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Commissioners hire firm for Invenergy project

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a road agreement, along with hiring a law firm to negotiate tax abatement with Invenergy.

The commissioners approved a road use agreement and then hired Allen Carmichael, of Wetsel & Carmichael, L.L.P., to advise the county on the tax abatement.

Carmichael also negotiating the road use agreement for the county.

Invenergy is looking to construct a 120-windmill project, the Santa Rita Wind Farm project, in parts of Crockett, Irion and Reagan counties.

About 80 percent of the turbines will be located in Reagan County, said Courtney Timmons of Invenergy in a March San Angelo Standard-Times article.

The project and is expected to take one year to complete.

Timmons said one of the main buyers for this electricity is the City of Denton, which signed an agreement with Invenergy in February of this year as part plan by the city to buy more electricity generated from renewable sources.

Invenergy estimates the wind farm will generate \$85 million in landowner royalties and tax payments over the lifetime of the project, bene-

fitting Crockett, Irion and Reagan counties, the Irion and Reagan county independent school districts and Reagan County's hospital district.

The company said the estimated price of the project is about \$350 million.

EMS DIRECTOR

The commissioners continued discussion on EMS Director Eddie Martin and his pay status.

At the April 10 meeting, the commissioners approved a resolution reaffirming Martin's position, along with the Crockett County Public Librarian, the Civic and Youth Center Director, the Road Department Supervisor and the Care Center Director, are exempt from overtime pay.

Martin also receives payment for ambulance runs he makes after hours and on weekends.

No action was made after the discussion.

TECHNOLOGY BID

The commissioners opened bids from NewQuest IT Solutions, LLC and Snider Technology Services LLC, both of San Angelo, for the county's technology contract.

NewQuest solutions had the lower bid with \$70,290.72. Snider's bid was \$71,357. These bids do not include the EMS or Care Center.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the commissioners

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Bi-District Champs



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OHS BASEBALL TEAM won the Bi-District Championship Saturday against Falls City in Comfort. The team will now play Kenedy in a three-game series. Game 1 is 7 p.m. Thursday, Game 2 7 p.m. Friday and Game 3, if needed, 2 p.m. Saturday at Ingram.

Lions face Kenedy in Area Round at Ingram

COMFORT - The OHS Baseball Team fought hard and came home with the Bi-District Championship after defeating Falls City in a three-game series Friday and Saturday.

The Lions will now face Kenedy in a three-game series for the Area Championship.

Game 1 will be 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, Game 2 7 p.m. Friday and Game 3, if

needed, 2 p.m. Saturday at Ingram.

The Lions had to battle back after losing the first game, 5-4, to the Beavers.

Aiden Fierro was on the mound. Fierro also had a

double, along with Jacob Schroeder.

In the second game, the Lions edged out an 8-7 win to force a third game.

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New jail breaks ground



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

COUNTY OFFICIALS held a ground breaking ceremony for the new Crockett County Jail Tuesday at the location south on State Highway 163.

Facility expected to be 16,800 square-feet

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The new Crockett County Jail broke ground Tuesday morning during a ceremony held at the site located south on State Highway 163, between the south softball

field and the cemeteries.

"This is a beginning of a new era," said Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez. "I am grateful to all the citizens of Crockett County for making this happen."

Along with Rodriguez,

county officials, sheriff's deputies and jailers and officials from DRG Architects and Lyness Construction were on hand for the ground breaking.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond to

build a new jail. The facility is expected to be 16,800 square-feet.

Wayne Gondeck, of DRG Architects, said he appreciated the county officials' patience in getting to this stage.

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It's all about the mustache



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ZANDER ALMAGUER, and his mustache, ride through the Pre-K's annual Cinco de Mayo Parade Friday at OES. More Cinco de Mayo photos, page 8.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery lacking quality of care

Dear Editor,

The week before Easter, I drove to the cemetery to place flowers. I noticed immediately how overgrown the lots were with grass. My family's plot has a large Oak tree which sheds lots of leaves. After placing the flowers, I drove to the storage building where all the workers were taking a break. I asked

if they would please mow our lot, mainly to gather the oak leaves. Two weeks later, my husband and I were back with a rake, broom and leaf bags just in case the clean up was not done.

Sure enough, the workman had used a weed eater only. We raked the leaves so our grass would not get choked out, and cleaned it up as best we could.

Since we have no control of watering, proper care is essential. Again, we noticed the lots were still in need of mowing. My mother, Billie Gene Baggett, was president of the Cemetery Association for many years. I'm sure she would be appalled at the quality of care our cemetery was receiving.

Joanie Baggett Smith
San Angelo, Texas

A sector by sector approach to border security

The privilege of representing the 23rd Congressional District of Texas is something I do not take lightly, and I work hard each day to ensure that my votes in Washington reflect the views and best interests of my constituents. I represent more than 800 miles of U.S.-Mexico border, more than any other Member of Congress. La Frontera forms a unique social and economic connection throughout the district. From El Paso to Del Rio and on to Eagle Pass, each section of the border faces unique geographical, technological and cultural challenges that must be



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addressed separately. My stance on the border wall has not changed, because the facts have not changed. There is no question that we must secure our border, but building a wall from sea to shining sea is the most expensive and least effective way to go about doing so. A one-size-fits-all solution won't address all of the border's complexities. While physical barriers are one of many tools and may work well in urban areas, gaining operational control of the entire southern border will require a sector-by-sector approach

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Mother's Day times two

It's quiet. Yes, I said "the q word," but I am enjoying the sound of two mobiles playing lullabies that I have had memorized for months.

No longer are these "musical toys" annoying, but quite soothing as I know its bedtime and my two children are sleeping sounding.

As my second Mother's Day approaches, it's safe to say that some things have changed since the first.

Last year at this time, I was celebrating my first Mother's Day with my baby boy Christian. Our miracle that we thought would be our only one.

In a couple months, though, our lives changed again as we found out a second miracle baby was on its way.

I tell people all the time that my husband and I are living proof that God has a sense of humor. I can just picture Him looking down on us and saying "not only am I going to give you another one, I'm going to make it a girl this time."

Poof, our Elizabeth was born and our lives changed again.

Just as we were finished with bottles, formula and baby bathtub, we got to start all over, and, no, we didn't remember anything.

I loved the look the nurse gave me in the hospital when I asked "how often do you feed her?" I'm sure the woman was thinking "gee, lady, you just did this 14 months ago."

People are constantly asking me, "How do you do it?" I tell them "we just do."

I don't know how to really describe raising two children 14 months apart.

As I look at my children, right now I feel like I have the two extremes. A sweet, little baby whose needs must be filled immediately for the crying to stop, and then a toddler whose needs and attitude can change every five seconds.

One minute my son is sweetly saying "what's that?" and the next he is laying on the floor mad because I had to tell him, again, "no, we cannot use the forehead thermometer to bang on the fireplace."

If you are currently living in toddlerland, then you get it.

People also ask me how my son is handling his new sister. Here's an example, the other morning as I put Elizabeth in her car seat carrier, and I asked Christian to say "good morning, sis-sy." My son's response was taking his hand and almost slamming it on her head.

I don't think it was intentional but we need to work on "being gentle with sis-sy." The next morning, I didn't



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MELISSA PERNER

tell him to say good morning to his sister, but he did try to share his toy with her. So, it's a work in progress.

Mothers we are the peacemakers, the worriers, the cooks,

the maids, the laundry women and the nurse and doctor all rolled into one. We are the ones that little ones cry "mommy, mommy, mommy" to over and over and then they look at you and say "hi."

I read two articles last week that really stuck with me on motherhood.

One was by a mom who learned to let go of what others thought about her and wore her swimsuit every chance she got when hanging out with her family at the beach or the lake.

"Life is short. Time with my kids and husband is precious, and I don't want to miss out. I'm going to swim and proudly wear my swimsuit this summer."

I loved that part because I know my children won't care what I look like in the swimsuit, they just want mom swimming with them.

The other article I read talked about 10 things you learn about becoming a mom. All of them were true, but my favorite was number one: "There is not a single mother on this planet that knows what she's doing."

That's right folks, moms aren't perfect but we sure work hard.

I've learned a lot in the last year and a half about being a mom. Like, it's okay if Christian has the fruit snacks with the high fructose corn syrup in them, and that leaving Elizabeth crying in her crib for a few minutes while I get Christian ready for bed is not going to hurt her.

So, as I approach my second Mother's Day I am blessed with two children who one day will look at me, frustrated because I've just told them they can't do something, and ask the inevitable question "But why?"

I will look at them, with all the love in my heart for my two miracle blessings, and reply "Because I'm the Mommy and that's why."

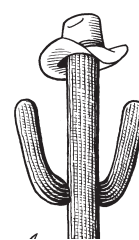
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Zero To 60 In 20 Years

I've been a hustler all my life. In high school I was the richest kid in my class and if I wasn't sleeping, going to school or running, I was working. After a photo appeared on the front page of our newspaper with me holding a BIG check for a Grand Champion steer I became the bank for any kid wanting to borrow lunch money at extortionate rates. But I was a fair loan shark, everyone paid the same 20% per month, including my mother.

I lived in the self-proclaimed "citrus capital of the world" and one of my many jobs was running my own smudge crew. I went "on call" when it looked like it might get down to 28 degrees, which meant I even got paid for sleeping. If I got the call we'd light smudge pots all night and fill them the next day. I also had my own team of valet parkers for weddings, anniversaries and such. I got the jobs because my mom was the seamstress for all the rich folks in town and my team was composed of fellow cross country runners. This was important because the size of your tip was based on how fast you retrieved a car. Dawdle and you might get a dime, but if you were fast, and huffed and puffed a little for effect, the sky was the limit.

The party-goers whose cars we parked belonged to one of three sub-species of agriculturalists. The citrus growers drove big black Cadillacs that had the turning radius of an aircraft carrier. Surprisingly, these weren't the best tipppers. The avocado growers were. They drove brightly-



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colored Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles and could always be counted on for 50 cents.

Then there were the folks you tried to avoid because they gave you excuses instead of cash. "I'm sorry I don't have any change." I'm ashamed to say the cattlemen fell into this category. They drove pickups and the fore-runner to the SUV, the International TravelAll. Besides not getting a tip,

no young man wanted to be caught dead behind the wheel of those seriously uncool "sports utility vehicles". They were made by a tractor company, for gosh sakes!

The one vehicle you tried to avoid belonged to the richest man in town. Mr. D drove an old Ford flatbed with smoke belching through the floor boards and you could hear him coming before you saw him. His rig popped, fired and exploded and sounded like we were under an artillery barrage. Mr. D NEVER tipped, and you'd never find any loose change hiding in the seats either.

I'm proud to say there was never a complaint about my team, despite the time a lima bean grower who hit a once-in-a-lifetime bean market showed up in a brand new Chevy Corvette and we all took turns

driving it. The poor guy arrived with a full tank of gas and left with barely enough to limp into a gas station.

I had very strict rules for my team: open doors for ladies, never change the radio station, adjust the seat or, in the rare case it had one, touch the air conditioner. And, most importantly, NEVER peel out, throw rocks and leave rubber in front of the guests.

Ours was a car culture back in the '60's and we were all car crazy. We were as consumed with cars then as young men today are with video games and cell phones. Your maleness quotient depended on how many of the 350 models you could identify and if you knew their motor's number of cubic inches. To not be able to "pop the hood" on any car branded you as a wimp and your status was determined by the car you drove. Guys who drove '56 Chevys with mag wheels had cheerleaders for girlfriends, Chevy Nova drivers with a 396 dated the more promiscuous types, while station wagon drivers and guys like me who didn't have a car couldn't get a date with the homeliest girl in school. I didn't buy my first car until I was almost graduated from college. It took me 20 years to go from zero to 60.

Those silly cheerleaders, they didn't understand that I could have bought a 396 Nova Super Sport AND a '56 Chevy and had enough change left in my pocket for a downpayment on a house!

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House joins Senate in passing constitutional convention measure

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives on May 4 approved Senate Joint Resolution 2, a measure calling for a convention of the states, as contemplated and enabled by Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

The state Senate on Feb. 28 originally passed SJR 2, authored by Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury. Every member of the House and Senate who signed as a co-author or co-sponsor of SJR 2 is Republican, and no Democrat voted in favor of the resolution.

Last week, after the House approved an amended version of the joint resolution, Governor Greg Abbott said: "Today marks an important step toward restraining a runaway federal government and returning power back to the states and their respective citizens as our Founders intended." In his Jan. 31 State of the State address, Abbott listed passage of such a measure as one of his emergency legisla-

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tive priorities.

Next, the Senate must accept the House's version of SJR 2 or call a conference committee to iron out differences. If finally agreed upon, the measure would be forwarded to Vice President Mike Pence, who presides over the U.S. Senate, and to U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan. Should SJR 2 pass here, the Lone Star State would join 10 other states that have done likewise: Alabama, Alaska, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

The legislatures of two-thirds of the 50 states — that would be 34 states — must join in the call for a constitutional convention in order to convene under Article V. The stated purpose of convening would be to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that would:

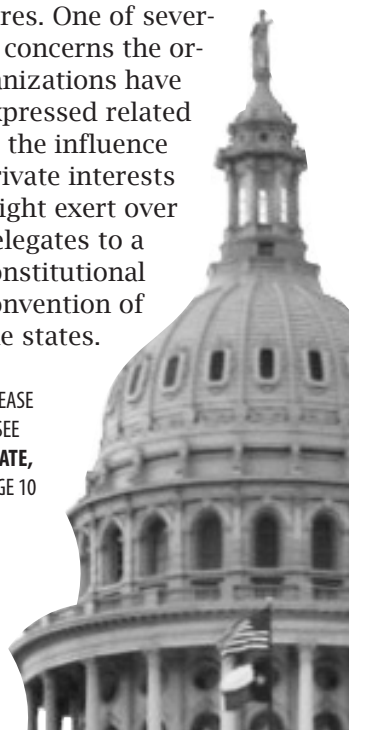
- Impose fiscal restraints on the federal government;
- Limit federal government jurisdiction and power; and
- Impose term limits on federal officials and members of Congress.

A model for states to use in their efforts to call an Article V convention is being promoted nationwide by the Arlington, Virginia-based American Legislative Exchange Council. In its publicly posted literature, the organization says: "The federal government has steadily consolidated its power while eroding state control in ways that are clearly inconsistent with the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution."

Other organizations, such as Common Cause and the American Civil Liberties Union and their state affiliates, have registered in op-

position to SJR 2 and similar resolutions that have passed or are up for consideration in other state legislatures. One of several concerns the organizations have expressed related to the influence private interests might exert over delegates to a constitutional convention of the states.

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Family members relive Ozona memories

Lillian Baggett Brown crossed off a big item on her 2017 Bucket List last week as she made a trip down memory lane.

The former Ozona resident, along with her family members, spent their time in Crockett County touring family houses and ranches.

"It was a perfect trip down my memory lane," said Lillian, who recently turned 97. Lillian is the daughter of Monroe and Lillie Baggett.

The group toured the Crockett County Public Library, where they met with members of the Library and Friends of the Library Boards.

They also toured the CCCSD Superintendent's House, a former family residence, and visited the high school where Lillian's sister-in-law, Willie V. Coose Baggett, was a graduate of the Class of 1935 that planted the very large, tall tree.

They also traveled to the Jack Baggett ranch, south of Ozona. The ranch was the home of Early and Beulah Baggett, whom Lillian called aunt and uncle even though they were really cousins.

"We toured the house, which is very much as I remember it, but with beautiful additions. On their outdoor sitting area we had a tea party, very beautiful with crystal appointments and the best stuffed eggs you could ever dream about. It



MEMBERS OF THE BAGGETT FAMILY visited Ozona last week touring places where they grew up. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Molly Brown, Hiram Brown and Sally Baggett Griffis; (front row, left to right) Susan Brown Swint, Lillian Baggett Brown and Baggett Pace.

was a lovely afternoon. Jack and Jodie have taken the old house and wrapped in today without losing the essence of what it was in the 1920s," Lillian said.

They also visited the Penn Baggett Ranch and looked at old pictures. The house used to belong to Lillian's uncle Will and aunt Lena.

"Penn and Lara Sue have preserved and rebuilt to perfection. So many features are the same but different and I loved it," Lillian said.

On Wednesday afternoon, the group went south to the ranch where Lillian grew up, now owned by Monette and Tom Wilborn.

"They have taken over the love and care that Monroe and Lillie Baggett gave it for so many years. The original rock house is being restored with a lot of care and some day will regain its dominant place at the ranch. I especially enjoyed seeing the old barn where I played many wonderful hours. Monette and Tom and their lovely granddaughter were so gracious in inviting us for a visit," said Lillian.

Accompanying Lillian was her daughter, Susan Brown Swint, niece, Sally Baggett Griffis, nephew, Baggett Pace, son, Hiram Brown, and daughter-in-law, Molly Brown.

FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Western Frontier Days May 19-20

Fort Lancaster will host the 2017 Western Frontier Days Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20, at the fort located near Sheffield.

The two-day event will feature soldiers, pioneers, chuck wagons, livestock, camels, a stagecoach, and much more.

Special focus for this year is Armed Forces Day and the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Lancaster.

Learn about life at this historic military fort with a variety of living history stations and experience a typical day on the Texas frontier.

Friday, May 19, is for all school students and classes. Saturday, May 20, is open to the public.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit fortlancaster.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 10 - Lana Wagner, Hope Vasquez, Cora Williams, Brian Morrow, Jasmine Moran, Rick Storms, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Sandra Hernandez, Khalid Valencia and Maria Rios

May 11 - Paul C. Perner IV, Steve Wilkins, Larry Sanchez, Linda Anderson, Chance Johnson, Francisco S. Moran, Matthew Daniels Jr. and John Kelley

May 12 - Nancy Forehand, Brandyn Perez, Cathy English and Cora Harrison

May 13 - Stormi Martinez, Yolanda Tambunga, Charlotte Harrell, Krislyn B. Longoria, Antonio Carreon and Ebony Ramirez

May 14 - Jacquelyn Mendoza, Miguel Camarillo, John L. Henderson, Jasmine Carty and Sean Alec Gutierrez

May 15 - Juan I. Mendez, Jesus Esparza, Libby Moore, Blair Chandler, Rylee Ramos, Alejandra Camarillo, Melony Moran, Marge Smith and Nikki Harrison.

May 16 - Elva Ortiz, Kobe Rodriguez, Alicia Borrego, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Flores, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 10

- OMS and OES STAAR Testing
- OHS AP English Language and Composition Exam
- First Grade Field Trip to the Bunger Ranch
- 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
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Thursday, May 11

- Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten Transition Day, 10-11:45 a.m. at OES
- OES PTO Luncheon for teachers and staff
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Book Club, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

Friday, May 12

- Eighth Grade Field Trip to the Holocaust Museum
- Fourth Grade Field Trip to Midland
- Mother's Day Celebration, all day with live Marichi Music from 2-4 p.m. at the Care Center
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pre-K Mother's Day Tea, 1 p.m. at OES
- Shotgun Practice at the 4-H Shooting Range

Saturday, May 13

- Crockett County 4-H Shoot at the 4-H Shooting Range
- FBC Youth Group Car Wash, 1 p.m. at the town square
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center

Sunday, May 14

- Mother's Day

Monday, May 15

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienting
- OES Honor Roll Party
- Lion Lunch Pals Spring Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at OES Library
- OHS Spring Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center

Tuesday, May 16

- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienting
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center
- OMS Academic Program, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Wednesday, May 17

- Pre-K through Second Grade Field Day
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienting
- 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
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

Spring convention in Odessa

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Texas Garden Clubs held its 89th Spring Convention in Odessa, April 18-21, at the Elegant Hotel with the theme "Blooming in the Desert." Representatives from District VIII were Allison Watkins of San Angelo, who was installed as Director of District VIII; Charlotte Harrell of Ozona who was installed as the District's trustee; Pamela Maresch of Ozona; and Don and Pat Watts of Abilene who received TGC Life Memberships. Members were welcomed to the convention by mayor pro tem Filiberto Gonzales of Odessa. Keith Moffett, chairman, and Veta Reese, co-chairman, along with many other members of District I, assured that everyone enjoyed the convention. Outgoing President Carol More led the business meetings to conclude her administration.

Many fine programs were enjoyed: "Sandhills State Park by Teresa Burnett, Executive Director of Monahans Cham-



CHARLOTTE HARRELL (left) and Allison Watkins, of San Angelo, at the Texas Garden Clubs 89th Spring Convention in Odessa.

ber of Commerce; a floral design program, "Driven to Abstraction," by various members; Dottie and Kathi Sivess presented "Solid Waste Sadie"; "Coke Bottle Terrarium" workshop by Master Gardeners; "Container Gardening in the Texas Landscape" by Jeff Floyd, Horticulture Agent for Midland and Ector Counties; and "Grasses and Weeds" by Dena Floyd, County Extension Agent Ag and Natural Resources for Winkler and Loving Counties.

Adult awards were presented to Abilene Garden Club for its scrapbook; Ozona Garden Club for its yearbook and scrapbook; San Angelo Garden Club for its yearbook.

Friday night, Betty Edwards of Kermit was installed as President for 2017-2019, along with her Board of Directors, Trustees, and District Directors.

Themes for the new administration are National Garden Clubs, "Plant America" and Texas Garden Clubs,

"Plant America, Sowing Seeds the Texas Way." The fall convention will be hosted by District V at Killeen, Texas, Oct. 17-19, 2017.

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MAY 10

Grilled oregano chicken, garden blend rice, green beans, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

MAY 11

Pork roast, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, wheat roll, escalloped potatoes and milk.

MAY 12

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber and tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

MAY 13

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, herbed corn, cabbage and red peppers, wheat bread, peaches and milk.

MAY 14

Beef tips, fluffy rice, green beans, cucumber and tomato salad, wheat bread, apple crisp and milk.

MAY 15

Chicken salad on lettuce, potato salad, green pea salad, wheat bread, fresh fruit salad, oatmeal cookie and milk.

Grains aren't intended for human consumption



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

"Many different types of "seed" foods contain antinutrients like phytic acid, leptins and saponins naturally, including some that you probably don't even realize are seeds (for example, all grains are really the seeds of cereal grasses). The reason they contain these compounds that bind to vitamins and minerals, making them unabsorbable, is largely as a defense mechanism. Their antinutrients help repel pests, bugs and other predators so the seeds are able to live on and reproduce." - Dr. Josh Axe, "Foods with antinutrients".

The Agricultural Revolution brought about regular grain consumption about 9,000 years ago. Until then, humans were hunter/gathers for a couple million years, with no "regular" grain consumption. Studies show that human brain function, physical ability and stature peaked just prior to the agricultural revolution, as well. Since the dawn of agricultural practices, archeological evidence shows a gradual but steady decline in human strength and de-evolution, as it were.

Grains contain phytic acid, which is a mineral blocker that prevents the absorption of calcium, magnesium, iron, copper and zinc. It is found in the bran and the outer coating of all grains legumes, seeds and nuts. Phytates are minerals with phytic acid bound to them, retarding or preventing their normal absorption of that mineral, like calcium, a risk factor for osteoporosis and other bone-related problems.

Unfortunately, a low-fat, high-fiber diet with a calcium supplement is prescribed for those with osteoporosis but the calcium is not being absorbed because the phytates block its absorption.

The trend here lately is to acknowledge that processed grains are bad but that "healthy whole grains" should provide the bulk of our nutrition in just 6-11 servings a day.

Processed or not, grains

are not meant for human consumption, especially in the genetically manipulated forms found today. They are a blatant departure from the way humans have eaten for almost our

entire history.

"Our ability to grow and process grains more easily, allowed more people to afford grain products like flour, a "luxury" previously reserved for the wealthy. The important thing to remember here is that just because humans seem to have no immediate negative effects from grains, doesn't mean our bodies can handle them or that we can function optimally while consuming them," says Katie, of the "Wellness Mama" website.

Besides the phytic acid, the huge spike in insulin production soon after consumption seriously impedes hormone production in the body. Insulin production is an important process for storing nutrients and processing glucose in the bloodstream, but our bodies simply can't handle the insulin requirements we throw at them with the carbohydrate load we consume three, four, five and six times a day. Gluten, tannins, oxalates, lectins, saponins, trypsin inhibitors, solanine and chaconine are other antinutrients that can have serious allergic reactions found in grains and other plant foods.

When we consume carbohydrates, be it grains, fruit, sugar or whatever; they quickly broken down into glucose. Extra glucose not immediately processed or used to replenish glycogen stores is stored as fat. This is a natural response of our bodies that has allowed humans to survive for thousands of years. If we don't get the chance to use up these stores, the fat accumulates. If the carbohydrate consumption is exces-

sive the body throws in the added bonus of cortisol and adrenaline production to handle the extra load. This creates hormonal imbalance in the body's endocrine and immune systems, and inflammation throughout the body.

In the last 130 years, grain hybridization and consumption has increased, as have chronic disease rates, fertility has fallen and the population's average body weight has steadily risen. The more the consumption of grains rose; the more fertility rates fell, average body weight and chronic disease rates increased. Research from the University of Missouri reveals the average sperm count of American males has dropped 50 percent since the 1930s. That notwithstanding, it is no secret that the world is facing a very real pandemic of insulin sensitivity, Type 2 Diabetes, insulin resistance, and obesity.

Our carbohydrate intolerance results in autoimmune disease and chronic illnesses linked to grain consumption are: various cancers including; pancreatic, colon, stomach and lymphoma; Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, arthritis and autism; depression, anxiety and schizophrenia; and various other allergies.

Grains are not intended for human consumption and are toxic to the body. The non-digestible proteins wreak havoc in our system and the grains tend to pass un-harmed through the digestive tract. Studies have shown, and my own work with clients indicate a "no-grain" diet can lower cholesterol, lower blood pressure, reduce inflammation, promote weight loss, eliminate dental plaque and decay, alleviate dermatitis or acne, end digestive disturbances like heart disease, increase fertility and dramatically improve sustained energy levels.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is a certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or for citations to this article at: (325) 276-2150, JimFishNHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

OBITUARIES

Rosalio O. 'Chalo' Galindo

Rosalio O. "Chalo" Galindo died May 3, 2017 in San Angelo.

Funeral service was Friday May 5, 2017 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Chalo was born March 15, 1938.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eginio and Soledad Galindo; sister Nestora Villarreal; and brother Andrew Galindo.

Survivors include his wife, Aurora Galindo; daughters Melinda Galindo and Wilma Vargas; sons Eddie Galindo and Matthew Galindo; brother Alonzo Galindo;



and sisters, Lucia Williams, Cruz Garcia, Veva Vargas and Rosie Ochoa.

Pallbearers were: Cole Crenwelge, Russell Crenwelge, Paul De La Garza, Brian Scott, Erik Talamantez and Angel Salas.

Esequiel Longoria Cervantes

January 29, 1935 to May 5, 2017

Esequiel L. Cervantes went to be with the Lord on May 5, 2017 at Ozona in the Crockett County Care Center. He was born January 29, 1935 in Ozona, Texas to Santos and Maria Cervantes. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Clara H. Cervantes, two brothers, Leo and Frank Cervantes, and three sisters, Teresa Sanchez, Emma Rebelez, and Senaida Martinez, all from Ozona, and 37 nieces and nephews.

Esequiel was born and raised in Ozona. He left home at the age of 16 to finish his education and study to be a minister. In 1951, he attended Bible School in Brownsville, Texas. The Women's Ministry of his church in Ozona continued to be a big part of his life. They helped him while in school by sending him money, clothing and gifts and, most importantly, keeping him in their prayers. He married Clara Hassett, of Corpus Christi. In 1958, he was drafted by the United States Armed Forces where he served his country as a soldier. He is the fifth in the Cervantes Family to have served in the Armed Forces. While in the service, he worked at Walter Reed Medical Hospital as a Pathologist.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantes continued his education and held bachelor's and master's degrees in science. He also had a registry in medical technology. He retired as a science teacher with the Corpus Christi Independent School District after 20 years.

In 1998, he returned to Ozona where he started pastoring Templo Bautista Jerusalem, the church that paved the way for his calling into the ministry. After pastoring this church for 18 years, he retired in 2016.

Funeral services were Monday, May 8, 2017, at Templo Bautista Jerusalem with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Fernando Garza

Fernando Garza passed away Sunday morning, May 7, 2017, at the age of 64.

Fernando is survived by his loving wife, Mary, of 45 years. He is also survived by his daughter and granddaughters, Rita, Kimberlee, and Megan Vasquez, and son, Gustavo Garza Jr. and wife, Sylvia, of San Angelo; brothers, Lalo and wife, Belia, Gilbert and wife, Santa Garza, all of Ozona; brother Genero and wife, Grace Reinberg, of Fort Davis, and sister Linda and husband, Lonnie Alvarez, of Fort Worth, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona with interment following at Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had a meeting on the Concho Valley Transit (Thunderbird) last Monday. I did not get this advertised as I should, due to personal reasons, but I am trying to get it scheduled for another time. There are a lot of good changes being made for this service. I did not make this meeting, but have a little information that was given to me when I returned. Give me a call and I can relay this information to you. Call (325) 392-9094.

Sure wish you had come for the Fraud and Scam program put on by the Area Agency on Aging. It was great. See below for a short lesson.

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 Niki 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.

There will be bingo at 2

p.m. Thursday. Try it, you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo.

There will be no Bingo Social for May. We have canceled this activity because of the busy schedule for graduation.

Be cautious of roommates, employees, service technicians and unauthorized family members. If you are a victim, contact your local law enforcement and the fraud department of each of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax 1-800-685-1111; Experian 1-888-Experian and TransUnion 1-800-888-4213.

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

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

A SPECIAL DAY TO HONOR MOTHERS

Next Sunday will be mother's day and it is so easy to overlook or forget it in the fast-paced society we live in. It seems like we are or becoming an all about me society. God made us to be with and around other people. You see that in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:18&24). He made us also with the ability to know Him and love Him (Deuteronomy 6:5-9). We are to keep ourselves in that Love (Joshua 23:11, Jude 21). All through the Bible it talks about our interactions with others like, love your neighbors (James 2:8) love your enemies (Luke 6:27&28). We are also commanded to give a special place of honor to our mothers and fathers (Exodus 20:12). The Bible goes on to tell us some do's and don'ts concerning parents and especially mothers. We are not to curse them, (Exodus 21:17) we are to fear/reverence them (Leviticus 19:3) we are to consider and not overlook them (1 Kings 19:19-21) we are to heed their instruction (Proverbs 1:8, 6:20) we are told to not despise or rob (Proverbs 15:20, 28:24) and still respect them in old age, (Proverbs 20:22). It is good that we have a special day to honor mothers but I also think we need to also treat them special the rest of the year. Remember they were created uniquely to care for us and for us to love them. See You in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE LADIES AT THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX held their annual Derby Hat Contest Friday. The Prettiest Hat was Lorena Renteria, Most Creative Karen Webb, Best Theme Deedee Fierro and Tackiest Reba Leigh.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
FRANK TAMBUNGA, (left) with Ozona Bank, and Corba Jones welcome a group of Wounded Warriors Friday. Ozona Bank provided the group lunch as they traveled to Del Rio for a fishing trip with the Reel Thanx Program of Midland.

TxDOT hosting centennial celebration May 19

BY KAREN A. THRELKELD
 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Department of Transportation is celebrating a century of service this year with a traveling exhibit which includes a refurbished 27 foot long 1918 Liberty Truck and other transportation memorabilia.

The San Angelo District, in partnership with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, will host a community event on Friday, May 19, at 10 a.m. in celebration of the occasion.

Festivities will begin at the Chamber's Plaza, 505 15th St. in Ozona, with remarks from Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton, San Angelo District Engineer Mark Jones, and retired Sonora Resident Engineer Joe Lane. Lane is the only surviving resident engineer who oversaw the building of Interstate 10.

Following these remarks, guests will be invited into the Chamber to view two videos about the centennial.

One video features the history of the agency for the last 100 years and the other features the history of the San Angelo District with interviews from retired and current employees.

TxDOT would like individuals to sign the centennial poster, take a selfie with "Miss Liberty," and enjoy light refreshments.

The event will also feature lots of old photographs and exhibits. "Share a Memory" cards will be available for guests to write a memory of TxDOT. These cards will be placed in a time capsule later



SUBMITTED PHOTO | TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
"MISS LIBERTY," a refurbished 27 foot long 1918 Liberty Truck and other transportation memorabilia, will be part of the TxDOT Centennial Celebration on May 19 honoring the construction of Interstate 10.

this year at the district headquarters in San Angelo, to be opened in 50 years.

The construction of 152 miles of Interstate 10, spanning Kimble, Sutton and Crockett counties, was one of the most significant projects in the history of the San Angelo District.

An 8.5 mile section starting at Taylor Box Road was the only section completed by 1969.

The 1970s, however, brought the interstate to town. This decade saw the completion of a 10 mile section west of Ozona to Bachler Hill.

Both sides of Gurley Draw were completed in 1976. This project involved a 5,000 yard concrete pour over the dirt elevation built up on both sides of the draw.

The 600 foot span bridge over the Pecos River, 35 miles west of Ozona, was under construction in 1978.

This \$8 million dollar project was the largest and most challenging section of road built in the San Angelo

District. It involved movement of 1.5 million cubic yards of excavation. "The Big Cut," as it was known, covered half a mile and required tiered blasting down 100 feet to reach the road base.

The excavated rock was used to fill in the dry Pecos River bottom in an area that became known as "The Big Fill." The Big Fill raised the interstate more than 100 feet from the riverbed and required more than 4,000 feet of reinforced concrete pipe for drainage.

The Big Cut and the Big Fill were finished in the 1980s and thus completed the 53 miles of interstate in Crockett County.

In 2002, Crockett County received \$1,139,040 in funding from TxDOT's Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program to build a visitor center in Ozona.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Ozona hosting monthly Partners Event May 18

BY MELISSA HAGINS
 TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Partners Event will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Crockett County Museum. The event is open to the public.

Guests will tour the Crockett County Museum originally, the Methodist Church of Ozona. It was built in 1926, but burned in 1942 leaving only the rock structure. The building was turned into a hospital, which was there until 1956. It was then that it became the Courthouse Annex which is where the Crockett County Museum landed two years later in 1958. Finally, in 1998 the museum began restoration to solely occupy the three-story building. Guests will also tour the Historic Town Square and the Crockett County Interpretive Trail.

Lunch and the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board meeting will be held at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door.

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

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

Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

For more information, call Melissa Hagins at (432) 212-5910 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

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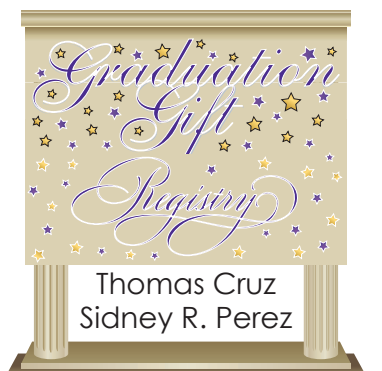
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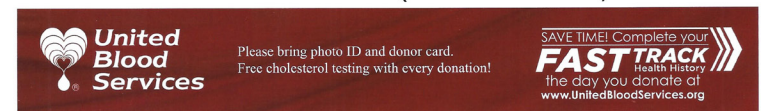


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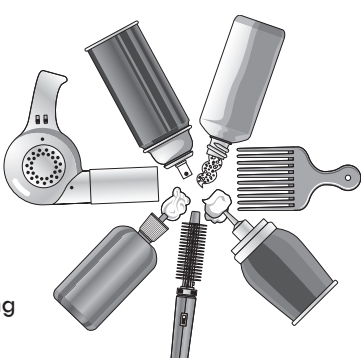
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LIONS: *from page 1*

Ozona was down by six runs in the top of third, but managed to score three runs at bat in third and keep Falls City scoreless in the next three innings.

The Lions scored runs in the fifth and sixth to win the game.

Jackson Abbey was on the mound. He also had a double, along with Kobe Rodriguez, Alec Lara and Mark Ybarra.

In game three, Ozona once again had to make a comeback.

After four innings, Falls City had a 13-5 lead over the Lions.

In the fifth, Ozona grabbed two runs making it 13-7.

Falls City would get a run in the sixth to put the Beavers up 14-7.

Ozona then went on a hitting spree scoring seven runs in the sixth to tie the game 14-14.

In the eighth, the Beavers get on top 15-14.

When the Lions got to bat, they would tie it up again 15-15.

Rigo Gonzales would win it for Ozona with a walk-off RBI single.

Ybarra, Hunter Smith, Schroeder, Fierro and Lara all pitched in game three.

Tommy Fay, Lara and Rodriguez all had doubles. Fierro had a triple.

"We came back in both games to win. We are proud of our boys," said Assistant Coach Paul Veirs.

The Kenedy Lions, 19-5 overall and 9-3 in district, were second in District 31-AA.

They defeated Freer in two games to win their Bi-District Championship.



THE OHS LIONS BASEBALL TEAM celebrates after winning the Bi-District Championship against Falls City Saturday.



AIDEN FIERRO (center) pitches in game one against the Beavers.



THE OHS LADY LIONS SOFTBALL TEAM'S season came to an end with a loss against Archer City Saturday.

Lady Lions season ends against Archer City

SNYDER - The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team's season came to an end this weekend against Archer City in the Area Round of the Class 2A Playoffs.

The Lady Lions lost the first game 20-0 and then lost the second game 4-0.

The Lady Lions enjoyed a 20-4 season that included winning the District 5-2A title and earning a ranking as high as No. 8 in the state.

OMS District Tennis



CARLOS CANTU
First Place Boys Singles



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REAGAN BARRERA
AND KEANO PEREZ
Third Place Mixed Doubles



YSABELLA FLORES
AND MELVYN MEJIA (not pictured)
Second Place Mixed Doubles



AUSTIN CASTRO
Second Place Boys Singles



JOSH MAHANNAH
Consolation Boys Singles



SHELLY ORTIZ
Third Place Girls Singles



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Third Place Boys Singles



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AND SHELBBIE GALINDO
First Place Girls Doubles



JESSE VEGA
AND ARLIE HERNANDEZ
Third Place Boys Doubles



JOSEPH HERNANDEZ
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Consolation Boys Doubles



NORAH RODRIGUEZ
AND REAGHAN GONZALEZ
Third Place Girls Doubles



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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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4-H SHOOTERS: (left to right) Carson Childress, Grant Childress, Asa Forehand and Ethan Criswell (not pictured) participated in the Tom Green County 4-H Shoot this weekend.

Shooters place at Tom Green County

Four Ozona competitors participated in the Tom Green County 4-H Shoot this weekend.

Carson Childress was the Intermediate High All-Around. He was the only one to shoot in the 40s on the Intermediate 5-Stand.

Grant Childress was first in Junior Skeet and fourth in Junior Trap and 5-Stand.

Asa Forehand was second in Junior 5-Stand and third in Junior Trap.

Ethan Criswell also participated.

Shotgun practice will be held Friday afternoons.

The Crockett County Shotgun Shoot is Saturday, May 13, at the 4-H Shooting Range.

The 4-H Shooting Sports is holding a drawing for a Remington 700 in a 308. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held at Saturday's shoot. Tickets can be purchased at Triple C Hardware & Lumber or from any shooting sports member.

Contact Clay Childress for more information.

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.

TEXT REMINDERS

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

4-H OFFICE

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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Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade – Cameron Asbill, Sadie Childress, Cavin Geary, Rylee Hamm, Jose Mata, Mikell Moran, Kaleb Ramon, Anna Shaffer and Mia Webb.

Second Grade – Mark Alvarez, Addison Badillo, Rielee Barrera, Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Lillian Bunger, Aden Cervantes, Mara Crenwelge, Avery Davidson, Darrius Galindo, Lindsey Galindo, Christina Geary, Charles Harger, Ayumi Hernandez, William Higginbottom, Joshua Manosalva, Avery Mendoza, Jesus Mendoza, Ciera Morales, Atleigh Morris, Dorian Perez, Ariston Pratt, Aaliyah Renteria, Machaih Rosendaul, Emily Shaffer, Alejandro Tello, Kirra Tijerina, Kaydee Timms, Christian Tretto, Grace Upham, Jordan Vega and Cole Wyatt.

Third Grade – Kelynn Bean, Madolyn Childress, William Claburn, Maria Damian, Osvaldo Gonzales, Jakelynn Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Rowdy O'Bryant, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Mareli Rodriguez, Thalene Roller, Trey Ruiz and William Webb.

Fourth Grade – Ysabella Esparza, Gabriel Fullingim, Jakob Little, Jezebel Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Sienna Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Tristyn Timms and Kaitlynn Trujillo.

Fifth Grade – Lauren Albers, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Sebastian Fullingim, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, McKenna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Noah Veirs and Ryan Williams.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Madison Albers, Michael Bennett, Isabel Borrego, Addison Chavez, McKenzie Dalton, Izabella Escalante, Dylan Gallarzo, Monika Gomez, Brenda Yanely Hernandez, Allison Landa, Olivia Leverett, Emary Maldonado, Andres Mata, Ivan Mata, Ace Mejia, Hy-leh Merrifield, Avaree Perez, Bella Perez, Aiden Quiroz, Raeleigh Rodriguez, Malakai Rodriguez, Andon Silva and Aubrey Villarreal.

Second Grade – Jocelynn Ayala, Jonathan Borrego, Freddy Chavez, Marina Con-

teras, Caden Dominguez, Angel Elizondo, Alexas Garza, Victoria Guajardo, Faith Guerra, Christopher Leverett, Destiny Locklear, Nolan Martinez, Teagan O'Bryant, Jaython Perez, Nickolas Perez, Robert Puckett, Rikki Radican, Alyiah Rodriguez, Bryan Serrano, Snayjder Soto, Skylah Thomas and Jessica Ybarra.

Third Grade – Tessa Albon, Jaden Bennett, Serenity Briggs, Valentino Castillo, Ella Childress, Charles Claburn, Ivan De La Cruz, Destiny Dominguez, Sofia Elizondo, Yesenia Escalante, Graciano Garcia, Ademari Garza, Adrian Guerra, Alejandro Guerra, Taylor Hamm, Jonathan Hernandez, Kaidece Hernandez, Andres Quiroz, Angel Radican, Maci Ramirez, Mia Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Bradyn Scherr, Colt Scroggins, Dwayne Smith, Ian Smith, Jorge Torralba, Katherine Vargas, Ayissa Vazquez, Abygale Veirs, Shelby Venegas and Matt Ybarra.

Fourth Grade – Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Maria Aranda, Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Macalee Renae Blanco, Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Alexandra Cervantes, Michael Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Adrienne Delgado, Serena Diehl, Rihan Dominguez, Iran Elizondo, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo, Catherine Geary, Zury Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Kailyn Longoria, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Delaney McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Israel Perez, Luke Puckett, Moses Ramirez, Jae Rodriguez, Leara Thomas, Bayleigh Tinney, Exander Whitby and Evelyn Yeager.

Fifth Grade – Jesus Aranda-Avila, Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, John Childress, Jack De La Garza, Robyn Dominguez, Salomon Duron, Alondra Garza, Alexia Gomez, Ashlyn Gomez, Jacob Guajardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jadyln Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, Callie Martinez, Ty Nuttall, Cameron Ochoa, Cora Perez, Christopher Ramirez, Vanesa Rodriguez, Jaycelynn Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, Frank Sorrell, Jaylyn Tijerina, Rigoberto Tretto, Alyssa Vargas, Kaitlyn Venegas, Mia Venegas, Jesse Villarreal and Nikolas Villarreal.

CCCCSD Events

- May 10 - AP English Language and Composition exam.
- May 11 - Kindergarten Transition Day 10-11:45 a.m.
- May 12 - Eighth Grade Field Trip to the Holocaust Museum Pre-K Mother's Day Tea 1 p.m.
- May 15 - Sports Banquet
Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
OES Honor Roll Party
- May 16 - OMS Academic Program, 6 p.m. at the civic center.
Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- May 17 - Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
Pre-K through Second Grade Field Day
- May 18 - NJHS Field Trip
Third-Fifth Grade Field Day
OMS Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- May 19 - Senior Trip to Six Flags in San Antonio.
Second-Fifth Grade at Fort Lancaster
- May 20 - OHS Prom at the Ozona Country Club.
- May 21 - OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 22 - Fifth Grade Transition to OMS.
- May 23 - OHS Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- May 25 - Sixth-Eighth Grade Field Trips
OES Awards and Fifth Grade Recognition at 1 p.m.
- May 26 - Early Release Day
Pre-K Graduation 9 a.m.
Kindergarten Music Program 10 a.m.
OMS Field Day
OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- May 27 - State Band Competition.
- June 5 - Summer School Begins
- Week of June 26 - Retest for EOC and STAAR

BAND CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED

This year several students involved in the band program here in Ozona have shown an interest in attending a summer band camp. In an effort to help these students continue to grow as musicians, the band will be taking any donations that the community is willing to provide for these students. Money will be distributed evenly among all students who register to attend camp. Any donation is greatly appreciated as it is difficult to raise enough funds to make the experience affordable for all students.

**Please contact
Vincent Del Vecchio
at Ozona High School
325-392-5501
if you would like
to contribute.**



OMS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Fifth Six Weeks

Sixth Grade – Levi Bishop, Rianna De La Rosa, Maximus Everett, Charli Oglesby and Logan Thompson.

Seventh Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Amber Moran, Kolton Thompson and Krysten Webb.

Eighth Grade – Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Ian Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez and Norah Rodriguez.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade – Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Faith Gaytan, Skylar Lacy, Mike Martinez, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell, Jarryn Puckett, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Kattie Rodriguez, Nicholas Sanchez, Isaac Torres and Elyssa Trujillo.

Seventh Grade – Esperanza Castillo, Christopher Contreras, Matthew Delgado, Ysabella Flores, Juan Garza, Daniel Hernandez, Harley Hernandez, Hernan Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Makay-

leigh Martinez, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Melynn Mejia, Keano Perez, Lea Quigley, Siria Rodriguez, Genesis Venegas and Jaron Villarreal.

Eighth Grade – Lianna Blanco, Austin Castro, Ethan Criswell, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Andrea Garza, Reagan Gonzalez, Savannah Harger, Jonathan Jurado, Josh Mahannah, Shelly Ortiz, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Marco Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Jace Savala, Jesus Vega, Emmanuel Venegas and Jacqueline Venegas.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

The Youth Center will be closed May 15 & May 16 due to academic and award banquets & closed May 26 for graduation.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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

CCCCSD School Menus

May 10-17, 2017

Cafeteria Costs:
Ozona Elementary School
Breakfast is free for all students!
Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

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

BREAKFAST

- Wednesday**
Biscuits and gravy with sausage and scrambled eggs or cereal variety with Texas toast
- Thursday**
Oatmeal with cinnamon toast or cereal variety with graham crackers
- Friday**
Muffin with yogurt or cereal variety with Texas toast
- Monday**
Pancake wrap with yogurt or cereal variety with Texas toast
- Tuesday**
Chicken and biscuit or cereal variety with Texas toast
- Wednesday**
French toast with sausage or cereal variety with Texas toast
- Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH

- Wednesday**
X-Treme Burrito, seasoned corn, veggie cup, lettuce and tomato, oranges, salsa and milk.
- Thursday**
OHS and OHS: Chicken sandwich
Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity gelatin and milk.
- Friday**
Pizza choice, broccoli salad, carrots, fruit, cookie and milk.
- Monday**
Chicken nuggets, potatoes, Tuscan veggies, salad, roll, fruit and milk.
- Tuesday**
Tangerine chicken, egg roll, brown rice, carrots, broccoli, pineapple, cookie and milk.
- Wednesday**
Tex-Mex Stack, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, tomato cup, cinnamon 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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GINCO DE MAYO



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Celebrating the construction of Interstate 10

May 19, 2017 • 10 a.m.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center
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- Guest speakers: Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton, San Angelo District Engineer Mark Jones, and Joe Lane, only surviving engineer who oversaw the building of I-10
- Refreshments • Centennial video
- Share a TxDOT memory for the time capsule



- Take a selfie with "Miss Liberty," a 1918 Liberty Truck
- Sign the Centennial Poster
- Exhibits & Photos • All ages welcome

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RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOP donated \$100 to OHS Project Graduation. Project Graduation is held each year after OHS Graduation at the Convention Center. It is a safe way for all OHS Students to celebrate. Students pictured are: Roman Esparza, Christian Yruegas, Steban Flores, Samantha Torralba, Brenna Hale, Kaelan Savala and Danny Posadas.

FBC Youth Car Wash Saturday

The FBC Youth Group will hold a free car wash at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the town square.

Sponsors may pay students per car that they wash. Anyone that would like to

sponsor a student, let them know at the car wash or call (325) 392-5555.

Sponsorship is not required for a free car wash.

Proceeds raised will go toward summer youth activities.

Lunch Specials \$9.99

Includes Drink and Dessert

Wednesday, May 10.....	Beef Tips
Thursday, May 11.....	Chicken Taquitos
Friday, May 12.....	Fish Basket
Saturday, May 13.....	Texan - \$8.99
Sunday, May 14.....	Swiss Chicken Breast
Monday, May 15.....	Beef Enchiladas
Tuesday, May 16.....	Chicken Spaghetti
Wednesday, May 17.....	Meatloaf

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JAIL: from page 1

Lyness Construction has been awarded the contract to building the new jail. They are also constructing the new wellness center in Ozona.

Lyness was awarded the contract after the commissioners had to cut ties with Lott Brothers Construction, of Austin, when bids came in \$1.18 million over budget.

"We just want to thank everyone for working together on this project," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

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

Rodriguez said the next step down is zero, not being able to hold prisoners at all, but immediately transporting them out of county. It is about 70 miles one way to the Upton County Jail in Rankin.

The current jail also has no female housing, inadequate booking and process-

ing area, difficulty to supervise prisoners and inadequate office space.

Payment to Upton County averages around \$18,000 a month for 15 beds, whether those beds are full or not. Crockett County also uses Pecos, Mitchell, Schleicher and Sutton Counties to house prisoners.

The proposed 24-bed jail will have new offices for the sheriff and deputies, places for storage, a full dispatch area, a kitchen, cells and a Sally Port, or enclosed garage, where prisoners will be brought but not visible to the public, and an area for juveniles to be booked before being transported. The exercise yard will also not be visible to the public, as it will be in the middle of the building.

The new facility will require five additional jailers or dispatchers.

Currently, one person operates as a jailer, dispatcher and 911 operator. With the new facility, the additional personnel will be required by the jail commission.

Construction on the jail is estimated to take about a year.

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decided they will award or reject the bids during a special noon meeting on May 23 due to needing to study more information about the bids.

County department heads are also expected to have a meeting to discuss the bids.

RODEO SLAB

The commissioners decided to leave the rodeo slab rules as they are, and not make any changes in regarding the hours.

This means the current rule of coming to commissioners' court for permission to rent the slab until midnight remains in place.

TAX COLLECTION

The commissioners approved Pritchard & Abbott Inc. contracts for tax collection software upgrade.

The contacts will be a \$24,000 increase for the county's 2018 budget.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

· Approved a resolution for the Officer Safety and Communication Project to the Office of the Governor.

· Appointed Bob Childress, Carmen Childress, J.R. Kenley, Becky and Pete Montgomery, Linda and Scotty Moore, Janie Everett, Ginger Perner, Craig Deaton and Linda Gage to the Crockett County Historical Commission.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez was absent from the meeting.

Hurd votes against health care bill

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-Heletos, was the only Texas Republican to reject House Speaker Paul Ryan's American Health Care Act.

The AHCA narrowly passed, 217-213. The bill now moves on to the Senate.

Hurd's opposition doesn't mean he's embraced Obamacare. He's just extended his disapproval of the healthcare plan to the AHCA.

Hurd's office issued the following statement after the vote: "Since the implementation of Obamacare, I've told my constituents that the only meaningful metric when it comes to healthcare is actual access to quality, affordable care - not just health insurance. While the goal of Obamacare was to make healthcare more accessible and more affordable, it has done just the opposite. Likewise, while the goal of the American Health Care Act was to combat the skyrocketing premiums and outrageous deductibles millions of Americans face, it too, falls short."

"We must provide relief, but unfortunately, the American Health Care Act (AHCA) in its current form does not



WILL HURD

address the concerns of many of my constituents, including adequate protections

for those with pre-existing conditions and the challenges faced by rural healthcare providers. I am unable to turn my back on these vulnerable populations because I believe we can and must do better for the American people.

"I will not support the AHCA in its current form and hope that we can continue making improvements to fix our broken healthcare system."

Nearly 18 percent of Hurd's vast West Texas District 23 (which stretches all the way from El Paso to San Antonio and includes Crockett County) live at or below the poverty line, according to U.S. Census data. For single mothers with toddlers, that number bumps to 51 percent.

This means a hefty number of Hurd's constituents

are eligible for Medicaid - a program that the AHCA promises to limit.

This isn't the first time Hurd has voted against party lines. He's joined a handful of Texas Members of Congress in opposing President Donald Trump's proposed border wall and border patrol tactics in general. He's even befriended El Paso Congressman Beto O'Rourke, a Texas Democrat, in an effort to reignite bipartisan policy-making.

Some Texas Democrats made sure Hurd didn't leave Thursday's vote as a hero.

"He would have been better served had he been more upfront and vocal about why [AHCA] was bad for Republicans from the get-go," said Rep. Marc Veasey, a Fort Worth Democrat, in an interview with the Dallas Morning News.

Hurd has active Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat accounts.

He can also be contacted at (202) 225-4511 or hurd.house.gov

- The San Antonio Current contributed to this article.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 the property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

Crockett County Appraisal District
PO Box 1569 - 909 Ave D
Ozona, TX 76943
(325) 392-8258

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the 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 will 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 materials - whether in paper or electronic form - intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. (Multiple copies of these materials typically must be brought to the hearing so that each ARB member has a copy of all the materials to review.) 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.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at comptroller.texas.gov/forms/50-132.pdf.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are 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, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH-1). 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.

Tax Payment

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

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

Crockett County Appraisal District
PO Box 1569 - 909 Ave D
Ozona, TX 76943
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You can get additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/docs/96-1425.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before April 30 for residence homesteads and May 31 for all other property (or within 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. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

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 delivered to you.

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

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the Notice of the change was delivered to you.

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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 Feb. 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.

Crockett County Care Center

Mother's Day Celebration

Friday, May 12, 2017

ALL DAY CELEBRATION

Live Marichi Music
performed from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Happy Mothers Day

San Angelo, TX SCI Chapter

2017 Sporting Clays Shoot



May 13th, 2017

Presented by:

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San Angelo Chapter - Safari Club International

Cost: \$175/Person (includes Shoot and Lunch)

- 8:30am - 1st Rotation
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- 12:30pm - Lunch
- 1:30pm - 3rd Rotation (If needed)
- 3:30pm - Prize Drawings

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FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT
Closed Cases April 2017
• Diana Yvette Lara, theft of service, conviction - 36 days in jail.
• Jesus Jose Ulate, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$238, court costs \$262.
• Margaret Chere Ramirez, theft of service, conviction - 5 days in jail.
• Abel Rodriguez Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissed - defendant has

current license.
• Homero Jordan, driving while intoxicated - first/open container, one year pre-trial diversion.
• Paul Roland Sanchez, assault/bodily injury/family violence, six month pre-trial diversion.
• Kathryn Lauren Zieser, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, six month pre-trial diversion.

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ABBOTT SIGNS SENATE BILL 4
Gov. Abbott on May 7 signed legislation banning so-called "sanctuary cities" and prohibiting local law enforcement policies that don't comply with federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests.

SB 4 triggered long and contentious floor debates on April 26 and 27 in the Texas House before passing with only Republican members voting in favor.

The Senate concurred with amendments the House made to the bill and the bill was then forwarded to the governor, for his signature.

ICE has the authority to place a detainer on a person who has been arrested on local criminal charges and for whom ICE possesses probable cause to believe that the person is removable from the United States.

REVENUE INTAKE INCREASES

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 2 reported state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.44 billion in April, an amount 2.5 percent more than in April 2016.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2017 was up by 3.3 percent compared with the same period a year ago, Hegar added.

Modest growth in state sales tax revenue reflects increased business spending in some sectors, Hegar said. "While net collections from oil and gas companies remain depressed, receipts from the manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors were

up markedly. The results of consumer spending appear mixed, with increased tax collections from restaurants but a slight decrease in retail trade," he added.

Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections in fiscal 2016.

ABBOTT PROCLAIMS DISASTER

Gov. Abbott on May 1 declared a state of disaster exists in East Texas counties of Henderson, Rains and Van Zandt after severe thunderstorms spawning tornadoes swept through the area about 70 miles east of Dallas on April 29.

Nine tornadoes were reported, and at least four deaths were attributed to the weather system. Many homes and businesses were destroyed, and infrastructure was damaged.

Abbott authorized the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to cope with the disaster.

OFFICIALS SEEK ZIKA HELP

Gov. Abbott and Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner John Hellerstedt on May 4 sent a joint letter to mayors and county judges across the state, asking local officials for more support in preventing the spread of the mosquito-borne Zika virus.

With seasonal temperatures increasing, Abbott and Hellerstedt asked mayors and county judges to accelerate mosquito abatement efforts and to increase public outreach.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - April 2017		Minor/major traffic accidents	6
Total Placed in Jail	28	Alarms	2
Total Released	25		
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0		
Currently housed outside county	12		
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$646		
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$16,875.50		
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0		
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0		
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0		
Total Housing Cost	\$17,521.50		
Total Civil Papers	1		
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	1		
Total Unserved	0		
Total Fines Collected	\$439		
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$200		
Cash Bonds Collected	\$2,000		
Bonding Fees Collected	\$110		
Traffic Citations Issued	59		
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0		
Inmates Transported	0		
Total Dispatch Calls	313		
911 Landline	24		
911 Wireless	183		
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	0		
Actual 911 Calls	207		

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	10
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7

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that adequately empowers the men and women on the ground with technology, resources, and manpower. I am in favor of investing in technology and personnel, instead of a third century solution. We also must implement an intelligence-led border security approach to combat the 19 criminal organizations currently operating in Mexico. The reality is that these are problems for Mexico as well, and there are a number of units we can be working with to stop these problems before they arrive at our borders. This will keep people on both sides of the border safer.

I am often asked why I don't support a border wall, and one of the reasons is because it hasn't worked in the past. There are already almost 700 miles of fencing along the 2,000 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border. Much of it is in need of repairs

from human smugglers and cartels repeatedly digging under, climbing over and cutting through it. On one of my trips to the border, I saw a portion of the existing fencing that was used by drug traffickers as a ramp to drive a full-size tractor-trailer into the U.S.

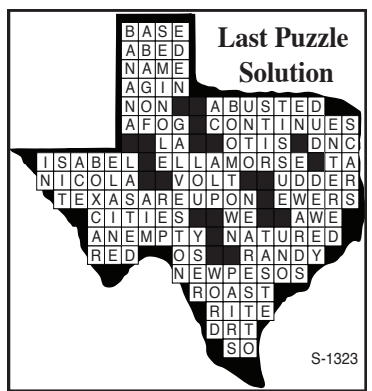
Additionally, many of the areas along the Texas-Mexico border are so remote, that border agents measure response time in hours or days. In these places, a fence is not a deterrent. These areas need surveillance technology, infrastructure and most importantly, personnel. If there are not agents in place to respond to crossings or technology to monitor activity, a wall will do little to effectively secure our border.

Alternatively, we should be able to detect when someone illegally crosses the border, monitor them with a camera or unmanned aerial vehicle, and keep track of the threat until we are able to deploy our most important resources: the men and women in our border patrol.

There is no question that we must secure our border and enforce our nation's laws. But the last thing we should do is limit ourselves to only one tool in the toolbox. I hope that we can begin talking about strategies, rather than tactics, and measurable benchmarks. When we measure the effectiveness of border security, we shouldn't be measuring how many miles of fence or wall we have. We should instead measure whether we see a notable decrease in human trafficking, drug smuggling and illegal crossings.

These are lessons I have learned by proactively listening to the concerns of constituents, local law enforcement, landowners and Border Patrol. Until we get it right, this is the message I will carry to my colleagues in Washington and continue to fight for.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>



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- in Abilene: Dyess Air Force
- TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- TXism: "your poison"
- TXism for "against"
- all Southwest flights are ___ smoking
- Cowboy false start: "___ play"
- TX O. Henry book set in TX: "___ in Santone"
- TX JoBeth film: "Adam: His Song"
- singing sister of TX Tanya: ___ Costa
- Mayberry's town drunk
- TX Ann Richards was chairwoman of this in 1992 (abbr.)
- Port ____, TX
- this Texan sang "Cow-Cow Boogie" when repeated, a British "adios"
- Rockets drafted in 1993: Marcelo
- electrical measure
- TXism: "delight" (milk)
- "The eyes of ___ you"
- pouring pitchers
- Dallas & Houston
- TX Ginger film: "Shall ___ Dance"
- reverence & respect

DOWN

- long fruit
- TXism: "bones" (skinny)
- seat of Gaines County
- this Concho County town's newspaper is the "Echo"
- TX cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "brave enough to eat in a ___ cafe"
- "Do ___ others..."
- TXism: "so many you couldn't ___ em with a stick"
- absorbent paper
- Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)
- bad bomb
- this island was hit in 1900 by U.S. deadliest hurricane came in
- wound reminders
- TXism: "he sits tall ___ the saddle"
- TXism: "can't ___ still for that"
- TX Strait's ___ in the Hole Band"
- TXism: "packed like cows in a ___"
- John Steinbeck's TX-born wife
- ___ ville, TX
- TXism: "I ___ to"
- Joe Barton is U.S. ___ from TX 6th congressional dist.
- the horse shoe ___ the stake gets a point
- North Sea feeder
- TX cuisine: "___ of Texas"
- "one" south of the border
- TXism: "___ wrangler" (writer)
- two queens and two kings

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