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Give thanks this holiday season



OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-K STUDENTS SANG THANKSGIVING WISHES TO THE CARE CENTER RESIDENTS ON THURSDAY, NOV. 20. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Thanksgiving holiday closings in Ozona

The Ozona Stockman will close at 3 p.m. today (Nov. 26) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Dec. 1, for the Dec. 4 edition.

Crockett County offices, the library, senior center and civic center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Many offices will close at noon today (Nov. 26).

Ozona Schools will be closed today (Nov. 26), Thursday and Friday, with classes resuming Monday.

Crockett National Bank will be closed all day Thursday. They will be open until noon Friday.

Ozona National Bank will close at 3 p.m. today (Nov. 26) and be closed on Thursday. The bank will resume regular hours on Friday.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday. It will reopen Friday with regular hours.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Thursday and Friday. The urgent care area will remain open with a provider for medical emergencies.

Lowe's Grocery Store and The General Store will be closed Thursday, and Dollar General will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Santa Letters due by Friday, Dec. 5

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

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

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 24 edition.

Anyone interested in ad-

vertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well.

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

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End of the road for 2014 Ozona Lions

"Friday's game goes without saying was a bit of a disappointment. I really feel like we were two or three penalties away from advancing to play in the next round. We struggled with penalties all night and in the end it caught up with us. I was very proud of our boys playing to the very last second and truly making that Lion Pride shine through. Stratford had a great game plan and as I said in earlier comments they play fundamentally sound football. I think the whole outcome of the game is different if we get that first turnover to start the game, but once again we were denied due to the dreaded yellow laundry on the field—kind of a bad omen in my opinion. Our kids played with heart we just seemed to run out of time. I was very proud of our kids and the fans once again turned out and helped tremendously. Now it's time to get to work whether it be in our next sport or in offseason. On behalf of our coaching staff I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for allowing us to be involved in your kids' lives and representing this great community and school. Thank you everyone for your fantastic support and a special thank you to our seniors for providing us a solid foundation to continue to build on this year."

-Ed Perez
Head Football Coach and Athletic Director



THE OZONA LIONS ENDED THEIR PLAYOFF RUN WITH A NAIL BITING 34-24 LOSS TO THE STRATFORD ELKS IN THE AREA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME held on Friday, Nov. 21 at Lubbock Cooper. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Commissioners discuss rebuilding road barn

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners Court discussed the cost of building a new road barn during a special meeting on Nov. 18.

At the meeting, the commissioners received one bid from Lopez Construction, of Ozona, for \$745,000 to rebuild the road barn exactly how it was before it burned down in January.

Jason Clinton with SKG Engineering said they will need to check bid and verify everything.

"I like the idea of a local guy bidding it," Clinton said.

The commissioners asked if they could make changes to the plans after they approve the bid.

Clinton said that changes could be made, but there was a chance of cost increasing.

"The place to start is for the commissioners to think about a budget they want

spend on this project," Clinton said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said they would discuss the project further at the Dec. 8 commissioners' court meeting.

Also, the commissioners tabled any action to use Eckert and Co. LLP for 2013 and 2014 County Audits due to not receiving a price quote.

On Nov. 20, the commissioners approved advertising for bids on the meal for the Employee Appreciation Banquet. The commissioners had approved Project Graduation to do the meal earlier in the month.

Organization members informed Deaton that they are not able to cater this year.

Menu set will be chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, rolls, cobbler and ice tea for around 250 people.

The banquet will be a 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Civic Center.

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5 P.M. TUESDAY AT GRAPE CREEK



The case against President Obama's amnesty

Just a few years ago, a prominent national Democrat firmly and unequivocally rejected the idea that the president of the United States could singlehandedly enact an amnesty program for millions of illegal immigrants. In 2011, for example, this Democrat reminded us that "there are laws on the books that Congress has passed," and that therefore it would not be permissible for the president to "suspend deportations through executive order."

In 2013, this same Democrat noted that granting a unilateral amnesty for adults residing in our country illegally was "not an option," because it would amount to "ignoring the law."



U.S. SENATOR
GUEST COLUMN

JOHN CORNYN

As you might have guessed, that Democrat was President Obama. Yet the president is now poised to authorize the type of action that he previously opposed, even after his go-it-alone approach on immigration and other issues was soundly rejected by the American people at the ballot box. Though the president promised he would tackle immigration reform with Congress during his first year in office, his record has instead been a series of empty promises and

unilateral policy changes that have produced disastrous results. Because of his decisions to bypass the legislative branch and the rule of law, we have seen thousands of deportable criminals, including many with violent records, released from immigration detention. We also saw a genuine humanitarian crisis unfold along our southern border, as tens of thousands of Central American minors — motivated at least in part by President Obama's non-en-

forcement of U.S. immigration law — made a treacherous journey in order to cross illegally into the United States. Despite these results, the president has decided to announce yet another unilateral policy change that will dwarf all the others — and also make it that much harder for Congress to pass real immigration reform. Republicans and Democrats alike have ideas for how to improve the system, and many of these ideas command bipartisan support.

Indeed, members of both parties agree on measures that would address border security, legal immigration, and legitimate commerce at our ports of entry. We agree on measures that would boost our economy, promote assimilation, and strengthen the rule of law. Yet the president is poised to sabotage the legislative process. The likely results of his unilateral action are all too predictable. A new amnesty

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Thankful for double-stick tape

As this week is Thanksgiving, and since I just spent a weekend with my husband and good friends in California, I thought I would add some new things to my thankful list.



WHAT'S ON
MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

As a person who is not fond of flying, I am thankful for safe take-offs and landings. I am also thankful for my husband who kept me laughing during one of the flights.

I am thankful for hired drivers, taxis and the invention of public transportation. Los Angeles is a big city, but we found many ways to get around.

Speaking of getting around, smartphones were made for traveling and getting around, especially the LA Metro.

What we all couldn't believe was our Sunday afternoon at the Santa Monica Pier and beach. Four days before Thanksgiving and we got to dip our toes in the ocean. Thankful for that.

Also thankful for Aleve, walking on sand is a workout.

We all were thankful that Californians were patient with John. He talked to everybody and with the questions he asked one of our drivers, I am about ready to hire him as a reporter.

We are also thankful for Tex-Mex food. California Mexican food needs flavor and spice, and one waiter turned up his nose when I asked for queso. What's wrong with queso? The best food was a small fish and chips place on the pier.

During the big event where my friend Kerrie showcased all her Kerrie's Creations products, we were thankful for our husbands. They were the errand guys, fix it guys, put more bags together guys. You know all that little stuff so Kerrie and I could visit and talk about the products.

I am also thankful for flat shoes. Those new heels I bought for the event didn't last long. As the event day went on I became thankful for things like double-stick tape and certain people

not bending over. Women in California needs to wear more clothes. They also need to eat. I should also mention the beautiful model that helped us during the event. She grabbed lots of male attention to the booth, was a good salesperson and fully clothed. She also eats.

What made us all thankful was seeing the other businesses there were just like us, small businesses from all over the country trying to make their way in the world.

While many of the celebrities we met were not A-list, Kerrie handed out 140 sample bags in four hours and is already getting good response. Another thankful.

As our weekend wound down, we all came to an agreement that big city life and the materialism of Hollywood was not for us. We all talked about getting back to Ozona, our small town where things move at a slower pace and we all know the people around us.

Where we can get back to our families, routine and normal way of life. Where we can be thankful for living in our great community.

We are all thankful for our trip and experiences we had. I hope Kerrie's Creations we take off even more now. In case you want to check them out she's right on the town square or at www.kerriescreations.com (just a little ad plug).

I am thankful for all the small businesses in our town. I encourage everyone to spend money with them this Christmas season.

I am thankful for my employees who help keep our business going. Let us be thankful this week for all that we have, and remember those who have not. Let us remember faith, family and friends, for all these we give thanks.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Happy Thanksgiving

Sustainable Paradigms

I want to be sustainable, I really do, I mean, who doesn't want to be sustainable? It's just that I don't know how.

The word "sustainable" is very trendy right now, just like "paradigm" was THE WORD of the last decade. So let me be the first to say that I'm a big supporter of "sustainable paradigms". Now, if I only knew what that meant.

Everywhere you look these days there are Sustainability Conferences, Forums and Roundtables attended by Chief Sustainability Officers and their underlings, the Sustainability Protocol Officers. McDonalds even has their very own Vice President of Sustainability. But before you get too impressed I'm thinking that McDonalds must be like a lot of BIG banks, with more Vice Presidents than they have customers.

This whole sustainability thing is starting to make my head hurt and I don't think I'm the only one. Although the CEO of McDonalds says that McDonalds' customers are "demanding sustainable food" its Vice President of Sustainability says that consumers "don't even know what sustainability means." I wonder, how can consumers be demanding something when they don't even know what it is they are demanding? I told you, there's a whole lot about this sustainable thing I don't understand.

Ranchers better learn what being sustainable means real fast because McDonalds says they want to sell 100% sustainable beef and that's a BIG deal because



IT'S THE
PITTS

LEE PITTS

McDonalds buys 2% of all the beef produced in the world! Words are my friends. I make my living with them. So pardon me for saying this but the word "sustainability" is being given meanings not found in any dictionary. I always thought that to be sustainable meant to be able to continue doing what you are presently doing. You know, like farmers and ranchers whose families have been making a living by producing life-giving food for many generations. Yet this sustainability movement seems to be largely composed of urbanite snoopy busybodies who live in high-rises living very unsustainable lives. How long do you think these folks could sustain themselves if all the grocery stores and McDonalds suddenly closed? Or the trucks carrying meat and produce from America's farms and ranches couldn't make their deliveries? Many who claim to be sustainable work for big corporations who could lay them off at a moment's notice when they move their operations offshore. That strikes me as not being very sustainable.

Sometimes I think this whole sustainable thing is just a big excuse to allow these

mischief-makers to stick their noses further into our business. Are we really going to start letting city slickers, who couldn't grow a radish if their lives depended on it, tell these farm and ranch families who have lived and worked on the same place, in some cases for over 100 years, how to grow food?

McDonalds has their own polling data that shows that nearly a third of its 70 million daily customers don't feel good about eating there. Could all this sustainability stuff we hear just be a public relations campaign to make McDonalds customers think they won't get fat drinking huge, sugary sodas and eating super-sized cartons of French fries because the sugar and spuds were produced in a sustainable manner?

Whenever I hear the word sustainable I am reminded of the old joke about a lazy do-gooder who always wrote letters to the editor. Even though he lived in an apartment and had never grown a garden or fed a lamb in his life, he freely criticized the terrible farmers and ranchers who fed him. One day while he was trespassing and literally sticking his nose into a rancher's business he was chased down and crushed by an angry bull and decapitated.

Two days later he died. So tell me again... who was being sustainable?

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Perry, Abbott react to Obamas action on immigration

AUSTIN — President Barack Obama on Nov. 20 announced his decision to take executive action on immigration because Congress has not acted on immigration reform to address the presence and inflow of undocumented residents.

"In order to temporarily stay in the U.S. without fear of deportation, these undocumented parents of U.S. citizens and unlawful permanent residents would have to: Have been here 5+ years, pass a background check, pay taxes," according to information posted by the White House.

Gov. Rick Perry reacted, saying, "The president's action tonight will lead to more illegal immigration, not less." Governor-elect and Attorney General Greg Abbott said he is prepared to challenge the president in court.

Two days before the president's address to the nation, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus jointly announced

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their decision to extend funding for the ongoing law enforcement surge at the Texas-Mexico border through the end of the current fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, 2015.

Listed as sources of \$86.1 million in funding for the extended border security operations are \$13.7 million in disaster funds, \$47.9 million in Texas Department of Transportation general revenue bond debt service, \$17.5 million in Texas Public Finance Authority bond debt service, and \$7 million in Emerging Technology Fund revenues.

The three officials said they took action "having established the model for securing the border in the absence of federal action."

Funding from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Military Forces and Tex-

as Parks and Wildlife Department, to secure the presence of personnel along the border, is subject to approval by the 10-member Legislative Budget Board at its Dec. 1 meeting. Perry, Straus and Dewhurst are members of that board.

"This approach provides an important bridge to the 2015 legislative session," Straus said. "The state's law enforcement agencies will have the tools and technology they need to continue an enhanced presence on the border. Meanwhile, this funding will allow members of the next Legislature to evaluate the state's border security strategy during the session and make adjustments if necessary."

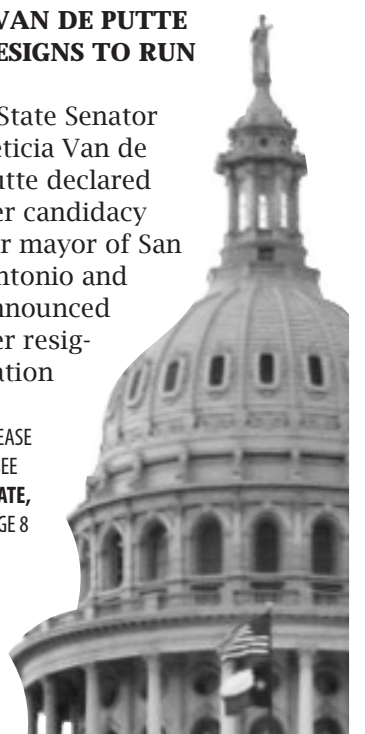
According to the governor's office, funds for the DPS would include the addition of such items as new shallow-

water patrol boats "to expand the surge footprint beyond the Rio Grande Valley Sector."

VAN DE PUTTE RESIGNS TO RUN

State Senator Leticia Van de Putte declared her candidacy for mayor of San Antonio and announced her resignation

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CORRECTIONS

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THE WONDERFUL WORKS ART ACADEMY HELD AN ART PARTY on Nov. 17 where the theme was The Christmas Gift. More info about the Wonderful Works Art Academy can be found on their Facebook page.

Blake Perez to play in 5-A regional finals this Friday

Blake Perez, formerly of Ozona, and a junior starting Safety at Gregory Portland High School will be playing in the Class 5A Division II Regional finals this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against Kerrville

Tivy at Converse's J. W. Rutledge Stadium.

According to MaxPreps.com, in eleven games Perez has racked up 74 tackles, three tackles for a loss, six passes defended, two forced

fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal.

Gregory Portland started off the season with one win and four losses, but has improved each week since then putting together seven straight wins. The team has shown a lot of heart as they have come from behind five times to win including this past weekend.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football list this game on it's website as three games this weekend that should be good to watch. "Kerrville Tivy vs.

Gregory-Portland, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Converse's Rutledge Stadium: Cade Dyal leads a surging Tivy team against a suddenly hot G-Port defense. What gives?"

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

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



FORMER OZONAN BLAKE PEREZ has put up some impressive stats this season as a junior at Gregory Portland High School this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 26 - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga

Nov. 27 - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

Nov. 28 - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez

Nov. 29 - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox

Nov. 30 - Robert Flores, Sheri Webster Hill, Larry Williams, Joey Pierce, Helen Wall, Matthew Bullard, Narce Delia Unate, Kristen Shurley and Ingrid Silva

Dec. 1 - Scott Kelly, Lalo Rodriguez, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow, Domingo Perez and Nell Wester.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 26

- Ozona Schools closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- County offices closing at noon for Thanksgiving.
- Ozona Bank and The Ozona Stockman closing at 3 p.m. for Thanksgiving.

Thursday, Nov. 27

- Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 28

- Crockett National Bank closing at noon.

Monday, Dec. 1

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- OMS One Act Play Public Performance, 7 p.m. in the OHS Auditorium.
- Bunco, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group Arise study in Spanish, 5 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly.

If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

For applications, call Welton Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

NOVEMBER 26

Turkey and cornbread dressing, poultry gravy, herbed green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, mandarin orange fluff, dinner roll and milk.

NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving - CLOSED

NOVEMBER 28

Grilled chicken sandwich, fiesta corn, spicy pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, mustard, mayonnaise, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

DECEMBER 1

Chili w/beans, tangy coleslaw, whole wheat bread, ambrosia cup and milk

DECEMBER 2

Pork Roast w/brown gravy, corn bread dressing, Italian green beans, mandarin oranges, dinner roll and milk

DECEMBER 3

Chicken & broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, spicy carrots, romaine salad, white/wheat bread, fruited cherry gelatin and milk

DECEMBER 4

Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat bread, banana pudding w/wafers and milk

DECEMBER 5

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, BBQ vinegar dressing, peaches and milk

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

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Ozona Senior Center closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Got your turkey? Baked your cornbread? Taken all the pies out of the oven? Well, if you haven't, you better get busy. Tomorrow is the day for us all to thank the good Lord for all of our blessings. I, for one, have a whole lot to be thankful for. We all need to think of those that are not as blessed as we are. Just so you know, the center will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope yours is the best.

Each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. we show a movie here at the center. The movies are donated by different ones and shown on the 62-inch TV here

in the main room. There will not be a movie this week because of the holiday, but we will continue with the movies next week. Come on out and join us. There will be popcorn and cokes.

Come play Bridge on Monday at 1:30 p.m. They always need one or two more to make more tables. If you know how to play, you will enjoy the challenge. If you do not know how to play, come on and learn.

We learned a new game called Manipulation. Grab you about three people and I will show you how it is done. It is a fun, easy to learn game that will give you something to think about.

Lucy Vargas showed a group how to knit those fluffy scarves Tuesday afternoon. We

all had a great time trying our hands at learning this. She told me that she would come again if I had more that wanted to learn. Let me know and I will tell her when.

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. there is a hot game of Mexican Train going.

The Prayer Group meets in the prayer room at 3 p.m.

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

Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Quilting is Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. and movies on Thursday 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Prayer and Thanksgiving

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people." I Timothy 2:1 (NIV).

In the model prayer Jesus gave His disciples in Matthew 6, there are seven petitions. In the first three petitions we are instructed to pray for God's name, His kingdom and His will. This is the proper order of all prayers. God should always come first. When our hearts are filled with true gratitude, appreciation and thanksgiving, our prayers will be spiraled to a new higher level and take on a new order.

How long since you thanked God that He is eternal? How long since we thanked God that He is om-



nipotent, all powerful, and have we ever thanked Him that He is omniscient, an all knowing God? How long since we thanked God that He is loving, kind, patient, faithful and generous in all His works?

When our hearts are filling with thanksgiving for His greatness, our prayers will cease to be a laundry list of our wants and desires and begin to take on true adoration and glory for Him. We will

cease asking for ourselves so much and pray for His glorious name, kingdom and for His will to be done on earth.

As we enter this special season of Thanksgiving, let us pray that we might become an avenue of His greatness to those about us! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Have a great week, Pastor Dan

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

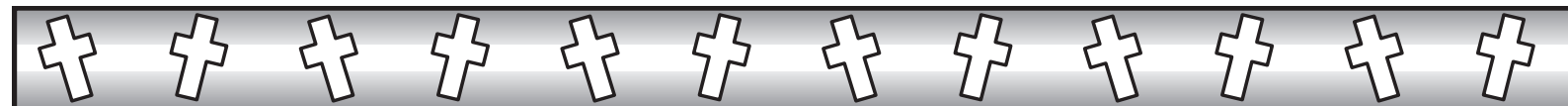
Christmas arts and crafts event seeking vendors

The ninth annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Dec. 11 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have "holiday hands" for creating handmade arts and crafts items, or home baked goodies, we invite you to reserve a booth.

Booths are 10x10 indoor. Space rental is \$25. Outdoor space is also available.

For more information, call Dianne at (325) 226-4777.



WHAT WE LIKE TO HEAR

Maybe it was my being laid up after knee surgery and my wife caring for me. Anyway it brought me to the place of thinking about life and asking myself just what is important. I realized that relationships are one of the most important things we have in life but it is so easy to take them for granted. As my wife was working so hard to take care me I found myself being very thankful for her and I told her I really appreciated all that she did for me. Not just when I was sick and hurting but all the other times. I also began to rethink my relationship to family, friends and other. And what about my relationship to God? I found that I fall short in thanking and appreciating them. People like to be appreciated and they like to hear a sincere thank you every now and then. Maybe our fast paced lifestyles keeps us from thinking, evaluating and appreciating the important things of life. Jesus took time to thank God the Father for many things, for instance, food (Matthew 14:19). All through the Bible we find people giving thanks to God and we are told to do likewise (Psalm 95:2 & 100:4). Yes, there will be many who will not give thanks (Romans 1:21) but let's be like the Samaritan (Luke 17:11-19, 1 Peter 3:18). See you in Church on Sunday. Brother J

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| <p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p> | <p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p> | |
| <p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 701 9th Street Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com</p> | <p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p> |

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OBITUARIES

Johnnye Ruth Hill

Heaven became a little more tidier on November 21, 2014. Johnnye Ruth Hill passed away peacefully and quietly in Iraan, Texas.

Graveside services were held at the Sheffield Cemetery on Monday, November 24 at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Johnnye Ruth was born April 28, 1942 in McCamey, Texas to Charles and Bessie Ruth Hale.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Tom Hill known endearingly to her as Oscar, her parents, an older brother Charles "Tadpole" Hale, and a younger sister Carol Ann Pittman. She is survived by her children Pamilena Garrett of Midland, Michael W. Hill of Ozona, and B. R. Williamson and her husband Joe Williamson of Crane. Also grandchildren Lena Spurgin, Chandler Hill, Harleigh Hill, Hayden Hill, Rose Hill, Gregory Thomas Garrett, Brandon Williamson and Whitney Williamson.

On April 15, 1956 Johnnye Ruth married her sweetheart, Tom Hill. They lived a country life ranching in Upton, Pecos, Crockett, Sutton and Terrell counties all of their

lives. Johnnye Ruth had a great love for her family and the outdoors and always had her door open to friends and family.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Marcos Simms of Ozona, Dr. Robert Garcia, Teresa Callahan, PA, the nursing staff at the Iraan General Hospital and the beloved Iraan Hospital Auxiliary for all they've done thru this very challenging and difficult time.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Sheffield Cemetery Association P.O. Box 191- Sheffield, Texas 79781 or Iraan General Hospital Auxiliary P.O. Box 18-Iraan, Texas 79744.

A guestbook is available to share your condolences with the family at www.shaffer-nichols.com.



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Card of Thanks

I would like to start off by saying a big "Thank You" to everyone in Crockett County. It has been a real pleasure to work and live in this county. It is with a sad heart that I inform you of my leaving. Effective December the 1st, I will be the new supervisor of the TxDOT Special Jobs Crew for the Austin District. The Special Jobs Crew is made up of heavy, specialized equipment and crews that cover the entire Austin district of 11 counties and 15 maintenance section offices. The Austin District is unique in that it also has a bridge crew attached to Special Crews that handles all emergency bridge repairs and maintenance. Special Crews is also tasked with major incident operations across the state such as hurricane evacuation and clean up, major wild fires, major flooding events, and major ice storms. This was the office that I spent the last 8 years working in, and although I grew up in Tom Green County, this job will be a welcome homecoming. While my time in Crockett County was short, it has been a great experience, and I have made several lifelong friends. I would like to give a special thanks to the Ozona TxDOT crew that I was so lucky to work with. This small, but strong crew takes great pride in the task of covering such a large area and keeping it safe for the traveling public. It has been great working with this crew. Also a special thanks to Ozona Fire Department, they have a level of professionalism and service that is way above big city departments, and they are all volunteers. Last but not least, a special thanks to DPS, and the Crockett County Sheriff's office for their support and help with traffic control. While I have not met a stranger in this town, I still wish I could have met more of the great citizens of Crockett County. I would like to ask that when my replacement arrives you give them the same welcome and support you gave me.

Thanks for all the memories,
Matthew C. Heinze
TxDOT Crockett County Maintenance Section Supervisor

Lion Lunch Pals needed

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new mentoring program is coming to Ozona Elementary and Middle Schools.

Lion Lunch Pals will start in January, but volunteers are already needed.

Volunteers will be paired up with a student once a week during a student's lunch.

Pastor Jean Reardon and Tina Bean are coordinating the program.

"Ten years ago while I was teaching in another small town, this project was started and has grown," Reardon said. "In a town this size there shouldn't be a child who doesn't have someone who cares about them."

During the lunch time, the volunteer will spend time with the student. If there's time the volunteer and student may play games or read.

"It's a great way to increase and strengthen the bond between the community and school," Reardon said. "Some of the results I've seen have been increased attendance and achievement."

An orientation will be held at noon Jan. 8 at the OES Library. The orientation will be 30 minutes or less.

"This is a great program for those that have no children in school. This give us a way to participate in the development of our children in the community," Reardon said.

For more information, call Reardon at (325) 392-3060 or (830) 563-5188 or Bean at (325) 226-4323.



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MEMBERS of the OLPH Youth Group visited Care Center residents last week. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



OZONA KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS ENJOYED HAVING THANKSGIVING LUNCH TOGETHER on Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Ozona Elementary School cafeteria. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



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#60 CHRISTIAN OZORIA MAKES A GREAT TACKLE IN THE LIONS AREA PLAYOFF GAME against Stratford at Lubbock Cooper on Nov. 21. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



THE STUDENTS IN MS. TANDY'S 2ND GRADE CLASS love the library and love to read. They are at the top of the chart when it comes to reading their Accelerated Reading Books!! The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Students select books on their reading level, read independently, and take an independent comprehension test on the computer. The students are pictured here with the OES Library's festive Thanksgiving display to encourage all students to gobble up reading. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Seventh Grade Lions basketball results

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Forsan 26-10 on Nov. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona 2 8 12 4 - 26; Forsan 4 0 2 4 - 10.

Scoring: Alec Lara 8; Sebastian Dela Cruz 4; Lazaro Rodriguez 4; Abraham Rodriguez 2; Jacob Childress 2; Zachary Talamantez 2 and Aiden Funes 2. Also playing: Dalton Cloud, Matthew Galindo, Justin Yeager and Jadon Fay.

"This was a great way for us to start the season. We still have a long way to go we still

have a lot of basketball to play. We did a great job of playing defense and creating turnovers, but we need to do a better job of not letting the ball stick we have to learn spacing and it will come as we get better at running the offense," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions defeated Iraan 34-21 on Nov. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona 6 10 10 8 - 34; Iraan 2 6 8 5 - 21.

Scoring: Alec Lara 6; Aiden Funes 5; Matthew Galindo 4; Justin Yeager 4; Jaden Fay

4; Abraham Rodriguez 2; Dalton Cloud 2; Jacob Childress 2; Sebastian De La Cruz 2; Lazaro Rodriguez 2; Zachary Talamantez 1.

"This was a great team game. We had everyone score and we did a better job of moving the ball around. Our defense continues to improve and allows us some fast break opportunities. We still need to move without the ball and do a better job of seeing the floor but our effort is outstanding. This is going to be a great year," Esparza said.

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Makaleigh Martinez **Juliet Rodriguez**

Eighth Grade BB

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Forsan 40-13 on Nov. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona 2 4 2 5 - 13; Forsan 9 10 17 4 - 40.

Scoring: Riley Williams 7; Austin Hokit 2; Ryan Pena 2 and Donovan Hunt 2. Also playing: Coulter McWilliams, David Landin, Irving Rodriguez and Jordan Martin.

The Lions lost to Iraan 18-9 on Nov. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona 2 0 2 5 - 9; Iraan 6 4 6 2 - 18.

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TAMMY MCWILLIAMS | OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE FIRST EVER OMS ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW competed at District on Nov. 19 in Miles. The group will have a public performance of their play "After Hours" by Kevin Stone at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 in the OHS Auditorium.

First OMS One Act Play wins district awards

Ozona Middle School's One Act Play program may be a few months old, but it is already award-winning.

The cast and crew of the play "After Hours" by Kevin Stone, competed at the District level on Nov. 19 in Miles.

This is the first time in school history that OMS has had a One Act Play.

Several members won individual awards.

Coulter McWilliams was named Best Actor for the whole district.

All-Star Cast winners were Jacob Childress and David Landin.

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast winners were Ivana Hernandez and Shelbie Galindo.

All-Star Crew winner was Josh Knaack.

Also part of the cast and crew are: Alondra Hernandez, Roslynn Mendez, Addie Nehus, Adrian Whit-

by, Lianna Blanco, Kemberly Hernandez, Maddie Castro, Aryn Horecka, Reaghan Gonzalez, Laney Galindo, Cameron Harrison, Mariah Galindo, Catherine Perez, Grizelda Mata, Wendy Mata and Isaiah Samario.

Director Chans Moellendorf said the competition only ranked the top two plays, and while Ozona's did place he was very proud of their performance. "They did amazing," Moellendorf said.

The group will host a public performance at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the OHS Auditorium.

The play is about two lively store mannequins, LuAnn and Patty, who wait all day until the store closes for a chance to loosen up.

When they discover fellow mannequin Danny in a mistakenly delivered crate, the night really gets interesting. The new manne-

quin on the block talks of his dreams of becoming a crash test dummy.

"No more standing all day with a crooked hair-piece!" he exclaims.

He not only gets out of his box, he thinks outside the box when a pair of bungling burglars breaks in.

With Danny taking the reins, the mannequins show the crooks who the real "dummies" are, playing games with their minds, frightening them out of their wits and sending them on their way.

To add to the fun and suspense, the burglars and mannequins are almost caught by the near-sighted security guard and some late-night window shoppers.

With great comic dialogue and stage action, you won't want the curtain to close on this crazy award-winning comedy.

OES Perfect Attendance Party Dec. 5

The OES Perfect Attendance Party will be held Dec. 5 from 1:45-2:45 p.m.

This is for students who had perfect attendance in the Second Six Weeks (Oct. 6-Nov. 7). In order to qualify, students must have been present the entire day. No tardies or early outs.

The theme will be a "Disco Dance Party." There will also be special guests.

For more information, call OES at 392-5501 ext. 5800.

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

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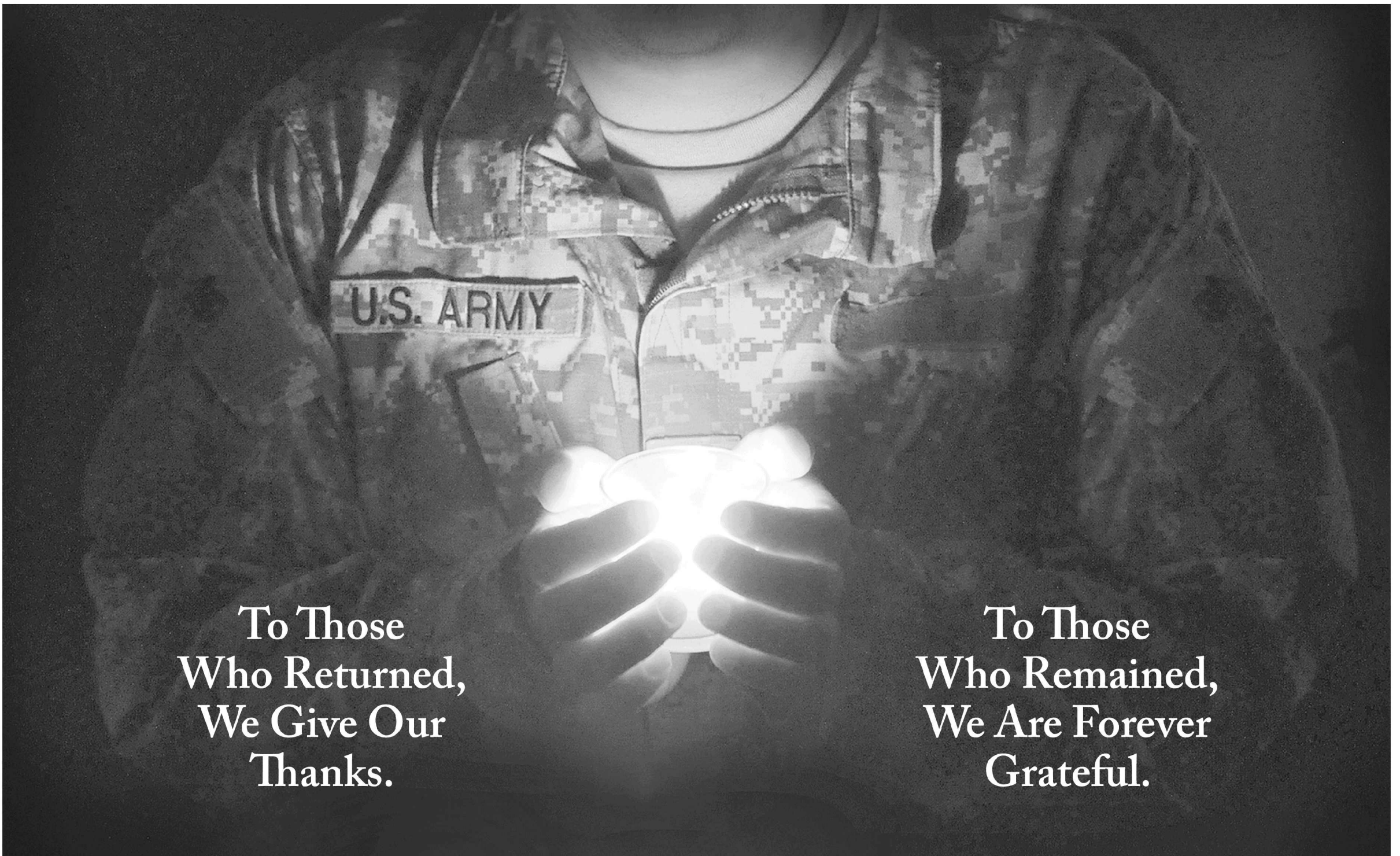
OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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Adding numbers to school notification list

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CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES Ray Elkins (right) and Fidencio Martinez were honored at a retirement luncheon last week. Elkins has worked for 22 years for Crockett County and Martinez has worked for 13 years.

Congressman Will Hurd visiting Ozona on Dec. 2

Congressman Will Hurd visiting Ozona
 Your newly elected Congressman will be visiting Ozona on Tuesday, December, 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center Conference Room.

This meeting is open to the general public. The Congressman would like to meet with as many residents, county officials, and Chamber members as possible to discuss any state or federal issues of concern.

Please take this opportunity to visit with your Congressman.

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program would send an even louder message to the world that the United States does not enforce its laws. It would prompt more people in Central America to pay smugglers, human traffickers, and drug cartels for transportation through Mexico. It would also harm legal immigration by pushing those who have followed the rules to the back of the line.

So I would ask the president: Why would we want to again encourage young people to make one of the most dangerous migration journeys anywhere in the world? Why would we want to empower the brutal criminals who control Mexico's smuggling networks? And why would we want to unfairly punish those seeking to immigrate legally?

Failing to get his way in Congress does not give President Obama the right to go around Congress. The American people strongly oppose his executive amnesty, and Republicans will take action to stop it.

JOHN CORNYN, Republican, is the senior U.S. senator for Texas. Contact him at: www.cornyn.senate.gov.

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from the Senate on Nov. 19. Van de Putte, a Democrat, ran for the office of lieutenant governor in the Nov. 4 general election, losing to Republican Dan Patrick of Houston. A pharmacist by trade, her legislative career began in 1990 when she was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. In 2000, she was elected to the first term of her 14-year tenure in the Texas Senate.

Also running for mayor of San Antonio is former Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, who resigned from office on Nov. 10.

State Reps. Trey Martinez-Fischer and Jose Menendez, both San Antonio Democrats, have announced their candidacies for the Senate District 26 seat being vacated by Van de Putte.

CHAIR COMMENTS ON FRACK BAN

Texas Railroad Commission Chair Christi Craddick, in a Nov. 12 statement, said the passage of a ban on hydraulic fracturing by city of Denton voters in the Nov. 4 general election "has caused a bit of an uproar."
 "As a result of last week's

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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| 911 medical/fire assistance | 6 |
| Civil complaints | 17 |
| Civil documents served | 1 |
| Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise | 17 |
| Juvenile/School | 0 |
| Motorist assist/ locked vehicle | 19 |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints | 6 |
| Minor/major traffic accidents | 6 |
| Alarms | 4 |

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 11-18-14**
 • Sheriff's deputies arrested Augustin Dominguez and Amber DeHoyos for criminal trespass of a habitation. Both subjects were arraigned and released on bond.
- 11-19-14**
 • Sheriff's deputies assisted Child Protective Services on a welfare concern.
- 11-22-14**
 • Sheriff's deputy took a report of some missing PVC pipe from a local residence.
- 11-22-14**
 • Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of a verbal argument between a husband and wife at a local RV park.

ECA class starting Dec. 1

ECA Class starts Dec. 1 runs thru Dec. 18, three nights per week and two Saturdays. Tuition is \$125 with a limited number of scholarships available, pre-registration is required. For more information, or registration paperwork, call Eddie Martin (325) 226-4808.

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION BANQUET

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids, December 3, 2014, until 2:00 p.m. for catering the meal for the CROCKETT COUNTY EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION BANQUET. Bid criteria includes a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, rolls, cobbler and iced tea. Bid must contain price per plate. Estimated attendance is 250. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (BANQUET). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs.

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- Copperas _____, TX
- Valley h.s. class
- mule-drawn streetcars was 1st Dallas transit
- beginning stake in Texas Hold'em
- TXism: "I _____ a duck needs an umbrella"
- TX-born actress Charisse
- TXism for "celebrated" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "_____ blazes a wide trail" (obese)
- TX Dan Rafter's mother
- TXism: "confused as a _____ astroturf"
- this William was in "Monte Walsh" with TX Barry Corbin walk heavily
- restroom choice
- _____ Hamlin created "Alley Oop" in TX
- George W. sought this in 2004
- TXism: "that dog won't _____"
- as _____ instructions
- TXism: "bunched up _____ at a trough"
- TX Renee Zellweger 2003 film "_____ Mountain"
- outlaw Younger who lived a spell in TX
- "Texas _____ Chili Championship"
- 41 in Medina Co.: La _____, TX
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"
- Von _____, TX
- noted TX choreographer, Alvin
- 1987 treaty
- you can get a free one at a travel info. center
- TX McCaughey, e.g.
- Tulia is seat of this county
- TXism: "_____ riding a high _____"
- TX film critic Rex
- explosive letters
- TXism: "_____ lying through his teeth"
- TX "Babe," e.g.
- TX Kenny Rogers' "_____ Need You"
- religious FM in the Rio Grande Valley
- TXism: "if it happens, I'll _____ my hat"
- originality
- chicken fried steak, e.g.
- in Lamar Co on 82 created in TX: _____ Pepper
- snake-like Gulf fish
- TX Lefty Frizzell's "Long Black _____"
- soluble base
- "Somebody's _____" Somebody
- TXism: "when _____ fly" (never)
- _____ shoe is the seat of Bailey Co.
- TXism: "_____ the mark"
- this Dee was in Broadway's "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public"
- 35 a fake
- early name for "Cowtown" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "that's a horse of a different _____"
- target of "Don't Mess with Texas"
- quote a book suffered with a dull pain
- oil leases, e.g.
- TX Ginger Rogers' '39 film: "The Story of Vernon and _____ Castle"

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Saga Petroleum LLC of Colorado, 330 N. A St., Bldg. 7, Suite 2, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg Powell F Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 30 miles NW of Ozona, TX, in the World Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2505 to 2729 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512-463-6792)

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
AMENDMENT
PERMIT NO. WQ0014240001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., P.O. Box 1498, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TCEQ Permit No. WQ0014240001, to authorize a change in the method of effluent disposal from surface irrigation to evaporation. The proposed amendment also requests to decrease the daily average flow to 24,000 gallon per day. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 39,500 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 22 acres of non-public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the state. TCEQ received this application on March 25, 2014.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 6.5 miles east of the City of Ozona at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Taylor Box Road in Crockett County, Texas 76943. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Devil's River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Courthouse Annex, County Clerk's Office, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.701317&lng=-101.085&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Gary Mitchell, Vice President, at (325) 392-2637. Issuance Date: November 14, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
 Approach Operating, LLC, One Ridgmar Centre, 6500 West Freeway, Suite 800, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to plug the existing disposal formations and dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Weger (San Andres) Field, Pangea West Lease, Well No. 5701. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2622 feet to 3274 feet. The disposal well is located 26 Miles NW of Ozona, in Crockett County, Texas. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512-463-6792) 1p45

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