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Crockett County voters pass jail, wellness center bonds

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County voters passed a \$6 million bond for a new jail and a \$4 million bond for a new wellness center Tuesday.

Final total for the jail was 485 for and 250 against. Early voting numbers were 250 for and 131 against. Precinct 1 voters had 43 for, 32 against; Precinct 2 83 for, 26 against; Precinct 3 72 for, 48 against and Precinct 4 37 for, 13 against.

Final total for the wellness center was 425 for and 312 against. Early voting numbers were 220 for and 162 against. Precinct 1 46 for, 30 against; Precinct 2 66 for, 43 against; Precinct 3 70 for, 52 against and Precinct 4 23 for, 25 against.

The \$6 million jail bond

will be for a new facility proposed south of Ozona off of State Highway 163 between the cemeteries and south softball field.

The new jail was proposed due to the conditions of the current jail.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said that the current jail has been moved down from a 72hour holding facility to a 48hour holding facility due to the Texas Jail Commission.

The proposed wellness center location is across from the current Family Health Center of Ozona and the Crockett County Care Center. The land has been given to the Crockett County Wellness Center Board by the J. Cleo Thompson Family.

With both bonds passing, the tax increase will be \$.103 per \$100 valuation.

All seven state constitutional amendments appeared headed toward passage Tuesday evening as of press time.

The amendments included measures aimed at cutting property taxes, boosting funding for road projects and reiterating Texans' right to hunt and fish.

Crockett County voters passed all seven amendments. Local state constitutional amendments results were: Proposition 1 530 for, 148 against; Proposition 2 600 for, 77 against; Proposition 3 414 for, 260 against; Proposition 4 474 for, 194 against; Proposition 5 528 for, 162 against; Proposition 6 604 for, 89 against and Proposition 7 530 for, 141 against.

Total registered voters for Crockett County is around 2,700.

Fire Ball benefit dinner and dance Saturday

The Firefighter's Fire Ball Benefit Dinner and Dance will be held from 6 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Cost is \$50 per couple; \$25 per person; \$10 ages 7-18 and 6 under free.

Tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Petals & Pearls or at the door.

The Fire Ball tickets are available to everyone not just firefighters.

Semi formal dress couraged but not required.

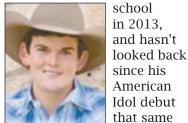
The event will also feature door prizes and a silent

All proceeds to benefit the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Entertainment for the dance is Case Hardin of San Angelo.

Hardin grew up with a ranching and rodeo background while developing a love for neo-traditional and Texas country music.

He began his music career his senior year of high



CASE HARDIN

year. Backed by his Day Money Band (which includes band members anywhere from Neil McCoy to Reba McEntire), his influences are very recognizable in the way that he plays, from classic country greats like Merle Haggard and Conway Twitty all the way to performers like George Strait, Tracy Byrd, Cody Johnson, and Brooks & Dunn.

Hardin, 19, currently attends Angelo State University and plans to study law while still playing music and shows all across Texas.

With many more shows available in the future spanning across the state, Case Hardin's ultimate goal is to have the public associate his

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No tricks, just treats



EGYPTIAN ROYALTY (left Ann, Keith and Hudson Fowler) hand out candy during Ozona Church of Christ's annual Trick-or-Treat Trunk Party Saturday night at the church's parking lot. More Halloween photos, page

Commissioners approve care center roof plan

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners approved a plan, and to advertise for bids, for a new roof for the Crockett County Care Center, Clinic and West Texas Rehab Center.

commissioners The held a special meeting on Oct. 28. County Judge Fred Deaton abstained from voting on the motion due to a conflict of interest.

Jason Clinton with SKG Engineering presented the roofing plan to the court. He said some of the utilities on top of the buildings will have to be relocated and the air conditioner units on top of the Rehab building will have to be replaced.

Clinton also said trees would need to be trimmed back due to leaves on top of the current roof.

He said his best guess at an estimated cost would be \$500,000.

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

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

Clinton said the care center roof project is quite a bit larger with a lot more items. The project will take about a month to complete.

ing to have the bids approved before the end of the year. The commissioners set Nov. 23 as the day to meet

Clinton said he is hop-

INTERNET SERVICE

and open bids.

At a special called meeting on Monday, Nov. 2, the commissioners approved

to increase the bandwidth in adding new internet service to the care center, clinic and EMS buildings.

They also approved to have the Crockett County Public Library connected to T1 fiber optic lines.

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

At Monday's meeting, EMS Coordinator Eddie Martin said if the bandwidth was increased with the care center, clinic and EMS buildings, officials from Shannon Medical Center said they would be willing to partner with Crockett

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Lions win overtime thriller

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ANTHONY - After traveling six hours by bus, the Ozona Lions were determined the long trip back was going to be victorious.

The Lions came home with a 21-14 overtime win over the Anthony Wildcats.

The thrilling game was the first district win this season for the Lions.

Ozona is now 1-2 in district play and 3-6 overall heading into this week's final regular season match against McCamey.

"The Anthony game was a great win for our kids, coaches, community and definitely our die hard fans that made the trip all the way there," said

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TOMMY FAY scored two touchdowns for the Lions during Friday's game against Anthony. Ozona won 21-14 in overtime.

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Making the best of a bad situation

uppose the Texas agriculture commissioner had to recuse himself from any regulation of beef, or the state comptroller had to stay out of any tax cases involving motor fuel.

Strange, right? Attorney General Ken Paxton is in that kind of a box right now. Paxton, a McKinney Republican who has been the state's top lawyer since January, was indicted this year on securities charges. He has said he is innocent and expects to be acquitted, but you know what they say about the speed of the wheels of justice.

This is going to take a while.

In the meantime, Paxton is still the state's attorney general, and he's a busy one, too, churning out legal actions and news releases to announce them several times a week.

Except on securities law.
That's not a big part of the
Texas attorney general's business, but it is his job to represent the state in those matters, whether they come to him from the State Securities
Board, as consumer actions or from something else.

As first reported by Texas Lawyer, Paxton's office is routing some things to Chip Roy, his first assistant attorney general, and others: matters pertaining to his pending charges or any of the five law firms representing him against those charges, and anything involving the State Securities Board or the Texas Ethics Commission, the paper said.

It's not ideal, but the Office of the Attorney General is one of those agencies that can run pretty well when the boss is gone. You wouldn't know it from the news releases — that's what they're for, after all — but most of the work is done by people down the line, whether it's litigation or child support, open records or whatever.

Texas law doesn't even require the attorney general to be an attorney.

It would probably be hard to get a nonlawyer through an election — or even a political debate — but the requirements tell you something about the job. The AG doesn't have to go to court or read law to do the job. The AG just has to manage the people who do those things, deciding what they should concentrate on and making decisions when needed.

Truth be told, the first assistant to the attorney gen-



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

a lot of that work. The last time a Texas AG was indicted while in office — Jim Mattox, a Democrat, was

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tox, a Democrat, was charged with commercial bribery in 1983 — he G and let oth-

stayed on as AG and let others handle much of the work until he was acquitted. Mattox got re-elected in 1986, a reminder that charges like these are not always politically fatal.

Paxton is charged with acting as a securities investment adviser without registering — a third-degree felony — and on two counts of felony securities fraud. Prosecutors allege he offered to sell two people more than \$100,000 worth of stock in Servergy, a tech firm, while not disclosing to those buyers that the company was compensating him.

Partisans on the other side have gone predictably bonkers about his recusals, suggesting that Paxton should quit his office because of the indictments. That's politics. Paxton isn't going to quit. Mattox didn't quit, either.

And if he did quit, his top aides would run the AG's office until a new boss came in. Just like they're doing right now with some of the work there, and just as they will be doing if and when Paxton goes to trial and has his hands full with that.

It's not normal to have a statewide officeholder serving while under indictment — not in Texas, anyhow — but it happens. The people whose names aren't on agency letterheads keep doing what they do whether the boss is soaring or nose-diving. They run their agencies, and the state doesn't screech to a stop.

And consider the alternative: What if Paxton hadn't recused himself from matters that might be conflicts of interest? We'd have the indictments, the trial, and then the state would have to unwind whatever tangle was created by those conflicts.

Sometimes, governing means choosing the lesser of two messes.

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Empty Saddles

I find this hard to believe but it's been theorized that the equine species never bucked until it arrived in North America. This theory is largely based on the writings of a Greek cowboy philosopher named Xenophon who was the Buck Brannaman of his generation. He wrote volumes about horses 25 centuries ago but never once mentioned that any of them bucked.

When the Aztecs first saw Cortes and his gang riding horses they thought it was one animal that had the ability to come apart and go back together again. The Aztecs never mentioned seeing a horse buck either. In fact, in all the ancient wars in Europe, Africa, and Asia there is not one mention of a bucking horse. That is, until America began sending them horses. There was not even a word that means "to buck" in the many European, African and Asian dialects. In other words, besides many other American inventions we gave the world, add to the list bronc busters, peelers, twisters, and scratchers.

We don't know if the first version of the American horse 13,000 years ago bucked because before the caveman was able to mount up the horse became extinct on this continent. No doubt because there was no Endangered Species Act to protect it. (Just kidding.) It was the horse.2 version that picked up the bucking habit. Speaking of bad habits, horses didn't collect shoes either like some Nordstromshopping-women do until some badbacked American blacksmith invented horseshoes.

The theory is American mustangs first



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would jump on their backs and the horses would then buck to get rid of them. But didn't Africa have big cats too? Why didn't their horses buck? Perhaps it was the methods used by early bronc busters who were under so much pressure to produce rideable horses quickly that they created bucking horses in the process. I've read that one third of horses this manner were killed.

started bucking because

cougars waiting in trees

broke to ride in this manner were killed.

After bucking broncs were created early cowboys then had to come up with ways to make them stop, like using mane hairs to tie heavy bolts and washers in the bronc's mane so that every time it jumped it knocked itself silly with rusty hardware.

Personally, I'm thankful we created horses that buck otherwise we wouldn't have the greatest license plate in all the land, Wyoming's. We'd have never heard of Casey Tibbs or the Etbauer brothers, rodeo would be missing a third of its events, and Charles Russell would have run out of good material to paint or sculpt. The English language would be devoid of such phrases as bite the dust, chewing gravel, kissing the ground, huntin' leather, pickin' daisies or hoppin' for momma.

Like me, Henry Miller was a big fan of bucking horses too. Miller was a German butcher who put together the Miller and Lux outfit with over a million acres. The story is told about the time he went to look at a bunch of horses to buy. He pointed to a horse and told the young son of the owner to fetch that particular horse. The kid, wanting to impress the Cattle King, quickly haltered the horse and went out of his way to show how gentle the horse was.

Miller asked, "Are they all that gentle? Do they buck?"

The young man assured Miller that their horses were gentle and never bucked. Despite these claims and the quality of the horses, the Cattle King didn't buy any horses that day, telling the owner, "I don't want horses that gentle. They can be too easily caught and horse thieves would soon steal every one of them. They are sheepherder's horses."

Just think, if horses didn't buck I wouldn't have scars all over my body to prove I was a cowboy after fallin' from outer space and landing in rock piles. I'm not ashamed to say I've been dusted, dumped, piled, spilled, shrugged, greased and folded over in every style imaginable. I'll never forget the first time I was dumped off one damnable desperado. I paid my entry fee and would have made the buzzer if it weren't for one terrible jolt that registered 7.0 on the Richter scale and sent a lightening rod out the top of my head when I finally landed there in front of the grocery store.

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Governor rails against Dallas sheriff's detention policy

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 26 wrote to Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez, saying her "case-by-case immigrant detention plan will no longer be tolerated in Texas."

Under the sheriff's current policy, an undocumented person who committed minor offenses is not held past their release date an extra 48 hours for federal immigration authorities.

Abbott accused Valdez "of refusing to automatically detain all criminal immigrants pursuant to the U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement's (ICE) federal detainer program, which is designed to prevent dangerous criminals from being released into communities."

The governor said actions the State of Texas could take to combat such policies are:

- Passing laws that prohibit any policy or action that promotes sanctuary to people in this state illegally. - Enacting laws that make it illegal for a sheriff's depart-

ment to not honor a federal

immigration detainer request.

- Evaluating the extent to which local taxpayers should foot the bill for local decisions that increase costs for Texas' health and education systems.

- Amending the Tort Claims Act to ensure counties are fully financially responsible for the actions of any illegal immigrants who are released because the county's sheriff failed to honor an ICE detainer request.

AG SEEKS TO INTERVENE

Last week, the Texas Attorney General's Office filed court papers requesting to intervene in the City of Austin's lawsuit against the Travis County Appraisal District.

In its lawsuit filed Aug. 25, the capital city is appealing

"systematic undervaluation" of certain commercial properties by the county appraisal district. The city alleges the appraisal district's action shifts the tax burden to residential homeowners and thus is in violation of the state constitution.

According to an Oct. 29 news release by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, "Austin is attempting to invalidate Texas' non-disclosure law, which prevents taxing authorities from forcing property owners to disclose personal information regarding purchases and sales. Doing away with this protection would affect all Texas property owners, commercial and residential alike."

Further, the news release said, "The district court barred Texas homeowners from intervening in the lawsuit. Because the city is attempting to rewrite Texas tax law and taxpayers are entirely unrepresented, the Texas Attorney General's Office is asking to intervene."



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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STO CKMAN

WOOL GROWERS welcomed the South Texas Farm and Ranch Club, of San Antonio, last week. The group learned about the wool and mohair industry and toured the business.

Baggett elected to **SWCD Board** of Directors

Jack Baggett, Jr. of Ozona was elected to represent subdivision #3 of the Crockett County



JACK BAGGETT JR.

Soil and Water Conservation District #235. The Crockett County SWCD's headquarters is located in Ozona at 201-D 11th St.

Baggett lives on and operates his family ranch south of Ozona.

In addition to his agricultural enterprise, Baggett is currently Chairman of the Crockett County Appraisal Review Board and Chairman of the Methodist Church Foundation.

He previously served on the Crockett County CCSD School Board, Crockett County Hospital Board and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The Crockett County SWCD's purpose is to make available to local landowners and operators technical, financial and educational resources to help them to better conserve the soil, water and related resources which they manage or own.

Coun-The Crockett ty SWCD is a political subdivision of state government and is divided into five subdivisions. Subdivision three's boundaries include the Southeastern part of the county south of Interstate-10 East, and east of State Highway 163 South.

Jack is welcomed back as a returning member of the board of directors. As a member of this board he will play a significant role in helping the entire board provide technical assistance to our district cooperators who wish to implement conservation programs on their land.

Bridal Selections Mr. and Mrs. **Preston Hunter** Kelsey Wilcox, Russel Komechak Emily Newton, Aaron Pearl Petals & Pearls 701 1st St. 325-392-3978

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OES THIRD-GRADERS gave a Red Ribbon Week Drug Awareness Program on Oct. 27 at the OES Cafeteria.

OHS Senior Parent Meeting Tuesday

Attention: Senior Parent Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Ozona Elementary School Library at 6 p.m.

This meeting is for all parents that would like to participate in the Senior Dance on May 28, 2016.

Atencion: Junta para los Padres de los graduantes, el 10 de novembre 2015 en la libreria de la escuela Primaria a las

La junta es para todos los padres que quieran a participar en el baile de los graduates que sera el 28 de mayo 2016.

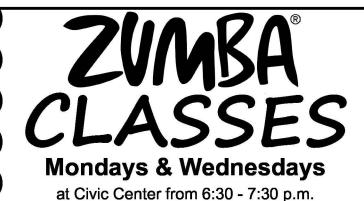
Cash flow seminar Thursday in San Angelo

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will host "Analyzing & Managing Your

Cash Flow" Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. for \$15. For more information, or to register, call (325) 942-2098







Taught by Zumba Instructor Nicole Preddy

Cost - \$5.00 for 1-hour class

BENEFITS THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

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

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair. Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$ 25. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 4 - Kailyn Longoria, Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, James Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz, Jenny Munoz and Henry Mata

Nov. 5 - Ryan Ramos, Amanda Landin, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell

Nov. 6 - Heather Coates, Camaron Elizabeth Pena, Maria Ybarra, Reaghan Renee Gonzalez, Amarita Flores and Ernie Borrego

Nov. 7 - Ashley Hubbard, Adrianna Tijerina, Vicki White, Manuel Camarillo and Josh Martinez

Nov. 8 - Dan Harrison, Addison Borrego, Anthony David Delgado, Dan Pullen, Stephanie Cervantes and Kristin Wilha

Nov. 9 - Landry Myers, Johnathan Rivas, Thelma Vitela, Cat Sessom, Hilda Camarillo and Pat Nicks

Nov. 10 - Landon Martinez, Lisa Harmsen, Frank Paradez, Jason Moran, Ashley Anderson, Arron Garza and Michael Medina Jr.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 4

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

• AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church **Thursday, November 5**

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center • Seventh Grade Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason.
- Eighth Grade Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, November 6

- End of the Second 6 Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Fifth Quarter for all high school students, after the football game at the Civic Center. Sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Saturday, November 7

- OHS Cross-Country at the UIL State Meet in Round Rock.
- Firefighter's Fire Ball Benefit Dinner and Dance, 6 p.m.-midnight at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Monday, November 9

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, November 10

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Veribest, 5 p.m. at Veribest.
- OHS Senior Parent Meeting, 6 p.m. at the OES Library.
- OES PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. at the elementary school.

Wednesday, November 11

- Veterans Day U.S. Post Office, local banks and county offices closed.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church





HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

NOV. 4 · Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, black forest cake and milk.

NOV. 5

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, peach cobbler and milk.

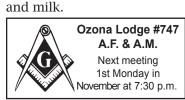
NOV. 6

· Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, margarine, strawberry fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

NOV. 9

· Chicken tenders, cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, oatmeal cookies, dinner roll, margarine and milk

NOV. 10 · Beef and pasta casserole, zucchini, tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fruit





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HANDS IN SERVICE QUILTERS, at the Crockett County Senior Center, are giving away this Christmas Quilt to benefit Helping Hands Director Bertha Rivera (left). Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. They are available at the Senior Center. Drawing will be Dec. 10. To have tickets delivered call (325) 392-5026. Also pictured is Roberta Schoenhals, a member of the Helping Hands Board and a member of the Hands In Service Quilters that made the beautiful quilt.

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

District convention report

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Town & Country Garden Club of Coleman and Cross Plains Garden Club jointly hosted a fantastic district convention Oct. 29-30 with 41 members in attendance.

Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch and Rosalind Williams represented the Ozona Garden Club.

A pre-convention shopping spree in the old, newly revitalized downtown Coleman, registration for the convention at the historic Miller Library building, and an Italian dinner at Rancho Pizzeria set the tone for a good convention on Friday at the First effort to raise funds for both Methodist Church of Coleman.

Our hosts made the church's fellowship hall a delight with lovely table decora-

The program of designs "From the Ranch" was prepared by Nan Markland, Alice Hemphill, Jane Padgitt, Becky Greaves, Diana Miller and Sarah Stone. Each designer presented two designs each made from "found items" on their ranches or work rooms, proving that any old thing can become beautiful when creative imagination is sparked.

An extensive array of raffle items tempted everyone to buy lots of raffle tickets in an District VIII and the garden clubs.

District Director Mary Perkins led the business meeting. After a presentation by Matt Lewis of the San Angelo Area Foundation, the district members voted to establish their scholarship fund with that institution, beginning with \$10,300. It was also noted that the proceeds of any District VIII Life Memberships purchased at \$50.00 each would be placed in the scholarship fund.

TGC District VIII members will be welcomed to Ozona March 3-4, 2016, for the spring convention.

Why bullies are like cancerous tumors

Bullying is the use of force, threat, or oppression to abuse, intimidate, or dominate others. Bullies are like cancerous tumors growing stronger at the expense of others.

Wikipedia explains, "One essential prerequisite is the perception, by the bully or by others, of an imbalance of social or physical power, which distinguishes bullying from conflict. Behaviors used to assert such domination can include verbal harassment or threat, physical assault or coercion, and such acts may be directed repeatedly towards particular targets. Rationalizations for such behavior sometimes include differences of social class, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, appearance, behavior, body language, personality, reputation, lineage, strength, size or ability.'

Bullying may be one-onone or more complex where the bully uses one or more 'deputies' who assist in their oppression. Members of certain belief systems can use bullying tactics to persuade others to subscribe to their ways of thinking.

We wonder how can someone allow their beliefs to extend to such unreasonable extremes that they can justify bullying others but studies indicate envy and resentment can be enough to bring the bully out of a person. Some bullies are arrogant and self-absorbed or they may lash out to conceal shame or anxiety, or to raise self-esteem: they are rewarded by demeaning others. They may simply be jealous or because they themselves

were or are bullied. Psychologist Roy Baumeister asserts, "People who are prone to abusive behavior tend to have inflated but fragile egos. Because they think too highly of themselves, are frequently offended by the criticisms and lack of deference of other people, and react to this disrespect with violence and insults."

It can seem as though they have conceived beliefs



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is a theory of truth, at best. That which is true, or real, exists whether anyone believes it or not. It simply, 'is'. That which is not real requires at least one mind to believe it to be true.

The best defense against bullying is realizing you are truth...if for no other reason, you exist. The illconceived concepts of bullies have nothing to do with you. Oppressive persons act from a reality they, and they alone, have created and have plague-ridden any semblance of the truth as they know it. Our minds have the capacity to discern the truth as it applies to each of us.

Many of us have insecurities, doubts and fears that invade our minds and can obstruct what we have to created and strengthened as our real selves. Bullies thrive in these conditions.

Ask yourself, "What would I do if I were not convinced of this bully's assertions, or if I weren't frightened?" ... and do it, or seek help. Defend yourself against assault, or seek help if you lack the ability.

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JIM FISH is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. He will be glad to answer any specific health questions to the best of his ability. Email with "Here's to Our Health" in the subject to jimfish@usa.com, or write to Jim Fish, PO Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

TAKING OUT THE TRASH

It can be a source of irritation for many marriages. Especially when the subject arises about who will take the trash out and when it should be taken out. I can't believe how much trash and garbage accumulates around here on a daily basis. Our little trashcan in the kitchen seems to stay perpetually full. I don't know when I have gone by and found it empty. I can take it out in the morning and come by later on that day and it is already filling up again. Our kitchen trashcan reminds me of a problem Christians face in life. Hauling out or getting rid of the daily sins we commit. If we say we don't have any sins the Bible says we are deceiving ourselves, (1 John 1:8 & 10). I have found that in everyday life they just sort of build up or accumulate. If we don't deal with them, they will overwhelm us. I have also found that just like the trash that if my sins, (1 John 1:9) are dealt, (confessed) with frequently, (at least daily) they are not such a problem. The only reason God the Father can forgive our sins is because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross, (Revelation 1:5). It is because of His shed blood that we can be forgiven, (Ephesians 1:7 &1 John 1:7). If we don't confess our sins we don't get forgiveness, (1

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Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I was in San Antonio this weekend and it really made me appreciate our little town. It was raining cats and dogs, and the traffic did not slow down at all. I have decided that some people are crazy. Not the ones in our pretty little town.

The Bingo Social for November will be Monday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving Hobo Stew with cornbread muffins and dump cake for dessert. Don't forget your prize must be worth \$5 to \$10 and one prize for each person playing.

I am going to try something new on Thursdays afternoon. We will be having bingo each Thursday at 2

p.m. Bring a small gift item for a bingo prize.

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Outlook promising for Texas Deer Season

BY STEVE LIGHTFOOT TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

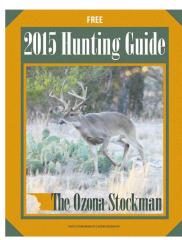
AUSTIN – Hunters should expect the 2015-16 Texas white-tailed deer season to be one of the best in years as timely rainfall and mild weather have certainly set the table, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The general season opens Saturday, Nov. 7 and runs through Jan. 3, 2016 in the 209 counties that comprise the North Zone and through Jan. 17, 2016 in the 30 counties of the South Zone. For county specific regulations, check the 2015-16 Outdoor Annual — Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations available at hunting license sales outlets, online at www.tpwd. state.tx.us and as a free mobile app download on iOS and Android platforms at www. txoutdoorannual.com/app.

"We saw a diverse buffet of deer foods this spring where vegetation growth was measured in feet rather than inches this year," said Alan Cain, TPWD white-tailed deer program leader. "Meeting nutritional demands of antler growth, rearing fawns and building up body reserves for the rigors of rut as well as the winter should be an easy venture for most big game animals this year."

Unlike in recent years, deer didn't have to search far to find a highly nutritious diet of native weeds and browse plants. As a selective forager, deer prefer native forages high in protein and energy that are easily digestible. The forbs, a biologist term for weeds, fit that bill, and there were plenty of them this year.

Although dry conditions returned in July and continued through late October the recent deluge of rain across the state may set the stage for an early winter weed crop and toward the mid to later periods of the hunting season deer may not be attracted to feeders so hunters might have to change up their hunting strategies.



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Antler growth should be well above average, predicts Cain. Exceptions to this overall excellent outlook may be in areas of East Texas where unusually wet years can result in lower-than-normal fawn re-

cruitment.

"I have no reservations suggesting antler quality will be above average this year, and with a good number of bucks in the 5-year-old age class I expect a number of hunters to harvest some exceptional bucks this year," Cain said.

So what can hunters expect with regards to deer numbers and quality. For starters the 2014 statewide deer population estimate was 3.95 million deer, the highest estimated population since 2005. Statewide population trends indicate a slow but steady growth in the deer population during the last 10 years.

"Although these numbers are from 2014 I would predict the deer population to be about the same if not break

the 4 million deer mark for 2015, so hunters should experience a quarry-rich hunting environment this year," Cain said, citing above average fawn production this year.

He also suggests hunters take advantage of opportunities to harvest antlerless deer this season, too, in order to offset high fawn production.

Texas deer hunters wishing to assist with the statewide chronic wasting disease (CWD) monitoring effort this fall can do so by voluntarily taking their harvested deer (or the head of the harvested deer) to a location where TPWD wild-life biologists will be collecting tissue samples for testing.

A list of collection sites and times is available online at www.tpwd.texas.gov/cwd . In addition to those established collection locations, biologists will also be conducting localized sampling at various sites throughout the season to meet sampling objectives. For additional information regarding localized CWD sampling efforts during this deer season, please contact your local wildlife biologist (http://tpwd.texas.gov/ landwater/land/technical_ guidance/biologists/).

Hunters are also urged to check out the "My Texas Hunt Harvest" app that provides a means to voluntarily report and track harvested game from a smartphone or tablet. The information collected will help TPWD wildlife biologists assess annual harvest and manage healthy game populations across Texas. Hunters should note that electronic reporting using the app does not fulfill tagging requirements for any game required to be tagged, or requirements for the completion of the harvest log on the back of the hunting license as it applies to whitetailed deer. The app is available for free download at the App Store for IOS devices and Google Play for Android devices. You can also report your harvest at https://apps. tpwd.state.tx.us/whs/.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Pecos Trail meeting Nov. 19

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail will hold their bi-monthly

10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at 475 N. Adams in Eagle Pass. Meeting and lunch in an 1880s restored Victorian house, as well as tour of the 1930s Renaissance-style Public Library building and Fort

Duncan Museum, established

in 1849. Guest speakers

and presentations to be an-

Pecos Trail Partners Event at

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person collected at the door.

nounced.

The public is welcome to attend, and we encourage the attendance of those involved in tourism and heritage preservation in the region.

The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch depending on

schedule.

RSVP for meeting and lunch by Nov. 13 to Scott Jordan at (325) 387-3900 or e-mail info@texaspecostrail. com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

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Care Center Board meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
• Sign and approve the

- minutes of the Oct. 8 meeting.
 New Clinic Update.
 - · EMS Report
 - Care Center ReportOld Business
 - New BusinessPublic comments
- Discussion of nonagenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
- · Review and authorization to pay Care Center/ H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
- Executive session i needed.





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LIONS: from page 1

Coach Edward Perez. "The kids played extremely hard and executed on some plays we have been working on all year."

Tommy Fay scored two touchdowns for the Lions. Jadon Perez had one touchdown.

Francisco Rivera was perfect on extra point kicks.

Kalen Perez was the leading rusher and receiver. He carried the ball nine times for 68 yards and caught the ball once for 42 yards.

Jose Ojeda converted a critical fourth down punt fake with an eight yard run to keep the Lions offensive drive alive.

Ojeda also led the defense with nine tackles.

"The kids realized that our backs were against the wall and that our goal for a great team effort had to be there for us to have success. The entire staff is very proud of our kids and their resilience in finishing a hard fought game. Thank you to all the fans that made the trip," Perez said.

The Lions will take on the Badgers at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium. This will also be Senior Night for Ozona.

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Friday, Nov. 6 vs. McCamey - /:30 p.m. - at Lion Stadium

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REECE MOSQUEDA zeros in on the ball carrier in the Seventh Grade Lions 32-6 thrashing of the Sonora Broncos on Oct. 29 in Lion Stadium.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE SEVENTH GRADE LIONS defeat the Sonora Broncos on Oct. 29 in Lion Stadium. Pictured are: (left to right) Richard Piedra, #35 Arlie Hernandez, #61 Emmanuel Venegas, #4 Jose Dominguez and #11 Joe Perez.



the Seventh Grade Lions in their win over Sonora.

ARLIE HERNANDEZ SCORES A TOUCHDOWN for

#22 JACE SAVALA MOVES UP to assist #2 Jesse Vega as he moves the ball for the Seventh Grade Lions.



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THE STUDENTS OF MISS DEL'S LIL' SCHOOL HOUSE STOPPED BY THE OZONA STOCKMAN OFFICE last Thursday to trick or treat and show off their costumes.



BOYS, GIRLS AND GHOULS ASSISTED WITH THE OHS BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT held last Tuesday at the OHS Library. The group is composed of OHS Library Aids and members of NHS and the OHS Student Council.

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Funk talks about being great leaders

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Great leaders are confident, outsmart their haters, never allow toxic people to hold them back and are for-

Motivational speaker Jessie Funk drove home those points to students at Ozona Middle School during a special assembly on Oct. 28.

Funk's presentation was part of Ozona Schools' Red Ribbon Week, which teaches students about drug awareness. Funk also gave presentations at Ozona Elementary and High Schools.

In her presentation, Funk talked about how great leaders learn to stay away from drugs, have confidence on the outside, even when they are not confident on the inside, and they can turn the tables on those who bully

"You have to make a conscience choice to look confident and bold," Funk said. "Bullies build up this wall not to be seen. I believe no one is born mean, it's learned."

Funk talked about how she was bullied in junior high, and how that led to her becoming a bully.

"I became one of the worst bullies. I was a mean girl," she said. "Sometimes it's easier to turn to drugs, bullying, cutting or something else to do to numb ourselves. In order to outsmart this, you have to choose kindness."

Funk and several OMS Students gave examples of how to be confident, how to outsmart bullies and how to avoid toxic relationships.

"I expect you to teach and actively look for ways to reach out to other kids,' Funk said. "We have so much greatness in us already. A leader never allows toxic people to hold them back. We have a choice to pitch our tent and live in that misery or choose to forgive and more forward."

Funk has been teaching and mentoring students for over a decade. She holds a leadership certification from Notre Dame University and a degree in psychology.

She has authored six books and as a professional singer she has released five albums adding the dynamic element of music to her presentations.

For more information, visit www.jessiefunk.com



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER JESSIE FUNK describes how to turn the tables on bullies to OMS students in her presentation during Red Ribbon Week.

OES PTO Meeting Tuesday

Ozona Elementary School PTO will have their next regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the elementary school.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For OES PTO updates, like their Facebook page.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Raffle tickets on sale

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Raffle Tickets are here. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be Dec. 19.

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

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

STOCK SHOW Major Stock Show Sign Up will be from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 with a Showmanship Clinic following at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

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4-H OFFICE

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

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

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at www. facebook.com/crockettextension.

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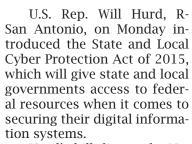
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A History of Texas"

Hurd introduces cyber bill

BY SHANA TEEHAN OFFICE OF U.S. REP. WILL HURD



Hurd's bill directs the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC) at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to coordinate with state and local governments on securing their information systems on a voluntary basis. The NCCIC can assist in identifying system vulnerabilities and possible solutions. They can also provide technical, implementation and privacy training for cybersecurity analysts. In addition, the NCCIC will be required to seek feedback from state and local governments in order to report on the effectiveness of their efforts.



State Chief **WILL HURD** Information Officers (NASCIO) said, "Cybersecurity remains one of the biggest priorities for our nation's CIOs and we are pleased that Rep. Hurd has introduced H.R. 3869, which we believe will assist CIOs in bolstering their state's cyber-

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security posture. The letter continued on by encouraging the House Homeland Security Committee to report the bill favorably out of committee.

"Cybersecurity isn't just a buzzword. It's a serious issue that can potentially impact every single American. This is common-sense legislation that strengthens our nation's cyber posture at every level of government," Hurd said.

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name with pure country mu-

His single "Deep Blue Me" is currently available for preorder on iTunes.

"Our firemen operate out of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Although the county provides them with the equipment they need to do their jobs, the budget they have is only enough to cover their equipment. Our volunteer firemen have a special account that is used to help them purchase items that they use that is not provided

by the county. The funds are from donations they receive. Sometimes they use this fund to purchase food and drinks during fire calls. With so many wildfires this account can deplete very quickly.

We want to recognize our firemen and our fire department by providing an event that not only allows us to do some recognition but also allows us to raise some funds for their special account," said Frank Tambunga, county commissioner.

For more information call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381 or Frank Tambunga at (325) 226-2827.

Cost will be \$1,700 a

Currently, the county pays

The new internet service will be dedicated to the coun-

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Martin said to add the li-

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missioners' court meeting

will be 9 a.m. Monday, Nov.

9 at the courthouse annex.

The commissioners will also

have a joint meeting with the

Crockett County Care Center,

Health and Emergency Servic-

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Both meetings are open

the courthouse annex.

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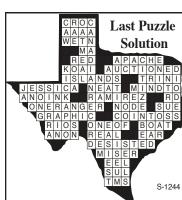
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County in paying for their part of the internet use at the

Martin said the cost will increase from \$1.150 a month to \$1,700 for the increased bandwidth, but that Shannon will pay \$650 of the \$1,700 making the county's total \$1,050 for the three buildings.



It's a win-win for the county," Martin said. The library currently runs on a DSL internet connection, which gets bogged down, or stops working during busy times. The library has 10 computers available to the public as well as wireless internet access. "It's a terrible speed," said Librarian Louise Ledoux.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Office wishes to make the public aware of a phone scam involving the IRS. Do not give any personal information to anyone over the phone. Demand the information requested be in writing. The IRS will never make contact without giving a notice in writing.

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 0 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 14 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/ locked vehicle Reckless driving/speeding complaints 0 Minor/major traffic accidents Alarms

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

10-26-15

 Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant about a report of a broken window at Village Drug.

· Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant who reported a possible assault between some juveniles.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Joe Enrique Televara, Elizabeth Diaz and Alice Ann Lewis, all of Ozona, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Televara was also charged with driving while license invalid. Subjects were arraigned and released on bond. Lewis was released after payment of fine. 10-27-15

 Sheriff's deputies took a report of a broken window at a residence on Blas Street.

Sheriff's deputies took a report of a

missing cell phone from the robotics lab at

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Dylan J. Perez, of Ozona, on a warrant for indecent exposure. Subject was arraigned and released on bond

10-29-15 • Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of an assault that occurred at the corner of Blas

and Vitela. · Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant about possible burglary of a residence on

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Romulo Ybarra Lozano, of Ozona, on outstanding warrants for failure to appear on charges of open container, driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Mulberry.

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on Pecos Street.

10-31-15

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Avenue G.

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Christopher Michael Lawson, of Ozona, on possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• DPS Trooper arrested Lauro Martinez, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases - September 2015

• Byron Omar Guzman, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, deferred adjudication - \$500 fine and \$388 court costs.

• Ilayda Sahinler, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - unable to make prima facie case.

• Jabier Verastegui, driving while license invalid - enhanced, conviction - 39 days in jail. · Liza Michelle Broome, driving while in-

toxicated, conviction - 88 days in jail. · Randy Roy Helsey, failure to appear, conviction - \$162 fine and \$338 court costs.

· Charles Warren Robinson, failure to appear, conviction - \$162 fine and \$338 court costs.

 Fernando Albert Riveroll, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, deferred adjudication - \$500 fine and \$338 court costs. · Jesus Manuel Acosta, failure to appear,

conviction - \$162 fine and \$338 court costs. • Ricky Arthur, theft by check, dismiss unable to locate.

• Guy W. Askew, theft by check, dismiss unable to locate.

• Fredrick J. Christensen, theft by check, dismiss - unable to locate.

• Nancy Collawn, theft by check, dismiss - unable to locate.

· Amy F. Tiller, theft by check, dismiss unable to locate

· Ashley Theresa Shaw, driving while intoxicated, one year pre-trial diversion. • Bruce George Legear, possession of

marijuana less than two ounces, conviction -\$500 fine and \$332 court costs. • Juan Borrell Villarreal Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, conviction - \$200

fine and \$338 court costs. • Sean Patrick Skehan II, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - 10 days in jail.

• Abel Rodriguez Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismiss - completed obligations to county attorney.

· German Mandujano Ramirez, driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismiss completed obligations to county attorney.

· Joe Batts Friend, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss - unable to make prima facie case.

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and the appraisal district. The lawsuit is styled as City of Austin, Plaintiff, v. Travis Central Appraisal District; Individual Property Owners Who Claim C1 Vacant Land or F1 Commercial Real Property Within Travis County, Texas; and Glenn Hegar, in his official capacity as Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, et al., Defendants.

TXDOT AWARDS GRANTS More than \$20 million in federal "TIGER" grants was awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 29 to improve transportation services for rural

TIGER stands for Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery.

populations.

The state agency said the funding would help replace 325 vehicles located throughout the state that are used to transport rural residents. Funds also will go toward up-

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CORRECTION: Board gets new chief

Gov. Abbott on Oct. 21 appointed Bobby Jenkins of Austin as chair of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Jenkins replaces Harold Hahn of El Paso as chair.

Jenkins, president of ABC Home and Commercial Services, has served as vice chairman of the coordinating board since September 2013. The agency's mission is "to

promote access, affordability, quality, success, and cost efficiency in the state's institutions of higher education." EDITOR'S NOTE: In last

week's column, the writer erroneously reported that Jenkins succeeded Raymund A. Paredes as chair. Paredes serves as Texas Commissioner of Higher Education and is a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

ELECTION RESULTS TO COME

Early voting ended Oct. 30 and Election Day was Nov. 3. Seven proposed amendments to the state constitution were on the ballot.

Statewide results will be recorded in next week's column.

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Applications may be obtained at the 112th District Attorney's Office, 400 S. Nelson (Judicial Building), Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, (432-336-6294) or the Ozona Office located in the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325-392-2025). EOE. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** November 13, 2015

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

"Sealed bids are requested by the TMTC EDRA – Escondido Draw Recreation Area for a Water Treatment Plant and Building. Interested bidders may request a set of instructions, plans and specifications from > tmtc_proposal_ response@texasmotorizedtrails.com"

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting bids for the purchase of one Three Quarter Ton Diesel GMC 2500 long bed LTZ 4 X 4 Crew Cab in Summit White.

To request additional information please call Raul Chavarria, Superintendent of Crockett County CCSD; 325/392-5501. Proposals may be mailed to Crockett County CCSD; PO Box 400, Ozona TX 76943 or delivered to the Administration Office at 797 Ave D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., November 13, 2015. Proposals will be reviewed and accepted/declined at the November regular Board Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Geniece Childress, were issued on October 22, 2015, in Cause No. 15-09-01257, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to Geniece Childress Berry, P.O. Childress III, Lucille Childress Huff, and Charles G. Childress. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Genelle Childress Berry, P.O. Childress III, Lucille Childress Huff, and Charles G. Childress, Independent Co-Executors, Estate of Geniece Childress, Deceased, c/o John A. Hay Jr., P.O. Box 271, San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED October 26, 2015. HAY, WITTENBURG, DAVIS, CALDWELL & BALE, L.L.P. By JOHN A. HAY, JR. State Bar No. 09266500, P.O. Box 271, San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271, 325-658-2728/325-655-2278 (fax) jah@hwdcb.com.

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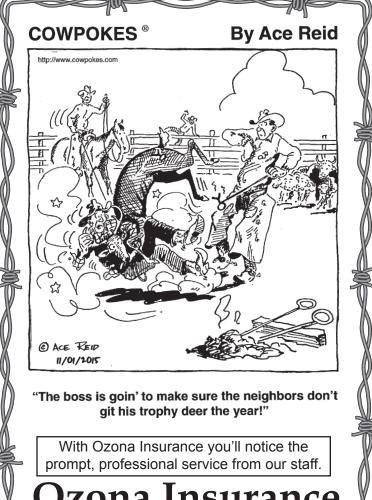
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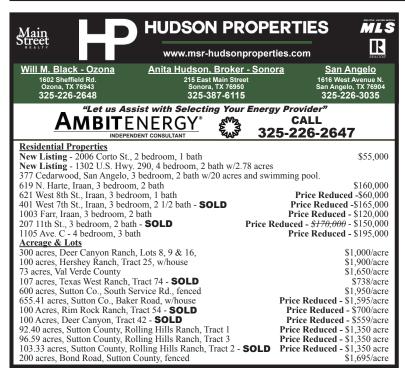
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The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas. The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and Specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943.

The Commisssioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

> Janie Chandler **Crockett County Auditor**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Crockett County is seeking sealed bids for its Crockett County Care Center Roof Improvement Project in Ozona, Texas. The project will include installing a membrane roof system over the existing tar and gravel roof system.

Bids are to be addressed to the Honorable Judge Fred Deaton. Bids will be received at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex Building located at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 until 12:00 P.M. on November 20, 2015.

The bids will be opened and read aloud on November 23, 2015 at 12:00 P.M. at the Crockett County Annex Building. Information for bidders, bid forms, requirements, plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained by submitting a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for a paper copy or a free copy of the specifications can be sent via email.

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