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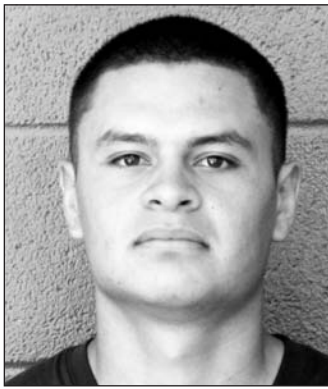
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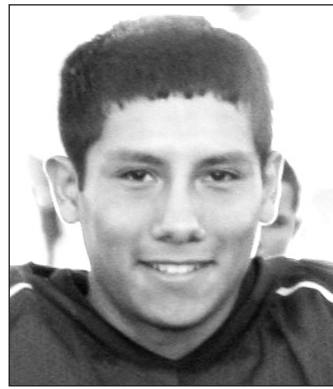
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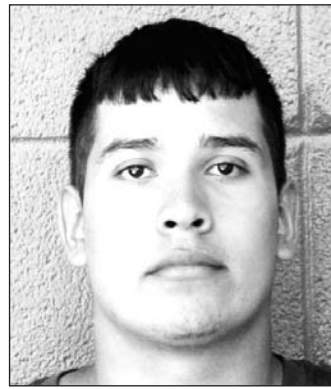
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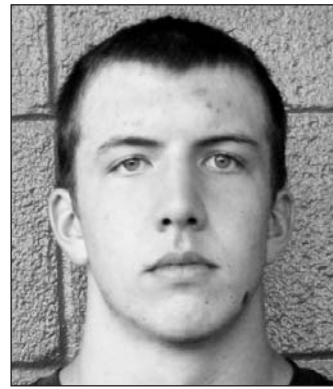
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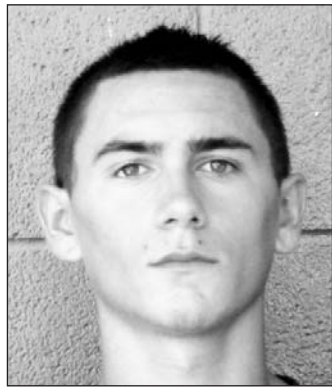
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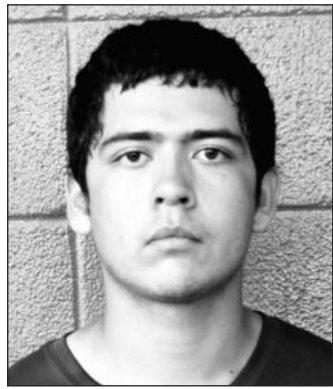
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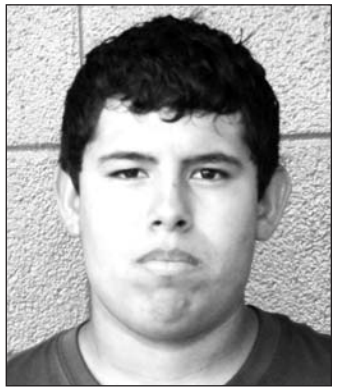
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Honorable Mention  
Linebacker

## No fireworks flying New Year's Eve

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

No fireworks will be flying for New Year's Eve.

During a special meeting Monday night, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved for County Judge Fred Deaton to issue a declaration of disaster that will prohibit the sale, use or possession of fireworks for 60 hours. Deaton will then submit a letter to Texas Gov. Rick Perry's office to approve extended the ban request for the entire Fourth of July fireworks season.

This is the same procedure the commissioners approved when they banned the Fourth of July fireworks.

The commissioners also approved not allowing any aerial fireworks, in case the governor's office does not approve the extension.

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## Another successful DeerFest



**ROBERT GENSOREK**, of Ozona, was the winner of the 2012 Polaris Ranger at the 24th annual Crockett County DeerFest Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center. For more winners and photos, see pages 6 and 7.

## Santa Letters due Friday

Send your "Letter to Santa" to The Ozona Stockman this year.

Just mail your letter to "Santa Letters," c/o The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943, or drop it off at the office at 1000 Avenue E by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9.

Letters may also be e-mailed to Santa at publisher@ozonastockman.com.

Santa letters will be published in the Dec. 21 edition of the Stockman.

## Snowflake Donuts ribbon cutting

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate the opening of a new business in Ozona. Snowflake Donut & Kolache Shop, located at 903 15th St. (formerly Tia's Café) is now open for business seven days a week from 5 a.m.-2 p.m. daily. Owners are Sim Him and Ros Tork.

They serve raised, old fashioned, cake, sprinkled and filled donuts. You will find cinnamon rolls, cinnamon twists, éclairs and apple fritters. Also on the menu are bacon, egg, sausage, ham

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**CROCKETT COUNTY OFFICIALS**, Ozona Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate the opening of Snowflake Donut & Kolache Shop, located at 903 15th St. Owners are Sim Him and Ros Tork.

## Sutton announces re-election for sheriff

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for another term as sheriff of Crockett County. For this past three years, it has been my goal and desire to serve you in this capacity with the same honor, integrity and professionalism that has marked my public service over the past half century.

In that time I have served our nation and the state of Texas as a United States Marine, a Texas Department of Public Safety Patrolman, a United States Air Force, Civil Air Patrol Deputy Commander, a United States Border Patrolman, and as a



Special Agent for the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Service. My assignments were both domestic and international in scope, and required a Top

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**LIONS, LADY LIONS IN THE OZONA  
TOURNAMENT THURSDAY-SATURDAY**

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## Effective communication to help get bills paid

Effective communication can be the single most important key to the success of your business. Being prepared for each type of communication is the foundation for being effective. Whether you are asking a client to pay their bill or justifying a fee increase, it is the preparation before the call that can secure your success. There are techniques available to assist you. Lifescritters authors Stephen M. Pollan and Mark Levine offer guidance on "What to say to get what you want in life's toughest situations." The authors divide the pro-

cess into three parts: strategy of the situation, tactics and a flow chart of probable conversations. Let's explore the guidance the authors offer when asking a client to pay their bill. The strategy is that frequently there has been a clerical mistake,



**BUSINESS TIPS**  
PEGGY HODGES

whether actual or pretend. Allow the client to check on it but schedule the second call. Authors Pollan and Levine suggest, "The attitude to take in the first call is that, since you are in effect partners, the client's failure to pay promptly is probably an oversight that can be swiftly corrected." If not corrected, the second call will be a "push for performance." The authors caution on allowing the situation to become confrontational unless you are willing to jeopardize your relationship with the client. The tactics of this particular

scenario include the attitude, preparation and timing of the call. As the business owner, you are in charge of the attitude. You provided the service or delivered the product and you should be paid. It is your responsibility, using normal business practices, to check on the payment. Be prepared by having invoices, job delivery invoice and any additional notes about the situation. Make the call the day after you expect the payment. Also make the call during business hours. This will enable the client to immediately contact the

accounting personnel. Strategically map out the possible flow of the call. Make the phone call directly to your client. Pollan and Levine suggest beginning each phone call with an icebreaker. In this situation introduce yourself, state the purpose of the call, state the invoice number, what the invoice is for and that it was due yesterday. The client will have one of three responses: a mild apology, a pass off to accounting or pleads of poverty. Each of these responses will be explored until its conclusion.

The client will offer a mild apology: "It got hung up on my desk for a few days. I'll check on it." Your reply should stress urgency: "I'd appreciate you giving it immediate attention. As you know, cash flow is the lifeblood of an operation like ours. I will be by your office on Friday after lunch. Will it be possible for me to pick up the check then?" The client then agrees to pay: "I found a way to get the check cut on Thursday. I will see you Friday." Express your thanks: "I really appreciate

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## 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

the desert buffet and pregnant women closest to the restrooms. Gays are allowed to sit with each other. Lesbians do not have to sit

with the gay men; each will have 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 anagram 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

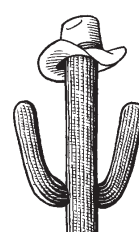
DATE: December 14th  
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

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!

## Cattle On A Cloud



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

"What are you doing here?" I asked a farmer neighbor who looked as out of place sitting by himself at the auction market case as a Nevada cowpoke at the opera. He made his living farming but kept a fancy herd of cattle on his more marginal ground. "I bought some bulls at a sale and they dropped them off here and I wanted to make sure my five thousand dollar bulls didn't get sold in the slaughter run." "Yeah, I had that happen to me once. But I bought them so cheap I actually made money on them when they were accidentally sold for slaughter." "Knowing the kind of bulls you buy, it's probably best their genetics weren't propagated." "Well at least I can rest easy at night," I said. "I don't know how you can spend five thousand dollars for a bull and then just turn him out where anything might happen to them. If I spent that kind of money I'd sleep with them." "Yeah, you probably would. But I share the same misgivings. As a farmer I can park my quarter million dollar tractors in a shed or keep them around the house where I can watch them. And I feel confident knowing someone is not going to sneak into my fields at night and steal my entire crop. But I can't do the same thing with my cattle that are in distant pastures where they can be stolen, shot, hit by lightning, or eaten by bears. I don't know how ranchers cope with the constant threat of loss." "Believe me," I replied, "if it was my own

money invested in these cows I'd feel the same way. But it makes a lot of difference when the bank owns them." "Now, with cattle being worth so much more the stress is even greater. A cow is worth more than a gold Kruggerand and yet I keep those in a safe deposit box at the bank. Yet I can't do that with my cows," said my neighbor. "Yeah, I don't think the banker would look too kindly on you traipsing in there with a cow or two to keep in his vault. But I must admit, I feel the same way. Not knowing where my cows are at any given moment. Heck, they could be over at your place getting bred by your five thousand dollar bulls. Heaven forbid." Just then a truck driver who'd been sitting at the counter staring into his coffee cup and waiting for a back haul, turned on his stool and said, "It sounds like what you boys need for your cows is the computer my boss stuck on my truck to keep track of his drivers and equipment. He can see on his computer if I'm driving, resting, where I am, and even how fast I'm going. I hate it, but if they can do it with a truck, why not a cow?" "It sure would take a lot of the work out

of our work," my excited neighbor said. "I could sit at home in my slippers and tell my cowboy where he might find a sick cow. And I'd know she was sick because the computer could send me an e-mail whenever a cow's body temperature spiked. I could see where a good chunk of my net worth was at any hour of the day or night, and I'm sure there could be a computer program to tell me when a no-good, trich-infested bull entered into my space," he said glaring at me. "I don't like the idea," I replied. "I'd be spending all day on the computer waiting to talk to someone in tech support in India, when I could be outside on the back of horse doing what I enjoy. And it sounds like all this would require a huge computer to keep track of all the data. I don't have a supercomputer and I'm not about to buy one." "The data is stored in the cloud," said the trucker. "It's called cloud computing." I asked an old cowboy in the cafe who'd done some day work for me, a man I know had never "surfed the Internet" in his life, what he thought of all this nonsense. "First of all, I'm not wearing a computer if you're thinking of tracking me down that way. And where is this cloud you're talking about? It must not be from around these parts. No wonder it never rains around here any more. You've got the clouds so full of computer gibberish there's no room left for any rain."

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## High-level bickering continues in redistricting

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott last week accused the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division of delaying the requisite preclearance of new state House and Senate electoral maps adopted last spring by the state Legislature. In a Dec. 1 letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney General Tom Perez of the Civil Rights Division, Abbott said that such delays harm Texas voters. Perez responded, attributing the delays to Abbott's legal maneuvers on behalf of the state. In November, Abbott requested that the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, hear the case in mid-December so district lines would be set, candidates could file the necessary forms and the way to normal primary elections in March would be cleared. But the federal Civil Rights Division requested five additional months of discovery in litigation brought by opponents of the maps. Abbott said the request "can only be construed as a misguided effort to further postpone an expeditious resolution of this case."

Also, on Dec. 2, Abbott and the state's chief litigator, Solicitor General Jonathan Mitchell, filed a U.S. Supreme Court brief in support of the state's earlier petition for an emergency stay of the U.S. district court's redrawn redistricting maps and asserted again that the state had fulfilled requirements for preclearance under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. With the state and federal justice systems operating on separate timetables and political urgencies, pressures are mounting. Dec. 15 is the last day to file for a place on the ballot and three months remain until the March 6 primary election date.

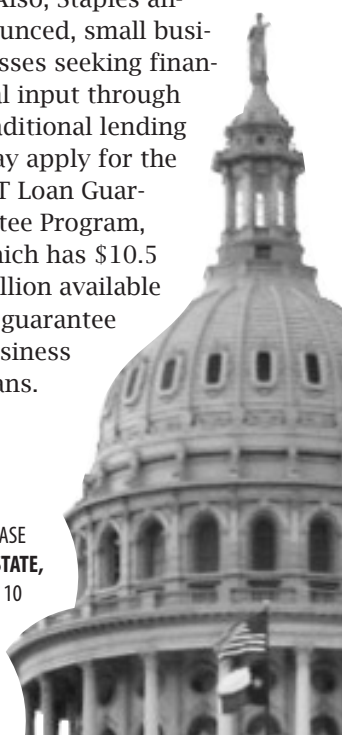
### PANELS TO STUDY BORDER ISSUES

Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, who presides over the state Senate, on Dec. 1 issued charges to three Senate committees to study border security and human trafficking. The committees on Transportation & Homeland Security and Criminal Justice, in addition to

the Joint Interim Committee to Study Human Trafficking, will examine a variety of topics, such as the economic impact of violence and illegal commerce, the effectiveness of law enforcement, and the availability of assistance for victims. "In the last decade, Texas has seen a disturbing influx of drugs, human trafficking and transnational gangs. As lawmakers, our most important responsibility is to ensure the physical safety of all 25 million men, women and children who call Texas home. That's why we must continue to improve our border security and stop deadly spillover violence from coming across our borders," Dewhurst said in issuing the charges. PROGRAM AIMS TO ADD JOBS Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Nov. 29 made an announcement about Jobs for Texas, a new program meant to build the state's economy by fostering private job creation and business expansions.

Through "J4T," Staples said, the state has awarded \$17 million to Advantage Capital Partners and \$10 million to Enhanced Capital Partners, firms that are tasked with investing those dollars in entrepreneurs and small businesses that will employ more Texans. Also, Staples announced, small businesses seeking financial input through traditional lending may apply for the J4T Loan Guarantee Program, which has \$10.5 million available to guarantee business loans.

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# Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday

The Friends of the Library annual Christmas Tour of Homes is set for Sunday, Dec. 11.

This year, there are three homes and three businesses on the schedule.

The three businesses that will be on the tour are Blanca's House of Flowers, Kerrie's Creations and Kathy's Collectibles.

There will be door prizes and refreshments, said Kerrie Baker, owner of Kerrie's Creations.

"Lots of surprises," she said.

At House of Flowers, owner Blanca Martinez said Christmas arrangements, door prizes and poinsettias will be featured.

Homes featured this year are: Amy Conner at 301 11th St., Marie Barrett at 1007 Henderson Drive and Darolyn Webster at 107 Country Club Drive.

The tour end will end at the Crockett County Public Library's Open House for refreshments and door prizes.

The tour will be from 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.



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THREE BUSINESSES, Kathy's Collectibles (top), House of Flowers (middle) and Kerrie's Creations, will be featured during the Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 11. The tour will be from 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

# Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair Thursday

The Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Vendors will be coming from Ozona, San Angelo, Christoval, Eldorado, Crane, Odessa and Fort Stockton.

Come and shop early for unique one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts. There will be a raffle and door prizes.

Lunch will start to be served at 11 a.m. Cost is \$7 for chili, cornbread, dessert and ice tea or \$1.50 for a hotdog and tea.

Proceeds go toward Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. Meals on Wheels.

For more information, call 226-4777.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

- UIL District Academic Meet at Ozona Elementary and Middle Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Thursday, Dec. 8

- Helping Hands Arts & Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lady Lions, Varsity and JV Lions in the Ozona Tournament.

### Friday, Dec. 9

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lady Lions, Varsity and JV Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.

### Saturday, Dec. 10

- Toys for Tots donations, in the morning at the town square.
- Varsity Lady Lions, Varsity and JV Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Sunday, Dec. 11

- Friends of the Library Tour of Homes, 2-4 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
- "The Star Still Shines" Christmas Musical, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

### Monday, Dec. 12

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
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- OHS Lady Lions vs. Fort Stockton at Fort Stockton.
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### Tuesday, Dec. 13

- Ozona Woman's Forum, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Helping Hands Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Bands Christmas Concert, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Crockett County Christmas Party, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

## Happy Birthday

**Dec. 7** - Kaleta Shepperson, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilar, Mike Little, Mikey Burselon, Anna Couch-Hill and Erik Carrizales

**Dec. 8** - Ella Clegg, Joe Brandon Ortiz, Amanda Ramirez, Alma Longoria and Jimmy Tambunga

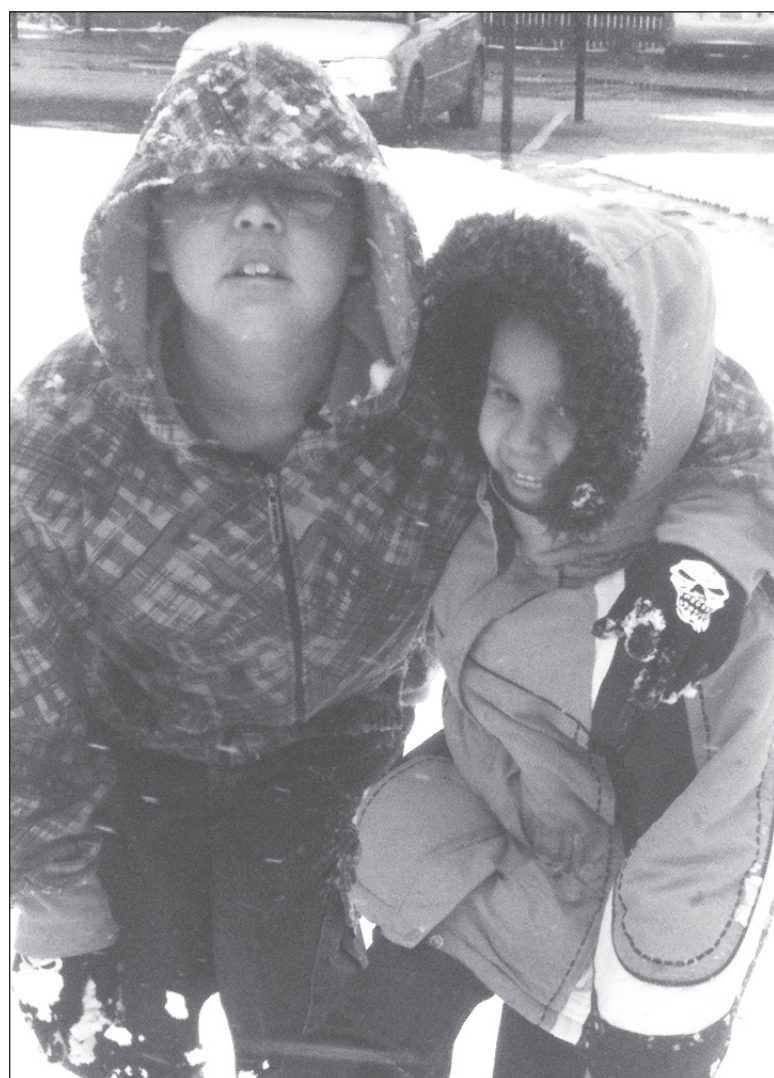
**Dec. 9** - Artemio Hernandez Sr., Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ida Perez

**Dec. 10** - Elizabeth Clark, Angel Garcia and Laura Stapper

**Dec. 11** - Lauren Miles, Melissa Trevino, Arnie Hartman, Willena Holden, Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado and Dallas Goff

**Dec. 12** - Randy Carter, Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera, Felicitia Ramirez and Aiden Nicks

**Dec. 13** - Lyndon English, Cookie Worthington, Matias Gandar, Billy Reagor, Jose Luis Sarabia, Kramer Hall and Emily Vargas, Ray Galindo and Valysa Hartman



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MARC AND MAKAYLA FLORES, formerly of Ozona, enjoyed the snow that fell in Midland, Texas Monday. They also enjoyed their day off from school.

# Angel Tree gifts due Dec. 14

The Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree program.

This program's purpose is to ensure all Crockett County residents experience the blessings of the Holy day of Christmas.

It could not be successful without the help of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ozona Elementary School, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Approximately 150 children and elderly residents in our community have been contacted.

Their clothing needs have been placed on ornaments, which are decorating Christmas trees located at OLPH Catholic Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

If you would like to participate, please go by one of these four locations and pick up the ornament of your choice, purchase the items listed and return your gift by Dec. 14 to any of the four locations.

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## Longest Night: Service of healing and hope

While most folks are in the midst of last minute preparations for the most joyous time of the year, many others are in the midst of pain and suffering.

The scenes of family togetherness we see on T.V. may remind us of what we have lost, or never had. Perhaps this will be the first Christmas without a much-loved family member.

Maybe the Christmas season has never been a happy one because of a painful childhood.

For some, financial worries clash with advertisements that encourage us to spend; spend; spend.

Worries about health or broken relationships can make us feel very alone in

the midst of the celebrating going on around us.

We all need a time and space to acknowledge our pain and know that we are not alone.

As our spirits sink to rock bottom during this time of the year when the days shorten and the darkness lengthens we need encouragement to live the days that are before us.

For these reasons, Ozona United Methodist Church is offering a "Longest Night Service of Healing and Hope" on Wednesday, Dec. 21, (the longest night of the year) at 6 p.m. in their chapel.

Come and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music which acknowledge that God's presence is for those

who mourn, for those who struggle and that God's Word comes to shine fight into our darkness.

"Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome. The service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.

Along with the "Longest Night" Service, the church will also host an Advent Luncheon at noon on Dec. 19 in the Fellowship Hall.

A Children's Christmas Program will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20 in the Fellowship Hall with soup and sandwiches to follow.

Christmas Day service will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 25 in the Sanctuary.

For more information, call the church at 392-3060.

## HELPING HANDS NEWS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7**  
·Salisbury steak, with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, roll and fruit cup and drink.  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 8**  
·Roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, brussels sprouts, roll, pudding and drink

**FRIDAY, DEC. 9**  
·Baked fish, tartar sauce, corn, salad, roll and drink.

**MONDAY, DEC. 12**  
·Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots, salad, garlic bread, cake and drink.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 13**  
·Pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail and drink.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14**  
·Barbecue chicken, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, chocolate cake and drink.

## OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

# Lutheran pastor talks turkey

BY BETH HOOVER  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM



LINDA MOORE | OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM  
**TOM BADEN of San Angelo came to the Nov. 15 Woman's Forum meeting prepared to "talk turkey"**

Tom Baden, of San Angelo, who pastors the Faith Lutheran Church, of Ozona, gave a very entertaining talk to 22 members of the Ozona Woman's Forum. His subject was "Let's Talk Turkey," which was well timed just the week before Thanksgiving.

"Talk Turkey" was a pleasant talk around the table after Thanksgiving which may go back to the Pilgrims day. Going back to 1782, Benjamin Franklin wanted to name the wild turkey as our national bird at the meeting of the Continental Congress. The turkey was a Native American.

Now, the turkey receives nationwide honor at least one day of the year - Thanksgiving Day. The first Thanksgiving festival dates back to the fall of 1621. The pilgrims felt indebted to the Indians who had helped them considerably adjust to the new country.

The Indians arrived in great number to the festival and brought five deer and a number of turkey. This may have been compared to the old custom to give a gift if you come visit.

Mr. Baden encouraged the club members that the turkey is another blessing of the Lord. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and remember to always count your blessings.

The meeting was held at

the home of Marolyn Bean on Nov. 15. Norma Carson led the group in the Collect for Club Women and the American Creed. First Vice President Betty Huffman presided over the meeting. Club members were asked to remember Club President Rosalind Williams and Bobbie Griffin as they recuperate from recent difficulties.

Hostesses were: Marolyn Bean, Shirley Kirby and Willa Perry. Special guests were Tom and Betty Baden and Jean Reardon. Members attending: Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Janet Pullen, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Cecilia West, Nell Wester, Dorothy Montgomery and Louise Taliaferro.

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

There is news about town today. Number one is that it is cold and damp on Monday and may be for the rest of the week.

Number two is that the Wool & Mohair Style Show held here at the Senior Center was well attended. About 75 people came. Linda Moore won the raffle of the beautiful mohair coat. Congratulations Linda on your win.

Number three is the DeerFest held last Saturday was a huge success. It took a number of people working hard to pull it off.

Two women that worked for the Helping Hands serving food at the DeerFest were Kay Shaffer and Peggy Wellman. Because of their effort, Helping Hands received \$500. Way to go women!

The Ozona Woman's Forum will meet here at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13, for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

The Helping Hands Board meeting will be here at the Senior Center Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m. They would like for all members to attend.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge, and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Levis and Lace square dance lessons will be on Tuesdays but will occasionally be on a Monday night. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the day they are giving lessons.

Also, Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and forth Saturday of

the month at 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would play dominoes. You can play at late AM or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

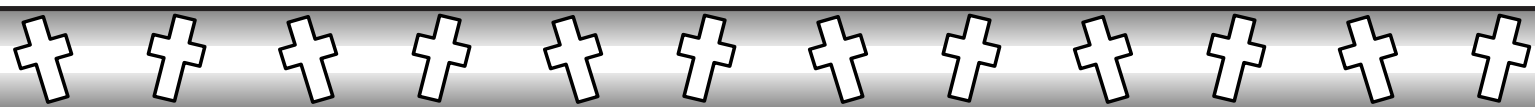
On Wednesday, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game!

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games, and puzzles.

We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game, and two computers that can use the internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with a stand and screen as well as a wonderful keyboard.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.



## DO NOT FORGET TO WATER THE TREES

My wife has been up visiting and helping my son and daughter-in-law with their new baby. She reminded me to water the trees and I agreed. Earlier I visited with a county agent and we talked about trees and especially pecan trees as I was concerned about the three in our yard. He said if it does not rain very much that I needed to try and get some water on them and he even suggested putting some fertilizer on them. He went on to say that if it rains this winter and if the trees are fertilized they will recover faster, be a lot healthier and produce more next spring. In thinking about those trees I am reminded about something in the Bible. It talks a lot about trees, water and even fertilizer, (Luke 13:8). Trees are one thing but what about us, can we be stressed or in a spiritual drought? We can but there are some things we can do that will help. God's Word, the Bible can be nourishment to our souls and like water on parched land. It can refresh us, strengthen us or help us endure hardships, (Psalm 1:3, Philippians 2:16-18). Let us be like those trees that yearn those slow soaking rains. Let us soak in God's word. It can bring new life, refreshment and healing to our souls, (Job 5:8-11, Psalm 1:1-3).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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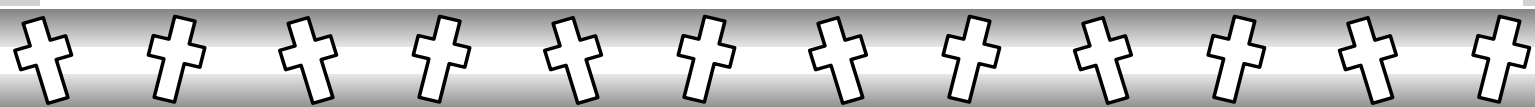
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Noon - Fellowship Hall  
**Children's Christmas Program - Dec. 20**  
5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall  
Soup and Sandwiches to Follow  
**Longest Night Service - Dec. 21**  
6:00 p.m. - Chapel  
**Christmas Service - Dec. 25**  
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

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THERE WERE BEAUTIFUL MODELS AND WINNERS at the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday. Top: Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs is pictured with all of this year's models. Audrey Glynn (left) won the shawl and Linda Moore (right) won the grand prize of the beautiful and stylish mohair coat. There were several other prizes donated by Vernor and local businesses. Proceeds from the event benefit the Crockett County Museum.

## Toys for Tots taking donations through Dec. 17

The Crockett County Veterans, along with Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, has kicked off the annual Toys for Tots collection drive.

Boxes or containers are located at Dollar General for anyone wanting to donate a new, unwrapped toy.

An account is available at the Ozona National Bank for those wanting to make

a money donation. Veterans and their assistants will be at the town square and at various places each Saturday until Dec. 17 collecting toys and money donations.

Applications can be picked up at Dollar General. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 10.

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

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and cheese, breakfast croissants, biscuits and burritos. You can also try their Sausage Pig in the Blanket. A tasty favorite are these Kolaches.

"We have sausage Kolaches, or you can try our cream cheese, lemon, raspberry, or strawberry fruit Kolaches," said daughter Marla.

Enjoy a beverage as well. On the menu is whole, 2 percent and chocolate milk, apple juice, sweet tea, coffee, cappuccino, bottle water and Starbucks Frappuccino and much more. Sim makes the Kolaches while Ros is in charge of the donuts.

"Everything on our menu is made fresh daily," said Sim.

"I bet you want to know where we are from," asked Ros of the Ribbon Cutting attendees. "We are from Cambodia". Following the Civil War (1970-1975) the Khmer Rouge regime took over rule of Cambodia from 1975-1979. "No one was al-

lowed to leave the country," said Ros.

Sim, her first husband, their 6 month old and 3 year old daughters were run out of Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, and into the fields (later coined the Killing Fields) where many Cambodians were left to fend for themselves with no food, clothing or shelter. Sim lost her husband and two girls to starvation.

"We had nothing," said Sim.

Sim escaped Cambodia through Thailand. She came to the U.S. where she met her current husband Ros. Ros had escaped Cambodia as well through Vietnam.

"In two years there were almost 3 million men, women, and children killed." They were executed, starved or died from disease.

Sim and Ros both escaped Cambodia in 1984. The two had shared the same experience in separate parts of Cambodia and later met each other in the U.S. in Dallas, Texas. They now have two daughters and

sons. Daughter Marla has been working at the Ozona shop with her parents but is getting ready to move back to Dallas to go to college to major in International Business. Sons Tra and Woody live in Dallas, and daughter Vonica lives in California.

Sim and Ros moved to California for a while, but returned to Texas.

"We lived in Allen, Texas and always liked small towns," said Sim.

They looked around Kerrville and Fredericksburg but found Ozona and really like the community and how friendly everyone is.

"At 4 a.m. we are up making donuts and the travelers off the interstate stop by looking for coffee. In the big city you have to be careful, here we can open early and feel safe," said Sim.

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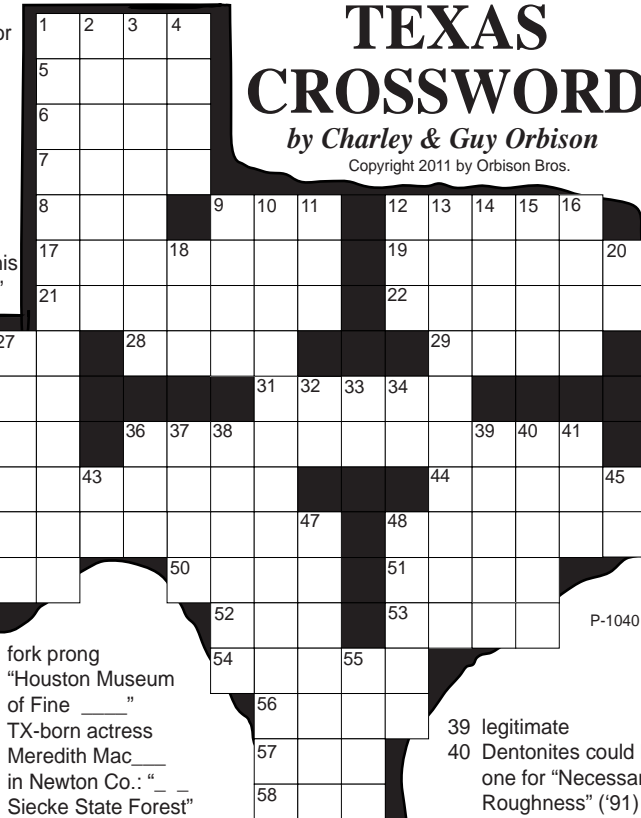
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# 2012 DEERFEST THANK YOU



The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped make our 24th annual event a huge success. Many people do not realize all the planning and hard work that it takes to put on an event. We have many volunteers and organizations that go above and beyond the call of duty the night of DeerFest and the weeks before to make the event run smoothly. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. We had an amazing response from the Ozona community and our visiting deer hunters donating deer to the event. Crockett County employees are also a huge part of the success of the event and do a wonderful job.

Please keep in mind that the Crockett County DeerFest Association is a non-profit community organization and has given over \$450,000 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% of all admission tickets to the West Texas Rehab Center. DeerFest sold over 100,000 tickets this year and had over 2,000 people in attendance. This is our biggest year in history.

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.

Wilborn Ranch, Giles Madray, Clay Richardson, Joel and Marie Barrett, Kyle Davis, Pleas Childress, Hugh Childress, Gary Buck and Michael Mitchell, Carlon Slapper, T & R Ranch and Dwight Childress, Will Seahorn, Ron Garrison, Double T Ranch.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT DEER-FEST TOGETHER!!!!!!**

Ozona YMCA Football, OLPH Youth Group, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Crockett County EMS, Crockett County Volunteer Fire Department, FFA, Crockett County 4-H, Helping Hands, Community Center, Preceptor Mu Chi, Ozona Little League, Knights of Columbus, Ozona Youth and Civic Center and Senior Center Board. DeerFest make donations all all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year.

We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to those involved with cooking and meat preparation, it was great!!! Thanks to Fred Chandler for the firewood to cook it all on. A cajun cooker was donated and a drawing was held among the cooks and Victor Newton was the winner.

Thank you to C. Jason Spence for doing a great job as

Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you to Frank Reavis and his wonderful team, they put together 800 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 Chris and Daphne Elliot for the power point presentation and photography of the event.

Thank you to the Ozona Stockman for all of our printing and photographing of the event.

Thank you to 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.

Thank You to Hitchin' Post Steakhouse, Mesquite Contract Pumping, Preddy Funeral Home and Crockett Automotive for their donation of the 44 gun heritage gun safe.

Thank you to Texas Parks & Wildlife and Bill Robinson for bringing their Wall of Shame trailer, it was a wonderful display.

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

**Thank you to West Central Wireless for donating the installation and free wi-fi for the event.**

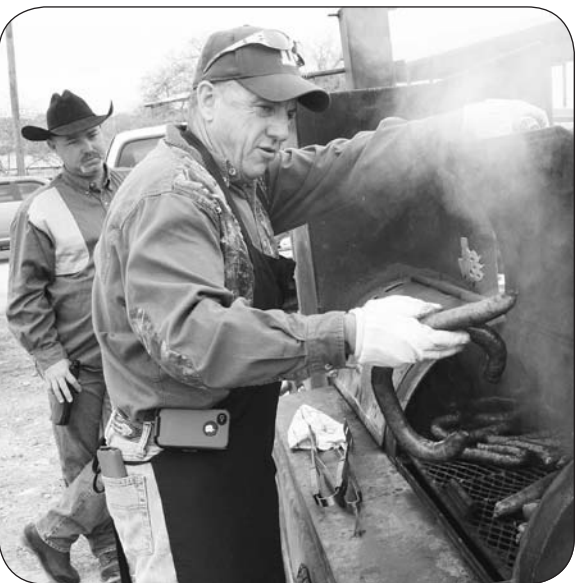
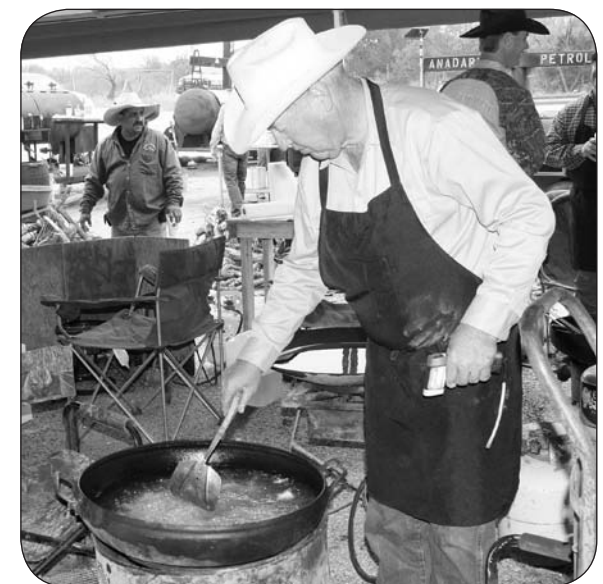
**A Huge THANK YOU to Steve Anderson for the donation of the \$5,000 American Express gift card.**

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

**Thank you to Wayne & Sherry Smith for donating jewelry and George Greider for donating a knife for the auction.**

**Thank you to the Ozona Chamber of Commerce staff for their help with distributing tickets, caps and koozies around town.**

**A big thank you to Triple C Hardware & Lumber and Wool Growers for selling High Roller books, and thanks to all the other places around town that sell tickets for us.**



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Vicki Wilson, (right) winner of a \$5,000 American Express Gift Card, poses with prize donor Steve Anderson.



DeerFest Board Members and Wounded Warriors Purple Heart recipients Corporal C.J. Larkin, 1st 50 Deuce 101st Airborne 2nd Battalion; Sergeant Curtis Johnson, 14th Engineer Battalion and Private First Class Omar Guerra, 51st Signal Battalion gather for a photo. Thanks to Meadow Ranch for taking the Warriors hunting and to Holiday Inn Express for donating rooms for them.

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## Postal Service provides guide to mailing Season's Greetings

BY DARLEEN REID  
 U.S. POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON — With 16.5 billion cards, letters and packages to be delivered between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, the U.S. Postal Service has shipping tips to help make sure gifts are delivered promptly and safely during the holiday season.

### FREE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

The Postal Service offers free Priority Mail and Express Mail boxes delivered right to a customer's home or office, available by ordering at [usps.com/holiday](http://usps.com/holiday). Free Variety Packs of Priority Mail Flat Rate Boxes, also are available, containing 1 each of the Small Flat Rate Box, Medium Flat Rate Boxes 1 and 2, and the Large Flat Rate Box. Busy holiday shippers

can skip a trip to the Post Office altogether, by scheduling package pickups online. The Postal Service will pick up packages at a time and place convenient for the customer, with schedule and pickup options available on [usps.com](http://usps.com)

### SHIPPING BASICS

Remove batteries from toys and other electronic devices. Wrap and place them next to the item in the mailing box. Customers should include the new batteries in the manufacturer's packaging. Place a card inside the package that contains both the delivery and return addresses. This ensures the safe return of an item that could not be delivered should the mailing label become damaged or fall off. Include both "to" and "from" information on pack-

ages - and only on one side. Always use a return address, which tells the Postal Service where to return mail if it cannot be delivered. Select a box that is strong enough to protect the contents. Do not reuse mailing boxes as they can weaken in the shipping process. Leave space for cushioning inside. Stuff glass and fragile, hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately. For Parcel Post packages using a customer-supplied box, the weight cannot exceed 70 lbs. and the combined length and width measurement must be 130 inches or less. Make sure the width is measured

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... And to those who await a safe return home, our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

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# Filing for March Primary Elections continues through Dec. 15

Filing continues for the March 2012 Primary Elections.

The deadline to file an application to run is Thursday, Dec. 15.

In Crockett County, those who have filed so far are: Roy Glenn Sutton, incumbent, Ron Hawthorne, Paul Stroope and Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez for sheriff; Jody Upham, incumbent, for county attorney and Randy Branch, incumbent, for commissioner of precinct 3.

All candidates have filed to run in the Democratic Primary. Crockett County currently does not have an active Republican Party.

Other local offices up for election 2012: tax assessor-collector, county commissioner precinct 1 and constable.

State filings so far include: Laurie English for re-election as 112th District Attorney in the Democratic Primary; Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, for re-election to Texas Senate District 19, which covers Crockett County, also in the Democratic Primary and Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives

District 53, which covers Crockett County.

Hilderbran has drawn a Republican opponent in Hondo, Texas native Cary Wise. Hilderbran will face Wise in the Republican Primary.

In national races, State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, has filed to run in the Democratic Primary for U.S. House of Representative for District 23, which covers Crockett County.

Currently, the position is held by U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio. As of Tuesday morning, Canseco had not filed yet.

For U.S. Senator, Glenn Addison, of Magnolia, Texas, and Tom Leppert, of Dallas, have both filed in the Republican Primary to run.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is not running for re-election.

Other national races up in 2012 include U.S. President, all 36 Texas seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

State races up in 2012 include: All 150 representatives in the Texas House and 31 members of the Texas Senate, two seats on the Texas Railroad Commis-

sion, three on the Texas Supreme Court and three on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Elections will be held for the state board of education and various other judicial seats.

Other important March primary dates:

-Dec. 10 is the last day a vacancy for an unexpired term may occur and appear on primary ballots;

-No later than Dec. 12, 2011, commissioners courts must make any changes to election precinct boundaries necessary to give effect to legislative redistricting. The Crockett County commissioners approved their plan at their October meeting.

-No later than Jan. 13, 2012, voter registrars must mail voter registration certificates to all registered voters.

The winners of the Republican and Democratic primary races on March 6, 2012 will face off in the general election Nov. 6, 2012.

For more information, visit call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674 or visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/index.html>.

# Ozona Salvation Army needing volunteer bell ringers

The Ozona Salvation Army is needing volunteers to be bell ringers this Christmas season.

The volunteers will help collect donations for the Ozona Salvation Army.

Ozona's Salvation Army collects funds to help with stranded travelers, people in dire need of payment for their utilities and help with disasters or loss of houses.

Currently, the Ozona Salvation Army is not accepting clothing or furni-

ture donations, but has plans to do so in the future.

Chairman for Ozona Salvation Army is the Rev. Juan Carlos Cantu, also pastor of the New Beginnings Church in Ozona. Helen Wall is the acting treasurer.

For more information, or to volunteer, call Cantu at (325) 262-7040.

Donations can be mailed to The Salvation Army of Ozona Texas Division, P.O. Box 816, Ozona, Texas 76943.

# Church tamale sale Friday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is selling tamales at noon Friday, Dec. 9, for \$8 at the church located at the corner of Secretariat and Man O War.

Proceeds from the sales will go toward supporting foreign missions.

For more information, or to place an order, call (325) 226-8053.

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"I think a lot of people understand the situation we're in," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

According to the Texas Forest Service, 142 counties out of 254 in Texas are still under burn bans, including Crockett County and the nine counties surrounding.

The commissioners also held a joint meeting with the Crockett County Senior Board.

During the meeting, the commissioners approved changes to the Senior Center Board bylaws pending approval from County Attorney Jody Upham.

The bylaw changes will allow Senior Center Board members to be reappointed after serving three years on the board.

Along with the bylaw changes, the board and commissioners talked about

the board submitting copies of their agendas and minutes during the regular commissioners' meetings each month.

"That keeps us in good order," Deaton said.

Members of the Senior Center Board asked the commissioners about budgeting for a part-time worker at the Senior Center to fill in when Senior Center Director Lynn English is out of town.

The board said they already have someone interested and that it would help to keep the Senior Center

running on those days.

Deaton said they would look at the budget and get back to the board.

"We just wanted to bring up some dialogue with us and you all," Deaton said to the Senior Center Board. "We appreciate you all very much for all that you do."

"We have an awesome bunch," said Veroinca Fierro, senior center board president.

The commissioners will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the courthouse annex.

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Secret Security Clearance due to the work entailed.

For the last sixteen years of federal service, I was a 2nd line supervisor who oversaw the daily activities of over forty Special Agents and support personnel.

In addition, I have a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Texas A&M International University, and a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education Master Police Officer Certificate with 3,257 hours.

Following my retirement from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Service with a rank of GS-14, I came back to my home here in Ozona. Within a year of my retirement, I was rehired as a Federal Firearms Instructor by Homeland Security and taught the use of firearms and deadly force for advance training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Artesia, New Mexico for three years. My family has been here for generations and I graduated from Ozona High School, Class of 1957. Both of my children also graduated here with honors, and my

wife Patricia still works for our local school district.

When I was elected, I promised you a sheriff who would go about his business with diligence and fidelity, and who would treat all citizens fairly and with dignity and respect no matter what their skin tone, last name or social status I might be. I have stayed true to that promise, and have done as good a job as I could humanly do. I will not say that it was easy, but it has been well worth the effort in view of the sacred trust this community has bestowed upon me.

With that in mind I am now humbly coming before you, my fellow citizens of

Crockett County, to again ask you for a reaffirmation of that trust which you so graciously endowed upon me before. Please consider my efforts and my background in being a public servant to both our nation and this community. I can only say that I will continue to do the very best job I can, and that all I have ever been will be focused in serving and protecting each of you. For this past three years this has not only been my sworn duty, but my distinct privilege.

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# JV Lady Lions compete in Eldorado Tourney

The JV Lady Lions competed in the Eldorado JV Tournament over the weekend.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Rocksprings 26-14.

Scoring: Nancy Rodriguez 14; Lazarae Rodriguez 4; Elva Gallardo 4; Daisy Guerra 2; Nicole Higgins 2. Also playing: Keyanna Perez, Kyann Hernandez, Meagan Espinosa and Marissa Held.

"The girls got off to a slow start again in this game, only having scored six points in the first half. They came back out in the second half smelling blood and really put it on Rocksprings. They scored a season high 26 points in the game and maintained quality defense while doing so, not allowing a single point in the third quarter. The girls worked hard and came away with their first victory of the season," said Coach Erick Thormaehlen.

In their second game, the Lady Lions lost to Eldorado 41-13.

Scoring: L. Rodriguez 4; N. Rodriguez 4; Gallardo 2; Espinosa 2 and Perez 2. Also playing: Guerra, Hernandez, Martinez and Higgins.

"The girls were unable to carry over Thursday night's success in their

opening matchup of the Eldorado tournament, against Eldorado. This is the second time that the girls have played Eldorado. The first time Ozona lost 46-14. The girls had a difficult time responding to Eldorado's high pressure full court defense," Thormaehlen said.

In their next game, the JV Lady Lions lost to Junction 23-18.

Scoring: N. Rodriguez 7; L. Rodriguez 6; Gallardo 3; Guerra 1; Held 1. Also playing: Perez, Hernandez, Martinez, Higgins and Espinosa.

"The girls trailed by nine at halftime and were once again the victims of a poor start. They came back out and played hard, getting within five points of Junction," Thormaehlen said. "They are starting to show some signs of improvement, as they lost their first three games by a margin of 24 points. In the four games we've played since we are in a deficit of only 6.5 points per game. The girls are working hard and it is really showing."

In the final game, the Lady Lions defeated Sonora 38-18.

Scoring: Held 10; Gallardo 10; Espinosa 6; L. Rodriguez 4; Perez 2; Guerra

2 and N. Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Martinez and Higgins.

"The girls did a great job of getting off to a good start offensively, scoring a season high 18 points in the first half. The only drawback to the increase in offense was a downgrade in defensive play. The girls allowed 14 points in the first half and made adjustments at halftime that would allow only two points in each of the following quarters. The girls continued the offense in the third and fourth quarters and finished with a season high of 38 points. They continue to improve and make strides towards becoming a better team," Thormaehlen said.

On Nov. 21, the JV Lady Lions lost to Alpine 17-10.

Scoring: L. Rodriguez 6; N. Rodriguez 2; Guerra 2. Also playing: Perez, Hernandez, Espinosa, Held, Gallardo and Higgins.

"The girls started slow and finished slow in this game. We played pretty good defense but we really need a lot of work offensively. They are working hard in practice and trying to correct some small things in order to achieve this task," Thormaehlen said.



LAZARAE RODRIGUEZ IS FIERCE as she goes after a Rocksprings Lady Angora in the JV Lady Lions Nov. 29 game in Davidson Gym.

## 2011 Ozona Basketball Tournament

All games will be played at Davidson Gym at OHS.

Team listed first will be home team and wear white.

Boys' Pool A  
Eldorado  
New Way  
Ozona Varsity  
Rocksprings

Boys' Pool B  
Fort Stockton  
Junction  
Ozona JV  
Sonora

### Thursday, December 8

BOYS - Eldorado vs. Rocksprings, 9:30 am  
BOYS - Ozona V vs. New Way, 11 am  
BOYS - Ozona JV vs. Junction, 12:30 pm  
BOYS - New Way vs. Eldorado, 2 pm  
GIRLS - Fort Stockton vs. Eldorado, 3:30 pm  
BOYS - Sonora vs. Fort Stockton, 5 pm  
GIRLS - Ozona vs. Rocksprings, 6:30 pm  
BOYS - Rocksprings vs. Ozona V, 8 pm

### Friday, December 9

BOYS - Sonora vs. Ozona JV, 9:30 am  
BOYS - Fort Stockton vs. Junction, 11 am  
BOYS - New Way vs. Rocksprings, 12:30 pm  
BOYS - Junction vs. Sonora, 2 pm  
GIRLS - Rocksprings vs. Eldorado, 3:30 pm  
BOYS - Ozona JV vs. Fort Stockton, 5 pm  
GIRLS - Ozona vs. Fort Stockton, 6:30 pm  
BOYS - Ozona vs. Eldorado, 8 pm

### Saturday, December 10

BOYS - 4th Pool A vs. 4th Pool B, 9:30 am  
BOYS - 3rd Pool A vs. 3rd Pool B, 11 am  
GIRLS - Fort Stockton vs. Rocksprings, 12:30 pm  
BOYS - 2nd Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B, 2 pm  
GIRLS - Ozona vs. Eldorado, 3:30 pm  
BOYS - 1st Pool A vs. 1st Pool B, 5 pm



## JV Lions fall to Alpine, Kermit

JV Lions lost to Alpine 39-27 on Nov. 21.

Score by quarters: Ozona 6 4 3 14 - 39; Alpine 2 15 14 8 - 27.

Scoring: Daniel Gonzales 13; Ryan Porras 7; Robbie Sanchez 4; Tristan Alvarez 2; Michael Ybarra 1. Also playing: Jeff Sanchez.

The JV Lions lost to Kermit 49-23 on Nov. 22.

Score by quarters: Ozona 5 10 17 - 23; Kermit 15 8 6 20 - 49.

Scoring: Daniel Gonzales 6; Jeff Sanchez 2; Daniel Lombrana 6; Ricky Porras 4; Michael Ybarra 3; Robbie Sanchez 2. Also playing: Tristan Alvarez.

## Ozona Bands Christmas Concert Tuesday

The annual Ozona Bands Christmas Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Fair Park Convention Center.

All the bands will perform.

Beginning with the Sixth Grade Band will play four numbers including "Jingle Bells," "Ode to Joy," "Up on the Housetop" and "Jolly Old Saint Nick." The Sixth Grade Band has 48 students.

The Seventh Grade Band will perform music from "The Nutcracker" and "A Christmas Proclamation." The Seventh Grade Band has 47 students.

The Eighth Grade Concert Band will perform music including "Do You Hear What I Hear" and two

original concert pieces. The Eighth Grade Band has 60 students.

The OHS Band performance ensemble will perform "Sleigh Ride," "Deck the Halls with Chips and Salsa" and "Fantasia on Christmas Coming (Sing We Now of Christmas)." The OHS Band has 80 students.

The bands are under the direction of Stephen Martin and Elizabeth Bouquin.

"We are extremely proud of the progress the bands have made this year," Martin said.

The concert will last about one hour. There will also be a Band Booster fund-raiser. Desserts of all kinds will be available to purchase to support the band students.

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SEVENTH GRADE LION KABIR SHAH moves the ball down the court.

## Seventh Grade Lions play Brady, compete in Comstock Tourney

The Seventh Grade Lions Basketball teams traveled to Brady on Nov. 28 to take on the Bulldogs.

The B team got the night going in the tip-off.

Brady held the Lions to no points in the first quarter while scoring seven.

In the second quarter, the Lions scored four points but allowed Brady to score nine to make the halftime score: Brady 16 and Ozona 4.

In the second half, the Bulldogs outscored the Lions 24-3 to make the final score read: 40 -7 in favor of the home school.

Scoring for the Lions B team was Austin Elguea with 4 points and Gary Held with 3 points.

The A team then stepped on the court to challenge the Brady A team.

At the end of the first, Brady led the Lions 2-0 as both teams played tough defense. Brady would lead the Lions 10-4 by the half.

In the second half, it was all Brady as they managed to outscore Ozona

23-3 to win 33-7.

Weston Fay had 3 points, Preston McCutcheon and Thomas Fay each scored 2 points for the Lions.

The Seventh Grade A Team traveled to Comstock to compete in the Comstock Tournament.

The Lions would face Comstock in the first round and would lose this game by a score of 30-21. Scoring for the Lions were: Weston Fay-7 points, Thomas Fay-6 points, Gary Held-4 points, Preston McCutcheon-3 points and Aidan Fierro-1 point.

In the second of play the Lions were eliminated from the tournament by Sanderson. The Eagles defeated the Lions by a score of 27-26.

Weston Fay led all scorers with 10 points. Aidan Fierro added 5 points while Preston McCutcheon and Gary Held each contributed 4 points. Thomas Fay rounded out the scoring with 3 points.

## Eighth Grade Lions take second at Comstock

The Lions traveled to Comstock on Thursday and Saturday to compete in the Comstock Middle School tournament and would come home with the second place trophy.

The tourney started off with Ozona taking on Sanderson in a rematch of last year's third place game in which Sanderson won.

"Our guys came out ready to get after it. We played a great defensive game and were able to score when we had fast break opportunities," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions would win the game 47-3. Scoring for the Lions in the win were: Bryce Martin 9, Alan Landa 8, Ben Badillo 7, Javier Barrera 6, Kalen Perez 6, Michael Graham 6, Walker Whitten 3 and Dakota Lee 2. Also playing for the Lions was Jose Ojeda.

Game two was on Saturday morning with a birth in the championship on the line, against Sacred Heart Academy from Del Rio.

"We started a little slow but got jump-started when Ben Badillo hit two three-pointers back to back and we started rolling. Our defense was again strong from start to finish and we were able to shoot 50 percent from the free-throw line. Any time you can shoot at 50 percent or better you have chance to win," Esparza said.

Scoring for the Lions were: Bryce Martin 14, Ben Badillo 7, Kalen Perez 5, Javier Barrera 4, Michael Graham 2. Others playing Dakota Lee, Alan Landa, Jose Ojeda, and Walker Whitten.

In the Championship the Lions would face three-

time defending champion Brackettville. The Lions would come up short falling 33-42.

"We came out slow and we were unable to convert on many opportunities. We didn't shoot well from the field or from the free-throw line. It was almost the opposite of the game before. Nothing was falling for us and they couldn't miss. I was proud of how we fought back we were down by as many as 21 only to fall by nine," Esparza said.

Scoring for the Lions were: Kalen Perez 10, Michael Graham 7, Bryce Martin 6, Javier Barrera 5, Ben Badillo 2, Alan Landa 2, and Jose Ojeda 1. Also playing for the Lions were Dakota Lee and Walker Whitten.

"This was a good tournament. We were able to do some good things and found more things we need to work on as move along in the season. Anytime you get to play for a championship you are excited and proud," Esparza said.

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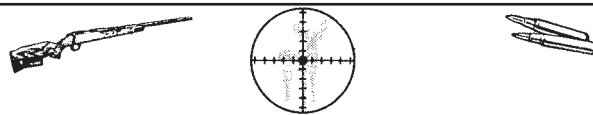
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## Seventh Grade B Lady Lions defeat Brady

The Seventh B Lady Lions defeated Brady 12-6 on Nov. 28.

Score by quarters: Ozona 4 0 3 5 - 12; Brady 0 0 6 0 - 6.

Scoring: Olivia Mata 7; Madye Hubbard 2; Maia Jurado 1; Megan Vasquez 2. Also playing: Erika Vasquez, Paige Lewis, Gabby Flores, Gabby Treto and Sidney Perez.

## Eighth Grade B Lady Lions fall to Brady

The Eighth Grade B Lady Lions lost to Brady, 28-11, on Nov. 28.

Score by quarters: Ozona 2 3 6 0 - 11; Brady 12 16 6 6 - 28.

Scoring: Madalyn Harris 4; April Ramos 2; Taylor Luna 2 and Gina Marquez 3. Also playing: Daisy Cantu, Dulce Rodriguez, Ashley Vargas and Diana Sifuentes.

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8500	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 01- 21 #1	Lantern Drilling #9
8500	Molpgo Energy Texas	Baggett Op- 32- #1 H	Precision Drilling #454
Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
17000	Strand Energy	Lc Hamilton - A- #12	Hayhurst Brothers #2
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4800	Apache Corp	Ketchum Mountain East Unit #1329	Captar Drilling #127
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9500	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw - E- #601	Patterson Uti #721
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Concho #3007	Feldhoff Bros #19
12900F	El Paso E&P Company	University 43- 23 #1 H	Patterson Uti #912
8300	Devcon Energy	Pizama #2 H	Patterson Uti #49
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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
12000F	Endeavor Energy Res	Mdean - 1207- #4	Big Dog Drilling #5
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9000	Pioneer Natural	Von Gosten #4	Patterson Uti #87
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**FROM THE OFFICE OF CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF ROY GLENN SUTTON**

One of the biggest holidays is almost here and it is already bringing out the worst in the world of crooks. They prey on the unsuspecting, mostly retired, and elderly citizens. Claims of winning large amounts of money, or large expensive prizes are used to lure citizens into sending various amounts of money to the caller via a false bank account, or a fake company. These thieves operate all year long, but usually get more active during big holidays. It is unfortunate and sad that some of our county citizens have already been victimized. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it's 99.99 percent of the time not true. Do not ever send money to these thieves. If you had truly won a large sum of money, it would not require you to pay any amount of money. Do not release any identification, or bank account information, via computer or telephone until you are certain that it is a legitimate company. If you have an elderly family member to care for, talk to them and warn them not to get involved in these scams. Lock your houses and vehicles to prevent thieves from stealing your Christmas gifts. Protect your fellow neighbors, by getting involved and reporting any suspicious activities around your neighborhood. Call 911 for any emergency, or call the sheriff's office at 392-2661 should you have any questions, or to report any such activity. Please safeguard your valuables and have a safe happy holiday.

- Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**

- Alvin Medrano Kennedy, failure to identify, \$5,000.
- Richard Mooney, driving while intoxicated-third, \$20,000.
- Antonio Raynor, possession of dangerous drug, \$5,000.
- Aimee Louise Tambunga, disorderly conduct, PR Bond \$2,200.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**DEC. 2**

- 12:52 a.m. - AEP transformer on fire 700 block 3rd Street. A unit, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 36 minutes.
- 10:28 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at I-10 at mile-marker 372 westbound. Worked traffic, left scene for additional call.

Three units, 10 firefighters. Time in service .47 minutes.

- 10:29 p.m. - Tank battery fire off County Road 208. Unable to locate. Three units, eight firefighters, Iraan Fire Department two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 10 minutes.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

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- 911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

**12/1/11**

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- 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic
- 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic

## STATE: from page 2

### INPUT ON LIZARD WILL CONTINUE

Comptroller Susan Combs, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman expressed satisfaction in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Dunes Sagebrush Lizard announcement last week. The federal agency on Dec. 1 extended the timeline by six months for input before deciding whether the lizard should be listed as protected under the Endangered Species Act. In separate announcements, the state agency chiefs agreed that if the lizard is named to the endangered species list, oil and gas production in the Permian Basin would be hampered and jobs would be lost. Information posted by The

Fitzgerald Lab, Texas A&M University, says the lizard's preferred habitat is in bowl-shaped depressions called "sand dune blowouts."

### DISASTER PROCLAMATION RENEWED

Even with the recent precipitation and cooler weather, most of Texas is in a state of extreme drought and the fire risk is high, very high or exceptional, according to statistics made public by the Texas Water Development Board. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, acting governor, on Nov. 30 extended Gov. Rick Perry's Dec. 21, 2010, emergency disaster proclamation of a statewide wildfire and drought emergency. When Perry is out of the state, Dewhurst serves as acting governor. Perry has been campaigning to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012.

## TIPS: from page 2

this." Transaction concluded. The client will attempt to pass off: "You'll have to call accounting about that." You should reject pass off. "Accounting departments aren't generally responsive to outside suppliers. It is better if you follow up with them. I will call you again at the end of the day to see what you've found out. I will be by your office on Friday after lunch and I would like to be able to pick up the check if at all possible." At the end of the day make the call to verify the check will be ready on Friday. At this second call the client will do one of two things. He will agree to pay or he will "plead policy." He may state the new company policy "requires three approvals and to hold on to everything for 120 days." Authors Pollan and Levine offer this as your reply. "I understand that some companies are going in that direction, and I can adjust my future pricing to reflect the change. But those are not the terms under which we have been doing business or under which we agreed to this project." He may again cite that he cannot change the policy. It will be your responsibility to ask, "I need to get at least some payment from you so I can avoid turning the account over to collection. Is there some way to pay half now and the rest later?" The client may now plead poverty and that the company is in a real crunch. You then negotiate a definite date. "It is not going to do either of us any good if I have to turn the account over to collections. I can stall for two weeks if you fax me a commitment, in writing, to pay in full within two weeks. Can you do that?" Finally the client will agree to pay or he won't and you send him into collections. Transaction concluded. Preparation has been the key component to getting a response from your client. If you find it uncomfortable to make these phone calls, practice with a peer and use language suited to your industry. Whether you are planning to increase your fees, revisit a former client, get past the gatekeeper, or ask a creditor for more time, the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center can assist. "Business Tips" was written by Rural Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser IV Peggy Hodges Rosser of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Hodges@angelo.edu.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The Crockett County Commissioners' Court met September 12, 2011 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2012 budget.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Honorable Pedro Gomez, District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, will hold a public hearing on proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas for 2012. The Hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., December 19, 2011 at the District Judge's Office, Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

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**ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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