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## Oil and gas show a success

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Even with prices down, the 5th bi-annual South West Oil and Gas Show still showcased the best the oil and gas industry has to offer.

Last week's show at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center, featured 36 exhibitors. While Ozona Chamber of Commerce President Shanon Biggerstaff said the number of exhibitors is down from years past, at least half were repeat exhibitors. The event is also a fundraiser for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

"This shows our recognition to the industry, which is our driving force and impact here in Ozona," Biggerstaff said. "It gives a general education to the public about the industry."

Jason Tanner, with Vector Controls and Automation, said the oil and gas show is a great way to make contacts and sales, and that the community really shows their support to the industry.

"It's a win-win situation for everybody. Even with oil prices down, there is still business to be done," he said.

Randy Gill, with Discovery Natural Resources, said the industry has an opportunity to "now focus on how you make people feel" and to "provide encouragement going forward."

"People remember how you make them feel. We too believe the industry will survive. The need for oil and gas will not go away. It will cycle



ROYLAN SULLIVAN (right) visits with representatives from Swagelok at the 5th Bi-Annual South West Oil and Gas Show last week at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

again," he said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said Crockett County realizes what the oil and gas industry prices are due to the county's values and the number of oil and gas businesses that pay property taxes.

"We live off of the values. Without oil and gas we would only have five percent of what we have right now," Deaton said. "The trade show is a wonderful way to get all these businesses together."

At this year's luncheon, keynote speaker State Rep.

Andrew Murr, R-Junction, said the oil and gas industry means a great deal in West Texas.

"When we are in a bust it's never as bad as it seems, and when we are booming it's never as good as it seems," Murr said. "There are always opportunities as long as we keep our head above water."

Along with discussion about the oil and gas industry, Murr also talked his first State Legislative session highlighting some of the new laws and the upcoming State Con-

stitutional Amendment Election on Nov. 3.

"I voted for all seven amendments and I encourage you all to vote for all seven," Murr said.

Murr talked about Proposition 1, which, if passed, will increase the amount of the residence homestead exemption from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

"If you would like to pay less, vote yes," he said.

He also spoke on Proposition 7, which, if passes, will

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## Wellness center town hall meeting Tuesday, jail Oct. 20

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Town hall meetings to discuss the proposed new wellness center and the proposed new jail will be held next month.

A bond election will be held Nov. 3 for a new jail and wellness center.

The wellness center public meeting will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The Crockett County Wellness Center Bond will be \$4 million.

The proposed wellness center site is located across from the current Family Health Center of Ozona and the Crockett County Care Center. The land was donated by the J. Cleo Thompson Family. The proposed center will have a 2,486 square-foot indoor pool, locker rooms, three multipurpose rooms, an open gym area and walking trail.

For Crockett County taxpayers the increase in county tax will be \$.041 per \$100 valuation.

The jail public meeting will be 6 p.m. Oct. 20 also at the Crockett County Civic Center.

This will be the second public meeting on the new jail. The first one was held in July.

The Crockett County Jail bond will be \$6 million. The proposed site for

For more on the bond elections, see the Public Notice on pages 8 & 9

the 24-bed building is between the south softball field and the cemeteries.

The new facility is estimated to have a \$153,000 increase on the county's operating costs due to adding five employees and it being a larger facility. For the taxpayer, this would be at most an increase of \$.35 a month.

For Crockett County taxpayers the increase in county tax will be \$.062. The monthly impact of tax rate increase on a county homeowner with a house at \$50,000 market value is \$1.13 to \$2.11.

If both bonds pass, the tax increase will be \$.103 per \$100 valuation.

The two bonds will be separate items on the ballot. Early voting in the bond election will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19-30 at the courthouse annex.

Election Day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Polling locations are Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

For more information about voting in Texas, visit [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov).

## Eagles overpower Lions

ELDORADO - The Ozona Lions struggled Friday night in their last nondistrict game, coming away with a 31-7 loss against Eldorado.

Coach Edward Perez said mounting injuries hurt the Lions.

"Oh yeah, we were a step behind every time," Perez said. "They controlled the line of scrimmage and made a lot of plays. The biggest thing right now is we're banged up and we're hurt. We lost a lot of good guys early and that hurt us. We had the injury bug hit us all year long."

Ozona's only big play was its touchdown - a 45-yard pass from Jadon Perez to Kalen Perez which gave the Lions a momentary lead at 7-6 early in the second quarter. Jadon Perez carried the ball 11 times for 4 yards and was 4-5 in passing.

Also rushing for the Lions were Thomas Fay who had one carry for 16 yards, Mark Ybarra who had three carries for



LIONS QUARTERBACK JADON PEREZ looks to make a move during Friday's game against Eldorado. Ozona lost 31-7.

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## Property tax relief comes with big cost to state

BY AMAN BATHEJA  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

If history is any guide, Texans will overwhelmingly approve a state constitutional amendment on Nov. 3 aimed at providing them some relief from rising property taxes.

But the expected savings on homeowners' property tax bills, estimated at \$126 on average, comes with a trade off: a permanent increase in state spending. Texas lawmakers will budget \$600 million annually to cover the loss of revenue to school districts, which rely heavily on property taxes. That's on top of about \$8.4 billion already in the state budget each year to make up for three previous property tax relief measures implemented since 1997, according to the Legislative Budget Board.



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All together, the state will be spending about \$9 billion a year to offset property tax relief measures, or more than eight percent of the budget Gov. Greg Abbott signed in June.

"In many regards, we are creating a double taxation," said state House Ways

and Means Chairman Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton. "Most Texans aren't going to see a reduction in their property tax at home and they are now and forever going to pay \$600 million a year for this homestead exemption to the state."

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## The power of the press

When it comes to the power of the press, the first thing that may come into people's minds is the daily newspaper or the TV media.

However, small community newspapers, like The Ozona Stockman, can have just as much impact as the big boys.

This year's National Newspaper Week theme is "Power of the Press," a power that we at the Stockman find very relative in today's times.

When it comes to keeping small communities informed, the best source is the local newspaper.

Two weeks ago, we received an email with questions regarding the upcoming Nov. 3 bond election for a new jail. The information in the email surprised us, as it was incorrect to what has been reported in the Stockman.

We quickly corrected this individual by providing articles and the plans for the new jail. We also informed this person of the upcoming town hall meeting on the jail at 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Civic Center.

Along with the new jail, a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Civic Center will be held about the bond election for the wellness center.

We are planning on printing late on both of those days, so Stockman readers can be well informed about the upcoming elections.

On pages 8 and 9 of this week's edition is a public notice breaking down the bond election in English and Spanish, including places to vote.

Information is right here at your fingertips, for only \$1 a week.

Social media and small town rumors are not best source of news in a community.

News travels fast in a small town; bad news travels even faster, but all too often that "news" is no such thing. All too often, that "news" is little more than rumor, sometimes made up out of whole cloth and at best some grain of truth exaggerated in its retellings vastly, and often alarmingly out of proportion.

We work hard at The Stockman to help provide accurate information for our readers. Not just about the big things, but also about weddings, engagements, births, deaths, a recent bake sale to help out a

### WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS

EDITORIAL

local group of students, an upcoming fall festival and how to contact local, state and federal officials.

In a recent survey done in nearby Sutton County, around 55 percent of people did not know how to contact their county commissioners, and 51 percent did not even know their commissioner's name.

About 55 percent did not know how to contact their state representative.

For Crockett County residents, that information can be found in The Ozona Stockman each month.

So can information about upcoming public meetings, as well as reports about what happened at those meetings. Meetings that we encourage local citizens to attend.

We work hard on keeping our elected officials accountable. We are not an enemy of the government, nor are we a bully, but rather we just want to inform ordinary men and women about what their elected officials are doing in the county government or on the school board.

Community newspapers have the power to bring about great good and make a profound difference within their locales. And among the good ones, the ones who endure and even prosper, there is always to be found one common denominator—trust.

There's a fishbowl effect in small towns, and its newspaper is hence, often its lightening rod. It may be praised one week and dog-cussed the next, but it is not only impossible, but really not important that it be liked. It's important that it be respected and it is even more important that it be trusted.

Margaret Mead famously said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." A newspaper should always be just that — a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens — committed to serving the public in real and meaningful ways.

The Ozona Stockman has been publishing news since 1910. We will continue to report on the lives and events of Crockett County no matter how big or small.

That's the power of the press.

I've never joined a fraternal club like Rotary or The Elks because I was afraid I'd leave the room for a bio-break and in my absence I'd be put on a committee. I credit this lack of commitment as the reason for my charm and sanity. Believe me, it's no coincidence that the word "committee" comes very close to the word "communism" in my well worn Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

I've covered countless conventions where big wigs walk around with those long flowing tails of colorful badges dragging behind them that indicate all the committees they're on. A stakeholder has to be very careful not to trip on their committees. Speaking of stakeholders... don't call me one. I hate the word and the only steak I want to be holding comes from a bovine.

If the wild west had been run by committees instead of posses and vigilantes the bad guys would now be in charge. On second thought, they are anyway.

I have a friend who is one of those people with a long bridal-train of committee badges and he's gone to a meeting every night of the week. When he did actually go home he found that his wife left him three years ago, the front lawn was dead and the canary was a skeleton.

Instead of you minding your own business, can you imagine if your ranch was run by committee? Instead of having a dictatorial cow boss tell a cowboy to go feed the cows, you'd have a scenario that sounded like this.

## Committed



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

investigative Committee to find out. Now, the owner of this ranch says we're hemorrhaging money and he wants me to form a Task Force to see what we're doing wrong, so Bean Belly I'm appointing you Chairman of an all new Advisory Committee and I want you to select your committee members." Just then all the cowboys tripped over each other trying to bail out of the bunkhouse.

"But Boss," said Bean, "I'm already swamped with my work as Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee."

"That will have to wait," said the boss, "this is urgent. If we don't start making money we aren't going to be here in the long range."

"Hey Boss," said the new guy, Leather Lip. "I know I just got here and I'm low man on the totem pole but have you ever stopped

"Bowlegs," said the cow boss, "The cows are starting to follow my truck everywhere I go so I'm putting you on a Blue Ribbon committee to find out if we need to start feeding the cows."

"But boss, I'm already on the Select Committee in Charge of Nutrition. What's the difference between a Select Committee and a Blue Ribbon one?"

"I don't know Bowlegs but I'll form a Special Investigative Committee to find out. Now, the

to think that we aren't making money because we have too many committees?"

"You may have a point there Leather Lip so I'm putting you in charge of an Executive Committee to look into it. I'll expect the Corresponding Committee to put out the appropriate press releases, print up business cards for committee members and plan a meeting at an expensive resort where rooms cost \$400 a night and have those refrigerators in the rooms where Cokes cost \$12 each. Now, since the Grass Committee has reported that there is none, and as we await the Blue Ribbon Committee's report, we may have to start feeding the cows so I'll need to form an Emergency Starving Cow Committee. Do I have any volunteers? I said DO I HAVE ANY VOLUNTEERS?"

"Most of you may know," continued the boss, "that we start branding calves next week so we'll now hear a report from Chairman of the Steer-ing Committee."

"Thank you Boss," said cowboy Hutch Lovely. "All we have left to do is have my committee meet with the Standing Committee," who were all sitting down.

Meanwhile, the cows all starved to death and the one cowboy on the place who actually did any work was found three months later frozen stiff in the standing position with an axe next to a frozen water trough. At his funeral the members of the Ranch Grieving Committee got together over a few beers to criticize the work of the now dead Ranch Health Committee Chairman.

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## Governor requests border help from Washington

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Sept. 30 wrote a letter to U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson, requesting immediate action to address "the significant increase of illegal border crossings."

Nearly 10,000 immigrant families and unaccompanied children were detained after illegally crossing the U.S.-Mexico border in August, an increase of more than 50 percent over August 2014, Abbott said, quoting official reports.

Abbott mentioned the strain on state coffers and urged the immediate input of federal assistance to:

- Assign 250 more U.S. Border Patrol agents to Texas;
- Provide five more tethered surveillance blimps to watch for cross-border smuggling activity;
- Provide a list of conditions under which individuals would be released to relatives

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or to private organizations in Texas communities; and

- Continue supporting the working relationship of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Department of Justice and the State of Texas in maintaining the capabilities of two detention centers in Texas.

### MEDICAID CUTS EXPLAINED

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, cosigned a letter dated Sept. 30 to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to emphasize the Texas Legislature's decision to cut Medicaid therapy costs from the current budget.

Patrick and Nelson followed up their letter with a clarifying statement, saying: "Anyone claiming the Legislature arbitrarily instructed HHSC to save taxpayers \$100 million

by eliminating waste, fraud and abuse without consideration of the potential impact on Texas' most vulnerable citizens — is just flat wrong.

"The 84th Legislature overwhelmingly passed a budget with bipartisan support that included Rider 50. Rider 50 charged HHSC with saving Medicaid dollars by addressing waste, fraud and abuse for therapy services, while preserving access to those in need," they stated.

Patrick and Nelson, suggesting the Legislature's action was in line with the federal government's, noted: "In our nation's Capitol, the Health and Human Services Inspector General is also calling for a crackdown on excessive Medicare therapy services."

OFFICIALS GIVE OPINION ON OIL

U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Houston, and Christi Craddick, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, co-wrote an opinion piece published Sept. 25 by the Houston Chronicle. McCaul and Craddick voiced their opposition to the federal ban that prevents the exportation of crude oil.

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### CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

# Texas Parks & Wildlife launch party Oct. 15

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Thursday, Oct. 15, Ozona will host a launch party for Texas Parks & Wildlife, who plans to unveil the recently published Heart of Texas West Map.

One of nine in the Great Texas Wildlife Trails Program, these wildlife and birding maps will guide you to the best nature viewing spots in the state.

The Heart of Texas West Map stretches north from San Angelo down south to Laredo, west from Ozona to as far east as Austin.

Included in the map are 12 separate loops, or trails, each of which encompasses an array of wildlife, nature and birding sites.

The map furnishes information about trail locations, detailed instructions on how to reach each site and GPS coordinates where available.

Festivities, open to the general public and at no charge, will begin at 1 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

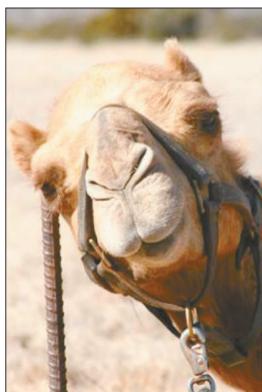
Texas Parks & Wildlife will make their formal announcements at 1:30 p.m., followed by an opportunity for guests to get a preview of the different attractions available to visit in West Texas.

Ever wondered what the role of the camel was in West Texas? Stop by and visit with the Texas Camel Corps and get a "selfie" with one of two camels Richard or Xi'an.

Look for a tent and a representative of Fort Lancaster who will talk with you about the history of the west and the fort.

Walk through the Crockett County Interpretive Trail. This exhibit is an interpretation of plant material in its native habitat within a 100 mile radius of Ozona.

The trail includes a Rain Harvest Exhibit explaining



THE TEXAS CAMEL CORP will be bringing two camels, Richard and Xi'an! with whom you can visit, or take a "selfie."

the process of collecting water for landscaping, livestock watering or home use. There is also a wildlife viewing area and watering hole for birds and butterflies.

If you're more adventurous, look for the jeeps and motorcycles on site to learn about the Escondido Draw Recreation Area, an off-road vehicle park located just 20 miles west of Ozona.

If east is your direction of choice, you may want to visit with a representative of the Caverns of Sonora.

Looking for a place where you can sleep under the stars or just enjoy the great outdoors?

There will be three Nature Tourism Resorts represented to talk about the many available activities at their locations.

Are you the batty type? If so you will enjoy a chat with the staff of the Devil's Sink-hole.

These and many more attractions will have a display or exhibit set-up waiting to share the details of their sites.

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

# Flu Shot Drive-Thru Kickoff Friday

The Family Health Center of Ozona will have their annual Flu Shot Kickoff from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the EMS Building.

The event is a drive-thru clinic. Remember to wear short sleeves. You will not need to get out of your car.

Cost is \$25 per flu shot if you do not have insurance or Medicare. Medicaid does not pay for flu shots.

If you are company that is interested in paying for flu shots for your employees, call and speak with us and we will be glad to set that up for

you and get the paperwork to your staff in advance.

No children under the age of 16 will be vaccinated at the drive-thru clinic. We ask that all children under 16 go to the clinic during regular hours.

For anyone who is not able to get the flu shot at the drive-thru clinic, flu shots will be available beginning Oct. 12 from 6-7 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Urgent Care Entrance in the back of the clinic.

For more information, call 392-3788.

# Davy Crockett Fall Festival Oct. 31

Davy Crockett Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the town square.

Vendors and booths wanted. Cost is \$20 booth fee.

All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.

For more information, or to request a booth, call Ozona Community Center at (325) 392-2710 or Ashlee Allen at (325) 226-0212.

# Care Center Board monthly meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

- Items on the agenda:
- Sign and approve the minutes of the Sept. 10 meeting.
  - New Clinic Update by Rick Burnight.
  - EMS Report
  - Care Center Report
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Public comments
  - Discussion of non-agenda items by members

for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
- Executive session if needed.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, October 7

- OHS Band at Pre-U/L Marching Clinic in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Blood pressure and diabetes checks, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church
- Fall Revival, 6 p.m. meal and 7 p.m. worship at the First Baptist Church

### Thursday, October 8

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions vs. Forsan, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

### Friday, October 9

- Flu Shot Kickoff Drive-Thru Clinic, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Saturday, October 10

- OHS Band at Pre-U/L Marching Contest in San Angelo Stadium.
- One Day 4-H, 8:30 a.m.-noon at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams in the Ozona Meet at town square.
- Ozona Heavy Weight Lions vs. Christoval, 10:30 a.m. at Mertzon.
- Moran Washer Pitching Tournament, 3 p.m. at the Rodeo Park.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

### Sunday, October 11

- Knights of Columbus Pancake Meal, after Sunday Mass, and social fundraiser 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 2 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

### Monday, October 12

- Columbus Day - U.S. Post Office and local banks closed.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Practice, 5 p.m. Juniors, 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H Office
- OHS Band Practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

### Tuesday, October 13

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Wellness Center Town Hall Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- 4-H Showmanship Clinic, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Barn.
- Youth Flag Football, 6:30 p.m. Titans vs. Lions and 7:30 p.m. Panthers vs. Texans, at Lion Stadium

### Wednesday, October 14

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
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**LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS**

**Dances every second and fourth Saturday**

BY TRACYE YOUNG  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had their weekly lessons at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center on Sunday.

Students and angel dancers twirled across the floor dancing to calls like square thru four, split two around one, right and left grand and star thru from the calling instruction of Carol Adcock student instructor.

Students attending were: Robert Pena, Don Bretz and Mary Williamson.

Angel dancers were: Karan Heffelfinger, Melvyn Mejia, Sydney Knaack, Frank Fred, Tracey Young, Nell Wester, Joann Babbitt and Mary Williamson.

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day of the month and are at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center from 7-9 p.m.

Our next dances are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 10, with Tracey Dowell from McCaulley and Oct. 24 with

Bill Richard from Eagle Pass as our callers.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 650-0265 or (325) 392-2912.

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BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I spent Saturday in El Dorado at the YMCA football game with my youngest grandson. He did such a good job as did the rest of his team. They won their game and were just as proud of themselves as we were for them. Everything was running late so we got there in time to watch the PeeWee game, and oh my goodness how cute were they. They won their game in overtime and it was really exciting. It is always fun to see your grandkids do their thing no matter how old or young they are.

I have not heard anything from the GED classes that Howard College is furnishing for those that are interested. They contacted me and said they would let me know

when they found a teacher and with more information. I will post this information when I get it.

The next Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19. We will be serving spaghetti and meat sauce with salad, garlic bread and peach cobbler. Hope to see all of you here for this. Don't forget your prize must be worth \$5-\$10 and one prize for each person playing.

The movie will be Thursday, Oct. 8, will be "Fury, King of the Wild Stallions" starring Peter Graves and Rober Diamond. Don't miss it. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

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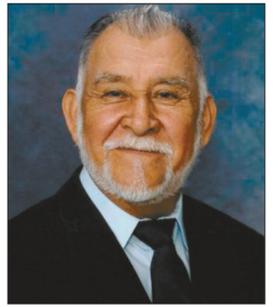
**Alfredo C. Delgado**

Alfredo C. Delgado passed away peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, at the age of 84 in Fort Worth. He was born Sept. 17, 1931.

Memorial service was Saturday, Sept. 26, at Brown Owens & Brumley's Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth. He will be laid to rest in Lubbock.

Alfredo was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Maria Delgado; brother, Braulio Delgado; sister, Edelmira Breiten; daughter, Mary Jane Pesina; and son, Dominic Delgado.

He is survived by son, Alfredo Delgado Jr. and wife, Cuca; son, Frank Delgado; son, Ray Delgado and wife, Suzanna; son, Angel Delgado; daughter, Victoria Lozano and husband, Jesse;



21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; the mother of his children, Frances Reynolds; brothers, Herculano Delgado, of Ozona, and Juan Delgado Jr., of Garland; sisters, Mercedes Vargas, of Snyder, Margarita Castro, of Garland and Minnie Trevino, of Fort Worth, and many friends.

**Carolynn Kay Frazier**

Carolynn Kay Frazier was reunited in heaven with the love of her life Eugene Frazier and all other family and friends that went before her on Friday, September 18. Born on April 20, 1941 to Bud and Esther Wooley, Carolynn lived every day of her life with everything she had.

Carolynn lived most of her life in Barnhart, where she met Eugene while he was working there. They married May 23 of 1958, their first born Montie was born a year later. During their early years of marriage, Eugene, Carolynn and Montie traveled doing doodlebugging in the oilfields of West Texas and southern New Mexico. Then in the mid-1960s they settled in Barnhart where they bought their first home. When Carolynn was in her early 30s and Montie was in sixth grade she went back and finished her senior year of high school and drove the school bus from Barnhart to Mertzon on the Sterling City route. The next year when Montie was 13 they all got a big surprise when they welcomed their daughter Mickey into the world.

Eugene and Carolynn worked hard on their home and eventually moved a hundred year old barn in three pieces to Barnhart and reconstructed it into an add on. Carolynn did a lot of the rock work on the home, and as a couple they made it a home for their family.

When Mickey was in high school, Carolynn took her first job away from home in Mertzon for Knowlton Construction as their secretary. She worked there until after Mickey graduated. She then worked at the Barnhart Kwik Stop for a number of years before opening her own business in 1995 "the not so rich and famous café" in Barnhart. She was as she always put it "waitress, head cook and bottle washer." In 1996 Eugene passed away unexpectedly. But Carolynn never slowed down and in 1997 she took on another title, "nana", this was by far the best job she ever had. She then helped Mickey raise her first and only biological grandchild Lauren for the first five years of her life while running her café and being caretaker of the Irion County Landfill.

As her health declined Carolynn retired from working in the fall of 2003. She enjoyed watching Lauren grow up and spending time with her family.

Carolynn is preceded in death by her husband Eugene; her father Bud Wooley; stepmother Lucille Wooley; her mother Esther Adele Ethridge and stepfather Dutch Ethridge.

She is survived by and will be deeply missed by her son Montie "T-Bone" Frazier; her daughter Mickey Leija, her husband Freddy and their daughter Lauren; her sister Glenda Young and her husband Carl; her brother Thomas "Pug" Ethridge and his wife Tammy; her sister Ann Sawyer and brother Buddy Wooley; numerous nephews, nieces and cousins and special friends, Linda Morris, Michael Morris and his wife Lacy and Jeffery Morris and her dog Buddy.

Special thanks go to the Crockett County Care Center Staff and Interim Hospice for the love and care that goes beyond being a job.

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Several years ago my wife and children really surprised me at Christmas. They all got together and bought me a small digital camera. My wife taught me how to turn it on and I briefly looked at the book but never took the time to read and study it carefully. Recently I went into a camera shop to get some pictures printed and the clerk asked me if I knew what my camera could do. He demonstrated a few things with the camera so I decided to get out the camera manual and start reading so I would know all about the camera and all the different things it would or could do. It would also mean I could enjoy it a whole lot more. It can be the same way in our Christian life if we don't read and study the manual, (The Bible, God's Holy Word). Going to Sunday morning worship service, (Deuteronomy 31:12,13, Joshua 8:35), Bible study at Church or in small home groups, or just reading it at home are just a few ways to learn the Bible. My wife likes to go outside in the backyard and read her bible when the weather is pretty but I like to get in a quiet place inside. I use a good study Bible and I pray that God will help me to understand, (Joshua 1:8, 9).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 1908 Santa Anna St. <b>Pastor Refugio Vega</b> Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O'War St. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. <b>Fr. Patrick Akpanobong</b> 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>
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**TAX:** from page 1

Bonnen was openly critical of property tax relief efforts throughout this year's legislative session. Faced with strong interest among lawmakers to address fast-rising property tax bills, he ultimately backed a pared-down version of the Senate's proposal as part of a larger tax cut deal.

Proposition 1 will ask voters to amend the state constitution by increasing the homestead exemption for school districts from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The measure also prohibits state officials from ever levying a tax on real estate transactions.

Early in the session, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick made his interest in the issue clear by designating the leading proposal Senate Bill 1, the bill number traditionally used for the state budget. The measure ultimately passed both chambers and received Abbott's signature, but voters must still weigh in.

"This is long overdue because property tax bills have skyrocketed since 1997, but the homestead exemption has remained the same," said state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee and was the lead author of SB 1. "Homeowners need a break. The state is providing the relief, so the state needs to cover the costs."

For many Texans, the tax

relief from Proposition 1 is likely to be underwhelming. In 11 of the state's 15 most populous counties, the expected savings on 2015 tax bills of between \$115 and \$154 are likely to be wiped out by appraisal increases, according to an analysis released by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Backers say it's still worth it, largely because of how fast property values are increasing in many parts of the state. Critics who focus on the costs forget how rising property tax revenue impacts the complex formula Texas uses to fund public education, said Dale Craymer, president of the business-backed Texas Taxpayers and Research Association.

"The way school finance works, as property values increase, that reduces the demand on state aid," Craymer said. "A part of what the state is doing with these tax relief efforts is pouring back the benefits of these rising values back into the schools."

The liberal Center for Public Policy Priorities backed property tax relief as the "least worst option" for a tax cut during the session, and the cost to the state is partially why, said fiscal analyst Dick Lavine. Though he would have rather seen lawmakers invest the money in underfunded areas, raising the homestead exemption at least forces the state to shore up its share of public education funding, which Lavine

described as inadequate.

"Schools will get a little less property tax revenue from homeowners and a little more money from the state," Lavine said. "At least it's a small step in the right direction."

Texas hasn't increased its homestead exemption since 1997, when voters agreed to raise it from \$5,000 to \$15,000. For that first year, the cost to keep schools from losing tax revenue was \$511 million. It's now \$600 million annually, according to the budget board.

Three years later, then-Gov. George W. Bush approved a tax relief package that included \$1.35 billion in property tax cuts. The state continues to pay \$685 million each year to cover that.

The biggest property tax relief package came in 2006, when then-Gov. Rick Perry approved a plan to lower school property tax rates. The annual bill for that measure: \$7.1 billion. Despite the large investment, the tax relief was widely ridiculed, as many Texans still saw their tax bills grow due to rising appraisals and higher local tax rates. Making matters worse, expectations that a new business franchise tax would raise enough revenue to make up for it also never materialized.

Among the biggest supporters of this latest round of property tax relief is the Texas Association of Realtors,

which is sending out four million pieces of direct mail supporting it and planning radio and television ads in major markets, said legislative affairs director Daniel Gonzalez. Concerns about the measure's cost ignore the billions of dollars the state left in its coffers this session, he said.

"The same argument could have been made in 1997 when they tripled the homestead exemption and we've been fine over the last 18 years of paying for that," Gonzalez said. "We believe that the state finances are going to be just fine going into the future and paying for it."

Bonnen said he thinks Texans should vote for Proposition 1, but that they should have low expectations of its impact and not push state lawmakers to implement similar measures in the future.

"We need to be out of the business of trying to cut taxes we don't have any control over," Bonnen said. "The only true way to reduce a tax is to reduce it at the level it's levied. Locals set the rate and they control the appraisal."

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JUNIOR JUAN MENDEZ HOLDS HIS PART OF THE LINE against Eldorado in the Ozona Varsity Lion's Oct. 2 loss against Eldorado.

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nine yards, Bryce Martin who had three carries for three yards, Kalen Perez who had six carries for 27 yards and Edgar Damian who had three carries for eight yards.

Kalen Perez also caught the ball two times for 66 yards. Preston McCutcheon had one catch for 10 yards and Garry Held had a catch for four yards.

Eldorado scored 25 unanswered points and kept Ozona out of the end zone for most of the final three quarters.

The Eldorado defense controlled Ozona's rushing game, limiting the Lions to just 14 yards on 14 carries in

the first half.

The Lions were driving to try to take the momentum into the break but Eldorado's Will Mynatt intercepted Ozona's other quarterback, Martin, to end the threat.

The Eldorado defense forced Ozona to punt seven times as Eldorado's Keanu Hernandez had four sacks — one more than he has accumulated in the first five games.

Ozona is now 2-4 overall. The Lions, however, will at least get to take a week to see if some of the more minor injuries can heal as they are open on Friday before starting District 3-2A Division I play at Christoval on Oct. 16.

- Amy McDaniel from the San Angelo Standard-Times contributed to this article.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**JV LION DONOVAN HUNT moves the ball down the field for the JV in their 16-8 win over Eldorado.**

**JV Lions 'razzle, dazzle' Eldorado**

The JV Lions played the Eldorado Eagles at home last week and won 16-8.

"It was a total team effort from the Lions to be victorious. Again, the Lions showed great effort and pride," said Coach Carlos Robles.

Dario Rodriguez scored on a 25-yard touchdown run at the end of the first half, and Ryan Ramos bulled his way into the end zone for the two point conversion to tie

the game 8-8.

In the fourth quarter, with four minutes left, Marcus Perez connected with Lane Rust for a 98-yard touchdown pass to put the Lions ahead.

On the two-point conversion, the Lions showed a little razzle, dazzle by Ryan Ramos pitching the ball to Brian Salinas, and Salinas pitching the ball back to Marcus Perez for the two-point conversion to make the score 16-8 for the Lions.

At the end of the game, the Lions defense stopped the Eagles offense and Gabriel Tambunga finished off the Eagles by sacking the quarterback to put the game away.

"We are all proud of how hard the Lions played last week. Thank you all for your support and encouragement," Robles said.

The JV Lions will face Christoval at 8 p.m. Oct. 15 at Lion Stadium.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**#8 DARIO RODRIGUEZ WRAPS UP THE BALL CARRIER as #21 Hiram Casteneda and #4 Marcus Perez move up to prevent an Eldorado touchdown in the JV Lions 16-8 win over Eldorado on Oct. 1.**

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Saturday, Oct. 10  
OHS & OMS Teams in Ozona

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Thursday, Oct. 8  
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Junction Bracket	14
	6
Crane Christoval	20
	17
Irion County Nueces Canyon	64
	0
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	10
Van Horn McCamey	29
	0
Iraan Sundown	51
	7
Forsan Wink	28
	0
San Elizario Anthony	7
	6
Johnson City Center Point	42
	0
Clyde Brady	35
	34

**Lions, Lady Lions run at McNeil Meet**

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in the McNeil Invitational Meet Saturday at Round Rock.

Ozona ran in the 4A-1A division, which was comprised of more than 400 runners.

"It was a really tough race for the Lion this week with over 450 runners in the race and 66 total schools 1A-4A," said Coach John Esparza. "There were so many people it was hard for us to get into our groove and find our pace."

The Lady Lions placed 22nd as a team out of the 45 girls teams in the division. They were third out of the 2A schools.

McKenna Moses was the top runner for the Lady Lions finishing 25rd with a time of 12 minutes, 22.89

seconds.

Also running for the Lady Lions: Gabby Tretto, 13:12.66; Itzel Esmerado, 14:00.91; Madison Childress, 14:20.74; Estefania Torralba, 14:59.19; Ebony Ramirez, 14:58.16; Madyson Hubbard, 15:55.77; Alyssa Newlin, 15:58.40; Makenna Fox, 16:46.09 and Karina Marmolejo, 20:13.96.

The Lions also placed 22nd as a team out of the 54 boys teams in the division, and were also third out of the 2A teams.

The top runner for the Lions was Lane Rust who finished 47th at 17:37.80.

Also running for the Lions: Alex Hopper, 18:08.21; Adrian Rodriguez, 18:27.89; Alan Landa, 19:42.28; Roman Esparza, 19:54.05; Danny Posadas, 19:55.82; Noe Medi-

na, 20:18.39 and Chantz Elliott, 24:01.65.

"This was a really tough meet for us we have a few young kids that this was their first time to run on this course and was a good experience for them. We have a lot of work to do between now and district and beyond. As always we are very proud of our athletes and they represented our community and themselves very well," Esparza said.

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams will compete in the Ozona Meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the town square.

There will also be a future runners race Saturday as well for all students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. Cost is \$5 donation and all runners will receive a medal.

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**BANNED BOOKS WEEK: OHS Students, Crockett County Public Library Staff, teachers, Library Board Members and local citizens held the "FREEDOM TO READ" March last week at the town square. The event was held to support the OHS Library and to honor Banned Books Week.**

**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

# One Day 4-H set for Saturday, meeting Oct. 15

Crockett County will celebrate One Day 4-H on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

4-Hers will be beautifying the Interpretive Trail at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center. Bring gardening gloves and a hand shovel if you have them.

**FOOD & NUTRITION**

The District 6 Food Show will be held Nov. 14 in Fort Stockton. Registration will close on Oct. 30.

County Food Show will be from 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 24 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

County Food Show recipes are due to Kailey Roberts by Monday, Oct. 12.

Food and nutrition meetings are held on Mondays.

Juniors at 5 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

**4-H MEETING**

The regular 4-H meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the 4-H Office.

**YOUTH SHOW RAFFLE**

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Raffle Tickets are here.

Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be Dec. 19.

First Prize: Guided Axis Deer Hunt; Second Prize: 20 Gauge Shotgun; Third Prize: Remington 22-250 Rifle; Fourth Prize: Holland Grill and Fifth Prize: Yeti Cooler 45 quart.

Remember, all participants are required to sell at least 10 tickets and there is

a prize for the top seller.

**4-H T-SHIRTS**

4-H family and friends Crockett County 4-H shirts are now available for order. The T-Shirt is \$10 and the Raglan Shirt is \$22

Deadline to order is Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. Orders will be delivered for free to the extension office after that date.

Go online to: [www.barefootathletics.com/cof](http://www.barefootathletics.com/cof) ENTER CODE: COF108656

**TEXT REMINDERS**

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

**HOGS, LAMBS, GOATS**

Contact Aaron Renfroe ASAP if you intend to show hogs, lambs or goats.

**SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS**

Showmanship clinics will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the 4-H Barn.

**4-H OFFICE**

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

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or [arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu).

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or [kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu).

Lydia Munoz, secretary, [lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu).

Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/crockettextension](http://www.facebook.com/crockettextension).



**A PRIDE OF LIONS DECEND UPON A HELPLESS EAGLE in the 7th Grade Lions 24-0 shutout of Eldorado on Oct. 1 in Lion Stadium. Pictured are: (l. to r.) #20 Michael Solis, #81 Anthony Hester-Smith, #2 Jesse Vega, #10 Richard Piedra and #80 Ethan Criswell.**



**ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ MADE A SPECTACULAR 99 YARD TD RUN in the 8th Grade Lions 22-8 victory over Eldorado on Oct. 1 in Lion Stadium.**



**GERARDO MATA makes a great tackle in the Eighth Grade Lions 22-8 win on Oct. 1 against the Eldorado Eagles.**

**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**

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:**

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:**

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

**7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:**

Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m.

**OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY**

# Take time to help your student read

BY JASON DAVIS  
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

This past week students will have taken their second Istation assessment of the year. In the months to come both teachers and students will eagerly await data that shows increases in ability to read and spell.

If your student typically does not like to read or has trouble sitting still here are some tips that may help. Your family can set aside 30 minutes a day where all the electronic media (TV, cell phones, video games, etc.) are turned off and everyone reads during that time.

Leading by example is a solid way to get children to do things. They are very visual and they imitate the behaviors that they see.

Another tip is to find reading material that your student enjoys. Comic books, magazines, graphic novels, and other literature with lots of illustrations are comparable to books. You can find many of these online.

Audiobooks work really well too. Students with dyslexia have trouble in their brains deciphering words, but when they can read the words to a story with someone reading them correctly this trains the brain to correct the problem they are enduring.

Lastly, if your family gets in the habit of taking trips to the public library and checking out books this behavior will have a positive influence on your child's willingness to read. An additional benefit could be teaching your child how to use the card catalogs and/or Dewey decimal system to locate and find books in the genre they like best.

All in all taking part in your child's education and

showing a good example and asking questions will help push them in the right direction.

We have three teams interested so far in the Robotics Invention Competition (the one where student's find a real-life problem and solve it using their robot). These students will need extra help with materials to design the scenario for the robot and also for uniforms.

If you are willing to help these students with materials, call me at the OMS (325) 392-5501 or [jason.davis@ozonaschools.net](mailto:jason.davis@ozonaschools.net).

The bill of materials dollar amount must be kept low, so anything great or small will prove to be beneficial.

Right now the students are hashing out ideas such as setting up scenarios where the robots pick up wounded soldiers in the battlefield, use nanotechnology and make a microscopic robot that is able to travel through the body and attack cancer cells, using a robot in a very tall and tight-quarters warehouse, etc. By the end of October students should know what they are planning to invent.

Schedule reminders: Number Sense on Mondays from 3:40-4:30 p.m.; Science on Mondays from 7-8 p.m.; Calculator during lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays (when students go to lunch they are to go to the front of the line and take their lunch trays to Mr. Graves' room for practice); Mathematics from 3:40-4:20 p.m. on Tuesdays; and Robotics on Wednesdays from 3:40-5 p.m. Students who are only in Robotics are welcome to come work on their robots quietly on Mondays and Tuesdays while the other practices are occurring.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE****PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS:

**AN ORDER BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID COUNTY, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court (the "Commissioners Court") of Crockett County, Texas hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas has received a petition requesting that the Commissioners Court call an election on whether the County should issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 in order to establish a new county-owned wellness center to serve the needs of the residents of Crockett County, Texas;

WHEREAS, Crockett County, Texas, as of the date of this Order, has 2,474 registered voters;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court hereby finds that the petition contains 614 valid signatures from registered voters, such amount being in excess of 10% of the registered voters in Crockett County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court hereby finds that, as a petition with a sufficient number of signatures from registered voters has been received, an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court also finds that an election should be held to determine whether bonds should be issued in an amount not to exceed \$6,050,000 for the construction and equipping of a new County Jail.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 3rd day of November, 2015, in Crockett County, Texas, which date is seventy-one (71) or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the "Order") within and throughout the territory of the County at which all resident, qualified electors of the County shall be entitled to vote and is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof. At such election, the following measures shall be submitted:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

"SHALL the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in an amount not to exceed \$6,050,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a new county jail, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

"SHALL the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a County Wellness Center, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

**SECTION 2:** An ES&S AutoMARK voting system along with the ES&S M100 paper ballot recording system shall be utilized to conduct the election in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

[ ] FOR

"THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS NOT TO EXCEED \$6,050,000 TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW COUNTY JAIL."

[ ] AGAINST

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

[ ] FOR

"THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW COUNTY WELLNESS CENTER."

[ ] AGAINST

**SECTION 3:** The County Election Precincts shall be utilized for this election, as reflected on Exhibit "A" to this Order. The polling places designated for each combined precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge for each polling place are also shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. Any person designated as presiding judge for a precinct shall have full authority and responsibility. Shio Tambunga is appointed Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. If Shio Tambunga cannot serve, then Petra Hernandez is hereby designated as Alternate Judge and may serve in the capacity of Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. John Stokes is appointed Presiding Judge at the Central Counting Station. If John Stokes cannot serve, then Ana Knaack is hereby designated as Alternate Judge and may serve in the capacity of Presiding Judge at the Central Counting Station. Ninfa Preddy shall serve as the Manager of the Central Counting Station and Debbie Puckett shall serve as Tabulation Supervisor of the Central Counting Station.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 4. Early Voting.** The Early Voting Clerk for all purposes shall be the County Clerk, Ninfa Preddy.

**Early Voting by Personal Appearance**

Early Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the following location in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code:

**Main Early Voting Place**

Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D Ozona, Texas 76943

Monday thru Friday, October 19, 2015 thru October 30, 2015, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Early Voting By Mail**

Applications for a ballot for early voting by mail shall be mailed to:

Ninfa Preddy, Early Voting Clerk, Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943

**SECTION 5:** All resident qualified electors of the County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the County Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and Chapter 1251, Texas Government Code, and as may otherwise be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 6:** The Commissioners Court appoints Ninfa Preddy as the Custodian of Records ("Custodian") to perform the duties related to the conduct and maintenance of records of the election as required under the Texas Election Code during the period beginning the third (3rd) day after the approval of this Order calling the Bond Election and ending not earlier than the fortieth (40th) day after the day of the election. In particular, the Custodian accepts and maintains records regarding campaign expenditures that may be filed with the County.

The Custodian shall be responsible for the preparation of notices, instructions, orders, ballots and other written material pertaining to the election and shall cause each such document to be translated into and furnished to voters in both the English language and the Spanish language in order to aid and assist voters speaking Spanish as a primary or an alternative language to properly participate in the election process. In addition, the Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to make available to the voters having the need of an individual capable of acting as a translator and speaking both English and Spanish languages who will assist Spanish speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process.

The Custodian shall maintain an office open for election duties for at least three hours each day, during regular office hours, on regular business days during the period designated in this section. This office shall be located at County Clerk's Office, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Custodian shall post notice of the location and hours of County Clerk's Office as required by the Texas Election Code. The Custodian shall maintain in the County Clerk's Office the documents, records and other items relating to the election and shall be the person designated to receive documents on behalf of the County that are required by the Texas Election Code. Ninfa Preddy shall also serve as Custodian for the sole purpose of preserving all voted ballots securely in a locked room in the locked ballot boxes for the period for preservation required by the Election Code.

**SECTION 7:** (a) A substantially complete copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the County, at the County Courthouse and on the County's Internet website, if the County maintains an Internet website, not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.

(b) A copy of this Order, in both the English and Spanish languages, shall be posted in a prominent location at each polling place on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance.

**SECTION 8. Outstanding Debt Service of the County.** As of August 1, 2015, the total outstanding amount of all bonded indebtedness of the County is \$0.00, consisting of \$0.00 in principal and \$0.00 of interest.

**SECTION 9. Tax Rate of the County.** The ad valorem debt service tax rate of the County for the year 2015/16 is \$0.00 per \$100 taxable assessed valuation.

The estimated debt service tax rate of the County if Proposition No. 1 were authorized and issued at the time of this Order under current market conditions is \$0.062/\$100.

The estimated debt service tax rate of the County if Proposition No. 2 were authorized and issued at the time of this Order under current market conditions is \$0.041/\$100.

The estimated debt service tax rate of the County if both Propositions were authorized and issued at the time of this Order under current market conditions is \$0.103/\$100.

**SECTION 10. Authority of the County Judge.** The County Judge of the County shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all actions reasonable and necessary to ensure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Court, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**SECTION 11. Taxes May Be Imposed.** Taxes sufficient to pay the annual principal of and interest on the General Obligation Bonds may be imposed.

**SECTION 12. Maximum Maturity.** The County anticipates that the maximum maturity of the general obligation bonds will be thirty (30) years.

**SECTION 13. Severability.** If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Court hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 14. Notice of Meeting.** The Court officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the County's Courthouse for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the County in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

**SECTION 15. Authorization to Execute.** The County Judge is authorized to execute and the County Clerk is authorized to attest this Order on behalf of the Court; and the County Judge is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of August, 2015.

/s/ Fred Deaton  
County Judge  
Crockett County, Texas

ATTEST:  
/s/ Ninfa Preddy  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Commissioners Court of  
Crockett County, Texas

**EXHIBIT "A"**

Precinct	Location	Address	Presiding Judge
1	Crockett County Courthouse	907 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943	Sylvia Longoria
2	Crockett County Senior Citizens Building	2 State HWY 163 N Ozona, TX 76943	Nell Webster
3	Crockett County Civic Center	100 Medical Drive Ozona, TX 76943	Jeanie Thompson
4	Ozona Chamber of Commerce	505 15th Street Ozona, TX 76943	Irene Gonzales

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AVISO OFICIAL**

**AVISO DE UNA ELECCIÓN PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS**

A LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT, TEXAS:

**UNA ORDEN DE LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT, TEXAS, CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS, A CELEBRARSE EN DICHO CONDADO, Y DISPONIENDO COMO SE LLEVARA A CABO LA ELECCIÓN, ASÍ COMO OTROS ASUNTOS RELACIONADOS CON LA CELEBRACION DE DICHA ELECCIÓN.**

CONSIDERANDO que la Corte de Comisionados (la "Corte de Comisionados") del Condado de Crockett, Texas, estima por la presente que se ha de llevar a cabo una elección para decidir si dicho órgano de gobierno será autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado en la cantidad y para los propósitos identificados más adelante; y,

CONSIDERANDO que la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett, Texas, ha recibido una petición solicitando que la Corte de Comisionados convoque una elección para determinar si el Condado debe emitir bonos de obligación general en una cantidad que no exceda \$ 4,000,000, con el fin de establecer un nuevo centro de bienestar de propiedad del condado, para atender las necesidades de los residentes del Condado de Crockett, Texas;

CONSIDERANDO que el Condado de Crockett, Texas, a la fecha de la presente Orden, cuenta con 2,474 votantes registrados;

CONSIDERANDO, que la Corte de Comisionados determina mediante la presente orden que la petición contiene 614 firmas válidas de votantes registrados, siendo esta cifra superior al 10% de los votantes registrados en el Condado de Crockett;

CONSIDERANDO que la Corte de Comisionados determina mediante la presente orden que la petición recibida cuenta con un número suficiente de firmas de votantes registrados, se deberá llevar a cabo una elección para decidir si dicho órgano de gobierno quedará autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado, en la cantidad y para los propósitos identificados más adelante;

CONSIDERANDO que la Corte de Comisionados también determina que la elección también deberá llevarse a cabo para decidir si los bonos deberán emitirse por una cantidad no superior a \$ 6,050,000, los cuales serán utilizados para la construcción y equipamiento de una nueva Cárcel del Condado.

POR LO TANTO, LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT, TEXAS, ORDENA, FALLA Y DECRETA COMO SIGUE:

**SECCIÓN 1:** Deberá realizarse una elección el día 3 de noviembre de 2015, en el Condado de Crockett, Texas, setenta y un (71) días o más después de la fecha en la que se aprobó esta orden (la "Orden"). En dicha elección, todos los votantes cualificados y residentes en el Condado tendrán derecho a votar, y dicha elección no podrá realizarse antes de quince (15) días ni después de noventa (90) días a partir de la fecha de la aprobación de la presente orden. En dicha elección, se presentarán las siguientes medidas:

**PROPOSICIÓN NO. 1**

"¿DEBERÁ ser autorizada la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett, Texas, para emitir bonos de dicho Condado en un monto que no exceda \$6,050,000 para cubrir los costes de construcción y equipamiento de una nueva cárcel del condado; y dichos bonos, deberán vencerse en serie o de alguna otra manera, en un plazo que no sea superior a treinta (30) años a partir de su fecha de emisión, y deberán emitirse y venderse en una o más series, a un precio o precios y con intereses a una tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro tipo no superior a la tasa máxima fijada por ley) según lo determine y a discreción de la Corte de Comisionados, en el momento de la emisión o venta de los bonos; y deberán percibirse impuestos ad valorem sobre toda propiedad sujeta a impuestos en el Condado, de manera suficiente para poder pagar el interés anual y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar los bonos a la fecha de su vencimiento?"

**PROPOSICION NO. 2**

"¿DEBERA ser autorizada la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett, Texas, para emitir bonos de dicho Condado en un monto que no exceda \$4,000,000 para cubrir los costes de construcción y equipamiento de un nuevo centro del condado de bienestar, y dichos bonos deberán vencerse en serie o de alguna otra manera, en un plazo que no sea superior a treinta (30) años, a partir de su fecha de emisión, y deberán emitirse y venderse en una o más series, a un precio o precios y con intereses a una tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro tipo no superior a la tasa máxima fijada por ley) según lo determine y a discreción de la Corte de Comisionados en el momento de la emisión o venta de los bonos; y deberán percibirse los impuestos ad valorem sobre toda propiedad sujeta a impuestos en el Condado, de manera suficiente para poder pagar el interés anual y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar los bonos a la fecha de su vencimiento?"

**SECCIÓN 2:** Se utilizará un sistema de votación ES&S AutoMARK, junto con el sistema de registro de boletas ES&S M100 para llevar a cabo la elección conforme a lo dispuesto en el Código Electoral de Texas, para permitir al electorado votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las medidas arriba mencionadas, que aparecerán en la boleta sustancialmente la siguiente forma:

**PROPOSICION NO. 1**

A FAVOR

"LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL QUE NO EXCEDAN \$ 6,050,000 PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE UNA NUEVA CARCEL DEL CONDADO."

EN CONTRA

**PROPOSICION NO. 2**

A FAVOR

"LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL QUE NO EXCEDAN \$ 4,000,000 PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE UN NUEVO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE BIENESTAR (WELLNESS CENTER)."

EN CONTRA

**SECCIÓN 3:** Serán utilizados para esta elección los Precintos Electorales del Condado, tal y como aparecen en el Anexo "A" a la presente Orden. De igual forma, los centros de votación designados para cada precinto combinado, y la persona nombradas para desempeñar el cargo de Juez Presidente en cada centro de votación, aparecen en el Anexo "A" a la presente orden e incorporado como parte del mismo para todos los efectos que surtan. Cualquier persona designada como juez presidente de un precinto tendrá plena potestad y responsabilidad. Se nombra a Shio Tambunga Juez Presidente para la Junta de Votación Anticipada. Si Shio Tambunga no pudiera desempeñar dicho cargo, quedará designada Petra Hernández como Juez Alterno, y podrá desempeñar el cargo de Juez Presidente de la Junta de Votación Anticipada. Se nombra a John Stokes Juez Presidente para la Estación Central de Recuento. Si John Stokes no pudiera presentarse, entonces Ana Knaack quedara designada como Juez Alterno y podrá desempeñar el cargo de Juez Presidente de la Estación Central de Recuento. Ninfa Preddy actuará como la Administradora de la Estación Central de Conteo, y Debbie Puckett será la Supervisora de Tabulación de la Estación Central de Recuento.

El día de la elección, las casillas electorales estarán abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

**SECCIÓN 4. Votación Anticipada.** La Secretaria de Votación Anticipada para todos los efectos será la Secretaria del Condado Ninfa Preddy.

**Votación Anticipada en Persona**

La Votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el establecimiento indicado a continuación según las disposiciones del Código Electoral de Texas:

**Lugar para la Votación Anticipada**

Anexo de la Corte del Condado de Crockett (Courthouse Annex) 909 Avenue D Ozona, Texas 76943

De lunes a viernes, del 19 de octubre hasta el 30 de octubre, 2015, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

**Votación Anticipada por Correspondencia**

Las solicitudes de boletas para la votación anticipada por correspondencia deberán enviarse a:

Ninfa Preddy, Secretaria de Votación Anticipada, Secretaria del Condado de Crockett, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943

**SECCIÓN 5:** Todos los votantes calificados y residentes en el Condado podrán votar en dicha elección; el día en el que se celebre la misma, deberán votar los electores en el lugar designado de la casilla electoral para el Precinto Electoral del Condado en el que residen. Esta elección se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas y el Capítulo 1251 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, y según lo requerido por ley, todas las actas y materiales electorales deberán ser impresos en inglés y español.

**SECCIÓN 6:** La Corte de Comisionados ha nombrado a Ninfa Preddy como Custodio de Registros Electorales ("Custodio") para cumplir las tareas relacionadas con la elaboración y el mantenimiento de los registros de la elección, tal y como lo exige el Código Electoral de Texas, durante el periodo que comienza el tercer (3º) día después de la aprobación de la presente Orden que convoca la Elección sobre la emisión de bonos, y que termina no antes del cuadragésimo (40º) día después del día de la elección. En particular, el Custodio acepta y mantiene los registros de gastos de la campaña que pueden registrarse con el Condado.

El Custodio será responsable de la preparación de los avisos, instrucciones, órdenes, papeletas y otros materiales escritos relacionados con la elección y deberá encargarse de que cada uno de estos documentos sea traducido y facilitado a los votantes tanto en el idioma inglés como en el idioma español, con el fin de ayudar a los votantes para quienes el español es su lengua principal o secundaria, a participar en el proceso electoral. Además, el Custodio quedará por la presente, autorizado y encargado de poner a disposición de los votantes que lo necesiten, a una persona que hable inglés y español y capaz de actuar como traductor para ayudar a los votantes de habla español a comprender y participar del proceso electoral.

El Custodio deberá mantener una oficina abierta para realizar las tareas electorales, durante al menos tres horas cada día durante el horario regular de oficina, y en días laborables, durante el periodo señalado en esta sección. Esta oficina se ubicará en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

El Custodio deberá publicar el aviso de la ubicación y el horario de la Oficina del Secretario del Condado, según lo requiere el Código Electoral de Texas. El Custodio deberá mantener en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado los documentos, registros y otros artículos relacionados con la elección, y será también la persona designada para recibir, en nombre del Condado, documentos que sean requeridos por el Código Electoral de Texas. Ninfa Preddy deberá realizar también las labores de Custodio con el único fin de preservar todas las boletas que contengan los votos de forma segura en una habitación cerrada bajo llave, y dentro de las casillas electorales, también cerradas, durante el periodo de conservación que exige el Código Electoral.

**SECCIÓN 7:** (a) Una copia del contenido esencial de esta Orden servirá de aviso adecuado de esta elección. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español del mismo, deberá ser publicado en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro del Condado, en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado, y en la página de Internet del Condado, en caso de haberla, no menos de veintinueve (21) días completos antes de la fecha en que dicha elección se lleve a cabo, y deberá publicarse el mismo día durante dos semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general de dicho Condado; la primera de estas publicaciones deberá aparecer en dicho periódico no más de treinta (30) días y no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes del día de la elección.

(b) Deberá ser colocada una copia de esta Orden, tanto en inglés como en español, en un lugar visible en cada casilla electoral el Día de la Elección y durante el periodo de votación anticipada en persona.

**SECCIÓN 8. Servicio Pendiente de La Deuda del Condado.** A partir del 1 de agosto de 2015, el saldo total de deuda de bonos del Condado es de \$ 0.00, que consiste en \$ 0.00 de monto principal y \$ 0.00 en intereses.

**SECCIÓN 9. Tasa de Impuesto del Condado.** La tasa de impuesto del servicio de la deuda ad valorem del Condado para el año 2015/16 es de \$ 0,00 por cada \$ 100 de valoración evaluada imponible.

La tasa de impuesto del servicio de la deuda estimada para el Condado, en caso de que la Proposición No. 1 resulte autorizada y se emita en el momento de la presente Orden y en las condiciones actuales del mercado, es \$ 0,062 / \$ 100.

La tasa de impuesto del servicio de la deuda estimada para el Condado, en caso de que la Proposición No. 2 resulte autorizada y se emita en el momento de la presente Orden en las condiciones actuales del mercado, es \$ 0,041 / \$ 100

La tasa de impuesto del servicio de la deuda estimada del Condado, en caso de que ambas proposiciones resulten autorizadas y se emitan en el momento de la presente Orden en las condiciones actuales del mercado, es \$ 0,103 / \$ 100.

**SECCIÓN 10. Potestad del Juez del Condado.** El Juez del Condado estará autorizado para tomar o hacer que se tomen todas las medidas razonables y necesarias para garantizar que la elección se realice de manera justa y que el recuento se realice de manera apropiada y este tabulado para el escrutinio por parte de la Corte, cuyas acciones estarán ratificadas y confirmadas por la presente.

**SECCIÓN 11. Impuestos que podrían cobrarse.** Podrían cobrarse impuestos suficientes para cubrir el capital anual de e intereses sobre los Bonos de Obligación General.

**SECCIÓN 12. Periodo máximo de vencimiento.** El Condado prevé que la duración máxima para el vencimiento los bonos de obligación general será de treinta (30) años.

**SECCIÓN 13. Divisibilidad.** Si alguna de las disposiciones de esta Orden o la aplicación de las mismas a alguna persona o en alguna circunstancia fuera a ser declarada no válida, a pesar de ello el resto de esta Orden y la aplicación de la disposición a otras personas o circunstancias serán válidas, y la Corte por la presente declarará que esta Orden habría sido aprobada sin tal disposición no válida.

**SECCIÓN 14. Convocatoria de la Junta.** La Corte establece, determina y declara en forma oficial que fue publicado un aviso por escrito de la fecha, hora, lugar y temas a ser tratados en la reunión en la fue adoptada esta Orden; que dicho anuncio se publicó en un cuadro de anuncios ubicado en un lugar conveniente para el público en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado, no menos de 72 horas antes de la hora programada para la reunión; que se comunicó un anuncio telefónico o telegráfico de dicha reunión a todos los medios de prensa que han accedido a pagar todos los gastos incurridos por el Condado en relación con la difusión de dicho aviso, tal como lo requiere la Ley de Reuniones Abiertas, Capítulo 551, del Código de Gobierno de Texas; y que dicha reunión, estuvo abierta al público en todo momento de la discusión, consideración y resolución sobre esta Orden y sobre el objeto de la misma, conforme a los que requiere la ley.

**SECCIÓN 15. Potestad de Firmar.** El Juez del Condado está autorizado para firmar y el Secretario del Condado está autorizado para certificar esta Orden, en nombre de la Corte. Asimismo, el Juez del Condado está autorizado para realizar cualquier otro trámite legal y necesario para celebrar y realizar la Elección.

ADOPTADO Y APROBADO el día 10 de agosto de 2015.

/f/ Fred Deaton  
Juez del Condado  
Condado de Crockett, Texas

DA FE:  
/f/ Ninfa Preddy  
Secretaria del Condado y Secretaria Ex-Oficio  
de la Corte de Comisionados del  
Condado de Crockett, Texas  
[SELLO DE LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS]

**ANEXO "A"**

Precinto Electoral	Ubicación	Dirección	Juez Presidente
1	Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Crockett	907 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943	Sylvia Longoria
2	Edificio de la Tercera Edad del Condado de Crockett	2 State HWY 163 N Ozona, TX 76943	Nell Webster
3	Centro Cívico del Condado de Crockett	100 Medical Drive Ozona, TX 76943	Jeanie Thompson
4	Cámara de Comercia de Ozona	505 15th Street Ozona, TX 76943	Irene Gonzales

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STATE REP. ANDREW MURR, R-JUNCTION, was the keynote speaker at the 5th Bi-Annual South West Oil and Gas Show luncheon last week.

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add \$2.5 billion from motor vehicle sales tax to the Texas Highway Fund.

"It's a good start. Transportation funding is enormous," he said.

Murr also said that rural Texas plays an important part in the legislative process. Out of 27 million Texans, three million people live in rural areas, which is larger than 20 states.

"Who do we see in rural Texas? We see people in partnering in agriculture, recreation and oil and gas," Murr said. "Urban and suburban folks come to rural Texas to recreate and sometimes retire."

Murr said rural legislators have to have good working relationship with those who represent areas west of Interstate-35.

"Those folks have good ideas, but sometimes they overlook us because they don't understand us," Murr said. "I don't work for the state of Texas. I work for you."

Murr also took questions from the audience, including

one about the federal government and the Environmental Protection Agency wanting to target the oil and gas industry. Murr said his state district covers three congressional districts, and that he has had conversations with all three congressmen about the issue.

"It's extremely challenging. Right now, we need to keep making noise with our congressmen and that includes you," he said.

Murr also discussed school finance, a topic that he believes will be one of the biggest issues in the 2017 legislative session.

Currently, school finance is being debated in the Texas Supreme Court. Murr said the state is waiting on the court's ruling.

"The system is broken. The system is so complicated that folks that make your laws can't understand it. I hope we can start over new and see equitable treatment," Murr said.

Murr encouraged everyone to call their elected officials about issues and concerns.

"You can actually make a difference," he said.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	4
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	8
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	2

was arraigned and released on bond.  
**10-3-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music complaint on Santa Rosa. The music was turned down.  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at a residence on Avenue E. The issue was resolved.  
• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant at the Crockett Apartments about a possible assault.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen 4-wheeler from a residence on 13th Street.

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

**9-30-15**  
• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant from Epic Energy who wanted to report some equipment taken from his work vehicle.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of possible vandalism at the north baseball fields.  
• Sheriff's deputies picked up an undocumented immigrant off the interstate. Subject was released to Comstock Border Patrol.  
**10-1-15**  
• DPS Trooper arrested Erika Charles, of El Paso, on an out of county warrant. Subject

• Crockett County Sheriff's Office, along with a unit from DPS, assisted the U.S. Border Patrol in a pursuit of a narcotics smuggler coming out of Val Verde County. The vehicle was apprehended just south of the DCP Midstream Compressor Station. The lone occupant bailed out of the vehicle. The vehicle was seized. It contained several bundles of marijuana. The vehicle and the narcotics were taken back to the Comstock Border Patrol Station. The amount of narcotics seized added up to 447 pounds of marijuana.

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They called on President Obama to lift the ban. Doing that, they said, would "allow energy powerhouse states like Texas, for whom oil and gas contributes to more than 40 percent of its total economy, to fully drive the U.S. toward reaching its true oil-producing potential."

"Around the world, our friends and allies are looking for the same thing we are here at home: a stable and reliable supply of American energy," they added.

### TEXAS GETS SCHOOLS WAIVER

The U.S. Department of Education on Sept. 29 notified Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams that the state's request for renewal of flexibility from specific provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act or "No Child Left Behind Act" has been granted through the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Williams welcomed the approval, but said the state is not changing its position on allowing local school districts to make decisions on using teacher and principal

evaluation systems of their choosing.

"Our state believes strongly in local control of our schools. As a result, we will continue discussing this specific point with the U.S. Department of Education," Williams said, "but they should not expect any shift in Texas' position."

### FLU VACCINATIONS ENCOURAGED

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 30 posted a reminder that influenza vaccine is widely available now and it's a good idea to get vaccinated.

"Everyone 6 months old and older should get vaccinated. People age 65 and older, pregnant women, young children and those with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, lung disease or kidney and liver disorders are more susceptible to serious influenza complications, so flu vaccine is especially important for them," the agency recommended.

### HEGAR HAILS HIGH RATINGS

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 1 said the nation's major credit rating agencies have confirmed the state of Texas' long-term general obligation credit ratings, once again earning it the highest possible marks from Moody's, Standard and Poor's and Fitch.

Maintaining the highest credit ratings translates into lower borrowing rates for state-issued obligations and lower costs to taxpayers, Hegar said.

### VOTER

#### REGISTRATION ENDS

Oct. 5 was the final day for Texans to register to vote in the Nov. 3 constitutional amendment election.

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "never anything in the glow of a neon light"
- TX land measure
- distribute the poker hands
- Astros league before 2013 (abbr.)
- TX-based eatery: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday's
- made a disapproving sibilant sound
- TXism: "suits me to a fare-\_\_\_\_-well"
- describing unbounded TX pride
- a critter often \_\_\_\_\_ his prey
- TXism: "never let \_\_\_\_\_ you sweat"
- Galveston cruise pleasure (2 wds.)
- this Premiering directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- engine sealer
- rock quarried in Uvalde Co.
- employer for TXns Donaldson & Rafter
- TX George H.'s desert general (init.)
- TXism: "best I ever wrapped a \_\_\_\_\_" (tasty)
- athletic assn. of TX Wayland Baptist
- Teague h.s. football class
- in Medina Co. off I-35
- Judy Garland's daughter Liza

**DOWN**

- TXism: "tear jerker"
- TX Blue Bell \_\_\_\_\_ cream
- in Williamson Co. on hwy. 95
- wife of 3-time TX governor
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as hen skin"
- TXism: "gave him a dose of \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX B.J.'s \_\_\_\_\_ So Lonesome I Could Cry"
- "yes" south of the border
- TX eatery
- shade trees
- LBJ used his own in the Oval Office
- Horned Frogs' race oval
- ex-Cowboy DT Leon
- TXism: "I've \_\_\_\_\_ I care to see"
- left Galveston Bay (2 wds)
- TX Freeman's role on "One Life to Live": \_\_\_\_\_ Hall
- TX outlaw Sam (init.)
- Austin musician Ketchum
- Hayden Fry left UNT for this Hawkeye sch.
- TXism: "windy" (2 wds.)
- was human
- Mineola h.s. class
- rattler hunters need a snake-
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the fat \_\_\_\_\_ the fire"
- this 2015 visit did not include TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a panhandle prairie"
- "\_\_\_\_\_ and bear it"
- TX "Bum" Phillips real name
- Grand \_\_\_\_\_ Opry
- TXism: "lower \_\_\_\_\_ snake's \_\_\_\_\_ navel"
- TXism: "I can dance \_\_\_\_\_ that tune"

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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