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Commissioners end agreement with jail construction company

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will no longer be working with Lott Brothers Construction, and will look at receiving sealed proposals for the new Crockett County Jail project.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved to end the county's contract with Lott Brothers

Construction and to end the construction manager at risk for the jail project.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county is now changing the method of how they are doing the project.

Under construction manager at risk, the contractor (Lott Brothers) is hired early in the process and is involved in the design of the project. The contractor also oversees the subcontractors.

The property owner, in this case the county, and the contractor settle on a fixed price for the project to get a guaranteed price.

Deaton said with the jail project that hasn't worked out.

Now, the commissioners and Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects, will oversee the project.

"We are now taking a different avenue of approach,"

Deaton said.

The commissioners also approved to modify the jail documents and issue for competitive sealed proposals.

Proposals are different than sealed bids because the price can be negotiated after the company is selected, Gondeck said.

During the Sept. 12 regular commissioners' court meeting, Gondeck and Mike

White, with Lott Brothers Construction, presented the bids they received from sub-contractors. The bids totaled around \$7.18 million.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond to build a new jail.

Since then, Gondeck has been working with Lott Brothers, as well as talking with the sub-contractors that bid on the project.

Gondeck said Lott Brothers officials told him they could not get any closer to the budget price and did not recommend that any alternate methods be tried because they didn't believe they would work.

Gondeck said he differs with Lott Brothers on this and why he recommended to the commissioners they go

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Crockett County follows Republican trend

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County followed the majority of the country during the 2016 General Election.



WILL HURD

Locally, the majority of contested races on the ballot went to Republican candidates.

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, claimed victory in his re-election bid becoming the first incumbent to hold onto the Texas 23rd District in eight years.

"We won this thing because of y'all's hard work," Hurd said. "We won because y'all believed that we could win. We won because y'all worked harder, because y'all

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Thank you, Veterans



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LOCAL VETERANS were greeted by Ozona Elementary Students Friday morning. CCCSD held many events for Veterans Day. More photos, page 9.

Lions season ends against Forsan

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KOBE RODRIGUEZ (right) scores a touchdown as teammate Aiden Fierro looks to the referee for the signal during the bi-district game Thursday against Forsan in San Angelo.

SAN ANGELO - The Ozona Lions season came to an end Thursday night with a 41-22 loss against Forsan in the bi-district championship game at San Angelo Stadium.

"Our kids played hard and never quit during the game. We could not overcome the injuries we sustained in the last two to three weeks of the season. We lost four starters in two weeks in key positions that had an effect on the rest of our lineup. Forsan was able to take advantage of us missing some of our weapons. We are very proud of the team and how far we came this year," Freeman said.

Ozona had 288 yards rushing

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Rodriguez makes state debut



SCOTT W. COLEMAN | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AARON RODRIGUEZ finished 60th out of 150 runners with a time of 18 minutes, 11.78 seconds Saturday in the Class 2A Boys race at the UIL State Cross-Country Meet in Round Rock.

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Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 11th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Dec. 8 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 \$30. Outdoor space is also available.

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

For further information or to register, call Corba at (325) 392-3302 or (325) 206-2331.



HANDS IN SERVICE QUILTERS have made a quilt to give away at the Dec. 8 Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair. Tickets are available at the Crockett County Senior Center. Proceeds benefit Helping Hands.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 16

- Ozona Schools Picture Retakes
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Lion Pride Wednesday for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, Nov. 17

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

Friday, Nov. 18

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Comstock, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

Sunday, Nov. 20

- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 3 p.m. at the OMS Cafeteria
- Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church

Monday, Nov. 21

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Appreciation Lunch for OES Faculty and Staff provided by OES PTO
- Commissioners' Court Special Called Meeting, noon at the courthouse annex
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crafts, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Del Rio, 4:30 p.m. at the OMS and OHS Gyms
- CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- CCCCSD Early Release Day
- Third Grade Thanksgiving Musical Program, 9 a.m. at Ozona Elementary School
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Commissioners' Court Special Called Meeting, noon at the courthouse annex
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs Sonora, 4 p.m. at Sonora
- 4-H Showmanship Clinic, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Barn

Wednesday, Nov. 23

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- County offices and public library closing at noon

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 25

- Thanksgiving Holidays for Ozona Schools.

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TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

88th annual fall convention held in El Paso

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held its 88th Fall Convention in El Paso Oct. 18-20. The theme was "East Meets West in El Paso," hosted by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Mountain Plains District IX, and over 90 members attended from every region of Texas. El Paso Mayor Oscar Lesser welcomed everyone to El Paso. Next TGC District IX Director Mary Lou Trejo greeted the members, extending an additional welcome. National Garden Clubs President Sandra Robinson of Kentucky was introduced by TGC President Carol Moore of Palestine, Texas.

Aside from the business meetings conducted by TGC President Carol Moore, a workshop, FUROSKI, taught members how to wrap and make shopping totes Japanese style. Anai Padilla of El Paso Water Utilities spoke on "Water in Our Desert? Where?" Members toured the beautiful grounds of the University of Texas at El Paso, led by Bruce W. Erhardt, UTEP Grounds Manager. He explained the evolution of the university's Chihuahua Desert Garden, desert landscape, Centennial Museum, and the unique Bhutanese architecture of the buildings. (Mr. Erhardt also spoke after dinner on Wednesday evening.) Several years ago Bhutan presented UTEP a lovely hand painted Bhutanese temple, which graces a central open space. There are approximately 70 Bhutanese exchange

students attending the university. No vehicles are allowed in the university's central space but there are many parking garages on the perimeter. This makes strolling the university's grounds a pleasant experience. There are beautiful mountain views in all directions.

District Director-elect Allison Watkins of San Angelo was presented a Texas Garden Clubs Life Membership.

Scholarships totaling \$7,000 were awarded to several outstanding Texas students.

Members stayed at the Hilton Garden Inn - University, adjacent to UTEP. Attendees from TGC District VIII were Mary Perkins, District Director, of Abilene; Charlotte Harrell, TGC VP Organization Study and TGC District VIII Second Assistant Director of Ozona; Teeney Pearce, District VIII Secretary of Breckenridge; and Patricia Watts and husband, members of Abilene Garden Club.

The Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Spring Convention will be

April 18-21, 2017, at the Elegante Hotel in Odessa.

FALL BOARD MEETING

Texas Garden Clubs District VIII held its fall Executive Board Meeting in Abilene at the Abilene Garden Club's headquarters on Oct. 28. Ten officers and club presidents enjoyed a continental breakfast and lunch together as they conducted the district's business.

These actions were taken: (1) \$200 will be sent to Texas Garden Clubs headquarters in Fort Worth for maintenance of the Pocket Gardens, which display plants from each area of Texas; (2) A Blue Star Memorial sign will be purchased and installed in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene. Abilene Garden Club president, Cindy McNew, will work with a committee to effect this purchase, not to exceed \$1,600. (3) Charlotte Harrell will mail District VIII scholarship application forms and information to all club presidents. (4) The

remaining District VIII pins will be sold at the spring convention for \$15 each.

Irene Meitzen of the San Angelo Garden Club received the District VIII Member of the Year award.

The slate of TGC District VIII officers was approved: Allison Watkins of San Angelo, District Director; Irene Meitzen of San Angelo, Assistant Director; Arlelle Brinnstool of San Angelo, Secretary; and Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, Treasurer.

The spring convention will be held March 2-3, 2017 in Abilene.



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Nov. 16 - Adonai Chavez, Gage Crawford, Chas Rutherford, Ruth Cervantez, Jon Blue, Jace Polo Savala and Alex Macias

Nov. 17 - Dwight Childress, Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel, Kinzley Gonzalez and Manny Tijerina

Nov. 18 - Emily Furr, Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza, Hector Gonzales, Kendall Gonzalez and Tracy Perez

Nov. 19 - Janet Pullen, Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higginbotham and Steven Rubio

Nov. 20 - Jimmy Villarreal, Elena Galindo, Lanna Stapper, Grace Arredondo, Chon Fierro Jr., Jill Marquez and Eric Talamantez

Nov. 21 - Lou Chapman, Cruz Tambunga, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Christine Dorrough, and Bernice Phillips

Nov. 22 - Jazmin Pena, Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Matt Turland, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsea Perez and Gary Adcock

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with fuel expenses due to kidney dialysis treatments and two local residents with hotel expenses due and cancer treatments. Your donations are currently helping two individuals with fuel expenses due to severe medical treatments.

\$5 is all we're asking you to donate. Help us raise \$1,500 by going to the Go-FundMe link on the In Care of Ozona Facebook page. You can donate at Ozona Bank, the KYXX station or mail in your \$5 donation to In Care Of Ozona P.O. Box

1027 Ozona, Texas 76943. Also, drop your change in the Coz 4 Oz container at D's Liquor Store to help out. Please donate today and help us help others in Ozona. Thank you. FMI contact Eligio Martinez at (325) 340-0937.

Business startup seminar

Nov. 29 in San Angelo

Ready to turn that business idea into a reality? Join the ASU-SBDC professional staff as they present a comprehensive, basics of starting a new business seminar for entrepreneurs and new business owners. The event "Ready...Set...Go...Essentials to Business Startup" will be from 3-5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the ASU-SBDC Business Resource Center located at 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo. The event will help answer your basic business start-up questions and share

resources that will help you along the way. At this no-fee seminar, you will learn the basics of writing a business plan, how to estimate start-up costs, contacts and resources you will need, and more. You will receive an "Essentials of Starting a New Business" Workbook, and a "Starting a Business in San Angelo" guide to help you begin. For more information, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

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with sealed proposals.

Bids for the sub-contractors were out for three weeks and Gondeck said he did not feel like there was good coverage for that short period of time.

He said with the sealed proposals, the process needs to be longer and due to that the county should get more competitive prices.

"I know the budget we have is tight. I'm not being unrealistic about that. I do feel we can get there," Gondeck said. "With proposals there is more latitude. We are looking at it as a best value price."

Instead of bids, where the county has to take the set price, the county selects the company with the lowest bid and then works with that company to meet the budget, Gondeck said.

Gondeck said for the county to not start receiving proposals until the second week of January.

"I feel like we've been burned pretty hard on this deal," Deaton said.

"We can argue, or they (Lott Brothers) can argue, all the reasons why," Gondeck added. "I do believe this is the next best step. I'm in this project with you all. I'm going to work on this until I get this right."

Gondeck also made around \$719,000 cuts to the jail construction plans.

"I have a hard time building a \$6 million jail, and then when the taxpayers tour it we don't have it fully furnished," said Commissioner Randy Branch.

Gondeck said that was not his intent, and that he plans on trying to get all the items in the jail.

"We said we're going to provide this for this amount. I don't know the solution to it. I just don't want to tell my voters that we failed them," said Sheriff Robert Rodriguez.

Commissioner Pleas Childress said he believes the project can still be a viable, workable jail that can meet standards with the cuts.

Deaton said if the proposals come in below the project budget, he would like to see the options that were cut put back into the project.

"We have to go back out one more for the proposals. We owe it to the voters," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "I think we will still have a good state of the art jail."

LIBRARY SECURITY

Crockett County Librarian Susan Williams talked to the commissioners about installing a security system for the library.

Williams said the library was recently broken into. The suspect, who has been arrested on other charges, allegedly spent the weekend in the library due to the evidence that was found.

Williams said no major damage was done.

Due to this, Williams said the library is closing at 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and not having late hours until this issue is settled.

She also said because of this a security system is needed at the library.

"It's kind of frightening to know that can happen. The possibility of what could have happened is frightening to me. We've got a million-dollar library. We have some very expensive books in our library. The county has spent a lot of money in that building and those books. We need a good security system," Williams said.

Williams said she would prefer a security system that involves cameras inside

and outside, as well as has an alarm to notify the sheriff's office if anyone is in the building after hours.

She also said the road department is installing a motion-sensor light outside the building.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez asked about paying for the security system.

Local citizen Bob Pearce said he did some prior research for the county's previous librarian, Louise Ledoux, on security systems and he found Simpli Safe provides affordable systems.

Deaton said more research is needed but that the county will find a system.

COUNTY HOLIDAYS, EMPLOYEES PTO

Tambunga brought up the discussion of not deducting county employee's paid time off (PTO) for county designated holidays.

Tambunga said a lot of employees had come to him about this issue. He asked why not just pay employees for the holiday and not take it out of their PTO?

"It's also unfair we set the holidays, we're closed and they have to take that day as PTO," Tambunga said.

Deaton said for county offices that close on holidays that could be done, but the Crockett County Care Center and the sheriff's office do not close. He also said most other counties do not have a care center as other counties have hospital districts that deal with employees.

The county sets 11 holidays each year.

Martinez mentioned county offices that close at noon prior to holidays. Those hours are set by department heads and elected officials.

County Treasurer Karren Webb said employees are paid for a full day on the

days departments close at noon. No PTO hours are taken on that day.

Webb said another option would be to offer holiday pay to employees who work at the care center and sheriff's office.

Deaton said a new budget starts Jan. 1, and that this issue will require a budget cycle to fully study the issue.

"I don't think we are going to find a perfect solution. We will just work at it and try to figure out what we want and what we can do," Deaton said.

The commissioners did approve the 2017 Holidays: Jan. 2 New Year's Day; Feb. 20 President's Day; April 14 Good Friday; May 29 Memorial Day; July 4 Independence Day; Sept. 4 Labor Day; Nov. 10 Veterans Day; Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving and Dec. 25-26 Christmas.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO APPROVED:

- An agreement between the Texas Department of Agriculture and Crockett County for Contract No. 7216119. The agreement is a \$200,000 grant for sewer improvements.

- A \$15,000 grant under the Rural Volunteer Assistance Program for equipment for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The grant is a matching grant. The county will pay \$5,000 to match the grant.

- For the Cemetery Association bank account to be overseen by the county treasurer.

- Advertise for fuel bids for Crockett County.

- Management agreement with Crockett County and Shannon Medical Management for the new clinic.

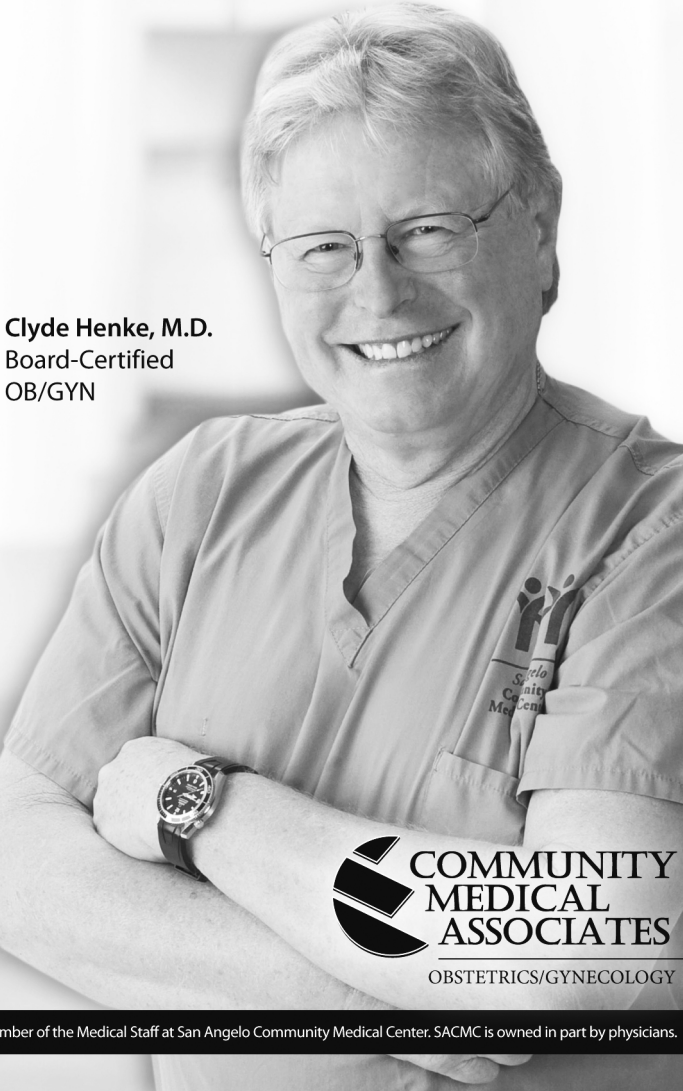
- A quote of \$27,647 from Guardian Security for security for the Crockett County Courthouse.

- Hiring Specialized Pub-

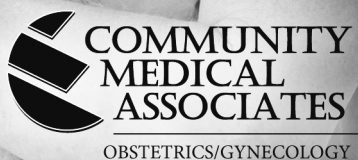
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lic Finance to file financial transparency according to House Bill 1378 of the State Legislature. The bill relates to financial transparency and the accountability of political subdivisions. The county must file a report to the state listing all their debts, which includes the tax notes for the new clinic and the bonds for the new jail and wellness center. Specialized Public Finance is handling the county's tax notes and bonds.

- To send a letter in support of a resolution to allow the normal flow of the Pecos River and management of the water quality.

- The County Information Resources Agency Services Agreement with the Texas Association of Counties for the county's website.

- A bid of \$9.95 per plate from El Chato's Restaurant for the County Employee Appreciation Banquet.

- Adding a \$75 deposit for renting the slab to the Rodeo Slab Rules. The rest of the rules will remain the same.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The commissioners will hold special called meetings at noon Monday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the courthouse annex.

The Monday meeting will canvas the returns for the 2016 General Election and the CCCSD School Board Election.

The Tuesday meeting will be discussion and action to approve construction documents on the new wellness center.

The next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. Dec. 12 at the courthouse annex.

All meetings are open to the public.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our voters and supporters in Crockett County. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have participated in our local school board election process. I would once again like to express that my mission or goal was never just about winning the election. Instead, it was about the next generation and making a positive difference in other people's lives. I want our citizens to know that my involvement in the educational process did not end on election day. I vow to continue staying involved in our school system and community, and I ask that you do the same. Again, Thank You and Strength Always!



Butch Gonzalez

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and 57 yards passing for 345 total yards of offense.

Once again, Junior Kobe Rodriquez was all over the field with 214 yards rushing on 26 carries and two touchdowns. Rodriquez also had two catches for 17 yards receiving.

Senior Jadon Perez ended his Ozona Quarterback career with 48 yards rushing on 14 carries and one touchdown. He also threw for 57 passing yards.

Junior Jacob Schroeder had two catches for 37 yards receiving.

Forsan was also powerful on offense with 329 yards rushing, 73 yards passing for 402 yards total.

Freshman Alec Lara led the defense with five tack-



2016 3-2A DISTRICT CHAMPION OZONA LIONS

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les, one tackle for a loss, one fumble recovery and one pass break-up.

"Pre-season we were picked

to finish fourth in the district. In the end, the experts are good at measuring talent but they sometimes fail to measure

heart. Ozona showed that heart can overcome many obstacles," Freeman said.

Ozona finished 6-4 over-

all and 4-0 in district play.

Around District 3-AA, all teams lost in the bi-district round last week. Post defeat-

ed Anthony 33-7, Hawley defeated Christoval 29-20 and Anson defeated McCamey 54-12.

Robotics Teams compete in San Angelo

BY MANUEL TORRALBA AND JOSH KNAACK
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

On Nov. 7, the Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School robotics participated in the Region XV ESC Robotics Competition in San Angelo.

In this robotics competition you have to program a robot to do certain challenges like move PVC couplers to a certain area to get points.

In every round there is a two minute time limit and many tasks to complete.

You could imagine all the stress on the participants at the competition.

At the end of all the rounds the judges will average all the rounds for your final score.

The high school team "Manual Labor" consisting of Manuel Torralba, Tyler "The Roaster" Webb and Jonathan

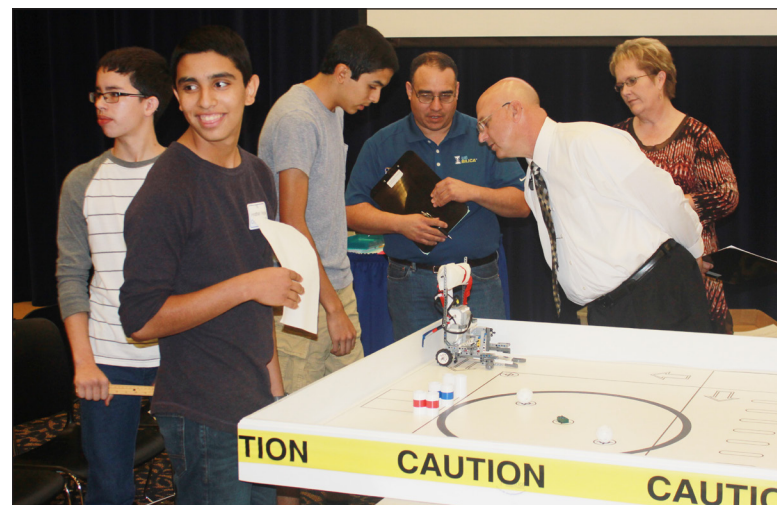
"Robot Fever" Vega tied for fourth.

The team "Math.PI" consisting of Humberto "PI Man" Torralba and Chantz "Bozo" Elliott tied for 11th.

The team "Cowboy Style" consisting of Caleb "Stick Man" Webb, Coulter McWilliams and Josh Knaack got 10th, beating the team "Math.PI" by a whopping 3.3 points.

The middle school students Michael Esparza, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Andrew Garza, Max Everett, Logan Thompson, Skylar Lacy, Elyssa Trujillo, Ivey Rodriguez, Christa Montgomery and Annissa Ramos also participated and they can't wait for Area Contest to arrive.

All in all we learned alot of new ideas at this meet and this was a great learning experience for all of us. We can't wait for our next meet.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

TYLER WEBB, JONATHAN VEGA AND MANUEL TORRALBA tied for fourth place in the Region XV ESC Robotics Competition on Nov. 7.

Lady Lions begin basketball season

The OHS Lady Lions began the 2016-2017 basketball season last week with games against Big Spring and Sterling City.

The Lady Lions lost to Big Spring 56-50 on Nov. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona

- 2 15 10 23 - 50; Big Spring - 14 8 15 19 - 56.

Leading scorers: Asia Lara 15; Kelly Sewell 9; Madison Galindo 8; Kamryn Lozano 7; Julie Marshall 5.

Rebounding: Galindo 6; Lara 3; Marshall 3.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BOBBI JO VARGAS HAD FOUR STEALS in the Varsity Lady Lions season opener against Big Spring on Nov. 8 in Davidson Gym.

Stals: Lara 4; Bobbi Jo Vargas 4; Xena Vargas 4; Rachel Mendoza 3; Sewell 3; Lexi Marquez 2.

On Nov. 12, the Lady Lions defeated Sterling City 36-26.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 4 18 6 - 36; Sterling City - 4 2 10 10 - 26.

Leading scorers: Galindo 13; Lara 8; Marshall 5; X. Vargas 4; Mendoza 4; B. Vargas 2.

Rebounding: Galindo 12; Sewell 4; Pricilla Rodriguez 2; Lara 2; Lozano 2; Mendo-

za 2; Marshall 2; X. Vargas 2. Stals: Sewell 4; Lozano 2; B. Vargas 1.

Assists: Lozano 4; Rodriguez 1; Marquez 1.

JV Purple Lady Lions lost to Big Spring 38-6.

Leading scorers: Kameron Ortiz 4 and Kenzee Talamantez 2.

The team then defeated Sterling City 16-7.

The JV Gold Lady Lions lost to Big Spring 33-3.

Leading scorers: Wendy Mata 2 and Rayne Ybarra 1.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MIRANDA VILLARREAL MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE COURT in the JV Gold Lady Lions season opener on Nov. 8 against Big Spring.

Computer Programming Computer Build 2016

BY CHANTZ ELLIOTT AND HUMBERTO TORRALBA
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

On Oct. 2, the 2016-17 computer science team, Citalli Cano, Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Josh Knaack, and Joseph "BOOLEAN" Vitela, set up a DonorsChoose to help fund a competition computing machine for UIL computer science.

We had chosen an intel i5 core, a PNY GEFORCE GTX 1060p graphics card, ASUS Z170 motherboard, 750 watt power supply, and 500GB SSD.

Within only five days we reached our goal of \$1,848 with the generosity of family, friends, and community to come together to allow us to reach our goals.

Within three weeks all

the parts had arrived and we started to construct it.

First we started by unboxing the case and motherboard. We then began to un-box and install the RAM, CPU, and CPU cooler.

Next, we installed the motherboard into the case.

After that we were able to install the graphics card and power supply along with all the cables to connect everything.

At first we had completely put it together, but it hadn't turned on, but that was expected of a first try.

So we, had to take every part and test them separately. After three days of dedicated work by the team and instructor, Mr. Davis, we started to put all of the pieces back together, tested them again, and voila...it had worked.

We would like to thank our principal, Ronny Clayton, and superintendent,

Raul Chavarria, for their support in our educational program.



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CHANTZ ELLIOTT WORKS ON putting together parts of the UIL Computer Science Team's competition computing machine.

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cared, because this district recognizes a lot more work needs to be done."

Hurd claimed victory over an old rival for the second time, Democratic former U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego in the state's only competitive federal district on Tuesday night, on the heels of Donald Trump's apparent election to the presidency.

Hurd won Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina and Bexar Counties.

Gallego won El Paso, Culberson, Reeves, Presidio, Brewster, Val Verde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, Frio and La Salle Counties.

"One thing I've learned: We are a resilient nation," Gallego said. "The sun rises tomorrow. It's a new day. And we begin putting one foot in front of the other as we have every other day for generations' and generations' past and as I know we will for generations to come."

Hurd's win was one of many blows to the Democratic Party nationwide — he was considered one of the most vulnerable House Republi-

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Pete Gallego

Democratic Challenger, House District 23 Race

cans and among the easiest pickups for the Democrats.

Hurd ran one of the best executed and funded congressional campaigns the state has seen. The hope among some Texas Republicans is that he can hold onto the seat long enough and build enough constituent loyalty that he can cease the flip-flop nature of the district until the next round of redistricting.

Hurd's win bolsters U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan's standing among House Republicans. Ryan was a strong supporter of Hurd's re-election, and Hurd's presence in the GOP conference eases Ryan's path to a second term as the House GOP leader.

Just like every cycle, the 23rd Congressional District is all-but-certain to be a top target for the opposition in 2018.

Crockett County also voted in favor of Donald Trump for president with 980 votes to 372 for Hillary Clinton.

Crockett County favored Republican candidates in contested state races, including the State Senator's Race for District 19.

Locally, Crockett County voted in favor for Republican challenger Peter P. Flores with 546 votes compared to Democratic Incumbent Carlos I. Uresti, who had 285 votes. Uresti won the overall race.

The San Antonio veteran lawmaker promised a focus that includes the well-being of Texas' most vulnerable children.

"My priority for the next four years is the same as my priority has been for the past 19 years, our children," said Uresti.

He said he will work to improve child protective services and public schools and further assist Texas A&M-San Antonio to expand opportunities on the South Side and in South Texas.

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, easily won his race against Democratic challenger Stephanie Lochte Ertel. In Crockett County, Murr had 660 votes and Ertel had 200.

LOCAL RESULTS

Wesley Bean defeated Weldon Nicks, 268 votes to 156, to become the new commissioner of Precinct 3. Bean will replace incumbent Randy Branch who chose not to run for another term.

Bean will be sworn into office in January.

In the two contested CCCCS School Board races, Travis Davidson defeated Butch Gonzalez and Dean Fierro for the At Large District. Davidson had 529 votes, Gonzalez 450 and Fierro 253. In the CCCCS Single Member District 2 race, Justin Morris defeated Jerry Cantu 95 votes to 70.

School board candidates are elected by plurality (the person with the most votes wins, despite the number of candidates), according to the Texas Election Code. School districts, including CCCCS,

that elect trustees by plurality do not have runoff elections.

Unlike the federal, county and state officials, school board candidates begin their new terms immediately, instead of having to wait until January.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at the Administration Building. During this meeting, school board candidates that won Tuesday's election will be sworn in. The meeting is open to the public.

VOTER TURNOUT

Crockett County had 2,552 registered voters for the 2016 General Election. That is 160 more registered voters than the 2012 General Election. Voter turnout was around 56 percent with 1,430 ballots cast in the General Election. Early voting had the biggest turnout with 919 ballots cast in the General Election. In the CCCCS School Board races, 1,260 ballots were cast.

In comparison, Crockett County had 51.58 percent turnout in 2012 and 56.66 percent turnout in 2008.

Statewide, in 2012 fewer Texans voted compared to the presidential election four years earlier. The trend reversed this year, as more than 800,000 more Texans voted in this year's general election compared to 2008 or 2012.

This follows a dismal presidential primary season where Texas ranked eighth to last in the nation for voter turnout. But while the number of Texans voting in the general election grew this year, it wasn't enough to keep up with a state growing as fast as Texas. This year's turnout rate dropped slightly from 46.1 percent in 2008 to 42.6 percent in 2016.

Of all Texas counties with populations over 10,000, Polk County in east Texas saw the highest rate of voter turnout at 87.4 percent of its voting age population showing up to vote. In contrast, Terry County, located southwest of Lubbock, saw the lowest voter turnout in the state at only 18.3 percent of its voting age population.

- The Texas Tribune, San Antonio Express-News and the Texas Secretary of State's Office contributed to this report.

2016 General Election: how Crockett County voted

GENERAL ELECTION

Table with 2 columns: Party and Votes. Rows include Straight Party Republican (331), Democrat (224), Libertarian (10), and Green (7).

President/Vice President

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Donald J. Trump/Mike Pence (980*), Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine (372), Gary Johnson/William Weld (39), Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka (4), and Write-In (5).

United States Representative, District 23

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Will Hurd (875*), Pete P. Gallego (462), and Ruben Corvalan (28).

Railroad Commission

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Wayne Christian (777*), Grady Yarbrough (346), Mark Miller (53), and Martina Salinas (106).

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Debra Lehrmann (807*), Mike Westergren (313), Kathie Glass (43), and Rodolfo Rivera Munoz (102).

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Paul Green (818*), Dori Contreras Garza (408), Tom Oxford (32), and Charles E. Waterbury (12).

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Eva Guzman (888*), Savannah Robinson (319), Don Fulton (38), and Jim Chisholm (20).

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Mary Lou Keel (808*), Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (382), Mark Ash (44), and Adam King Blackwell Reposa 23.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Scott Walker (818*), Betsy Johnson (345), William Bryan Strange III (28), and Judith Sanders-Castro (71).

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Michael E. Keasler (822*), Robert Burns (375), and Mark W. Bennett (58).

Member, State Board of Education, District 1

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Georgina Perez (674*) and Hugo Noyola Jr. (184).

State Senator, District 19

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Peter P. Flores (807), Carlos I. Uresti (468*), and Maximilian Martin (33).

State Representative, District 53

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Andrew S. Murr (967*), Stephanie Lochte Ertel (342), and Brian Holk (28).

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 - Unexpired Term

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Gina M. Palafox (645*).

District Attorney, 112th Judicial District

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Laurie K. English (1,023*).

County Attorney

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Jody Upham (997*).

Sheriff

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez (928*).

Tax Assessor-Collector

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Michelle Martinez Medley (910*).

County Treasurer, Unexpired Term

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Karen D. Webb (1,012*).

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Frank Tambunga (258*).

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Rows include Weldon Nicks (156) and Wesley Bean (268*).

Constable, Precinct No. 1

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Row includes Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego (996*).

CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (separate ballot)

Table with 2 columns: District and Votes. Row includes District 1 Orlando F. DeHoyos (126*).

Table with 2 columns: District and Votes. Rows include District 2 Jenaro (Jerry) Cantu (70) and Justin Morris (95*).

Table with 2 columns: District and Votes. Row includes District 6 Amy Newton (172*).

Table with 2 columns: At Large and Votes. Rows include Elias (Butch) Gonzalez (450), Travis Davidson (529*), and Dean Fierro (253).

Table with 2 columns: Total ballots cast (1,430) and Registered voters (2,552).

Table with 2 columns: Percentage turnout (56%) and Percentage turnout (56%).

* National, State or County Overall Winner

Advertisement for THE Cafe NEXT DOOR. Features Lunch Specials \$9.99 (includes drink and dessert) and a list of menu items for Wed., Nov. 16 through Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Large campaign advertisement for Wesley J. Bean for Crockett County Commissioner - Precinct 3. Includes a photo of Wesley J. Bean and the text 'Thank you to all the voters in Precinct 3! I appreciate your support!'.

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Democrat Mary Ann Perez, an insurance agent and former state representative who was elected to the House District 144 seat in 2012 and lost to Pena in 2014.

State Rep. John Lujan, R-San Antonio, who won a special election in January 2016 to succeed retiring House District 118 Rep. Joe Farias, lost by 10 percentage points to Democrat Tomas Uresti.

Former state Rep. Wayne Christian, a Republican, won a seat on the three-member Texas Railroad Commission with 53 percent of the vote.

Coryell, Bell, Burnet, Llano, Burnet, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco and part of Travis County. Democrat Barbara Gervin-Hawkins won the race for House District 120 over independent state Rep. Laura Thompson.

EMERGENCY FUNDS CALLED FOR

The Senate Finance Committee Workgroup on Child Protection met on Nov. 7 and issued the following recommendations for emergency funding to address deficits in care.

HEGAR SENDS TAX REBATES Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Nov. 9 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$737.9 million in local sales tax allocations for November.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report table with columns for Monthly Status Report - October 2016 and OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS. Includes sub-tables for Type of Calls and EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS.

The Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

Dr. William Edmiston of the Eldorado Animal Clinic will be in OZONA on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016

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c/o: Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943
DATED the 7th day of November, 2016.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #13, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **11 a.m. on Nov. 26, 2016 at #3 South**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Daniel Gonzalez. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: furniture.

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