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Evening on the Town Thursday

OZONA, TEXAS

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Evening on the Town from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, throughout Ozona.

Businesses that are participating this year: Cafe Next Door, ChicaDee's Fish 'n' Chicken, Close to Our Hearts, Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Public Library with The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Water Department, Dairy Queen, D's Liquor Store, El Chato's, The Corner Store/ Valero, Kerbow Funeral Home, Lowe's Market, Mi Familia, Nana's Homestyle Cooking, Ozona Insurance, Pizza Mia with Sam's Club, Rusty Gold, Sonic, The General Store and the Village Drug.

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

Along with shopping, the evening will feature Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Crockett County Public Library, DJ Johnny Tambunga and the Sounds of Christmas on the square, Live Nativity Scene at the First Baptist Church, OLPH Youth Choir Singing Carols at various businesses and the Glittering Hearts Twirlers performing on the square.

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

Super Saturday a big hit



PAUL C. PERNER IV | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DEERFEST GRAND PRIZE WINNERS: Craig Buchanan (left) with the 2017 Ranger XP 1000 and Chuck Wallace with the 2017 Ranger Crew 900. The 30th annual DeerFest took place Saturday, Dec. 1. More Crockett County DeerFest photos and prize winner list pages 8 and 9.



MELISSA PERNER I THE OZONA STOCKMA **ELIZABETH and CHRISTIAN PER-**NER enjoyed their visit with Santa Claus during Saturday's Breakfast With Santa at the Civic Center.



WOOL & MOHAIR STYLE SHOW WINNERS: Lots of prizes were given away at the Crockett County Museum's annual Wool & Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Senior Center. Winner of the coat donated by Dolores' Unique Designs was Ina Hale, of Ozona Bank in San Marcos. More photos, page 3.

Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Thursday



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Helping Hands Director Bertha Rivera (center) and Corinne Gibson (right) inspect the intricate workmanship of the beautiful holiday quilt made by Coleen Everett (left) and her fellow Hands in Service Quilters. The quilt will be raffled off at the Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair to be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Crockett County Civic Center. All proceeds will benefit Helping Hands. Tickets are available at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The 12th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event will feature booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted

A lunch featuring cowboy stew, cornbread and cobbler will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per

Door prizes will be given throughout the day. Must be present to win.

The Hands in Service Quilters have made a Christmas quilt that will also be given away. Tickets are \$2 each at the Senior Center. There will also be a draw-

ing for a 65-inch smart TV. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 at the Senior Center.

Need not be present to win the TV or quilt. Tickets are available at the Senior Center.

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

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

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

Monday for 2018 elections

Candidate filing for next year's March 6 Primary Elections ends Monday, Dec. 11.

As of Monday, Dec. 4, the following have filed to run in the Democratic Primary:

· District Judge, 112th Judicial District - Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr. (incumbent).

· County Judge -Fred Deaton (incumbent) and Larry Williams.

· County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - G.L. Bunger and Dwight Childress.

· County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Eligio Martinez (incumbent), Michael Medina Jr. and Patricia Hernandez.

· County Treasurer -Karen Webb (incumbent).

· District and County Clerk - Ninfa Preddy (incumbent).

· Justice of the Peace - Evelyn Kerbow (incumbent).

· State Representative, District 53 - Joe P. Herrera and Stephanie Lochte Ertel.

As of Monday, Dec. 4, the following have filed to run in the Republican Primary:

sioner, Precinct 2 - Slate Williams. · U.S. Representative

· County Commis-

District 23 - Alma Arredondo-Lynch.

· State Representative District 53 - Andrew Murr (incumbent).

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy in the Democratic Primary, call Margaret Riquelmy at (432) 386-5512 or email margaret. riquelmy@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy in the Republican Primary, call Heidi Williams (325) 226-2994.

For more information about running for office, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at sos.state.tx.us, the Texas Democratic Party website at www.txdemocrats.org or the Texas Republican Party website at texasgop.org.

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Unleashing innovation

magine the following hypothetical scenario: you could buy either one of the first cell phone models (the one that could basically double as a brick) for one price or the latest smartphone for a cheaper price. Which would you buy? In too many instances, our federal government has been systematically choosing the equivalent of the first option: to spend more money on outdated, unreliable products instead of the cheaper, more advanced options.

The American people send a lot of money up to Washington each year, and it is outrageous that the federal government wastes billions of these hard-earned dollars each year maintaining IT systems that aren't just outdated, but also leave our digital information from employee records to government intelligence - susceptible to cyberattacks. In fact, our federal government spends nearly 80 percent of more than \$80 billion on simply maintaining existing IT systems. The bulk of this funding is spent keeping outdated systems alive when some are nearly 60 years old! Not only are many of these systems insecure, they're becoming increasingly costly. It's the 21st Century; we should be taking advantage of 21st Century tools.

We have continued to use horse-and-buggy technology throughout every federal agency for decades and reform is long overdue. Imagine being able to renew your passport online. How about our military veterans not having to take hard-copies of their health records with them to the doctor? It's 2017. The American people deserve better from their government.

This is why I worked with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for the last two years to implement landmark IT Reform that will make our government smarter, more cost-effective and more efficient. I am pleased to announce that my smart government bill, the Modernizing Government Technology (MGT) Act, was approved in the House and the Senate as part of the



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD.

Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and is expected to be signed into law by the President any day. The bill incentiv-

izes federal

National

agencies to transition their IT systems to more modern platforms like cloud computing by eliminating the traditional use-it-or-lose-it approach that has plagued government spending for years. With this bill, agencies will be able to bank the savings obtained as a result of a transition to cheaper and more modern technological solutions. They can then use that money to modernize other systems, creating a virtuous cycle of modernization and ultimately,

In the past, there has been no incentive for agencies to modernize because they have been unable to keep the savings as a result of modernization. This has kept our federal technology systems decades behind the private sector and has hindered our government's ability to provide quality and timely services to the American people.

Finally, we're curing this plague that has hindered our government for decades. Our technologies have evolved since the Stone Age, so should our federal agencies. This can happen now that MGT is a reality.

This will be my twelfth piece of legislation signed into law since taking office in 2015, and I'll continue working to fix problems and find solutions that help folks in the 23rd District of Texas. I'm here to represent you.

As always, please continue to reach out to me with any questions and concerns, and I encourage you to subscribe to my e-newsletter at hurd.house.gov/ contact/email and follow me on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat @ HurdOnTheHill.

> WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: http://hurd.house.gov

Why Didn't I Think Of That?

There have been a few inventions in the cattle business that made me say to myself, "Self, you big dummy, why didn't you invent that?"I knew immediately that a gun you could shoot to vaccinate your cattle would be a winner. Now when you're a little slow on the headgate and a crazy cow charges through, escaping the needle, instead of retrieving the witch on horseback all you do is load your gun or crossbow and shoot her, making sure it's the vet gun and not the 30-30.

Another appealing invention is the Safety Zone Calf Catcher you attach to your ATV to catch a calf and then process it safely while the mother looks. I just don't think it would work on any ranch I've ever leased because they were so rocky and steep you couldn't climb them with an ATV. So I'm appealing to the inventor to make a mini-safety-corral you can attach to

A most recent invention I find intriguing should be popular with every rancher. It's called the VaxMate® and it's a cold box that keeps your vaccines between 35.6 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit and it sounds an alarm if conditions change. There are three places to hold your syringes, keeping them cold and out of harm's way. You can even get a Sharps® device attached like you see in your doctor's office to get rid of spent needles safely. I hate to think about how much medicine has been rendered useless because it was baking in a stainless steel syringe in the hot sun.



IT'S THE **PITTS**



great inventions and I'm not getting paid by anyone to say so. I've had some great

These all sound like

ideas myself. My first invention was "boxed beef" and I'm not talking about ribeyes in cardboard boxes. You've probably heard the government is trying to clamp down on the hours truckers drive so that cattle going from California to Nebraska might be left sitting while the driver takes a

mandatory snooze. My idea is to create a system of modular boxes that can be lifted on and off just like the modules that haul everything else these days. A trucker would pick up the module at a ranch and when he reached his time limit he'd pull into a truck stop or auction market where his cargo would be lifted on to another flatbed and off another driver would go. The only problem I foresee is that the tower cranes I priced capable of lifting 55,000 pounds cost about a million and a half. That might be cost prohibitive for some ranches and auction markets and most of the truck stops I've ever eaten at.

We all know that someday the animal rightists will stop us from hot-iron branding. What I propose is using the same gun or crossbow you use to vaccinate, to deliver a paint ball filled with a weak acid whose impact will render a splatter pattern in the shape of your brand. (You'd better have good aim though or you'll make life miserable for brand inspectors.) I haven't worked out all the details yet.

Watching runners use their I phones for bio feedback I came up with the idea of using the same application on feedlot cattle and whenever an animal's big red temperature light goes off over her head the pen rider will know to pull it. The only problem is it could get pricey putting I phones on 100,000 head.

My last idea is a horse trailer, but not just any horse trailer. I envision one that can be pulled by an ATV so that a cowboy can drive to a far flung corner of a ranch pulling a Gooseneck with his pickup, then switch to a four wheeler pulling his mini horse trailer until the terrain gets impossible at which time he'll unload his horse. When he's done he'll reverse the process. This will save wear and tear on the horse who will probably show its appreciation by bucking off its rider the first chance it gets in retaliation for hitting every rock and pothole on the outbound segment of the journey. Then the downed cowboy can retrieve his saddle that got bucked off and instead of carrying it home he can haul it in Lee's Out of the Ordinary Individual Equine Mini-Van. Our motto? The name's longer than it is.

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Highway fund, Rainy Day fund receive hefty infusions

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Nov. 29 announced the transfer of \$1.47 billion into the State Highway Fund and the Economic Stabilization Fund, with \$734 million going into each fund.

The transfer was enabled by Texas voters, who in the November 2014 constitutional amendment election passed a measure allocating at least half of the state's oil and gas production severance taxes to the "Rainy Day Fund" and the remainder to the State Highway Fund for use on non-toll highway construction, maintenance and right-of-way acquisitions.

The transfer brought the new balance of the Rainy Day Fund to \$10.98 billion. "The Rainy Day Fund is an important tool for our state because it allows us to maintain solid fiscal footing even during unforeseen circumstances, such as those our state encountered during Harvey," Hegar said.

"The governor and Legislature will determine how best to use this important asset, but I think all Texans are glad this tool is in place. Similarly, the transfer into the State Highway Fund will continue to allow the state to address growing transportation needs to keep

COGNIZANT TO OPEN SITE Gov. Greg Abbott on Nov.

our economic engine running

smoothly," Hegar added.

30 announced Cognizant would open a new regional technology and service delivery center in Irving in early 2018.

Cognizant is a Fortune 500 multinational corporation providing information technology, consulting and business process services. The company has more than 3,600 employees in Texas.

The governor's office made a Texas Enterprise Fund grant offer of \$2.1 million to Cogni-

zant and said the firm plans to create 1,090 new jobs based out of the new facility. The company made a capital investment of more than \$8 million, according to the governor's office.

EFFORT AIMS FOR SAFETY The Texas Department of

Transportation on Nov. 30 said that during last year's holiday season, about one in four deaths on Texas roadways were alcohol-related. From Dec. 1 through Jan. 1 this year, TxDOT's "Plan While You Can" campaign is reminding drivers to make planning a sober ride part of their holiday celebrations.

"Tragically, there are many families who experience the holidays without a loved one due to a drunk driver," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "We need to remember that each time

someone dies or is seriously injured on our roadways, it affects a family and an entire community. Don't make a bad decision that could cause heartache for your family and others. Make a plan to get home safely. It could save lives."



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2017 Wool and Mohair Style Show



ROMAN TAMBUNGA



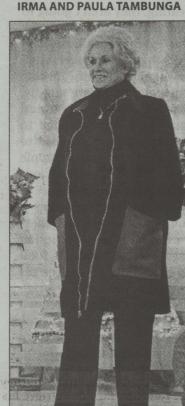
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 6 · Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES Cafeteria

• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

• Advent Family Night, 5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 7

• OES and OMS at UIL Competition in Eldorado

• OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Sonora Basketball Tournament • Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Balance Exercise, 9 a.m., at the Senior Center

• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center • Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinic, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Barn • Evening on the Town, 6-8:30 p.m. throughout Ozona

• Live Nativity, 6-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 8

 OES and OMS at UIL Competition in Eldorado Kindergarten Field Trip to Christoval Christmas Tree Farm

• OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Sonora Basketball Tournament Shearing at the 4-H Barn

• Live Nativity, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 9

• OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Sonora Basketball Tournament

• OHS Region Band Auditions in Greenwood • Toys for Tots collection, 10 a.m.-noon throughout Ozona

Sunday, Dec. 10 • Community Christmas Program, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Monday, Dec. 11

Angel Tree Gifts Due

• Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex Balance Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Lion's Den Luncheon at OES OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Eldorado, 5:30 p.m. at Eldorado

Tuesday, Dec. 12 • OES Christmas Caroling at the Care Center and Crockett National Bank - 8:45 a.m. Kindergarten, 9:40 a.m. First Grade and 10:35 a.m. Second Grade

• Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church

• OHS JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym • OHS JV and Varsity Lions vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at Iraan

• OMS Sixth and Seventh Grade Band Concert, 6 p.m. at OHS Auditorium

Wednesday, Dec. 13 • OES Christmas Caroling at Ozona Bank - 9 a.m. Fifth Grade, 9:40 a.m. Fourth Grade and 10:15 a.m. Third Grade

 Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES Cafeteria • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

• "Holy Day" Holiday Concert, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CATHY CARSON

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

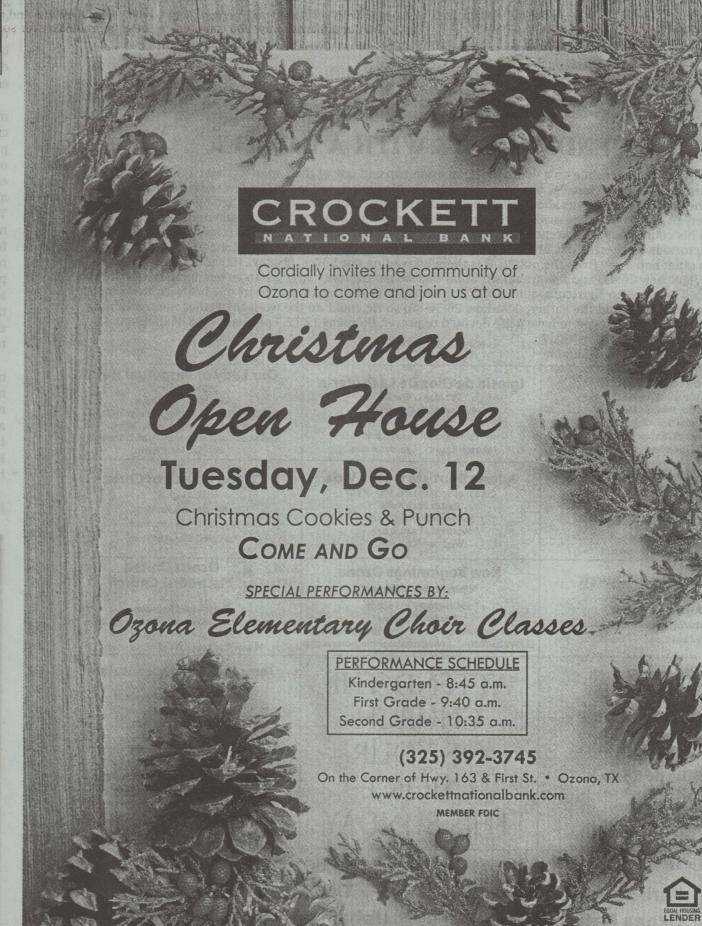
Dec. 7 - Danny Monzingo, Michael Little, Ricky Ortega, Kaleta Shepperson, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilar, Mike Little, Mikey Burleson and Erik Carrizales

Dec. 8 - Lissa Galindo Benson, Deyanira Hernandez, Niki Bishop, Fernando Garza, Ella Clegg, Joe Brandon Ortiz, Amanda Ramirez, Alma Longoria and Jimmy Tambunga Dec. 9 - Mary Helen Albers, Artemio Hernandez Sr., Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Sierra Stokes, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ida

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

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

Dec. 12 - Matt Fay, Randy Carter, Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera, Felicita Ramirez, Alena Faye Hokit, Brooklynn Ayala and Aiden Nicks





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.

DEC. 6

Lemon pepper chicken, smothered cabbage, carrots, bread, bread pudding with lemon sauce and milk.

DEC. 7 Barbecue riblet on a bun, corn O'Brien, cucumber tomato salad, cherry crisp and milk.

DEC. 8

Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fried rice, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges and milk.

DEC. 11

Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk. **DEC. 12**

Beef tips with brown gravy, egg noodles, Tuscan blend

vegetables, bread stick, lemon iced cookie and milk. **DEC. 13** Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed po-

tatoes, okra and tomatoes, wheat bread, tropical fruit and milk.

DEC. 14 Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, bread, chocolate mousse and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Thursday afternoons

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The style show put on by the Crockett County Museum Saturday afternoon was the best ever. Dolores of Dolores' Unique Designs had some beautiful coats, capes and dresses that were displayed by a lot of local models. The outfits were great and the models were beautiful and handsome. There were a couple of guys that did a wonderful job of showing off the jackets and vests made of wool and mohair. The refreshments were to die for, the music set the mood and all in all we had a great time. Good job museum.

Don't miss the Helping Hands Arts and Crafts Fair Thursday. There will be a lot of unusual and beautiful things to help you with your Christmas shopping. You might be asked by their board members on the street to buy tickets for some awesome prizes, one being a 65-inch VIZIO 4K Ultra HD Television, and another a beautiful

quilt made by our own Hands in Service Quilters here at the center. The drawing will be at the craft show. Then there will be the Evening on the Town from 6-8:30 p.m. What a day for our town. Be sure and come. You might see people that you have not seen in a long time.

Niki should be here next week. She was here last Tuesday, but no one showed. If you have forgotten the time, it is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. We are looking forward to having her back on a regular basis. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you. Come on, give it a try.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo. We have a sweet person that gives us prizes for the blackout bingo. She has made our bingo a lot more fun. Thanks.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

There will be no Bingo Social in December. Just too many things going on.

Sometimes Christmas can be depressing for some people. The three B vitamins are B6, B12 and Folate. Low levels of these B vitamins are associated with depression and memory problems. Eating foods with B vitamins boosts serotonin levels to ward off depression.

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

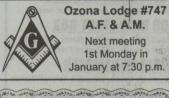
Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer

Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open Come on out, the coffee is



January at 7:30 p.m. Baby Selections

Megan Bullard Bridal Selections

Mrs. Mark Ybarra Elizabeth Rodriguez **Taylor Baker**

Bobby Cervantez Petals & Pearls 701 1st St. 325-392-3978

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Holiday Concert Dec. 13

Concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Civic

of Columbus are inviting and calling on all of the local churches and their members

"Our community has so many Christians, it is time to come together to praise our God together," said Frank Tambunga, organizer. "So much talent in our church singing and praising to the same God.

All choirs and talented people that can sing are invited to participate.

Tambunga said to let him know by Nov. 30 if anyone is interested in participating.

He also said even though it is a Holiday Concert, the songs do not have to be about Christmas. Any

Christian song is welcome.

"With all the great talent, join us all under one neutral roof, as a community, to praise and sing. Let us come together and make our own community concert. We can practice what God asked us all to do. That is to love our fellow man,' Tambunga said.

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

A "Holy Day' Holiday Members of the Knights

Center.

to come out and join us.

SPENDING TIME WITH A LAWYER

I remember the time while on a youth group mission trip and one of their sponsors was a retired lawyer. I really enjoyed talking with him. He has been very active in his Church and in the last few years, had been working with the youth. I was curious about what lawyers do to prepare for a case. He informed me that he probably spent ninety percent of his time reading, researching and preparing alone, in the quiet and only a small amount of time in his courtroom presentation. As I thought about what he said, it brought to mind what is needed to live the victorious or successful Christian life. Preparation for Christian living is not done in the public eye; it is done in quiet and away from the public. It is there by reading our Bibles, (Psalms 1:2) and in prayer, (Psalm 54:2, 55:1, Matthew 26:41) and fellowship with God that we get the inner strength to go out and face the world (Psalm 91). There are no shortcuts, quick fixes or just pop it in the microwave. Jesus our beloved Savior took time to be alone with God the Father, (Matthew 26:36-39) so He could do the work the Father wanted Him to do. Christians are encouraged to have a life devoted to prayer, (Romans 12:12, Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2). Are we doing that?

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Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D **Pastor Mark Fricke** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays

K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez

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1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St .:

Pastor Jean Reardon 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

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What to know about your pH level

The human body is not comprised of a random assortment of organs and processes that work independently of one another. Each one of our bodies is an integrated organism that functions by way of the combined efforts of the organs and the biological environment within. It is by this means that the body's tissues and fluids maintain a proper pH (power of hydrogen).

Our pH acidity and alkalinity is measured on a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is most acidic and 14 is most alkaline. The ideal pH level is about 7.4, slightly on the base (alkaline) side of neutral (7.0). When the pH varies too much either way, it becomes difficult for enzymes to function as intended.

Actually, the body is very adept at regulating pH levels and if the foods we eat are conducive to a beneficial way of eating, they aren't going to affect our pH balance to any great extent. For those who claim that apple cider vinegar will play a significant role in overall health are simply, mistaken. Most of it would most likely be eliminated in the urine. We would need to consume quite a lot of apple cider vinegar to affect our body's acid - base ratio.

"Alkaline diet describes a group of loosely related diets based on the misconception that different types of food can have an effect on the pH balance of the body. It originated from theories related to osteoporosis research, however, most proponents of the diet maintain the incorrect belief that certain foods can affect the acidity (pH) of the body and can therefore be used to treat or prevent disease." - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

"These diets have been promoted by alternative medicine practitioners, with the proposal that such diets treat or prevent cancer, heart disease, and low energy levels as well as other illnesses... The idea that these diets can materially affect blood pH for the purpose of treating a range of diseases is not supported by scientific research and makes incorrect assumptions about how alkaline diets function that are contrary to human physiology."

In the digestive system, most issues like indigestion, nausea, bloating and gastric reflux are caused by excess acid in the gut. If the circulatory system is acidic, it can lead to inflammation and heart disease.

In both systems, consuming good fats daily along



YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

with a healthy way of eating is essential for optimum performance; and can help alleviate the inflammation that causes arteriosclerosis in the cardiovascular system.

When the tissues and organs of the respiratory system become acidic, the transport of oxygen is stifled.

The body's cells can't breathe properly and wastes in the form of mucus, infections and viruses build up in our lungs; leading to colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

If the body's pH is out of balance, the buildup of acid causes inflammation and the skin becomes less effective as a barrier against infection. It can develop lesions, sores and eruptions that occur as pimples or rashes.

The urinary system, kidneys and other organs, filter and excrete fluids, and purify our blood.

Proper hydration is essential, as well as cultivating a healthy gut flora with beneficial prebiotics and probiotics. The body's pH balance is regulated more by the urinary system than elsewhere in the human organism.

When acidity increases in the muscle tissues, it will disrupt the process of energy metabolism, and our muscles will not regenerate and perform properly.

There's even been a lot of research done to find the link between sexual dysfunction and infertility, and acidity. Some health experts claim that acidity is connected with decreases in male and female arousal, lack of sexual enjoyment, diminished fertility and increases in the tendency to miscarry.

Our best defense is being aware of our body's wellbeing, mindful of what we ingest and insure our immediate environment is conducive to good health.

Knowing your pH balance is not critical, your body will naturally regulate it at beneficial levels.

However, a pH measurement that is found to be too far off neutral is evidence that something is amiss and needs correcting.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is a certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or for citations to this article at: (325) 276-2150, JimFishINHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

Tuesdays - Advent Study Join us at noon for our Advent Study on Tuesday, Dec. 12 &19.

Family Advent Night

Please join us Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 5:00 p.m. Supper, learning, Christmas craft and decorating of our Church ALL ARE NEEDED!

Children's Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 17 at the 9:00 a.m. service - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Longest Night Service of Healing & Hope Thursday, Dec. 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Regular Worship Schedule, Sunday, Dec. 24 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. in one classroom

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service "Service of Lessons and Carols"

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Come worship as a family before you gather for other festivities.

Shepperson celebrates Toys for Tots collecting 106th birthday

Kaleta Cox Shepperson is celebrating her 106th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Kaleta was born Dec. 7, 1911 at her parents house in Ozona. Her parents later relocated to a different home where Kaleta still lives with her cat, Tippy.

Kaleta has seen many changes and has always been proud to call Ozona home.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and was a member of the Ozona Chapter of the Eastern Star for many years, receiving a 50-year membership recognition award.

She is retired from the U.S. Postal Service.



Kaleta loves flowers and has won many awards for her Irises. She is also still interested in current events.

until Dec. 16

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

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

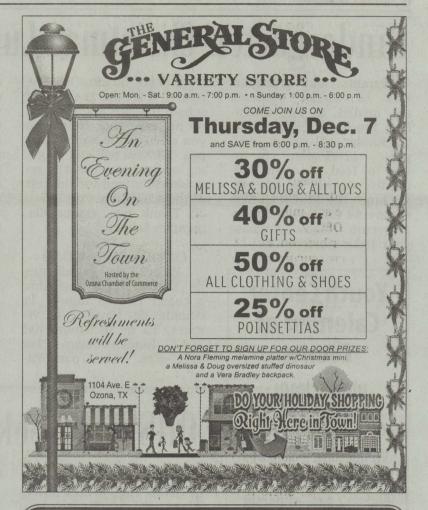
Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 16, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday.

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

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

Crockett County Veterans and their helpers will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m.-

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



STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

Angel Tree gifts due Monday, Dec. 11

Angel Tree ornaments are located at Close to Our Hearts, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona Bank; Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church, Petals and Pearls, the Ozona United Methodist Church, the First Baptist

Church of Ozona.

Fill out the ornament with your name, address and phone number and return it to the tree. Wrapped gifts are due back at the ornament's location on Dec. 11.

Gifts will be wrapped

and delivered on Dec. 18.

Monetary donations are also accepted at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

For more information, call Jill Crawford at (325) 226-3036 or Camille Jones at (325) 226-5553.





Celebration Preparation at First Baptist Church Ozona We spend time in December preparing our

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

Join us in some Celebration Preparation activities at the First Baptist Church with our Live Nativity on Dec. 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Dec. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Our Musical Christmas Program will

be held on Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Hoover Building. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service and the Lord's Supper will be held at 6:00 p.m.

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



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Kindergarten Christmas Lunch Dec. 15

Parents and grandparents of Kinder students are invited to eat Christmas lunch on Friday, Dec. 15. Kinder will eat at 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. In order to feed everyone efficiently, we will be pre-selling lunch tickets. Lunch tickets are \$4 for each individual person. Please purchase your tickets before Dec. 13,

Youth Center Calendar of **Events**

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

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

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

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

from Misty Jurado, OES Secretary. Since this is a regular school day, we ask that you do not take your child with you when you leave the campus. Classes will still be going on and your child is required to attend for the rest of the school day.

Thank you, Ozona Elementary School

COMIDA DE NAVIDAD Padres de estudiantes de Kínder están invitados a comer con su hijo/a la comida de Navidad el viernes, 15 de diciembre del 2017. Kinder comerá a las 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pa-

cientemente estaremos prevendiendo boletos. El costo de los boletos es \$4.00 por cada persona. Por favor de comprar los boletos antes del día 13 de diciembre con Misty Jurado, secretaria de OES. Únicamente, serviremos a adultos y niños con boleto, por favor traiga su boleto el día de la comida. Este día es un día regular les estamos pidiendo que no se lleve a su niño cuando se vaya. Es necesario que su niño/a se quede a terminar su día escolar.

da poder servir a todos efi-

Gracias, Ozona Elementary School

OHS OAP seeking patrons

The Theatre Department is set for March 5, 2018. at Ozona High School strives to provide a quality theatrical ty while enriching the lives of nized in the program. students and educating them in how to communicate effect theatre tickets and recogtively with an audience.

Partnerships with sponsors in the community serve a ner theatre tickets and recogvital role in ensuring the suc- nized in the program. cess of our productions.

you will be helping to elevate 2-inch ad in the program. the production value of the following show this year:

"Jane Eyre" adapted by Chris- in the program. tina Calvit based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte.

Sponsorship levels:

· \$25 Super Fan - 1 dinexperience for the communi- ner theatre tickets and recog-

· \$50 Director - 2 dinner nized in the program.

· \$75 Producer - 3 din-

· \$100 Artistic Director · As a Patron of the Arts, 4 dinner theatre tickets and a

· \$150 Patron of the Arts - 1 table of 6 dinner theatre The OHS UIL One-Act Play tickets and a 3-inch color ad

For more information, email Dottie DeLeon at dottie. The annual dinner theatre delon@ozonaschools.net.

2017-2018 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Times
ThursSat. Dec. 7	7-9 Sonora JV/Var	sity Tournament	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	TBA
Tues. 12/12	*Mertzon*	Ozona	JVG, VG	5, 6:15
Tues. 12/12	Iraan	Iraan	JVB, VB	5, 6:15
Fri. 12/15	Sonora	Sonora	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Tues. 12/19	*Winters*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
ThursFri. Dec. 2	28-29 Big Lake	Tournament (199)	VG, VB	TBA
Tues. 1/02	*Forsan*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Fri. 1/05	*Eldorado*	Eldorado	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5,5,6:30,8
Tues. 1/09	*Christoval*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Fri. 1/12	*Miles*	Miles	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Tues. 1/16	*Mertzon*	Mertzon	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Tues. 1/23	*Winters*	Winters	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Fri. 1/26	*Forsan*	Forsan	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Tues. 1/30	*Eldorado*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Fri. 2/02	*Christoval*	Christoval	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Tues. 2/06	*Miles*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
Fri. 2/09	*Mertzon*	Ozona	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4,5:15,6:30,8
*Denotes district	: ball game			

Superintendent-Raul Chavarria

Principal- Rene Valeriano

Athletic Director- Kyle Freeman

Boys' Coaches- W. Lisenbe, M. Gutierrez, J. Esparza

Girls' Coaches- L. Abbey, F. Kay

2017-2018 Ozona Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Times
Mon. 12/11	Eldorado	Eldorado	7G,8G,7B,8B	5:30, 6:30
Mon. 12/18	Irion County	Ozona	7G,8G,7B,8B	5:30, 6:30
Sat. 1/06	Mertzon JH Tourna	ament	7G,8G,7B,8B	TBA
Mon. 1/08	Christoval	Ozona	7G,8G,7B,8B	5:30, 6:30
Sat. 1/13	Ozona JH Tournam	ent	7G,8G,7B,8B	TBA
Mon. 1/15	Miles	Miles	7B, 8B	5:30,6:30
Mon. 1/15	Miles	Ozona	7G, 8G	5:30,6:30
Mon. 1/22	Irion County	Mertzon	7G,8G,7B,8B	5:30, 6:30
Mon. 2/05	Forsan	Forsan	7G,8G,7B,8B	5:30, 6:30
**There may be	an additional game n	layed if number of a	thlatas from both sch	ools allows for

There may be an additional game played if number of athletes from both schools allows for

a 3rd team comprised of 7th and 8th grade players. This game will be played at 4:30.

Superintendent-Raul Chavarria Athletic Director- Kyle Freeman

Principal- Rick Bachman Girls Coaches-Adrienne Sanchez, Britni Duarte

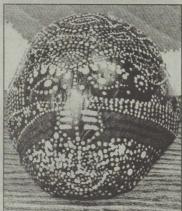
Boys' Coaches-Justin Dorion, Zac Youngblood

OHS Art Show

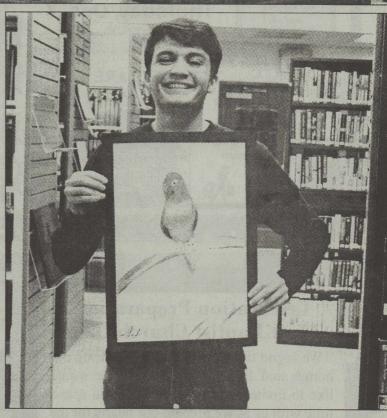








OHS ART STUDENTS: (top to bottom) Larissa Hernandez, Debora Torras, Brenna Hale and Gavin Grannis show off their artwork during an Art Show Friday night at the Crockett County **Public Library. ABOVE PHOTO:** The students' artwork included paintings, sketches and handmade items like the mask made by Josae Coy. OHS Art Teacher is **Beverly Emswiler.**



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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



DIVA DELIGHTS (left to right) Claire Bean, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson and McKenna Luckie placed first in the District 6 Food Challenge.



CROCKETT COUNTY COOKS (left to right) Brylee Gutierrez, Ethan Gonzalez, Adam Hopper and Chance Criswell placed second in the District 6 Food Challenge Saturday at Big Spring.

District 6 Fall Roundup

Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the District 6 4-H Fall Roundup Saturday in Big Spring.

Carissa Thomas placed first in Junior Vocal.

In the Food Challenge, the Diva Delights, Claire Bean, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson and McKenna Luckie, placed first in Intermediate Nutritious Snack.

The Crockett County Cooks of Chance Criswell, Ethan Gonzalez, Brylee Gutierrez and Adam Hopper, placed second in Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables.

The Third Grade Cooks of Wyatt Bean, Lillian Bunger, Avery Davidson and Atleigh Morris placed first in Ju-

nior Main Dish. In the Food Show, Grace Upham won first place in the Junior Dairy, Audrey Upham won second place in Intermediate Protein and Carissa Thomas won third place in Junior Grains.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

The Crockett County Stock Show will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the 4-H

Shearing will be Friday morning, Dec. 8.

All goats must be shorn before midnight Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Pigs must be shorn before coming to the barn.

All animals must be in the county barn by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15. Weighing will begin at 6 p.m.

Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinics will be held at 6 p.m. on the following dates: Thursday, Dec. 7, and Thursday, Dec. 14.

For more information, call (325) 884-2335.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please let Kailey know if you are interested in attending the day-trip to San Antonio. The trip is to the San Jose Mission. There are six seats available for the Dec. 29 trip.

CLUB MEETING

No 4-H Meeting this month. Instead, there will be a focus on holiday theme project meetings.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 9-10:30 a.m. Juniors and 10:30 a.m.-noon Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H

FOOD and NUTRITION

Thursday, Dec. 21, 9-10:30 a.m. Juniors and 10:30 a.m.-noon Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H Office.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The 4-H Office will be closed Dec. 25-29 for the Christmas Holiday and Jan. 1 for the New Year Holiday.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

KaileyRoberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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THIRD GRADE COOKS (left to right) Atleigh Morris, Avery Davdison, Lillian Bunger and Wyatt Bean placed first in Junior Main Dish at the District 6 Food Challenge Saturday in Big Spring.



DISTRICT FOOD SHOW WINNERS (left to right) Grace Upham, Audrey Upham and Carissa Thomas all placed at the District 6 event.

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Everyone's welcome at our

6-9 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G in Ozona.

• Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus by The Ozona Stockman

 Elves helping children make crafts

- Refreshments
- Christmas music by Brenna Hale & Friends
 - Door Prizes

Friends of the Library Drawing!

First Prize - iPad Mini Second Prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card Third Prize - Amazon Echo Dot

\$5 per ticket Tickets are available at the library

and The Ozona Stockman

Drawing will be held 8:50 p.m. Dec. 7, 2017 at the Crockett County Public Library Need not be present to win

Ozona Bands Winter Concerts Dec. 12 and Dec. 14

OMS and OHS Bands Winter Concerts will be held Dec. 12 and Dec. 14. Sixth and Seventh Grade Bands will be 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the OHS Auditorium. Eighth Grade and OHS Band will be 6 p.m. Dec. 14 at the OHS Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Letters to Santa

are due Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Stockman office, 1000 Avenue E,

or email publisher@ozonastockman.com These letters will then be published in the Dec. 20 edition.



CCCCSD School Menus

Ozona Elementary School: Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40 Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools: Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40 Menus are subject to change.

To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Wednesday, Dec. 6 **Breakfast** Waffles and Sausage or Cereal and Toast. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Tuscan Vegetables, Pears and Milk.

> Thursday, Dec. 7 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza or PBJ Sandwich. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles and Milk. Friday, Dec. 8 **Breakfast**

French Toast and Sausage or Cereal and Toast. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Chicken Parmesan, Garden Salad, Bread Stick, Green Beans, Chilled Pineapple and Milk Monday, Dec. 11

> **Breakfast** Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Toast. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

> Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Breakfast Burrito and Hash Browns or Cereal Bar and Yogurt. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Nacho Grande, Refried Beans, Salsa, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Peaches, Diced Tomatoes, Cucumber Slices and Milk.

> Wednesday, Dec. 13 **Breakfast**

Biscuit and Bacon with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. X-Treme Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Fresh Veggie Cup,

Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14 Breakfast

Sausage Kolache and Yogurt Fruit or PBJ Sandwich. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Crunchy Broccoli Bites, Fresh Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

Friday, Dec. 15 Breakfast

Muffin and Yogurt or Cereal and Toast. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Christmas Luncheon - Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Snowball Salad and Milk.

> Monday, Dec. 18 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Toast. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

> Tuesday, Dec. 19 Breakfast

Cheesy Toast and Sausage or Cereal Bar and Yogurt. Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Pizza Choice, Garden Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices and Milk.

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST ASSOCIATION



APPRECIATION & THANKFUL RECOGNITION

As many of you know, The Crockett County DeerFest Association held it's 30th annual DeerFest on Saturday. What most of you don't know is how many volunteers it takes to make the event such a huge success. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped, donating your time, deer meat, prizes, etc. You are what makes this annual event successful.

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

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

There are many individuals, organizations and companies we would like to extend a special thanks to. The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to start by thanking the following deer donors: Double T Ranches, Jimmy Nowell and Art Roane, Texas Floor Source, Larry and Barbara Walker, Giles and Becky Madray, Fubar Ranch Co., Charles Childress, Pleas Childress, Martin Childress, Todd Jones, Tom Wilborn, Donnie Lee, Carlon Stapper, Mike Emerson for deer and the walk-in cooler, Richie Rockwell, John Clayton Childress, Rick Hunnicutt, Cody Hunnicutt, Mike Lee and Zared Harrison.

Thanks to all the volunteers that help set up hundreds of tables and chairs,

serve food and all of the other things that made our night successful. Thank you to the Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Crockett County Care Center, OLPH Youth, Little League, Ozona Youth Football League, Ozona Youth Basketball League, Crockett County 4-H, Helping Hands, Head Start, Coz for Oz, Crockett County Youth Center, Friends of the Library, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Woman's League, National Honor Society, Ozona High School FFA, Ozona High School Computer Science/Robotics Team, Ozona High School Student Nurse Aide Program, Ozona High School One-Act Play and Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports. DeerFest makes donations to all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year.

Thanks to Brian Scott and the girls at Triple C Hardware and Lumber for pushing our ticket sales.

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

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

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

Thank you to our Master of Ceremonies, C. Jason Spence. As always, he

Thank you to Triple C Hardware and Lumber for their Red Ryder BB gun donations for the kids and to Giles and Becky Madray for donating gift certificates to The

General Store for kids to purchase a BB Kid that didn't win one. The most exciting thing for all of the children is the BB gun raffle, thanks for making this happen.

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

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

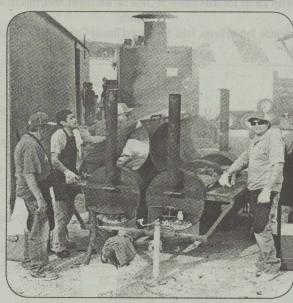
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Thank you to Cole and Russell Crenwelge for everything you do, including handling the guns, background checks, selling tons of tickets & providing hundreds of man hours. We appreciate all of your efforts!





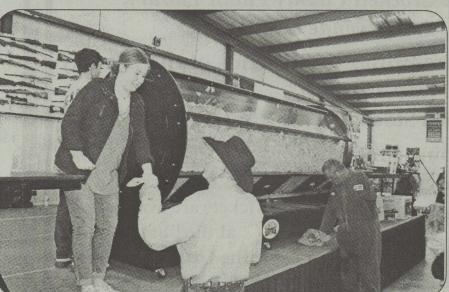


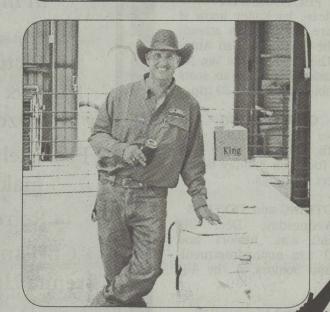




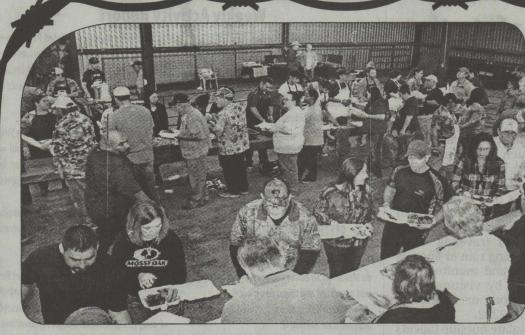








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14 Fort Worth

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DPS reminds Texans of winter weather safety tips

fore any trip, and keep your

slowly and increase distance

required for stopping, and

and power lines across roads.

If power is out, treat all intersections as four-way stops.

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sleet, freezing rain or snow is

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conditions by visiting www.

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operate generators and other

fuel-powered devices inside a

home or an enclosed space,

such as a garage. The deadly

odorless, colorless gas is pro-

duced any time a fossil fuel is

burned, with sources includ-

ing motor vehicle engines,

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tems. Consider installing a

proper shelter and an emer-

gency supply of food and wa-

ter for your pets and live-

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from home for a long period

of time, set your thermostat

to 55 degrees or higher and

inclement weather contact

numbers for schools and

family members whose

health or age may put them

at greater risk from cold

son, residents can contact

2-1-1 Texas, the state's free

24-hour helpline, to check on

possible community-estab-

lished warming centers or re-

lated services in their area.

During the winter sea-

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Make arrangements for

· Stock up on firewood

· If you will be away

· Make sure you have

Check on friends and

supplies, including

carbon monoxide detector.

1-800-452-9292.

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avoid using cruise control.

· On icy roads, drive

· Watch for downed trees

· Allow extra time when

· Avoid traveling when

· Insulate outside faucets

Make sure that furnac-

· To prevent carbon

gas tank full.

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) encourages Texans in all regions of the state to make preparations for winter weather as we enter the cold weather season.

Texans should winterize their vehicles by checking the battery, windshield wipers (including appropriate freeze resistant-fluid), tire pressure, tire tread, fluid levels, and lubricate door and trunk locks to prevent freezing. In addition, here is a list of emergency supplies drivers can keep in their vehicle:

· Blankets/sleeping bags, extra clothing, gloves and a

· Cell phone, radio, flashlight and extra batteries. First-aid kit and pock-

et knife. · High calorie, non-perishable food and bottled water.

Bag of sand or cat litter to provide traction for tires. Windshield scraper, tool kit, booster cables, tow

rope and a shovel. DPS offers the following additional tips for staying

safe during possible winter weather: · Monitor local weath-

er broadcasts and follow upto-the-minute weather conditions, at http://www.weather.

· Purchase an all-hazards weather radio for up-to-date

· Sign up for your local is properly maintained be-

Methodist



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 6 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise Juvenile/School Motorist assist/ locked vehicle Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Martin Galindo Moran on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal

argument on Avenue G.

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Man O War.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Pablo Andres Martinez, of Delano, Calif., for possession of marijuana less than two ounces and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County. 12-2-17

• Sheriff's deputies responded to the Stripes on Avenue E to meet with a 16 year-old who wanted to turn herself in as a runaway from Florida. The juvenile was turned over to juvenile probation to be released to her parents.

· Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant at the clinic about an assault. A warrant is being obtained. 12-4-17

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ismael Reyes Castro, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject is awaiting ar-

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at the Crockett Apartments.

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from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Those crashes killed 82 people and seriously injured another 199, TxDOT said.

FUND GROWS BY BILLIONS The State Board of Education on Nov. 30 announced that the Texas Permanent School Fund has reached a record high value of \$41.44 billion.

Already the nation's largest educational endowment, the Texas Permanent School Fund gained \$4.16 billion in value in fiscal year 2016-2017, which ended Aug. 31.

"During the 2018-2019 biennium, the Permanent School Fund is projected to distribute \$2.5 billion to Texas schools," said State Board of Education member David Bradley, chair of the board's Committee on School Finance/Permanent School Fund. "This is the largest distribution in the Fund's 163year history and is \$400 million higher than the distribution made in the 2016-2017 biennium," he added.

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"States have a valid interest in protecting the dignity of human life and defending human life at all stages of development. No society should tolerate brutal abortion procedures or killing an unborn child based on discriminatory beliefs regarding disability, gender or race," Paxton said.

TREES GO UP IN CAPITOL

House Speaker Straus's office on Nov. 27 announced the display of a 23foot Christmas tree in the House Chamber. On Nov. 30, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick announced the display of a 24foot Christmas tree in the Senate Chamber.

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Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing with the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Sandra Musallam at (713) 366-5106. 4p44

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The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas. The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943.

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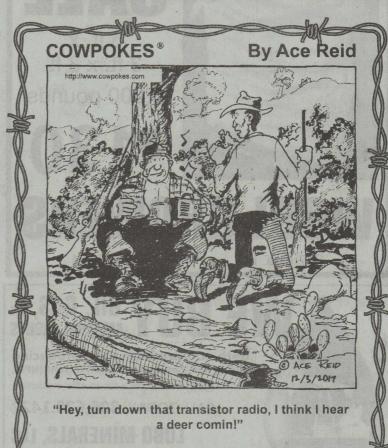
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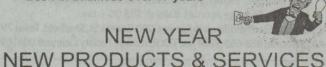
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