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Local candidates continue to file for March Primary

Filing continues for candidates wanting to run for office in the 2016 March Primary Election.

As of press time Tuesday, Robert Rodriguez has filed for re-election as Crockett County Sheriff. He has currently drawn two opponents, Jose Gutierrez and Emilio Tambunga have also filed.

Wesley Bean, Mike Predy and Max Schroeder have all filed for Commissioner Precinct 3.

Incumbent Randy Branch said he will not be seeking another term as commissioner.

Karen Webb filed for county treasurer. The treasurer's seat is up for election due to it being an unexpired term.

Incumbent Michelle Medley has filed for tax assessor-collector, incumbent Jody

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English announces re-election

Laurie K. English, 112th District Attorney, announces her desire and intent to continue representing and serving the people of the district for a fourth term. The 112th Judicial District is comprised of Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton and Upton Counties and encompasses 11,000 square miles.



LAURIE K. ENGLISH

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Give Thanks



CHRIS CANTU | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE held their annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday night at the New Beginnings Church. The service featured praise and worship as well as snacks and treats afterwards.

Thanksgiving holiday closings

The Ozona Stockman will close at noon today (Nov. 25) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 30, for the Dec. 2 edition.

Crockett County offices, the library, senior center and civic center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Many county offices will close at noon today (Nov. 25).

Ozona Schools will be closed today (Nov. 25), Thursday and Friday, with classes resuming Monday.

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

Ozona National Bank will close at noon today (Nov. 25) and be closed on Thursday. The bank will resume regular hours on Friday.

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

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

Lowe's Grocery Store will be closed Thursday. The General Store will be open for a sale from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, and Dollar General will be open Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Superintendent gives bond expense report

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Superintendent Raul Chavarria presented a report on the spending of Crockett County CCSD's \$3 million bond during the Nov. 18 regular meeting.

To date, the district has spent \$1.179 million of the \$3 million bond that was approved by Crockett County Voters last year.

Bond expenditures include \$774,205 for new buses, including a charter bus, two Blue Bird activity buses and two yellow route buses and a small 14-passenger bus that the board approved

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Lions named to All-District 3-AA Team



KALEN PEREZ
Utility Player



JADON PEREZ
First Team Quarterback



JOHNNY VENEGAS
First Team Offensive Line
Second Team Defensive End



JOHN JURADO
First Team Defensive Line



JOSE OJEDA
First Team Defensive End
Second Team Offensive Line



MARK YBARRA
First Team Inside Linebacker



BRUCE MARTIN
First Team Secondary



FRANCISCO RIVERA
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and Secondary



JUAN MENDEZ
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Working to permanently scrap the EPA water rule

As most ranchers and landowners know by now, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) continues waging a war against ranchers and private property owners across the nation by trying to implement its flawed Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule.

The rule redefines the term "navigable" under WOTUS to allow the EPA to regulate all surface water on private lands. Implementation of the rule would require private property owners to meet stringent and costly EPA regulations, making it

more difficult for ranchers to continue running successful cattle operations.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA), its members and many others submitted over 1 million comments voicing their



CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN
PETE BONDS

concerns and opposing the rule. The EPA continuously disregarded these serious worries across the country and stressed the agency would move forward with implementation.

On May 27, the EPA announced the final rule and said it would become effective on Aug. 28. While this came as bad news to us, leaders across the nation were still working to prevent it from immediately taking effect. We recently had some notable victories in our fight against the WOTUS rule, and I am pleased it has not ac-

tually been implemented yet.

A preliminary injunction was issued against the rule by a U.S. District Court in North Dakota on Aug. 27, the day before it was to take effect. However, this order applied only to the 13 states involved in the lawsuit. Texas and Oklahoma were not included in this litigation; regardless TSCRA was glad to know some preliminary relief was immediately granted for part of the country.

On Oct. 9, a major milestone was achieved when it was announced that the Cincinnati,

Ohio based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued a nationwide stay on the rule. Petitioners in the Sixth Circuit concluded that the rule is illegal because treatment of tributaries, "adjacent waters," and waters having a "significant nexus" to navigable waters are "at odds" with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling. The court also said that implementation would cause "irreparable harm," to the states. This decision was a significant achievement for all ranchers and landowners who have long worried about the

rule, however it didn't provide a permanent fix.

In addition to recent victories, many federal district courts across the nation, including one in Galveston, Texas, are proceeding with multiple lawsuits aimed at indefinitely scrapping the onerous water rule. Lawyers for the president's administration were seeking to consolidate these legal challenges, but the U.S. Judicial Panel for Multidistrict Litigation refused to grant their request. The 7-judge

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Want to terrorize a terrorist? Try a bit of 'freedom'

Want to know how to terrorize a terrorist? Read the 45 words of the First Amendment — preferably aloud.

Airstrikes and drone strikes? Threats and condemnations from the leaders of the most powerful nations in the history of the planet? Targeted assassinations at home or abroad?

To some degree, those tactics may well put fear in the shadowy collections of would-be dictators and pseudo-religious fanatics now operating around the world. And certainly the quick French response — including the raid in which the suspected mastermind of the Sept. 13 attacks died — should serve as a graphic demonstration of speedy justice.

But simply go out to a cafe in Paris for a relaxed evening of conversation, free of government or despotic controls on your opinions, your music or your ideas. ISIS can't handle that.

These ragtag collections of misguided zealots are so frightened by such simple daily declarations of freedom that they have been driven to shoot, stab, bomb and execute — most recently, 132 people in Paris; more than 50 people in Nigeria; and 43 people in Beirut.

For the nations and societies that have been targeted, the stepped-up pace of the mass killings brought a new, if fragile, sense of cooperation. The result: Nightly news reports of military action.

But what about the rest of us? Well, there's a simple, two-step tactic — an approach rooted in the fright felt by these terrorists.

Step One: Live freely. Step Two: Repeat step one. Daily.

Those core freedoms — in the U.S., the freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition — are under challenge and attack in so many places, from the cowardly killing of innocents in heartless attacks, to gore-filled cyberspace campaigns spewing hatred, to the intentional misuse of legal structures to impede, imprison and imperil those who would think, write, speak and worship freely.

Doubt that freedom has the power to frighten? Just go online and catch the nerve, nerve and sense of solidarity shown in recent days by children and adults, concert-goers and sports fans around the world, all singing the "Marseillaise,"



INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT
GENE POLCINSKI

the French national anthem.

There also are some things we don't want to do. Rep. Joe Barton (R-Texas) wants the federal govern-

ment to block Internet sites used by the Islamic State. Barton conceded that such sites still will "pop up like weeds," and in fact said he supports the concept of free speech, but he still has asked the Federal Communications Commission to battle ISIS through control of content.

But restraints on the marketplace of ideas advanced by the terror groups will only fuel misunderstandings, prevent the rest of us from seeing savagery and hatred close-up, and give censors a new, "well, you do it too" excuse.

And journalists worldwide must acknowledge a tragic equality in attacks around the world, so that the opponents of freedom can't divide its supporters with claims that media attention or national sympathy only happens with attacks in the West — a claim already being made regarding news coverage of the Paris attacks versus the world attention paid to the two Beirut bombings, and now Nigeria.

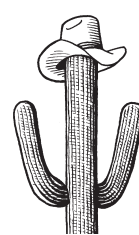
Satire, as it so often has in history, draws out the truth in things even as it makes us laugh. John Oliver, host of HBO's "Last Week Tonight," opened his latest show with a short commentary on the Paris tragedy, just 48 hours after it occurred. He mocked the killers in what he accurately described as "a moment of premium-cable profanity."

"Nothing about what these (attackers) are trying to do is going to work," Oliver said, after declaring the killers followed a "bankrupt" ideology. "France is going to endure, and I'll tell you why: If you're in a war of culture and lifestyle with France, good ... luck."

Now that bit of free speech ought to terrify any terrorist who hears it.

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Green Guests



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

"Why are you walking with a limp?" I asked my friend ReKide.

"It's a long story. Basically it's because Honey Bunch and Archibald came for their annual visit."

"That's your sister-in-law and her wimpy third husband isn't it?"

"That's right. I swear it was the longest two days of my life. The problem is I can't remember my wife's instructions. I can't kill any spiders or flies in her presence because she's an animal rightist, I have to take off my wedding ring because the gold might have come from South Africa, and we can only talk about books written by Thoreau. As if I've ever read any. We have to watch public television, bathe with the smelly biodegradable soap Honey Bunch gives us for Christmas every year from a commune in Berkeley, and we have to pretend that we do yoga daily and only sleep on all-natural fibers. The minute my wife see her older sister coming she reminds me to act green at all times."

"That must be hard for you to restrain yourself."

"You're telling me! You should have seen the looks I got when I quoted Rush! It's hard because every year Honey Bunch is on a different crusade. Once it was endangered fairy shrimp, the next it was dreaming back the bison and singing back the swans, whatever that means. Last year it was green sex."

"I'm not sure I want to envision that."

"Get your mind out of the gutter. Green sex is guaranteeing women the right to con-

traception and reproductive rights. I'll never forget the year Honey Bunch went around the house in a headdress and moccasins to show her solidarity with her Indian sisters."

"I didn't know she was Indian."

"She's not. The only tribe she belongs to is new age wing nuts who believe humans are a blight on the landscape. She doesn't have a good word to say about anybody and she believes

that nature is God, which is amazing considering how ugly Mother Nature made her."

"Didn't you try to sabotage her car one year?"

"That's the year she was into green energy. I had to unplug our refrigerator so she could plug her car in without blowing a fuse. You'd have thought I shot her through the heart when I let it slip that our electricity comes from a nuclear reactor eight miles away. She accused me of polluting her batteries."

"I'd imagine meal time was a bit stressful?"

"For sure. She'd only eat stir fry tofu and pea pods and we had to eat with chop sticks. I swear I lost five pounds."

"Ah, the chop stick diet! That could be a huge fad and a bestselling book for sure."

"She even brought her own pair of ivory chopsticks because she didn't want to destroy

bamboo forests with throwaway utensils."

"That seems hypocritical. How about the elephants the ivory came from?"

"I thought she was going to have a stroke when she saw the antlers I forgot to hide. She screamed, 'You killed a deer just so you could have its horns! What kind of cretin are you?' I tried to explain that they were sheds, that they weren't horns and that I was a terrible shot and couldn't hit a deer if I had to."

"That's for sure."

"Honey Bunch didn't believe me when I said I'd found the antlers on the ground. She just said I'd created an imbalance in the fragile state of natural ecology of the ecosystem. She also said that she would never harm an animal and would never wear or eat anything that was the result of an animal's death."

"So I complimented Honey Bunch on the two small bones stuck through each of her ear lobes which had to come from an animal... or her last husband. That's when my wife kicked me in the shins under the table."

"Which explains the limp."

"Exactly. But even that wasn't the worst of it. Honey Bunch went around the house lighting incense and candles and chanting in some strange language because she was into transcendental meditation."

"You mean transcendental meditation."

"Yeah, whatever. I was afraid she was going to burn our house down. Which in retrospect might have been a good thing. Then Honey Bunch and Archie couldn't mooch a free room from us."

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Governor communicates stance on refugees to White House

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Nov. 16 wrote a letter to the White House, informing President Obama "the State of Texas will not accept any refugees from Syria in the wake of the deadly terrorist attack in Paris."

"Further," Abbott wrote, "I and millions of Americans implore you to halt your plans to accept more Syrian refugees in the United States. The FBI director testified to Congress that the federal government does not have the background information that is necessary to effectively conduct proper security checks on Syrian nationals."

Abbott quoted FBI Director James Comey, who last month told the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security, "We can query our database until the cows come home, but there will be nothing to show up because we have no record of them."

So, Abbott said, "Effective today, I am directing the

Texas Health & Human Services Commission's Refugee Resettlement Program to not participate in the resettlement of any Syrian refugees in the State of Texas. And I urge you, as president, to halt your plans to allow Syrians to be resettled anywhere in the United States. Neither you nor any federal official can guarantee that Syrian refugees will not be part of any terroristic activity. As such, opening our door to them irresponsibly exposes our fellow Americans to unacceptable peril."

In other news, on Nov. 17, Abbott appointed Cecile Young as state refugee coordinator "to ensure coordination of public and private resources in refugee resettlement in the state."

Young, who has more than 28 years of state government budget and policy experience,

has served three governors, an attorney general and a state representative.

HEARING SET ON 'SANCTUARY CITIES'

State Rep. Byron Cook, chair of the House Committee on State Affairs, on Nov. 18 scheduled a Dec. 10 public hearing to address examine state and local laws applicable to undocumented immigrants and analyze the effects of those laws in conjunction with federal immigration laws and the policies and practices followed by ICE, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

Cook, R-Corsicana, said the purpose of the hearing is to support Gov. Abbott's "call to keep Texas streets safe from crimes committed by criminal immigrants and to hold all Texas sheriffs to the strictest

ICE standards." Cook said he plans to invite sheriffs, heads of state agencies and other key individuals to testify.

AG ANNOUNCES VSO SETTLEMENT

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Nov. 18 announced a settlement resolving the state's

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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS Robert Pena, Karan Heffelfinger, Mary Williamson, JoAnn Babbitt, Melvyn Mejia, Sara Gunnels and Nell Wester all go up to the middle and go to the middle and back during lessons on Nov. 22 at the Senior Center.



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS Karan Heffelfinger, Mary Williamson, Nell Wester, Frank Fred, Sara Gunnels and Melvyn Mejia practice side couples as the head couples do a right a left through during lessons on Nov. 22 at the Senior Center.

Christmas dance will be held Dec. 12

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had weekly lessons on Sunday at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center. Music filled the air as lessons started. Toes were tapping and dancers were twirling to calls like grand square, spin the top, flutter wheel and zoom from the calling

instruction of Carol Adcock, the student instructor. Students attending were: Robert Pena and Mary Williamson. Angel dancers attending were: JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Sara Gunnels, Melvyn Mejia, Karan Heffelfinger, Frank Fred, and Tracey Young. The next lesson will be held from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29 at the Crockett County

Senior Citizens Center. Our Christmas dance will be Saturday, Dec. 12, from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center. Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas will be the caller for the evening. For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 392-2912 or (325) 650-0265. Come join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

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 Christmas 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

Toys for Tots

It's that time of year again Ozona. Kickoff of the Ozona Toys for Tots. Applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Deadline for applications is Dec. 4. This year there is expected to be increase in children due to the oilfield. Please help us fill our goal to not turn any child down. Thank you for all your support of the Ozona Veterans and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Knights of Columbus

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, November 25**
 - Holiday for Ozona Schools, county offices closing at noon.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Thursday, November 26**
 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 27**
 - County offices, Ozona Schools and The Ozona Stockman closed. U.S. Post Office and Ozona Bank open. Crockett National Bank open until noon.
- Sunday, November 29**
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance Lessons, 4-6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monday, November 30**
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - 4-H Swine Validation, 4-5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.
- Tuesday, December 1**
 - Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - JV and Varsity OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Wednesday, December 2**
 - OMS and OES Academic Teams at the UIL Meet in Eldorado.
 - 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 25** - Frank Tambunga, Ray Talamantes, Corey Kelley and Harper Howard
- Nov. 26** - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga
- Nov. 27** - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales
- Nov. 28** - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez
- Nov. 29** - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox
- Nov. 30** - Robert Flores, Sheri Webster Hill, Larry Williams, Joey Pierce, Helen Wall, Matthew Bullard, Narce Delia Unate, Kristen Shurley and Ingrid Silva
- Dec. 1** - Scott Kelly, Lalo Rodriguez, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow, Domingo Perez and Nell Wester.

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Passing lanes to be added along US 67 in Mertzon area

A construction project which will add 18 passing lanes along a busy stretch of US Highway 67 north and south of Mertzon started this week.

The \$30 million dollar contract, awarded to Reece Albert, Inc., will add alternate passing lanes along the 41-mile stretch of US Highway 67 between the Reagan County line and the Tom Green County line.

It will tie-in to the recently completed construction project that has added passing lanes along US Highway 67 starting at the Reagan County line and extending to Big Lake.

Traffic will not be impacted immediately, but motorists will see concrete barriers placed in the coming weeks adjacent to the current travel lanes. Through the winter, Re-

ece Albert will be working on the extension of drainage culverts and other structures along US Highway 67.

Construction of pass-

ing lanes will not begin until spring.

The entire project is expected to be finished in January of 2018.

Baby Selections have been made by Myra McGuire Jacinda Villarreal
Bridal Selections have been made by Mrs. Russel Komechak nee Kelsey Wilcox
Mrs. Brandon Nichols nee Christi Smith
Mrs. Aaron Pearl, nee Emily Newton

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Friday, Nov. 27..... Fried Fish
Sat., Nov. 28..... Chicken Breast Sandwich - \$8.99
Sunday, Nov. 29..... Grilled Pork Chop
Monday, Nov. 30..... Meatloaf
Tuesday, Dec. 1..... Chicken Spaghetti
Wed., Dec. 2..... Chicken Fried Steak Ranchero

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Vasquez family sets up funeral expense bank account

A bank account has been set up at Ozona National Bank under Elsa and Lucy Vasquez for funeral expenses to help with Veronica and Aaron DeHoyos for baby Ariana Rose DeHoyos.

Any and all donations are appreciated.

Everyone's welcome at our **Holiday Open House**
Sunday, Nov. 29
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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.

NOV. 25

· Baked chicken, cornbread dressing, poultry gravy, seasoned green peas, wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake, fruit and milk.

NOV. 26

· Closed - Happy Thanksgiving

NOV. 27

· Crunchy baked fish, oven baked fries, black-eyed peas, cucumber tomato salad, tartar sauce, ketchup, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

NOV. 30

· Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit and milk.

DEC. 1

· Beef tips, egg noodles, brown gravy, Tuscan blend vegetables, bread stick, lemon iced cookie and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
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Will red meat give you cancer?

"Is red meat carcinogenic?" The question seems to surface about every two or three years and seems to be a response to yet another 'expert' analysis of studies conducted in the US, Europe and the Orient between 2001 and 2005. One could wrap their conclusions around the foundation of any belief system regarding the possibility of contracting cancer after eating red meat. They are 'all over the place' and usually leave us asking more questions. My best conclusion is that red meat, processed or not, is no more carcinogenic (cancer causing) than the air we breathe or the water we drink every day.

The facts are: carcinogenic cells and toxic elements of varying degrees are literally everywhere, and our bodies evolved out of 2.5 million years of dealing with them. If our immune system is fully functional and in place, if our ways of eating lack the nutrients on which cancer feeds and if we pursue a healthy, happy lifestyle; our chances of developing cancer are slim to none. That said, there are those who may need to limit red meat consumption for any number of reasons.

The carcinogenic properties present in red meat may



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

The seed/grains of corn oil, shortening, canola and vegetable oil (a misnomer, it too is a seed oil) are processed by exposing them to very high temperatures so that their oils can be extracted. Originally, these polyunsaturated oils were produced for industrial use and not considered as safe food for human consumption, since they were found to be extremely high in carcinogens.

Our best defense against cancer is having a healthy body and a well-rounded regime that is constructive to your idea of a lifetime of wellness. We should also provide a beneficial environment throughout our digestive tract for positive bacterial and microbial growth.

This is paramount. Our gut is our first line of defense

in our immune system, probably 70 percent of it.

Form a relationship with your body as if it were a significant-other in your life, because it is. Let your genes do the talking, not your 'beliefs'. What may work for someone else may not produce the same results for you.

You are different from any other person and the nutrition and medications you ingest daily will be expressed differently at the genetic level. Be ready to challenge any belief you may have regarding your good health, especially if it isn't working for you.

While your beliefs do effect some processes in your body, by in large, it functions at the level of authenticity.

My best strategy concerning red meat, processed or not, is to not burn it or simply not eat the charred portions, if it is overcooked. If you don't like red meat, don't eat it; there are plenty of other nutritious choices... besides, that's just makes more for me.

Here's to your health.

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

OBITUARIES

Ricardo Victor (Dickie) Ramirez, Sr.

Ricardo Victor (Dickie) Ramirez, Sr., age 72, left us on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015 and now resides in eternal peace with our Lord in His eternal kingdom. Ricardo's passing was due to many health complications due to a long-term illness. He was preceded in death by father, Jose A. Ramirez; mother, Lilia H. Garcia; and brother, Rudy Ramirez.



He leaves behind two daughters and one son: Lauraine Kotara of Houston, Mary Saunders of Texas and Ricardo V. Ramirez, Jr. of Granbury, Texas. He also leaves behind 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren all residing in Texas. He left behind 5 brothers and 1 sister, Jose Ramirez and Alfredo Ramirez of San Antonio, Armando Ramirez of Pampa, Danny Ramirez of McCamey, Mario Ramirez of San Angelo and Elia Alloy of Kerrville. He also left behind Felicia Guerrero, Pat Calivillo, Victor Gomez of Turpin, Okla., M.J. Michele

and Christina Shelton of Liberal. He loved and enjoyed spending time with this family and friends and resided with Felicia and her husband Augustine in Turpin, Oklahoma at the time of his death.

He was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan and now has the best seat in the house for watching his favorite team. May he rest in peace in the kingdom of heaven.

The memorial service will be held in Houston at a later date if you are interested in attending please e-mail tx-classbab@verizon.net

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope that all of you have a very happy Thanksgiving. Even though we have a lot of problems in our nation, we have to hope that these will be worked out and remember how many wonderful things we have to be thankful for. One of those things is that Robert Schoenhals walked away from the accident that was in front of the center Friday afternoon. Praise the Lord!

The Bingo Social for December will be canceled due to the Christmas activities.

Helping Hands is raffling a beautiful Christmas quilt made by our Hands in Service Quilters that meet at the Senior Center each Thursday. Be sure and get your tickets to win this treasure on Dec. 10 at the Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. You can get your tickets from Bertha Rivera, Roberta Schoenhals, Gary

Yeager, Keith or Ann Fowler, Weldon or Barbara Nicks, Allen Stover and Lisa Branch.

I am going to try something new on Thursdays afternoon. We will be having bingo each Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring a small gift item for a bingo prize.

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 are. They will call you back. Call us at (325) 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

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- 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
- Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday
- Come on out, the coffee is on.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Ozona Garden Club met Nov. 9 at the home of Jean Odom with 17 members in attendance. President Vicki Stokes conducted the business meeting.

Marolyn Bean brought an assortment of fall bulbs, which members agreed to purchase for \$2 each as a fund raiser. She also distributed information on how to

plant bulbs. Charlotte Harrell distributed information about poisonous succulents.

Chef and caterer Nicole Rousselot McDuffie of Sonora gave a program on enhancing food presentation with Micro Greens & Edible Flowers.

She brought an array of greens and flowers for members to try, and gave information on ordering these special foods. The program was just in time for our

Thanksgiving dinner plans.

Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch and Rosalind Williams reported on the TGC District VIII fall convention, which they attended in Coleman Oct. 30.

Ozona Garden Club and Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake will host the 2016 spring convention March 3-4 in Ozona.

The Dec. 14 meeting and auction will be held at the home of Belinda Wilkins.

THANKSGIVING

It is that special time of the year again and we are looking forward to the holidays. Christmas used to be my favorite holiday but now it may be Thanksgiving. One reason is all the family tries to get together the other is all the good food we have. We have been calling on the phone and each family member has a special dish they make and when you put them all together, WOW! What a meal. I try to find the time to think and reflect about all the wonderful blessings that I have received and enjoy. Like the wonderful county that I live and all the freedoms it provides, especially the freedom of worship or religion. Another blessing is the provisions of life that this country provides, (food, jobs, housing, etc). Then there is my family and that is a "biggie". One special and very important reason I am able to enjoy the season is because I came to know Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, (John 1:12). That has changed my whole perspective in life, (Romans 5:8-11). God has blessed this country in many ways for many years, May we not forget to thank Him for those blessings, (Psalm 50:14, 95:2-7, 100:4, 116:17). Let us set one extra place at the Thanksgiving table this year and may it be for remembrance of those hands all these blessings flow. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

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Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Interim Pastor Paul Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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

Ozona Church of Christ

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

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Pastor John Curry
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

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Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

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Interim - Ray Valadez
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St.
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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'Coz 4 Oz' fundraiser

The In Care Of Ozona Foundation is a local charity helping residents with hotel and fuel expenses in cases of life threatening diseases, illnesses or severe medical conditions.

This year's "Coz 4 Oz" fundraiser is a \$1,600 Dallas vs Washington football package for two on Jan. 2-4.

The package includes: two nights hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites DFW South, an all suite hotel, lower level game tickets (200 level end zone or 300 level corner seating) with the Dallas Cowboys vs Washington Redskins Jan. 3 game, made to order, all-you-can-eat breakfast each

morning, two hour reception with complimentary beer, wine, mixed drinks, soft drinks and snacks and also, transportation to and from AT&T stadium or to and from DFW airport; all taxes included and a Star Sports Tours representative available throughout your entire weekend.

Tickets are one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$25.

Buy your tickets today at the KYXX radio station on 917 Sheffield Road or call/text (325) 340-0937.

The drawing will take place the week after Deerfest. Thank you and help support a great local cause for Ozona.

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10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOV. 26

Range and Pasture Workshop Dec. 3 in Eldorado

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

ELDORADO - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Range and Pasture Workshop Dec. 3 in the Eldorado Civic Center.

The center is a mile south of Eldorado on U.S. Highway 277. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

"So far, this is shaping up to be a great winter from a moisture standpoint," said Tait Cooper, AgriLife Extension agent in Schleicher County. "Many pastures have a lot of standing forage, so prescribed fire may be a viable option for many landowners, and that option will be one we cover during this workshop. We'll also look at herbicides, winter



feeding and parasite control."

Individual registration is \$15 before Nov. 27, and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes lunch.

The workshop is a collaborative effort among the AgriLife Extension offices in Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Irion and Crockett counties.

Topics and speakers will include:

- Grain updates and winter feed cost outlook, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension

agronomist, San Angelo.

- Brush control and herbicide update, Dr. Bob Lyons, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Uvalde.

- Pesticide laws and regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, San Angelo.

- Patch burning applications, Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

- Do-it-yourself fecal parasite sampling, Dr. Reid Redden, state sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and one general will be offered.

For more information, and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Schleicher County at (325) 853-2132.

Big Country Agricultural and Pesticide Conference set Dec. 9

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

ABILENE - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Big Country Agricultural and Structural Pesticide Continuing Education Conference Dec. 9 in the Big Country Hall, located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

The Big Country Hall adjoins the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at 1982 Lytle Way.

The conference will open with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by the program from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

"This is our annual continuing education unit conference that's full of excellent information on a variety of subjects, but with a major aim of offering credits to the various pesticide license holders who need to keep their respective licenses current," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County.

The conference offers five Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator credits: three general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations.

It will also offer six Texas Department of Agriculture structural applicator credits: one lawn and ornamental, one pest, one weed, one in-

tegrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and one termite.

Program topics will include presentations on weed management, laws and regulations, plant disease identification and management, integrated pest management concepts, insect pest identification and management, and management of termites in home land-

scapes.

Individual pre-registration by Dec. 4 is \$40 and \$50 thereafter and upon arrival.

Refreshments and lunch are included.

To register or for more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048.

To see the entire schedule and registration form, go to: <http://goo.gl/ZZBTm7>.

Big buck tournament set Nov. 27-Dec. 14 in Van Horn

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

VAN HORN - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Culberson County and the town of Van Horn will conduct the Trans-Pecos Big Buck Tournament Nov. 27-Dec.14, said an AgriLife Extension contest official.

Lainie Koch, AgriLife Extension agent in Culberson County, said the Van Horn Convention Center will serve as tournament headquarters and will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week of the contest, except for Dec. 14, the final day of the activities when the hours will be shortened to 9 a.m.-noon. The convention center is located at 1801 W. Broadway in Van Horn.

"There are nine categories that include other species besides mule deer," Koch said. "The categories will include two mule deer buck categories for animals taken north and south of U.S. Interstate 10, both Boone and Crockett contests; a youth category for hunters 16-years old and under; and categories for the greatest antler spread, most points and heaviest-dressed weight. There will also be an Aou-

dad sheep category and categories for heaviest-dressed weight javelina and heaviest-dressed weight feral hog."

Registration is \$45 for adults and \$25 for youth, plus an additional \$15 for the feral hog and javelina competitions. Koch said a group rate - pay for four mule deer entries and get the fifth one free - is again being offered this year.

Koch said contestants must enter before hunting, because the actual time of harvest must be after the recorded official entry time and date.

She said all animals entered must be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Mule deer must be taken only from West Texas in the region west of the Pecos River.

"We are expecting to see some big deer this year," Koch said. "We have had good rainfall throughout the year, and all indications are this will be a banner year."

"Hunting season provides a huge economic boost to our region, and the Trans-Pecos Big Buck Tournament is our way of showing our appreciation to the hunting public and providing them with some recognition. All

proceeds go back to the tournament for next season."

For more information, call Koch at (432) 284-0048, jekoch@ag.tamu.edu.

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UIL releases conference cutoff numbers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN



The University Interscholastic League released conference cutoff numbers for the 2016-2018 reclassification and realignment last week.

Ozona Schools will remain in Class 2A and Class 2A Division 1 for football, the same level as the previous realignment two years ago.

The numbers provide the range of enrollment for each of the six conferences, including divisional cutoffs for football, according to the UIL. The 2016-2018 alignments for football and basketball will be released on Feb. 1. Alignments for other activities will be released in the order of their seasons.

Ozona High School submitted an enrollment of 204

students. Class 2A Division 1 football numbers range from 158-220. The UIL conducts realignment every two years.

Athletic Director Edward Perez said the numbers should keep the Lions in the current district, with a possible addition of Eldorado making a six-team district. The Lions current football district opponents are Anthony, Christoval, Forsan and McCamey.

"It is always hard to speculate what the UIL will do, so I just try to make sure our pre-district schedule is

one in which our student-athletes will be tested early and prepare for whomever we may see. I look forward to the realignment but it will not surprise me if we don't see much change in our district," Perez said.

Following are the new conference cutoff numbers for Classes 6A-1A: 6A, 2,150 and above; 5A, 1,100 to 2,149; 4A, 480-1,099; 3A, 221-479; 2A, 105-220; and 1A, 104.9 and below.

For football, Classes 4A through 1A are divided into two divisions. Following are those cutoffs: 4A Division I, 723-1,099; 4A Division II, 480-722; 3A Division I, 319-479; 3A Division II, 221-318; 2A Division I, 158-220; 2A Division II, 105-157; 1A Division I, 59-104.9; and 1A Division II, 58 and below.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

GRANT CHILDRESS LISTENS INTENTLY TO DINOSAUR GEORGE during the very informative presentation held during the honor roll reward party sponsored by the Ozona Elementary School PTO on Nov. 19.

Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

First Grade - Mark Alvarez, Rielee Barrera, Wyatt Bean, Jonathan Borrego, Lillian Bunger, Avery Davidson, Darius Galindo, Christina Geary, Aaron Hamilton, William Higginbottom, Nolan Martinez, Avery Mendoza, Giera Morales, Atleigh Morris, Tommy O'Bryant, Addison Ramos, Nicole Rojo, Machaiah Rosendaul, Emily Shaffer, Kirra Tijemia, Kaydee Timms, Grace Upham and Jordan Vega.

Second Grade - Tessa Albon, Kelynn Bean, Jaden Bennet, Serenity Briggs, Ella Childress, Madolyn Childress, William Claburn, Maria Damian, Sofia Elizonda, Ademari Garza, Osvaldo Gonzales, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Wilbert O'Bryant, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Bradyn Scheer, Colt Scroggins, Ian Smith, and William Webb.

Third Grade - Maria Aranda, Macailene Renae Blanco, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Alejandra Cervantes, Catherine Geary, Zury Hernandez, Jakob Little, Zezebel

Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Christian Stogsdill, Sienna Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Trystyn Timms and Exander Whitby.

Fourth Grade - Lauren Albers, Claire Bean, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Sebastian Fullingim, Ashlyn Gomez, Mia Gutierrez, Jadlyn Hunt, McKenna Luckie, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Alyssa Vargas and Kaitlyn Venegas.

Fifth Grade - Maximus Duran, Jarryn Puckett and Logan Thompson.

A-B HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

First Grade - Alexi Alejandro, Aden Cervantes, Freddy Chavez, Marina Contreras, Mara Crenwelge, Caden Dominguez, Angel Elinzondo, Lindsey Galindo, Alex Garza, Victoria Guajardo, Charles Harger, Ayuim Hernandez, Azariel Hernandez, Aubrey Larson, Destiny Locklear, Joshua Manosalva, Cameron Martinez, Alexander Mata, Jesus Mendoza, Mia Palacio, Jaython Perez, Nickolas Perez, Ariston Pratt, Robert Puckett, Aaliyah Renteria, Aithen Rodriguez, Alyiah Rodriguez, Luis Romero, Edward Segura, Snayjder Soto, Edgar Torres, Christian Treto, and Daniela Trujillo.

Second Grade - Alison Allsup, Joey Arrendondo, Valentino Castillo, Charles Claburn, Austin Dominguez, Destiny Dominguez, Jady Dominguez, Yesenia Escalante, David Esparza, Jetsi Flores, Christian Gomez, Madison Graham, Adrian Guerra, Alejandro Guerra, Jose Guerrero, Mylin Hernandez, Maci Ramirez, Mareli Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Dwayne Smith, Katherine Vargas, Ayissa Vazquez, Shelby Venegas, Melody Villar-

real and Matt Ybarra.

Third Grade - Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Sebastian Camarillo, Luz Carranza, Micheal Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Rhian Dominguez, Ysabella Esparza, Michael Flores, Gabriel Fullingim, Corey Galindo, Darren Hamer, Kailyn Longoria, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Dallas Martinez, Delaney McGee, Brayden Mears, Yesenia Mendez, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Francisco Moreno-Perea, Bayea Porras, Luke Puckett, Vania Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Edgar Soriano Ramirez, Bayleigh Tinney, Kaitlynn Trujillo, and Evelyn Yeager.

Fourth Grade - Jesus Aranda-Avila, Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Fernando Blanco, Joshua Camarillo, Felipe Cano, John Childress, Mia Cruz, Jack De La Garza, Robyn Dominguez, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Alondra Garza, Alondra Garza, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, Fernanda Lopez, Laramie Nowell, Tell Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Francisco Ozuna, Faith Quiroz, Jaycelynn Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, Ian Savala, Jaylynn Tijerina, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Treto, Ricardo Velazquez, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.

Fifth Grade - Levi Bishop, Alicia Cabera, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Riana Delarosa, Makayla Flores, Andrew Garza Lugo, Fiath Gaytan, Danecia Hill, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Michael Luna, Jadon Martinez, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell, Charli Oglesby, Desteny Quiad, Anissa Ramos Gregory, Jose Rios, Jacinto Rodriguez, Kattie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Isaac Torres, Elyssa Trujillo, Andrea Viera and Hermin Villegas-Hernandez.

OHS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

Freshmen - Chantz Elliot, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Gavin Mejia, Ebony Ramirez and Caleb Webb.

Sophomores - Makenna Fox, Cassidy Gonzalez, Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Denise Rodriguez, Samantha Torralba and Christian Yruegas.

Juniors - Madison Galindo, Madysen Hubbard, Asia Lara, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza and Carissa Perez.

Seniors - Madison Childress.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Mariah Galindo, Jacqueline Guerra, Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, Julieta Hernandez, Austin Hokit, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Juan Lozano, Adalyne Nehus, Kameron Ortiz, Esperanza Ramirez, Shellbie Rust, Bryan Salinas, Debora Torres, Christian Valdes and Riley Williams.

Sophomores - Aurora Collett, Josae Coy, Roman Esparza, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Danny Posadas, Kambri Preddy, Savannah Ramos, Jennifer Rodriguez, Lane Rust, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Autumn Villarreal.

Juniors - Jackson Abbey, Luis Contreras, Gabriella Flores, Trystyn Galindo, Garielle Granado, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Everett Raymond, Amery Robinson, Pricila Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Dacie Taylor, Azaylea Tovar, Megan Vasquez and Joshua Whitaker.

Seniors - Kimberly Borrego, Dalton Gunnels, Felipe Irlas, Dipesh Kala, Zoie Mosqueda, Alyssa Newlin, Dulce Rodriguez, Caleb Villa, Kevin Villarreal and Walker Whitten.

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Esperanza Castillo, Christopher Contreras, Ysabella Flores, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Daniel Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, MaryJane Macias, Brianna Maskill, Jacqueline Medina, Amber Moran, Keano Perera, Alexis Stogsdill, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson, Genesis Venegas and Krysten Webb.

Seventh Grade - Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Shelby Glaindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Reagan Gonzalez, Savannah Harger, Ian Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez, Ida Perez, and Jace Savala.

Eighth Grade - Citlalli Cano, Grizelda Mata, Lazaro Rodriguez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torranba and Justin Yeager.

A-B HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Xaden Badillo, Jazmynn Barrera, Abriele Cervantes, Mathew De La Garza, Matthew Delgado, Armand Gaona, Kayelyn Gaona, Osvaldo Garcia, Juan Garza, Aries Hernandez, Harely Her-

nandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Westyn Hubbard, Samantha Lofland, Makayleigh Martinez, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Melvyn Mejia, Haley Nowell, Lea Quigley, John Ramirez, Mary Rodriguez, Siria Rodriguez, Juan Vazquez Chavez and Jaron Villarreal.

Seventh Grade - Austin Castro, Ethan Criswell, Angela Damian, Adrian Dominguez, Jose Dominguez, Brianna Garcia, Andrea Garza, Maylei Gutierrez, Alondra Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Kevin Hernandez, Jonathan Jurado, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Joshua Mahannah, Romolo Mosqueda, Richard Piedra, Alexandra Quiroz, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Marco Rodriguez, Isaiyah Samario, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Kaleigh Thomas, Jesus Vega, Emmanuel Venegas and Jocqueline Venegas.

Eighth Grade - Rosmaria Arredondo, Jade Borrego, Raelce Borrego, Larissa Carrizales, Esmeralda Castillo, Sebastian De La Cruz, Christian Dominguez, Jaden Fay, Lindsey Field, Jasmine Fraire, Breaeden Gutierrez, Cameron Harrison, Alec Lara, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Ashley Moran, Emilio Porras, Carlie Ramos, Joe Salas, Precious Samario, Kayla Sarabia, Jonathan Vega, Joseph Vitela, Tyler Webb and Rayne Ybarra.

2015-16 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
Dec. 1	Grape Creek	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 3-5	Rocksprings Tournament	Rocksprings	TBA	VG/VB
Dec. 3-5	Irion Co. JV Tournament	Mertzon	TBA	JVG/JVB
Dec. 8	Rocksprings	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 10-12	Sonora Tourney	Sonora	TBA	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 15	Christoval*	Christoval	5:00	JVG/VG
Dec. 15	Mason	Ozona	5:00	JVB/VB
Dec. 18	Iraan*	Ozona	5:00	JVG/VG
Dec. 28-30	Reagan County Tournament	Big Lake	TBA	VG/VB
Jan. 2	McCamey*	McCamey	2:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 5	Forsan*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 8	Irion County*	Mertzon	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 12	Eldorado*	Eldorado	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 15	Miles*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 19	Christoval*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 22	Iraan*	Iraan	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 26	McCamey*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 29	Forsan*	Forsan	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 2	Irion County*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 5	Eldorado*	Ozona	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 9	Miles*	Miles	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 12	Christoval*	Christoval	5:00	JVB/VB
Feb. 16	Iraan*	Ozona	5:00	JVB/VB

*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

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2015-16 Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	7th	8th
Dec. 3	Forsan	OZONA	5:30	6:30
Dec. 7	Iraan	Iraan	5:30	6:30
Dec. 12	Ozona MS Tourney	OZONA	A-Team	A-Team
Dec. 14	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	6:30
Jan. 7	Miles	Boys @ Miles	5:30	6:30
Jan. 7	Miles	Girls @ Ozona	5:30	6:30
Jan. 11	Irion County	OZONA	5:30	6:30
Jan. 16	Comstock Tournament	Comstock	B-Team	B-Team
Jan. 18	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:30	6:30
Jan. 25	Christoval	OZONA	5:30	6:30
Feb. 6	District 8 2-A Tournament	Boys @ Eldorado	TBA	TBA
Feb. 6	District 8 2-A Tournament	Girls @ Christoval	TBA	TBA

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JUSTIN YEAGER TAKES A SHOT in the Eighth Grade Lions 33-29 win over the Eighth Grade Iraan Braves on Nov. 16.

Seventh Grade Lions win intersquad scrimmage

The Seventh Grade Lions and the Eighth Grade B Team Lions had an intersquad scrimmage on Nov. 16.

The Seventh Grade won 35-20.

Score by quarters: Seventh Grade - 6 9 10 10 - 35; Eighth Grade - 2 4 8 6 - 20.

Scoring for Seventh Grade: Richard Piedra 12; Emmanuel Venegas 8; Marco Rodriguez 5; Michael Esparza 4; Joshua Mahannah 2; Reese Mosqueda 2 and Colby Mendez 2.

Also playing for Seventh Grade: Joe Perez, Jose Dominguez, Jesse Vega, Arlie Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Carson Childress and Jace Savala.

Scoring for Eighth Grade: Abraham Rodriguez 12; Dalton Cloud 4; Joseph Vitela 2; Emilio Porras 1 and Osiel Hernandez 1.

Also playing for Eighth Grade: Jadon Fay, Rogelio Garza, Austin Castro, Isiah Samarrío, Kevin Hernandez, Skylar Luna and Aaron Ro-

driguez. "We used this game to see where we are at as a group and

to give the kids the opportunity to play basketball. We did some really good things and

the kids competed hard and had fun," said Coach John Esparza.



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THE SEVENTH GRADE LIONS defeated the Eighth Grade "B" Team in an intersquad scrimmage on Nov. 16. Pictured are: (left to right) Reece Mosqueda, Emilio Porras, Josh Mahannah, Abraham Rodriguez, Michael Anthony Esparza and Jadon Fay.

Eighth Grade Lions defeat Braves

The Eighth Grade Lions won their first basketball game, 33-29, against Iraan on Nov. 16.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 13 7 6 - 33; Iraan - 5 7 8 9 - 29.

Scoring: Alec Lara 11; Aiden Fuentes 5; Zachary Talamantez 4; Matthew Galindo 4; Sebastian De La Cruz 4; Lazaro Rodriguez 3 and Jacob Childress 2.

Also playing: Justin Yeager, Manuel Torralba and Humberto Torralba.

"This was a great way to start the season, but we still have a lot to learn," said Coach John Esparza.

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY



JASON DAVIS | SUBMITTED PHOTO

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTIC TEAMS competed in a practice meet sponsored by Region XV on Nov. 9 in San Angelo.

Robotics compete at Region XV meet

BY JASON DAVIS
OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Nov. 9, the Ozona Middle School Robotics Teams traveled to San Angelo and competed in a practice meet sponsored by Region XV.

This was the students' first meet to ever attend and the first one I have ever been to as a teacher.

The inventions teams set up at their tables for their presentations. Each team explained their invention to the judges along with showing visual aids and their robots. We didn't quite know what to expect, but we gained a lot of knowledge and criticism from the judges. The invention teams won a door prize of a Lego expansion set.

Overall, it was a fruitful day for the invention teams.

The team members in attendance included Savannah Harger, Kemberely Hernandez, Jace Savala, Skylar Luna, Alexis Stogdill, Carlos Cantu, Daniel Hernandez, Esperanza Castillo, Genesis Venegas, Haley Nowell, Harely Hernandez, Aries Hernandez, Krislyn Longoria, Krysten Webb, Makyleigh Martinez, Monserrat Blanco, Varun Kala, Westyn Hubbard, and Braeden Gutierrez.

The arena teams work diligently this day. We were better prepared for this contest, but we still made a lot of mistakes. The students are learning that when you try something new there tends to be a lot of failures along the way.

As long as the students learn from their mistakes we are making progress.

The contest included three rounds of the Arena

contest. There was typically a couple hours between each round, and our students would use that time to refine their robots and make them better.

This day was probably the most fulfilling day of my teaching career. These students worked a solid six to eight hours on this contest.

Marco Lozano's team placed fourth and the Torralba twins lead their teams to 12th and 14th place respectively.

The Arena team members in attendance included Humberto Torralba, Jacob Childress, Justin Yeager, Manuel Torralba, Marco Lozano, Tyler Webb, Jose Munoz, Michael Esparza, Bryce Gray, Ethan Gonzalez, Kolton Thompson, Matthew De La Garza, Matthew Garza, Sebastian Talamantez, and Xaden Badillo.

Citlalli Cano and Ashley Moran attended the meet and help with the preparation and organization. Thanks so much ladies.

On Nov. 14, the Math and Science teams for TMS-CA/UIL traveled to Rankin to compete. The four contests include number sense, calculator, math, and science. Each student only competed against other students from other schools in the same grade level.

In number sense Manuel Torralba placed first, Humberto Torralba placed sixth, Michael Esparza placed 11th, and Ysabella Flores placed ninth. In calculator Varun Kala placed seventh, Ethan Gonzalez placed 10th, and Norah Rodriguez placed 13th.

In mathematics Manuel Torralba placed first, Humberto Torralba placed second, Tyler Webb placed

fifth, Michael Esparza placed fourth, Jose Munoz placed 11th, Varun Kala placed fifth, Leah Quigley placed 11th and Bryce Gray placed 12th.

In Science Manuel Torralba placed first, Tyler Webb placed 12th, Michael Esparza placed 10th, Ethan Gonzalez placed eighth and Bryce Gray placed 12th.

Thanks so much for attending Math and Science team. You did a great job and we will work hard and improve throughout the year.

Band Booster Meeting Dec. 3

The Ozona Band Boosters will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 at the OHS Band Hall.

All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Santa Letters due Dec. 2

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

All letters are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 23 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well. The deadline for advertising is Friday, Dec. 4.

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

For more information on advertising, call Susan Calloway, advertising director, at 392-2551 or susan@ozonastockman.com.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Raffle tickets on sale

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: 45 quart Yeti Cooler.

Remember, all participants are required to sell at least 10 tickets and there is a prize for the top seller.

FOOD CHALLENGE

Food Challenge Teams will not meet Sunday, Nov. 29, for practice due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The next meeting will be 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4. This will be the last meeting prior to the District Food Challenge.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

The Crockett County 4-H Gingerbread House Contest is open to all 2015-2016 Food and Nutrition Project members.

One gingerbread house entry per eligible 4-Her.

Pre-registration is required by Dec. 2. You must utilize the kit ordered through the 4-H Office.

Delivery to the 4-H Office by 4 p.m. on Dec. 18. Judging will take place at the Crockett County Stock Show and prizes will be announced at the awards banquet that same evening.

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For more information, including rules and guidelines, call 392-2721.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Crockett County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held after the county stock show on Dec. 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 30 - Swine Valiation from 4-5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - District 6 Food Challenge in Rankin
- Dec. 6 - 4-H Meeting/Christmas Party and Gift Wrapping
- Dec. 19 - Crockett County Stock Show and Awards Banquet.

TEXT REMINDERS

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

4-H OFFICE

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

Aaron Renfro, CE-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfro@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CE-AFCS, 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

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m.

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to purchase at the meeting. "This meets our total needs for transportation," Chavarria said.

In technology, the district has spent \$337,019 on new computers for the Ozona Elementary Computer Lab, replacing teacher laptops, networking and wiring the district and updating and furnishing the Heritage Building Computer Lab.

Both the technology and transportation purchases have come under budget, Chavarria said.

In maintenance, the district has spent \$68,818 so far in updating and renovating teacher housing.

The district has \$822,000 budgeted for maintenance expenses that include finishing the teacher housing, replacing old heating and air conditioner units as needed, resurfacing the track at Lion Stadium and repairing roof leaks.

"We have one of the highest maintenance operation expenses for a district our size. This \$3 million is going to work wonders for our

district and it will last us a while. This is a huge shot in the arm to help us out. Also, bond money does not get recaptured by the state so all of that money stays here," Chavarria said.

Also, budgeted with bond funds is \$1 million for eight new tennis courts.

Scott Reed, of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper engineering and architectural firm out of Midland, gave a presentation to the board about conducting a building assessment and evaluation in the district. The study will show the needs for school buildings that need to be fixed or upgraded.

"The reason Scott (Reed) is here is we started the discussing the tennis courts, and he started looking at the condition of our school buildings. You can see all the studies and cost studies that go on. You may not be looking at a bond for several years, but we need to do the leg work right now," Chavarria said.

In his presentation, Reed said the maintenance and operation cost per square-foot in CCCSD is \$4.95 and that

Bond Issue Report on Spending As of November 18, 2015		
Transportation	\$778,000	\$3,795 under budget
1 Chartered Bus		\$341,650
2 Activity Buses (Blue Bird)	\$127,218 and \$128,147	\$255,965
2 Small Yellow Route Buses	2 @ \$60,220	\$120,440
1 Small 14 Passenger Bus		\$56,150
Total Spent for Transportation		\$774,205
Technology	\$400,000	\$62,981 under budget
New Computers for the Ozona Elementary Lab		\$68,917.60
Teacher laptops replacement		\$109,778.40
Network and Wiring District		\$153,323
Update and furnish Heritage Computer Lab		\$5,000
Total Amount Spent for Technology		\$337,019
Maintenance	\$822,000	funds still open and moveable
Future projects replacing old AC/Heating Units		\$150,000 (\$0 spent)
Future Resurface Track		\$100,000 (\$0 spent)
Repair roofing leaks		\$150,000 (\$0 spent)
Update/Repair Teacher Housing		\$422,000 (\$68,618 spent)
Total Amount Spent for Maintenance		\$68,618
Tennis Court Project	\$1,000,000	
Estimate on 8 New Tennis Courts		\$1,000,000
Total Amount of Bond Funds		\$3,000,000
Total Spent to Date		\$1,179,842
Total Balance of Bond as of 11-18-15		\$1,820,158

Source: CCCSD

the district has 424 square-foot per student.

"That square-footage has a lot to do with the fact that you have facilities that are spread out and are not connected," Reed said.

Chavarria said as soon as a location is found for the new tennis courts, Reed will come back to the board with some plans.

"We want to take our time and do it right, but we don't want to take too much time where our kids can't enjoy that facility," Chavarria said.

The board also asked Reed about adding an eighth lane to the track, so the district could meet UIL regulations and be able to host a district track meet.

Reed said a survey will need to be done to see if the area is wide enough.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS

The board approved improvement plans for Ozona Elementary and Ozona High Schools.

OES and OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams present-

ed the plans that are a requirement due to the two campuses state testing scores.

McWilliams said this year the state is raising the passing standards for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, exams.

McWilliams said the state has not told school districts the number they need to reach, only that it's going up.

"It has gone up 5 percent each year since STAAR was implemented, so we think it will be 65 percent," McWilliams said.

Last year, the standard was 60 percent, so for each campus 60 percent of all tests given on a campus had to be at the passing standard. OES was 61 percent and OMS and OHS were both at 75 percent.

"We are chasing a moving target, but we have a plan that's independent of the state, a game plan," she said.

This year math scores did not count toward a school's rating. This year, math scores will count.

Last year, if math scores had counted OES would have been below the 60 percent, McWilliams said.

TEA is also raising the number of questions student have to get correct to receive a passing score. In most cases the number is five to seven questions, McWilliams said.

In writing, the state is reducing the number of questions the students will have to answer and raising the passing score standard.

McWilliams said more students will have to pass all tests given, probably by 5 percent. In order to pass the test, students on each test given will have to more correct to pass.

On some tests, students

will have fewer questions to answer, while the passing standard gets higher.

Also, current Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams has announced he will be retiring at the end of the year. The state has yet to announce who will take his place.

McWilliams said this has led to more questions being raised about the testing standards.

"All of this could change before students ever take a test. All of this could change after students have taken all the tests," McWilliams said.

McWilliams said the schools cannot afford to wait on the state, but that each campus will use the information they currently have on each student and teach them where they are to improve their skill sets in all core areas, especially in reading.

"All areas are important. However, if we don't fix reading, then we are not going to make enough gains in the other areas to meet the standard that is set by the state. If you don't have the capacity to discuss the topic, you can't retain the learning. That's part of our push for reading," McWilliams said.

Part of the campus plans includes focusing on phonics, phonemic awareness and vocabulary in each grade.

McWilliams said in low socio-economic students, which is 60 percent of Ozona students, research states that those students come to school with a vocabulary deficit upwards of 30,000 words.

"Some of the people at the state level have not taken this test. They don't know exactly what they want," said Board Member Roland DeHoyos.

McWilliams said people at the state level also do

not consider testing in rural schools, like Ozona.

"Last year the state changed so much on us after we took the test. It is hard in education to do anything long enough to see progress because we are always under the burden of accountability," McWilliams said. "Our teachers are working so hard. We are seeing growth. Our teachers are doing everything humanly possible to make sure our children are learning. They will be very prepared to take that test."

Chavarria said he wanted to commend all the teachers for their hard work.

"There will always be moving targets. It will always be changing. At the end of the day you always hope that any changes are for the better," said Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos.

BUS DRIVERS

The board reviewed the policy currently in place regarding disciplining bus and route drivers.

Chavarria said there was a recent accident in one of the new activity buses. No one was injured but the bus is out of service for repairs.

"I assure you our bus drivers have physicals every year for their license. Accidents do happen and we do have a process that we follow for this. We have a process that works," Chavarria said.

It was suggested that maintenance employees and custodians also be certified to drive buses.

Board President David McWilliams said the maintenance and custodians already have a lot of duties, and that taking them away to drive a bus could hinder getting jobs done in the district.

"I don't think any our drivers go out there and intentionally get into a demolition derby. If we do have an ongoing problem, we can take care of it," David McWilliams said.

OTHER ITEMS:

Chavarria said the district will be distributing the annual \$500 retention stipend to all school employees this month. This is the third year in a row the district has done this. Chavarria thanked the board for approving the stipend again this year.

The board recognized the OHS Cross-Country Teams and their accomplishments this year.

The board approved the addition of Aaron Renfro and Kailey Roberts, local county extension agents, as adjunct teachers.

Board members Amy Newton and Grizz Medina were absent from the meeting.

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA FIREFIGHTERS responded to a trailer fire last week on Appaloosa Street. No one was injured in the fire. Firefighters were able to save lots of valuable property of a local home owner. The trailer is owned by Adriana Villarreal, of Midland. Her sister Lety Lozano Sanchez was living in the trailer. Crockett County EMS and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office also responded. Cause of the fire may have been a space heater.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OES THIRD GRADE TEACHERS had the Thanksgiving spirit Monday in their turkey shirts. Pictured are (left to right) Briana Clark, Linda Jones, Dena Porter and Susan Cantu.

Commissioners approve bid for care center roof

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a bid for a new roof for the Crockett County Care Center, the clinic and the West Texas Rehab Center during a special meeting Monday.

The bid is \$326,493 from Harrison Roofing of San Angelo.

Last month, the commissioners approved a \$90,000 bid for a new roof on the courthouse annex.

The county has \$622,000 budgeted for both projects.

Also, the commissioners approved to advertise for competitive sealed bid proposals for the new health clinic.

The county is looking to build the \$3 million clinic across from Lion Stadium.

Shannon Medical Center will provide \$275,000 worth of new equipment.

The commissioners are looking at issuing a tax note for the clinic, instead of a bond election. A tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less. The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county will receive more options if they sell the tax notes before Jan. 1.

The commissioners will look at authorizing selling the tax notes at the Dec. 14 regular meeting and then sell the notes on Dec. 18.

They will open bids for the clinic at noon Dec. 22.

If the bids are approved, construction on the project

could start at the first of next year.

Vince Viaille, managing director of Specialized Public Finance Inc., said a tax note can be issued by the county for projects to be financed for seven years or less.

The tax note can also be financed through local or commercial banks, Viaille said. That will give the county the option to pay off the note early without penalty.

Deaton said the county has around \$1.1 million in their budget for the clinic, which means the county would borrow \$2 million.

The clinic is around 10,000 square-feet.

The new clinic will have 11 exam rooms that will be used by local physicians and specialists from San Angelo.

ELECTION: from page 1

Upham has filed for county attorney and incumbent Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego has filed for county constable.

So far all local officials have filed to be on the Democratic ballot.

Other local offices up for election include Commissioner Precinct 1, currently held by Frank Tambunga.

State offices include the 112th District Attorney, which is currently held by Laurie English. English has announced that she will seek re-election but has not filed yet.

State Rep. Andrew Murr,

R-Junction, filed for re-election in the Republican Primary.

State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, has filed for re-election in the Democratic Primary.

Former congressman Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, filed Monday to run in the Democratic Primary.

Current U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, has announced he will seek re-election in the Republican Primary.

Filing deadline to run in the March Primary Election is 6 p.m. Dec. 14.

The primary election will be held March 1, 2016.

Those interested in filing can do so Crockett County Clerk's Office at the courthouse annex or they can contact Sandy Stokes, local Democratic Party Chair, or Heidi Williams, local Republican Party Chair.

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Business startup event Tuesday

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You will receive an "Essentials of Starting a New Business" Workbook, "Starting a Business in San Angelo" guide, and a business plan summary to help you begin.

The ASU-SBDC will also host "How to Write Your Business Plan Part I: Focus on the Narrative" Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. for free.

This seminar is part one of a two part Business Plan Series that we provide.

Register in advance for both events so that we can provide adequate seating and handouts for everyone.

To find out more about this program, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdcenter.org.

ENGLISH: from page 1

English began serving as District Attorney on January 1, 2005.

A life-long resident of the District, Laurie is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Lay. She lived in McCamey from 1963-1968 and attended public schools in Fort Stockton. She graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1981. Laurie and her High School Sweetheart, Lyndon, will celebrate their thirty-fourth anniversary in January. They are the proud parents of two sons, both of whom serve in the United States Air Force. SSgt. Layne English graduated from Texas Tech School of Engineering in 2008 and serves as an Electrical and Environmental Systems Craftsman on the KC135. TSgt. Logan English serves as a Combat Meteorologist and Jump Master and will promote to Master Sergeant in 2016. Logan is married and his family is anxiously awaiting the birth of their fourth son. Laurie and Lyndon have made their home in Ozona since 1989 where Lyndon is currently "living the dream" as a ranch foreman in Crockett County.

While raising the boys, English commuted to attend and graduated from Angelo State University in 1997, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Government. In December 1999, Laurie graduated

from Texas Tech School of Law and has been licensed to practice law since May 2000. She served as Assistant District Attorney for four years prior to being elected to serve as District Attorney.

English is committed to professional excellence and education. Since she began serving as District Attorney, she has achieved and maintained Board Certification in Criminal Law since 2009. Only 10 percent of all attorneys in Texas are Board Certified in the various fields of practice. English also maintains memberships in the College of the State Bar and the Texas Prosecutor's Society. In 2011, English completed the Leadership Class with the Texas Association of Counties, which is a professional development opportunity for elected and appointed officials.

Laurie also serves on several Boards related to prosecution and county government, including the Texas District and County Attorney's Association, the Texas Association of Counties, the Special Prosecution Unit, and the Border Prosecution Unit. "Service on these Boards allows me to bring fresh ideas to prosecution and our counties and through these associations I am able to be more aware of events occurring in other parts of the state."

English encourages communication between prosecutors and officers during investigations and promotes prosecutor availability and efficient assistance by the DA's office for law enforcement. She has also navigated important changes in the law which require prosecutors to provide case reports and other evidence to the defense lawyers. English sets the standard for excellence and professionalism for prosecution this District. She regularly provides training opportunities to assist law enforcement officers increase their knowledge of the law and investigative skills to improve courtroom prosecution.

"Serving as your District Attorney is a great honor. I enjoy the challenges of prosecution and I am committed to the District Attorney's statutory duty which is to 'see that justice is done, not just to convict.' The pursuit of justice demands that prosecutors evaluate each case on its own merits and seek a resolution that considers all persons involved: victims, defendants, law enforcement personnel and witnesses. I pledge to continue seeking justice in every case."

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DPS urges Texans to drive responsibly, sober during Thanksgiving holiday

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to always celebrate responsibly and to make safe driving habits a priority during the heavily travelled Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

"As Texans travel to be with family and friends this Thanksgiving season, we urge all drivers to use extra caution on roadways and always drive sober," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The increased traffic and potential for inclement weather and impaired driving can make holiday travel especially challenging, and DPS troopers will be working nonstop to keep the roads safe for everyone."

DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways throughout the holiday weekend looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other drivers who are endangering themselves and others.

During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2014, DPS troopers arrested 242 individuals for driving while intoxicated, issued 5,223 speeding cita-

tions, 682 citations for no insurance and 599 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 135 fugitive arrests and 97 felony arrests during the same time period.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued - get plenty of rest before trips or take breaks as needed.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	7
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7
Minor/major traffic accidents	6
Alarms	1

and released on bond.
 • Sheriff's deputies took a report of harassment from a complainant on Santa Rosa Street.

11-20-15
 • Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen small Corgi Dog from the area next to the museum.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a civil dispute from an apartment at the Crockett Apartments. The matter was resolved.

• DPS Troopers arrested Wallace J. Williams, of Baton Rouge, La., on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is being held in Upton County awaiting transport.

11-21-15
 • Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call at the Crockett Apartments. The music was turned down.

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

• DPS Troopers arrested Steven James Gail, of Round Rock, Texas, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT November 2015
 • Benito Ybarra Gutierrez, 38, pled guilty to assault-family member, second-degree felony. He was sentenced to seven years confinement in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and \$448 court costs. The additional two counts of

assault-family member were combined with this case for the purposes of punishment.

• Juan Javier Sanchez Jr., 25, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony. Sentenced to five years community supervision, \$2,000 fine, \$180 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$408 court costs.

EMT Basic Class starts Jan. 5

EMT Basic Class sponsored by Crockett County ems from Jan. 5 - April 5.

The class will be Tuesday an Thursday nights from 5-10 p.m. and some Saturdays 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuition is \$300 for out of county students \$200 for Crockett County students.

Deadline to sign up an pay is Dec. 15.
 For more information, call Eddie Martin (325) 226-4808.

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panel said "centralization will not serve the convenience of the parties." TSCRA is glad these court cases will move forward separately to provide more ammunition against the EPA water rule.

Further, Congress has introduced and partially passed legislation that would prohibit the EPA from implementing the rule. Most recently the U.S. Senate passed a joint resolution of disapproval for the rule. This orders the EPA to withdraw the rule and prevents the agency from drafting a similar one in the future. The joint resolution essentially sends a clear message to the EPA that Congress doesn't approve of the EPA's plan. This still needs to be passed in the U.S. House of Representatives before making it to the

president's desk.

Unfortunately, the president has said he will swiftly veto any bill that would block or change the WOTUS rule. This is why we must keep our focus on the litigation being led by the federal judicial courts across the country. While the rule has been temporarily blocked by the judicial stay, we must continue working to get it thrown out for good.

TSCRA will continue working closely with state and federal officials, as well as other cattle industry and landowner organizations to permanently put this issue to rest. TSCRA greatly appreciates the tireless efforts already put forth by many leaders across the country.

TSCRA leaders and staff will be sure to keep their members informed of any new developments in our fight against the EPA WOTUS rule. Securing private property rights has been and will always remain one of our top priorities at TSCRA.

PETE BONDS has ranched his entire life. He operates the Bonds Ranch in Saginaw, Texas, where he also lives. Bonds currently serves as the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He and his wife Jo have three daughters, Missy, Bonnie and April.

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enforcement action against the Florida-based Veterans Support Organization and four of its principals, directors Richard Vanhouten, Stephen Casella, Robert Cruz and Michelle Vanhouten.

Under the agreed final judgment and permanent injunction, the defendants must cease engaging in unlawful solicitation of charitable contributions in Texas and must dissolve VSO as a charitable organization in our state, Paxton said in a news release.

Legal action against the group was filed in March 2014 in Travis County. Pax-

ton said the state's investigation found that VSO had raised more than \$2.5 million in Texas from 2010 to 2012 and that more than 70 percent of those funds were diverted to Florida, where VSO is headquartered, and to Rhode Island, where it was incorporated, "contrary to the defendants' statements to Texas donors that the charitable donations would benefit local veterans in need."

TROUT POSSIBLE FOR THANKSGIVING

Beginning in late November and continuing through March, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department plans to stock nearly 300,000 hatchery-reared rainbow trout at more than 140 sites across the state.

According to a Nov. 18 agency announcement, "Many of the fish stockings will be conducted at small community fishing lakes, state park lakes and popular river tailraces offering easy angling access."

Parks & Wildlife has been stocking rainbow trout each winter since the 1970s, "providing Texans a simple and economical opportunity to go fishing."

MORE HIGHWAY PROJECTS ARE OKED

Texas Transportation Commission on Nov. 19 announced the approval of nine roadway improvement projects using Proposition 1 funding.

The projects, totaling almost \$437 million worth of roadway construction, rehabilitation and restoration, will enhance safety, mobility and connectivity, the agency said. The three-member Texas Transportation Commission has now approved final contract awards on 131 of the approximately 200 planned Proposition 1 projects across the state.

Proposition 1, approved by voters in November 2014, dedicates a portion of oil and gas tax revenue to the state highway fund. Before the measure was passed, those funds were deposited in the state's rainy day fund.

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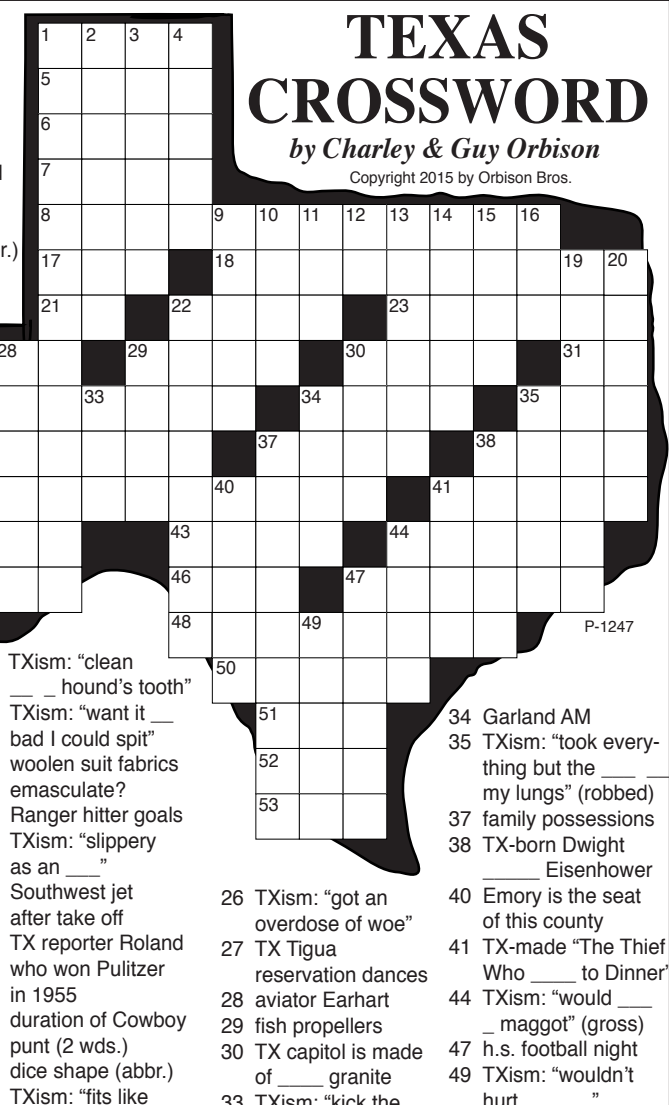
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ACROSS

- San Antonio AM
- Ivory Joe's "Since ___ You Baby"
- TXism: "suit ___ company" (relatives)
- Dallas FM
- TXism: "put ___" (retired)
- San Antonio's "ugly king": Rey ___
- TXism: "he two-steps to ___" (independent)
- TX Rangers used to train in this state (abbr.)
- Hawaiian ranch once owned by TX heiress Caroline Hunt
- TX Garza, formerly of federal 5th Circuit Court of Appeals
- Ms. Eden to TX Hagman on "I Dream of Jeannie"
- TX Southwest Airlines charge
- TXism: "two ___ in a pod" (alike)
- ex-Cowboy star DT White (init.)
- TXism: "he'd be ___ battle of wits"
- Boerne's "___" Ewe's fiber fair
- this Fortas was LBJ's choice for Supreme Court chief justice
- regulating food
- this Mark was UT chancellor in '91
- Christian ___

DOWN

- it could be a big play for the Cowboys (2 wds.)
- downtown Houston street: St. ___
- Dallas so. suburb
- Big Bend camping need (2 wds.)
- actress Maureen of "Rio Grande"
- TXism: "___ overcoat" (coffin)
- SMU golfer Payne Stewart had an ___ heart
- Bulgaria capital
- TXism: "tough as an ___ boot"
- TXism: "sold ___ bill of goods"
- TXism: "got more on his plate than he can ___ grace over"
- "clean ___ hound's tooth"
- TXism: "want it ___ bad I could spit"
- woolen suit fabrics
- emasculate?
- Ranger hitter goals
- TXism: "slippery as an ___"
- Southwest jet after take off
- TX reporter Roland who won Pulitzer in 1955
- duration of Cowboy punt (2 wds.)
- dice shape (abbr.)
- TXism: "fits like ugly ___ an ape"
- Garland AM
- TXism: "took everything but the ___ my lungs" (robbed)
- family possessions
- TX-born Dwight ___ Eisenhower
- Emory is the seat of this county
- TX-made "The Thief Who ___ to Dinner"
- TXism: "would ___ maggot" (gross)
- h.s. football night
- TXism: "wouldn't hurt ___"
- (docile dog)
- TXism: "got an overdose of woe"
- TX Tigua reservation dances
- aviator Earhart
- fish propellers
- TX capitol is made of ___ granite
- TXism: "kick the bucket"



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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. WQ0014240001

APPLICATION. Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., P.O. Box 1498, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0014240001 to authorize the grandfathered sample frequency for the final phase with BOD5 of once per month; remove the old interim phase from the permit; remove the phased in deadlines under A. Effluent Limitations, Volume; remove references to the interim phase and final phase on page 2 and 3 of the permit; revise the pH limit to 6 to 11 standard units; and remove references to irrigation and/or land application from page 3 last paragraph of the permit. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately 6.5 miles east of the City of Ozona at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Taylor Box Road, in Crockett County, Texas 76943. TCEQ received this application on October 2, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, County Clerk's Office, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.701317&lng=-101.085&zoom=13&type=>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

CHANGE IN LAW: The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

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

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

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

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

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

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

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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207 11th St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** Price Reduced - \$170,000 - \$150,000
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Acres & Lots - Crockett County
New Listing - Lot - 1006 5th Street, includes 26 x 40 metal building w/cement floor \$57,500
New Listing - 100 Acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 70 \$900/acre
300 acres, Deer Canyon Ranch, Lots 8, 9 & 16, \$1,000/acre
100 acres, Hershey Ranch, Tract 25, w/house \$1,900/acre
107 acres, Texas West Ranch, Tract 74 - **SOLD** \$738/acre

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114.94 acres, Holcomb Ranch Estates \$1,475/acre
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863 acres - FM 1691 (Bond Rd.) \$1,550/acre
1772 acres - RR 864 (Ft. McKavett Rd.), working ranch w/improvements \$1,693/acre
92.40 acres, Sutton County, Rolling Hills Ranch, Tract 1 Price Reduced - \$1,350/acre
96.59 acres, Sutton County, Rolling Hills Ranch, Tract 3 Price Reduced - \$1,350/acre
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BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 511 11th St., P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed (not faxed or emailed) bids for ONE 2016 three quarter ton pick-up truck until 5:00 p.m., December 14, 2015. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Crockett County WCID#1. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be open at the Regular Monthly Board Meeting December 14, 2015.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alice Eloise Carson Clegg, Deceased, were issued on November 10, 2015, in No. 15-10-01259-CV, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas to Chris Beckman Clegg, Co-Independent Executor, whose address is P.O. Box 478, Ozona, Texas 76943 and Heather Calburn, Co-Independent Executor, whose address is P.O. Box 417, Ozona, Texas 76943. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor. Dated the 11th day of November, 2015. Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc., 550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 682-1616, (432) 682-4884 (FAX) By: Cory R. McDowell, State Bar No. 24051888, Whitney S. Ellis, State Bar No. 24083795 Attorney for the Co-Independent Executors.

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904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - \$105,000
FOR SALE - Country Club View Apartments - 20 Unit Apartment Complex

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503 Ave. E. - 4 bedroom 3 bath - \$180,000 - Price Reduced - \$165,000
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15+ Acres - Water Front Property, Spring Creek, Irion Co., 2 bed. home, barn & shop - \$450,000
1904 Santa Rosa - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - Central air & heat - Price Reduced - \$95,000 - \$80,000
508 Circle Drive - 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/separate one bedroom mother-in-law efficiency apartment/office - \$175,000
Crockett Heights - Lots 18 & 19 - \$19,500
100 Acres - 35 miles South of Ozona w/electricity, lodging & game - \$115,000
401 Hillcrest - 3 bed., 2 bath - Immaculate Hilltop Home w/ lots of storage - Price Reduced
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