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New clinic open house Monday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The new Family Health Center of Ozona will hold an open house from 4-6 p.m. Monday, April 10.

The facility is located at 102 Avenue H, across from Lion Stadium.

The public is invited to attend. Dr. Marcus Sims, Ike Whitten, PA, and clinic staff will be on hand to give tours of the facility. Refreshments will be served.

A ribbon cutting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

An open house was originally scheduled for March 20, but was postponed due to contractors finishing up construction of the building.

"It's a beautiful building, so please come and let us show you this wonderful facility that Crockett County has provided for the citizens of Ozona," said Susan Bilano, center director.

The \$3 million facility was paid for through \$2 million tax notes approved by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and \$1.1 million from the county's money market account.

Shannon Medical Center provided \$275,000 worth of new equipment for the new building.

The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years.

The new clinic is around 10,000 square-feet and has exam rooms that will be used



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO

AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE NEW FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA is set for 4-6 p.m. Monday at 102 Avenue H.

by local physicians and specialists from San Angelo.

The center is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday with the urgent care area on the side open 24 hours, seven days a week.

For more information, call the Family Health Center of Ozona at (325) 392-3788 or visit www.shannonhealth.com.

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THE URGENT CARE AREA of the new clinic is located on the side of the building. Visitors will be able to tour the facility during Monday's open house.



Local men indicted for stealing livestock

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Five Ozona men have been indicted for allegedly stealing livestock from a local rancher.

Angel Tambunga Fierro, 58, Guillermo Tambunga Fierro, aka Willie Fierro, 61, Joe John Macias, aka Joe Macias, 45, and Polo Fuentes Sanchez Jr., aka Paul Sanchez, 53, have all been indicted with engaging in organized criminal activity and theft from the elderly a first-degree felony (enhanced), which is punishable by a prison sentence of five to 99 years or life and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Jesse Fierro Jr., 50, has also been indicted with theft from the elderly a second-degree felony, which is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fines.

According to the indictments, Angelo Fierro, Willie Fierro, Macias and Sanchez worked together to allegedly steal 10 or more head of goats from Larry Williams, a local rancher, without Williams' consent.

These men were arrested Sept. 28, 2016, as originally reported in the Oct. 5, 2016

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Hey batter, batter



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

E.A. ALLSUP takes a swing during a t-ball game. Ozona Youth Baseball held their opening ceremonies Monday night. More photos, page 8.

Mendoza advances to regional tennis

Rachel Mendoza advanced to the Region I Tennis Meet.

Mendoza placed second in girls singles at the District 7-2A Tennis Meet Friday and Saturday in Merton.

Mendoza will compete April 17-18 in Odessa.

Marisol Medina also placed fourth in girls singles at the meet.

"The varsity squad competed in a tough district tournament, competing to the very last set. We had teams split sets, but were not able to pull them out in the end. Our players pulled upsets in the tournament by beating seeded teams. Both



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RACHEL MENDOZA placed second in girls singles at the district meet last week in Merton.

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Saving tax dollars while increasing public safety

With all of the hot-button issues being debated in the legislature this year, I doubt that reforming our outdated pretrial detention and bail systems will get much attention in the press. But it should, and I'll tell you why. If passed, my new legislation (House Bill 3011 and House Joint Resolution 98) will save Texas taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars, while at the same time improving public safety.

You see, in most Texas counties only one's ability to pay their bail determines which defendants will be released until their trial and which defendants



STATE REP. OP ED

ANDREW MURR

will remain in jail. This is an outdated and illogical way of handling pretrial detention. My legislation will require a state-funded local risk assessment to determine whether a person will have a bail option or if the crime they are accused of is severe enough to keep them in jail without bond. This bill will ensure that magistrates have access to information relevant to public safety and defendants'

history for missing court appearances, while still leaving discretion to the magistrate regarding whether a bond should be imposed. Currently, people accused of heinous crimes may still be released from jail while they await trial simply because they can afford the bail. I've seen this first-hand as a former rural county judge where I performed both magistrate duties and prepared the

county's budget. While we were wasting the taxpayer's hard-earned dollars to incarcerate someone awaiting trial for a non-violent crime like shoplifting, another person accused of aggravated sexual assault was walking the streets until their trial. That's not right, and it's not safe. This new legislation will actually improve public safety while protecting the taxpayers as well. It's high-time we reformed

our pretrial detention and bail system, and I encourage you to contact your state representative and urge them to co-author HB 3011 and HJR 98. Visit my website at www.AndrewMurr.org or contact our District Office in Kerrville (715 Water St.) at (830) 257-0432 or our Capitol Office in Austin at (512) 463-0536.

REPRESENTATIVE MURR represents District 53 in the Texas House, which includes Crockett County.

Vouchers alive in Texas Senate, less so in Texas House

In the past decade of the Texas Legislature, very few issues are as contentious as Vouchers. While they go by many names, such as tax credit scholarships and education savings accounts, to the average person a voucher is any route to use public dollars for a private school education. In the Senate, the voucher bill is assigned the number Senate Bill 3. If a Senate Bill is numbered one through twenty, it means the Lieutenant Governor believes the issue is a priority. Being a priority bill and having a price tag of \$330 Million ensures that the committee hearing would go into the night, and it did not disappoint. A substitute bill with a seemingly lower price tag was finally voted out two days after the initial hearing, and the bill will come before the full Senate most likely by Thursday, March 30th.

There were hours of testimony and comments from legislators and interested citizens. We heard from teachers, students, clergy, bloggers, professors, registered lobbyists and so-called think tanks. Comments ranged from the insistence that vouchers will save our education system, to the suggestion that Texas could not stop tax dollars from going to private religious schools with radical anti-American teachings.

I voted against Senate Bill 3 because I believe that our current public education system is at a point where we cannot remove even one dollar, let alone hundreds of millions of them. I also represent large areas of West Texas where the school district is the center of the community, and there are no other options.

A voucher option won't increase options in most rural communities, but it will impact the amount of money that is available to the Legislature to fund their schools. Further, I also heard from many students and parents who home-school, or attend private schools who voiced concerns that the flow of public money, would be followed shortly by government accountability and regulation of their school, and they would rather private school remain just that, private.

We won't know for a few weeks how the bill will fair in the Texas House, but if you believe public state-



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

ments in the media from House leadership, the road will be far bumpier, or maybe even a dead end in the House. I encourage everyone to contact your representative in the Texas House so your voice can be heard.

This week is also one of importance in that the Senate will pass our version of the state budget over to the House. I voted for the budget in the Finance Committee, and on the Senate Floor, as did all of my Senate colleagues.

The budget we passed is all but complete, and I still have concerns about a number of items that were either not funded, or not funded accordingly with their importance to my Senate District. The budget is 873 pages in length, and I look forward to devoting more time in the near future to highlight both its benefits and shortcomings.

The important vote on the budget will take place on the final product that comes out of conference committee—the legislative term for negotiating the differences between the House and Senate budgets—most likely in late April. A vote for the budget now helps to move it along to the next step, and allows a member to continue to negotiate further for the priorities of their district. A vote against the budget at this early state would hamper a legislator's efforts to influence the final product.

I have voted against past budgets that I felt would devastate our child abuse prevention efforts and our public schools. What happens to this budget over the next month will determine whether I can support and defend it to those who elect me to represent them. In a tough budget year where available revenue is scarce, the expectation coming into session was that the budget would be lean—we must work hard to make sure the lean budget doesn't turn into a mean budget. Semper Fi!

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

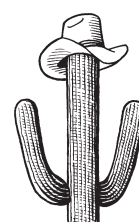
My Empty-Bucket List

Other than becoming the first billion dollar lotto winner, my bucket-list is empty. I've already jumped in a pool fully clothed, made soap, worked a potter's wheel and been lost in the smoke at 6,000 feet over Donner Pass in a small airplane. (Donner is 7,000 feet high). I've milked a cow, sheared a sheep, held a Koala bear, extracted honey from a mad beehive, got stranded in a dust storm and been audited by the IRS. I don't want to do any of those things ever again.

I've been to a World Series game but have no desire to sleep in a primitive yurt. I've already slept on the floor of a \$9.99 per night motel room because the mattress was full of five generations of bed bugs. The day I shell out \$500 for a room at a resort is the day I should be sent to the HaHa House. I've no desire to send a message in a bottle that's never going to get to the intended recipient. If I wanted to do that there's always the Post Office.

I already know how to juggle and have no intention of going back to school to learn how to ride a unicycle, drive a sailboat, learn to belly dance, or do ice carvings. I've already stomped grapes but have no interest in being in a paintball fight. If I wanted to be covered in paint from head to tail I'd paint our bathroom.

I don't want to attend a NASCAR race, be hypnotized, chase a tornado, drive an Indy car, bathe an elephant, get a tattoo, meet Oprah or go to the opera. (Although



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LEE PITTS

I would like to see Elvis (I don't want to be on Jeopardy or the Ellen Generes show, or drive a Zamboni. (I hate hockey.) I've no desire to learn how to pole dance, yodel or wear a sumo wrestling outfit. I'll never swim with salmon, sharks, dolphins or the pigs in Bahama. I already came close to drowning in a tsunami when I was swimming in the pool at a Day's Inn in Sacramento and a Weight Watchers group started doing cannon balls off the diving board.

I have no desire to climb a tall mountain, do a 1,000 piece jigsaw puzzle, ride a zip line, go on safari, wrestle an alligator or kiss a seal lion. I've not wanted to go fishing for marlin ever since I discovered that sea-faring boats don't come back to port just because one person is green at the gills and puking his guts out.

I've never had the desire to wear fake eyelashes, be fit for a corset, wear lipstick or walk in high heels. I don't want a bikini wax or a cleanse. A colonoscopy was bad enough! I don't want to see a play

on Broadway, smoke a cigar, learn a new language or go to a foreign city where they don't speak English. Like Miami, for instance. I've already put change in someone else's expired parking meter. (Not exactly on purpose.)

I really don't want to ride a bull because I never made the buzzer on the 25 cent horse out in front of the grocery store. I'll not be jumping out of an airplane any time soon either. Come to think of it, I don't want to go anywhere. I've already visited all 50 states, been to Four Corners, seen the Northern Lights and been frisked at nearly every major American airport. My wife and I flew into the Grand Canyon. (She'll never forgive me.) I wouldn't mind sunbathing in a Speedo on the topless French Riviera but French tourist authorities have asked me not to.

I don't want to eat lamb's brain, pig's feet, horse roast or dog steaks. If it gets so bad we have to start eating the pets someone please shoot me. No escargot, Foie gras, dim sum, fugu or sashimi for me-me because I never eat anything I can't pronounce. I already hold a world record for eating the most cherries and my Grandma spent the last years of her life cleaning up the mess.

On second thought, there is something I wouldn't mind doing: dying at 100 while asleep and dreaming of those babes on the French Riviera.

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Governor welcomes Justice Department's sanctuary cities announcement

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on March 27 praised an announcement by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions that the Department of Justice will withhold and take back federal funds from cities that do not comply with federal immigration laws and enforcement directives.

"Texas joins the Trump administration in its commitment to end sanctuary cities and I look forward to signing legislation that bans these dangerous policies in Texas once and for all," Abbott said.

Senate Bill 4, legislation to prohibit sanctuary city policies in Texas, was passed by the Senate on Feb. 8. It was heard in the House State Affairs Committee on March 15, but has not been scheduled for a committee vote.

In 2015, Abbott's office implemented a policy that requires the sheriffs for each of Texas' 254 counties to certify their cooperation with Immigration and Customs Enforce-

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ment detainer requests or risk losing funding through the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

In mid-March, the Travis County sheriff was denounced by the governor's office for not complying with ICE detainer requests but was praised by immigration reform advocates. Travis County leads all other counties in the nation in not complying with these detainer requests, according to a report disseminated last month by the Trump administration.

While lack of funding and jail capacity complicate the issue for many counties, Travis County Sheriff Sally Hernandez has said her policy is to honor ICE detainer requests when her office receives a judicial warrant or court order, or when a suspect is charged with capital murder, first de-

gree murder, aggravated sexual assault or continuous smuggling of persons.

SENATE OKS BUDGET BILL
The Texas Senate on March 28 approved a budget that would spend \$106.4 billion in state revenue for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

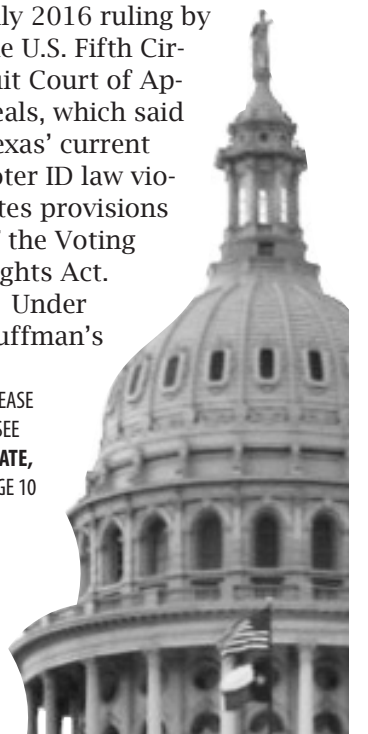
"This is a lean budget, but it's also a smart budget," said Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. The spending plan, set to be considered this week in the House Appropriations Committee, "responsibly meets the needs of our state and it preserves our principles of fiscal responsibility that have guided us through tough budgets in the past, and I believe it helps us come out stronger on the other side," Nelson added.

On March 27, the Sen-

ate approved changes to the state's 2014 voter ID law. SB 5 by Joan Huffman, R-Houston, takes into account a July 2016 ruling by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which said Texas' current voter ID law violates provisions of the Voting Rights Act.

Under Huffman's

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AEP EMPLOYEE ARMANDO ARREDONDO (center) was honored with a retirement party on Friday, March 31. He is pictured with (left) Michael Hines, AEP Distribution System Supervisor, and Gene Morris, AEP Resource Analyst.

Emergency 9-1-1 house number signs available

BY DIANE WOMACK
CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

In order to help emergency personnel find you during those critical minutes, we provide 9-1-1 emergency signs to post on your home or gate entrances.

Be sure to have your proper 9-1-1 assigned address. You can get this by calling Bob Falkner, the coordinator for our county. His number is (325) 392-8888. If he doesn't answer leave a message and he will get in touch with you.

Everyone knows the adage "Every Second Counts" when we're referring to an emergency, and it's true. The difference between life and death may only be a few seconds for a victim. This fact has not been ignored by governmental agencies and community organizations; millions and millions of dollars have been poured into technologically advanced E-911 systems over the past 15-20 years. Even today, the hot topic is wireless E-911 concerning cell phones dialing 911.

However, with all of this technology, we've ignored one small problem. People don't mark their addresses sufficiently for emergency personnel to find them.

Our goal is to eliminate this problem. For many years we have been providing blue reflective address signs to our citizens at a minimal cost. We would like to see every residence in the township marked with one of these signs. You can't imagine how frustrating it is to our emergency responders when they know someone is in dire need, and they cannot find, or read, the house numbers. Also, if you live in the country, these can be put on the fence entrance to help locate correct road and turnoff.

When they find the next readable number and realize they have past the actual address, then they have to turn around and go back. This all takes time, and lost time equals lost life or property. The sign, with your house number included, costs only \$12.50, and could save your life. We always have them on hand at Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation office in the NRCS/USDA building at 201-D 11th St. You can order these Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and noon. Bring exact amount or a check as we do not keep cash on.

For more information, call the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District at 392-2301 ext. 3 from 8:45 a.m. - noon Monday-Friday to order.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 5

- OHS Track Teams at the District Meet in Mertzon
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Thursday, April 6

- OHS Track Teams at the District Meet in Mertzon
- OHS Academic Team at the Region I Meet in Odessa
- 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
- Ozona Youth Softball Opening Ceremonies, 5:30 p.m. at the South Softball Field
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Friday, April 7

- End of the Fifth Six Weeks at CCCCSD
- OHS Academic Team at the Region I Meet in Odessa
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Shotgun Practice at the 4-H Shooting Range
- OHS Softball vs Menard, 5 p.m. at Menard
- OHS Baseball vs Menard, 6 p.m. at Menard

Sunday, April 9

- Palm Sunday
- Palm Sunday Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services at the Ozona United Methodist Church

Monday, April 10

- OHS Golf Teams at Round 2 of the District Meet in Big Spring
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Fraud and Scam program, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Family Health Center of Ozona Open House, 4-6 p.m. at 102 Avenue H
- Clothing and Textiles Project meeting, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Tuesday, April 11

- CCCCSD Early Release Day, Pre-K 11:45 a.m., Kindergarten-Fifth Grades, OMS and OHS at noon
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Track Teams at the District Meet in Forsan
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center
- OHS Softball vs Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction

Wednesday, April 12

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
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Community Helpers Day



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

OES FIRST-GRADERS attended Community Helpers Day on March 28 at the Crockett County Public Library. The day featured members of the Crockett County EMS and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, County Clerk Ninfa Predry, Justice of the Peace Evelyn Kerbow, Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Janet Pullen with Animal Control and Kailey Roberts with the County Extension Service.

Donations needed for annual Easter Egg Hunt

Donations for the annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt are being accepted. Money, candy and prizes are needed. Eggs are not needed.

The annual hunt will be 2:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 16, at the Rodeo Park.

Tax-deductible monetary donations can be made out to the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, call Grizz Medina (325) 234-0718, Marta De La Garza at (325) 387-4126 or Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

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April 6 - Madyson Hubbard, Noah Tambunga, Cameron Rutherford, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza

April 7 - Diane Allsup and Izac Adkins

April 8 - Marijah Tambunga-Ayala, Patty Villarreal, Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha

April 9 - Toby Perez,

Christie Pena, Maleigha McDowell, Layne English, Amber Nicole Moran, David Landin Sr., Karen Bishop and Lisa Tamamantez.

April 10 - Barbara Meador, Craig Deaton, Randy Upham, E.A. Wadsworth, Chiquita DeHoyos, Miky Savala, Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez, Alma Perez and Nila Kelley

April 11 - Autumn Villarreal, Hailey Vargas, Haley Forehand, Aiden Aiguier, Emily Marie Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Rachel Ybarra, June Knox Abbott and Michael Gonzalez

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SHANNON CLINIC

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

APRIL 5

Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green peas with red pepper, whole wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

APRIL 6

Mongolian beef, rice pilaf, roasted brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, scalloped apples and milk.

APRIL 7

Pulled pork on bun, baked steak fries, pineapple coleslaw, pickle, onion, fruit cobbler and milk.

APRIL 10

Santa Fe pork cutlet, scalloped potatoes, broccoli florets, wheat roll, vanilla berry pudding and milk.

APRIL 11

Teriyaki chicken, brown rice pilaf, oriental vegetable, whole wheat bred, orange zephyr whip, fortune cookie and milk.

APRIL 12

Beef tips and gravy, egg noodles, seasoned spinach, wheat roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

Fighting GBS and other autoimmune disorders

When foreign microbes or substances enter your body, like a virus or bacteria on a thorn that has penetrated your skin barrier, your immune system comes to the rescue. It identifies, kills and eliminates the trespassers. However, sometimes the immune system mistakes your body's own healthy cells as aggressors and repeatedly attacks them. This is "autoimmune disease", a disordered immune reaction in which antibodies are produced against one's own tissues.

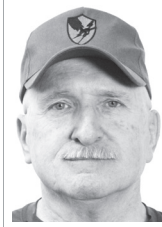
Most autoimmune disorders alternate between periods of remission and flare-up, with symptoms varied or similar in nature. There can be more than one disease or condition occurring simultaneously. These factors can make the process of diagnoses very difficult and the treatment rendered is usually focused on relieving symptoms, rather than a cure.

Autoimmune disorders often run in families, similar genetics and 3 out of 4 of those affected are female. African American, Hispanic, and Native American ethnicities are at an even greater risk of developing autoimmune disease.

While the cause of autoimmune disorders is not known, the theories abound about what prompts them to become evident, including; microbes or viruses, drugs, chemical and environmental irritants, and family history. The Guillain-Barré syndrome is one such disorder.

"Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is a disorder in which the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system. The first symptoms of this disorder include varying degrees of weakness or tingling sensations in the legs. In many instances the symmetrical weakness and abnormal sensations spread to the arms and upper body.

These symptoms can increase in intensity until certain muscles cannot be used at all and, when severe, the person is almost totally paralyzed." - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
JIM FISH

The disorder is potentially life threatening as it can disrupt breathing, blood pressure and heart rate. Sufferers are often put on a ventilator to aid breathing and watched closely for problems with heart function, infections, blood clots, and high or low blood pressure. While most victims have a good recovery, even in the most severe cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome, they continue to have a certain degree of weakness.

As with other autoimmune disorders, a substance enters and infiltrates the cells of the body, stimulating the production of antibodies. Antibodies fight what the immune system perceives as an intruder. Diagnosis involves identifying the antibodies the body is producing.

Some of the tests used to diagnose an autoimmune disorder include; autoantibody tests - any of several tests that look for specific antibodies to your own tissues, antinuclear antibody tests - a type of autoantibody test that looks for antinuclear antibodies, which attack the nuclei of cells in your body, complete blood count - measures the numbers of red and white cells in your blood, C-reactive protein (CRP) - elevated CRP is an indication of inflammation throughout your body, and erythrocyte sedimentation rate - this test indirectly measures how much inflammation is in your body.

While treatment of the disorder involves attempts to control the course of the disorder and minimize symptoms, mainly during flare-ups, they are chronic illnesses and conditions with no known cure.

Medical interventions include hormone replacement, blood transfusions, anti-inflammatory medication, pain medication, immunosuppres-

sive medications and physical therapy.

That said, there are simple everyday measures you can take that will substantially alter your prognosis. Most importantly, formulate an anti-inflammatory way of eating by omitting all sweeteners, grains, fruits and dairy. Avoid all processed foods. Exercise regularly to improve your cardiovascular system, promote joint health and tissue-to-bone connection. Get plenty of rest to allow the body time to rejuvenate itself. Consider fasting 16 hours a day to allow the body a break from the tedious tasks of processing nutrient intake and to perform its own originally-designed healing. Take vitamin supplements, manage stress and avoid any known elements that trigger your flare-ups.

It is what you do that matters most. You are your chief advocate in the strategy for optimum health. Elimination of all possible causations should be step one. Sugar, grains, fruit and dairy consumption are implicated in most known autoimmune disorders. These foods should be avoided for 4 to 6 weeks and reintroduced into your way of eating, one item at a time to ascertain their affects in your body.

Be mindful of your environment; the quality of the air you breathe, chemicals to which you are exposed, hazards in your school or workplace, and even the habits of your significant others.

While your genetic assembly is much like a blueprint in your body's construct, it's the elements and nutrients (good and bad) introduced by you that cause your genes to express themselves in the manner they do. Knowingly or not, you control everything that goes into your body. Therefore, you are the MVP (most valuable player) in the quality of your life and wellness.

Here's to your health.

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OBITUARIES

Bennie Ray Ross

Bennie Ray Ross of Ozona passed away peacefully at his home Friday, March 31, 2017. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 23, 1946 to Rufus Joe and Glenna Mae Godwin Ross of Dryden, Texas.

He is survived his wife of 49 years, Andra Ross, his son and daughter-in-law Joe C. and Katie Ross daughter Glenna Ross, cousins Anita Salomonsky, and Judith Hutcherson, four grandchildren, and two great-grand children.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, god parents J.D. and Lillian Godwin Brown, and his daughter, Alisa Ann Ross.

He proudly served his country with the US Army in Vietnam in 1967-68, was



a devoted husband, avid marksman, and will be well remembered for his gift of telling a good story, and tuning up any firearm.

A memorial service is pending and in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Fraud and scam program Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe it, we are in April. It will not be long before we will be celebrating graduation. This year is just passing by too fast for me to keep up. I hate to hear of the bad things happening in the news. Please pay attention and don't get hurt. Slow down and drive defensively. You never know what the other fellow is going to do.

I have a friend that is coming to do balance exercise with me at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Maybe you would like to come join us.

The Tuesday morning sit down exercise with Nikki Bishop is still going on at 10:30 a.m. We also have the Thursday morning balance exercise for you to join and keep yourself in balance.

I got to hear the presentation for the free health and wellness programs here at the Senior Center. These will be weekly programs at 2 p.m. Tuesdays. It was great. Jim Fish gave a short talk on his own experiences and then a question and answer session, what to watch for and what to do if you fall victim to the modern metabolic diseases like type 2 diabetes, malaria, heart disease, dementia, obesity, chronic inflammation and cancer. He is not

telling you how to live your life, he just has suggestions on how to make life easier. If you haven't read Jim's articles in The Ozona Stockman, or come by to listen to him on Tuesdays, you should. He has put a lot of time and research into this.

There will be bingo at 2 p.m. Thursday. Try it, you'll like it.

On Monday, April 10, at 2 p.m. the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will be sponsoring a program teaching us how to prevent Fraud and Scams. The Agency is very serious about making us aware of the horrible things that can happen if we are not careful.

Facts you may now know: gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

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

Sit down Exercise - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Wesley Nurse Health and Wellness - "Jim Fish," 2 p.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

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SPRING CLEANING

Last my wife started cleaning up in several places around the house and then on one of those pretty days she started working outside with her flowers, trees and even her raised garden boxes. I felt slightly ashamed and cleaned out one of my little areas but I have a lot more to go. Seeing how nice things look after a good cleaning reminded me of something in the Bible. We all face a big problem before God, we are sinners and unclean, (Romans 3:23). Because God is Holy and righteous He will not allow sin, us, in His presence, (Romans 6:23). We can deceive ourselves or be deceived into thinking we have no sin and are alright, (Proverbs 16:2, 1 John 1:5,6,8,10, 1 John 2:4). So many times we like to put up a front or a show and it might even be trying to act religious but that is just on the outside. What is really on the inside that is what God looks at and sees? We are warned to clean up the inside, (Matthew 23:25&6). The truth is we cannot really get it clean enough. God is the only who can clean us up enough and He made a way, it was with or through the blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross for us, (John 3:16&17, Isaiah 1:16, Ezekiel 36:25-27, 1 John 1:7,9, 2:1-3). Good luck on the Spring Cleaning. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church

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

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Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Damian family, we would like to say Thank You to everyone who sent flowers, food, and gave their condolences. A special Thank You to Templo Siloe for all their support and for organizing the beautiful service held for Miguel Damian. God Bless You All.

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

CCCCSD AND COUNTY OFFICIALS met with State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, (left photo) and State Representative Andrew Murr, R-Junction, at the State Capitol during Crockett County Days on March 29.

Local officials discuss issues at state level

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD Officials and School Board members, along with county officials, discussed local issues at the state level during Crockett County Day on March 29 at the Texas Capitol in Austin.

The local officials met with State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction. Both men represent Crockett County.

School officials discussed hot topics including the State Accountability System and school finance.

The CCCCSD School Board passed a resolution in November 2016 opposing school vouchers and asking the State Legislature to support public education by equalizing the states contribution to public school funding to that of the local districts. This equalization must be done by reworking Chapter 41 Recapture system and allow school districts to keep more of locally raised funds to educate students, the resolution stated.

The state's contribution per student to public education is \$3,887, which is far less than the local contribution of \$5,209, yet the state demands more control of how funds are collected and spent, the resolution stated.

The district has sent nearly \$217 million to the state since 1999, and that CCCCSD currently ranks as the 26th largest "donor" out of the Chapter 41 school district in Texas, the resolution stated.

"Our concern is that over the years the states contribution has declined while the local contribution has increased," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "Both of our representatives are on the same page as the voters and leadership of Crockett County Schools."

Chavarria said the highlight of the day came when the local officials attended a private meeting with the Texas Education Agency's Commissioner Mike Morath to discuss in detail issues as they relate specifically to CCCCSD.

The board passed a resolution in January opposing the new A-F Accountability Rating System. The system replaces the current pass-fail setup, which rates schools as either "met standard" or "needs improvement."

Education officials have stated the new rating system

hurts districts with high numbers of economically disadvantaged students. CCCCSD has 51 percent economically disadvantaged.

Chavarria said Morath had received his email regarding STAAR testing and the concerns the district had at the end of last year when a state computer server malfunctioned causing problems during testing statewide, including CCCCSD.

Chavarria said officials also discussed teacher pay, teacher insurance and student testing with Morath.

"Commissioner Morath was very receptive and answered all of our questions. I would like to point out that we were very appreciative that he took the time out himself to meet with us," Chavarria said. "I would like to thank Representative Andrew Murr, Senator Uresti and of course Judge (Fred) Deaton for getting Crockett County Days set for us in Austin."

On the county side, Deaton said they met with officials from the Texas Department of Transportation to discuss the proposed Interstate 10 project about extending the south side frontage road in Ozona.

The project is to help provide access for residents in the Chandlerdale West addition during major flooding.

TxDOT is asking the county to take maintenance on Ranch-to-Market Road 1973 and Farm-to-Market Road 1964.

RM 1973 is located south of Ozona off of State Highway 163. FM 1964 is located north of Ozona off of State Highway 137.

TxDOT would deed the county RM 1973 and FM 1964, but the county would have to pay an additional \$300,000. Total cost of the project is \$2.6 million.

One part of the project that has drawn a lot of attention is the fact that TxDOT officials have stated the south side frontage road would have to be one-way, instead of the current two-way road.

Local restaurant owner Joe Tobar was also in attendance in Austin and expressed he concerns about the one-way street, Deaton said.

"There's still a slight chance to keep it from being a one-way," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

The project is scheduled to begin in 2018. TxDOT officials stated that public hear-

ings will be held on the project.

County officials also discussed the proposed new Interstate 14 with TxDOT.

The Texas Transportation Commission, at its January meeting, approved the designation of a 25-mile segment of the new highway.

It is the first segment of I-14 to be designated in Texas and will run jointly with U.S. Highway 190 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Business U.S. Highway 190 East in Copperas Cove to Interstate 35 in Belton.

Initial plans of I-14 has it following the route of U.S. Highway 190 through Eldorado and Iraan, which includes going through Crockett County, alternate routes are proposed that would divert it northward at Brady to San Angelo and on to Midland where it would intersect with Interstate 20.

There is even an alternate route that brings the road east to Menard then turns south along the route of Ranch Road 864 at Fort McKavett and connecting with Interstate 10 about three miles east of Sonora.

Deaton said TxDOT officials stated they have not formalized any plans yet, but public hearings will be held as work on the interstate progresses.

"This really took us by surprise. We were unaware of any of the planning for this," Deaton said.

Along with Chavarria, school board members that attended were Ryan Bean, Dwight Childress and Travis Davidson.

County officials in attendance were Deaton and his wife, Mary Anne, Wesley and Lindsay Bean, Frank and Irma Tambunga, Martinez and Pleas Childress.

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MANNY SARABIA AND THOMAS CRUZ received a blue ribbon with the 5x10 shop table at Houston.



TONI PARKER received a blue ribbon with her 4x8 shop table at Houston.



MARIANA GARZA GETS A NICE HIT for the Varsity Lady Lions in their March 31 game against Mason.

Lions fall to Harper, Center Point

The OHS Lions Baseball Team lost to Harper, 3-0, on March 28.

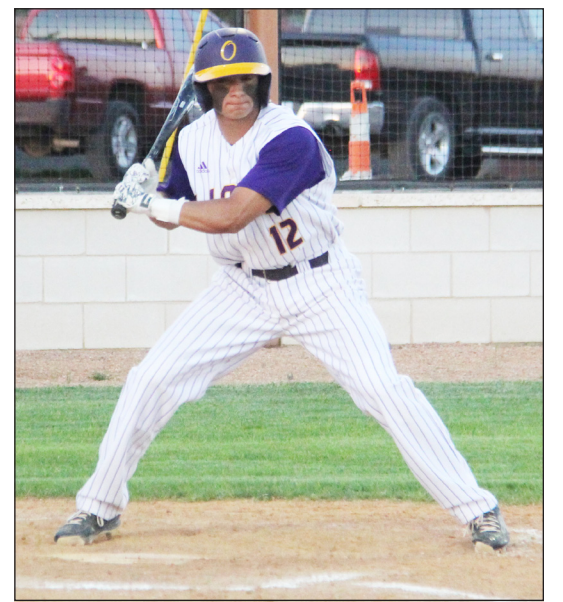
Pitcher - Aidan Fierro; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

The Lions lost to Center Point, 7-2, on March 31 in extra innings.

Pitching - Jackson Abbey and Alec Lara; Catcher - Fay.

Ozona is 13-6 overall and 3-3 in district play.

They will face Menard at 6 p.m. Friday, April 7 in Menard.



KOBY RODRIGUEZ WAITS FOR THE PITCH in the Ozona Lions game against Center Point on Friday, March 31.

OMS Track Teams compete at Colt Relays

The OMS Track Teams competed at the Colt Relays on March 30 in Sonora.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

- 100-meters - 5. Carlos Cantu, 13.24; 10. Matthew De La Garza, 13.41; 20. J.D. Ramirez, 14.84
- 200-meters - 18. Carlos Cantu, 32.02; 28. Weston Hubbard, 39.98
- 400-meters - 13. Weston Hubbard, 1:15.35
- 800-meters - 4. Melvin Mejia, 2:30.84.
- 100-meter hurdles - 11. Kolton Thompson, 23.02; 18. Adam Hopper, 26.17
- 300-meter hurdles - 14. Adam Hopper, 1:01.96
- 3200-meters - 3. Jason Lopez, 9:18.90
- 400-meter relay - 6. Bryce Gray, Carlos Cantu, Kolton Thompson, Matthew De La Garza, 54.56
- 800-meter relay - 9. J.D. Ramirez, Bryce Gray, Matthew De La Garza, Kolton Thompson, 2:02.76
- 1600-meter relay - 8. Jason Lopez, Melvin Mejia, Adam Hopper, Bryce Gray, 4:41.35
- Shot Put - 2. Juan Vega, 35-04
- Discus - 1. Juan Vega, 96-07.5

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

- 100-meters - 9. Jesse Vega and Josh Mahannah, 12.65; 15. Colby Mendez, 13.28
- 200-meters - 8. Josh Mahannah, 27.30; 9. Marco Rodriguez, 27.35; 15. Joe Perez, 28.42
- 400-meters - 8. Colby Mendez, 1:03.34; 21. Joseph Hernandez, 1:19.28
- 100-meter hurdles - 13. Michael Esparza, 21.78; 15. Jose Munoz, 21.91
- 300-meter hurdles - 18. Michael Esparza, 58.61
- 3200-meters - 3. Michael Solis, 8:54.22
- 400-meter relay - 7. Colby Mendez, Joe Perez, Jesse Vega, Michael Solis, 51.68
- 800-meter relay - 8. Jose Dominguez, Joe Perez, Josh Mahannah, Marco Rodriguez, 1:48.47
- 1600-meter relay - 7. Jose Dominguez, Marco Rodriguez, Jesse Vega, Michael Solis, 4:09.34
- High Jump - 8. Josh Mahannah, 4-10; 13. Jose Munoz and Joe Perez, 4-08
- Pole Vault - 1. Jose Dominguez, 10-06; 4. Jose Munoz, 8-06; 5. Michael Esparza, 8-06
- Long Jump - 17. Jose Dominguez, 15-04; 20. Joe Perez, 14-10

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

- 100-meters - 6. Mysti Mata, 14.35; 9. Esperanza Castillo, 14.59; 14. Jazmynn Barrera, 15.38; 15. Kaylen Mata, 15.41
- 200-meters - 13. Kaylen Mata, 34.31; 23. Sydney Knaack, 37.50; 24. Makayleigh Martinez, 38.02
- 400-meters - 12. Makayleigh Martinez, 1:20.68; 15. Esperanza Castillo, 1:21.52; 18. Monserrat Blanco, 1:23.04
- 1600-meters - 6. Harley Hernandez, 6:58.17
- 100-meter hurdles - 5. Jacqueline Medina, 20.09; 20. Genesis Venegas, 26.30
- 300-meter hurdles - 8. Jacqueline Medina, 1:00.84; 18. Genesis Venegas, 1:23.09
- 3200-meters - 4. Ysabella Flores, 10:34.71
- 400-meter relay - 8. Mysti Mata, Esperanza Castillo, Siria Rodriguez, Jazmynn Barrera, 56.73
- 800-meter relay - 8. Mysti Mata, Esperanza Castillo, Siria Rodriguez, Jazmynn Barrera, 2:12.12
- 1600-meter relay - 8. Monserrat Blanco, Harley Hernandez, Ysabella Flores, 5:28.74
- Long Jump - 23. Harley Hernandez, 9-04.5
- Shot Put - 1. Mysti Mata, 27-02.75; 4. Kayleigh Dominguez, 26-05.50
- Discus - 1. Mysti Mata, 64-

- 09; 5. Kaylee Hernandez, 56-06

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

- 100-meters - 6. Lianna Blanco, 14.24; 21. Andrea Garza, 15.46; 22. Alondra Hernandez, 15.56
- 200-meters - 3. Ida Perez, 30.02
- 400-meters - 6. Ida Perez, 1:11.18; 12. Paige Sanchez, 1:17.91
- 800-meters - 11. Norah Rodriguez, 3:08.39
- 100-meter hurdles - 5. Shelbie Galindo, 18.65; 11. Jackie Venegas, 20.55; 12. Gabby Rodriguez, 21.30
- 300-meter hurdles - 11. Gabby Rodriguez, 1:02.86; 16. Jackie Venegas, 1:11.44
- 400-meter relay - 10. Reaghan Gonzalez, Paige Sanchez, Gabby Rodriguez, Alondra Hernandez, 59.98
- 800-meter relay - 6. Shelbie Galindo, Paige Sanchez, Jackie Venegas, Alondra Hernandez, 2:08.15
- 1600-meter relay - 8. Shelbie Galindo, Norah Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez, Ida Perez, 5:07.88
- High Jump - 8. Shelbie Galindo, 4-02
- Pole Vault - 5. Norah Rodriguez, 6-06
- Long Jump - 9. Shelbie Galindo, 13-09.75; 15. Dorisel Sanchez, 12-09
- Shot Put - 4. Reaghan Gonzalez, 29-06.5



REAGHAN GONZALEZ PLACED FOURTH in the eighth Grade girls division shot put at the Colt Relays held in Sonora on Thursday, March 30.



MATTHEW DE LA GARZA came in tenth in the seventh grade boys 100 meters at the Colt Relays held in Sonora on Thursday, March 30.



CARLOS CANTU PLACED FIFTH in the seventh grade boys 100 meters on Thursday, March 30 at the Colt Relays held in Sonora.

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OES Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration April 19

Pre-Registration for the 2017-2018 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, April 19, in the Ozona Elementary School Library from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Your child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017 to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten and five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

PARENTS MUST BRING THEIR CHILD'S:

- Birth Certificate (The original one from the Court House not the one from the hospital)
 - Social Security Card
 - Current Immunization Record (In order to attend school, your child must be up to date on their immunizations. Nurse Karen will be present to review the immunization records.)
- As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 to have the following immunization to begin school.

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED TO ENTER PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

- Hepatitis A - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses

- DTaP - 4 doses
- Polio - 3 doses
- MMR - 1 dose
- Varicella - 1 dose
- PCV13-4 doses
- Hib - 3 doses

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN:

- Hepatitis A - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses
- Varicella - 2 doses
- DtaP - 5 doses
- Polio - 4 doses
- MMR - 2 doses

Parents will also need to provide proof of residency and a photo ID in order to register their child.

If you are not the parent, then you must bring proof of guardianship.

A copy of all these documents will be made and the originals will be returned. This is required by the law according to Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. Please bring your child with you.

Parents enrolling their child in Pre-Kindergarten must also bring a copy of their most recent paycheck stub.

If you have any questions, call Ozona Elementary School at 392-5501 ext. 5500.

MATRICULACIÓN PARA PRE-KINDERGARTEN Y KINDERGARTEN 2017-2018

Matriculaciones para el 2017-2018 se llevara a cabo el miércoles, 19 de abril de 2017 de las 9:00-12:00 y 1:00-4:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria (Ozona Elementary School).

Su niño/a de Pre-Kinder debe tener 4 años de edad antes del 1 de septiembre 2017 para ser elegible para Kinder. Para ser elegible para Kinder, el niño/a debe tener 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2017.

PADRES NECESITAN TRAER:

- El certificado de nacimiento (de la corte, no del hospital)
- La tarjeta del seguro social
- El registro de las vacunas. (En orden que su niño/a asista a la escuela, tiene que estar a día con sus vacunas. Enfermera Karen estará presente para revisar los registros de vacunación.)

Desde el 1 de Agosto de 1999, todos los niños nacidos a partir del 2 de septiembre 1992 están obligados a tener las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela.

VACUNAS PARA ENTRAR A PRE-KINDER:

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- Hepatitis A - 2 dosis
- Hepatitis B - 3 dosis
- Varicela - 2 dosis
- Difteria - 5 dosis
- Polio - 4 dosis
- MMR - 2 dosis

Los padres también necesitan traer una prueba de residencia y identificación con foto para poder registrar a su niño(a). Favor de presentar prueba de tutela si acaso usted no es el padre. Se hará una copia de estos documentos y se devuelven los originales. Esto es requerido por la ley de acuerdo con el Cap. 25.002 del Código de Educación de Tejas. Favor de traer a su niño(a) con usted!

Padres que van a inscribir a su niño(a) en Pre-Kinder tendrán que presentar un comprobante de ingresos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor de llamar a Ozona Elementary School al 392-5501 ext. 5500

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Club meeting, officer elections April 27

Officer elections will be held during the last meeting of the year at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27.

Anyone interested in running for an officer position should complete an interest form available through the 4-H Office. Forms are due April 25.

After the election, a farewell party will be held for the graduation seniors and Ag Agent Aaron Renfroe. Let Kayley know if you are interested in bringing a refreshment.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following applications are available: Crockett County Fair Park Association and Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association.

Both applications are due to the 4-H Office by noon Friday, April 28.

WOOL AND MOHAIR AND RANGE ID JUDGING

Wool and Mohair practice is from 4-5 p.m. each Wednesday.

Range Evaluation practice is from 5-6:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

District 6 Wool and Mohair Contest is May 16 in San Angelo. Registration is April 17-28.

District 6 Range Evaluation Contest is April 29 in Eldorado. Registration is April 3-14.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Clothing and Textiles Project meeting dates: April 10, April 17, April 24.

Meetings are from 5-6:30

p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.

For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

D6 4-H SPRING ROUNDUP

Saturday, May 6, at Permian High School in Odessa. Registration is from April 10-21.

Events: Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard, Public Speaking and Educational Presentations.

SHOTGUN

Shotgun practice will be held Friday afternoons.

The Crockett County Shotgun Shoot is May 13.

Contact Clay Chidress for more information.

TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

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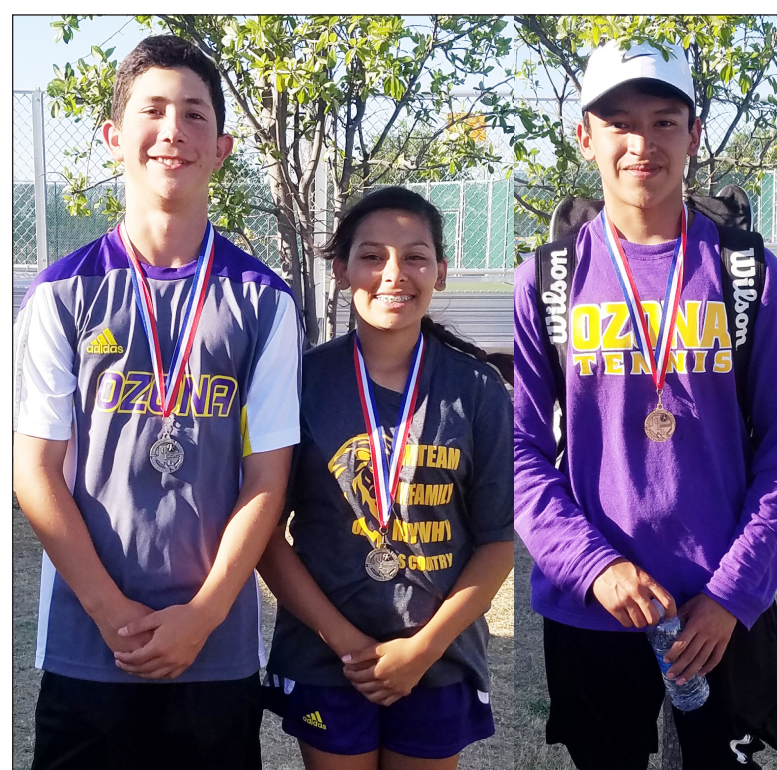
The 4-H Office will close at noon Thursday, April 13, and be closed all day Friday, April 14, for the Good Friday Holiday.

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

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

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

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JUSTIN YEAGER AND ROSLYNN MENDEZ (center) placed second in JV Mixed Doubles and Marco Lozano (right) was third in JV Boys Singles at the District 7-2A Tennis Meet Friday and Saturday in Mertzon.

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boys and girls, singles, doubles and mix doubles played extremely hard, leaving a noticed mark in our district for next year," said Coach Daniel Mejia.

In the JV Division, Justin Yeager and Roslynn Mendez placed second in mixed doubles, Marco Lozano placed

third in boys singles, Larissa Carrizales was fourth in girls singles and Lazaro Rodriguez and Sebastian De La Cruz was fourth in boys doubles.

"The JV competed very well. We had athletes in playing in the semi-finals in every event," Mejia said. "We are extremely proud of the hard work and tough playing our tennis team showed."

CCCCSD early release Tuesday

The CCCCCSD will have an early release day on Tuesday, April 11, due to the Middle School District Track Meet in Forsan.

Pre-K will dismiss at 11:45 a.m. Kindergarten-Fifth Grades, OMS and OHS will dismiss at noon.

UIL rules state that middle school events can't begin until all schools are dismissed for the day.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said all the schools in the district agreed to this so the meet wouldn't run so late.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
- Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
- Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
- Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;
- Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

CCCCSD School Menus

April 5-12, 2017

Cafeteria Costs:

Ozona Elementary School
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Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools
Breakfast is \$1.20 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30
Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40
Menus are subject to change.
To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Monday
Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, carrots, strawberry cup, roll and milk.
OMS and OHS: Breaded pork chop with gravy.

Tuesday
French bread pizza, salad, Cali blend veggie, peaches, pudding and milk.

Wednesday
Beef taco and tamales, seasoned corn, charro beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk.

Thursday
Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, oranges and milk.

Friday
Chicken Parmesan, bread stick, green beans, apples and milk.

Saturday
Pancakes with sausage with yogurt or cereal with Texas toast

Sunday
Breakfast pizza or cereal with graham crackers

Monday
Pancakes with sausage with yogurt or cereal with Texas toast

Tuesday
Breakfast pizza or cereal with graham crackers

Wednesday
Biscuit, scrambled eggs and sausage or cereal with Texas toast
Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch Wednesday
Tex-Mex stack, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, tomato cup, cinnamon apples and milk.

Thursday
Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, oranges and milk.

Friday
Chicken Parmesan, bread stick, green beans, apples and milk.

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

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100.....	\$240.00
150.....	\$290.00
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250.....	\$365.00
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400.....	\$415.00

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100.....	\$250.00	300.....	\$400.00

Jeremy Isaac Muñoz
Ozona High School Class of 2016

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Grand Reopening of the Children's Library
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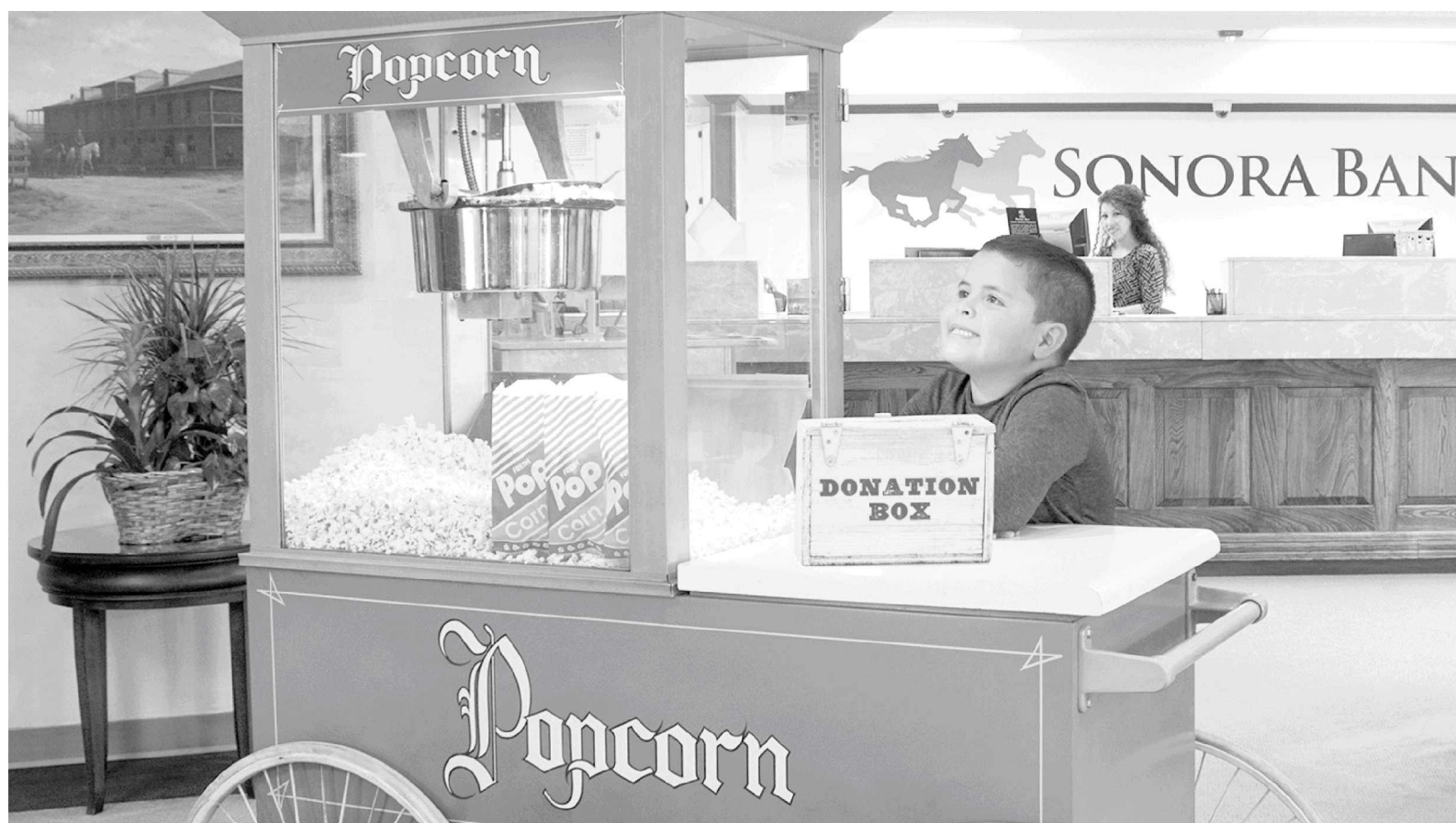
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OHS Student Art Show April 26

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Library will close at noon Thursday, April 13, and be closed all day Friday, April 14, for the Good Friday Holiday! The Library will be closed April 19-21 for the Texas Library Association's State Convention

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Please join us as we celebrate the Miracle of Easter...

Palm Sunday, April 9

As a ritual of remembrance of Jesus' triumphant entry led by the children into Jerusalem, we will sing and wave palm fronds to open both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Friday, April 14

Good Friday Service

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 16

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

(Our usual 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day)

Easter Sunday our children will decorate the cross with fresh flowers.

(If you have any in your yard please bring them)

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S Easter Egg Hunt

After the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

For those participating please bring your basket with a dozen plastic eggs.

(Place your basket in the foyer of the church as you arrive for church that day)

Easter Pot-Luck Dinner to Follow

(Meat Provided by the Church - Side Dishes and Desserts are Welcome)

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ASU-SBDC upcoming seminars

The Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center will host "Ready...Set...Go...Essentials to Business Startup" from 3-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo.

Cost of the event is free. 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 will feature 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.

ASU-SBDC will host "Analyzing and Managing Your Cash Flow" from 3-5:30 p.m. April 13 at the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo.

At this training event we will help you better understand how to maximize your cash flow and keep a steady flow moving in and out of your business. Topics include fixed and variable costs, contribution margin and your break-even point.

For more information, or to register, call (325) 942-2098 or visit www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

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edition of The Ozona Stockman.

Jesse Fierro's indictment states that he also allegedly steal 10 or more head of goats valued at less than \$150,000 without Williams' consent.

Jesse Fierro turned himself into the Crockett County Jail on March 28.

The incident was investigated by Kenneth Wadsworth, special ranger with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

According to an affidavit for arrest filed by Wadsworth, Williams stated that Rego Hernandez had told Williams he had helped round up some goats for Sanchez on the Miller place, which is owned by Williams.

On Sept. 19, 2016, Wadsworth met with Williams who stated that Rego Hernandez had told Williams he had helped round up some goats for Sanchez on the Miller place, which is owned by Williams, the affidavit stated.

Hernandez stated they had rounded up about 150 head and sold them to Angel Fierro. Hernandez asked Williams if Sanchez had permission to gather the goats and Williams stated Sanchez did not have permission, the affidavit stated.

Wadsworth then met with Angel Fierro who stated that in May he was contacted by Sanchez to help haul some goats from the Williams Ranch.

Angel Fierro stated that he, his brothers, Guillermo (Willie) Fierro, Frederico (Lico) Fierro and Macias hauled 167 goats to Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, the affidavit stated. As payment for hauling, Angel Fierro stated Sanchez told him

to put 50 goats in Angel Fierro's name.

On Sept. 20, 2016, Wadsworth was contacted by Angel Fierro who stated he wanted to meet with Wadsworth at the DPS Office in Ozona, the affidavit stated.

Angel Fierro told Wadsworth at that meeting that "he had not told the whole truth" and admitted there had been more than 400 head of goats taken from the Williams Ranch, the affidavit stated.

Angel Fierro stated when he sold the goats he put them under the names of his wife, children and his dog.

Angel Fierro also told Wadsworth his brother Willie Fierro stated again he thought the goats were given to Sanchez by Williams, the affidavit stated.

Wadsworth also interviewed Willie Fierro, Macias and Sanchez. Each person interviewed admitted to cashing checks for the proceeds from the sales of the goats stolen, the affidavit said.

During his interview, Sanchez admitted he had acquired the goats from Williams' Ranch without permission from Williams, the affidavit stated.

Sanchez also stated that Angel Fierro, Willie Fierro and Macias were out there when the goats were taken. Sanchez stated all proceeds from the sale of the goats were divided amongst the four men, the affidavit stated.

To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried, according to Black's Law Dictionary.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office and Texas Ranger Tod Reed also assisted with the investigation.

Texas cattle raisers testify in support of eminent domain

AUSTIN — Senate Bill 740 was heard before the Senate State Affairs Committee Monday. The bill, authored by Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brigham, takes several steps to protect private property owners from abuse in the eminent domain process where land is taken by private corporations and government entities for the "public good."

Proponents of her bill seek a better solution for private property owners, while also ensuring public needs are met.

Texas Farm Bureau President Russell Boening today testified in favor of SB 740 before the Senate State Affairs Committee, stressing the need for fairness and transparency in eminent domain proceedings.

"We believe that continued development of the critical infrastructure that this state needs can co-exist with strong private property rights, and it should co-exist. All we're asking for is adequate compensation and a more fair process in eminent domain proceedings," Boening said.

Clayton Henry, a rancher from Wichita Falls, testified in favor of SB 740 on behalf of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). Henry also serves on TSCRA's board of directors and executive committee. In his testimony, he provided compelling reasons

for reform within the eminent domain process.

"Private law abiding citizens should not emerge from the eminent domain process battered, bruised and financially poorer by the deeds of condemners who are acting as agents of the State of Texas," said Henry in his testimony before the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Other ranchers, landowners and TSCRA members also testified in favor of the bill. Karen Thorpe of Winters and Reed Stewart of Sterling City both gave telling accounts of their own battles with eminent domain condemners.

In Thorpe's case, high voltage power lines were set to run directly over their house, but ultimately were built over their family cemetery. Stewart's experience entailed a condemner who filed a restraining order against him on his own property.

Under the current law, landowners must pay attorney fees out of pocket, never allowing them to truly be made whole. Lowball early offers from some condemning entities—pipeline companies, electric utilities, public agencies and others—often discourage landowners from appealing because of those legal fees.

It's a deck stacked against landowners, despite reforms made in previous years. But SB 740 creates an important disincentive to

lowball offers and will help landowners receive more fair offers up front, Boening said.

The bill also outlines increased transparency between the condemning entity and the landowner. SB 740 would require certain project information and property rights protections in the deed or easement contract that is presented to the landowner.

About 95 percent of land in Texas is privately owned, which puts the needs of landowners in direct conflict with that of the public good.

"The condemnation process is not a 'willing buyer,' 'willing seller' transaction, but a justified taking of private property for public use. Eminent domain limits a landowner's bargaining power and prevents them from leaving the table of a bad deal," Boening added.

SB 740 is also supported by the Texans for Property Rights Coalition, which is led by Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Wildlife Association.

Landowners look forward to the legislation being voted favorably from the Senate State Affairs Committee and passage by the full Senate.

The coalition consists of 25 organizations committed to the preservation of Texas' private property rights. The coalition was organized to pursue eminent domain re-

form during the 2017 Texas legislative session and will continue to work with legislators to secure the passage of these bills and others proposed in the House and Senate that address the need for reform.

The coalition members include: Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Association of REALTORS®, South Texas' Property Rights Association, Texas Forestry Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas Poultry Federation, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Plains Cotton Growers Inc., Texas Land and Mineral Owners Association, Texas Association of Dairymen, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Corn Producers Association of Texas, Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition, Texas Grain and Feed Association, Texas Citrus Mutual, Texas Hill Country Heritage Association, Texas Coalition for Conservation, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Agricultural Land Trust, Ranchers and Landowners Association of Texas, Texas Nursery and Landscape Association and the Tax Exchange Institute.

- Information provided by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Farm Bureau.



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Saturday, April 22, 2017

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6 p.m. - "SINGSPERATION" in the Sanctuary

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Texting-while-driving ban outlook looks good

BY SANYA MANSOOR
TEXAS TRIBUNE

After pushing the issue for nearly a decade, key lawmakers in the Texas Legislature are optimistic that a statewide texting-while-driving ban is within reach.

Texas is one of four states that do not have a statewide ban on texting and driving. That distinction has drawn renewed attention in recent days following an accident in West Texas in which a truck driver who was texting and driving crashed into a church bus and killed 13 senior citizens.

State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, author of the texting ban bill that recently passed the House, said about the accident: "It's a tragic situation. It's a wasted situation."

Craddick, who has pushed for the ban for four sessions in a row, offered condolences to the victims, their families and the church in a statement last week.

"No message or e-mail is important enough to risk injury or death while driving on our Texas roadways," Craddick said.

If Texas had passed a texting-while-driving ban when Craddick first filed a bill creating one in 2011, Texas would have been the ninth state to pass such a law, he said. If House Bill 62 passes this session, it will be the 47th.

In 2015 and 2013, Craddick's proposal passed the House but died in the Senate. In 2011, it traveled through both chambers only to be vetoed by Gov. Rick Perry, who said it would "micromanage the behavior of adults."

In the 2015 session, a group of conservative senators helped kill the proposal, arguing that it could lead to unreasonable searches by police, among other concerns.

This year, both Craddick and the measure's most vocal advocate in the Senate, Judith Zaffirini, are hopeful the measure will draw enough support in the upper chamber and Gov. Greg Abbott will sign it.

There are some members

in the Senate who have voted against a statewide ban in the past that are now saying they are going to vote for it, Craddick noted.

One of them is state Sen. Craig Estes, who said in March, according to KUT, "When we first started working on this, I was a 'no,' and then I almost had a terrible wreck."

Other senators have changed their minds over the years as they have grown more sensitive to the prevalence of the issue and the consequences of inaction, Zaffirini said.

"The first time I carried it in 2009, nobody was interested in it but I kept on. Now more people understand it," Zaffirini said.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has also changed course on the legislation. In 2011, he said to pass a law on texting and driving is "one more nanny state intrusion on our lives."

This session, he said in a radio interview on KRLD, that he is uncertain whether there is enough support in the Texas Senate for the ban, but suggests he backs it. "Personally, I don't think people should be taking their eye off the road," Patrick said. "I have evolved on the issue personally over the past several years. It's clear now it's a serious issue."

Under Craddick's proposal, first offenders would be charged with a misdemeanor and could be fined up to \$99. Repeat offenders could pay up to \$200 in fines.

Craddick pointed to research from Alva Ferdinand, an associate professor in health policy and management at Texas A&M, who has said a statewide ban could prevent 90 deaths a year. The most effective way to curb deaths related to people texting-and-driving is to make it illegal, he said, comparing the move to the law that people in cars wear seat belts.

"No one ever thought seat belts would go into effect and now it's just standard use to buckle up. Only once it became law did most people start to buckle up," Craddick said.

About three dozen Texas cities already have a texting-and-driving ban in place. Cities would still be allowed to implement ordinances that are stricter than the proposed state law under the current version of the legislation.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	8
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Alarms	0

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
3-27-17
• Sheriff's deputy took a report of criminal mischief from an employee at Sonic.
3-28-17
• Jesse Galan Fierro Jr., of Ozona, turned himself into the Crockett County Jail on a

Crockett County warrant for theft from the elderly. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
3-30-17
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at Sonic.
3-31-17
• DPS Trooper arrested Erick Teran, of Del Rio, on a Sutton County warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
• DPS Trooper arrested Cy Tomas Cale, of San Marcos, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
4-1-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of possible burglary of a vehicle at the Hitchin' Post.
• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject from the Subway.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT
• Phillip Estrada Vargas, of Ozona, was arrested on Dec. 13, 2016 for interference with public duties. The Crockett County Attorney's office has decided to reject the charges against Vargas for this offense. Vargas still has two charges pending in county court for possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 less than two ounces from an arrest on Dec. 7, 2016.
Closed Cases
March 2017
• Ricardo Lopez, two counts failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Nazar Chaplinsky, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Roy Orey Lindsey, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.

• Yako Ivan Rodriguez, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Gurbaksh Singh, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Kimberly Flores, theft by check, conviction - fine \$604.52, court costs \$318.
• Rolando Gonzales, failure to appear, dismissed remanded to the Justice of the Peace.
• Charles Augustin Moore, failure to appear, dismissed remanded to the Justice of the Peace.
• Amaresan Balakrishnan, driving while intoxicated, dismissed - unable to make prima facie case.
• Alan Cruz, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - fine \$500, court costs \$228, 36 days in jail.

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bill, a person without a valid voter ID would be allowed to sign an affidavit saying they had a reasonable impediment to obtaining one, such as transportation or work issues, and cast a regular ballot. It would be a felony to intentionally lie on this affidavit.

The bill also permits the use of an expired state photo ID for up to two years after it lapses, and allows people 70 or older to use an expired ID to vote indefinitely.

JOBLESS RATE ABOUT SAME

The state economy expanded in February by 6,700 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs, but the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.9 percent for the month, the Texas Workforce Commission announced March 24.

The unemployment rate stood at 4.8 percent in January.

'SNAPSHOT' DATA IS POSTED

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on March 30 announced the availability of "2016 Snapshot: School District Profiles" on the Texas Education Agency website. "Snapshot" gives an overview of primary and secondary education for a particular school year and contains a profile of each public school district and charter school but does not provide any campus-level information.

Common categories and a peer-search function permits grouping districts according to shared characteristics.

SCORECARD COMPARES STATES

Texas leads the nation in total energy production and new residents, according to an updated 50-State Scorecard unveiled March 28 by the state Comptroller's office.

Texas also ranks high in its growth in employed workers and gross product, according to the web tool, which uses data from a variety of sources to score each state in six key categories: population and demographics; business and workforce; economic indicators; tax and debt; and, new this year, quality of life and natural resources.

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Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- steak and _____ Canyon
- Palo _____
- this Mareik is a forward for 2016-17 UT BB team
- Sam Dyson's goal when he closes a Ranger game
- TX Kristofferson co-wrote "_____ Day at a Time"
- title name in UT's original manuscript of Faulkner novel
- TXism: "_____ lick of" (none)
- persons residing in TX prisons
- extra playing time for Spurs, Rockets, or Mavericks (abbr.)
- spoken, not written once a massive TX Panhandle ranch
- it's raised when a TXn gets an Olympic medal in Young County on U.S. 380
- Clint of 1984 film "City Heat" with TX Rip Torn (init.)
- alma mater of former Cowboy kicker Eddie Murray
- _____ ville, TX in Fort Bend County
- TXism: "big frog _____ pond" (VIP)
- 1976 hit for TX Freddy Fender
- TXism: "stubborn as a long-_____ mule"
- "Kenny Rogers as The Gambler, _____: The Legend Continues" (1987)
- Jerry Jones was raised in this state (abbr.)
- _____ Room
- this TX Jim wrote songs for Kenny Chesney
- NY baseballers
- TX Quaid 1999 film: "_____ Given Sunday"
- TX band: "Asleep _____ the Wheel"
- posts declares
- TX George Jones was married to this Wynette
- Bar-B-Que tasty
- British beer
- TXism: "no flies on _____" (good looking)
- "welcome" rug (2 wds.)
- TX Judge Roy Bean loved this British actress, Langtry
- TXism: "dab it _____"
- TX Jim Lehrer 1966 novel: "Viva _____!"
- TXism: "hard as putting up _____ windstorm"
- rock fungi
- war horses
- Austin univer.
- _____ Ross State
- University in Alpine
- tumbling movement
- Port _____, TX in Calhoun County
- used to hit golf ball short or medium distance (2 wds.)
- TXism: "treat it with kid gloves"
- get "hit" _____
- TXism: "big biscuit in the pan"
- oil-based paints
- mesquite & pecan
- "Rawhide" trail boss, Favor
- TX Willie's "Farm Aid _____" was in Lincoln in 1987
- TXn who belongs to gun rights group
- RBI is this for Astro and Ranger hitters
- TXism for "hot"
- TXism "the whole _____ and caboodle"
- former VP candidate, Palin
- TXism: "stretch your lips"

DOWN

- inventor, Thomas
- TX mescal must have this worm in the bottle
- Trinity County seat
- TXism: "turn _____ clouds" (plow)
- summer cooler (abbr.)
- major street in San Antonio or Tyler
- gentlemen

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