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Blessings in a backpack seeking donations

BY PAIGE TAMBUNGA
BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

It is well known among those in education that a critical link exists between nutrition and learning. Research has provided compelling evidence that under-nutrition impacts the behavior of children, their school

performance, and their overall cognitive development. Nationwide, there are 20+ million children who are at risk for hunger - these children are fed during the school week by federal government programs, but what about weekends? In April, the CCCCS School Board approved the

adoption of the Blessings in a Backpack Program for Ozona Elementary School. "We have a noticeable group of little kids. Nutritionally, some of them are on their own on the weekends," said Amanda Jackson, OES Principal. Blessings in a Backpack is a 501 C (3) non-profit orga-

nization that currently feeds more than 55,000 children in 318 schools in 37 U.S. states and three countries. The program provides elementary schoolchildren who are on the federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home for 38 weekends during the

school year. Backpack food includes easy-to-prepare, ready-to-eat foods, like granola bars, juice boxes, mac and cheese, and oatmeal. This past school year, 216 Ozona Elementary children were eligible for free

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Stockman closed Friday

The Ozona Stockman office will be closed for vacation on Friday, June 23. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, June 25. Deadline for the June 27 edition is noon Monday, June 25.

Here comes the brides



THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM is blooming with wedding dresses, photos and bridal items this month for their Crockett County Brides exhibit. A reception showcasing the exhibit will be held today (June 20) from 3-6 p.m. at the museum. The public is invited to attend.

School board starts budget talks tonight

The CCCCS School Board will start budget talks tonight (June 20) with a special budget workshop, followed by their regular monthly meeting. The budget workshop will be at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D, and they are both open to the public. CCCCS is facing a loss of \$490,232 in federal and state cuts. This is the first of many budget workshops the school board and district will be having throughout the summer. The board must approve a tax rate and budget by Sept. 1. Items on the regular meeting agenda: District Spotlight - TASB Media Honor Roll 2012 - Public hearing - internet safety policy - Open forum/public comments - Reports (20 minutes): Transportation and Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Technology, Financial and Bills, Board Report, Special and Federal Programs and Superintendent - preliminary assessment reporting, OIS surplus and

facilities considerations. Quarterly Investment Report (March, April and May) (5 minutes) - Consent Agenda (5 minutes): Approve minutes from the May 16 regular meeting and the May 31 called meeting and amendments to the 2011-2012 Official Budget. Consider Education Service Center Contracts for 2012-2013 (10 minutes) - Consider Resolution and Interlocal Agreement related to Supplemental Employee Benefits Program under the Interlocal Cooperation Act (5 minutes) - Consider request for easement by Crockett County - Ozona Elementary property (10 minutes) - Consider Shared Services Agreement with Menard Special Education Cooperative (5 minutes) - Consider Cafeteria Prices for 2012-2013 (5 minutes) - Executive/Closed Session (20 minutes): Personnel Matters - consider professional contracts for 2012-2013, vacancies and staffing for 2012-2013 and resignations, and Superintendent Evaluation Update.

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4-H Range Evaluation Team wins state

The Crockett County 4-H Range Evaluation Team won first place at the Texas 4-H Roundup last week in Lubbock. The team consisted of Linda Stapper, who was first High Point, Jadie Marshall, who was second High Point and Erik Carrizales, who was fourth High Point. Coaches are Ann and Carlon Stapper. Crockett County defeated teams and individuals from Schleicher County, Hood County, Palo Pinto County, Hall County and Hemphill County. Texas 4-H Roundup is a week-long event beginning with the presentation of scholarships on Monday followed by state competitions in every imaginable category. Traditionally held on the



THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H RANGE EVALUATION TEAM won first place at the Texas 4-H Roundup last week in Lubbock. Pictured are: Coaches Carlon and Ann Stapper, Linda Stapper, Jadie Marshall and Erik Carrizales. campus of Texas A&M University, it was for the first time in 66 years held on the Texas Tech campus at Lubbock.

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Honoring the stars and stripes

Editor's Note: The following article is provided by the American Legion.

TOP FLAG MYTHS
Myth: A flag that has been used to cover a casket cannot be used for any other proper display purpose.
Fact: It can be used for any display purpose including on a flagpole.
Myth: The Flag Code prohibits the display of a U.S. flag of less than 50 stars.
Fact: According to the Army Institute of Heraldry, the U.S. flag never becomes obsolete. Any official U.S. flag, irrespective of the number or arrangement



OZONA FIREFIGHTER JORDAN DE LA ROSA tosses an old flag into the fire during last week's flag retirement ceremony at the Veterans Wall Memorial.

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Crowdfunding creates new finance options for small businesses

When it comes to financing available to small businesses, there are various options.

The most traditional and common options are conventional and Small Business Administration guaranteed loans through lenders. However, a new financing source known as crowdfunding has created an additional possibility for the small business community, sparking interest and providing entrepreneurs with new opportunities.

Crowdfunding is a relatively new option in which entrepreneurs use an Internet-based launch site in order to promote

BUSINESS TIPS BY TRACI JORDAN

their innovative ideas. These ideas range from business ventures to science experiments, and include proposals from various people such as artists, poets, singers, songwriters, politicians, dancers and philanthropists.

Crowdfunding begins when an innovator posts a project or an idea online for the world to see. This state-of-the-art method has opened the door for entrepreneurs,

not only reducing transaction costs of business, but broadening the potential audience. Once the idea or proposal is posted, millions of potential donors are able to contribute to the project if they so choose. Those who opt to donate are afforded the opportunity to provide valuable feedback and advice for the project, in order to make a more user-friendly and customized product.

Ultimately there are two options available for contributors: they can receive free or highly discounted products from the start-up company once it is developed,

or they can eventually opt for equity in the company itself. Discounted or free products are called perks, and they are often items like T-shirts, hats and other merchandise that the start-up company has made. Another option that will soon be available to contributors is the option of investment in the company itself.

According to the JOBS Act (Jumpstart Our Startups) that was signed into law in April of this year, individuals (even those who are non-accredited) will be able to invest in these start-up companies, so long as

the intermediary crowdfunding sites (rockethub.com, kickstarter.com, etc.) are registered through the SEC and follow certain guidelines. This creates the potential for approximately ninety percent of the population, who have been previously excluded from investing due to income and net worth requirements, to invest in new and emerging growth businesses.

For starters, this new concept allows for higher growth and improvement potential in the early stages of business development. Entrepreneurs who use this new tool now have the

advantage of seeking funding from individuals, and not simply from institutions.

For more information on Crowdfunding, and to see lists of the potential projects and products, visit rockethub.com, kickstarter.com, and indiegogo.com.

For a list of new SEC guidelines regarding Crowdfunding, visit the SEC website at: sec.gov/divisions/marketreg/tmjjobsactcrowdfundingintermediariesfaq.htm.

"Business Tips" was written by Traci Jordan, a graduate assistant of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at ito@angelo.edu.

Repealing the Estate Tax

Farmers and ranchers throughout America are not only part of our social and historic fabric, they are also vital job creators and economic engines in numerous communities across America. Not only do family farms and ranches support the families who own these operations, but they also support the employees of these operations who come to work each day and contribute to the local, state and national economy.

With family-run farms and ranches being an important part of our nation's economy, it's extremely disappointing to see that once again, big spending liberals seek to tax such family-owned operations into oblivion.

The Estate Tax is a federal tax that is imposed on the estates of Americans who have died and the total value of their estates exceed a specified value in federal law. This unfair tax negatively affects the ability of Americans to work hard and then pass along the fruits of that hard work to their children and grandchildren. Currently, the Estate Tax is imposed upon estates of \$5 million or more and subject to a 35 percent tax rate. However, unless the Congress and President act, on Jan. 1, 2013, the Estate Tax will increase to a 55 percent rate for estates valued over \$1 million.

Farmers and ranchers by their very nature are generally asset rich and cash poor, and many find it difficult to pay the Estate Tax and keep the family farm or ranch intact. In fact, many farm and ranch families are forced to break up and sell off either pieces or the entire farm or ranch just to pay the tax. Even those who are lucky enough to keep their farm or ranch sometimes face the unpleasant choice of laying off



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employees or cutting back salaries in order to pay what the tax requires. With the Estate Tax increase slated to take

place in less than a year, the burden of this tax will fall on many more farm and ranch families than it already does.

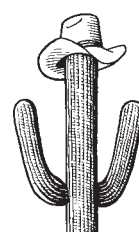
The Estate Tax is an unfair tax that penalizes success and discourages Americans from pursuing the American Dream to the fullest extent possible. I strongly believe that we should repeal the Estate Tax, which is a double tax and threatens our ability to feed and clothe this nation. This is why I am a proud co-sponsor of the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act (H.R. 1259), which will repeal this unfair tax and ensure that family farmers and ranchers can continue the tradition of passing along their land to future generations without interference from Uncle Sam.

American agriculture is the backbone of this great nation. The innovation and hard work of family farmers and ranchers is the reason that Americans only spend 9.5 percent of their income on food, less than any other country in the world.

As President John F. Kennedy stated, "Our farmers deserve praise, not condemnation; and their efficiency should be cause for gratitude, not something for which they are penalized." It is time to repeal the Estate Tax and stop penalizing American farmers and ranchers with this unfair tax.

CONGRESSMAN CANSECO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://canseco.house.gov>

Feeds And Feeding



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

In preparing to become a rancher we were taught in college how to identify locoweed, nightshade and milkweeds. I know, it sounds like three members of Congress or a rock band, but they are actually poisonous plants that livestock can eat. In a course called Feeds and Feeding we learned about all sorts of feeds and plants that can be lethal to four-legged critters. I particularly remember water hemlock, which looks like a wild parsnip. It's a good thing I never developed a taste for parsnips because we learned that if you mistakenly eat water hemlock, thinking it's a parsnip, just the juice on the knife you used to cut it with could kill you in less than half an hour.

Knock on wood, in all the years I've owned livestock I've never had one die from eating a poisonous plant. I never lost a cent from murderous milkweeds or lethal lupines. I, on the other hand, have suffered severely from dangerous feedstuffs, and yet not one class was offered at my alma mater on poisonous plants for people. Although feedstuffs never killed my cows, they nearly killed me on several occasions.

The primary plant product I'd advise all men to be weary of is the flour found in wedding cake. Research on seven continents over 20 centuries has proven that it's easily the most dangerous feedstuff known to man. But not once was I warned about the dangers lurking in something so innocent and pretty looking as wedding cake. Grains in the form of alcohol can also

be dangerous to consume. I've never been a big drinker and haven't had a drink in over 20 years. My abstinence was caused primarily by the time I attended a social "hour" that lasted five hours the night before a big bull sale in Nevada. Some Basque "friends" introduced me to a libation they call Pecan punch. It tasted good and would have made a nice pairing with a good meal, but little did I know the five glasses I had were

my meal! Although I didn't find any news of it in the newspaper, I think we must have had a big earthquake the next day because the earth was moving all day long. The painful stomach spasms and my rapid, but weak, pulse easily made it the longest day of my life. Although that punch tasted really good, the dangerous firewater killed off parts of my brain that still have not recovered some 30 years later. I feel most fortunate to have survived.

I've only eaten truffles once in my life, figuring that anything a pig roots out with their snout is not something I want to eat on a regular basis. I just don't have the snout for it. The one time in my life I ate them was when a "friend" invited my

wife and I to a fancy restaurant. It was so exclusive they didn't have ketchup on the table and they shaved truffles on everything. Usually after finding no prices on the menu my wife and I would have shared soup or snuck out, but since I was under the impression our host was picking up the check, we both ordered complete dinners and a dessert with, you guessed it, shaved truffles. When the bill came our former friend put his hands in his pockets... and it wasn't to retrieve a credit card. Paying that bill caused me extreme pain, nausea and permanent neurological damage and to this day just hearing the word "truffles" can send me into convulsions.

I've had several major medical operations, too many to count, and have suffered through some serious diseases in my life, but I've never been in as much pain as the time I ate bad beans at a bull sale in Arizona. The worst part was that the beans waited until I was seated in a small commercial airplane without a restroom to start talking behind my back. Shortly after we lifted off the runway those whistleries really took off! I was writhing in my seat trying to be courteous to the other passengers, at the same time that those dastardly beans were desperately wanting to express themselves. Believe me, after just 20 minutes of that two hour flight I'd have gladly eaten a bushel of water hemlocks if someone had offered

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Officials react to president's decision on immigration

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — President Barack Obama on June 15 announced his decision to amend U.S. immigration policy so that certain younger, undocumented residents will not be processed for deportation.

The decision, the president said, should be interpreted as temporary relief from deportation for a specific set of individuals who apply for a work permit and whose presence in the U.S. is not considered a risk to homeland security.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and Gov. Rick Perry quickly condemned the president's action. Perry called it an "election-year tactic to bypass Congress and arbitrarily grant amnesty to potentially millions of illegal immigrants" and Smith, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, called it "a breach of faith with the American people" and "a magnet for fraud."

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa sent a memo praising the president for "(changing) the future for hundreds of thousands of Texans who were caught in legal limbo."

A June 15 memorandum from U.S. Homeland Security Director Janet Napolitano to federal authorities says an undocumented resident must meet these criteria to qualify for prosecutorial discretion:

- Have come to the U.S. under the age of 16;
- Have continuously resided in the U.S. for at least five years preceding the date of the memorandum and is present in the U.S.;
- Is currently in school, has graduated from high school, has obtained a general education development certificate, or is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard or Armed Forces;
- Have not been convicted of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor offense, multiple misdemeanor offenses, or otherwise poses a threat to national security or public safety; and
- Is not above the age of 30.

PANEL TO FOCUS ON TAX FIXES

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, chair of the House Commit-

tee on Ways and Means and State Rep. for Crockett County, said his panel "is focused on tackling inequities in the state's margins tax that have hurt small businesses and have resulted in similar companies paying different tax rates."

While speaking at a June 9 interim hearing, Hilderbran added, "The margins tax was flawed from the outset and we heard a lot of testimony confirming this. There is much more than just anecdotal evidence of flaws with this tax. There are widespread problems, such as similar businesses being taxed at different rates."

The committee plans to address "how a business is defined, when to allow the most common deduction (cost of goods sold), and how to handle passed-through revenue." "Currently," Hilderbran explained, "some businesses are taxed on 100 percent of incoming revenue, even if some of that revenue belongs — and is passed through — to independent contractors."

In 2009 the Legislature exempted businesses with gross revenues of \$1 million or less from paying the margins tax and the exemption was extended by lawmakers in 2011. Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said that in 2013 Ways & Means will "look at making a better, permanent exemption that helps even more small businesses."

LIZARD WON'T BE 'LISTED'

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently withdrew from a proposed

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School Shoes

DANNY MEYER | ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORMER OZONA RESIDENT
Leonor Peña Constancio talks about her experience growing up in Ozona and achieving her goals at Angelo State University.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was originally published in the Summer 2012 edition of the Angelo State University Magazine. It is being reprinted with permission.

BY PRESTON LEWIS
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

As a young girl growing up in the barrio on the south side of the Interstate in Ozona, Leonor Peña Constancio looked forward to the start of school each year because it meant she got her annual pair of new shoes.

By the end of the school year, however, the newness had worn off and holes had appeared in the toes of the shoes that could not contain her growing young feet.

"I was so embarrassed when I sat in front of people," Constancio said, "that I always tried to cover my feet."

Despite her impoverished roots, Constancio used her drive to carry her to the big city of San Angelo, where today she works as a publications assistant in ASU's Office of Communications and Marketing, designing everything from the covers of the graduate and undergraduate catalogs to the commencement programs. She is president of the American Advertising Federation of San Angelo (AAF-SA), which named her Member of the Year in 2011.

In many ways, how far she has come is much greater than the 82 miles between Ozona and San Angelo. And she wants to go farther, working at present on the missing piece of her professional career, a college diploma.

A degree was the farthest thing from her mind growing up in Ozona. Her mother suffered chronic depression after losing both a son and daughter, each barely a year old. Her absentee, alcoholic father worked out of town and out of state in the oil business, indirectly sending money to help out. Her maternal grandmother and the Catholic Church became the childhood anchors for her, her brother and her sister.

"My grandmother, who spoke no English, dedicated her whole life to raising us; she never had a life of her own," Constancio said. "She set the path for my brother and me to look to God for anything because she was very devout. I never felt poor because she made us go to church. She helped inspire our spirituality. As kids, we were worried about our mother and we took care of each other. My brother was the male figure and he was only a year older than me. My grandmother depended on him to take care of his two sisters."

Though the moral foundation was there, the economic

foundation was missing. "We didn't have much in the way of things," Constancio recalled. "We were those people the church always took care of at Christmas. Honestly, I never really knew I was poor because everybody around me was the same."

But by the 10th grade, she realized she wanted more than her family could provide, especially when she saw friends down the street going out to eat and she couldn't join them because she didn't have the money. Even though she was a shy tomboy, she took a waitress job at El Chato's in Ozona and worked there until the summer after she graduated from high school.

"When I first started there, I had never eaten at a restaurant," Constancio said. "The closest I came to a restaurant was when my dad came home and brought a little white bag of hamburgers. I didn't know people went out to eat every day."

The job transformed her. "My former boss told me when I started," said Constancio, dropping her chin, "that I was walking around like this, with my head down too shy to look at people. By the time I left, he said he couldn't shut me up. I credit working in a restaurant for losing my shyness. I met a lot of people."

Additionally, she earned a paycheck and the first discretionary money she had ever had.

"One of the very first things I bought myself with my very first paycheck," said Constancio, "was the album 'Born Late' by Shaun Cassidy. He was my teen idol. The funny part is that I didn't own a record player, but I bought it anyway, because I knew one day I would. I still have that album."

Beyond an occasional whim purchase, Constancio said, "I didn't have anywhere to go or anywhere to spend money. By the time I quit the restaurant, I had saved enough money to leave and continue my education."

Her grandmother, who had raised and nurtured Constancio and her siblings, was against that idea.

"When I was a senior in high school," Constancio recalled, "I was telling my grandmother I wanted to go on to school. She said, 'you're not going anywhere. You're staying right here.' She wasn't educated, nor was my mother, who dropped out in 10th grade. My father only had a third grade education. My grandmother just thought I needed to get married. I was the female and expected to stay home."

Instead, Constancio moved to San Angelo, earning a grant to enroll at American Com-

mercial College and attending classes 6-9 p.m. weekdays for a year.

"I probably could have gotten a grant to ASU," Constancio said, "but I had no knowledge about college opportunities."

Within two weeks of arriving in San Angelo, she took a job at Quick Quality Printing as a receptionist, learning the elements of the printing trade, including design and production.

She was later hired by Rangel Printing where she ultimately became office manager. While there, she caught the eye of a customer - Arturo Constancio - who came in to order some business cards and ultimately arranged an introduction to Miss Peña. They would later marry and have a son, Levi, now a senior at the University of Texas at El Paso.

"One of the things that attracted me to Arturo," said Constancio, "was his family. His family was limitless. I love the bigness of his family. There's so many of them."

With a young son, she began to look for a job with better benefits and became an account executive with Newsfoto/Taylor Publishing Co., which printed school yearbooks nationally and offered her the opportunity to travel and broaden her horizons. When Taylor Publishing moved its operation to Dallas, Constancio worked at Company Printing before starting at ASU in 2007.

"Printing is all I've ever known professionally," Constancio said. "I've watched it evolve in my experience from a walk-in secretarial service for typing letters to typesetting on a DOS system, from carbon paper to computer software and the design programs we have now. It's all about creating things and having dreams, and I'm the biggest dreamer there is."

And despite her success, such as winning the 2011 AAF-SA Addy Award for best overall design for a University Police Department banner, one dream remained unfulfilled.

"I took a short cut after high school because it was right for me at that time, and it was my means to move out of poverty," Constancio said. "I was successful in taking care of myself, but I always want more. I always had that regret that I didn't have that degree."

In addition to her full-time ASU work schedule, Constancio is taking classes part time and is a third of the way to completing her bachelor's degree at the university.

"Right now I have years and years of professional experience and talent, a strong work ethic and anything an employer would look for, except I don't have this one thing - a college degree - that would complete the package. It's like that hole in my shoe."

Youth hamburger sale today

New Fire Youth Hamburger Sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. June 20, at the town square.

Burger, chips and a drink for \$6. They are raising money for church camp.

CERT meeting June 26

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

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

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

First Baptist 2012 VBS Mission Project

Every year, during our Vacation Bible School, we engage in a mission project. This year is no different.

This year, the First Baptist VBS want to support Gary Elmore, a missionary who grew up in Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School.

Gary pastors Frontier Baptist Church in Alaska. His church sponsors a team called "Kodiak Island Outreach."

This outreach shares Jesus and His love as they minister to the native villages of Kodiak Island.

In Gary's words, "it's a small church with a huge heart to minister to the people of Kodiak. Our greatest need is transportation to the villages. All are accessible only by bush plane or boat and the expense is huge."

This year, our VBS kids will be collecting quarters which we will send to the Kodiak Island Outreach. If you would like to participate with us in this project, checks may be payable to First Baptist Church with memo reading Kodiak Island Outreach.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church at 392-5555 or visit www.kodiakoutreach.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 20

- First Day of Summer.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- New Youth Fire Hamburger Sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the town square.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Museum Bridal Exhibit reception, 3-6 p.m. at the museum.
- CCCCS School Board meeting and budget workshop, 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, June 21

- Summer Reading Program at Crockett County Public Library.
- Diaper Pantry, 4 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Friday, June 22

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Saturday, June 23

- "ORO" Softball Tournament at the south softball field, dance at 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, June 24

- "ORO" Softball Tournament at the south softball field.
- Vacation Bible School, 6-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Monday, June 25

- Summer Reading Program at Crockett County Public Library.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Vacation Bible School, 6:15-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Tuesday, June 26

- CERT meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Vacation Bible School, 6:15-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Wednesday, June 27

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Vacation Bible School, 6:15-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Happy Birthday

June 20 - Stanton Najjar, Sylvia L. Unate, Joe Ybarra, Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart and Carla Barrera

June 21 - Ray Chadwick, Mahly Elizondo, Karin Childress, Steven Dorrough and Tee Jay Nowell

June 22 - Megan Vasquez, Paula Maness, Jean Conner and Andrew Galindo

June 23 - Riley Kirsten Wilson and Louise Taliaferro

June 24 - E. Jason Vi-

tela, Leesa Marshall, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano, Johnny V. Rodriguez and Miguel Vergara

June 25 - Armando Arredondo, Nancy Davee, Adrienne De Hoyos, Saul Flores, Austin Gene Castro, Madison Elizabeth Castro, Jose Galvan, Lynda Falkner and Bryan Valdez

June 26 - Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal

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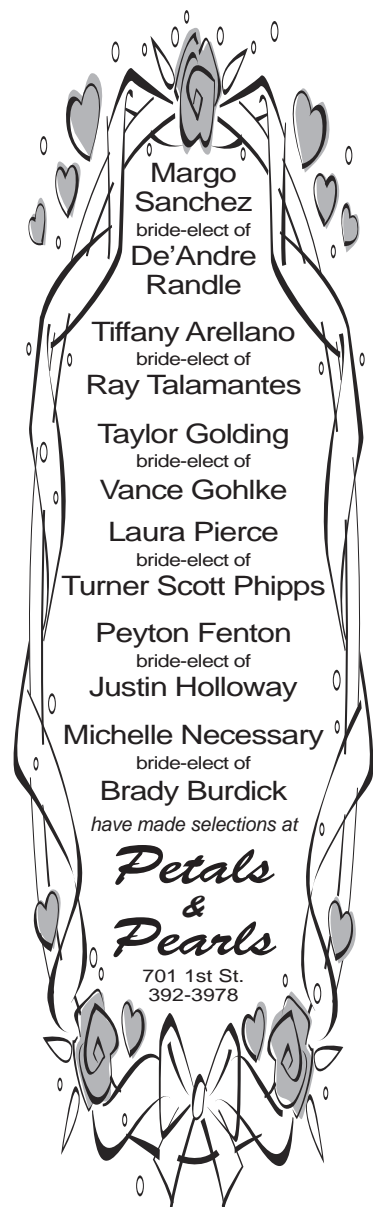


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Methodist Church Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, June 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Fourth of July events scheduled

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

On June 30, the Crockett County Veterans-GI Joe 5K fun run and walk will start at 8 a.m.

Starting line is by the football field concession stand on Avenue H.

"The event is to support physical fitness and show our support to our troops currently serving. It is also a fund-raiser to support local veterans' events and activities. All are encouraged to participate," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

No cost for participants. Event shirts are \$15.

Also on June 30, the Knights of Columbus Fourth

of July festival celebration will be held from 2-8 p.m. at the town square.

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

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

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

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

"We encourage everyone to bring their children in red and white parade floats and come on join us for an

afternoon of fun," Tambunga said.

On July 4, the Knights of Columbus will have an Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Ice Cream Treat at the Swimming Pool Park at 7 p.m.

A community Fourth of July Parade will follow at 8:45 p.m. to lead everyone to the Fireworks Show at the north end of town.

"Anyone curious to see how you can make money just go up in smoke, all you have to do is donate for the fireworks used for our show. An account is opened at Ozona National Bank for fireworks donations. The more we can raise, the bigger the show," Tambunga said.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THIS WEDDING DRESS belonged to Pauline Perner who married Marshall Montgomery Dec. 31, 1929 in the Ozona United Methodist Church, which now houses the Crockett County Museum. This dress is the oldest one in the museum's Bridal Exhibit display. A reception for the display will be held today (June 20) from 3-6 p.m. at the museum.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Today, June 20, is officially the first day of summer. It is my belief that summer has already been with us several weeks.

My knee surgery went well and I am up and moving good. I am pleased that I am no longer in any pain and the pain I had for three months is nearly forgotten.

The canasta group will be here at the Senior Center on Thursday, June 28, instead of Thursday, June 21.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will have a square dance here at the Senior Center on Saturday, June 23, from 2-4 p.m.

Our Senior Bingo Social was June 11. We had a large crowd and everyone had a good time in spite of the heat. Our next bingo social will be July 16 and many of us are already looking forward to this activity.

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

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

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late am or

early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

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

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

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

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

JUNE 20

• Chicken salad, potato salad, mixed green salad, dressing on the side, wheat bread, fresh fruit and milk.

JUNE 21

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JUNE 22

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JUNE 25

• Herb baked chicken, oven potato wedges, hot spiced beets, whole wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.

JUNE 26

• Capri turkey pasta, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookies, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry Thursday

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry.

Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3.

The next class will be offered June 21 beginning at 4 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers.

For more information and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.



THE BATTLE OF THE TWO TREES

It was our fault because when we planted the little trees in our yard years ago to close together. One was a pecan and the other a non bearing mulberry. Right away the mulberry took off and grew but the pecan was much slower. Over time the mulberry provided a lot of shade, so much that it kept the pecan for growing very well. We finally had to trim the mulberry back or the pecan tree was going to die. This year for the first time the pecan tree is healthier and has outgrown the mulberry tree. We have to keep the mulberry in check like, very little water and no fertilizer. Those two trees remind me of something in the Bible. There is a battle going on inside of every Christian because the Spirit of God or the Holy Spirit dwells in us but there also dwells the spirit of the old nature or natural man, (1 John 2:15-17, 2 Peter 2:9-22). These two spirits are at war with each other and there will never be peace until physical death or we are changed at the Coming of the Lord, (Galatians 5:13-25, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). It all depends which spirit we yield to as to which dominates our life, (Matthew 7:17, 3:8). By not yielding to the flesh and yielding to the Holy Spirit we hinder the growth and power of the flesh. \

See you in Church next Sunday.

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First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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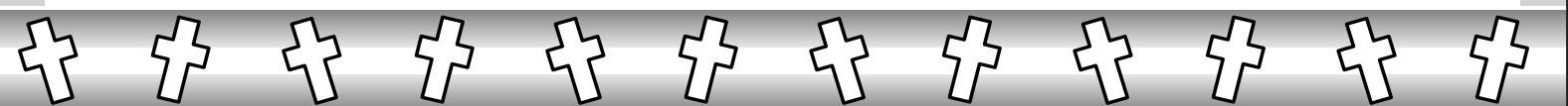
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Uresti lawsuit alleges opponent is ineligible for race

BY SHEFALI LUTHRA
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Sen. Carlos Uresti wants his general election opponent, Michael Berlanga, removed from the ballot, and the San Antonio Democrat filed suit Wednesday alleging that Berlanga doesn't live in Senate District 19 and is ineligible to represent it.

Senate District 19 is comprised of 23 counties that run from San Antonio to El Paso, including Crockett County.

According to public records included with the suit, Berlanga has claimed two residences since first filing — one in Converse, and another in San Antonio.

The former is a vacant lot next to a car wash, the suit claims, and the latter is the home of Dan and Linda Cheatum, identified in the suit as Berlanga's sister and brother-in-law. Multiple websites list the Converse address as the site of the car wash service Wash Your Ride. State records register the San Antonio address



STATE SEN. CARLOS URESTI, D-San Antonio, (left) has filed suit alleging that his opponent, Michael Berlanga, doesn't live in Senate District 19.

under the Cheatum.

That suit names Secretary of State Hope Andrade as the defendant. The Elections Department is under the secretary of state's purview.

Berlanga did not return multiple calls to the phone number he listed when filing his candidacy, and emails sent to his campaign address bounced back. Representatives from the Republican Party of Texas didn't respond to multiple requests for comment.

If Berlanga is found ineligible to run, the Republican Party will have a chance to replace him on the ballot, said Randall "Buck" Wood, Uresti's attorney. Berlanga was unopposed in the Republican primary.

The case is not politically motivated, Wood said, adding that he is "not trying to affect" the outcome of the District 19 race.

"We don't have to run against an ineligible candidate," Wood said. "That's what the law is."

Bustamante endorses Rodriguez over Gallego

BY GARY MARTIN
SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

Former U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez received the endorsement Wednesday of rival John Bustamante, a San Antonio patent lawyer, for the Democratic nomination in the party runoff for the 23rd Congressional District, which includes Crockett County.

Rodriguez will face state Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, in the July 31 runoff to determine who will represent the party in its attempt to unseat Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, who is running for re-election and was unopposed in the GOP primary.

Rodriguez, defeated by Canseco in 2010, narrowly edged Gallego in the May 29 primary. Bustamante trailed both candidates, but is credited for a strong showing that forced the runoff.

Bustamante is the son of former Rep. Albert Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat who represented the congressional district in the 1980s and 1990s.

Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, was ousted by Gallego nearly 9-to-1.

Gallego also had endorsements from Democratic establishment officials, but failed to capitalize on early momentum.

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Second annual 'ORO' Softball Tournament, dance this weekend

The second annual "ORO" Softball Tournament will be held this weekend at the south softball field.

The two-day event, named for Onecimo R. Ortiz, will feature raffles, food and music throughout Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24. Cost is \$125 per team.

The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

A dance will be held Saturday night from 7 p.m.-midnight featuring Los Texmaniacs with Johnny Rodriguez y Conjunto Mi Gusto at the Fair Park Convention Center.

According to their website bio, Los Texmaniacs combine a hefty helping of Tex Mex conjunto, simmer with several parts Texas rock, add a daring dash of well-cured blues and R&B riffs. Not to say that this group's sound is for musical gourmets only... it is, "hip music everyone can relate to."

Los Texmaniacs feed the masses, with only the best in musical fare. Founded by Max Baca (bajo sexto, vocals), the Texmaniacs are a product of his wide-ranging experience touring and recording with everyone from his father's family conjunto, Flaco Jimenez,



the original Texas Tornados, Los Super Seven and even the Rolling Stones.

Like a great salsa, the Texmaniacs mix the simplest yet finest ingredients of Texas music to create a sound solidly rooted in tradition, exploding with contemporary vitality. TexManiacs versatility has led them to performances such as The Smithsonian Folklife Festival, Internatioal Accordion Festival, Kennedy Center, Governor of Texas Ball and many major festivals overseas in countries such as Germany, Holland, and Spain.

Los Texmaniacs have been awarded proclamations as ambassadors of good will from several government entities such as: Cities of San Antonio Texas, Austin Texas, Los Ange-

les Calif. and Albuquerque N.M.

Their first CD, "A Tex Mex Groove" (2004), contains a wide sampling of musical focus that is characteristic of the group. It also hosts a legendary line-up of guest artists, such as Flaco Jimenez, Augie Meyers and Ruben Ramos and Los Lobos, who share the Tex-Maniac take. The second CD, "About Time" (2007), peaked at number one on the Tex-Mex charts. Los Texmaniacs current CD is the Grammy Award winning "Borders Y Bailes" for Smithsonian Folkways (2009). Smithsonian Folkways is the record label of The Smithsonian National Museum of the United States.

This project further cemented Los Texmaniacs, rightful place in history as master musicians in their respective musical disciplines.

Their new album, "Texas Towns & Tex-Mex Sounds," will be released July 31 through Smithsonian Folkways, and features a special performance by Asleep at the Wheel's Ray Benson and Jason Roberts.

Pre-sale tickets are \$12 and \$15 at the door. Tickets available at D's Liquor Store.

For more information, call John Ortiz at (325) 259-5200 or Jaime Ramos at (325) 340-0573.

ACROSS

- 1 seductress
- 5 TXism: "whizzer" (2 wds.)
- 6 this Vance founded the Alley Theatre in Houston
- 7 "mi casa __ su casa"
- 8 in Scurry Co. on 350
- 9 TXism: "he have the sense to spit downwind"
- 15 2005 hurricane that hit Mexico but not TX
- 16 treks to spot feathered fowl species (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "enjoyed about __ I can stand" (bored)
- 21 TXism: "about as productive __ hives in winter"
- 22 Galveston was once " __ Street of the Southwest"
- 27 "crash and __"
- 28 Steve Kanaly played "Ray __" in TV's "Dallas"
- 29 UT BB star Kevin who now plays for OKC Thunder
- 30 this Charles wrote '49 screenplay for TX Ann Sheridan's "I Was a Male War Bride"
- 32 __ Grange, TX
- 33 he was TX Shelley Duvall's co-star in "Mother Goose Rock 'n' Rhyme" ('90)
- 36 "days of __"
- 37 half of a cheerleader prop?

DOWN

- 1 __ Alstynne, TX
- 2 MacGraw of '78 "Convoy" with TX Kristofferson
- 3 __ Wells, TX
- 4 women's top based on plain European clothing (2 wds.)
- 8 TXism: " __ do in a pinch"
- 9 anthology TV series "Walt __" ('58-'61)
- 10 "either in __ out"
- 11 Haven't I __ somewhere before?"
- 39 " __ makes perfect"
- 41 bedtime reading? (2 wds.)
- 44 pig sound
- 45 TXism: "fit __ a fiddle"
- 46 spooky
- 47 a nucleic acid present in all cells (abbr.)
- 48 Hidalgo Co. salt lake: " __ __ Rey"
- 51 Roy Orbison '89 tune: " __ Mystery to Me"
- 52 TXism: "plain as the ears __ mule"
- 53 former large TX conglomerate
- 54 dir. from Dublin to Hico
- 11 Harris of "The Right Stuff" with TX Quaid
- 12 Rotan, TX newspaper: "Advance- __"
- 13 TXism: "plain as the __ on your face"
- 14 this Ernest was the "Texas Troubadour"
- 15 accompaniment for TX chili
- 16 Mav's Dirk Nowitzki has been compared to this Larry
- 17 in football, repel an opposing player a second time?
- 18 children TV series: " __ Street"
- 20 " __, Dewey, and Louie
- 22 Texan or Cowboy score (abbr.)
- 23 TX-filmed '63 flick starring Paul Newman
- 24 stats for Yu Darvish & Colby Lewis
- 25 diminishes
- 26 this TX Kinsey is on TV's "The Office"
- 28 Dallas PBS TV
- 31 this Calhoun was in a lot of westerns
- 34 corrosive alkaline
- 35 lasso
- 37 Wyatt Earp's wife died in __ City, AZ
- 40 fork's sharp point
- 42 TX ZZ Top album: " __ Hombres"
- 43 lubricant drain? (2 wds.)
- 49 Astro "closer" objective (2 wds.)
- 50 __ Feria, TX

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YMCA Cheerleader registration Friday

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urance on the field. Adult help is also needed.

For more information, call Amabel Hernandez at (325) 226-4966.

Suddreth named to Texas State Dean's List

Austin Suddreth, a 2011 graduate of Ozona High School, has been named to the spring 2012 Dean's List at Texas State University in San Marcos.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 12 semester hours.



THE OHS CHEERLEADERS AND "LUCKY THE LION" held their annual Fill the Megaphone fund-raiser on June 15. The cheerleaders and mascot collected \$2,500 in donations for their camp and cheer expenses.

THANK YOU VOTERS

Words alone will not express my sincere appreciation of the voters who voted for me in the recent primary election. I want to especially thank those who made the campaign possible with their generous financial support. Without your votes and support we would not be in this runoff election.

Early voting for the runoff election will start on Monday, July 23rd and Election Day is Tuesday, July 31st. This election will determine the person who will manage your sheriff's office for the next four years.

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It is critical that those who voted for me in the primary election vote in the runoff.

I invite those who did not vote in the primary election and those who voted for a candidate that has been eliminated to cast your vote in my favor. Your votes will decide this election.

Please mark your ballot in my favor. Thank You!

RON HAWTHORNE

Paid Pol. Adv. - Becky B. Lee, Treasurer - 88 Topview - Ozona, Tx 76943



STUDENTS FROM THE MINDDRIVE PROGRAM showed off their electric car "Lotus" during a stop on June 15 at the town square. Lotus has been totally converted into an electric vehicle. Her body has been modified to make her more lightweight and aerodynamic. Lotus is powered by 30 Lithium Ion batteries totaling 96 volts and has a chain-drive motor. The students are driving the car from California to Florida. They also stopped in Fort Stockton, Sonora and Junction over the weekend. MINDDRIVE is an after school program for high school students out of Kansas City, Mo. For more on their journey, visit www.minddrive.org.

TLC's Valencia has top baseball season

Khalid Valencia, infielder and pitcher for TLC Academy, hit .467 this season and did his job of getting on base from the lead-off position for TLC Academy with a .520 on base percentage.

The junior also was the Eagles' top pitcher, striking out 39 in 33 innings and was on the mound for the first varsity win in the charter school's history.

Khalid is the son Penny Ramirez of Ozona and Tony Valencia of San Angelo. He has a sister, Serenity Vasquez. He is the grandson of Stella Rodriguez and the late Armando (Bronson) B. Ramirez and Betty Valencia, of Ozona.



THE OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL ALL-STAR TEAMS competed in the Ozona Tournament last week. The 10U Team (top) placed second and the 12U (bottom) was first in the tournament.

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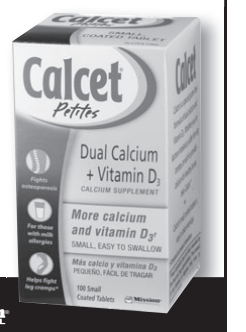
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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS (left to right) **Linda Stapper, Kelbie Renfro** and **Lane Hale** each received scholarships at the Texas 4-H Roundup last week in Lubbock.



FRANK TAMBUNGA (left) and **Johnny Tambunga** fold a flag at the flag retirement ceremony held last week. The event was sponsored by the Crockett County Veterans, Boy Scouts and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

FLAG: from page 1

of the stars and/or stripes, may be displayed until no longer serviceable.

Myth: The Flag Code has penalties for violations of its provisions.

Fact: The Flag Code is a guideline for proper flag etiquette. There are no legal penalties for ignoring it.

Myth: You must destroy the flag when it touches the ground.

Fact: As long as the flag remains suitable for display, the flag may continue to be displayed.

Myth: The Flag Code

prohibits the washing or dry-cleaning of the flag.

Fact: People may wash or dry-clean flags as needed.

Myth: The mayor, a town official, or the post commander can order the flag to be displayed at half-staff.

Fact: The gesture of placing the flag at half-staff means that the nation or the state mourns the death of a highly regarded national or state figure, hence only the president of the United States or the governor of the state may order the flag to be displayed at half-staff.

BACKPACK: from page 1

meals, while 54 were eligible for reduced meals. That is 70.7 percent of the elementary school when combined.

Distribution of the backpacks can be done in a discreet manner so the children receiving them remain private.

Blessings have already helped to secure a local grocer partner as well as provide the program framework for implementation.

What our main focus on now is fund-raising to support the number of children our program will be feeding.

This program will operate entirely with community fund-raising and volunteers.

Cost to feed one child for a 38-week school year is \$80. One hundred percent of the money raised to fund a school goes to that

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This is where the community of Ozona needs to step in.

Donations can be dropped off at the Law Office of Paige Tambunga, 1004 Avenue E, mailed to BIB Bank Lock Box, PO Box 950291, Louisville, Ky. 40295.

Checks payable to Blessings in a Backpack with memo Ozona, Texas Elementary School.

Volunteers are also needed to help prepare and distribute the backpacks.

Blessings in a Backpack was recently named People Magazine's 2012 Charity of the Year.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review
(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Contact: Crockett County Appraisal District
 P.O. Drawer H 909 Avenue D
 Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2674

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
 If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Tax Payment
 You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
 You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at *(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number)*.

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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
 On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
 For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at *(insert address)*.

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Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH
 After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Military banners donations needed

The Crockett County Veterans are looking to replace some of the worn out military banners that hang on the light poles around town.

Cost for a banner is \$50. The veterans are looking at ordering about 60 banners, which would be around \$3,000.

An account is available at the Ozona National Bank under the Crockett County

Veterans for any donations to help order new banners.

"I do not want to display a worn out banner so it is time to replace all the banners. I am reaching out to the parents of the men and women currently serving or to any organization or persons willing to donate for the cause," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTHLY REPORT May 2012

Animal related contacts	27
Impounded stray dogs	14
Impounded stray cats	4
Destroyed animals	3 (porcupine, raccoons)
Livestock returned to pasture	2 (horse)
Animal Disposal	3 (cat)
Animal traps set out	0
Wildlife caught	0
Dangerous animal reports	1 (attack by dog)
Citation Warnings	0
Actual Citations	0

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's May Monthly Report:

- Traffic Citations: 3
- Citations Posted: 1
- Civil Papers Served: 22
- Monies to Treasurer's Office for Civil Process: \$55
- Bailiff: 1 (County Court); 1 (J.P. Court)
- Assisted stranded motorist and local law enforcement officers.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for June 2012 for the Month of May:

Persons Placed in Jail	20
Persons Released from Jail	23
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	10
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$0
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$9,750
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$9,750
Calls for Service	202
Civil Papers Received	18
Civil Papers Served	13
Civil Paper Unserved	5
Fines Received	\$1,365
Civil Fines Received	\$510
Cash Bonds Received	\$379.35
Bond Fees Received	\$150
Traffic Citations Issued	64
Transports	1

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOTICE

From Ozona Fire Chief Bob R Falkner - The Crockett County burn band was lifted Jan. 9. Special note, please notify Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 if you are going to burn brush. We get tons of calls and it takes time to confirm that it is a control burn.

JUNE 14

•4:16 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 355 on I-10. One vehicle rollover. Three units, six firefighters. Units cancel prior to arrival, 201 checked scene. Time in

service 35 minutes.

JUNE 15

•Grass/brush fire started by a downed power line, one mile north on County Road 204. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 41 minutes.

JUNE 16

•8:10 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported on County Road 110. Location changed to US Hwy 190 and State Hwy 137. Canceled, motor vehicle accident was in Glasscock County. Five units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 30 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

6/11/2012

•12:00 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic
•9:53 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

6/12/2012

•11:10 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

6/13/2012

•4:39 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West

Texas Memorial Hospital
6/14/2012
•4:14 PM - No treatment, No Transport
•5:18 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
•10:04 PM - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
6/16/2012
•3:35 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

CCCCSD SUMMER FEEDING MENU

CCCCSD Summer Feeding program runs through June 29. Meals are free for students. Breakfast 7-9 a.m. and lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

JUNE 20

•Beef and bean burrito or cereal variety with toast, chilled mixed fruit and fruit juice.

JUNE 21

•Shrimp poppers, tator tots, coleslaw, wheat roll, rosy applesauce and milk.

JUNE 22

•Scramble with bacon and biscuit or cereal variety with toast, chilled fruit and fruit juice.

JUNE 23

•Beef nachos with cheese, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, jalapeno, fruit, cookies and milk.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS	\$2,000.
•Javier Gamboa, McAllen, driving while license suspended, misdemeanor,	•Wanda Garey, Ozona, failure to identify, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

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RIG LOCATIONS

Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7700	Approach Operating	University 42c- #101 H	Nabers Drilling #714	Assigned
7750	Petrahawk Oper	University 46- #1303 H	Helmreich & Payne #528	W.O.D.
8020	Mulroy Energy Treas	Baggett Sp-16- #11 H	Precision Drilling #523	Mooring On
4013	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #506 Hc	Nabers Drilling #828	Drig Ahead
7750	Petrahawk Oper	University 46- #2081 H	Patterson Uti #240	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	Pangea West #6507 H	Nabers Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7000	Petrahawk Oper	University 46- #1301 H	Patterson Uti #411	Drig Ahead
6500	Devon Energy	University 32-102 H	Cactus Drilling #138	Drig Ahead
7200	Approach Operating	University 45B- #2403 H	Nabers Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
8000	Petrahawk Oper	University 46- #2403 H	Patterson Uti #239	Drig Ahead
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Irion County				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
6300	Egg Resources	Lithicum -A- #2 H	Union Drilling Texas #222	Drig Ahead
6750	Egg Resources	University 46- #1303 H	Patterson Uti #452	Drig Ahead
6200	Egg Resources	University 32-102 H	Cactus Drilling #138	Drig Ahead
7100	Apache Corp	Clinch-4238- #2 H	Patterson Uti #19	Drig Ahead
7300	Tap, Inc.	Field #1	Heart Land Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
8000	Devon Energy	Pizamo #3 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
8000	Geo Res	Suggs 7a- #13	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 42-244 H	Rings Drilling #116	Drig Ahead
7500	Three Rivers Op	Williams Pearl-1155- #1	Rings Drilling #19	Drig Ahead
10000	Firm Natural Res	Antelope Draw -D- #59g	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
6800	Egg Resources	University 49- #913 H	Helmreich & Payne #434	Drig Ahead
9000	Three Rivers Op	Plager -#- #302	Rings Drilling #116	Drig Ahead
1700	Banner Operating	Toague -#- #10	Blue Line Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
6800	Apache Corp	Bennie-4342- #5 H	Patterson Uti #446	Drig Ahead
7150	Apache Corp	Clinch-4238- #6 H	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
Reagan County				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -B- #134	Patterson Uti #39	Drig Ahead
10000	Firm Natural Res	Divide Draw -A- #31c	Falderhoff Bros #2	Drig Ahead
10000	Firm Natural Res	Scott Ranch -A- #201m	Patterson Uti #742	Drig Ahead
10800	Pioneer Natural	Gardner -A- #10	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
10000	Apache Corp	Sau 18-3 #3c	Capstar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
3700	Dib O&G Inc.	Hickman #1	Blue Line Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
10000	Apache Corp	Sib -15-1565	Oryan Drilling #45	Drig Ahead
15200	Pioneer Natural	University 10-20 #4 H	Nabers Drilling #M55	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Turner Ranch #2	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
12000	Pioneer Natural	University 58-18 #1	Patterson Uti #151	Drig Ahead
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10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sib -A- #11	Patterson Uti #118	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -B- #1331 Hu	Helmreich & Payne #312	Drig Ahead
15500	Pioneer Natural	University 1-18 #2 H	Patterson Uti #217	Drig Ahead
9500	Firm Natural Res	Hastang Draw -Fp	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
8200	Egg Resources	University 10-34 #4 H	Cactus Drilling #101	Drig Ahead
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9000	Pioneer Natural	Von Gonten #7	Lariat Services #28	As Directed
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -A- #1831 Hm	Keen Energy Svc Llc #40	Drig Ahead
9000	Pioneer Natural	University 10-34 #4 H	Union Drilling Texas #224	A.T.E.
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -B- #1421 H	Nabers Drilling #730	Drig Ahead
Schleicher County				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
5700	Shamrock Energy A M	Murphy #10	Blue Line Drilling #1	Assigned
8600	Highmount E&P	Tx Encochs #4801	Patterson Uti #161	Drig Ahead
Sutton County				
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

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

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rule that would have listed the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard as a threatened or endangered species. Most of the lizard's habitat is in oil-rich expanses of West Texas and New Mexico. Texas' top energy official, Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman, on June 13 applauded what he termed "the diverse coalition of stakeholders, including the Texas Oil and Gas Association and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, who worked together to prevent" the listing of the lizard. Joining Smitherman in claiming victory after U.S. Fish and Wildlife's action were Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, state Comptroller Susan Combs and other government officials. State Rep. Tryon Lewis, R-

JOBLESS RATE STAYS SAME
Texas Workforce Commission reported on June 15 that in May the state economy added jobs for the 22nd consecutive month as employers added 12,500 nonfarm jobs. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas remained at 6.9 percent in May, down from 8.1 percent a year ago. The national unemployment rate stood at 8.2 percent in May.

STATE HEALTH CHIEF TO RETIRE
Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Tom Suehs on June 14 notified the governor of his intention to retire on Aug. 31. Hallmarks of Suehs' three years as chief of the 55,000-employee agency included improvements in the handling of applications for benefits and federal approval to transform Medicaid payments to hospitals.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kyle Wade Richardson, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 2012, in Docket No. 12-05-01196-PR, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Jane Schwartz Richardson. Claims may be presented in care of James A. Boyd Jr., the attorney for the Independent Executor at the following address: Carter, Boyd, Lissos & Hohensee, 515 W. Harris, Suite 100, San Angelo, Texas 76903. 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 the 11th day of June, 2012. Carter, Boyd, Lissos & Hohensee, A Professional Corporation, 515 W. Harris, Suite 100, San Angelo, Texas 76903. By James A. Boyd Jr. #00792368, Attorneys for the Estate.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS Ozona Storage #78
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10 a.m. July 6, 2012 Storeroom #98
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 85134L005

APPLICATION Highland Concrete Co., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 85134L005, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located 20 miles northwest of Ozona on the north side of Highway 137/US 190, approximately 3,000 feet east of Rural Route 33 and 2,000 feet west of Rural Route 865, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.9098&lng=-101.4228&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 8, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 85134L006

APPLICATION Highland Concrete Co. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 85134L006, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant. The applicant provided the following driving directions: from Iraan take Highway 349 west northwest for 8.0 miles and the site will be on the left which is on the west side of Highway 349 northwest of Iraan, Crockett County, Texas 79744. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.9855&lng=-101.9783&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Tankersley SWD LLC, P.O. Box 60245, San Angelo, Texas 76906 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Ellenberger Formation, Ozona North SWD Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles North East of Ozona, Texas in the Ozona, East (Ellenburger) Field, in Crockett County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8,900 feet to 10,000 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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