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2013 Toys for Tots successful

The Crockett County Veterans 11th Annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign started off a little slow but it turned out to be a success.

Toys for Tots collected \$2946.45 in donations and over 150 unwrapped toys within four weeks and two of the weeks we had bad weather.

We spent a total of \$3,129.82 to purchase toys for all the applications received, which were 35 families with 152 children ranging from one week to 18 years old. Over 750 toys were wrapped and we had enough to give something to the children that came up to Santa during the delivery of toys.

Toys for Tots also donated \$250.00 to the Head Start Children.

Georgia Morrow and her helpers wrapped all the toys. Then the volunteers of the Ozona Fire Department, EMS, Santa Claus, and his Elves delivered all these gifts.

We had saved up \$3,271.78 from last years campaign and after this years drive we have \$2,946.65 ready for next year.

I would like to say thank you to the following people, organizations and business that helped in our 2013 Toys-for-Tots campaign. It would not have been possible without the support of these individuals, organizations, and businesses.

Volunteers: Anthony Villarreal, Johnny Tambunga, Roman Tambunga. Also Jordan



SANTA AND HIS ELF ELIE CASSARO BROUGHT BIG SMILES WHEN THEY DELIVERED TOYS FOR TOTS HERE IN OZONA ON DEC. 23.

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donation. I apologize if I failed to mention anyone or any business it was not intentional. But, I do appreciate your support. God Bless all of you! Frank Tambunga

Care Center census to stay the same, for the time being

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center keep its census the same, for now.

At a Dec. 23 special meeting of the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Board of Directors, the number of residents at the care center was discussed.

Since September, the center has been struggling with staffing issues and keeping the high quality of care for the residents.

Director of Nurses Paula Hester said the center has nine people from Crockett County on a waiting list.

At previous meetings, the board decided to close off a wing of the center through attrition and screening out some of the admissions, concentrating on Crockett County residents or family of local residents.

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said some of the people have been on the waiting list since September.

Stecher said the center is still short staffed. It currently has 44 residents. The center is licensed to house to house 54.

"We still have days and shifts that we don't have enough employees.

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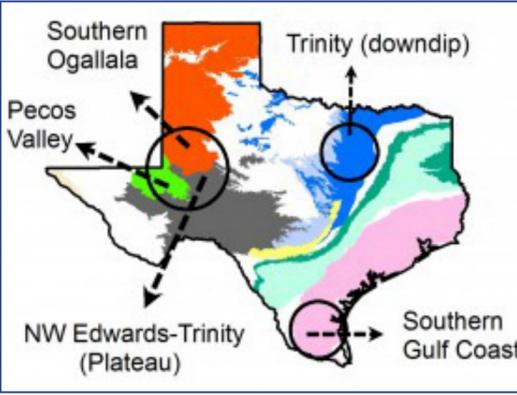
Texas Research study: Salinization of groundwater resources in Texas is a growing concern

VERNON - Degrading potable groundwater quality is a growing concern in Texas, as about 15 percent of all domestic wells in the state are at risk due to high salinity, according to a recent Texas A&M AgriLife Research study.

The work of Dr. Srinivasulu Ale, AgriLife Research geospatial hydrology assistant professor, and Dr. Sriroop Chaudhuri, his post-doctoral research associate, both in Vernon, has been accepted for publication in the "Science of the Total Environment" journal.

The study, "Temporal Evolution of Depth-stratified Groundwater Salinity in Municipal Wells in the Major Aquifers in Texas," was completed using the Texas Water Development Board's groundwater quality database for the period from 1960 to 2010.

Groundwater withdrawal accounts for about 36 percent of Texas' municipal water supplies, according to Ale. However, a myriad of wa-



THIS GRAPHIC depicts the hot spots of groundwater salinity found in various major aquifers across Texas during the Texas A&M AgriLife Research study.

ter quality issues have been reported from around the state, raising serious concerns over groundwater use due to a rise in concentration of sulfates, chlorides, fluorides, nitrates and total dissolved solids.

A collective manifestation of all dissolved chemicals and is considered a measure of salinity and an overall indicator of water quality, relating to taste and palatability, he said.

Total dissolved solids is PLEASE SEE SALINIZATION, PAGE 3

US Rep. Pete Gallego sees tough race ahead

BY DAVID BURGE THE EL PASO TIMES

First-term U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, knows he will have a tough re-election campaign ahead of him, just because of the very nature of his district.

Gallego, who was in El Paso campaigning this weekend, was elected to represent Texas' far-flung Congressional District 23 in 2012. The district includes part of El Paso's Lower Valley and extends all the way to include part of San Antonio.

Gallego doesn't have a Democratic challenger, but there are three Republicans Francisco "Quico" Canseco, Will Hurd and Robert Lowry -- already in the race to try to unseat him.

The primary election is March 4. Early voting runs from Feb. 18 to Feb. 28.

His district is the only competitive congressional district in Texas out of 36, he said, citing two examples.

In the past 10 election cycles, this district has elected five different people to Congress, Gallego said.

It's such a swing district that Texas' junior U.S. Sen.



Ted Cruz, a Republican, carried the district by 6 points in 2012, while Gallego won it by 5 points, the congressman noted.

The district covers just a tad less than 24 percent of Texas' land mass, Gallego said.

"You have to go everywhere, drive everywhere," Gallego said, when asked how one person can hope to represent such a diverse district. "You have to visit with a lot of people. The cool thing for me is campaigning isn't work anymore; it's more like catching up with old friends."

Gallego joked that he recently made his final payment on his 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe but it already has 217,000 miles on it, with about 70,000 coming in the past year since he was elected to Congress.

Gregory Rocha, a political science professor at UTEP, called Gallego's district an "anomaly."

"The voters in that congressional district voted for Mitt Romney over Obama for pres-

ident (in 2012), but chose him, the Democrat (for Congress)," Rocha said. "There are only eight other districts that did that, and 17 (districts) voted for Obama for president and a Republican for Congress. That represents about 5 percent of all congressional districts."

Gallego does have to worry about the 2014 race, because Democrats tend to turn out more during presidential elections than during midterm elections, Rocha said.

One thing Gallego's district does have is a huge military presence with Fort Bliss in El Paso and a handful of Army and Air Force installations in San Antonio.

Gallego was able to land a prime committee assignment on the House Armed Services Committee.

"I've learned a lot and developed great relationships with the leadership in the Pentagon," Gallego said. "I have such tremendous respect for the men and women in uniform."

Fort Bliss will continue to be a prominent installation because of its size, terrain and strong relationship with the

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My first year as your voice in Congress

As my first year as a U.S. Congressman ends, I want to share my impressions of my job, the Congress, and some of the challenges our nation faces.

I remain convinced that, despite the current gridlock, reasonable people - Democrats and Republicans - can come together to solve our most pressing problems. I still wake up every morning with the twin goals of injecting some southwest Texas common sense into the process and standing up for our Texas values.

Washington is a frustrating place, so I derive great satisfaction from the work I do at home in Texas. Here, my most important role is making sure you have access to first-class constituent services. We have a talented & committed team that works tirelessly across the 29 counties that make up the 23rd District of Texas.

Many constituents have experienced our commitment first-hand. So far in 2013, my staff and I have returned almost \$2 million to constituents through casework with federal agencies. This includes items such as refunds from the Internal Revenue Service, delayed Social Security payments, and claims from the Department of Labor and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

I'm especially proud of our accomplishments for veterans. These men and women deserve more than just our respect and our thanks. Most of my legislation has centered on making it easier for veterans to come back home, obtain a job, and receive the benefits they have earned. The bills or amendments I authored this year range from increasing job opportunities for veterans to improving access to health care in rural areas to providing assistance to prevent suicides among veterans and



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEG0

service members. Another focus has been improving the infrastructure needed to keep the economy growing in the 23rd District of Texas.

Airports and runways, dams, roads, and water services across the District are critical needs that I have worked to improve so that we can continue to bring economic growth to the area.

Representing a border district, I have actively participated in the immigration debate. The border is a source of economic growth. Having well-staffed ports of entry to ensure goods and commerce can move freely between the United States and Mexico is a key part of border security and essential to immigration reform.

Though I am regularly disappointed by the lack of major progress, I maintain a sense of humor, a common sense approach, and the humility of one who is simply grateful for the honor and privilege of serving. There is no telling how long God and the voters will allow me to continue - but as long as I am here, count on me to make sure your voice is continuously heard and to work towards overcoming partisan bickering.

My ultimate goal is to strengthen our local economies and create opportunities for our kids and our grandkids. And, I and every American should always remember that - despite our cynicism and challenges - this is still a phenomenal country. May God continue to bless Texas and America.

CONGRESSMAN GALLEG0 represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: http://gallego.house.gov

The only kind of shopping I do is grocery shopping because food is my business, and my life. In doing the weekly shopping one thing has become painfully obvious to me: in the product extension area beef is a flat-out failure. Just look at the almond folks; they've taken a previously little-known nut and put it in ice cream, cakes, cans of beans, salads, cereals, candy, cookies, chips, protein bars and a shopping cart full of other foods. And it's a nut! As a result, the almond farmers I know are driving late model pickups and taking vacations to exotic locales like Paris and Rome. (That's Paris, Texas, and Rome, Illinois.) The raisin growers have done the same thing and yet I bet I haven't met six people in my entire life who've admitted to liking raisins.

Surely there are many products that could use a little beefing up. Come with me now as I take you on a tour of a modern supermarket and suggest products that would NOT be left gathering dust on the shelf, past their expiration date, if they only had a little beef in them. Or, in the case of pickles and oatmeal, a LOT of beef.

We are in the salad dressing aisle now and I notice that ranch dressing appears to be the favorite kind, and yet there is nothing "ranchy" about it. No cow parts or body fluids at all! It's like trying to find the grapes in Grape Nuts! How can you have ranch dressing without any beef? After reading the labels I'd say mostly what ranch dressing is made of are chemicals that sound like something you'd spray on weeds.

A Bone To Pick



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Instead of Phish Food, which sounds like something I'd feed the roses, how about a Beef Bits Dove Bar or a frozen Sirloin On A Stick? YUMMM!

In the candy aisle I do not see a single Milky Way, Reese's Pieces, or Pop Tart with any beef in it, and you can't tell me that a cheeseburger dipped in chocolate wouldn't sell like bovine hotcakes. If people will buy Raisinets they'll surely buy a McDonalds Candy Coated Big Mac, or a Filet Mignon M & M that will truly melt in your mouth. And where are the Slim Jim Mash Ups and Beef Jerky Roll Ups for kids?

I'm standing now in the most crowded part of any grocery store, in front of the Hostess section, and I don't see a single T-Bone Twinkie, Beef Zinger, or Brisket Sno Ball. It's probably why they went bankrupt. We're always talking about having a hard

time getting rid of the cheaper cuts of beef but if you combined them with Zingers, Twinkies and sugarcoated pies, we'd all be selecting cattle with beefier briskets.

There are creamy and crunchy kinds of peanut butter, but not cow, and the barbecue potato chips appear to be meat-free. I ask you, how can you have a barbecue without meat? The cereal goes snap, crackle, pop, but not "MOO". If they really wanted to make Special K really "special" they'd put some beef in it.

While kids are rotting their teeth drinking soda they might as well get a little protein by drinking a PepsiCow or a Coca Cola. And Gerber's Baby Food has way too many strained carrots, peas and pears in it for my taste. If Gerber babies had a beef-covered bone to gnaw on maybe they'd quit their incessant crying. A beef flavored pacifier would have them hooked for life, I'm quite sure.

Yoplait could sell a roast beef yogurt and eating all that popcorn without beef can't be good for Orville Redenbacher. If they added a little rib-eye to their shampoo I'd buy Pert Plus Plus, and Old Scent could market a hamburger underarm deodorant that would have both the girls, and the dogs, following any man who used it.

Hands down, the two products I saw in the grocery store that could use a little beef the most were the vegetarian lasagna and the poultry grilling package.

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Dewhurst orders health services studies

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Dec. 20 delivered charges for the Senate Committee on Health & Human Services to tackle before the 2015 Texas Legislature convenes.

Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, ordered the panel of nine senators to study what is being done by the state to enhance the health of Texas women. He also called on the committee to assess the effectiveness of programs designed to improve mental health for all Texans.

The committee will monitor all state-provided women's health programs, access to preventative services, efforts to reduce unplanned pregnancies and the maximizing of efficiencies, Dewhurst said.

Also, the lieutenant governor said, the committee will monitor programs designed to improve mental health and substance abuse services, assess their outcomes and address any gaps in the system.

PERRY TAKES VARIOUS ACTIONS

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 20 renewed for another month the current drought disaster proclamation for 114 of Texas' 254 counties. Perry originally issued the proclamation on July 5, 2011.

Meanwhile, also on Dec. 20, the federal government approved Perry's Dec. 13 request for disaster assistance to three central Texas counties — Travis, Hays and Caldwell — for damages attributed to severe flooding that occurred when hard rains hit the region at the end of October through mid-November.

In addition to the approval, the U.S. Small Business Administration granted Perry's request for additional assistance that will allow homeowners, renters and businesses in 11 central Texas

counties to apply for long-term, low-interest disaster loans, the governor's office reported.

In other news, on Dec. 19, the governor posted notice of clemency he granted to 12 individuals "after each case was favorably recommended for clemency by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles."

And, on Dec. 24, Gov. and Mrs. Perry publicized their wishes for "a happy and blessed Christmas to everyone in Texas, and to Texans all around the world."

MORE LAWS TAKE EFFECT

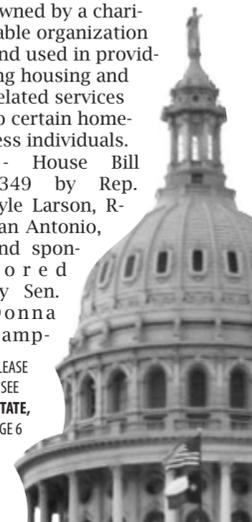
While most new laws are written to take effect either as soon as the governor signs them or on Sept. 1, some 47 pieces of legislation passed by the Texas Legislature were written to take effect as new laws on Jan. 1, 2014.

Here are five of them:
- House Bill 294 by Rep.

Eddie Rodriguez, D-Austin, and sponsored by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin: An exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.

- House Bill 1349 by Rep. Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, and sponsored by Sen. Donna Campbell.

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets maximum and secondary contaminant levels for drinking water, with the secondary level being a non-enforceable threshold limit dealing mainly with aesthetics or odor, cosmetic or color, and technical effects - corrosiveness, staining, scaling and sedimentation, Chaudhuri said.

Water with total dissolved solids concentrations greater than the secondary maximum contaminant level of 500 parts per million can cause substantial damage to plumbing fixtures, he said. Levels above 1,000 and 3,000 parts per million are considered as brackish and moderately saline, respectively.

"In our study, we assessed spatial distribution of total dissolved solids in shallow, intermediate and deep municipal wells in nine major aquifers in Texas for the 1960s-1970s and 1990s-2000s periods," Ale said. Previous hydrogeologic investigations of the Edwards-Trinity Plateau, Pecos Valley, Edwards Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer, Gulf Coast, Ogallala, Carrizo-Wilcox, Hueco-Mesilla Bolson, Trinity and Seymour aquifers in Texas have also examined groundwater salinity, he said.

These studies, however, lacked depth-stratified long-term evaluation of groundwater salinization with specific reference to potable use, Ale said.

The objective of this study was to offer a qualitative overview of the spatial, both horizontal and vertical, and temporal extent of groundwater salinization in light of regional differences in hydrochemical processes, or changes to the ambient water composition.

To achieve this goal, the study was divided into three subtasks: map the total dissolved solids concentrations in the aquifers at different well-depths; assess salinity based on drinking water quality standards; and highlight the major clustering of chemicals in certain aquifers that led to groundwater salinization.

"As the importance of groundwater resources continues to rise in the future; and as more of our freshwater reserves are affected by rising salinity and other harmful constituents, findings of this study will aid the groundwater and natural resources managers as well as general public to understand geographic distribution and relative extent of groundwater salinization of the state's drinking water resources and plan for appropriate management actions," Ale said.

Over time, groundwater salinization across the state has become more "structured," with certain regions showing remarkable consistency in water quality degradation due to a progressive rise in salinity levels, he said.

"We identified hot spots of groundwater salinization at shallow depths across vast regions of West Texas in the southern Ogallala, northwestern Edwards-Trinity and Pecos Valley aquifers; intermediate and deep depths in the southern Gulf Coast aquifer; and deep depths in North Central Texas in the Trinity region," Ale said.

Groundwater salinization is a complex process resulting from various natural and human-induced changes of ambient hydrologic conditions, Chaudhuri said.

"Interestingly, our study revealed that the causes of

groundwater salinization differed across Texas, as reflected by noticeable regional differences in groundwater chemical composition," he said.

Ale said groundwater mixing via cross-formational flow between aquifers, seepage from saline plumes and playas, evaporative enrichment, hydrocarbon exploration activities and irrigation return flows led to groundwater salinization in West Texas.

In contrast, he said, ion-exchange processes in the North Central Texas and seawater intrusion coupled with salt dissolution and irrigation return flow in the southern Gulf Coast regions caused groundwater salinization.

For both time periods, the highest average groundwater total dissolved solids concentrations in shallow wells were found in the Ogallala and Pecos Valley aquifers, and those in the deep wells were in the Trinity aquifer, he said.

In the Ogallala, Pecos Valley, Seymour and Gulf Coast aquifers, about 60 percent of the observations from shallow wells exceeded the secondary maximum contaminant level for total dissolved solids in both time periods, which indicates persistent concern over potable water quality, Chaudhuri said.

In the Trinity aquifer, 72 percent of deep water quality observations exceeded the secondary maximum contaminant level in the 1990s-2000s, compared to 64 percent observations in the 1960s-1970s, he said.

In the Ogallala, Edwards-Trinity Plateau and Edwards Balcones Fault Zone aquifers, extent of salinization decreased significantly with well depth, indicating surficial salinity sources.

Among all the major aquifers of Texas investigated in this study, the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone aquifer appeared to have the "best" potable groundwater quality with the lowest salinity levels and concentrations of major inorganic constituents, Ale said.

A major challenge faced during the course of this research was the decreasing number of observations over the years and a lack of adequate spatial representation of groundwater quality data for each aquifer, he said.

It was therefore necessary to establish a more intense and "informed" water quality monitoring network, especially for regions that registered long-standing salinity issues.

Ale and Chaudhuri concluded in their study that management strategies to address high salinity issues in the state should be devised based on detailed site-specific analysis of factors influencing groundwater hydrochemical evolution supported by more intensive water quality monitoring and assessment.

In this regard, both groundwater and surface water quality monitoring is necessary to establish a detailed water budget and salt mass balance, they said.

Domestic well owners should also be encouraged to monitor water quality at regular intervals and be advised about appropriate well-head maintenance and protection strategies.

For agricultural regions, mainly in the Ogallala, Seymour and southern Gulf Coast aquifers, appropriate irrigation management strategies, based on local recharge, water-level changes and evapotranspiration, should be developed based on site-specific water and nutrient uptake by the crops and ambient soil quality.

CARE CENTER:

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We have run ads for employees. It's not that our salary base is lower, it's at the top. It's just the people are not there," Stecher said.

Stecher asked the board for guidelines on if the center should accept anymore residents.

Board President John L. Henderson said the center should stay where they are until the Jan. 9 regular meeting.

"We need to give our patient load some thought. We need to be compassionate toward the people working in the center, along with the ones on the list," Henderson said. "We don't have enough help and our hands are tied right now. I'm sorry we can't let everybody that wants in. Any additions to our current employee load we would be shooting our toe off."

Stecher said he has placed advertisements in The Ozona Stockman, The San Angelo Standard-Times and other area newspapers.

He also said other nursing home and care center

facilities are short staffed as well.

County Judge Fred Deaton said in the past the care center has tried to keep as many people in the care center as possible. Crockett County pays \$3,000 a month for each resident.

Oilfield jobs have made two working adult households into one adult working, Stecher said.

"The town is full of jobs. They aren't hard to find. We're in a cycle of an oilfield boom. Once it cycles the other direction, you could be covered up," Deaton said.

"We don't have housing. Getting CNA's has been difficult. The LVNs and RNs aren't there. We would like to hire them, but they are not there," Henderson added.

Stecher said the center is in the time frame of possible state inspection. Right now the center is free of all state tags, but Hester said if the state came the center could be tagged because of paperwork issues but not the care to the residents.

"Considering everything you all have gone through, you have done an amazing job," said Lupe Cervantez, board member.

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El Paso community, Gallego said.

"We will work to continually strengthen (Fort Bliss)," Gallego said. "Fort Bliss is a core part of not only El Paso's economy, but its identity."

The recent budget deal brokered by U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and U.S. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., provided a "very bipartisan ending to what has been a very partisan year," Gallego said. "I think it bodes well for the future; there is a spark of hope there."

The budget agreement minimizes a lot of the damage from automatic spending cuts known as sequestration,

he said. "It provides some flexibility to the military and provides some certainty over the next two years, which I think everybody desperately needed," he added.

Gallego said he will continue to take a bipartisan approach to representing his district.

"I grew up in the state House system (where he served for 22 years)," Gallego said. "The motto was, 'Vote your district.' It never said anything about being a partisan first. My approach is I'm an American first and I do what is in the best interest of the district and the American people. I think that guiding principle has served me well."

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JANUARY 1

Closed Happy New Year!

JANUARY 2

· Salisbury steak, black-eyed peas, okra and tomatoes, Parker House roll, seasonal fresh fruit, two percent milk.

JANUARY 3

· Chicken Parmesan, herb pasta w/broccoli, seasoned carrots, garlic bread, RC peach cobbler, two percent milk.

JANUARY 6

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

JANUARY 7

· Lemon baked chicken, rice pilaf, mustard greens, corn bread, banana pudding with vanilla wafers, Stuffed bell two percent milk.

JANUARY 8

· Ham and pinto beans, turnip greens, scalloped apples, dill cucumber and tomato salad, cornbread and two percent milk.

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Vargas elected to National Beauty School

GEORGETOWN - Sport Clips Haircuts Director of Career Opportunities Julie Reagor Vargas has been elected to the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (NACCAS) Board of Commissioners. Vargas, who is also a licensed professional stylist with more than two decades of experience, will now be a part of the NACCAS board that oversees accreditation of approximately 1,300 cosmetology schools and beauty school institutions, affecting more than 120,000 students nationwide.



JULIE REAGOR VARGAS

"This is quite an honor for Julie and for Sport Clips, because she is now a part of the commission that certifies beauty schools to enable them to receive funding from the Department of Education

for their students," says Gordon Logan, Sport Clips Haircuts founder and CEO.

"Julie has been with us since we started Sport Clips 20 years ago. With more than 1,100 stores in 45 states, Julie's an important part of our work to provide opportunities for stylists through train-

ing and employment. Her work will benefit students in their instructional setting as well as our Sport Clips clients when these students graduate and begin successful careers in the hair care industry."

The NACCAS scope of accreditation includes more than 20 courses and programs of study related to the cosmetology arts and sciences. Beauty schools and cosmetology schools that are labeled "NACCAS accredited" must meet certain academic and institutional requirements that include: cosmetology school curriculum, quality of education provided to students, facilities, and staff and admission policies.

Vargas is the daughter of Judy and Billy Reagor, of Ozona.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Enjoy your holidays! Remember they only come around once a year. Spend time with your family and loved ones. Always remember why we celebrate the Christmas season. Jesus is the main reason why we are all able to celebrate. Thank Him for your health and the many blessings you receive from him year round.

Thanks to the following groups for sharing your Christmas spirit with the Care Center. The residents and staff enjoyed every one of you: Pre-K Kids,

O.L.P.H. Confirmation Class, Del's Little School House Kids, O. U. M. C. Group, Church of Christ Group, Cowboy Christmas Party, Elementary School Kids, Keith & Ann Harmsen

The residents Christmas Party was a huge success. The Care Center was packed, as usual, and there were presents everywhere! We even had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The goodies were delicious and all the decorations looked beautiful. Thanks to all who donated door prizes and helped out with the part. The residents looked very happy.

The activities continue in

the Care Center. The regular domino players do not miss a day. They play right after their afternoon nap and continue until supper time. They really enjoy that game. Bingo continues to be popular on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. We have also had guest coming by and visiting with their loved ones over the Holidays.

The birthday party for January will be on the 16th. We will start planning for that day and hope you can join us.

Crocket County provides a 24 hour access to all individuals visiting, with the consent of the residents.

Pecos trail grants available for 2014

The Texas Pecos Trail Region is continuing its grants program as part of its mission to develop and promote heritage preservation and tourism.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a 501(c)(3), 501(c)

(6), or government entity. The project must take place within the Pecos Trail Region (with few exceptions) and be open to the general public with handicap accessibility.

Submit the application at least three months prior to

the event or project start date to allow time for us to review, approve, and award the grant.

For application and guidelines, call or e-mail Scott Jordan at info@texas-pecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900.

DEATH NOTICES

Eloisa C Noah

Eloisa C. Noah, 84, of Ozona died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 in Big Lake. Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 23 at 11:00 a.m. in Lima Cemetery.

Survivors include husband George Noah of Ozona, brothers Ezekiel Cervantez of Ozona, Santos Cervantez of Kerrville, Leo Cervantez of Ozona, and Frank (Kiko) Cervantez of Ozona, and sisters Senida Martinez, Emma Rebelez and Teresa Sanchez, all of Ozona.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 1

• New Year's Day

Thursday, Jan. 2

• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Jan. 3

• OHS Lion and Lady Lion Basketball vs. TLCA, 4 p.m. in San Angelo.
• Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Jan. 6

• Second semester begins at Ozona Schools.
• Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

• OHS Lion and Lady Lion Basketball vs. Christoval, 4 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gymnasium.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 1 - Eddie Alva Allsup, Jamie Moore, Tracye Peck Young and Lisa Tijerina

Jan. 2 - Holly Sheppard, Cuatro Jones, Patsy White, Gloria Wilson, Butch Gonzales, Erik Bachman, Regina Garcia and Victor Villarreal Jr.

Jan. 3 - James Caldera, Ruben Cruz, Goyo DeHoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr., Matthew Galindo, Wesley Crawford and Chago Ybarra Jr.

Jan. 4 - Erica Thornhill, Douglas Bean, Erica Camp, Arretta Gandy, Joe S. Moran, Realee Capry Borrego, Vince

Huffman, Kaylee Ramirez, Felipe Ramirez Jr., Hope S. Moran and Mark Deion Ybarra and Ramon Ybarra

Jan. 5 - John Baker, Z. Ray Hill, Frances Davis, Sharon Martin, Melinda Malone and Audrey Tijerina

Jan. 6 - Ivana Hernandez, Keshia Dean, Victor DeLaGarza, Genesis Venegas, Trista Bush, Avalon Trujillo, Kristofer Torres and David Perez

Jan. 7 - Rita DeLaRosa, Michael Savala, Virginia Lea, J.B. Pruitt and Johnny Tambunga Jr.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year!

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a wonderful Christmas we had. I thank the good Lord every day for all our blessings. We had our precious kids and grandkids with us and had a perfect day. The Christmas season has been great here at the center as well.

We have one more holiday left for this year. The New Year holiday will be on the first of January and the center will be closed that day. The trees are beginning to be undecorated and the decorations for January will be going up. I look forward to seeing all of you here in the coming year. I wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year.

We have received a wonderful gift here at the center. You need to come out and see the beautiful St Nicholas before he is put in hibernation until next Christmas. Displayed on our stage is a 6' image of St Nicholas. Belinda Wilkins donated this treasure to the center and he is a sight to see.

I had not thought too much about the origin of Santa Claus but have been doing a little research online since he appeared on premises. There are a lot of stories on St. Nicholas that are very interesting to read. Look it up sometime. Come on out and see St. Nicholas in person and I will show you

a printout of some of these stories.

Come and entertain us on the Roland Keyboard. We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games.

We have a 60" TV you can watch and comfortable chairs for you to sit in. If you want to be alone, there is a TV in the East room that you can watch in the comfort of a lounge.

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. We have puzzles set out for you to work on.

Don't forget the trade table. If you got a new item to replace an older one for Christmas, bring the older one out and someone else just might want it.

This table has been so much fun. We always welcome goodies to look through.

Exercise 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Bridge is on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Prayer group is Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone that came to my birthday party. Thank you for the gifts and the great company.

Armando Ybarra

LOOKING BACK-LOOKING FORWARD

Many years ago the Nation of Israel celebrated the coming of the New Year in a different way than many do today. They gathered did no work and had a holy assembly. Everyone blew trumpets proclaiming the glad New Year. At the assembly they had reading of the Word, Hymns, mediation, confession of sins and offered sacrifices of meat and flour to a Holy God, (Numbers 29:1-6). They also offered a male goat for a sin offering to make atonement for their sins. Their goal was to seek a new beginning with the Lord. For us it can be a time of focusing on God, either alone, with family, friends or in a Church service. Can we give thanks for the past year but also see where we have made mistakes or fallen short? We can ask God forgiveness and ask Him to help us improve, (1 John 1:9, Philippians 4:13). Christians have a lot to be thankful for! One that their sins have been forgiven and they have a new relationship to God. We have the hope of a new future, a new home and inheritance all through Jesus Christ, (1 John 1:7, John 1:12&14:2). Our one and only acceptable sacrifice to God is Jesus Christ, (Acts 4:12). The coming of the Lord may be near; this could be the year, (Revelation 1:7, 3:11, 22:20). May you have a blessed New Year and 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>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>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>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>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>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</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>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>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>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 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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2013 D.A.R.E. Graduation



WINNERS OF THE D.A.R.E. ESSAY CONTEST were presented their prizes at the graduation ceremony held Dec. 13. Winners are: (l. to r.) Grand prize - Reaghan Gonzalez, Madison Castro, Ethan Criswell, Catherine Perez and Maci Gamez.



THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE D.A.R.E. GRADUATION WAS THE PIE IN THE FACE ACTIVITIES. D.A.R.E. Coordinator Tara Carey reacts after getting a pie in the face by Sheriff Robert Rodriguez as Justina Sanders looks on.



MRS. JENNIFER UNTERBRINK'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS AT THE 2013 D.A.R.E. GRADUATION held Friday, Dec. 13 at OES.



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KATIE PERNER with a nice buck she got during the Christmas holidays at the family ranch on the Pecos River. Hunting with her is her dad, Clint Perner.

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bell, R-New Braunfels: Stipulating that the Department of Public Safety is not required to request, and an applicant would not be required to provide, the applicant's social security number as part of an application for a concealed handgun license.

- House Bill 1772 by Rep. Chris Turner, D-Arlington, and sponsored by Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth: Requiring a utility customer to provide written notice of disconnection to each tenant or owner at a "nonsubmetered, master metered multifamily property" prior to disconnection of electric or gas service.

- House Bill 1847 by Rep. Stefani Carter, R-Dallas, and sponsored by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston: Requiring prosecuting attorneys to complete one hour of ethics training relating to a duty to disclose certain information in a criminal case within 180 days of assuming duties. Additional related training thereafter would be based upon rules promulgated by the court of criminal appeals.

- Senate Bill 945 by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, and sponsored by Rep. Sarah Davis, R-Houston: Requiring a health care provider in a hospital to wear a photo identification badge clearly stating the provider's name, department, and title. If applicable, the badge must also state the provider's status as a student, intern, trainee or resident.

TXDOT CHIEF MOVES TO LCRA

Texas Department of Transportation announced its executive director, Phil Wilson, is leaving the agency to join the Lower Colorado River Authority, a public utility company founded in 1934 that serves all or part of 61 counties.

Wilson, who was appointed by the governor to head TxDOT in October 2011, is to start as general manager and chief executive officer of the LCRA on Feb. 1.

Before joining TxDOT, Wilson was a senior vice president of public affairs and a corporate officer of Luminant, a large power company based in Dallas. Before that, Wilson served as Texas secretary of state from July 2007 to July 2008.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

NOTICE: Street light pole repairs - All Street light poles have numbers on them. Call A.E.P. or the Sheriff's Office 392-2661, with the pole number.

ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR TO ALL CITIZENS OF CROCKETT COUNTY.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	2
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	8
Civil Documents service	2
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	2
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	19
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	2
Juvenile/School Complaints	2
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	21
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	2
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	13
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	3
Inmate Housing for November	\$18,037.50

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Arrest Report: Dec. 17-24
12-20-13
• Jonathan Paul Weddle, of Ozona, Texas, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a misdemeanor warrant of making a firearm accessible to a child. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace court and was released upon making arrangements to pay fines.
12-22-13
• Westly Wade Smith, of Ozona, Texas was arrested by sheriff's office for a class A misdemeanor warrant of assault w/bodily injury, family violence. He posted bond and was released.
12-23-13
• Matthew Woods, of Midland, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's office for U.S. Marshall's warrant of theft. He remains in custody pending transfer by U.S. Marshall's office.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT CLOSED CASES-DECEMBER 2013
•Cory Lee Vigil, furnishing alcohol to a minor, dismissed completed obligations to County Attorney.
• Roger Ran Sanchez, driving while license invalid, conviction - 20 days in jail.
•Roger Ran Sanchez, unlawful carrying of a weapon, conviction - 20 days in jail.
•Joe Louis Perez, obstructing highway, conviction - \$2,000 fine and \$318 court costs.
•Delbert Ray Garner, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - one day in jail.
•David Y. Gurierrez, assault, bodily injury

and family violence, conviction with one year probation, fine \$100, \$418 court costs and 80 community service hours.
•Dora Alicia Scheel, driving while intoxicated - second, conviction with one year probation, \$500 fine, \$478 court costs and 80 community service hours.
•Oscar V. Ochoa, theft more than \$50 and less than \$500, six month pre-trial diversion.
•Jessica Elston, theft more than \$500 less than \$1,500, one year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine, \$318 court costs, \$1,065.96 restitution.
•Genesis V. Perez, driving while intoxication - first, one year pre-trial diversion.
•Felipe Sergio Rico, failure to appear, conviction - \$185 fine and \$313 court costs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DECEMBER 17
•3:39 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 200 block 11th Street, two car accident, Worked traffic. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 3 minutes.
DECEMBER 18
• 5:04 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, U.S. Highway 190, three miles west of County Road 305. Two units, two firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.
• 6:26 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, reported but unable to locate. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 26 minutes.

Happy New Year!
As we get ready to celebrate the New Year, we can't help but remember our favorite moments with customers like you. From the moment we first opened our doors, we've had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful friends and neighbors. We're grateful to have so many cherished memories to take with us into 2014, and we look forward to celebrating another year with you, our valued customers.
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ACROSS

- Littlefield is seat of this county
- TX mohair exports to this continent
- Sly Stone wrote song "I ___ to Take You Higher"
- "Gig ___ Aggies!"
- TX Willie's father
- TX had to ___ Buffalo Bayou to make the Houston Ship Channel
- Galveston beach acquisition (2 wds.)
- TX assets (2 wds.)
- state university in Alpine
- TX has several "Abercrombie & ___" stores
- TX chili publication: "___ Gazette"
- this actress Adams was in '64 film "The Best Man" with TX John Henry Faulk
- in Shelby Co. on 84
- polyester
- J. Frank Dobie wrote the book "A ___ England"
- northern neighbor (abbr.)
- TXism: "tighter ___ skin"
- TX George W. has none of these
- great TX actor: Tommy ___ Jones
- text fixer
- TX State Fair gate count?

DOWN

- Bobby Fuller hit: "I Fought the ___"
- TXism: "naked ___ jaybird"
- ___ Wells, TX
- TX Cristi Conaway was "Ice Princess" in this '92 film
- TXism: "cough ___" (pay me)
- the "D" and "C" of CDC in Atlanta
- Dallas Freeway: "___ Thornton"
- ___ Campo, TX
- "Mexican American Legal ___ Educational Fund" was founded in TX
- big telephone co.
- TXism: "covered like white ___"
- "it's good for what ___ ya"
- ___ Fresno, TX
- tropical starch
- org. of Mavs, Spurs and Rockets
- entrails
- fancy coffee
- disgusting stuff
- positive or negative atom
- Grand ___ Opry
- TX Rodney Crowell tune: "Til I ___ Control Again"
- TXism: "___ bien" (good)
- TXism: "short ___ eyebrow"
- brand of Kokernot Ranch near Alpine
- yellers in Palo Duro Canyon?
- "___ rattles, and rolls"
- in San Patricio Co. on hwy. 77
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- horse morsel
- dull pain in the tooth, head, or heart
- pain medicine
- 19th century phrase: "___ Texas"
- shade of color
- "I will have ___ of that"
- this Dave sang "Six Days on the Road" (init.)
- TX Bryan Hitt is the drummer for "___ Speedwagon"
- mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- barbecued ___
- TXism: "skinny as a ___"
- "Cinco de Mayo" general Zaragoza
- TXism: "can't carry ___ in a bucket"
- boundary river with 32-across

Happy New Year!

A new year means a new beginning. Devon wishes you the best as you start another year with new possibilities.

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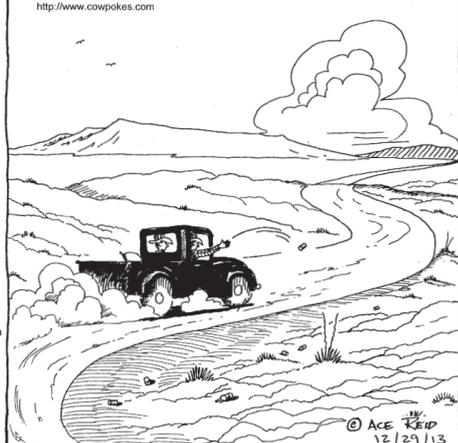
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