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Fourth of July events

Ozona All Class Reunion also this weekend

The annual Fourth of July Celebration and the 2015 Ozona All Class Reunion will be held this weekend.

Friday, July 3, is being left open for individual class gatherings.

Saturday, July 4, starts with the GI Joe Run/Walk will take place at 8 a.m. starting at the south softball field.

Cost is \$10 donation, and you will receive a T-shirt. All proceeds go toward veterans activities, such as the Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner and Memorial Day Ceremony.

Reunion Registration will be at 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. Cost is \$15 per person.

At 10 a.m. there will be a tour of Ozona Schools starting at Ozona Elementary School.

At 2 p.m. the town square will be filled with food booths and games.

The Crockett County Museum will also be open with free tours until 4 p.m.

The museum will also be selling sweets, including sweet bread, candy apples and Rice Krispy Treats.

The Children and Pet Parade will be at 7:30 p.m. in front of the courthouse, followed by the Patriotic Parade at 8:15 p.m. ending at the north baseball fields for fireworks.

Everyone that has a member of their family in the military is encouraged to provide a float for the parade in their honor. All Class Reunion and

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JULY 4 & ALL CLASS REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 3

- Left open for individual class gatherings

Saturday, July 4

- G.I. Joe Stars- n-Stripes 5k Run/Walk, 8 a.m. starting at the south softball field. \$10 donation for a T-shirt, sponsored by the Crockett County Veterans.

- Reunion Registration, 9 a.m. at the Convention Center. \$15 per person.

- Tour of Ozona Schools, 10 a.m. Meet at Ozona Elementary School.

- Fourth of July Festival, 2 p.m. at the town square. Food booths, games, washer pitching and more!

Crockett County Museum will also be open until 4 p.m.

- Children and Pet Parade, 7:30 p.m. in front of the courthouse.

- Patriotic Parade, 8:15 p.m. starting in front of the courthouse and ending at the north baseball fields.

- Fireworks show, 9 p.m. at the north baseball fields.

- Reunion Dance, 8 p.m.- midnight at the Convention Center. \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance. Performing will be Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band. For more information, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277- 7231.

Local businesses closed for holiday

Several local businesses will be closed Friday, July 3.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed. Deadline is noon Monday, July 6, for the July 8 edition.

Crockett County Offices, CCCSD Administration Offices, the Crockett County Public Library, the Civic Center and the Senior Center, will be closed Friday, July 3, but

will resume regular business hours Monday, July 6.

Many county offices and the library will close at noon Thursday, July 2.

Crockett National Bank

will close at 2 p.m. Friday, July 3. Ozona Bank will have regular business hours.

The Family Health Center will have regular hours Friday, July 3.

Independence Day Safety

There are many ways to celebrate the Fourth of July, and while sitting by the campfire, grilling a favorite dish, or using fireworks are common activities - they could spark a wildfire.

According to Texas A&M Forest Service Prevention Specialist Jan Amen, 90 percent of wildfires are started by humans, so it is imperative to be mindful of the risk of starting a fire - even with recent rainfall.

"In Texas there are currently no areas of concern over the holiday but it's still important locally to be careful with the use of fireworks," Texas A&M Service Predictive Services Department Head Tom Spencer said. "It's still possible to start a fire."

Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire has decreased across much of the state. However, TFS encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day.

Fireworks safety tips:

- Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions. Crockett County has a ban on aerial fireworks, such as missiles with fins or rockets.

- Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.

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New Crockett County Jail estimated at \$5.9 million

Commissioners seek input, comments at public meeting 6 p.m. July 16 at the Civic Center

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The first look at the proposed new Crockett County Jail and Law Enforcement Center was presented during a June 23 special commissioners' court meeting.

The 24-bed building will cost an estimated \$5.9 million. The commissioners are looking at proposing the jail for a November bond election.

A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. July 16 at the Civic Center. The commissioners want as many local citizens to attend to hear about the new jail and give opinions and comments.

"This is for regardless of who the sheriff is. All we're asking for is what everybody

'Jails are not typically popular with the people. However, they know you need a jail.

I hope the public will come forth and get the best idea of what it is before them in the election.'

Fred Deaton
Crockett County Judge

else has, an office where we can operate," said Sheriff Robert Rodriguez. "I have never asked for anything more than to operate and house our own inmates."

Currently, Crockett County prisoners are housed mainly in Upton County. The sheriff's office has also used Pecos and Sutton counties to house prisoners.

Costs average around \$18,000 a month to house the prisoners out of county. The county budgets \$147,000 a year for inmate housing.

Crockett County averages 12-14 inmates per month. Prisoners can be held in the Crockett County Jail for only 72 hours, due to the jail conditions.

Rodriguez said his office is currently at the mercy of other counties, and that arrangements could change any time depending on the other counties.

"Midland County is full. Tom Green County is full. Where else do we go?" Rodriguez said.

"We are building this for

Crockett County, for the long term," added Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

The new facility would contain offices and rooms for the sheriff and deputies, along with a jail area for housing prisoners.

The Texas Jail Commission, which implements a declared state policy that all county jail facilities conform to minimum standards of construction, maintenance and operation, has approved the floor plan. It will be located between the cemeteries

and the south softball park, south on State Highway 163.

The new facility would require five additional staff members, due to at least two people needing to be in the jail area at all times, said Chago Ybarra, with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

The facility will also include an enclosed exercise area, which will not be visible from the outside, an enclosed sally port entryway so prisoners will not be seen and a full kitchen.

The kitchen is a require-

ment by the Texas Jail Commission, said Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects, of San Antonio.

Currently, the jail receives meals from the Care Center. County Judge Fred Deaton said that would probably continue.

"You don't have to staff the kitchen all the time. You can still do meals from outside. The jail standards have certain requirements on how many hours an inmate can go without food," Gondeck said.

Gondeck said if the bond passes the earliest the facility can be completed is June 2017.

"You are not in a major growth spurt. Right now, you are trying to meet legitimate

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Taking a minute to speak out

What would you say if you got 60 seconds to speak to the world? At noon recently, on a hot and muggy day in the heart of Washington, D.C., the world heard everything from birthday wishes to a call to national action in education and housing to a reminder that developed nations need to pay attention to violence and poverty in small African nations.

And the world heard one person who took the moment to say that he didn't have any particular cause or group to praise or criticize, but that — in the shadow of a 75-foot marble plaque on the front of the Newseum that contains the First Amendment's 45 words — he just wanted to speak out on behalf of his right to ... speak out.

The occasion had its own hashtag, of course — #TakeA Minute — as in "take a minute" to speak on whatever you wanted, for a maximum of 60 seconds. As ground rules go, pretty minimal. While some walkers at the intersection of Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue decided not to interrupt their day, a good number did, taking to a podium with a small hand-held loudspeaker to be heard over the traffic. For some, the emotion behind their words was palpable, if not always at the upper ends of audible.

In part, the June 15 event marked the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta — sealed eight centuries ago on the very day, as a group of English barons forced King John to recognize an initial set of legal rights regarding property, taxes and religious freedom and fair trial by peers.

The criticism in vogue today is to note those rights applied only to those elites, and this first agreement was in place for only about 30 days, until annulled by the pope — all true. But as U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, leading British legal experts and others also point out, the document — as much for what it stands for as for what it said — is a part of the foundation of the legal system in both nations, and inspired doctrines that include the right to "speak truth to power."

For one street corner speaker, truth to power came in the form of a question: "Why doesn't anyone use left-turn signals any-



INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT
GENE POLICINSKI

more?" For a young man — with his parents standing to the side — it was enough to declare a love for pizza and a delight in

touring Washington, D.C., sites.

But for two speakers, both from African nations, it was one minute each to ask their fellow citizens of the world to stop and consider the health issues, violence and poverty plaguing not just their homelands, but much of the planet. Their words will travel far beyond the corner; video news staff from USA Today's online news operation and from Voice of America, the independent multimedia broadcaster funded by the U.S. government, were on hand to take their views and do interviews once they departed the free-speech podium.

Worth noting is that many more of the speakers were "for" something than "against." And in today's contentious world of callous commentary, vitriolic exchanges on the Web and foul-mouthed and anonymous verbal salvos delivered via social media, it was interesting to see people willing to share their private views publicly and in person.

Hawking ones' views and intellectual wares in that marketplace is today both made easier and more complicated by new technology that makes us the most interconnected society ever.

So, if it's your want, raise a glass of ale, mead or your favorite beverage in salute to those who sealed the Magna Carta some 800 years ago — to the founders of our nation who some 200-plus years in the past found in it the inspiration for our core freedoms — and to those who found time a few days ago to speak their minds aloud at the Newseum's corner sidewalk.

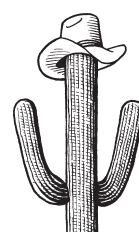
Free speech all around! Let's give it a go for at least another 800 years!

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The Rectangular States of America

Despite hating mathematics in general, there was one math class I liked: geometry. I think this is because I have always liked shapely forms, if you get my drift! Couple this love of geometry with the fact that I have visited every state in the nation and you can see how I developed a hypothesis that has come to be known in scientific circles as Lee's Law of Rectangles. Simply "stated" it says, "The more rectangular a state is the better that state is to live in. My theory has pretty much replaced Plato's Principle of O's which judges the worthiness of a state by the number of O's there are in its name. Residents of New Jersey and Texas may have noticed that they come up short in both their shape and spelling, but before Texans fly off the handle please hear me out.

In my Shape of the Union Address I explained that people who live in nearly rectangle states live longer, enjoy life more, have fewer body piercings, less freeway congestion, far fewer high speed police pursuits on the freeway, less random gunfire in their neighborhoods and fewer residents with the last name of Kennedy. Whereas people who live in states with shapes that look like flattened roadkill are far more likely to know what arugula is, are more apt to live in two bedroom shacks that sell for two million dollars, have more big cities where rude people live, and are far more likely to think that "getting back to nature" means a walk through Central Park followed by a mango smoothie.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Lee's Law of Rectangles that hypothesizes that the closer a state comes to being a square the more "square" its people are. And I mean that in a good way. Take Iowa and Utah for example. Square off Iowa and cut the top off Utah and they'd be perfect squares; friendly, polite, old fashioned, slower paced, earthy and boring. You know, "squares".

All we need is to realign some boundaries to bring many states into alignment. Take Idaho and Montana for example. In my opinion, they are two of our better states, and if we'd just cut off a bit of western Montana and give it to Idaho both states would become almost perfect rectangles. By cutting off the bottom of Indiana it too would become more rectangular. All Tennessee needs is to stand up straight,

While my theory may be bad news for folks who live in New York and West Virginia, it does speak well of states shaped like nearly perfect rectangles including New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota and Wyoming. There are many states, like Nebraska, that only need a bit of tidying up around the edges and they too would be perfect.

There is a corollary to this as well. States that are more rectangular are more "square" in their people. States that are more "square" are more "square" in their people. States that are more "square" are more "square" in their people.

as it is now it is more like a parallelogram, if I remember my geometry correctly. Put Vermont and New Hampshire together and they'd also be square, although I don't know that their citizens would get along. Cut the panhandle of Oklahoma off and it really would be OK.

Oregon, Washington, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Pennsylvania just need a few cosmetic changes to become rectangular but for states like Massachusetts, Louisiana and Florida I'm afraid there little hope that we can shape them up or straighten them out.

I happen to be a fifth generation Californian and I'm afraid my state may be too far gone to save, but I feel a person should stay where he was born and try to fix what's wrong, rather than move to Idaho, Oregon and Colorado and ruin those states too. My solution for California is to make a square new state out of northern California and where it starts to turn kinky, right around San Francisco, hope for a timely earthquake along the San Andreas fault which would shear off the liberal coast from the agrarian interior.

There is one BIG exception to Lee's Law of Rectangles and that's Texas. It's one of my favorite states but it breaks all the rules. I'd love to live there but how would it look for the originator of Lee's Law of Rectangles to live in a state that looks like it was gerrymandered by a committee of drunk Democrats and shiftily-eyed Republicans?

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Officials react to decision on federal health care law

AUSTIN — Pursuant to a 6-3 decision by the United States Supreme Court on June 25, health insurance policies will stay on course for Texans who secured coverage through a federally facilitated exchange under the U.S. Affordable Care Act.

The high court, in ruling against the plaintiffs in the case King v. Burwell, upheld the constitutionality of a federal tax credit that pays a portion of the cost of a policy. After the decision was announced, Governor Greg Abbott said, "The Supreme Court abandoned the Constitution to resuscitate a failing health-care law. Today's action underscores why it is now more important than ever to ensure we elect a president who will repeal Obamacare and enact real healthcare reforms."

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick also reacted, saying, "I am extremely disappointed that the Supreme Court of the United

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States has once again sided with President Obama's disastrous healthcare legislation."

And Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said, "This is unfortunate news for the millions of Americans who have experienced first-hand the devastating effects Obamacare has had on their families and businesses."

Stacey Pogue of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, an independent Austin-based research organization, said, "This ruling means that the 832,000 Texans whose subsidies pay 75 percent of the cost of their premiums on average will continue to have access to affordable health insurance." Currently, Pogue said, some 3 million Texans are "potentially eligible for federal Marketplace coverage."

In March, when the Supreme

Court heard oral arguments in King v. Burwell, various news sources reported national enrollment in "Obamacare" totaled 11.7 million people. In his June 26 address welcoming the high court's decision, President Obama said 16 million Americans who were uninsured before, now have health care coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

COURT RULES ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

The U.S. Supreme Court on June 26 ruled 5-4 in Obergefell v. Hodges, invalidating state bans that prevent the recognition of marriages of same-sex couples.

Gov. Abbott reacted, saying, "Despite the Supreme Court's rulings, Texans' fundamental right to religious liberty remains protected. No Texan is required by the Supreme

Court's decision to act contrary to his or her religious beliefs regarding marriage."

Lt. Gov. Patrick said, "The Supreme Court, as it has in the past, is making law. I do not believe that is what the Constitution intended or allows. In my view, this is a clear violation of the separation of powers."

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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS: Joann Babbitt, Nell Wester, Carol Adcock, Tracie Young, Karan Heffelfinger, David Huffman, Denise Huffman, John Geen, and Nora Geen, Sheila Oleson, Gene Oleson, Frank Fred, Jeremy Munoz, Melvyn Mejia, Sydney Knaack, Bill Stovall, Mary Williamson and Tracey Dowell.



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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS: Melvyn Mejia, Karan Heffelfinger, Sydney Knaack, Jeremy Munoz, Denise Huffman and David Huffman at the Senior Center Saturday night.

Dances every second and fourth Saturday

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a dance on Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

Tracey Dowell from McCaulley, Texas was the caller for the evening. Excitement and fun was had by all as couples whirled and twirled around the floor.

You could see the dancers performing calls like pass thru trade by, grand square, pass the ocean, recycle and California twirl to the calling instruction of Tracey Dowell, the caller.

Cupid shuffle, electric slide, two step and other line dances were done between square dance tips. The last dancing tip of the night the caller did progressive squares and a fun tip were the dancers went around the room changing dancing part-

ners and squares to dance in.

We appreciate the dancers from Promenade Squares in San Angelo coming and dancing with us.

They are: John Geen, caller and his wife Nora Geen, Sheila and Gene Oleson, Denise and David Huffman and Bill Stovall.

Also we appreciate our visitors Angie Tambunga, JP Garza, Ana Knaack and Travis Knaack.

Our dancers Joann Babbitt, Nell Wester, Carol Adcock, Tracie Young, Karan Heffelfinger, Frank Fred, Jeremy Munoz, Melvyn Mejia, Sydney Knaack, and Mary Williamson.

Dances are scheduled for the second and fourth Saturday of every month and are held at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

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

Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

Classes of 1964-1968 reunion July 3

The classes of 1964 through 1968 will have a backyard reunion party at 6:30 p.m. July 3 at the home of Cathy and Bill Carson, 109 Country Club Drive. Class members and their guests are welcome.

For more information, call (325) 392-3455.

Contact person for the Class of 1964 is Jane Gilliam Chandler at (325) 392-2456.

Contact person for the Class of 1965 is Cathy Miller Carson at (325) 392-3455.

Contact person for the Class of 1966 is Pon Seahorn at (325) 392-3278.

Contact person for the Class of 1967 is Esther Williams at (325) 277-0631.

Contact person for the Class of 1968 is Debra Mills Bourne at (325) 392-3010.

Classes of 2006 planning reunion

Calling all 2006 graduates of Ozona High School. Can you believe it has almost been 10 years since we graduated from good old Ozona High?

We don't want you to miss out on our high school reunion. Contact Jasmine Tambunga at (432) 552-3352 ASAP to get more information.

Triple Threat Basketball Camp July 6-8

Former Ozona Lady Lion and Angelo State Rambelle Kelli Anne Goble will be hosting the Triple Threat Basketball Camp July 6-8 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

The camp will run from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. each day. Cost is \$35 per camper.

It is open to players from 7th to 12th grades.

Goble is a graduate of Ozona High School. She played for the ASU Rambells from 2000-2004. She led

ASU to three regional tournaments, she is the record holder for most career three-pointers, second most assists in 'Belle history, scored more than 1,000 points in her college career and is a two-time Lone Star Conference MVP.

She is now the head girls coach at San Antonio Taft High School.

Forms for the camp may be picked up at the OHS office.

For more information, call Goble at (325) 212-8480.

Athletic physicals Aug. 1

Athletic physicals will be conducted on Aug. 1 at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Boys will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Girls will be from 1-3 p.m.

All athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades must complete an athletic packet including the medical history and have a physical.

All 8th, 10th and 12th graders must complete an athletic packet including the medical history form.

This paperwork must be completed before an athlete can participate in any practice. The athletic packets can be obtained from the field house or the offices at the middle school or high school.

The clinic office will also have packets if you need to get your physical at a time other than Aug. 1.

For more information, call Rick Fox at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5222.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 1

- 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.

Thursday, July 2

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 3

- The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Offices, CCCSD Administration Building, Civic Center and the Senior Center will be closed.
- OHS Classes of 1964-1968 Reunion Party, 6:30 p.m. at Cathy and Bill Carson's house at 109 Country Club Drive.

Saturday, July 4

- Independence Day
- GI Joe Run/Walk, 8 a.m. at the south softball field.
- All Class Reunion Registration, 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.
- Tour of Ozona Schools, 10 a.m. at the Ozona Elementary School.
- Fourth of July Festival, 2 p.m. at the town square.
- Children and Pet Parade, 7:30 p.m. in front of the courthouse.
- Patriotic Parade, 8:15 p.m. in the front of the courthouse to the north baseball fields.
- Fireworks, 9 p.m. at the north baseball fields.
- Reunion Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Monday, July 6

- End-of-Course English I retest, 8 a.m. at the OHS Library.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Triple Threat Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, July 7

- End-of-Course Algebra I retest, 8 a.m. at the OHS Library.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Triple Threat Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, July 8

- End-of-Course English II retest, 8 a.m. at the OHS Library.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Triple Threat Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1 - Bobbie Reed, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damian, Socorro Torres, Trudy Shoemaker, Jessica Newby and Joe Ross

July 2 - Andres Borrego

July 3 - Karen Morris, Kimberlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarra, Brett Castillo and Jason Badillo

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July 6 - Jesus Aranda, James Galindo Jr., Trystian Galindo, James Wesley, James Talamantez, Ray Henderson, Kim Weddle and Morgan Capps Taylor

July 7 - Paige Sanchez, Ismael Fierro, Gabriel Arredondo, Kaelan Brianna Savala, Samantha Torres, Kristen Fleming, Daniel Anderson and Stephanie Quiroz

Overeaters Anonymous meeting Mondays at Methodist Church

Overeaters Anonymous meetings will be held at 3 p.m. each Monday at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Overeaters Anonymous is not just about weight loss, weight gain or maintenance, obesity or diets. The program offers physical, emotional and spiritual recovery for those who suffer from compulsive eating.

Members find recovery on all three levels by following at 12-step program patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous. Members who recover through the 12 steps find that yoyo dieting is a thing of the

past. They no longer wish to return to eating compulsively.

Overeaters Anonymous is not affiliated with any public or private organization, political movement, ideology or religious doctrine and takes no position on issues outside of its own program. No membership dues or fees are required for participation. The organization is self-supporting through members' voluntary donations and the sale of Overeaters Anonymous literature.

For more information, call Kevin at (325) 245-5094 or visit www.aa.org.

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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.

JULY 1

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

JULY 2

• Barbecue chicken, herbed corn, green beans with onions, fresh tossed salad with dressing, wheat roll, pineapple pudding and milk.

JULY 3

• Baked fish with tarter sauce, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

JULY 6

• Country ham, whipped sweet potato, seasoned vegetables, wheat roll, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.

JULY 7

• Beef tips with brown gravy, egg noodles, Tuscan blend vegetables, bread stick, strawberries and peaches, lemon iced cookie and milk.

JULY 8

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS



THE CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CENTER is all decked out for the Fourth of July, including The Pledge of Allegiance on the center's stage.

Senior Bingo Social July 27

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Thanks to Michelle Young with the Texas Department of Disability and Aging for Crockett and Reagan counties. We had a great meeting last Thursday. If you did not come it is your loss because it was a very informative program. Along with Michelle were Consuelo Lujan with Amerigroup Real Solutions and Sara Lozano with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. The three of them were full of information needed by our age group.

This is my last week to post the top 10 things you can do for arthritis. 10. See a surgeon who specializes in arthritis. Surgeries, such as Arthroscopy, a surgery where

surgeons place small instruments through punctures into your knee joint. Damaged tissue can be removed or repaired to provide relief from both pain and swelling. Total Knee Replacement is for patients with significant arthritis. Knee replacement involves replacing the worn out surfaces of the knee with metal and plastic components. Partial knee replacement - the knee is composed of three compartments. Osteoarthritis sometimes develops in only one compartment. Surgeries are available for hips, shoulders, ankles, hands, wrists and elbows.

The Senior Bingo Social will be 6 p.m. July 27. The menu will be hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips and cherry cobbler with ice cream.

The movie for 2 p.m. Thursday, July 2, will be "Safe Haven" starring Josh Duhamel and Julianne Hough. This movie is from the author of "The Notebook" and the director of "Dear John." I have not seen this one, but they say it is a thrilling romance. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks.

Got a waffle iron? Make crispy hash browns in a waffle iron. Easy breakfast idea.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday. Balance Exercise 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

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

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

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Debra Ann Vordick

Debra Ann Vordick peacefully ascended into Heaven on June 23, 2015, in Wimberley, Texas. Debi was born on October 26, 1954, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Debi was diagnosed with breast cancer in October 2014. She fought hard with the strength of the Lord. Family and close friends surrounded her during her last hours of life. On her last day with us, Debi enjoyed hearing the word of our Lord read aloud, and listening to the acoustic guitar played by her son, Tyson. Debi was a devoted servant to the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Debi enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, playing dominoes, camping by the water, and laughing more than anyone else. Debi had a long, successful career in banking. She was a devoted employee of the Ozona National Bank for more than 30 years, beginning as a teller and leaving as the Vice President of Compliance and Risk Management. She worked hard to take care of her customers, and especially mentor other young professionals. She cherished beautiful days at the golf course, and kayaking down a river. Debi was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Her father, Joe Terry, preceded Debi in death. Debi is survived by her husband of 41 years Michael D. Vordick, son Travis Vordick, and wife Kristin, grandsons Emory and Ethan, and son Tyson Vordick, mother Charlene Terry, mother-in-law Maxine Beeskow, sister Charlotte Dycus, and husband Burt, nephews Brian and wife Cheryl, and Kyle and wife Shania, brother William "Billy" Terry, and wife Christy, and nephew Seth, and many more extended family and friends.

Services were Saturday, June 27, 2015, with Brother Bill Fuller offering gravesite services at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, Texas. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in honor of Debi to a breast cancer research charity of your choice. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Pecos Trail event July 16

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail will hold their bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Santa Fe Depot, east U.S. Highway 67, in McCamey.

The event is open to the public.

It will feature a visit to

the historic depot, park and nearby museums. Other programs and speakers to be announced.

It will also feature the board of directors meeting.

Cost of lunch is \$10 and will be collected at the door.

RSVP for meeting and lunch by July 10 to Scott Jordan at (325) 387-3900 or e-mail info@texaspecostrail.com.

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WILL THERE BE FIREWORKS

Last week I noticed fireworks stands popping up in many different places. We are getting ready to celebrate Independence Day and our 239 birthday. I noticed some small children playing around one of the stands. Those children were enjoying the freedoms that others fought and died for. We have the freedom to celebrate the holiday in the way we choose. There may be parades, picnics, ballgames, fireworks, family and friend's get-togethers and outings. This great country was founded on the idea that men and women should be free and should have some basic rights and freedoms. Like freedom from other governments, freedom from the tyranny of our government and freedom of religion. Men and women fought and died so we could have these freedoms. In addition, our troops are in various parts of the world today trying to preserve and protect the freedoms of others and let us not forget them. I am also reminded of an even greater freedom that was made available to us many years ago when Jesus Christ gave His life for us on the cross, (John 8:36 & Romans 5:8). So we could have forgiveness from our sins, (Acts 10:43 & Ephesians 1:7) and the hope of a new life and a new future, (Romans 6:23 & Hebrews 10:16-23). Let us remember these two great events this holiday weekend and the people that made these freedoms available to us. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
Lunes: 6 p.m.
Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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601 Ave. I
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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Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m.
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

Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run
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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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Albino and Anna Yruegas

OES School Supply Lists

Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - glue bottles
- 4 - glue sticks
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
- 1 - 10 count box Crayola markers
- 1 - Crayola water color paints (no acrylic)
- 1 - folder with brads and pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
- 1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
- 2 - packages of jumbo pencils
- 1 - pencil box
- 4 - jumbo glue sticks
- 2 - 24-pack of Crayola crayons (no fluorescent)
- 2 - boxes of yellow #2 pencils (no decorative pencils)
- 2 - big pink erasers
- 1 - pair of metal fiskar scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box of Crayola markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
- 4 - paper folders with metal brads and pockets
- 1 - plastic folder with metal brads
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIRST GRADE

- 2 - plain plastic pocket folders
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 - composition notebooks

- 1 - school supply box
- 2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 - package of pencil eraser tops
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
- Backpack
- Clorox wipes
- No pencil sharpeners
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; girls quart size, boys gallon size
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - bottles of glue or glue sticks
- Scissors
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - large pink erasers
- 1 - non-electric pencil sharpener
- 1 - supply box
- 1 - box of map colors
- 1 - box of crayons
- 3 - composition notebooks wide ruled
- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 4 - composition notebooks
- Scissors
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 - boxes of map colors
- 1 - package of highlighters (assorted colors)
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 2 - packages of pencils
- 1 - zippered pencil bag
- 1 - package of red pens
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - packages of large pink erasers

- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 - 2-inch binder
- 4 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 - packages of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 3 - dozen pencils
- Red pens
- Markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Map color pencils
- 1 - package of note cards 4x6
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies gallon size
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- 1 - box map color pencils
- 2 - large liquid glue bottles
- 4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 - zippered pencil bag
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - pack of multi-colored index cards
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets (red, blue, yellow, green and purple)
- 1 - wooden ruler
- 1 - bottle of Germ-X with aloe
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - shoebox with lid
- 4 - colored sticky note pads
- 3 - composition books
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; girls quart size, boys gallon size.
- 2 - 3 subject spiral notebooks
- 1 - large 3-ring binder with zipper closure
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.



JOHN ERICKSON (center), author of the "Hank the Cowdog" books, spoke last week during the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Learn more by visiting www.hankthecowdog.com.

Girls Softball Bingo Fund-raiser

The Ozona Girls Softball League will host a Bingo Fund-raiser at 6 p.m. Monday, July 6, at the Civic Center. Prizes will be given. Nachos, Frito Pies, drinks and more will be sold. Come out and support all the girls who are going to play July 9-12 in Midland. For more information, call Russell Crenwelge at (325) 206-3518, Frankie Moran at (325) 226-8355 or John David Ortiz at (325) 259-5200.

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Fourth of July Fund-raiser

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Proceeds will go toward helping their daughter Vicky Yruegas, of Midland, who is battling cancer.

They will also be selling Fourth of July caps and hats. Everyone is welcome.

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all businesses are also asked to provide a parade float.

A challenge to all parade floats. The best float that displays the true meaning of Fourth of July, will earn the bragging rights for a year.

Cost for booths is \$35 per booth.

Donations for the fireworks show can be mailed to Ozona Knights of Columbus Fireworks, P.O. Box 3179, Ozona, Texas 76943.

A Reunion Dance will be held from 8 p.m.-midnight at the convention center.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Tables of eight may be reserved in advance.

Performing is Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band.

For more information on the reunion, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277-7231.

For more information on the Fourth of July events, call Frank Tambunga (325) 392-2827.

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OZONA TENNIS CAMP was held last week at the tennis courts. Coaches Taylor Baker and Jessica Cathey taught students the fundamentals of tennis and had fun.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

WORKERS WITH LOPEZ CONSTRUCTION are busy building a new road barn and offices at the Crockett County Road Department. This is to replace the old ones that were destroyed in a fire in January 2014.

YMCA Football Registration

YMCA Football Registration has begun for incoming third-graders through sixth grade.

All players have to be registered and paid by Aug. 3. No late fees. Cost is \$117 that includes equipment and

\$75 without equipment.

We need coaches, three for Pee Wees and four for Heavy Weights.

For more information and applications call Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256 or (325) 392-3586

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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 AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

STARTING AUG. 1:

1. **Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.**
2. **Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.**
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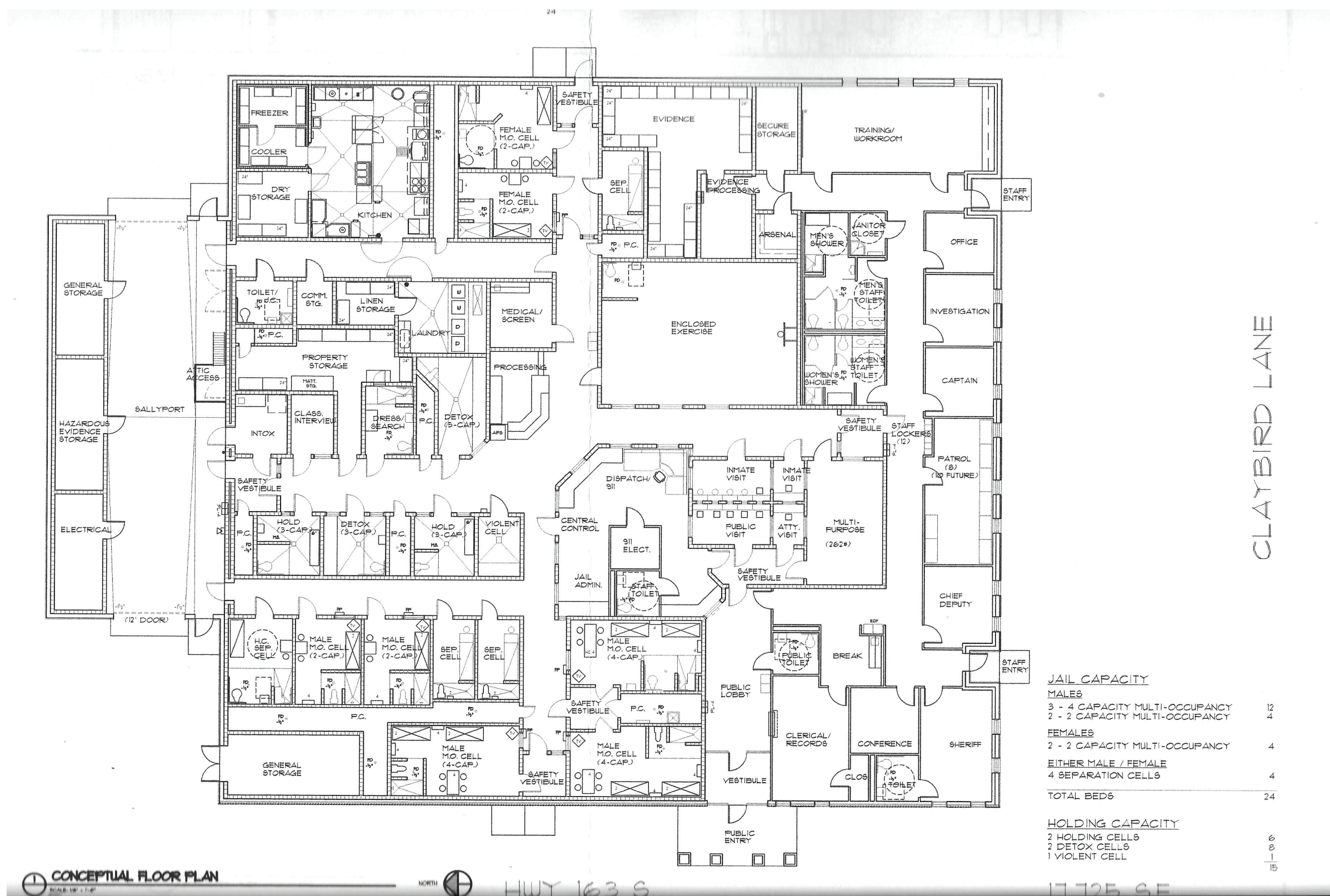
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CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLAN OF THE NEW CROCKETT COUNTY JAIL that was presented at the June 23 commissioners' court meeting by DRG Architects, of San Antonio.

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needs. This is a plain county jail that fits the needs for Crockett County," Gondeck said.

Deaton said the county has information they need to get together, including a mock budget of what the new building will cost the county to run each year.

"The budget is going to be more to run this year," Martinez said.

Gondeck also said the conditions at the current jail need to be documented, and all information needs to be presented at the July 16 public meeting.

Located behind the First Baptist Church, the Crockett County Jail was constructed in 1892; a year after the county was organized. In 1973, the county added a new addition to the north side of the jail. According to the Crockett County History Book, published in 1976, at that time the jail was used as living quarters for the sheriff and his family.

The jail also shares a wall with the First Baptist Church. Inside, the facility is a bit of a maze of small offices and the holding cells.

Rodriguez said he is often asked to leave his office so deputies can have a private interview room.

In 1975, the Texas Legislature created the Commission on Jail Standards.

Rodriguez has said that the current facility is not up to state jail standards.

The commissioners have until Aug. 24 to call a November bond election. Also up for consideration for a November bond election is a proposed wellness center. The commissioners are also looking at doing a tax notice for a new clinic.

"Jails are not typically popular with the people. However, they know you need a jail. I hope the public will come forth and get the best idea of what is before them in the election," Deaton said.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The commissioners approved to purchase new playground equipment from Play and Park Structures of South Texas, in Austin, for \$49,919.16 for the Rodeo Park.

HORSE STALL AND ARENA MANAGER

The commissioners also approved hiring David McGuire as the new Horse Stall and Arena Manager based on the recommendation of the county agents.

AUCTION LIST

The commissioner also approved the list of auction items for the county auction held on June 27.

Commissioners Pleas Childress III and Randy Branch were absent from the meeting.

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