inform you that the company Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 23 at Luigi's Open Pit Barbecue. There will be lots of spiked eggnog and a small band playing traditional carols... feel free to sing along. And don't be surprised if our CEO shows up dressed as Santa Claus to light the Christmas tree! Exchange of gifts among EMPLOYEES can be done at that time; however, no gift should be over \$10. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 2nd
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

In no way was yesterday's memo intended to exclude our Jewish employees. We recognize that Hanukkah is an important holiday that often coincides with Christmas. However, from now on we're calling it our "Holiday Party." The same policy applies to EMPLOYEES who are celebrating Kwanzaa at this time. There will be no Christmas tree and no Christmas carols sung. Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 3rd
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Regarding the anonymous note I received from a member of Alcoholics Anonymous requesting a non-drinking table, I'm happy to accommodate this request, but, don't forget, if I put a sign on the table that reads, "AA Only," you won't be anonymous anymore. In addition, forget about the gifts exchange — no gifts will be allowed since the union members feel that \$10 is too much money.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 7th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I've arranged for members of Overeaters Anonymous to sit farthest from



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

their table. Yes, there will be a flower arrangement for the gay men's table. Happy now?

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 9th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

People, people — nothing sinister was intended by wanting our CEO to play Santa Claus! Even if the program of "Santa" does happen to be "Satan," there is no evil connotation to our own "little man in a red suit."

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 10th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Vegetarians — I've had it with you people!! We're going to hold this party at Luigi's Open Pit whether you like it or not, you can just sit at the table farthest from the "grill of death," as you put it, and you'll get salad bar only, including hydroponic tomatoes. But, you know, tomatoes have feelings, too. They scream when you slice them. I've heard them scream. I'm hearing them right now. Ha! I hope you all have a rotten holiday!

The Witch

DATE: December 14th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I'm sure I speak for all of us in wishing Patty Lewis a speedy recovery from her stress-related illness. I'll continue to forward your cards to her at the sanitarium. In the meantime, management has decided to cancel our Holiday Party and give everyone the afternoon of the 23rd off with full pay.

Terri Bishop - Acting Human Resources Director

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Have a Merry Christmas!

"It's time for bed sweetie," the father said. "Get in your jammies and I'll read you the bedtime story in the big green book about the northern spotted owls."

"But I don't like that stupid story daddy. Read to me about wizards instead."

"No, this is my favorite story and it bears repeating, so here goes. A long time ago in the forests of the northwest there lived terrible people called loggers."

"Why were they bad daddy?"

"Because they cut down the only trees that the spotted owls could live in. They were called old growth forests and these terrible people, the loggers, were destroying their tree houses just to produce lumber for humans to build their own homes."

"You mean like our house daddy?"

Clearing his throat the father continued. "The northern spotted owls were an important indicator species?"

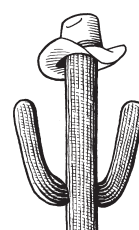
"What's an indicator species?"

"A species that if something bad happened to them then someday it would happen to us too."

"You mean these terrible timber people are going to come and cut down our house too?"

"Not exactly. Something had to be done so in 1994, the heroic federal government, devised something called the Northwest Forest Plan that banned log-

Not Exactly



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

ging on 20 million acres they said was necessary to save the spotted owl."

"So the spotted owl lived happily ever after daddy?"

"Well, um, not exactly sweetie. The ban did get rid of the terrible loggers and destroyed their communities, so that part was good. And the other good news was it was found that the spotted owls could live in new growth forests too. Imagine that!"

"But daddy, you said the owls could only live in old growth forests? After they got rid of the terrible loggers the spotted owls got their houses back, right?"

"Uh, oh, not exactly dear. The spotted owls continued to decline in numbers, partly as a result of terrible wildfires that burned down their forests."

"Why did the fires burn down their houses daddy?"

"Well, it's too complicated for you to understand baby, but after they got rid of the loggers the dry matter in the forests served as tinder for the forest fires."

"So the loggers weren't really bad people after all?"

"How do you expect me to finish the story if you ask so many questions sweetie? The loggers are still bad guys but the spotted owls territory was also being overrun by an evil cousin called the barred owl. They didn't get along."

"So these barred owls killed the spotted owls?"

"Not exactly. For every spotted owl there were now five barred owls. So the Fish and Wildlife Service came up with a plan to spend three million dollars, or \$833 per bird, to kill 3,603 barred owls in Washington, Oregon and Northern California over the next four years."

"Daddy this is the part of the story that gets really confusing. Are you telling me that it's all right to kill one kind of bird to maybe save another kind?"

"Not exactly. It's just like ruining the medical insurance for 10 million people just so six people can have insurance. It has to be done because the government says the barred owls have to be killed because they are an invasive species that moved into a place where they never lived before."

"Auntie Kate never lived here before either daddy, is she an invasive species? Are they going to shoot her too? Oh daddy, I don't want them to shoot auntie Kate."

"Now go to sleep sweetie. It's past your bedtime. And quit your whining."

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Governor, Texas lawmakers honor Mandela

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Following the death of Nelson Mandela on Dec. 5, Gov. Rick Perry and other elected officials released statements in honor of the former president of South Africa whose message of racial reconciliation and leading role in breaking down apartheid in that country are acknowledged globally.

Perry said: "Through his valiant struggle against the injustices of apartheid, Nelson Mandela became a symbol of what one person can do to change the world. His life and legacy will remain an inspiration to people everywhere who believe in the power of freedom to create stronger nations and forge a better world for future generations. Today, the prayers of Texans are with Mandela's family, his friends, and the people of South Africa."

State Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston said: "Texas joins the rest of the world in mourning

the loss of Nelson Mandela, one of history's bravest leaders. His sacrifice and courage in the face of unspeakable hardship demonstrated the extent to which some must fight for their freedom. We must all honor his legacy as we continue the struggle to improve all peoples' lives. My thoughts and prayers are with the Mandela family."

State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio said: "Today, a great man left us. Nelson Mandela was not just a hero of South Africa, but for all of humanity — an inspirational soul who possessed the courage to stand up to injustice, regardless of what it might cost him personally. On the 20th anniversary of his release from prison, I stood inside his former cell on Robben Island, the place where he spent 18 of his 27 years of

incarceration. I was overcome with emotion realizing what he sacrificed to end apartheid and free a people."

Van de Putte said two Mandela quotes "daily inspire me in my work as an elected official":

-- "Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. It is the protection of a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life."

-- "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

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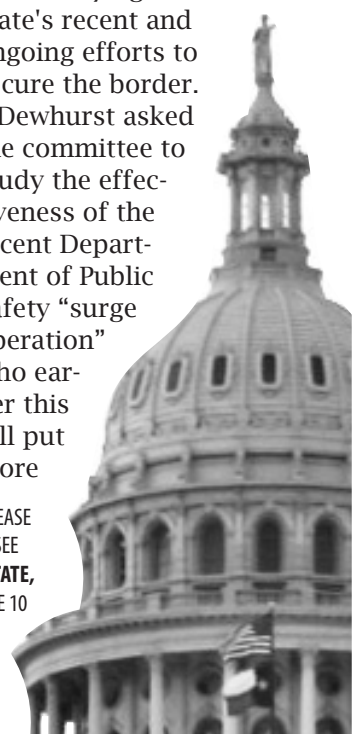
Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, last week assigned work to two committees, to be conducted before the Texas Legislature meets in January 2015.

On Dec. 4, Dewhurst

charged the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security with studying the state's recent and ongoing efforts to secure the border.

Dewhurst asked the committee to study the effectiveness of the recent Department of Public Safety "surge operation" who earlier this fall put more

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Saturday featured fun, games, food and, of course, Santa Claus. The event was sponsored by Ozona Woman's League.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
TOYS FOR TOTS ELVES took donations at Breakfast With Santa Saturday. Pictured are: Corba Jones and grandchildren Devin and Desiree Gruben.

Toys For Tots taking donations

Toys For Tots bins are available at The General Store, Dollar General and Sonic. Volunteers will be collecting toys and monetary donations from 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday before Christmas at the town square. Saturday, Dec. 14, Crockett County 4-H students will

be volunteering at Lowe's Grocery Store carrying grocery bags to vehicles and asking for a donation to the Toys For Tots. They will also start at 10 a.m. New unwrapped toys can be donated or monetary donations are also accepted. All funds and toys will remain in Ozona.

Wool and Mohair Style Show



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
STYLISH was the theme of the Wool and Mohair Style Show on Dec. 7 at the Senior Center. Dolores' Unique Designs provided the clothes and the event was sponsored by the Crockett County Museum.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Dec. 11**
- Angel Tree gifts are due.
 - Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Dec. 12**
- OMS All Region Band auditions in Forsan.
 - OHS Lions Basketball Teams in the Sonora Tournament at Sonora.
 - Helping Hands Arts and Craft Fair, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Evening on the Town, 6-9 p.m. throughout Ozona.
- Friday, Dec. 13**
- OHS Lions Basketball Teams in the Sonora Tournament at Sonora.
 - Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - DARE Graduation, 12:30 p.m. at OES.
 - OHS Lady Lions vs. Rocksprings, 5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Saturday, Dec. 14**
- OHS Lions Basketball Teams in the Sonora Tournament at Sonora.
 - Toys for Tots, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square and Lowe's Grocery Store.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monday, Dec. 16**
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Advent lunch, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lady Lions and Lions Basketball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17**
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Basketball Teams vs. Eldorado, 4 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Wednesday, Dec. 18**
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - ONB Open House, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Ozona National Bank.
 - CNB Open House, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
 - Crockett County Employee Appreciation lunch, noon at the Civic Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Helping Hands Arts and Crafts Fair Thursday

The eighth annual Holiday Hands Arts & Craft Fair will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Admission is free. The arts and craft vendors are from local and surrounding areas: Ozona, San Angelo, Christoval, Midland, Odessa, Rankin and Sheffield. They will be selling handmade items: paintings and prints, cards, furniture, crosses, cutting boards, lazy Susans, boot jacks, wreaths, ornaments, dolls, puppets and toys, blankets, purses, scarves, tatted keepsake gifts, locally milled/ground mesquite flour, and home baked goodies and sweets. Tickets for the lunch meal & prizes will be on sale. Profits from the booth rentals and tickets go to support the Helping Hands' Meals on Wheels program in Ozona.

Come see us at 1010 Ave. E on **Thursday, Dec. 12** from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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- Dec. 12 - Randy Carter, Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera, Felicita Ramirez, Alena Faye Hokit and Aiden Nicks
- Dec. 13 - Jack Baggett Jr., Mary Clayton, Dianne Luckie, Lisa Broughten, Toni Ortiz-Sanchez, Lyndon English, Cookie Worthington, Matias Gandar, Billy Reager, Jose Luis Sarabia, Kramer Hall and Emily Vargas, Ray Galindo and Valysa Hartman
- Dec. 14 - Ty Allen, Kylan Burleson, Jeanie Thompson, Dusty Wilson, Harvey Fierro, Sara Estrada and Alexa Payne
- Dec. 15 - Rick Hunnicutt, Dan Davidson and Trey Fierro
- Dec. 16 - Felice Gutierrez, Tripp Farris, Anna Marie Fierro, Janina Savala, Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Markaus Galindo, Rianna N. DeLaRosa
- Dec. 17 - Helen Owensby, Jolene Lara, Kyle Sewell, Zachary Talamantez, Aiden Fierro and Jordan Martinez

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SHOP LOCALLY

An Evening On The Town Hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, Dec. 12 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The following Chamber member businesses would like to extend an invitation to the residents of Ozona to stop by each business to learn about the products and services they provide, do all your holiday shopping, enjoy refreshments at select locations or just stop in to show your support on

- Collett's Gun Shop & Machine Shop
- Crockett County Museum
- Crockett County Public Library
- Rusty Gold on the Square
- Southridge RV Park (at Kerrie's Creations)
- The General Store
- The Ozona Stockman
- Village Drug
- West Central Wireless
- Close to our Hearts
- El Chato's
- Gypsy Chix Boutique
- Hitchin Post
- Kerrie's Creations
- Ozona Mercantile
- Parties To Go
- Shotzies
- Sonic

While stopping at each location, pick up a ticket for a chance to win one of MANY DOOR PRIZES!!!

For More Information Call 392-3737

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING Right Here in Town!

Businesses will notify winners and prize winners will be posted at www.ozona.com the following day.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

DECEMBER 11

-Beef tips with gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, white roll, mandarin fruit fluff and two percent milk.

DECEMBER 12

-Meatloaf, O'Brien potatoes, seasoned spinach, cornbread, brownie and two percent milk.

DECEMBER 13

-Grill oregano chicken, baby lima beans, stewed tomatoes, roll, emerald pears and two percent milk.

DECEMBER 16

-Chicken noodle casserole, broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread, lemon pudding and milk.

DECEMBER 17

-Beef fajitas, spicy pinto beans, Mexican rice, flour tortilla, lettuce and tomatoes, tropical fruit and milk.

DECEMBER 18

-Chicken strips, cream gravy, buttered new potatoes, garden mix vegetables, toss salad, diet dressing, wheat roll, melon and milk.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MEMBERS OF THE OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR entertained guests with Christmas Carols prior to the Women of Faith simulcast Friday. Pictured are (left to right) Audrey Upham, Mia Davidson, Grace Upham, Lillian and Kate Bunger, Avery Davidson and Cameron Asbill.

Angel Tree gifts due today

Angel Tree ornaments are available at Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, The General

Store and the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Gifts are due today, Dec. 11. Gifts need to be wrapped and brought back to the tree

where the ornament was taken.

For more information, call the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center our students will get a chance to dance to caller Tracye Dowell from Tye, Texas. Tracye will call so the students can dance and get the feel for having wind in their face. This will

be our only dance in December because of the holiday.

Everyone is invited to come and watch and enjoy the companionship that accompanies all square dances.

Hope to see you there and keep it square!

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Why go to church? A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column,



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know

this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Remember, faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Blessings, Pastor Dan

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



SUBMITTED PHOTO
CHARLI ELIZABETH OGLESBY shot her first buck on Nov. 29. She was spending the Thanksgiving weekend at the Oglesby Ranch with all her family. Her buck had 10 points and she made one great shot. Charli was treated to all the tradition of first blood during the cleaning and skinning process.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Style Show was 'the best it has ever been'

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The Wool and Mohair Style Show was the best it has ever been. Dolores of Dolores' Unique Designs had the most beautiful coats and dresses and jackets you have ever seen. I was lucky enough to win a cape, scarf and an ear warmer. I can't remember when I have been more excited. I thank the museum for choosing the Senior Center to have this show.

The DeerFest was a blast. Lots of good food and prizes. Thanks to all the people that worked on this project that brings in lots of people to our little town. Thanks to the people that come year after year to visit our pretty little town.

The gifts are coming in for the Angel Tree here. It is exciting to see gifts under the tree. I turn into a kid a Christmas time. It is so much fun to see gifts under the tree. Again, I think all of you that participated in this for your generosity and thoughtfulness. The gifts are due today, Dec. 11. Don't forget to bring your gift today.

Remember the Holiday Arts and Craft Show Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Civic Center. The proceeds will go to the Helping Hands of Ozona Meals on Wheels program. Then after that we all need to go to the downtown and support our wonderful businesses.

We have a Roland keyboard here at the center that is so nice. Come play it and entertain us. We have a pool table and dominoes and book

and a Wii System with games.

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

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

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

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

Come on out - the coffee is on.

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Además tendremos una clase especial para la familia expuesta por nuestro hermano:

JULIO MEZA, de la Cd. de Monterrey N.L. de 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Deputies Sammy Longoria and Tara Carey for coming to assist us in rescuing our burro Burley out of the cattleguard. Kenny and Glenda McMullen

REJECTED GIFTS

It has only happened a few times to me but when it happens it hurts. That was when I gave someone a gift I thought they would appreciate or could use it only to have it refused or discarded. I did not say anything but it hurt because I loved and cared for them otherwise I would not have given them anything. Those events remind me of something in the Bible. God loves us very much and cares for and He wanted to give us a very special gift. That gift was His only begotten son, (John 3:16&17). That gift was despised, mistreated, rejected not only by the masses but also by the Religious leaders, (Luke 9:22, 17:25). Not only did they totally reject that gift but they crucified it on a cross, (Romans 5:8). Man has been rejecting God from the very beginning. Adam and Eve rejected God or what He said and did what they wanted, (Genesis 3:9-11). It cost them their close relationship with God and life for them became difficult with hardships and problems after that, (Genesis 3:17-19). Not only Adam and Eve but those that have followed, (Ezekiel 20:15&16). People are still rejecting or ignoring God today just as in the time when Christ Jesus lived, (2 Timothy 3:8). Those who have obeyed God by accepting that wonderful gift of Jesus Christ will have a new life, new joy and a new wonderful future. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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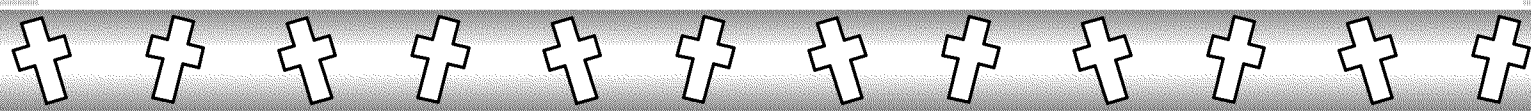
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Commissioners hold road funding public hearing

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A public hearing on state funding for county roads was held during Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting.

The hearing was held due to the commissioners approving a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone on Nov. 22. The zone is part of the application process according to Senate Bill 1747 that was passed this year in the State Legislature.

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

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

Deaton said he received a letter that said Crockett County has a chance to receive an estimated \$1.9 million. The county has to match 20 percent in order to receive the grant.

Local citizen Ginger Perner asked questions about how the taxpayers will be affected and spoke about using the funds on County Road 406 (Mitchell Blacktop or Hoover Divide) to widen and fix the road.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the zone won't affect taxes and that any tax money received inside the zone will go toward county road repairs in the road and bridge fund.

"It won't change taxes. It affects where the money from the taxes goes. We're probably going to use it where we need it," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Smith said the county has to make a list prioritizing

the roads they want to use the funds on to repair.

She also said the matching funds can come from any revenue source, including private companies or donations.

"If somebody wants their road paved, and they are willing to make up the difference, let them give you the money," Smith said.

Written comments about the reinvestment zone and the funding will be accepted until Jan. 8. Comments may be submitted to Deaton at P.O. Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943 or delivered to the County Courthouse Annex at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The commissioners held a pre-bid conference meeting on the Crockett County Animal Control Facility. The commissioners showed plans to anyone interested on bidding on the project.

Bids for the project are due by 3 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Crockett County Auditor's Office in the courthouse annex. Bid information can be obtained at the Crockett County Judge's Office in the courthouse annex.

DOWNTOWN PARKING

Deaton said he talked to TxDOT officials and said the downtown area has never been striped.

TxDOT officials said they would visit with the commissioners' court about striping the downtown parking, but the county would have to pay for the work.

Deaton said he would take some previous plans the county has from TxDOT showing downtown parking to Russell and Cole Crenwelge, of Triple C Hardware and Lumber, and Shannon Hunicutt, of the Crockett County Abstract Company.

The Crenwelges and Hunicutt spoke to the commissioners last month about the parking situation.

He also said he would visit with other businesses, including trucking and oil-field companies who have vehicles that travel through downtown.

"What I want to do is figure out a plan that's workable with everybody," Deaton said.

"I would just like to see more visibility of the flow," added Childress.

CARE CENTER CLEARED

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said the Care Center has been cleared of all violations with the state.

However, Stecher said he has heard the center may be fined \$2,000. He said they have not received exact word if that fine will happen.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

-Texas County and District retirement resolution for Crockett County.

-2014 Crockett County Resolution for Indigent Defense Grant Program.

-Proclamation naming January as School Board Recognition Month with this year's theme being "Hearts and Hands for Kids."

-Declare sheriff's department retired drug dog as surplus. The retiring drug dog will be given to the Upton County Sheriff's Office.

-Ozona Woman's League donated funds for the sheriff's office to purchase a new drug dog for Crockett County.

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

-Years of service certificates.

-Interlocal agreement with Water Control & Improvement District #1 for Community Development Block Grant.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Dec. 19 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public and will deal with end of the year budget items.

ELECTIONS: from page 1

Predry both filed for County and District Clerk. Incumbent Debbie Puckett has said she will not seek re-election.

Larry Williams and incumbent Fred Deaton have both filed for county judge.

Local candidates that also filed but did not draw an opponent: Pedro "Pete" Gomez Jr., incumbent, for 112th Judicial District Judge; Burl J. Myers, incumbent, for county treasurer; Pleas Childress III, incumbent, for commissioner Precinct 2; Eligio Mendez Martinez, incumbent, for commissioner Precinct 4 and Evelyn Lozano, incumbent for justice of the Peace.

All local candidates have filed in the Democratic Party Primary.

For a complete list of filings, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.tx.us.

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- 5 short piece in the Azle News
- 6 TXism: "Ya'll _____ back now, ya hear?"
- 7 TX actor/singer Kristofferson
- 8 historic landmark in Boerne: Ye Kendall _____
- 9 music you won't hear at a honky tonk
- 12 TXism: "wouldn't know _____ mount a stick horse" (dude)
- 17 on the horizon
- 19 TX Trini's "_____ a Hammer"
- 21 TX or GA town
- 22 Carswell AFB once housed the B-52 "_____fortress"
- 23 TXism: "get your ducks _____"
- 28 therefore
- 29 TXism: "rare as _____ teeth"
- 30 what a "windbag" is full of (2 wds.)
- 31 slipknot rope loop
- 35 TXism: "long as a country _____"
- 36 TX Sam Bass' profession (2 wds.)
- 42 TX or CA town
- 44 TX Gene Autry old TV series: "Range _____"
- 46 TX-founded co. before it was Exxon
- 47 TXism: "chrome dome"

DOWN

- 1 TX Carol Burnett's TV sidekick
- 2 Ripley's "Believe _____"
- 3 seat of Gaines Co.
- 4 TX or IA town
- 9 TXism: "a _____tailed tooter!"
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OHS BAND STUDENTS that made All Region Band Monday in Monahans were Trystian Galindo, Kristen Hernandez, Jadie Marshall and Chris Cantu. Also pictured are Assistant Band Director Gary DelVecchio and Band Director Chans Moellendorf.

JV Lady Lions on a winning streak

The JV Lady Lions competed in the Iraan Tournament Dec. 5. The tournament was cut short due to icy weather. Ozona defeated Iraan 28-13. Ozona - 6 10 5 7 - 28; Iraan - 0 2 4 7 - 13. Asia Lara 10; Julie Marshall 2; Estefania Torralba 5; Kaylee Ramirez 1; Rachel Mendoza 4; Kamryn Lozano 4; Dacie Taylor 2. Also playing: Bobbi Jo Vargas, Maria Mejia, Kelly Sewell and Sydney Perez. Ozona defeated Crane 30-23. Ozona - 10 5 9 6 - 30; Crane - 10 29 0 4 - 23. Lara 12; Sewell 8; Mejia 4; Mendoza 2; Torralba 2; Marshall 2. Also playing: Vargas, Lozano, Gabby Treto, S. Perez, Ramirez and Taylor. With the cancellation of the Iraan Tournament, the girls competed in the Ozona Tournament Friday. Ozona defeated Comstock 41-40 in overtime. Ozona - 5 2 16 12 6 - 41; Comstock - 11 2 8 14 3 - 40. Torralba 13; Sewell 1; Mejia 11; Lara 10; Mendoza 4; Marshall 2. Also playing: Carissa Perez, Lozano and S. Perez. The JV Lady Lions defeated

Grape Creek 23-10 on Dec. 3. Ozona - 2 7 9 5 - 23; Grape Creek - 2 0 3 5 - 10. Vargas 8; Lozano 2; Taylor 4; Torralba 2; Marshall 3; Mendoza 2; Sewell 2. Also playing Lara, Mejia, S. Perez and Ramirez. JV Lady Lions lost to Sonora 32-15 on Nov. 26. Ozona - 6 2 5 2 - 15; Sonora - 9 14 4 5 - 32. Mendoza 6; Sewell 3; Lozano 2; Torralba 2; Lara 2. Also playing: Carissa Perez, Vargas, Gabby Treto, Mejia, Taylor, S. Perez and Ramirez. JV Lady Lions lost to Irion County 39-12 on Nov. 22. Ozona - 6 0 0 6 - 12; Irion County - 10 8 15 6 - 39. Lozano 4; Torralba 4; Lara 2; Sewell 2. Also playing: S. Perez, Vargas, Mendoza, Treto, Mejia, Taylor, Perez and Ramirez. JV Lady Lions defeated Reagan County, 30-6, on Nov. 21. Ozona - 12 4 6 8 - 30; Reagan County - 2 0 2 2 - 6. Lozano 7; Vargas 2; Lara 6; Sewell 2; Mendoza 5; Taylor 2; Torralba 4; Perez 2. Also playing: Treto, Mejia, S. Perez and Ramirez. JV Lady Lions are 7-2 overall.

Lady Lions win Ozona Tournament

The OHS Lady Lions won the Ozona Tournament this past weekend. Along with the tournament victory, Head Coach David Tandy picked up his 500th career win. Ozona was first, Rocksprings second and Comstock third. The tournament was cut short due to the icy and cold weather. In their first game, Ozona defeated Comstock 55-22. Ozona - 9 18 13 16 - 55; Comstock - 6 6 6 5 - 22. Bethany Martinez - 8 points and 4 rebounds; Brie Sanchez - 8 points, 4 re-

bounds and 5 steals; McKenna Moses - 7 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals; Madison Galindo - 7 points, 8 rebounds and 2 blocks; Amy Quiroz - 6 points and 2 rebounds; Vivian Medina - 6 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals; Ashley Tandy - 5 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals; Madison Childress - 4 points, 3 rebounds and 5 steals; Lexi Poindexter - 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal; Elva Gallardo - 2 points and 3 rebounds; Daisy Guerra - 4 rebounds and 4 steals. In their second game, Ozona defeated Rocksprings

36-28. Ozona - 9 7 4 16 - 36; Rocksprings - 8 9 5 6 - 28. Poindexter - 15 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals; Galindo - 9 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks; Medina - 6 points, 9 rebounds and 3 steals; Sanchez - 4 points, 2 rebounds and 4 steals; Childress - 2 points, 3 rebounds and 6 steals; Tandy - 5 rebounds and 2 steals; Moses - 3 rebounds and 2 steals; Guerra - 3 rebounds and 3 steals; Gallardo - 2 rebounds and Quiroz - 1 rebound. The Lady Lions also defeated Grape Creek, 41-24,

on Dec. 3. Ozona - 4 15 6 16 - 41; GC - 3 2 8 11 - 24. Poindexter - 10 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals; Medina - 9 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals; Childress - 7 points and 5 steals; Galindo - 6 points, 8 rebounds and 3 blocks; Gallardo - 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; Quiroz - 3 points and 2 rebounds; Martinez - 2 points and 1 rebound; Tandy - 5 rebounds and 2 steals; Moses - 4 rebounds and 3 steals; Guerra - 3 rebounds and 3 steals and Sanchez - 2 rebounds and 4 steals.



THE OHS VARSITY LADY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM PLACED FIRST IN THE OZONA TOURNAMENT THIS PAST WEEKEND. The team is pictured presenting Coach David Tandy with a banner commemorating his 500th win during the tournament.



FELIPE IRLAS maneuvers around a Grape Creek Eagle in the JV Lions game on Dec. 3 in Davidson Gym.



JV LION GARRY HELD gets ready to pass the ball on Dec. 3



JV LION OMERRO RODRIGUEZ drives down the court against Grape Creek. Also pictured is #4 Thomas Fay.

Students of the Week




Jakob Little




Jonathan Jurado

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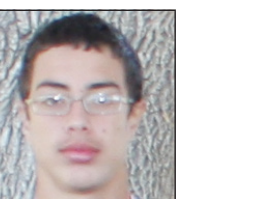


Laney Galindo

OHS Students of the Week



Abby Newton



Bryce Gutierrez

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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.

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Please keep in mind that the Crockett County DeerFest Association is a non-profit community organization and has given over \$510,000 back to the community. Look around Ozona or visit with your neighbor and you can see the many ways in which DeerFest gives back and will continue to assist with and promote endeavors that benefit our community. DeerFest donates 10 percent of all admission tickets to the West Texas Rehab Center. DeerFest sold over 115,000 tickets this year and had over 1,000 people in attendance.

Let's not forget those who donated deer for the meal. The

Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to thank the following deer donors. Without their generous donations, the meal would not have been possible. Thanks to Kyle Davis and 4M Ranch, Wilborn Ranch, Giles Madray, Pleas Childress, Martin Childress, Allen Ranch and Larry Walker.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT DEERFEST TOGETHER! Thanks to the Crockett County Care Center employees, Ozona Woman's League, Project Graduation, Ozona YMCA Football, OLPH Youth Group, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, FFA, Crockett County 4-H, Helping Hands, Community Center, Ozona Little League, Knights of Columbus, Crockett County Youth and Civic Center, Senior Center Board, Ozona Women's Forum, Crockett County Wellness Center, Relay for Life, Toys for Tots, West Texas Rehab, Crockett County Library, D.A.R.E., Ozona Salvation Army, Blessings in a Backpack, Coz 4 Oz and Seaborne Challenge Academy. DeerFest makes donations to all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year. Check presentations to the organizations is tentatively set for Thursday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to those

involved with cooking and meat preparation, it was great!!! Thanks to Pleas Childress and Martin Childress for the firewood that the dinner was cooked on. Congrats to Jeffrey Stuart and Beverly Jones for winning a special cooks only prizes, a 45 qt. Deerfest Edition Yeti Cooler.

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

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

Thank you to Roland De Hoyos for your continued support and coordination with the cooking and also Ray Don Myers, John L. Henderson and Pete Maldonado.

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

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

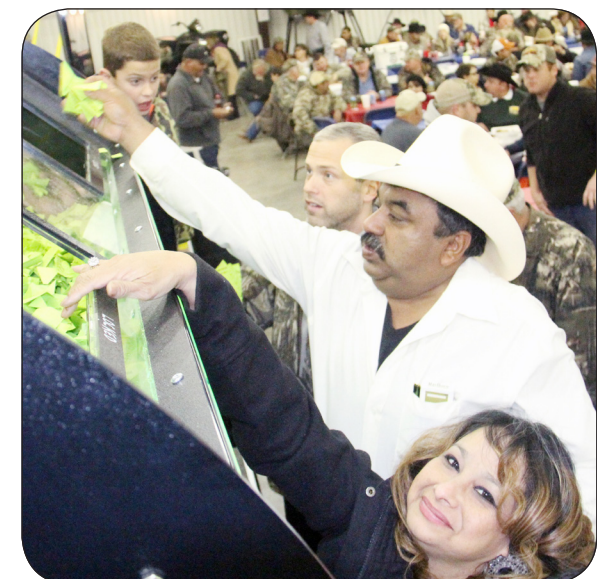
Thank you to Randy and Lisa Branch and Triple C Hardware for the Red Ryder BB gun donations for the kids. This is a big part of the event for the young folks in the crowd. The DeerFest added a Polaris 90 4-Wheeler as a grand prize for the kids.

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

Thank you Rick Isenhour and Del Rio Powersports for helping with the grand prize Sportsman 500 4-wheeler, as well as the Polaris 90 4-wheeler for the kids.

Thank you to Wool Growers Central Storage for for the Yeti coolers for the DeerFest Yeti sale.

Thank you to Cole and Russell Crenwelge for doing all you do. For handling the guns, background checks, selling tons of tickets and providing hundreds of man hours, your efforts are appreciated!!



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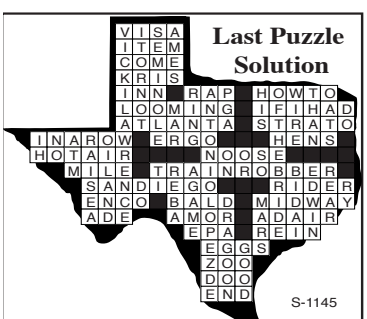
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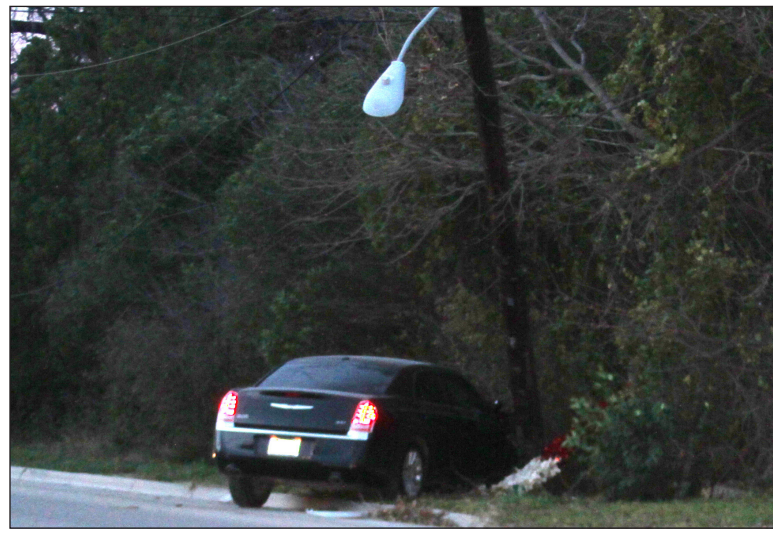
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A VEHICLE CRASHED into an electrical pole at State Highway 163 and 5th Street on Dec. 5. The driver fell asleep at the wheel. No injuries were reported. The accident did cause nearly 194 AEP customers to be without power. Electricity was fully restored that afternoon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DECEMBER 5
 • 6:39 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 5th Street and Avenue E. Car hit light pole. Worked traffic until released. Three units, 11 firefighters. On scene 2 hours 21 minutes.
 • 7:21 p.m. - Vehicle fire I-10 mile-marker 374. Fire was out on arrival. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 30 minutes.
DECEMBER 6
 • 6:42 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident mile-marker 350 on I-10. One vehicle accident, ICE RELATED. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 17 minutes.
 • 7:58 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 10 miles north on State Highway 163. One vehicle, ICE RELATED. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.
 • 8:18 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at I-10 mile-marker 372. One vehicle accident, ICE RELATED. A unit with five firefighters. In service 1 hour 12 minutes.
 • 9:09 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident one mile east of the truck stop on I-10. ICE RELAT-

ED. Five units, six firefighters. Time in service 47 minutes.
 • 9:56 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 351 on I-10. ICE RELATED. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 40 minutes.
 • 10:12 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 368 on I-10. ICE RELATED. Five units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 4 minutes.
 • 11:30 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 365 on I-10. ICE RELATED. Five units, nine firefighters. Time in service 43 minutes.
DECEMBER 7
 • 8:19 p.m. - Possible fire on Pandale Road, was a flare. Six units, eight firefighters. Time in service 8 minutes.
DECEMBER 8
 • 3:03 p.m. - Vehicle hit deer, mile-marker 346 on I-10. Worked traffic. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 16 minutes.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

NOVEMBER 2013	
Animal related contacts	106
Impounded stray dogs & rooster	10
Owner surrenders	5
Animals surrendered	7
Impounded stray cats	29
Destroyed animals	31
Livestock calls	1
Animal disposal	11
Animal traps set	43
Wildlife caught	5
Dangerous animal reports	4
Written warning citations	9
Written citations	1

It has been brought to our attention that there are pet owners that are taking advantage of the hours Animal Control patrols Ozona. The phone number where animal complaints are reported is the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. This phone is answered 24/7. A dispatch record will be made and forwarded to Animal Control. You do not have to have an emergency situation to call and make a complaint. If there is an animal in your neighborhood that is being released after hours to annoy or frighten the neighbors, it is important that you report it. We would like the have the incident on record regardless of the date and time. If you have an animal complaint, please call the Sheriff's Department at 392-2661.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Basketball Fans - Please do not illegally park your vehicles when attending home games at local basketball gyms. Do not park behind another vehicle, do not block private driveways, do not park on top of the crosswalks and do not park in handicap spaces without proper handicap plates.

Monthly Status Report - November 2013	
Total Placed in Jail	24
Total Released	18
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	15
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$18,037.50
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co. 2 inmates, 3 days (no bill yet)	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$18,037.5
Total Dispatch Calls	514
Total Civil Papers	5
Civil Papers Served	6
Total Unserved/Year	9
Total Fines Collected	\$216
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$45
Cash Bonds Collected	\$2,000
Bonding Fees Collected	\$165
Traffic Citations Issued	30
911 Calls	357
911 Landline	46
911 Wireless	268
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	45

Arrest Report: Dec. 3-10
12-3-13
 • Romulo Ybarra Lozano, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Tarrant County warrant of theft of property. He was transferred to Upton County to await transfer.
 • Roger Ray Sanchez, of Port Lavaca, Texas, was transferred from Port Lavaca by sheriff's deputy for a Crockett County Warrant of failure to appear. He was transferred to Upton pending court disposition.
12-4-13
 • Kit Christopher Carson, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication and resisting arrest. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and also posted bond.
12-5-13
 • Troy Ramsey, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bond and was released.
12-7-13
 • Rocky Matthew Munoz, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. He posted bond and was released.
12-8-13
 • Crystal Belia Borrego, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct (fighting). She pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and was released with deadline to pay fine.
 • Librado Villarreal Palacio, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct (fighting). He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and is laying fine out in jail, along with additional unpaid fines in Justice of the Peace Court. He is pending transfer to Upton County.

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personnel on duty in the Mexico border region. He also asked the committee to evaluate the most effective methods to deal with evolving threats, deter illegal immigration, and deter transnational and drug-related violence and crime.

In addition, Dewhurst called on the committee to study "whether current crime statistics reporting accurately measures all crime and crimes related to illegal border activities" and for recommendations on "how to best take advantage of the available crime data and identify potential barriers to adopting a more comprehensive statewide system."

On Dec. 6, Dewhurst charged another committee, the Senate Committee on State Affairs, with studying "the growing concern of privacy protection and ways to make Texas government even more transparent."

That study assignment, Dewhurst said, will be broken down into four areas: surveillance, data collection and aggregation, transparency and consent and use of technology to increase government transparency.

The area of transparency and consent, in particular, directs the committee "to identify potential reforms

that would increase the ability of citizens to understand the data being collected about them and with whom that data is being shared."

ABBOTT FILES GUN RIGHTS BRIEF

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Dec. 4 joined a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general from 26 states and one U.S. territory in filing a U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief in the case *Abramski v. The United States*, regarding in defense of gun rights.

Abbott's office said the brief, authored by West Virginia, urges the high court to reverse a lower court ruling that criminalizes intrastate private firearm sales from one authorized individual to another. Chief among the states' arguments is that "no federal law regulates private, intrastate firearms transfers between law-abiding individuals who may lawfully possess firearms."

PAUKEN ENDS CAMPAIGN

Tom Pauken, former chair of the Texas Republican Party and former chair of the Texas Workforce Commission, last week announced he would not continue his campaign for governor in the GOP primary. Listed as the Republican candidates for governor are Greg Abbott, Miriam Martinez, Lisa Fritsch and Larry S. Kilgore.

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