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CHAMBER DIALOGUE

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The Ozona Chamber of Commerce recognizes Rusty Gold on the Square as our Business of the Month

The Shaffer's came here in 1994 working in the oil and gas industry. "We paid our dues and now 27 years later we are retired / semi-retired and running the retail business Rusty Gold on the Square," said Ray Shaffer. "After working in the oilfield business for 42 years, I retired in 2013, and we started our own business.

"The resale vintage shop was a nice change. I've always been a salesman. Selling a vintage desk is the same as water trucks. You just have to find the right customer. The last 8 years have been wonderful. We have met people from all over the world and the U.S. The best friend I have met is 'Google'. We shop and buy items, but mainly people will clean house, donate, or better, they invite us to clean a barn, or come get items they have set aside. When you get those items, they have to be cleaned up, and then Google and I

will research to find out what it is, when it was made, how it was used, and how much it's worth. I have learned so much. And it can really get your blood pumping and get you so excited while researching and then talking to people about it. I love history, so this truly is something I love.

"The people that visit our store love history as well. They enjoy hearing about the history of the store, the history of the town square and buildings that surround it, the history of the homes on 11th street, and the history of the county. I try to be the best historical director I can until the salesman in me comes out," said Ray jokingly.

"Kay and I thank everyone that has supported us through shopping, donating, or just sitting on the front porch talking. Your donations are always welcome and appreciated. Ya'll come see us."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Rusty Gold on the Square for their professional and Texas Friendly service provided to the residents of Crockett County and the travelers who provide an economic impact to the community.

Rusty Gold on the Square is located at 1010 Avenue E right on the town square. They are open Tuesday thru Friday, 11am-6pm, and 10am-3pm on Sundays. You can reach them by calling 325/206-4020.

Owners left to right: Kay and **Ray Shaffer**







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Happy Anniversary

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to wish the following members a *Happy Anniversary* and thank them for their support of the community, our organization and its programs and services. We would like to recognize and express our *SINCERE* appreciation to the following members who joined during the month of March:

Wool Growers Central Storage - 1996 KYXX Ozona 94.3 - 1996 John Stokes, C.P.A. - 1997 Ozona Country Club - 2000 Triple C Hardware Lumber & Rental, Inc. -2002 Escondido Draw Recreation Area - 2008 Will M. Black Real Estate - 2010 Natgas, Inc. - 2010 Baggett "Bandera" Ranch - 2016 Brad & Janet Thompson - 2018 MAC Mike's Auto Care - 2018 Ozona Community Center - 2019 King Construction & Remodel LLC - 2019 Johnson RV Park - 2019 Emerald R.V. Campground - 2020



You can help us market Ozona

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce markets our local and surrounding businesses and attractions using social media platforms. As you know, when the oil and gas industry is NOT booming, our town then depends upon the traffic off the interstate to stop and spend money in our town. *HELP US TO HELP OZONA*. Spring has sprung and people are beginning to make their travel plans. Visit our web site and Facebook page. Share with your family and friends, who will share with their family and friends, activities available in Ozona. Go to Ozona.com, click on Tourist Info, then Travel Itineraries for ideas on what to do while in and around Ozona. You will find itineraries for less than two hours, a half-day or full day, and scenic driving tours, motorcycle routes and more. Sharing with your family, friends and co-workers is the best way to market Ozona.

Go to www.Ozona.com and check out Travel Itineraries Go to www.Facebook.com/OzonaChamber to "like" and "share" our page.



Welcome new member

Lone Star Contracting, LLC

Lorenzo Slater Chapa-Owner 1725 Cox Lane San Angelo, TX 76903 325/617/4521 Fax: 325617-4523 www.LSC.Texas.com E-Mail: Info@LSC-Texas.com Plumbing services & supplies Location in Ozona opening soon!



Who walked into the Chamber of Commerce in February 2021

Visitor Center

-Walk in traffic into the Visitor Center in February was 326 versus 708 in 2020

-In February Locals-63, Texas visitors-153, Out of State-109 and Foreign-1

-Traveling: East-176, West-67, North-17 and South-0

(this number represents only those that share with us their destination)

-Top visiting states for the month of January were-CA, AZ, NM, PA, CO, IL, MI, NE

-Top visiting cities for the month were-El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Fort Stockton.

-Weekdays in order of the busiest in February were Tuesday, Friday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Monday

-Year-to-date Chamber related inquiries 15%, and Tourism related inquiries 85%

-Top requested items or services for the month were: directions, maps, Interpretive Trail, phone books,



Advertising

-Year-to-date the Chamber has filled 292 requests for information on Ozona. Ozona brochures are handed out to walk-in visitors and mailed to statewide Travel Centers or inquirers.

What services are sought at www.Ozona.com

For the month of February at <u>www.Ozona.com</u>, there were 9,415 business directory searches, and 2,094 actual *member page hits*! These are people searching for YOUR services. Following are the members that received 10 or more page hits this month:

Encino RV Park - 117	Epic Permian Operating LLC - 21
Sunoco Energy Services, LLC - 43	The General Store - 21
Wool Growers Central Storage - 34	Ozona Cable & Broadband - 20
Natgas, Inc - 33	Stokes Drilling Company - 20
Pon Seahorn Real Estate - 31	T Nails & Spa - 20
Barnhart Shaw's General Repair - 30	All About Rekers Tow / Recovery - 19
D's Liquor Store - 28	Americas Best Value Inn - 19
Venegas Construction, LLC - 28	Close to Our Hearts Country Store - 19
Eldorado Animal Clinic - 26	DCP Midstream Partners, LP - 19
Johnson Draw RV Park - 26	Lowe's Market - 19
Will M. Black, Realtor - Main Street Realtor, Hudson	Ozona Insurance - 18
Properties - 26	Ozona Shady Oaks RV Park - 18
OverWatch Enterprises, LLC - 25	Ozona Truck Trailer & Emergency Repair - 18
HW Car Wash - 23	Plumbing by Rick, LLC - 18
Le A&N LLC Happy Nails - 23	Rudy's RV - 18
West Texas Rehabilitation Center - 23	Stokes, John C.P.A 18
Crockett County Abstract Company - 22	CTWP / Lisa Michalewicz - 17
Crockett County Water Control & Improvement	Interim Hospice of San Angelo - 17
District #1 - 22	RV Repair Crew - 17
Family Health Center of Ozona - 22	X-Bar Ranch Nature Retreat & RV - 17
Rusty Gold on the Square - 22	ASU - Small Business Development Center - 16
Emerald R.V. Campground - 21	Bill Black Ranch - 16

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Chamber Dialogue

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Country Club View Apartments - 16 Crockett County Collision Repair - 16 Crockett Taxidermy & Processing - 16 D & P R.V. Lots - 16 L & B Automotive - 16 Ambit Energy - 15 Crockett County Museum - 15 J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center - 15 Soto Inc. - 15 Total Office Solution of West Texas - 15 Clayton-Hill Ranches - 14 Escondido Draw Recreational Area - 14 G's RV Park - 14 JL Ready Mix Concrete - 14 King Construction & Remodel LLC - 14 SKG Engineering, LLC - 14 Specialty Diesel Services, LLC - 14 The Ozona Stockman - 14 Triple C Hardware Lumber & Rental, Inc. - 14 Triple C RV - 14 7 Oaks Ranch / Philip Walker - 13 Bunger Real Estate Company, LLC - 13 Crockett Automotive, Inc. - 13 Discovery Natural Resources LLC - 13 Mediajaw - 13 Ozona Country Club - 13 Thomas Cameron, Attorney at Law - 13 Village Barber and Beauty Shop - 13 White, Mr. & Mrs. Mark - 13 Alejandro Tree Service - 12 Alpine Ala Carte, LLC - 12 Bug Express Pest Control - 12 DJH Oil & Gas, LLC - 12 Hampton Inn - 12 Hillcrest Inn & Suites - 12 Ozona Community Center - 12 Shannon AirMed1 - 12 UniFirst - 12 Western Poster Service, Inc. - 12 Advanced Technology Solutions - 11 Area Wide Phone Book - 11 Crockett National Bank - 11 Howard's Well Ranching Company - 11 J. Cleo Thompson - 11 Mi Familia Restaurant - 11

Millspaugh Ranch Company LLC - 11 New Beginnings Ozona - 11 Pepe's Cafe - 11 Republic Hotel of Ozona - 11 Sonic Drive-In - 11 Twistflower Ranch Nature Retreat - 11 Crockett County Public Library - 10 Debbie Forehand Wilson, Realtor - 10 El Chato's - 10 Esperanza Ranch - 10 Fort Lancaster State Historic Site - 10 Hudspeth River Ranch - 10 J J Marley Ranch - 10 MAC - Mike's Auto Care - 10 Ozona Environmental, LLC - 10 Quality Inn - 10 Sutton County Steakhouse - 10 Treto's Tire & Towing - 10 Village Drug - 10



What is Ozona.com doing for our members and the community?										
For February 2021 , Ozona.com had 3,270 sessions: 2,622 new users 329 returning users										
Of these 3,270 sessions, there were 6,049 page views – of these 4,987 were unique (1st time views)										
The 3,270 sessions were from 52 countries and 2,593 sessions were from US.										
Bounce Rate: 73.76% Avg. Session Duration: 00:01:22 Pages/Session: 1.85 Avg. Sessions/Month: 3,714										
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