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Glosson makes All State Softball Team

For the second year in a row, Ozona's Kodi Glosson has been chosen for the Texas Girls Coaches Association All State Softball Team.



Glosson, who finished her junior season as catcher for the Lady Lions, was also named the District 7-2A All-District Catcher and to the All-West Texas Team.

This season Glosson hit .388 with an on-base percentage of .577. She scored 38 runs in 27 games and struck out just three times in 97 at-bats. She was also named Offensive MVP.

Lions named All-District



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First Team Catcher



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Second Team Infielder



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Second Team Infielder



JERROD DUBOIS
Second Team Outfielder

Fireworks approved for Fourth of July

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The only fireworks allowed to fly high this Fourth of July will be the ones at the Knights of Columbus show.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved an order restricting aerial fireworks, such as bottle rockets, "skyrockets with sticks" and "missile's with fins."

The State of Texas order states that no person may sell, detonate, ignite or in any way use these types of fireworks. Violation of the order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

Firework sales will be allowed this year with the restrictions. It does not prohibit common fireworks, small in size.

In the past, the commissioners have approved the sale of fireworks with these restrictions.

Last year, the commissioners banned firework sales and displays due to the drought and severe wildfires.

The Fourth of July show presented by the Knights of Columbus was also approved by the commissioners. The annual show at the north baseball park is controlled by the Knights and monitored by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Also approved was the June 30 town square celebration that will feature games and food booths, along with children's and pet parade.

The commissioners also decided to not place the county under a burn ban at this time.

In order to determine the placing of a burn ban, the Texas Forest Service and counties use the Keetch-Byram Drought Index. The drought index is based on a daily water balance, where a drought factor is balanced with precipitation and soil moisture (assumed to have a maximum storage capacity of 8-inches) and is expressed in hundredths of an inch of soil moisture depletion, according to the Texas Weather Connection website.

The drought index ranges from 0 to 800, where a drought index of 0 represents no moisture depletion, and an index of 800 represents absolutely dry conditions.

The latest index shows Crockett County with a range of 200 in some areas up to 600 in other areas.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Crockett County is listed as being in the second-lowest stage of moderate drought. At this time last year, Crockett County, along with the

majority of the state, was listed as being in the highest stage of exceptional drought.

In 2011, nearly 4 million acres were destroyed due to wildfires across the state, according to the Texas Forest Service. So far this year, the Texas Forest Service reports that around 55,000 acres have burned across the state due to wildfires.

The only grass fires reported in Crockett County so far have been small fires that were quickly extinguished.

PROBATION OFFICE RENOVATION

The commissioners approved renovation of the county probation department and authorized to advertise to bids.

The probation office is the only room in the courthouse hasn't been renovated yet, Deaton said.

"We have a beautiful courthouse, don't want to have one bad room," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

County Road Supervisor said the walls, floors and electrical work all needs to be done.

"It's terrible. It's in bad shape," Stuart.

During the work, the personnel and files in the office will have to be moved. The commissioners discussed several locations, but said more research will need to be done before a temporary location can be named.

"It needs to be a pretty secure place because those are some pretty important papers they have," Stuart said.

ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT

The Crockett County Commissioners started discussions on the 2013 County Budget.

One of the major items the county will be budgeting for is a new animal control facility. In the first preliminary budget, \$100,000 has been budgeted for a new building, \$2,000 for travel and supplies, \$28,000 for a salary and \$18,000 for employee benefits.

"These are just ideas," Deaton said. "This is probably a tax increase for the people in the community if we want to do this."

Stuart presented preliminary figures of \$24,000 for just the building, not including pens or extras.

Commissioner Randy Branch said he would do some research on possibly finding a grant.

"I'm afraid we're going to have to do it. If we came up with a plan or a price, maybe we could apply for a grant. We have a serious need for it," Branch said.

'Get a Clue' at the library



LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX reads to a group of students last week during the Summer Reading Program. "Get a Clue at the Library" is the theme for the Summer Reading Programs every Monday and Thursday in June. The Library is the coolest place in town for fun programs solving mysteries, playing games, doing crafts and reading stories. Kids 6-12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and kids 3-5 years come from 11-12 noon.

Commissioners approve reinvestment zone, waiting on Spinning Star Energy

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County has approved another step in the negotiations with Spinning Star Energy LLC.

During a special meeting and public hearing last week, the commissioners approved the establishment of the SSE Reinvestment Zone. Commissioner Pleas Childress abstained from voting.

The creation of the reinvestment zone will allow Crockett County officials to issue tax abatements to any interested wind energy company for the next two years.

The zone is located in the northwest portion of Crockett County, near the county line and south of Rankin. It includes around 300 sections of land.

"We didn't want a large area of the county. We want-

ed to make the best deal for the landowners," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

At a May 29 meeting, the commissioners approved a set of wind energy tax abatement guidelines and criteria for Crockett County. These guidelines are overall rules and requirements for any company seeking wind energy tax abatement with Crockett County.

Also at the May 29, the

commissioners made an offer to Spinning Star Energy for 60/40 tax abatement.

This means Spinning Star Energy would receive 60 percent tax abatement for the first five years and 40 percent tax abatement for the second five years on a 10-year abatement agreement.

The 60/40 offer was a recommendation by attorney

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Take a drive

It's time to go for a drive. I don't mean drive to somewhere, like San Angelo or San Antonio. I mean, just hop in the car and drive.

In this month's "Texas Monthly," 16 Texas summer drives are highlighted, including one featuring Ozona.

Titled "The 'Drive' Drive," the route goes from exit 343 west of Ozona on Interstate-10 to Sheffield and ending in Sanderson.

The article states that the 85-mile drive is "a drive whose sole purpose is to experience the simple pleasure of being behind the wheel."

Yes, while many of us would call this the "middle of nowhere drive," author Joe Nick Patoski describes it as "one of the emptiest and most scenic-parts of the state."

The drive is part of the old route that ran from Austin to El Paso before the interstate.

From the interstate, follow Texas Highway 290 toward Sheffield.

Along the way, you can stop at the Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, which was one of the roughest drops for stagecoaches along the Old Government Road, trail that ran from San Antonio to El Paso, Patoski writes.

From there, head into Sheffield and then out on to Sanderson on Ranch Road 2400 where there are "no buildings, no billboards, no trace of humanity interrupts the view," Patoski writes.

It's just a drive on a winding highway that you can take in a day.

Get away from the stress and the sound of your cell phone ringing. Take in some sights that many people take for granted.

Take your camera, stop and snap a few photos.

When you arrive in Sanderson you are in the perfect spot to make a pit stop and then decide, do I want to go to Langtry and see Judge Roy Bean's Jersey Lilly saloon or go the other direction and hit Marathon and the Gage Hotel.

This weekend, if you head to Sanderson this way you could stay for their first



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

West Texas Snake Days in their new event center.

Maybe you want to go further and take in Alpine and Marfa, or make a week-end out of

it and head on over to Big Bend National Park.

The article also mentions the "The Road to Nowhere Drive" which starts in Marfa and ends at Chinati Hot Springs on Ranch Road 2810.

The 55-mile drive is on a remote stretch of road, where you probably won't pass many vehicles unless it's the U.S. Border Patrol, but you will end at the oasis of Chinati Hot Springs.

Other drives in the magazine that I want to take are "The Wildflower Drive" starting in Brady and ending in Llano east on Texas Highway 71 and "The Hill Country Drive" from Bandera to Concan on several back roads.

My husband and I are famous for finding the back roads on our travels. By doing this, we have seen some unique and beautiful parts of our state and country.

Driving is something I do nearly every day commuting from the ranch to Ozona.

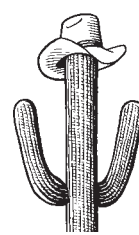
In fact, I take part of this route on Texas Highway 290. It's amazing what all you can get worked out in your head, the stress that can be released and how relaxed you can be after taking a drive.

As Patoski states "where you go doesn't really matter, because you're already somewhere else. And that's what the 'drive' drive is all about."

For more on the 16 Texas Summer Drives, visit www.texasmonthly.com. For more on Fort Lancaster, visit www.visitfortlanca.com or call (432) 836-4391. For more on the Chinati Hot Springs, visit www.chinatihotsprings.com or call (432) 229-4165.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Happy driving!

The Two Mikes



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I like to fix stuff that's broken. In that regard, I should have been a mechanic or a marriage counselor. My antique dealer friends, who bring their broken things to me to fix, say that if you want to get me to pay more for something, just break it.

One of my latest fixes was a Circle Y saddle that Cowboy Mike purchased and brought to me to repair. We call him Cowboy Mike because, as a picker, he specializes in cowboy stuff; not because he ropes steers or lives like a hermit in a line shack.

I happen to like Circle Y saddles so I was brokenhearted to see the one Cowboy Mike purchased at a yard sale real cheap. It was a custom saddle covered in chrome, with well tooled tapaderos hanging from its fenders. It showed hardly any signs of use or mistreatment except for a silver-dollar-size hole right in the middle of the padded seat. That's why it was so cheap. My guess is that a mouse probably liked Circle Y saddles too and started munching on this one in its softest spot.

Like most people, Mike wanted me to fix the saddle but didn't want to spend a lot of money. This ruled out taking the intricate saddle apart, putting in a new seat and rebuilding it, so I did a patch job, matching the color and stitch style to the best of my ability. I dare say, when I was done you could hardly tell where it had been patched and Mike was so pleased he gave me a \$20 bonus!

On the same day another dealer friend of

mine, also named Mike, brought me a pair of spurs to repair that he'd just bought at a swap meet. The spurs looked old and were in the early California vaquero style so popular today amongst collectors. Mike was looking to make a 1,000% return on his cheap purchase price, or he just might keep them for his own collection, he liked them so much.

In the course of fixing the spurs I thought I saw the faint outline of a maker's mark so, with some very fine steel wool and WD40, I uncovered what looked like a "C" under the rust, then an "H" and then an "I". It was at this point that I started to get a bad feeling. Next I uncovered a faint "N" and finally an "A". That's right, the antique collectible spurs in the "California style" had been made in CHINA! By CHINESE!! Maybe even last month!!

Now I had a real dilemma on my hands. Mike is the nicest guy I know and I didn't want to embarrass him, nor did I want to hurt his feelings because he'd made such a boneheaded mistake. If word of this ever got out in the picker community he'd never live it down. What should I do? I could file the word "China" off, but as a purist I felt

that wasn't right. On the other hand, Mike is a sensitive individual and I didn't want to do anything to harm our valued friendship. So I told him I really liked the spurs too and asked if he'd consider trading them to me for a genuine pair of Crockett spurs. He reluctantly agreed and made it clear that it was only because we were so close that he'd do the deal. So I gave him a nice pair from my collection and cut up the Chinese reproductions and threw them away in order to save him any embarrassment.

Last week we were all standing around prior to an estate sale when un-cowboy-like Mike gathered up all the pickers to make the announcement that he'd tricked the so-called cowboy expert (that would be me) and got a pair of Crocketts for a worthless pair made in CHINA! By CHINESE!! Probably last month!!!

The rascal hand known all along. My reputation was ruined and I thought the least that Cowboy Mike could have done at the time was come to my defense by saying what an expert job I'd done on his saddle. But no, he stood there and laughed at me like all the rest. Ha, ha, what an idiot Pitts is.

There are many morals to this true story such as: "Honesty is the best policy." Or, "You are judged by the company you keep." But I think the best lesson I learned from this humiliating experience was simply this: "DON'T have friends named Mike."

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GOP, Democrats adopt party platforms

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Last week, the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian and Green parties of Texas held their state conventions in Fort Worth, Houston, Fort Worth and Grey Forest — about 25 miles northwest of downtown San Antonio, respectively.

Because of their lengthy traditions and larger memberships, the more heavily attended and media-covered were Democrats and Republican meetings.

Republicans gathered at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Retired attorney Steve Munisteri of Houston was reelected as state party chair. Delegates adopted a 22-page party platform that includes items such as support for border security, judicial restraint, defense of marriage, abolition of ad valorem taxation, certain restrictions on state-funded family planning services, repeal of the U.S. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and a prohibition on state or federal loans or grants for non-U.S. citizens.

Meanwhile, at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, attorney Gilberto Hinojosa of Brownsville was

elected chair of the Texas Democratic Party. A former judge and school board member, Hinojosa is the organization's first Hispanic chair and has served the party on the national level. Delegates passed party platform with planks in support of women's reproductive rights, marriage equality for same-sex couples, repeal of the death penalty, national single-payer health insurance, and the decriminalization of marijuana.

TESTING RESULTS RELEASED
Preliminary results of the latest high-stakes battery of student testing required by state law were released by the Texas Education Agency on June 8.

Passing rates on five end-of-course "State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness" tests - taken by some 319,000 students - ranged from as high as 87 percent on biology to as low as 55 percent on English I writing, the agency reported.

Passing requirements for the current "STAAR™" tests will be

phased in, getting tougher at intervals until 2016. STAAR passing standards require students to demonstrate more in-depth knowledge, critical thinking, and application skills than did the previous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), the agency said. Summaries of scores are available at www.tea.state.tx.us.

TIGHTER BUDGETS ORDERED
On June 4, the 10-member Legislative Budget Board released instructions for state agencies to use in preparing appropriations requests for the 2014-2015 two-year budget cycle.

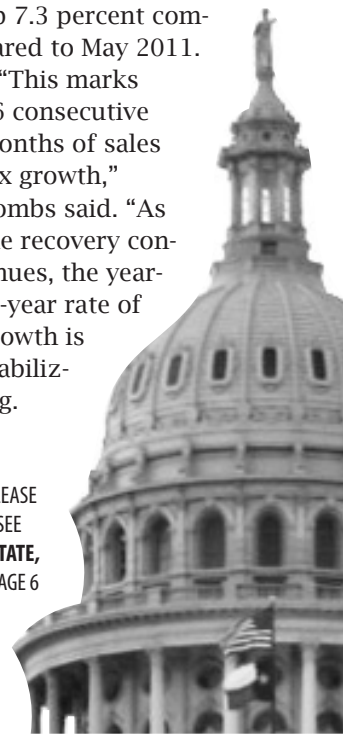
Lt. Gov. Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus, two of the board's 10 members, and Gov. Rick Perry, urged agency executives to hold the line on spending by submitting requests that detail how they would reduce their baseline request by an additional 10 percent, in 5 percent increments. The leadership also notified state agencies that if "state fiscal conditions warrant

it" they may be asked to reduce their fiscal year 2013 budgets.

Sales tax revenue is up Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, in making her monthly distribution to local governments, on June 6 announced that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.09 billion, up 7.3 percent compared to May 2011.

"This marks 26 consecutive months of sales tax growth," Combs said. "As the recovery continues, the year-to-year rate of growth is stabilizing."

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CORRECTIONS

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Tijerina-Moralez to wed in July

John Tom Tijerina, of Bangor, Wash., son of David and Lillian Tijerina, of Ozona, will wed Jerrika Moralez, of Odessa, daughter of Mary Ann Moralez.

The wedding will be July 19 in the Valley of The Falls at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, Nev.

John Tom is the grandson of Cayetano and Susana Vasquez, Detroit, Mich., and Olivia Tijerina and the late Lolo Tijerina, of Ozona.

Jerrika is the granddaughter of the late Calixto and Maria Moralez, of Odessa.

John Tom is a 2007 Ozona High School graduate. he is currently serving in the United States Navy as Machinist Mate Second Class at Kitsap Base in Bangor, Wash.

Jerrika is a 2009 Odessa High School graduate. She is a native of Odessa, Texas.

After their wedding and honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Bangor, Wash.



DESIRAE M. HERNÁNDEZ cut her hair on June 2 and donated it to help make wigs for children with cancer. Desirae is five years old.

CERT meeting June 26

On June 26, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in becoming a CERT member. CERT is the Community Emergency Readiness Team in Crockett County.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the Crockett Room. Here is your chance to get involved with your community.

If you are interested in being a member, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or plan on coming to the June 26.

MINDDRIVE coming to Ozona

MINDDRIVE is an after school program for Kansas City, Mo. inner city and high school students.

Founded two years ago, MINDDRIVE is making news. Students have built three functioning electric cars, and will be driving the newest car from California to Florida, a feat that has never been accomplished.

MINDDRIVE will be arriving in Ozona Friday, June 15, spending the night at the Holiday Inn Express.

Local students, or anyone interested, is invited to come to the town square at 7 p.m. to visit with MINDDRIVE students, and check out the car while they recharge for the next leg of their trip.

Lotus has been totally converted into an electric vehicle. Her body has been modified to make her more lightweight and aerodynamic.

Lotus is powered by 30 Lithium Ion batteries totaling 96 volts and has a chain-drive motor. It will travel at conservative highway speeds and the hope is that it will achieve efficiency out the wahoo.

For more information visit www.minddrive.org, or e-mail Jim Huntington at jhuntingt@aol.com or call (913) 677-1774 or (913) 558-7859.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 13

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, June 14

- Summer Reading Program at Crockett County Public Library.
- Flag Retirement Ceremony, 7 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Wall.

Friday, June 15

- OHS Cheerleaders Fill the Megaphone, 6 a.m.-1 p.m. at the town square.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- MINDDRIVE, 7 p.m. at the town square.

Sunday, June 17

- Father's Day

Monday, June 18

- Summer Reading Program at Crockett County Public Library.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, June 19

- Diabetes Support Group meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Wednesday, June 20

- First Day of Summer.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Museum Bridal Exhibit reception, 3-6 p.m. at the museum.
- CCCSD School Board meeting and budget workshop, 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Happy Birthday

June 13 - Becky Nowell and Rebecca Galvan

June 14 - Nicholas Hernandez, Ruth Craig, Keano Perez, Lisa Garza, Sidney Perez and Moses Ramirez

June 15 - Fred Chandler, Amri Vargas, Melanie Rose Lozano, Lynn Maness Perner, Taylor Oglesby and Damon Johnson

June 16 - Manuel Gutierrez

Jr., John Longoria, Romeo Perez Jr., Megan Bullard, Camille Cervantes and Rocky Venegas

June 17 - Charlotte Little and Fernando Fernandez Jr.

June 18 - Hunter Smith, Nancy Ayala, Jon De Hoyos, Norma Carson and Jason Sullivan

June 19 - Stan Najar, Brad Sullivan, Isaura Lopez, Geniece Childress, Chase Clark, Elaine Castro and Lanell Garcia

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who shared our sorrow during the loss of our loved one Al Ramirez III. To each and everyone who has helped us through these days of grief with beautiful flowers, food, words of sympathy and messages. "Thank You So Much." A special thanks to Fr. Nilo for service and Guadalupe for food.

Herminia C. Ramirez & Family, Juan & Rebecca Lugo and Victor & Vicki Villarreal

CHS quarterback Joseph Carlos "destined to be a Cowboy"

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article and photo are being reprinted from The Comfort News. Joseph Carlos is the grandson of Rick and Hazel Storms of Ozona.

BY GEORGE EDWARDS
THE COMFORT NEWS

It was destined to happen. Joseph Emmitt Carlos was born to carry a football and destined to be a Cowboy.

Just like his namesake, the National Football League's all-time leading rusher Emmitt Smith, Carlos danced his way through district opponents for four years. Last week, the graduating senior signed on to play football for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys.

Blessed with a strong arm, Carlos took over as the starting quarterback as a tall, lanky freshman a couple of games into the 2008 season. With hard work and poise beyond his years, Carlos led the Bobcats to the regional semi-finals throwing for 1,252 yards and rushing for 570 more. He followed that with his best statistical season in 2010.

As a junior, Carlos completed 67 percent of his passes for 1,583 yards and 11 touch downs. He also



COMFORT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR JOSEPH CARLOS recently signed to play football with Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Shown at the signing are, seated, Joseph's mother Kathy, Joseph, and his father Sonny. Standing, left to right, are coaches Michael Harbuck and Chip Mayfield.

rushed for 1,224 yards and 11 rushing touch downs. But his legacy was established in the last two non-district games as he led the Bobcats to their first ever victory over Fredericksburg, throwing for 106 yards and rushing for 107 more on a rainy night in Comfort. Then he led the Cats into Boerne for the first contest with the Greyhounds in over 40 years and rushed for an Emmitt-esque 204 yards and 2 touch downs in a 32-25 victory.

After a long and illustrious high school career, it seems fitting that Carlos would become a Cowboy. How did he come to be named after the all-time leading rusher?

"Aunt Shirley was a huge Emmitt Smith fan," explains Carlos's father Sonny, himself a former Comfort football standout. When asked if anybody in the Carlos family was not a Cowboy fan, Joseph quickly retorted, "Heck no, that would be a sin."

Flag Retirement Ceremony Thursday

Crockett County Veterans will host another Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14, at 7 p.m. by the Veterans Memorial Wall.

If anyone has any worn out flags they would like to dispose of, bring them to the ceremony.

Local Boy Scouts and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will assist.


"I encourage our young people to attend so they may understand and witness one of the methods to properly dispose of our nations colors," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

OHS Cheerleaders Fill the Megaphone Friday

The OHS Varsity Cheerleaders will have their annual Fill the Megaphone fundraiser Friday, June 15.

They will be located at the town square and the intersection by Interstate-10 from 6 a.m.-1 p.m.



Dr. William Edmiston of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic** will be in **OZONA** on **Thursdays starting June 14th** from 10 a.m. - to 7 p.m. 1205 Sheffield Road

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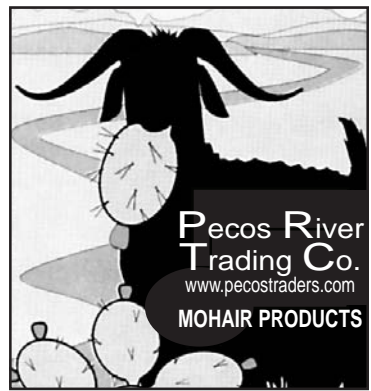
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Fourth of July events scheduled

The Knights of Columbus and Crockett County Veterans are gearing up for this year's Fourth of July events.

On June 30, the Crockett County Veterans-GI Joe 5K fun run and walk will start at 8 a.m. Starting line is by the football field concession stand on Avenue H.

"The event is to support physical fitness and show our support to our troops currently serving. It is also a fund-raiser to support local veterans' events and activities. All are encouraged to participate," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. No cost for participants. Event shirts are \$15.

Also on June 30, the Knights

of Columbus Fourth of July festival celebration will be held from 3-9 p.m. at the town square.

There will be food and game booths, DJ Music and a washer pitching contest.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth, call Tambunga at 392-2827. Booth spaces will be \$35 each.

"We will limit one item per booth and will be on a first come first serve basis," Tambunga said.

There will be a children and pet parade at 7:30 p.m. Pets must be on leash and able to adjust to people, honking and large crowds.

"We encourage everyone to bring their children in red and

white parade floats and come on join us for an afternoon of fun," Tambunga said.

On July 4, the Knights of Columbus will have an Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Ice Cream Treat at the Swimming Pool Park at 6 p.m.

A community Fourth of July Parade will follow at 8 p.m. to lead everyone to the Fireworks Show at the north end of town.

"Anyone interested in assisting with ice cream or fireworks make donations to the Knights of Columbus. The more we can raise, the better our Fourth of July events will be," Tambunga said.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This month like all the rest of the months is flying by. The summer will be gone shortly and if this heat keeps up I will be happy to see it gone. It has really gotten hot the last few days and it isn't summer yet. What will it be like in July and August?

I have returned back to work after my knee surgery. The pain is gone and so is the swelling. Monday, June 11, we had our Senior Bingo Social. We had a good turnout and it was fun for all.

Looking at our calendar it

tells us that Father's Day is just a few days away, Happy Father's Day to all of you dads in Crockett County.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using the Senior Center.

Also the Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays at 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late am or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesdays a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities; bridge, pool, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the internet for seniors to use. We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have a wonderful keyboard.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

DEATH NOTICES

Alfonso Barrera Ramirez III

Alfonso Barrera Ramirez III, 45, died Tuesday, June 5, 2012 in San Angelo. Funeral service was Friday, June 8, 2012 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Herminia C. Ramirez of Ozona; three daughters, Kimber Davidson Clark Of Hamilton, Texas, Brianna Cervantez Ramirez of Ozona and Jace Lynn Ramirez of Odessa; one son, Ryan Seth Jones of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Felicitia Ramirez and Paula Ramirez both of Ozona; three grandchildren, Kylan Seth Jones and Kristiano Adan Jones both of Dallas and Marlee Clark of Hamilton.

Monthly diabetes support group Tuesday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 19, at 5:30 p.m. This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well, Be Well with

Diabetes class but is open to anyone.

Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

JUNE 13
-Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, corn tortilla, salsa, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

JUNE 14
-Hamburger patty, brown gravy, lima beans, greens, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.

JUNE 15
-Tuna salad, macaroni salad, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, peach cobbler and milk.

JUNE 18
-Meatballs with gravy, buttered noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, garlic roll, orange pineapple cup and milk.

JUNE 19
-Beef tips and mushrooms, fluffy rice, lemon broccoli, marinated carrots, white or wheat bread, cherry gelatin with fruit and milk.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Media Book Club: Joe Warren Friend

Librarian Louise Ledoux interviewed Joe Warren Friend for the Media Book Club.

Joe Warren comes from a ranching family in Ozona, but he decided to study law and has had a very interesting career away from and in Ozona.

Joe Warren likes biographies and learning about the lives of key people in history. Some of the stories that most hold his interest are about people facing crisis and how they deal with tough situations.

He reads mostly history and while he likes learning about famous historical world figures like Henry VIII or Queen Elizabeth in England, the Tsars in Russia, or reading the Romantic Poets like Shakespeare or especially Perc y B. Shelley's "Ozymandias," he particularly enjoys reading about figures from United States history.

He has recently read about George Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Abraham Lincoln, and highly recommends "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly. George Washington, as our first president, set the role for all our country and our

presidents to follow.

He recommends "Plain Speaking, An Oral Biography of Harry S. Truman" by Merle Miller. Miller has also written biographies of Lyndon Johnson and Eisenhower.

Joe Warren does read some fiction and novels, but mostly classics like "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain or "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. He likes books with strong characters that exemplify the way society was in that time period.

"Gone With the Wind," "Casa Blanca" or even West- erns like "Tombstone," the story of Doc Holiday and the Earps are excellent reads.

Of course, Joe Warren has done so much reading as a lawyer. He commented that the best part of reading law is learning the stories of people and how living their lives in crisis changed the laws of our land. Our laws are ever changing and evolving to solve problems and settle disputes in people's lives.

The dynamics of how people relate to one another is the most fascinating part of a good book or a legal precedent.



THE DAD AND HIS LITTLE SON

I was sitting in the car while my wife went into the grocery store to pick up a few items and while waiting I saw the cutest scene. It was a young man and his little, maybe 3 yr old, son. They were dressed alike, blue jeans, t-shirts, tennis shoes, and matching baseball caps. The dad was holding on to his son's hand as they walked along and entered the grocery store. Seeing those two reminded me that next Sunday, the 17th, is when we celebrate Father's Day. We celebrate it to honor fathers, fatherhood and male parenting and it compliments Mother's Day in May. There are over 24 million children, 4 out of 10, living in homes with no father or with someone else who is not their father. God's plan and design for the family was one man one woman for life in a loving home, (Matthew 19:5). Fathers are expected to lead much like in dancing. They are also to protect, to provide, educate, train and love and care for their children, (Deuteronomy 1:31, 6:4-7, Psalm 103:13,). They are to discipline but not to be to harsh, overbearing or exasperating, (Proverbs 13:24, 1:8, 22:6, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21). Often it is not easy being a father and dad so this Sunday let us pay them a little attention and acknowledge and keep them in our prayers. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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Sanderson hosting West Texas Snake Days this weekend

Hundreds of reptile enthusiasts from across the nation will descend on Sanderson, TX, for the First Annual West Texas Snake Days this weekend, June 15-17.

Included in the weekend's events are a photography contest, educational displays, scientific lectures, Texas Highways cleanup initiative and a benefit supper and auction to support Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Friday afternoon will feature a meet and greet as well as educational displays with live animals representative of those that inhabit West Texas.

Displays will continue on Saturday in addition to a series of scientific lectures by reptile experts from around the country. A benefit

barbecue supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, which will include live music as well as a raffle/auction of items.

On Sunday morning, prizes will be awarded for the photography contest, for the successful location of several fake snakes hidden on the surrounding roadways, and for the most trash collected from the highways.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Herpetology Conservation and Education Fund through Texas Parks and Wildlife.

All events are to be held at the brand new Sanderson Event Center and are open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.snakedays.com>.

COURT: from page 1

Fred said he has received calls from other vets interested in coming to Ozona.

Janet Pullen said that Dr. William Edmiston from Eldorado will be coming to Ozona once a week.

The county will be meeting in several budget workshops before the final budget is approved in September.

COUNTY ROAD REPAIR PROGRAM

The commissioners adopted a resolution that requests the Texas Transportation Commission and the Legislative Budget Board to convene in emergency session to provide assistance to Texas counties to repair and rehabilitate county roads.

The request comes due to the increase of oil and gas activity causing an increase in truck traffic on county roads, which has destroyed many county roads and created a safety hazard for the public, the resolution stated.

The resolution also states that Texas counties are dependent upon property taxes and have no source of funding repair for the damaged roads.

County commissioners across the state are being asked to approve this resolution.

Recently, Howard County Commissioners in Big Spring approved the resolution at their monthly meeting.

CHANDLERDALE WEST EMERGENCY EXIT

Commissioner Eligio Martinez spoke to the commissioners about building a gate to give the Chandlerdale West area an emergency exit access to Interstate-10.

Chandlerdale West is located south of I-10 behind El Chato's restaurant.

Martinez said he has been talking with the Texas Department of Transportation and County Emergency Coordinator Eddie Martin about having the gate to allow access to the interstate in emergency situations such as flooding, fires, natural disasters and medical.

Stuart said all he needs is TxDOT's permission in writing to build the gate.

Martinez said he will keep working on the project and that TxDOT is willing to work with the county.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

ENERGY: from page 1

Allen Carmichael, of Sweetwater, who is representing the county.

Spinning Star Energy is proposing a 45 wind turbine project for the northwest area of Crockett County. The project must be completed by the end of the year in order for the company to qualify for a federal tax credit.

Project partners listed on the company's website are the United States Renewable Energy Group, LLC, SPG (Shenyang Power Group), of China, United Steelworkers Union, A-Power Energy Generation Systems Ltd. and Cielo Wind Power, LP.

Spinning Star Energy officials first approached the commissioners on May 14 about the project. During that meeting, the officials asked for 10-year tax abatement with payments to the county for \$750 per megawatt for the first 20 turbines and \$550 per megawatt for the rest with three percent interest per year.

The commissioners then talked to officials in other counties with energy. They all recommended hiring Carmichael, Deaton said.

The 60/40 offer is one that 28 other wind energy counties have also made, Deaton said.

"We needed to try to do something fair and equitable by making an abatement available that is in line with other counties," Deaton said.

Spinning Star Energy officials were not at the June 7 meeting. The Stockman attempted to contact officials at Spinning Star Energy, but calls were not returned.

"I thought they would be here. Obviously they are not interested," said Commissioner Randy Branch.

Deaton said he has not heard from anyone at Spinning Star Energy since the May 29 meeting and believes the project may all move into Upton County, which offered a considerably lower abatement than Crockett County.

Even with Spinning Star Energy officials absent, Deaton said the county needed to establish the reinvestment zone for the offer to be final with Spinning Star Energy.

"They may have moved the project. That we do not know. The offer is on the table. It's up to Spinning Star Energy," Deaton said.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OZONA ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS toured The Ozona Stockman last week. They learned all about the different aspects of the newspaper and saw how the paper is printed on the Stockman press.

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- TXism: "could ___ through a crowbar" (strong coffee)
- lowest soldier rank (abbr.)
- nickname of great Cowboy FB Daryl
- Travis drew ___ the dirt at Alamo
- actor McConaughey was born here
- former TX Mercury astronaut Deke
- extreme cleaning of a car or truck
- TX wrestler Terry Funk is featured in '99 documentary: "Beyond ___"
- Patricia of TX-filmed "Hud" ('63)
- interest percent related to a western Asian country
- Big Texan in Amarillo will give you a 72-oz. steak free if you can ___
- pinkish-violet color
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OZONA 12U ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM competed in the Big Lake tournament over the weekend and placed first. Go Lions!



OZONA MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS won the championship on Saturday in Big Lake. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Coaches- Jerald Savala, Mingo Perez, Diego Pena, Carlos Cantu, Mike Savala and Jamie Ramos. Middle row: Matthew Pena, Arlie Hernandez, Juan "JR" Vega, Jesse Vega, Joneth Vela, Joe Derek Perez and Austin Castro. Front row: Jose Dominguez, Marco Rodriguez, Jose Munoz, Jace Savala and Carlos Cantu Jr. Juan "J.R." Vega, Arlie Hernandez and Marco Rodriguez were named All Tournament and Jose Dominguez was named MVP. They placed second in Sonora the week before. Go Lions!

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
•Mona Lisa Sanchez, Ozona, assault causing bodily injury, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
•Angelica Marie Sifuentes, San Antonio, theft of property more than \$20 and less than \$500, misdemeanor.
•Kelsie Marie Haire, Sonora, burglary of a habitation, second-degree felony, \$20,000.
•Steven James Echols, possession of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, \$20,000.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program June 22

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, June 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays. The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use. There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings. For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

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JUNE 13
•Sausage and biscuit or cereal variety with toast, fruit and fruit juice.
•General Tsos Chicken, white rice, egg roll, Japanese blend, fruit and milk.

JUNE 14
•Hot pocket or cinnamon roll or cereal variety with toast, chilled fruit and fruit juice.
•Twin crispy chicken tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

JUNE 15
•Scramble with diced ham and toast or cereal variety with toast, fruit and fruit juice.
•Cheeseburger, baked chips, hamburger salad, fruited Jello and milk.

JUNE 18
•Biscuit with ham and gravy or cereal variety with toast, chilled mixed fruit and fruit juice.
•Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, garden salad, garlic bread, fruit and milk.

JUNE 19
•Oatmeal with sausage patty and toast or cereal variety with cinnamon toast, chilled fruit and fruit juice.
•Popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, garden salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

Military banners donations needed

The Crockett County Veterans are looking to replace some of the worn out military banners that hang on the light poles around town. Cost for a banner is \$50. The veterans are looking at ordering about 60 banners, which would be around \$3,000. An account is available at the Ozona National Bank under the Crockett County Veterans for any donations to help order new banners. "I do not want to display a worn out banner so it is time to replace all the banners. I am reaching out to the parents of the men and women currently serving or to any organization or persons willing to donate for the cause," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry June 21

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry. Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3. The next class will be offered June 21 beginning at 4 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers. For more information and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

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Collections remain strong in the oil and natural gas-related sectors as well as other segments of the Texas economy such as the restaurant industry.

DPS JOINS IN ROADCHECK
Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, in addition to their normal duties, participated in a June 6-8 nationwide enforcement effort targeting tractor-trailers and buses with serious equipment violations and drivers not complying with state and federal requirements. Troopers checked brakes, tires, lights and loading standards, licenses and log books, and watched roadways for aggressive passenger vehicle drivers.

DPS Director Steve McCraw said "most 18-wheeler and bus wrecks are actually caused by passenger vehicles, so Texas drivers can do their part to keep our roads safe by using extra caution when driving near commercial vehicles."

INVASIVE BIVALVE, WATER PLANT
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on June 5 asked lake users to "Clean your boat. Save your lake." The purpose was to raise public awareness about two invasive species: zebra mussels and giant salvinia, and to call for action. Requested actions included: clean all debris and plant material from the boat and trailer; drain all water from boat, engine, live wells and bait buckets; let boat and trailer dry for at least a week before using the boat in a non-infested water body.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: The Crockett County Extension Office is accepting applications for the position of full-time secretary. Applications may be picked up at the County Auditor's Office. Applicants must be able to pass a Drug Test and Work Steps Physical. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2012. Resumes may be included with application. The following qualifications will be considered: High School Diploma or Equivalent, Computer Skills, Interaction with Public and Telephone Etiquette, Office Records and Files, Reports and Expense Accounts, Mail, Assist with fairs, special meetings, tours, etc... Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**EXAMPLE A
 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
 AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
 PERMIT NUMBER 50638**

APPLICATION DCP Midstream, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 50638, which would authorize continued operation of Compressor Engines and Storage Tanks at Compressor Station 300. The Applicant provided the following driving directions: from State Road 163 and I-10 located in Ozona, go 6.9 miles south on State Road 163 turn southwest and go 14.9 miles on Miller Lane, bear right at road with Enron sign and go 1.6 miles turn left at another road with Enron sign, cross cattle guard, bear left and follow main road 1.3 miles to compressor station on left, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. 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=30.4403&lng=-101.3641&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds including but not limited to formaldehyde, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 18, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, amendments, and changes in emission factors. An amendment application that is not subject to public notice or an opportunity for a contested case hearing is also being reviewed. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. 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Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application. **AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream, LP, 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, Colorado 80202-5604 or by calling Mr. Martin W. 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