



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Members of Ozona Woman's League and the Crockett County Commissioners' Court gathered Monday to proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Crockett County.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Deaton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of October, 2015

Fred Deaton

Wellness center meeting filled with questions

Early voting starts Monday at the courthouse annex

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The public received its first look at plans and details on the proposed Crockett County Wellness Center during a town hall meeting Monday night at the civic center.

A \$4 million bond proposal is on the Nov. 3 ballot for voters to decide whether or not the county should build the facility. Around 50 people attended the meeting, which also included county officials.

The proposed wellness center will be around a 9,400 square-foot building with a 20-foot by 40-foot indoor pool, three multipurpose rooms for exercise classes, an open gym area for various exercise equipment and an outdoor walking trail.

"Equipment for the open gym has not been specifically identified. This is a critical step, if this passes, to look and see what is best for the community," said Rick Burnight, architect with O'Connell Robertson.

The location of the building is across from the current Family Health Center of Ozona and the Crockett County Care Center. The land has been given to the Crockett County Wellness Center Board by the J. Cleo Thompson Family. If the bond passes, the board intends on deeding the property over to the county.

County Judge Fred De-

Projected Wellness Center Construction Costs

Site Development	\$500,000
Building Construction	\$2.5 million
Furniture and Equipment	\$200,000
Development Fees and Expenses	\$300,000
Project Contingency	\$500,000
Total Cost	\$4 million

- O'Connell Robertson Architects

Jail Town Hall Meeting
 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20,
 at the Crockett County Civic Center

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

aton said the county can only build on county-owned property.

If the bond passes, Crockett County taxpayers will see an increase in county taxes of \$.041 per \$100 valuation.

Vince Viaille, managing director of Specialized Public Finance Inc., said the increase on a homeowner with a house at market value of \$50,000 will be \$1.35 per month.

The county is also seeking a \$6 million bond for a new jail. This is separate

proposition on the Nov. 3 ballot. If that bond passes, 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.

Deaton said a rough estimate of the county's annual cost to maintain a wellness

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Commissioners approve new county internet service

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Commissioners approved a contract for new internet service for county offices.

During their regular meeting Monday, the commissioners approved an agreement with Global Data Technology to install and provide fiber optic internet service for the courthouse, courthouse annex, sheriff's office, fire department, clinic, EMS and care center.

Cost will be \$1,700 a month for the annex, courthouse, sheriff's office and fire department, and it will be \$1,100 for the care center, EMS and clinic.

Installation will run around \$5,000 for all areas, but Verizon officials have said they will pay of the majority of the cost, said Eddie Martin, EMS Coordinator.

The internet service will be one dedicated solely for county offices, instead of each county office having individual accounts, Martin said. Currently, the county pays \$4,500 to \$5,000 a month for phone, fax and internet.

"This will save us a lot of money," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Martin said this is the first phase of technology changes. The second phase will be a new phone system for the annex. Phone numbers would remain the same.

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ELECTION NEWS

State amendments on ballot

The following article is about the seven proposed Texas Constitutional Amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Information was provided by the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Early voting starts Monday, Oct. 19, and runs through Friday, Oct. 30, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Election Day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at polling locations in Ozona. Precinct 1 is at the Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 3 is at the Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 is at the Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 is at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Texas now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID at the polls. The only acceptable photo IDs are: driver's license, personal identification card, con-

cealed handgun license, election identification certificate, passport, military identification card or citizenship certificate or naturalization certificate with photograph.

Voters without acceptable ID can obtain an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) from Texas DPS Office at no cost by providing proof of citizenship and identity and registering to vote at DPS or showing a voter registration card. Requirements for the EIC can be found at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>. There is no charge for the EIC but the necessary documentation may have a cost.

Photo ID is not required to vote by mail. Voters may apply for a mail ballot if 65 or older, ill or disabled, or absent from their county during early voting and on Election Day. Note: Photo ID will

be required of first time voters if a driver license or Social Security number was not included with the voter registration application

For more information, visit www.votetexas.org or www.lwvtexas.org.

PROPOSITION 1 Official Ballot Language:

The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivi-

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Fire destroys hunting cabin



JOE BRADFORD | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A HUNTING CABIN caught fire on Friday, Oct. 9, located off of State Highway 137 about five miles from the State Highway 163 intersection. It was located on the Terry Ranch a few miles down a two track road. Ozona Volunteer Firefighters responded. The cause is still being investigated.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New wellness center would provide exercise benefits

Dear Editor,

There are many benefits the wellness center could provide for all us.

You know exercise is good for you, but do you know how good? From boosting your mood to improving your life in general, start an exercise program and find out how exercise can improve your life.

Exercise can help prevent excess weight gain or help

maintain weight loss. When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. You don't need to set aside large amounts of time for exercise to reap weight-loss benefits.

Worried about heart disease? Hoping to prevent high blood pressure?

No matter what your current weight, being active boosts high-density lipopro-

tein (HDL), or "good," cholesterol and decreases unhealthy triglycerides. This one-two punch keeps your blood flowing smoothly, which decreases your risk of cardiovascular diseases.

In fact, regular physical activity can help you prevent or manage a wide range of health problems and concerns, including stroke, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, depression, and certain

types of cancer, arthritis and falls.

Need an emotional lift? Or need to blow off some steam after a stressful day?

A workout at the gym or a brisk 30-minute walk can help. Physical activity stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed. You may also feel better about your appearance and yourself when you exercise

regularly, which can boost your confidence and improve your self-esteem.

Winded by daily household chores? Regular physical activity can improve your muscle strength and boost your endurance. Exercise and physical activity deliver oxygen and nutrients to your tissues and help your cardiovascular system work more efficiently. And when your heart and lungs work more efficiently,

you have more energy to complete all your tasks.

Help us get the wellness center going by voting yes in the November election. I personally can't wait to get started.

There are other benefits to the wellness center, we will have rooms for other activities, like dance or children classes, yoga, etc...there is no end to how this will benefit

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Names might change, but not party labels

Not counting their U.S. senators, Texans elect 217 federal and state legislators, and all but 15 of those seats will be on the ballot next year.

Voters will dump some people. Other officeholders will hang it up — some already have. This, however, you can take to the bank no matter how many of the faces change: fewer than a dozen of those 217 positions will see a change of party.

The maps are rigged to favor the parties that are in power in each district.

Start with the congressional maps. In the average competitive statewide race in Texas in the last two presidential years — 2008 and 2012 — the Republican candidate beat the Democratic candidate by 11.7 percentage points. The margins in congressional districts range from a Democratic high of 58.1 points to a Republican high of 52.4 percent.

The only Republican in real general election trouble — by the numbers — is Will Hurd of San Antonio. He's in the 23rd congressional district, a slice of Texas that has flipped from one party to the other four times in the past 10 years.

Hurd is on all of the defensive Republican lists and all of the offensive Democratic lists. Few others are. Only one other Republican — Randy Weber — failed to beat the average statewide margin for presidential years. Every member of Congress who beat that statewide mark is a Republican; everybody else below it is a Democrat.

The Texas Senate looks the same way. Two seats (so far) will be open, both because of retirements. Both of those are safely Republican, barring sunspots, red moons or witchcraft. Senators serve four-year terms, and only half of them will be on the ballot next year. A 14.1 percentage-point margin separates the parties in the closest of those districts. Bottom line: No targets for party flippers.

The primaries are full of House races, particularly on the Republican side. But only 10 House districts fall into what could be called the danger zone, if "danger" is a political synonym for "competition." All of those are held by Republicans. In each district, the margin between those average statewide candidates from the two parties was less than 10 percentage points.

State Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok of Killeen is not seek-



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ing re-election in the House District -54 seat, where the average Republican advantage in presidential election years is 5.6 percentage points.

Several of the remaining nine seats are held by Re-

publican state representatives who have made their political livings fending off challenges: Jason Isaac of Dripping Springs, Cindy Burkett of Mesquite, Kenneth Sheets of Dallas and J.M. Lozano of Kingsville.

Rodney Anderson of Grand Prairie had a seat, lost it and then won it back. The Democrats haven't won it yet, but the numbers are threatening.

And the remainder are held by freshmen lawmakers who will be defending themselves for the first time in 2016: Linda Koop of Dallas, Wayne Faircloth of Galveston, Gilbert Peña of Pasadena and Rick Galindo of San Antonio.

The other seats — 35 in the Texas congressional delegation, 15 in the Texas Senate and 140 in the Texas House — are unlikely to change parties under normal political circumstances.

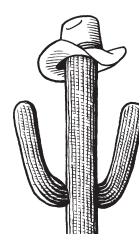
The big election turnouts are in November, when voters are choosing governors, presidents and others in contests that get a lot of publicity, advertising and get-out-the-vote activity. The competition comes from the other party.

In districts where the parties of the winners are predetermined, candidates who win their primaries are in no danger of losing general elections — no matter how many people turn up to vote for the next president. Those candidates get into office with smaller shows of support than candidates who have to compete in both primary and general elections. And their competition comes from inside their own parties, requiring them to mind their partisan manners.

It's harder for candidates like Hurd to extend their time in office. Hurd's voters have more choices. In politics, that's another synonym for danger.

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In Jeopardy



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

"It's time for Jeopardy. Standing in tonight for Alex is your guest host Clint Eastwood.

"Let's meet tonight's contestants, The Good, The Bad And The Ugly," said Clint. "First, we have an eco-weenie from Parasite, Massachusetts, a professor of Sustainability at Yale who graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard. Meet Lying Fred Johnson. Fred, it says here on this card that you are like play practical jokes on people. Fred, you ever come across somebody once in awhile you shouldn't mess with? Well that's me," said Clint as Fred wet himself.

Clint continued, "Next we have an animal rights maniac transgender cat therapist from Berkeley, Miss Givings. Or is it Mister? A cat therapist huh? I bet you could use A Fistful of Dollars or A Few Dollars More?" said Clint, plugging two of his many great movies.

"The final contestant in tonight's Jeopardy contest is a genetically unemployable, semi-professional, part-time chef from Kneecap, Rhode Island, Miss Salmon Ella. It says here Salmon that you like to bake chocolate cookies in the nude. Well isn't that precious!"

"The categories in Jeopardy are Corporate Criminals, Escape From Alcatraz, Harry Callahan, Walking The Dogma and Dig Them Chicks," said Clint. Miss. Givings, why don't you start."

"Thanks Dirty Harry. I'll take Dig Them Chicks for \$50."

"The answers are Leghorns, Rhode Islands Reds and Plymouth Rocks," said

Clint.

"What are professional baseball teams," guessed Lying Fred.

"Wrong, moron. How about you Miss Givings? Care to take a wild guess? Do you feel lucky?"

"Who are professional wrestlers?" guessed Givings.

"You're dumber than a refrigerator magnet. Care to take a wild stab Salmon Ella? What are you waiting for? I swear,

waiting for a woman to make up her mind, we may have a long wait. The correct question is What are breeds of chickens? Go ahead Salmon, pick another category.

"I think I'll take Corporate Criminals for \$50."

"The answer is, The cause of the biggest environmental disaster in recent history."

"What are cows?" guessed Lying Fred.

"What is global warming," chimed in Miss Givings."

"El biggo mistakeo," said Clint, "How about you Salmon Ella? Cat got your tongue? What, are you waiting for, a guaranteed answer? If you're waiting for a guarantee, buy a toaster. You're all wrong. The question is, Who is the Environmental Protection Agency."

After a terrible first round of Jeopardy, Clint said, "If you're waiting for your

scores, in all this excitement I kind of lost track myself. I know what you're thinking, I don't really know if Lying Fred and Miss Givings are tied at minus \$3,000 or minus \$4,000. Salmon Ella, because you did not attempt one question you remain at zero. You're all pathetic. Let's play Double Jeopardy. The categories are Hooked On The Poppy, Edible Bugs, Socially Responsible Food, Fat And Stupid, And Freaks, Geeks And Pipsqueaks. Salmon, since you are ahead, sort of, you go first."

"I'll take Socially Responsible Food for \$100."

"I'll bet you would," said Clint. "The answer is, The Most Nutrient Dense Food?"

"What is tofu on a stick?" guessed Miss Givings.

"What is arugula?" said Lying Fred"

Again Salmon didn't utter a peep. "Wrong and wrong," said Clint. "The answer is, What is beef? I'm telling ya', there are two kinds of people in this world, those with loaded guns and those who do the digging. You all had better grab a shovel cause I'm gettin' tired of all of ya'."

It went on like this until the final bell. "I am told that for the first time in the long history of Jeopardy," said Clint, "this is the first time no contestant has a positive score. What a bunch of cuckoos. And Salmon Ella, you're the first contestant to never even ring in. Make my day and get off the stage before I Hang you High or Turn You Every Which Way But Loose," said the Outlaw Josey Wales.

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BP settles with five states, federal government

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Baker.

U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Paul Zukunft said the settlement "ensures that BP repays the Government for its costs in responding to the Deepwater Horizon tragedy. The historic civil penalty also sends a clear message of accountability for those who pollute the U.S. environment."

The U.S. Department of Justice filed a civil suit against BP and several affiliates, and proved the spill was caused by BP's gross negligence. Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas also filed civil claims against BP relating to the spill, including claims for economic losses and natural resource damages.

"When we include money from previous settlements with these new funds, Texas will have more than \$1 billion to fund projects that restore and enhance the Texas Gulf coast and mitigate economic impacts of this disaster," said TCEQ Commissioner Toby

SALES TAX REVENUE UP Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 7 announced that sales tax revenue for the

state in September was \$2.2 billion, up 1.9 percent compared to September 2014.

However, the \$616.2 million in local sales tax allocations for October to be sent to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts represent a decrease of 0.9 percent compared to October 2014.

"The modest growth in state sales tax revenue, in line with the Biennial Revenue Estimate issued in January, continues the trend of recent months. Stronger growth in collections from the retail trade, restaurant, services and construction sectors offset declines from the oil and gas-related industries," Hegar explained.

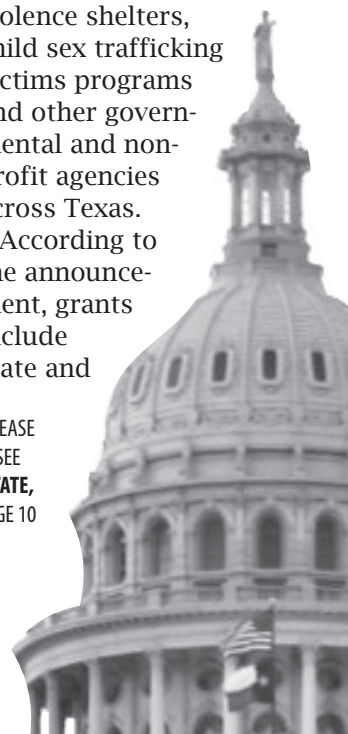
ABBOTT ANNOUNCES GRANTS

Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 2 announced the award of some

\$133 million in criminal justice and victim services grants to local law enforcement agencies, domestic violence shelters, child sex trafficking victims programs and other governmental and non-profit agencies across Texas.

According to the announcement, grants include state and

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Texas Parks & Wildlife launch party Thursday

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



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

Harvest Exhibit explaining 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 Sinkhole.

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.



CONNIE ARREDONDO works the Family Health Center Flu Shot Kickoff on Friday. Flu shots are still available at the Family Health Center.

Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 10th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Dec. 10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christ-

mas fair. Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$ 25. Outdoor space is also available.

All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

To register or for further information, call Dianne (325) 226-4777

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

Board of directors fall convention

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

The Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Board of Directors met Sept. 30, at the TGC Headquarters in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, Fort Worth for its 87th fall convention.

Newly elected TGC President Carol Moore of Palestine presided. Charlotte Harrell represented Ozona Garden Club in her capacity of TGC Vice President - Organizational Studies. Sixty-Four TGC officers and chairmen enjoyed a pre-meeting dinner at Blue Mesa, a Mexican restaurant, near the Courtyard Marriott where many delegates lodged. The weather was perfect for enjoying the botanical gardens while not attending meetings.

Ozona Garden Club was reinstated as a new club and welcomed back to the fold after regularizing its 501©3 status with IRS. The club had failed to file the required 990 IRS form for several years.

Members representing TGC District VIII were Mary Perkins of Abilene, District Director; Barbara Rives of Abilene, newly appointed TGC District VIII Trustee to replace Carol Looney who resigned the position; and Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, TGC VP Organizational Studies and Award of Excellence Chairman.

It was announced that \$7,500 will be available for scholarships, which will be awarded Spring 2016.

The large meeting room at headquarters is newly refurbished by hard-working trustees and their many helpers. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful ambience the newly painted pale green walls accorded as well as a beautiful arrangement of pictures of past TGC Presidents. All those involved in the project received TGC Presidential Citations.

All present were given a reports booklet, containing reports from the various chairmen. Dates were ratified for the projected gardening schools to be held in the coming year. For information about the schools, members are asked to refer to the upcoming Lone Star Gardener magazine.

Helen Quinn, Chairman of TGC sponsored trips, is planning a 2016 trip to visit the Gardens of American History. Travelers will depart April 22 to New York, returning May 1 from Washington, DC. Gardens will include the New York Botanical Gardens & Nolen Greenhouse, High Line Garden, Chanticleer Gardens, Philadelphia's Bartram Gardens and Morris Arboretum, Brandywine Valley, Longwood Gardens, Ladew Topiary Gardens, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Monticello (Thomas Jefferson's home), Hillwood Estate and Gardens, Washington, DC, and the United States Botanic Garden. These trips are a Ways and Means project, and \$100 for each attendee is given to Texas Garden Clubs.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland
- Oct. 15 - Alaina Fay, Tina Jarvis, Andy Coates, Colbey Bunger, Kim Galan, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo and Jayce Logan
- Oct. 16 - Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock
- Oct. 17 - Heather Hale, Mark Gandar, Marilyn Cox,

- Cheyenne Stroope, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez
- Oct. 18 - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez, Melvyn Mejia and Benny Sanchez
- Oct. 19 - Austin Martinez and Lisa Castillo
- Oct. 20 - Jaron Vasquez, Jomie B. Tebbetts Jr., Brenna Adcock, Henry Fay and Pat-sy Gutierrez

Bridal Selections
have been made by:

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 14

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Mexican Train, 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
- Fields of Faith, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, October 15

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Map Launch Party, 1 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- 4-H Meeting, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.
- JV Lions vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m. at Eldorado.

Friday, October 16

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions vs. Christoval, 7:30 p.m. at Christoval.

Saturday, October 17

- OHS Band at the UIL Region Marching Contest in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa.
- Ozona Pee Wee Lions vs. Sonora, 9 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Robotics practice, 10 a.m.-noon at OMS.
- Ozona Pee Wee Lions vs. Eldorado, noon at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Heavy Weight Lions vs. Eldorado, 3:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Sunday, October 18

- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 2 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Monday, October 19

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at the District Meet in Iraan.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo Social, 6:30 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 20

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Jail Town Hall Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Youth Flag Football, 6:30 p.m. Lions vs. Cowboys and 7:30 p.m. Titans vs. Panthers, at Lion Stadium

Wednesday, October 21

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors special called meeting, 6 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came through our Flu Shot Kickoff clinic. We enjoyed seeing all of you, and we hope that we played a small part in keeping you well over the next few months. If you were not able to get a flu shot on Friday, we have plenty more available 7 days a week from 6-7 p.m. in the urgent care area.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

OCT. 14

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, garlic bread, Italian dressing, escalloped apples and milk.

OCT. 15

Baked chicken, hot potato salad, peas and carrots, wheat roll, margarine, frosted angel food cake and milk.

OCT. 16

Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, cocktail, tarter sauce or ketchup, peach crisp and milk.

OCT. 19

Meatballs with gravy, buttered rice, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, dinner roll, margarine and milk.

OCT. 20

Summer chicken stew, turnip greens, cucumber to-mato salad, cornbread, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

OCT. 21

Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, cherry cake and milk.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

Trick-or-Treaters welcome Oct. 30

BY MARY WILLIAMSON
ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

We will have trick-or-treaters Oct. 30. Bring a costume for your loved one if you would like for them to dress up. We are taking candy donations for trick-or-treaters.

FOOTBALL

Residents are all pepped up about football with local and NFL games. Several residents have attended pep rallies and local games. With that said, our monthly birthday party was a tailgate during the homecoming parade. Ray and staff served hot dogs, chips, cupcakes and watermelon, while others handed out water to the kids on the floats. Thanks to the sheriff and school administration for allowing the parade to come by the nursing home. Ann Fowler went along with the theme

with a football painting lesson. Paints are provided by Mrs. Fowler twice a month. Thanks to Ann and Hudson for the lessons.

RESIDENT COUNCIL

Residents are encouraged to participate in the organized resident council. This council is composed of residents of the facility with elected officials from the roster. Meetings are held every first Monday of the month. Minutes are taken by AAD Mary Williamson, upon grievances and recommendations of residents are brought to the administrator's attention. Staff and visitors attend the meeting at the group's invitation only.

ACTIVITIES

A calendar is provided monthly by Activities Director Marta De La Garza, with bingo and karaoke being a big re-

quest by residents. Last month we got ready for homecoming by making treats for the high school cheerleaders to toss in the stands during the game. These girls stay busy with the residents. Mary Williamson has added a net to noodle ball. The residents seem to enjoy it. Writing notes to neighbor and tell us game has been a good exercise for the hands and minds. On National Coffee or Tea Day, cookies were served with drink of choice.

DONATIONS

Donations were given by Romie Fierro of Parties to Go. She gave items for bingo prizes. Chris Reeves made a monetary donation in memory and in honor of Coach Sewell, Charles and Beverly Preddy. Rosario Sanchez, Yolanda Borrego and Jan Patterson have also donated time, bingo prizes and monetary donations.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social Monday night

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It sure was quiet last week with no football games. I am sure the team enjoyed the rest. Maybe they will come back all full of vim and vigor and win these district games. I heard Michael Mitchell and Eligio Martinez talking on the radio and Michael said he would have to go to another town to see football. Eligio said he thought he would just rest. Well deserved, wouldn't you say?

The Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19. We will be serving lasagna, salad, garlic bread and brownie sundaes. Don't forget your prize must be worth \$5-\$10 and one prize for each person playing.

The movie for Thursday,

Oct. 15, will be "Underdog." After an accident in the mysterious lab of a mad scientist Dr. Simon Barsinister, an ordinary beagle named Shoeshine finds himself with extraordinary powers. This is just a sweet family movie. Don't miss it. Come on our and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you area. They will call you back. Call us at (325) 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

I still have not heard from the Howard College GED classes. I understand there is one person that has said he

will teach this class but has not been contacted by the college. We will keep you posted.

Don't throw those burned posts away. Put one cup water and one cup vinegar in pan. Bring to a boil then add three tablespoons baking soda and let boil until the fizzing stops. Pour out and wash with dish soap. That's it.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday
Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

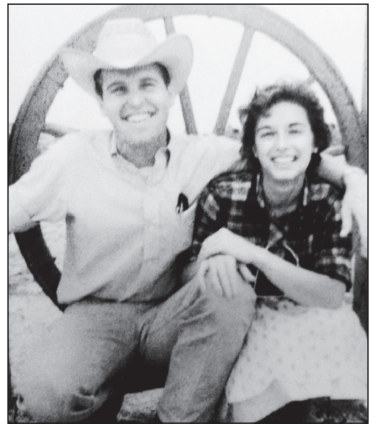
Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday
Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday
Movies - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

**Wesley Carol Friend Whitehead
June 26, 1938-October 10, 2015**



Carol was born in San Angelo, Texas on June 26, 1938 in Shannon Hospital. She was the daughter of W.E.(Bee) Friend and Mary Kincaid of Ozona. Carol grew up in Ozona- her "hometown". She graduated from Ozona High school in 1956- a member of "the class." She completed a degree in elementary education from the University of Texas in Austin in 1960. In June of 1961, Carol married F.H. (Tuffy) Whitehead Jr. of Val Verde County.

Carol made their home at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Val Verde County; East of Comstock- had two daughters, Carol Clay and Francis Amy and raised Clay and Amy at the ranch until 1969. Then Tuffy and Carol built a home "in town", in Del Rio, to put their girls in school. Carol was involved in "everything" and "anything" that Clay and Amy were doing. From Brownie Scouts at St. James to Del Rio High School Cheerleaders- and with Texas A&M honors and graduation activities. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Fine Arts Club.

Carol's living family are: her husband, F.H. (Tuffy) Whitehead; daughters: Clay and husband Rusty Sewalt; Amy and husband Jim Perry; beloved grandsons - Cole Grayson and Reese Lawton Perry, and beloved granddaughters Alexis Clay Perry and Remington Amy Sewalt. Her sister, Rosalie and husband Glen Richardson; niece Jane Schwartz Richardson and her family Clay Wesley Richardson and wife Andie and family; Codi and husband Taylor Kingman and family, and John Mark Weston and wife Donna, and their family.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents W.E. (Bee) Friend and Mary Kincaid Friend; and her nephews Wesley Glen Richardson and Wade Clay Richardson and his son Kyle.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the men and women

who provided care; Conice Boenicke,PA, Pam Vickers Amara Vargas, Graciela Perez and Rita Holcum.

Pallbearers will be: George Bunger, Dan Davidson, Taylor Kingman, Andres Lora, Robert Mayer, Cole Perry, Jim Perry, Reese Perry, Clay Richardson, Rusty Sewalt, John Weston and Brock Jones.

Posthumous pallbearers: Kyle Richardson, Wade Richardson, Wesley Richardson and Benny Friend.

Honorary Pallbearers are Conice Boenicke, Fred Brockwell, Jack Brown, Louis Bunger, Curry Campbell, Tom Cardwell, Bill Cauthorn, Graham Cauthorn, George Cox, Miguel DeLeon, Byron Hodge, Jody Hollingsworth, T.J. Jarrett, Bill Lewis, Ralph Mayer, Donnie Mills, Henry Mills III, Scott McWilliams, Glen Richardson, Rusty Rose, Pon Seahorn, Jerry Simpton, Luis Vela, Fred Von Shoubrouek, Keith Wallace, Hadley Wardlaw, Martin Wardlaw, Bubba Whitehead, Bud Whitehead, George Whitehead and David Winters.

"Family burial" will be at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at Westlawn Cemetery.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. John Fluth officiating. Funeral arrangements with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, of Del Rio LTD, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

Online condolences can be made at www.gwcoxmemorialfuneralhome.com.

Reta Sue Martin



Reta Sue Martin, living at Amber Lights (Tucson, Ariz.), died of ovarian cancer September 22, 2015.

A long-time resident of East Texas (Lufkin, Longview, Tyler), she had been in Tucson for medical treatment.

She was born October 6, 1934 in Foard County, Texas to Luceil Evelyn (Tucker) and Royce E Ballinger, both deceased.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Martin who she married April 29, 1977 in San Angelo, Texas.

She was a graduate (salutatorian) of Ozona High School and Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (R.N.) in San Angelo. She received a B.S. in nursing from the Univ. of Texas at Arlington and a M.S.N. Univ. of Texas in Austin where she was elected to Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing).

Mrs. Martin's nursing career spanned many years in various management roles as well as in state and local associations. She was a hands-on nurse, nursing supervisor, teacher, and management consultant (primarily in Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana).

She was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview, Texas as a member of the Altar Guild and St. Mondays as well as a volunteer in libraries and literary programs in Lufkin and Longview, including adult

tutoring. In Tyler, at Christ Episcopal, she was a member of the Episcopal Church Women and served variously in the United Thank Offering, All Saints Guild and Greeter's Guild. Following in her mother's footsteps she was an accomplished avocational artist in water color and acrylic media.

She is survived by two brothers Royce Ballinger of Marana, Ariz. and Martis Ballinger (wife Judy) of Durango, Colo., two stepchildren, Patrick Martin of Carrollton, Texas and Shanna Russell of Lubbock, Texas; a granddaughter Shea Perry and two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Haile all of San Angelo; niece Bevra Kesteloot (husband Mark) of Farmington, Minn. and nephew Ryan Ballinger (wife Angie and children Lindsey, Riley, and Olivia) of Edina, Minn.

Reta requested no memorial service. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

NO CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND

The United States congress passed a bipartisan bill in 2001 called, "No Child Left Behind" and it was quickly signed by then President George W Bush. Today it is often referred to as the NCLB and the purpose of the bill was to try and ensure that all the children in the United States of America were being challenged to a higher standard of education and that no child was neglected or that every child was given the same opportunity of an excellent education. In thinking about children and learning wouldn't it be wonderful if all the Children in America came to know Jesus Christ as Personal Lord and Savior, (John 1:12). It is probably not going to happen for several reasons. One big reason, they are not being taught about God in the Home, (Deuteronomy 11:19). Another is that many parents do not know God, (Deuteronomy 4:10, Psalm 78:8 & 9). Children are a special gift from God, (Psalm 127:3) and parents, especially fathers are to ensure that children are taught or instructed about God, (Psalm 78:3-7). We are told not to hinder children form learning about God, (Mark 10:14). Do we take our children to Church and Sunday School with us on Sunday because there is a warning if we do not teach them they may never come to know God, (Proverbs 22:6). See you in Church Next Sunday.

Oh, by the way do not forget to take the kids.

Brother J

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

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MEETING: *from page 1*

center will be \$130,000 to \$150,000 a year. He said they compared budget numbers with the facility in McCamey, which is similar in size.

In order for the county to breakeven on the center, around 400 members would be needed with monthly membership dues at an average of \$30 a month. The population of Crockett County is around 4,000.

During the question and answer part of the meeting, audience members said oil-field companies and insurance companies offer benefits or pay for employees to be members of wellness centers.

Tina Bean also said other wellness centers bring in money by offering various exercise classes for adults and children.

"The good news is that we are that last people to do this in our area. We don't have reinvented the wheel. That's going to help us a lot. Until we know it's going to happen, we are all just speculating at this point," said Shannon Hunicutt.

"There's a difference between 10 percent membership and 10 percent of the people using the building," added Ronald Shaw.

Deaton said most of the wellness centers in the area are annexed onto hospitals. One way those centers keep costs down is by offering rehab and insurance then picks up the rehab costs, he said.

Crockett County has a clinic and West Texas Rehabilitation, instead of a hospital.

"We are different than most other counties in the surrounding area. There are a lot of variables here," Deaton said.

As far as staffing, Shirley Kirby said McCamey currently employs three full-time workers for their center. Kirby is the president of the wellness center board.

McCamey's center is open six days a week from 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays.

"The community's needs would tell us what hours we would be open," Kirby said.

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said he has been asked if the care center residents will be allowed to use the wellness center.

Deaton said that is a question the commissioners and the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors would have to deal with if the bond passes.

Questions also came about cost of insurance and rules for facility.

Deaton said there was no way for the county to know exact numbers, or information, until after the bond election.

"This is not a finished product at this time, and the operations of it are not finished," Deaton said. "We are waiting on a vote in Novem-

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Fred Deaton
Crockett County Judge

ber to give us directions as to what we want to do."

The county's dependence on oil and gas revenue was brought up.

Deaton said county values have dropped 16 percent due to the oil and gas decline, which means taxes are a bit higher this year.

Crockett County receives around 37 percent of its values from natural gas and 63 percent from oil, with the rest coming from homeowners.

Deaton also said oil is around \$50 a barrel right now and natural gas is around \$2.

"These are things you have to bear in mind when you do go to the ballots," Deaton said. "All we can do is work with the tax base we have to try and run the county. There are places we can cut and places we can trim. There are also new things people want to bring in, but they come with a cost and a bit of a gamble."

If the bond passes, construction is estimated to start within six months and be completed around 10-13 months.

For six years the wellness board has been working on getting a center.

In May, the board presented the commissioners with a petition signed by 614 local voters asking for the \$4 million bond.

Crockett County has around 2,700 registered voters.

The county will hold another town hall meeting on the proposed new jail at 6 p.m. Tuesday, 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.

Early voting starts Monday, Oct. 19, and runs through Friday, Oct. 30. Crockett County voters can cast ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 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.

"I don't care if you vote for it or against it, but it's important that everybody vote. It's important that we have a good voter turnout," Deaton said.

ELECTION: *from page 1*

sion that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property.

Explanation: The proposed amendment would raise the amount of a homestead exemption from \$15,000 to \$25,000 on ad valorem, or property, taxes, for public school purposes beginning Jan. 1, 2015.

For a person 65 or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would also grant an additional \$10,000 exemption.

The amendment would require the state to offset any school property tax revenue losses resulting from the additional homestead exemption amount. The Legislative Budget Board estimates this would be over \$1.2 billion for 2015-2016.

PROPOSITION 2

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

Explanation: Proposition 2 in conjunction with its enabling legislation, HB992, would amend the Texas Constitution, Art. 8, to extend the current homestead property tax exemption to include the surviving spouse of a totally disabled veteran who died on or before Jan. 1, 2010, and who would have qualified for the full exemption on the homestead's entire value if it had been available at that time.

In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from property taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment passed in 2011, however, did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before Jan. 1, 2010. Proposition 2 would extend the homestead exemption to include these spouses.

According to estimates by the comptroller, extending the exemption would allow roughly 3,800 surviving spouses of totally disabled veterans to claim this exemption.

PROPOSITION 3

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.

Explanation: When the

Texas Constitution was initially adopted in 1876, Article 4, Section 23 required the comptroller of public accounts, commissioner of the General Land Office, the attorney general, and any statutory state officer who was elected statewide to reside at the capital during their terms of office. Proposition 3 would amend the Constitution by removing the requirement.

PROPOSITION 4

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

Explanation: The Texas constitution, Art. 3, Sec. 47 prohibits lotteries and gift enterprises, with a few exceptions. One exception is an amendment adopted in 1989 that permits charitable raffles conducted by a qualified religious society, a volunteer fire department, a volunteer emergency medical service or a non-profit organization. This provision requires that all proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets be spent for charitable purposes of the organization and that the charitable raffle be conducted and promoted exclusively by the members of the organization.

Proposition 4 proposes an amendment to Texas Constitution, Art. 3, sec. 47, to include another exception and allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by the law. The law could authorize the charitable foundation to pay reasonable advertising, promotional and administrative expenses with the charitable proceeds. These raffles could only be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with the charitable foundation.

PROPOSITION 5

Official Ballot Language:

The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance.

Explanation: An amendment to the Texas Constitution was adopted in 1980, giving rural counties with less than 5,000 inhabitants the right to construct and maintain private roads if the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work. Proposition 5 would amend Texas Constitution, Art. 3, sec. 52f, to increase the statutory population cap to 7,500. It would update the Constitution to reflect the population growth in Texas counties over the past 35 years and include an additional 21 counties.

PROPOSITION 6

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation.

Explanation: Proposition 6 would change Article 1 of the Texas constitution by adding the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife using traditional methods. The proposed amendment maintains that this right is subject to regulations that conserve and manage wildlife. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect existing laws relating to trespass, property rights, eminent domain, and municipalities' right to prevent hunters from using their guns to hunt in populated areas.

Proposition 6 would also change the constitution by endorsing hunting and fishing as the preferred method for managing and controlling fish and wildlife populations.

PROPOSITION 7

Official Ballot Language: The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and mo-

tor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt.

Explanation: Proposition 7 proposes an amendment to the state constitution to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax and the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle to the state highway fund. Under current law, these funds are deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

The amendment would dedicate \$2.5 billion of revenue from the sales and use tax annually to the State Highway Fund starting on Sept. 1, 2017. This allocation would expire on Sept. 1, 2032, beginning Sept. 1, 2019, 35 percent of revenue from the sales and use tax on motor vehicles exceeding \$5 billion would be dedicated to the State Highway Fund annually.

For example, if \$6 billion came in from this tax, then 35 percent of \$1 billion, or \$350 million would be dedicated to the State Highway Fund. Currently, this tax is about \$4 billion, and it goes directly to the General Revenue Fund. The new revenue for the State Highway Fund would be used only to construct, maintain or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways, but not toll roadways, or to make payments on general obligation bonds issued by the Texas Transportation Commission.

The Texas Legislature would be allowed to reduce the amount of sales and use tax revenue allocated to the State Highway Fund if two-thirds of legislators agree to do so. The legislature would also be permitted to extend these revenue allocations beyond their expiration dates for 10-year periods if a simple majority of legislators agree to do so.

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OHS Band performs at San Angelo Festival

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, the OHS Marching Band traveled to the Ratliff Stadium in Odessa to perform at their first Pre-UIL marching band contest.

"This was their first opportunity this year to perform in the stadium that the actual contest will be held. The students have been working hard to overcome the difficulties of becoming a better band and are well on their way to becoming superior," said Director Vincent Del Vecchio.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the OHS Band traveled to San Angelo to perform in the Concho Classic Marching Competition.

The band performed their best and received the ratings 1-2-2 from the three judges giving them an overall score of 2.

The colorguard received the Outstanding Colorguard



THE OHS BAND performed at the San Angelo Concho Classic Marching Competition on Saturday, Oct. 10. The band will compete at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in the UIL Competition in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa.

award for 2A.

"The band has been working hard to prepare for UIL and could use all the support they can get," Del

Vecchio said.

The band will travel to Odessa on Saturday, Oct. 17 for their final UIL Contest where they will receive their

final scores which will determine whether they advance to Area competition.

The band performs at 11 a.m. at Ratliff Stadium.



AARON RODRIGUEZ won the Ozona Meet for the Eighth Grade Lions.



DALTON CLOUD was second for the Eighth Grade Lions.



ALEC LARA was third for the Eighth Grade Lions.



MANUEL TORRALBA was fourth for the Eighth Grade Lions.



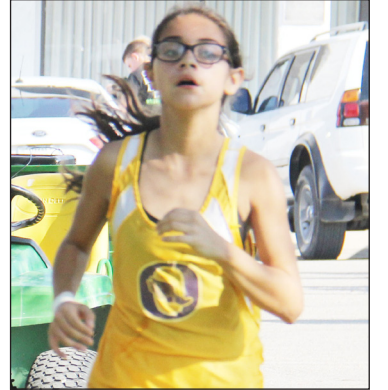
JESSE VEGA was second for the Seventh Grade Lions.



JOSE DOMINGUEZ was fifth for the Seventh Grade Lions.



KENZEE TALAMANTEZ was fourth for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions.



NORAH RODRIGUEZ was the top runner for the Seventh Grade Lady Lions.

Lions, Lady Lions win Ozona Meet

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in the Ozona Meet Saturday.

The Lions won the meet defeating Comstock and Irion County.

Lane Rust was the top runner for the Lions, finishing second at 17 minutes, 44.81 seconds. Adrian Rodriguez was third at 17:53.72.

Alex Hopper was fifth at 18:06.62; Roman Esparza sixth at 18:10.44; Alan Landa 10th at 18:50.78; Danny Posadas 14th at 19:11.97; Noe Medina 22nd at 20:31.31; Juan Lozano 33rd at 23:32.72 and Chantz Elliott 35th at 24:05.47.

The Lady Lions also won the meet defeating Irion County, Eldorado and Com-

stock.

McKenna Moses was the individual champion for the high school girls with a time of 13:54.88. Gabby Treto was second at 14:17.22.

Madison Childress was seventh at 15:36.84; Estefania Torralba was ninth at 15:54.91; Itzel Esmeraldo was 11th at 15:58.69; Brenna Hale 13th at 16:05.75; Ebony Ramirez 15th at 16:10.12; Madyson Hubbard 19th at 16:39.38; Jackie Guerra 24th at 17:06.81; Alyssa Newlin 28th at 17:55.62; Makenna Fox 39th at 20:09.84 and Karina Marmolejo 40th at 21:03.03.

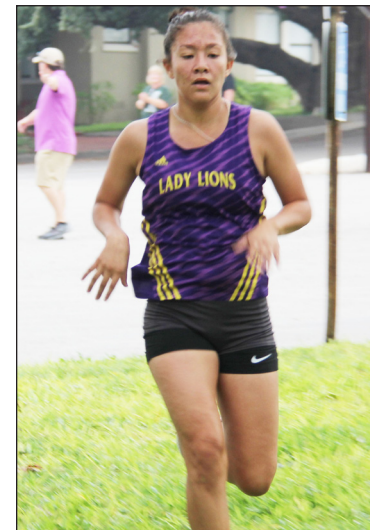
The Lions and Lady Lions will compete in the district meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at Iraan.



MCKENNA MOSES won the Ozona Cross-Country Meet Saturday.



LANE RUST was the top runner for the Lions Saturday.



GABBY TRETO was second for the Lady Lions Saturday.



ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ placed third for the Lions Saturday.

WEST TEXAS SCORES	
McCamey	28
Christoval	21
Forsan	53
Anthony	27
Reagan County	28
Alpine	20
Ballinger	61
Coahoma	7
Mason	48
Center Point	0
Crane	21
TLC Academy	14
Van Horn	32
Eldorado	20
Johnson City	34
Junction	20
Sonora	56
Grape Creek	23
Iraan	48
Wink	0

VARSIITY
Friday, Oct. 16
vs. Christoval - 7:30 p.m. - at Christoval

JUNIOR VARSITY
Thursday, Oct. 15
vs. Eldorado - 7:30 p.m. - at Eldorado

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday, Oct. 15
vs. Christoval - 5:00 p.m. - at Lion Stadium

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Monday, Oct. 19
OHS & OMS Teams in Iraan

OMS Cross-Country places at Ozona Meet

The OMS Cross-Country Teams competed in the Ozona Meet Saturday.

The Eighth Grade Lions won the meet defeating Crane, Irion County and Comstock.

Ozona swept the top four places with Aaron Rodriguez winning the meet, followed by Dalton Cloud, Alec Lara and Manuel Torralba.

Justin Yeager was seventh; Abraham Rodriguez eighth; Humberto Torralba 16th; Zachary Talamantez 18th and Aiden Fuentes 23rd.

The Seventh Grade Lions also won the meet defeating Crane and Sonora.

Jesse Vega placed second; Jose Dominguez fifth; Marco Rodriguez sixth; Jose Perez ninth; Raul Ramirez 11th; Michael Esparza 13th; Reece Mosqueda 17th; Jose

Munoz 18th; Arlie Hernandez 19th.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions won the meet defeating Comstock, Crane and Sonora.

Kenzee Talamantez was fourth; Larissa Carrizales was seventh; Roslyn Mendez eighth; Citlalli Cano 14th; Lexi Montgomery 19th; Wendy Mata 30th and Kristy Rodriguez 32nd.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed fifth.

Norah Rodriguez was 12th; Shelbie Galindo 16th; Catherine Perez 22nd; Doris Sanchez 25th; Mayeli Gutierrez 32nd; Maddie Castro 34th; Paige Sanchez 37th; Reaghan Gonzalez 39th; Idaly Ledezma 41st and Kemberly Hernandez 42nd.

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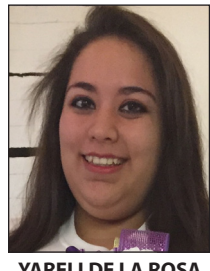
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OHS LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

'The Third Twin' is full of gasps, thrills

BY YARELI DE LA ROSA
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL



YARELI DE LA ROSA

If you are looking for a plot twisting mystery, you should check out "The Third Twin" by CJ Omololu. This thriller is about twin sisters who create an imaginary third sister to do their dirty work like going out on dates with boys. Things start to get scary when the dates of the third

twin are found murdered. The reader is left questioning who really the third sister is. This novel was full of gasps and thrills. I hope you will enjoy it as much as I did.

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-30

Ozona Schools will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-30. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. The National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988. Dress up days for Red Ribbon Week are: Monday - "Follow Your

Dreams...Don't do Drugs," everyone wears pajamas. Tuesday - "Team Up Against Drugs," wear your favorite college or professional team gear. Wednesday - "Give Drugs the Boot," wear your favorite boots. Thursday - "Don't get tied up with drugs," wear your favorite tie. Friday - No school, student holiday.

OHS Book Fair Oct. 26-30

The OHS library is having our Scholastic Book Fair coming up at the end of the month. This year we are teaming with OMS to make it extra special. It will be a monster theme just in time for Halloween. The fair will be Oct. 26-30. Monday, Oct. 26 - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with teacher preview at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 - 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Family Night Event - 6-8:30 p.m., dress the family up for a spooky night

to remember at the OHS Monster Bash. We will have activities for the kids, face painting, Halloween stories, giveaways and much more. Wednesday, Oct. 28 - 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 - 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Scary Movie Night featuring "Hocus Pocus" immediately following the OHS Blackout pep-rally. Cost is \$1 at the door. Snacks will be on sale to benefit OHS organizations. Friday, Oct. 30 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

OES lunch with families

Ozona Elementary School would like to invite families to have lunch with their student on "Welcome to Our Pride Wednesdays." The OES Cafeteria has only enough seating for guests to come every other week and for each student to have a maximum of two guests per visit. First and third Wednesdays of each month will be for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth. Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month will be Kindergarten, First, Second and Fourth. Ozona Elementary Lunch Schedule: 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Pre-K 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Kindergarten 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. First Grade

11:30 a.m. - noon Second Grade 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Third Grade Noon - 12:30 p.m. Fourth Grade 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Fifth Grade On the day of your visit, check in with the main office to receive a visitor's badge. Students may be brought a special lunch. The lunch must be in a regular lunch box or a paper sack, and no sodas. All guests must be listed on the notice that went home with students. The notice must be filled out and returned to the child's teacher. To purchase a cafeteria meal, call Misty Jurado, OES Secretary, by 9 a.m. at 392-5501 ext. 5800.

Pep Rally 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at OES Oct. 23 - Think Pink, Play Purple against Forsan and Lil' Cheerleaders perform at the varsity game



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



CHRISTY CRUZ | CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-Hers participated in One Day 4-H on Saturday, Oct. 10, by working at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Interpretive Trail.

4-H meeting Thursday

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. 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 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. Lamb and goat validation is set for Oct. 28. Participants will be scheduled between 3-6 p.m.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS
Showmanship clinic will be held at 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. Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu. Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu. Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu. Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

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.

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Wednesday, Oct. 14 Baked BBQ Chicken
Thursday, Oct. 15 .. Green Chicken Enchiladas
Friday, Oct. 16 Shrimp Alredo
Saturday, Oct. 17 Patty Melt - \$8.99
Sunday, Oct. 18 Chicken Fried Steak
Monday, Oct. 19 Hamburger Steak
Tuesday, Oct. 20 Chicken Spaghetti
Wednesday, Oct. 21 Stir Fry Pepper Steak

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OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

Robotics practice Saturday

BY JASON DAVIS
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

When students achieve a long term goal it is worth celebrating. In our keyboarding classes at OMS we want the students to become proficient at typing (that is typing documents and spreadsheets not playing games). The goal I set each year for the students is to be able to type 27-plus words per minute with 0 errors (equivalently 28 words per minute/1 error, 29 words per minute/2 errors, or 30 words per minute/3 errors).

This occurs on a three or four minute typing block that makes student type complete sentences with punctuation and capitalization. Additionally, the student must complete this challenge with the letters of the keyboard hidden with an orange cover.

The sixth and seventh graders have a concentrated focus on learning to type while the eighth graders should move on to using computer programs.

Ian "Arlie" Hernandez was able to complete this goal last week. He will move onto more challenging tasks that focus on other needs.

To differentiate instruction is to teach students in areas that they need improvement.

Arlie has surpassed one milestone, and it is time to move on to another.

In the coming weeks I will try to share the learning stations I am setting up in my room with pictures of the layouts and students working.

I have planned a computer build/rebuild station, map creating and constructing area, electronics board, and a hands-on modeling building station. The idea is to get the students to experience more of the principles in the classes with their hands and eyes

to support the math and terminology we learn.

This coming Saturday, Oct. 17, I will host a practice at the Ozona Middle School for Robotics from 10 a.m.-noon. Students are invited to come and use the time for preparation for the tournament.

As I have discussed with the students their abilities and talents make me believe we can compete well, but I am worried whether or not we will have enough time.

Much of Robotics is trial and error and making changes and improvements like an engineer would in the real world. This research and development takes time and collaboration and with the many sports and academic activities students are involved in it is hard to get the time in we need for this event.

Please promote your student to take every opportunity they can to educate themselves. There are schools who don't have academic programs like this, and in the larger schools in the cities students have to try out for the teams whereas in Ozona everyone participates. Please encourage your students to take advantage of the blessings of a small town. I feel privileged to give my time on the weekend for their growth and development.

Schedule reminders: Number Sense on Mondays from 3:40 to 4:30 p.m.; Science on Mondays from 7 to 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 to 4:20 p.m. on Tuesdays; and Robotics on Wednesdays from 3:40 to 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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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS: from page 2

our community.

The mission of the wellness center is to provide

Wellness center has many obvious benefits

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my thoughts on our need for a wellness center in Ozona. The benefits are obvious to me. An indoor swimming pool for exercise will be enormous value to anyone with joint pain. An exercise room, where we can have group fitness like Zumba, aerobics, yoga or pilates could benefit so many.

I, for one, am really disappointed that we have determined we cannot afford an indoor track, because I thought that held the most value. Being able to walk indoors when we experience in-climate weather seemed so wonderful. Our weather is pretty mild, considering the whole state, but it is often miserably hot. And, the winter months are often too cold

a place for all citizens of Crockett County to improve their health.

Nila Kelly
 Ozona, Texas

to walk when the wind chill is factored in. I would really like to see the indoor walking track re-considered.

We have a park for the little children, we have numerous baseball parks, and we have a wonderful swimming pool, all, primarily for the youth of Ozona.

We even have a wonderful Senior Center. I would like to see the Wellness Center facility come to fruition for "all of us" that fall in between.

People are becoming more and more aware of our need to prevent health problems. Exercise is crucial to overall good health. I plead with you to get out and vote in favor of our tax dollars going toward something many of us need and all of us could utilize.

Roylean Sullivan
 Ozona, Texas

Wellness center would be an 'amazing blessing'

Dear Editor,

There is nothing I can think of that would bless everyone in this town more than a Wellness Center. We need this, y'all. We know it. After the CCCCS fitness center was closed (for good reason), our community was left with a gaping need. And even before then, women and older folks either did not feel comfortable or safe working out there or there was not enough equipment.

A Wellness Center would be an amazing blessing in the form of:

1. Jobs
2. A safe place to work out for all ages
3. Plenty of equipment
4. Hopefully child care for

mothers (please, please).

5. Classes for all fitness levels

6. All the benefits exercise brings. Here are a few.

- Reduce stress/anxiety
 - Boost happy hormones, alleviating depression
 - Improved mental clarity and function
 - Prevent/help control food addictions
 - Help preventing/controlling obesity and diabetes
 - Positive social interaction in seriously fun fitness classes.
- As a certified personal trainer, this is my thing, so I could go on and on. I want this for us so bad.

Make this happen, y'all. Rock the vote.

Isabel Geary
 Ozona, Texas

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federal funds administered by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office and are part of the Governor's efforts to implement his "Bicentennial Blueprint" policy plans for the state.

"Nothing is more important than ensuring the safety of all

Texans," Abbott said.

These new grant awards for services and organizations were established "to go beyond simply providing shelter for victims of domestic violence, but also assist the victims in filing police reports, obtaining emergency protection orders and prosecuting their abusers," according to the Governor's Office.

POPULATION STUDY RELEASED

The Office of the State Demographer on Oct. 8 released a report titled, "The Foreign-Born Population in Texas: Sources of Growth."

Texas State Demographer Lloyd B. Potter listed these as some of the key findings of the report:

- From 1990 until the present, Texas' share of the U.S. foreign-born population has increased so that by 2010, Texas had 7.8 percent of the U.S. native-born population and 10.4 percent of the U.S. foreign-born population. Thus, in recent decades, the state's foreign-born population has grown more rapidly than its native-born population.
- Recently, for every 10 foreign-born persons entering Texas, roughly 4 moved from another state in the U.S.
- High domestic in-migration to Texas has fueled the growth of foreign-born population increases; about one in five domestic migrants was foreign-born.
- Between 2005 and 2013, declines in Latin American origin migration to Texas were largely offset by increases in Asian origin migration.
- In 2013, one of every five foreign-born domestic migrants moved to Texas from California.
- In 2013, the majority of foreign-born migrants to Texas settled in the state's four most populous counties.

The report is available at <http://osd.texas.gov>.

BAN LIFT CLEARS HURDLE
 On Oct. 9, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 261-159 in favor of H.R. 702, a bill for the nation "to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions."

If also passed by the Senate, and not vetoed by President Barack Obama, the legislation would lift the ban on the exportation of crude oil that was signed by President Gerald Ford in 1975. Authored by U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, a Republican whose district includes the counties of Navarro, Ellis and part of Tarrant, the bill had 137 House members as co-sponsors.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	3
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	8
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	13
Alarms	4

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 10-5-15**
 • Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant about a break in at a vacant residence on Avenue C. Security cameras captured the juveniles who were apprehended the next day. Arrested were three local juveniles on charges of burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana less than two ounces. All juveniles were released to their parents and case information forwarded to the juvenile probation officer.
- 10-7-15**
 • Sheriff's deputies took a report of possible vandalism at a residence on Swaps Street.
 • Sheriff's deputies responded to an unwanted subject at the Dollar General. A criminal trespass notice was issued.

10-8-15
 • DPS Trooper arrested Elvia Blanchard, of Eagle Pass, Texas on two out of county warrants. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of family violence at a residence on War Admiral. A warrant was obtained on Oct. 9 and Francisco Ortiz, of Ozona, was arrested for unlawful restraint and assault family violence. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Patricia Eaton, of Ozona, on an outstanding warrant for surety to surrender. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

10-9-15
 • Sheriff's deputy arrested on Jorge Aranda, of Ozona, on a Crockett County warrant for theft by check. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue G. The music was turned down.

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Paul Sanchez Jr., of Ozona, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and transferred to Upton County.

10-12-15
 • DPS Trooper arrested Emilio Rubio Jr., of Midland, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject is awaiting arraignment at this time.

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PERSONNEL POLICY

Discussion over the use of compensation time and overtime for hourly employees was made due to employees accruing large amounts of comp time.

The county's personnel policy states that overtime compensation shall be paid in the form of compensatory time off. Covered employees shall receive paid compensatory time off at a rate of one and one-half times the amount of overtime worked.

The maximum amount of unused compensatory time an employee shall be allowed to have at any one time is 240 for regular employees and 480 hours for law enforcement, the policy states.

When an employee has reached the maximum accrual of compensatory time, any additional overtime worked shall be compensated at a rate of one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay until compensatory time has been used to bring the balance below the maximum, the policy states.

County Attorney Jody Upham said instead of paying the time and a half overtime, employees are wanting the time off. She said the more comp time that is accrued the more it becomes budget nightmare.

"Our concern is our own policy says an employee can't get more than 240 hours in comp time," Upham said.

Upham said one solution was to only let employees accrue up to 240 hours and then they must be paid overtime until they use their comp time hours. Another solution was for the county to go to straight overtime pay, and not have comp time, which is also in the county's policy.

"You can do either one," Upham said.

The policy also states that employees shall be allowed to use earned compensatory time within a reasonable period after it is requested provided that the employee's absence will not place an undue hardship on the operations of the department in which the employee works.

Compensatory time may be used for any purpose desired by the employee with supervisor approval, the policy states.

The policy also states that Crockett County shall retain the right to "buy back" all or part of an employee's unused compensatory time by paying the employee for that time at the employee's current regular rate.

The commissioners agreed that the auditor's and treasurer's office, and the department heads need to decide on the use of comp and overtime pay.

Also discussed was employees telling employees in the auditor's office how many hours they want as comp time and hours they want as overtime on their time sheets.

The commissioners agreed that employees cannot make changes to time cards once submitted to the auditor's office. If mistakes are made, then changes need to be made

through the department head and can be corrected on the next pay period.

911 ADDRESSING

911 Address Coordinator Bob Falkner said a private road between County Roads 106 and 107 has been discussed to be named and addressed for 911 purposes.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said the commissioners do not have any jurisdiction on private roads.

Falkner said if the people who live on the road can bring a request to the commissioners' court if they want to name it.

Falkner also said there has been some concern about Irion County Road 302 and Crockett County 302 due to their location.

Irion County 302 is off of State Highway 163 and Crockett County 302 is off of State Highway 137. Falkner said the concern is if a 911 call is made will emergency officials know which 302 road. He said he told the state officials that Crockett County emergency personnel know where Crockett County 302 is located.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Brittany Witter, of Play and Park Structures of Austin, gave a presentation on playground equipment. Play and Park Structures is where the county bought the new Rodeo Park playground equipment.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a swing set for the Rodeo Park. Witter said \$3,000 would be the cost for a new swing set for the Rodeo Park. This would have six swings.

"Since the swings are such a good price, I was hoping we could do it this year," said Tina Bean, with the parks and recreation board.

County Auditor Janie Chandler said there was \$2,100 in parks budget and \$1,600 in building and maintenance.

"If you guys want swings, I can swing it," said County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart.

Bean said the board has also talked about having some covered benches at the Rodeo Park for parents to sit under.

Tambunga also said speed bumps and posting of rules are now needed at the Rodeo Park with the new equipment.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVED:

- 2013 and 2014 audits for Crockett County.
- Lifting the countywide burn ban.

- Request for fire guards from the Texas Forest Service on locations adjacent to state highways.
- Contract with Lubbock County Medical Examiner for forensic and autopsy services.

- Installing street lights on Oakwood Street.
- Regional Public Defender Program agreement.
- Indigent Defense Grant Program agreement.

- Designating October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- 6 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Civic Center for the County Employee Appreciation Banquet.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez was absent from the meeting.

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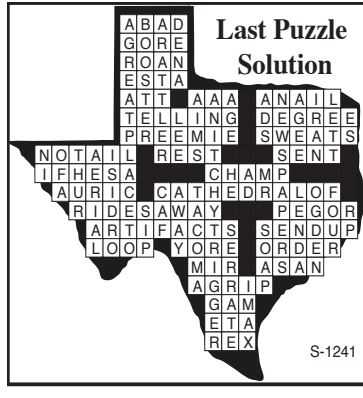
ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "he's ___ hombre" (mean)
- 5 TX George W. barely beat this AI in 2000 race
- 6 horse color
- 7 TXism: "como ___ (how are you?) old boot"
- 8 cell phone co.
- 9 Coleman h.s. class
- 12 TXism: "he couldn't drive ___ into a snow bank" (inept)
- 17 "there's no ___ what will happen"
- 19 it's acquired at any TX college
- 21 baby born early
- 22 exercise suits
- 23 feature of Manx cats (2 wds.)
- 28 Boot Hill epithaph: "___ in Peace"
- 29 TXism: "he was ___ packin'" (kicked out)
- 30 TXism: "___ rooster, he'll crow"
- 31 TX Trevor Brazile has been PRCA All-Around ___
- 35 an ion of gold
- 36 medieval art from the "___"
- 42 TX George Strait's "The Cowboy ___" final tour
- 44 TXism: "got knocked down a ___ two"
- 46 36-across treasures

DOWN

- 1 TX is "___ live"
- 2 East TX publication: "Tyler Co. ___"
- 3 TXism: "he's kin to ___" (mean)
- 4 Old English female name meaning "valley"
- 9 objectives
- 10 TXism: "got ___ finger" (nervous)
- 11 TX-filmed 1980 film: "Middle ___ Crazy"
- 12 commercials
- 13 2-down, et al.

Last Puzzle Solution



S-1241

14 this Cowboy FB Tommie was backup for Daryl Johnston

15 Persia

16 this Cowboy DT Leon was "The Big Cat"

18 Giddings is the seat of this county

20 ex-Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)

23 symbol for "nickel"

24 TXism: "at the drop ___ hat"

25 between Wed. & Fri. 26 relating to the air

27 San ____, TX

32 TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (big man)

33 Anno Domini (abbr.)

34 TX-born Guy Kibbee was in film "___ Smith Goes to Washington"

36 TX org. that preserves historic aircraft (abbr.)

37 TX Tommy Lee Jones 1994 film "Blown ___"

38 Washington city

39 TXism: "___ hand" (assist)

40 Utah city

41 the number of states that border TX

43 drink slowly

45 TX Perot who ran for president in 1992 (init.)

47 cut with a saw-like knife blade

48 "Dallas" was a prime time "___ opera"

55 TX has several theaters for this "maximum" format

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