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Retiring the Stars and Stripes



OZONA FIREFIGHTER JORDAN DE LA ROSA (left) is ready with the water hose as his fellow firefighters respectfully dispose of flags during a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14 held at the town square in front of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

PAUL C. PERNER IV | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Sheriff Rodriguez, Christoval Superintendent addressing school safety tonight

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez will give information about school safety to the Crockett County CCSD School Board at their regular meeting tonight (June 20).

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said Christoval ISD Superintendent Dr. David R. Walker is also expected to address the board.

After the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary in Connecticut killed 26, Christoval became the second district in Texas to arm staff using the Guardian Plan.

Using the Guardian Plan, school boards have the freedom to set policies that best fit their district, such as the amount of training required, when and where a staffer can be armed, and the type of firearms and ammunition allowed.

The Guardian Plan is one of three ways Texas public schools can arm staff. Others include forming police forces and establishing school marshals.

Districts also may contract with security firms

and law enforcement to patrol campuses.

Like many school districts across the state, the CCCSD School Board is discussing a policy to allow district staff to conceal carry guns on school campuses.

At the May meeting, Chavarria presented the results of a community and staff survey that showed that both were heavily in favor of having a policy. The survey also showed that staff members were in favor of participating in a training program to be able to have a concealed weapon at school as well.

Chavarria said no decision will be made on the policy, but that the presentations from the two men are for information and discussion only.

Items on the agenda:
1. Call to order by the President

A. Establish a quorum - Members present/Members absent

B. Employees/Guests

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ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

State Sen. Carlos Uresti resigns after felony convictions

BY EMMA PLATOFF
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Finally heeding calls from his colleagues on both sides of the aisle, state Sen. Carlos Uresti announced his resignation Monday, four months after he was found guilty of 11 felonies.

The news comes just over a week before the San Antonio Democrat is set to be sentenced by a federal judge in San Antonio; experts predict his penalty will be 8 to 12 years of prison time. He's also scheduled for a trial in October on separate fraud and bribery charges.

"As you know, I am in the process of ensuring that justice is served," Uresti wrote in a statement Monday. "I need to attend to my personal matters and properly care for my family. So, keeping in mind the best interests of my constituents and my family, I believe it to be most prudent that I step down from my elected office to focus on these important issues."

Uresti's sentencing — set for June 26 — will be based on federal guidelines, but judges have discretion

to make sentences harsher or more lenient depending on individual circumstances.

Resigning from public office may help the longtime lawmaker win a lighter punishment, and it may also help his case with federal prosecutors in his October trial.

His resignation will become effective Thursday.

In his announcement Monday, Uresti asked Gov. Greg Abbott to call a special election for the seat on the next uniform election date, which is the general election date in November. Doing so, he said, would save the district's 17 counties thousands of dollars. The governor's office did not immediately return a request for comment on timing for the election.

Several Democrats have already lined up to replace Uresti. State Rep. Roland Gutierrez announced his bid for the seat less than a month after



CARLOS URESTI

the conviction; in early April, former U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego joined the fray as well.

In a fundraising email Monday afternoon, Gutierrez said that "one of the saddest, most embarrassing stories of Texas politics finally comes to an end."

"Texans from San Antonio to Eagle Pass and from Pecos to Del Rio finally have the chance to get leadership and representation they deserve," he said.

And in a Monday afternoon statement, Gallego said that as Uresti's "legal process continues, my focus remains the people of Texas," and he called on Abbott to order the special election as soon as possible.

Uresti was indicted last year on charges including fraud and money laundering stemming from his involvement with FourWinds Logistics, a now-defunct oil-field services company found to have perpetrated a Ponzi scheme against investors. Uresti worked as general counsel for the company, owned a 1 percent stake and earned a commission for recruiting in-

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Time for tea



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TOURING THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM'S new tea exhibit, Constance Montgomery (left) and Susan Cantu admire some of the tea sets as they are ready for a tea party in their hats and dresses. The tea exhibit will be on display all summer. More photos, page 5.

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AT THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Developing complementary partnerships can be beneficial

For the purpose of this article “creatives” are defined as entrepreneurs that offer creative services or products that are either handmade or have artistic value. Among the top questions most creatives are pondering in our day and age is how to find buyers. Now that we have this incredible gift of technology to contact and engage with fans of our work it is more important than ever to establish a clear set of goals on how to engage with potential buyers and col-

lectors. In the mind of a creative this may seem like a daunting task. Attending swanky art openings, chatting with potential art enthusiasts, and selling out to the status quo are some fears that creatives



BUSINESS TIPS
ALEJANDRO CASTANON

have about selling their work on their own. This is why most creatives would prefer to contact a gallery or agent and seek representation. To be clear this is the function of a gallery/agent but like I said before there are now new opportunities out there for creatives that wish to take on the responsibility on their own. Here are my top five tips to engage with potential buyers/collectors. Keep in mind these have worked for me over the past six years I've sold my art-

work. I've never had a month that I wasn't working on a commission or actively selling my art in the past six years.
1. Make your talent relevant. In today's day and age it's important that we stay relevant. That means that the more you are seen and heard the more people will think and talk about you. How does this translate into your craft? Start by identifying where key areas of your city's creative enthusiasts tend to gather. This could be markets, down-

town areas, venues, and studios. Make key contacts with the influencers in charge of those venue spaces and develop those contacts into relationships. Stop in and say “hi”, become a patron, and above all show genuine interest in THEIR dreams and goals. You would be surprised what other people will do to help you just because you showed interest in helping them. Get your products in those spaces!
2. Volunteer your time.

Nothing demonstrates your level of commitment more than giving up your time to help others. Seek out where there are some needs for someone of your skillset especially as a creative. Note: this does not mean give away your products or services, this means to volunteer your time. Start with seeing if your municipal government has an arts commission and then find out if you can throw your

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Fighting for Texas Seniors

Summer has officially arrived in the 23rd District of Texas, and with a Texas summer, we can all expect some pretty hot temperatures from San Antonio to El Paso. The summer months tend to come with thoughts of school out, family vacations, relaxing by the water with friends and family. And while schools work hard to ensure our kids are well-fed during and in-between the school year, one thing we might forget about in the summer months is making sure our parents and grandparents have access to meals as well.

A couple weeks ago, I had the opportunity to serve meals to seniors through Meals on Wheels in San Antonio. Every weekday, Meals on Wheels prepares and delivers nutritious meals, a courteous visit and compassionate support to tens of thousands of homebound Texas seniors through partnerships with local organizations. Meal delivery services like Meals on Wheels allow so many individuals to be healthy and independent in their own homes and I'm proud to have supported an increase in funding for meal delivery programs that serve so many of our parents and grandparents.

One of the things I've heard time and time again while meeting with seniors across Texas is that accessing medical care, especially in rural areas, is a real problem.

That's why over the last three years, I have remained committed to protecting the benefits that seniors have earned so that they can rely on them for years to come. Since 2015, I've consistently opposed proposed Medicare cuts, sometimes that would have cut billions of dollars in benefits. Along with preventing cuts, I've protected Medicare Advantage - the program that my own parents depend on - from termination and have helped expanded access to care, including increased coverage for Medicare Part B recipients. I've also sup-



HURDON THE HILL
WILL HURD

ported legislation that permanently repealed the Medicare payment cap for therapy services, permanently extended the Special Needs Plan in Medicare Advantage, and expanded the ability for all patients to use telemedicine coverage, including stroke patients and recipients of dialysis - a big win for many seniors in rural communities who are homebound because of health conditions. In addition, I have supported legislation that develops a National Family Caregiving strategy to recognize and support family caregivers and their needs.

There are also 39 wonderful Community Health Centers in my district that provide cost-effective services, from primary care to preventative screenings, and are vital to the health and wellness of thousands of my constituents. Since 2015, I've visited many of these clinics and am particularly proud to have helped them receive more than \$30 million in federal grant funding so that they can continue their important work.

Previous generations helped build our nation, and they deserve the benefits they worked hard to earn. I will continue to stand tall for our South and West Texas seniors. If you or someone you know is having trouble navigating the burdensome federal bureaucracy to receive Medicare and Social Security, know that I have caseworkers from San Antonio to El Paso who have helped more than 200 individuals battle these bureaucracies on their behalf. We are here to help. Please don't hesitate to call my office at 210-921-3130 for support. And to find a local meal delivery program in your community, visit mealsonwheelsamerica.org.

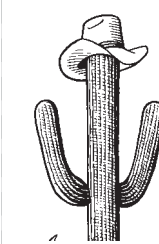
WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

White Truck Syndrome

My wonderful wife is the picture of perfect health with only one known ailment: she suffers from what is known in the medical community as “white coat syndrome”. At home, my wife's blood pressure hovers right around 110/75 but when she goes in for her annual checkup and the doc takes her blood pressure it explodes to 200/95. Once outside it immediately drops back to 110/75. Our doctor explained that he often sees this “white coat syndrome” amongst his patients. They are so fearful of the doctor in the white coat that the minute they see one their blood pressure skyrockets.

My wonder-horse Gentleman had what I diagnosed as “white truck syndrome”. Normally Gentleman was just like his name, charming, intelligent, pacifistic and laid-back, a majestic stallion in every sense. That's right, I said “stallion”. Let it be said that conquistadors, great charros and Lee Pitts all rode stud hosses. The reason we left Gentleman's maleness intact was because I was afraid if we removed his manhood he'd be even more lazy than he already was.

The second Gentleman saw our vet's white truck his personality changed demonstrably. Gone would be the charming individual everyone knew and loved and he became this deranged, psychotic killer. Gentleman's normally soft and sensitive nostrils would become so wide you could shove a Coke can up each one. His eyes would turn white, his ears would stand at attention and he'd become this biting, kicking devil. The horse that under normal



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

white truck was within five miles it was bye-bye horsey. Luckily, it wasn't just any white truck. With so many white trucks on the road, Gentleman would have worried himself to death. It was just the vet's white truck. A horse-eatin' Frenchman could drive up the road in a white truck and Gentleman wouldn't care. The same was true of people Gentleman should have been afraid of like the tallow truck driver, hide buyer, auctioneer, horseshoer, taxidermist, or a horse trader who called himself a “Mexican equine export specialist”. None of them in a white truck elicited even a “ho hum” from Gentleman.

I was told Gentleman's fear of the vet had something to do with the nasty scar around his leg that was there when I bought him for \$600. It was the result of a barb wire incident and being sewn up by a

conditions couldn't buck off a wet saddle blanket was now kicking a hole in the moon. It was as if some evil horse whisperer murmured in his ear, “That truck's carrying the big needle that will turn you into worm meat.”

Usually Gentleman was so lazy I could ground-tie him by merely dropping my reins and he'd be in the same spot the next day. But if I did that when the vet's

cowboy with some baling wire and a potato sack needle. But Gentleman didn't have an aversion to baling wire, potatoes or the smell of Copenhagen, just the vet.

Or so I thought. One day the vet's truck was in the shop so he drove the family sedan to preg check the cows. Gentleman hardly noticed. Then I witnessed something I thought I'd never see: the vet walked up to Gentleman and patted his neck. Instead of blowing up Gentleman went back to sleep. He was so calm we decided to do some long deferred maintenance. Needless to say, I was bewildered. But not for long.

The next time the vet came he was back to driving the much-dreaded white truck and it was like watching the second installment of a very bad movie as Gentleman was back to his demonic ways. I have since ruled out the moon, tides, or time of day. It simply had to be the truck.

After diagnosing my horse with white truck syndrome I came up with only two possible cures. Either the vet had to change his penny-pinching ways and trade in his 20 year old truck on a new \$60,000 model, or I had to replace a perfectly fine ten year old \$600 horse with what would be a much costlier, though inferior, reproduction. It turned into a battle over which would die first: the vet's truck or my horse. Sadly, Gentleman lost the race. Even though he lived to be 33, Gentleman suffered from white truck syndrome until the day he died.

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Senate panel conducts hearings on school violence, safety

AUSTIN — A panel of Texas Senate members on June 11 and 12 received input about ways to improve security on public school campuses.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, formed the legislative body's Select Committee on Violence in Schools and School Safety following the May shooting at Santa Fe High School in which a student shot and killed 10 people and injured 10 others.

The Senate district of Committee Chair Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, includes Santa Fe Independent School District. Taylor underlined the complexity of the problem, saying, “This is a multi-faceted deal. There is no one solution. A metal detector is not the end-all.”

The committee heard ideas regarding enhanced control of campus access and improved safety measures such as security cameras. San Antonio ISD Police Chief Joe Curiel told the committee that

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police presence works as a deterrent and preventative measure, and that increasing positive interactions between officers and students can help students feel more comfortable communicating about actual and possible problems with officers.

Midway ISD School Resource Officer Jeff Foley told the committee, “While we need to do our best to keep these kids secure and keep them safe, we also don't want them to feel like they're in a prison.”

Christopher Huckabee of the Texas Society of Architects School Safety Workgroup talked about internal and external threats. He said school design is trending toward more compact structures that are built “up” rather than “out” so sections of a building can be locked down to contain a shooter.

Kim Vickers, director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, said that under current law, school marshals must be licensed to carry a handgun in the state, must be employees of the school, must complete an 80-hour training course and pass a psychological evaluation. Vickers said schools may elect to use a less restrictive “guardianship program” that only requires that a school board to vote to allow specific teachers or staff to be armed, but there is no state oversight over those.

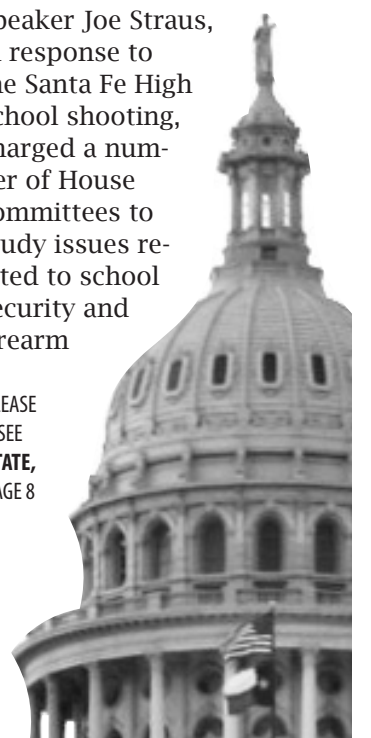
Texas School Safety Center Director Kathy Martinez-Prather said the Lone Star State has the largest on-campus police presence in the country. While more than 240 school districts have their own police departments, many more use school resource officers who are local

police assigned to the school, she added.

SPEAKER ORDERS STUDIES

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus, in response to the Santa Fe High School shooting, charged a number of House committees to study issues related to school security and firearm

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS COUNTRY STORE held a ribbon cutting at their new location on June 7 at 916 Avenue E.

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Close to Our Hearts celebrates new location

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, ambassadors, family and friends all gathered at a Ribbon Cutting ceremony held Thursday, June 7, to celebrate the relocation of the local business, Close to Our Hearts Country Store.

Close to Our Hearts Country Store first opened its doors in the Village shopping center in 2004 and is owned by Ronda Stuart and her mom, Jackie Hopkins.

"Ronda actually taught dance in the location behind the Village Drug. Her dad, Jerry Hopkins who was a retired coach, began making crosses. People started buying the crosses. Ronda

began traveling to market and purchasing additional merchandise, and from there she went from teaching dancing to operating a retail store, or Close to Our Hearts Country Store," said Jeffery Stuart. "When this location became available, we just felt the downtown appeal and traffic would help to keep the business moving forward. The building has an interesting history. It is the second oldest building in Ozona, built in 1898 by L.B. Cox and operated as a grocery store until 1978. My granddad, a rock mason, came to Ozona with nine kids in a wagon in 1894. He worked in a nearby rock quarry. The stone on the front of this building and the courthouse came from that same

quarry." "We appreciate all of the support from the people who helped us to make the move and the Chamber for promoting our celebration," added Ronda Stuart.

Employees of Close to Our Hearts Country Store are Elsa Vasquez, Tina Castillo, Hilda Carrasco and Lucy Vasquez Tejerina.

Close to Our Hearts Country Store features Jon Hart Designs, Fiestaware, handmade crosses, Circle E and Mud House candles, gifts, accessories, a bridal registry, home décor, Southern Couture T-shirts, Visible Faith God Tags, jewelry, enamel coated and Colorodge cooking line, a new handmade jewelry line called Tagua from Ecuador, Lazy One line for adults and

children, Jelly Cat children's books and animal companion, and much more.

There are a number of artists, (Bruce Kerbow, E.A. Wadsworth, Smith Neal, and Ismael Villarreal) whose crafts, such as handmade iron crosses, soaps, bags and paintings are also sold on consignment at the store.

Close to Our Hearts Country Store is now located on the town square at 916 Avenue E, and open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

For more information you may call the store at (325) 392-2700, or e-mail: jeffandronda@verizon.net.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 20

- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCS School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building
- Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Beginnings Ozona

Thursday, June 21

- Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, June 22

- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program featuring Joe McDermott, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

Sunday, June 24

- Special Guided Tour, 2 p.m. at Fort Lancaster

Monday, June 25

- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCS School Board Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

Tuesday, June 26

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

Wednesday, June 27

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 20 - Lee R. Payne, Mary Lou Hayes, Stanton Najjar, Sylvia L. Unate, Joe Ybarra, Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart and Carla Barrera

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

June 22 - Megan Vasquez, Paula Maness and Andrew Galindo

June 23 - Riley Kirsten Wilson, Leesa Marshall and Louise Taliaferro

June 24 - Johnny Tam-

bunga Sr., E. Jason Vitela, Leesa Marshall, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano, Johnny V. Rodriguez and Miguel Vergara

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

June 26 - Kelynn Bean, Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal

G.I. Joe Fun Run and Fourth of July events

The new J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center will be the site for this year's G.I. Joe Fun Run on Saturday, June 30. The sign up/registration will be at 7 a.m. with the 5K beginning at 8:05 a.m.

After the race participants will have an opportunity to visit the new wellness center and pick up membership applications.

Adult-size T-shirts will be available.

"We welcome everyone to participate. The event is put together to promote physical fitness and to raise funds for our veterans activities throughout the year," said Frank Tambunga, coordinator.

Anyone is eligible to participate in the 5K at no cost. Those who want a T-shirt, cost will be \$15.

Anyone under 18 years of age must have parent or guardian consent to participate.

On Wednesday, July 4, events will begin at noon with games, merchandise and food booths at the town square. There will also be music and a washer pitching tournament.

At 7 p.m. there will be the annual Children and Pet Parade starting in front of the Crockett County Courthouse and going around the park to the gazebo.

At 8 p.m. the annual Patriotic Parade will start in front of the Crockett County Courthouse going around the park toward the north end of

town and ending up at the baseball fields.

At 9 p.m., or when the sun sets, the annual Fireworks Show will take place at the baseball fields.

Anyone interested in placing a booth, call Tambunga at (325) 226-2827.

The Knights are asking for co-sponsors for this year's fireworks show. The goal is \$2,500 for this year's event.

If not enough funds are

raised, or extreme dry conditions, the fireworks show may be canceled.

"If we all come together and provide funds for these events, we can boost our local economy on this special holiday," Tambunga said.

Make checks payable to the Ozona Knights of Columbus mail to P.O. Box 3179, Ozona, Texas 76943.

For more information, call Tambunga at (325) 226-2827.

LUNCH Specials \$9.99 Includes Drink and Dessert

Wednesday, June 20 Green Chicken Enchiladas
Thursday, June 21 Hamburger Steak
Friday, June 22 Fried Fish
Saturday, June 23 No Special Today
Sunday, June 24 Ham Steak
Monday, June 25 Meatloaf
Tuesday, June 26 BBQ Chicken
Wednesday, June 27 Steak Tacos

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10 am at the library

Story time
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(325) 392-3565
<http://crockett.ploud.net>
Facebook page: Crockett County Public Library.

HOURS
Monday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

New York Times Best-Sellers Available at the Library!

Fiction

- "The President is Missing" by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- "The Outsider" by Stephen King
- "Shelter in Place" by Nora Roberts
- "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware
- "The Fallen" by David Baldacci
- "The Gray Ghost" by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell
- "When Life Gives You Lululemons" by Lauren Weisberger
- "Turbulence" by Stuart Woods
- "The 17th Suspect" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
- "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate
- "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng

Non-Fiction

- "I'll Be Gone In The Dark" by Michelle McNamara

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.

JUNE 20

Chicken tenders with cream gravy, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, dinner roll, fruit parfait, and milk.

JUNE 21

Chicken parmesan, Italian vegetables, romaine salad, cheesy garlic breadstick, hot spiced peaches, and milk.

JUNE 22

Turkey salad, potato salad, two bean salad, whole wheat bread, fruit yogurt, and milk.

JUNE 25

Lemon pepper tilapia, golden hominy, turnip greens, cornbread, apricots, and milk.

JUNE 26

Chicken parmesan, egg noodles, Italian green beans, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie, and milk.

JUNE 27

Beef steak fingers with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, corn O'Brien, wheat bread, plums, and milk.

FROM THE PULPIT...

The hope of the gospel

Luke 18:13 "And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner."

As a third generation fundamentalist Christian, I have come to the conclusion that in me, that is in my flesh, dwells no good thing. And I will tell you why.

For many years I tried really hard to follow all the religious rules. And I did this because they taught me that it is good to be good.

I agree - it is good to be good. But what happens when you realize that you cannot be as good as they say you ought to be? What are you supposed to do when you try really hard to follow all the religious rules and still fail at being good? You turn to the hope of the gospel of Christ.



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

All of my failed attempts at being religiously good taught me one thing - Christ died for sinners. I learned that Christ died for hard-boiled, serial sinners just like me. So, what is this thing we call the hope of the gospel? The hope of the gospel is...

...there is nothing good you can do to gain God's favor and nothing bad to lose it because He loves you as you are and not as you should be, because you will never be as you should be.

The hope of the gospel of Christ is for those sinners who have lost all hope of being good. This hope is for all who have grown weary and skeptical of do-good religion. This hope is for all those who know that their only recourse is to say: "God be merciful to me a sinner."

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas. Mona and Tom have been missionaries in Mexico since 1994. She was raised in a preacher's home in Austin, and Tom was raised in a missionary's home in Chiapas, Mexico. Mona and Tom have been married for 24 years and they have five children with the oldest being 22 and the youngest being 10.

FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Special Guided Tour Sunday

BY WILSON WHITE
FORT LANCASTER

SHEFFIELD, Texas - Looking for something fun for the entire family?

Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Sunday, June 24, for a special Fort Lancaster Guided Tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment.

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Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide. Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories. The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 2 p.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child. Family rates are available.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850s to protect the road

between San Antonio and El Paso.

The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new Visitors Center with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

The new exhibit presents the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and introductory video.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Frances Denman

Frances Denman died Monday, June 18, 2018. Services are pending.

OBITUARIES

William Terry Lindsey

William Terry Lindsey, born December 15, 1950, went to his Lord and Savior on June 11, 2018, at the age of 67 after a courageous battle with injuries due to an accident.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 15, 2018, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born to Bill and Lucille Lindsey in Eunice, New Mexico.

He is survived by his sisters, Delores Hobson, of Odessa, Elaine Berry and husband Earl, of San Angelo, Jerry Betty and husband Hal, of New Mexico, his loving wife, Debra W. Lindsey, of Ozona, his children, Becky Garcia, and Mack Lindsey, of San Angelo, Stephanie King, and son, Leland Wellman, of Ozona, numerous nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He graduated from Ozona High School and later San Angelo State University.

Terry worked in the oil and gas industry all his life. When he was young he followed his daddy everywhere on the leases. He worked for J. Cleo Thompson in his last years and loved the feel of family with his job.

He hunted, fished and played with gusto! He was special to all who knew him and will be missed greatly!

Put it Down and Step Back - Terry's on his way!

Donna Lee Hill Kirklen Sanders

Donna Lee Hill Kirklen Sanders, 79, passed away the afternoon of June 10, 2018 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Helen and Ralph Hill, her first husband, E.L. "Sonny" Kirklen, and her second husband, Milton "Peanut" Sanders.

She is survived by her son, Kirby Kirklen and wife LaDonna, her daughter, Marsha Tebbetts, and four sisters. She has three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

We would like to thank the excellent ICU staff at Shannon Medical Center for their professionalism and compassion during this time.

Private services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Shannon Medical Center in memory of our mother.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hope all you Dads had a great Father's Day. It is so good that we have a day to thank the dads for all they do for us.

Please use the new exit on the south side of the center. It is a little hard to see, but it is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. There will be signs put up on this new entrance shortly. Please pay closer attention to traffic when leaving from town. Remember there is a curve there that blocks vision until it is too late.

It was good to have Niki back for exercise. She starts out getting her blood pressure at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and she records this information then asks about your meds and how you are feeling. Then she starts the tapes and we do our exercises that are recommended by the Wesley Nurse Program to strengthen our muscles and are really good for our age group. You should all come try this plan to make you feel

better and stronger.

We will have bingo on Monday, July 9. Our board decided it would be easier for everyone to keep up with the date for the bingo social if it was on the second Monday of each month. We will be serving hamburgers and chips with green Jell-O for dessert.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Exercise at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday

Balance exercise at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday

Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Card of Thanks

I, Christian Yruegas, would like to thank each and everyone for all my gifts, money and certificates. Also, thanks to all my relatives and friends who came from out of town to my going away party, and especially to my parents who did all of this for me. May God bless you all and keep me in your prayers.

Card of Thanks

From the family of Pete Montgomery
To the people of Ozona who showed their kindness and condolences in the time of our loss. We thank all of you for your kind messages and prayers. We thank those who came and supported us, who brought food, and who were here to help us do what we needed to do. Those same people are still offering their support and kindness. Words can't entirely express our appreciation.

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A REMEDY FOR NO RAIN

There are so many areas that have been devastated because of no rain and I don't think there is anything more heartbreaking for farmers, ranchers and those who live in the dry areas. Today we have our eyes fixed upon the weather channel, listen to weather reports, watch the skies for clouds or spend a lot of time talking about it to our friends. These things may be okay but they do not really change the weather. The weather can be affected by several things. One, Satan can get permission from God to cause people problems with weather, (Job 1:16, 18&19). Second, because we live in a fallen or flawed world, (Genesis 3:17-19). Thirdly, it can be because we have abandoned, ignored or grossly disobeyed God. The only way weather can be changed is to get God involved. When Jesus was on earth he proved that He could control weather, (Matthew 8:23-27). A way to get God involved is for us to humble ourselves, draw near and pray to God as individuals, families, local Churches, communities and lastly as a nation, (2 Chronicles 7:12-15). Fasting, done with the right motive and attitude, is another way to get God's blessings, (Ezra 8:21-23). We must also confess our sins and ask forgiveness from God, (1 John 1:9). May we find God's mercy. This can work for any problem, not just droughts. But one very important thought we must thank God if He sends rain, (Psalm 118:1). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Ladies' Tea Exhibit



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN AND SUBMITTED PHOTOS
 THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM "Ladies Tea" Exhibit Reception was held June 14. Ladies from the Crockett County Care Center also toured the exhibit. The exhibit will run through September.

Artificial sweeteners; from frying pan to fire?

At some level, we all know sugar is not conducive to overall good health and well-being. The one thing almost all credible scientists, physicians, and nutritional science practitioners have in common is they single out sugar as the primary culprit in our ill health.

Now, the food industry profits by providing sugar-free and artificially sweetened drinks, snacks and processed foods to the masses. Are we not "going from the frying pan into the fire?"

"The problem is that when you're avoiding sugar and using sugar-free beverages, and artificially sweetened foods and beverages, you're actually setting the stage for more weight gain, and even for type 2 diabetes." - Dr. David C. Perlmutter, physician, neurologist, researcher and best-selling author.

In a Canadian study called, "Chronic low-calorie sweetener use and risk of abdominal obesity among older adults", fifteen hundred participants were followed for ten years and kept up with things like the size of their belly, the amount of abdominal fat, weight gain, body mass index (BMI) and others. Throughout the study the participants kept food diaries, recording the intake of all their food items, and researchers paid attention to the usage of low-calorie sweeteners.

Non-users showed a long-term reduction in their body mass index, compared to a dramatic increase in the BMI of those who used the artificial sweeteners. Similar results were found in their resulting waistlines, body fat and overall weight measurements.

Further, the researchers concluded that the specific food eaten affects subsequent eating behavior, unrelated to calorie content... refuting the "calories-in, calories-out" (CICO) hypothesis.

This is the theory that obesity is a simple matter of eating more calories than one uses. Proponents of the CICO theory believe calories matter more than the type of nutrients found in our various foods and is responsible for weight gain and ill health.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

In other words, 100 calories of sugar would have the same effect on the body as 100 calories of broccoli... which is ridiculous.

Artificial sweeteners: sugar-free, but at what cost?" an article appearing in Harvard Health Publications suggests, "By offering the taste of sweetness without any calories, artificial sweeteners seem like they could be one answer to effective weight loss. The average 12-ounce can of sugar-sweetened soda delivers about 150 calories, almost all of them from sugar. The same amount of diet soda—zero calories. The choice seems like a no-brainer."

However, Harvard Health continues, "Animal studies suggest that artificial sweeteners may be addictive. In studies of rats who were exposed to cocaine, then given a choice between intravenous cocaine or oral saccharin, most chose saccharin."

Other studies have shown that low-calorie sweeteners contribute to the obesity and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus pandemics by way of its influences on intestinal microbiota and subsequently, the endocrine system, energy, and homeostasis.

Then there is a 10-year study of 5,300 adults, again demonstrating how individuals who used artificial sweeteners over the course of the study also had significant increases in abdominal fat, BMI, an overall tendency to gain more weight and a risk for Type 2 Diabetes.

Dr. Perlmutter explains, "... artificial sweeteners have a profound detrimental or damaging effect on the gut microbiome the microbiota, the organisms that live there. It sort of changes our gut bacteria to the extent that we actually get signals from our gut bacteria telling us that we're starving and we tenaciously hold on to every calorie thus leading to increased weight gain and inflammation - hallmarks of many of our chronic degenerative conditions, including type 2 diabetes."

Finally, in the Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis, daily consumption of diet drinks was associated with a 36% greater risk for metabolic syndrome and a 67 percent increased risk for type 2 diabetes.

Since our bodies are still virtual copies of our ancestors some twenty-thousand years ago, I believe we all should rethink the inclusion of artificial sweeteners or any 'new food' added to our ways of eating in the last couple of thousand years anyway.

My own studies and research suggest that when sweetness is sensed in the mouth, artificial or natural, the brain signals the liver and pancreas to deploy glucagon and insulin, respectively. This causes a rollercoaster-effect in the levels of glucose in the bloodstream and can lead to insulin resistance and Type 2 Diabetes.

If you prioritize your health highly... instead of that soda, have a glass of water instead. Instead of the one or two teaspoons of sugar or other sweetener and creamer, drink your coffee or tea black. It may seem like a sacrifice now but in the long term, you'll be glad you did.

Here's to your health.

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Tony Allen and Ty Allen

Holiday Inn Express and Suites of Ozona are very proud to announce that they have received the IHG award for "Outstanding Job Performance."

This is the second award won by the hotel in the 8 years they have been opened. Cheryl Thomas, General Manager and Lissa Benson, Assistant General Manager would like to thank their team members for all their hard work in helping to achieve this prestigious award.

The Holiday Inn Express and Suites will celebrate their 9th Birthday on June 26, 2018.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



BRENNA HALE received the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship at Texas 4-H Roundup on June 13 in College Station, Texas.



THE MOHAIR JUDGING TEAM OF: (left to right) Jenna Marshall, Leland Wellman and Taylor Babb placed second at Texas 4-H Roundup on June 13 in College Station, Texas. Jenna was ninth place High Point Individual and Leland was 10th place High Individual in Placings and Reasons. The group is coached by Casey and Jody Upham and Ann and Carlon Stapper.



CARLIE RAMOS represented West Texas (Ozona and San Angelo) at the Cinderella State Pageant this past week in Houston. She is now qualified to participate in the International Pageant next month in Dallas. Carlie made it to the semifinals (top 10) and was First Runner Up in Beauty. The dresses she wore were sponsored by Jerri Fierro of LaLa's Fashions. She is the daughter of Ashlee Ramos and granddaughter of Charlie and Carmen Ramos, all of Ozona. Carlie will be a junior at Ozona High School this fall.

CCCCSD School Menus

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 Menus are subject to change.
 To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

<p>Monday, June 25 Breakfast Waffles and Bacon or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk Lunch Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup and Milk</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 26 Breakfast Cheesy Toast and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk Lunch Meat and Cheese Chalupa, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce and Milk</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 27 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Juice, and Milk Lunch Cheeseburger, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit and Milk</p>
<p>Thursday, June 28 Breakfast Sausage, Egg and Cheese on a Croissant or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Juice and Milk Lunch Pizza, Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple and Milk.</p>
<p>Friday, June 29 Breakfast Biscuit and Gravy with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk Lunch Barbecue on a bun, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Oranges and Milk.</p>



THE 7-OAKS RANCH OF CROCKETT COUNTY was honored at the Area II Texas Soil & Water Conservation Program at a Conservation Awards Banquet on May 1 in Wall. Pictured are Philip Walker (right) receiving the award from Marty Graham.

Local ranch recognized for conservation

7-Oaks Ranch of Crockett County was honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil & Water Conservation Program at a Conservation Awards Banquet on May 1, in Wall, Texas. Area II consists of 43

counties in Southwest Texas. Categories of the awards presented included Outstanding Conservation District, Conservation Rancher, Conservation Farmer, Friend of Conservation, Conservation Teacher, and Wildlife Conservationist. Awards were also presented to Area II youth winners of poster and essay contests.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the Area Conservation Awards Program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and the 216 SWCDs in Texas.

OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on July 30 and will go through Aug. 16. Please remember that the time and effort we put in these first weeks will help to establish a foundation for the remainder of the marching season. It is important that we begin rehearsals at the designated times. Please arrive early enough to find your place before rehearsal/practice begins. If you are early it means you are on time. If you are on time then you are late.

Mondays, July 30 and Aug. 6 - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Tuesdays, July 31 and Aug. 7 - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4:53-6 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Wednesdays, Aug. 1 and 8 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-5 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall.

Thursdays, Aug. 2 and 9 - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full

Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Monday, Aug. 13 - 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, Aug. 16 - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Monday and Tuesday night rehearsals will continue when school begins. Students will be excused from Tuesday night rehearsals when they have played their show music by memory for the director. There are no evening rehearsals on Wednesdays. If for any reason you are not able to attend a rehearsal, you must contact one of the directors. Please use e-mail or leave a message at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5226. It is your responsibility to communicate with the directors. It is not acceptable to have someone else notify the directors for you. Directors must be notified one week in advance for any absences to be excused. Emergencies must be confirmed with a note from a doctor. Avoidable absences will not be excused.

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OMS visits U.S. Rep. Will Hurd



OZONA STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS and SPONSORS visited U.S. Rep. Will Hurd's office during their recent trip to Washington D.C. They got to visit with Hurd and tour his office. The group was also on a flight with Hurd going to Washington D.C. Hurd, R-Helotes, represents Crockett County.

Hurd: Tornillo tent city could expand to 4,000 beds for immigrant kids

BY MADLIN MEKELBURG
EL PASO TIMES

AUSTIN — After visiting tents erected in Tornillo to house unaccompanied migrant children, U.S. Rep. Will Hurd said he is still disappointed in the lack of information coming from the Trump administration about its new policy of separating children from their parents at the border.

Hurd, a Republican whose district includes the port of entry in Tornillo, visited the new tents late Friday night and met with officials overseeing care of the teenage boys being housed there.

"At the end of the day, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, we should not be using children as deterrents when it comes to our broken immigration system," Hurd, who also represents Crockett County, said in an interview.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other federal officials have been looking for temporary housing options to handle the influx of migrant children entering federal custody, due in part to the administration's new "zero tolerance policy" for people entering the country illegally.

The policy, announced in April by Attorney General Jeff Sessions, intensifies criminal prosecution for people caught entering the country between ports of entry.

The policy has sparked outrage from lawmakers and activists nationwide because children who cross with their families are being separated from their parents.

Adults crossing illegally face steep criminal charges and their kids land in the custody of the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement.

As of Friday, the shelter

in Tornillo had 400 beds prepared and Hurd said it is expected to hit its targeted capacity of 360 people shortly.

Hurd said federal officials are evaluating whether to up the number of beds at the site to 4,000.

"Which is just absolutely nuts," said Hurd, who serves on the House Homeland Security Committee.

The new shelters that have been constructed near the Tornillo Port of Entry resemble tents that federal officials used after Hurricane Harvey hit the Southeast coast of the state last year.

Each tent has bed space for 20 children and two adults, as the federal government requires one adult for every ten children. There are also showers, bathrooms, medical facilities, fire trucks and spaces for children to meet with case management workers and lawyers. Hurd said there is also a "chow hall that can fit a couple hundred people at one time."

The heat in the area has been a key point of concern for El Paso area lawmakers, as temperatures in the area are expected to reach 105 degrees in the coming weeks. Hurd said each tent has a four-ton air conditioning unit.

For now, the tents are



WILL HURD

home to 16- and 17-year-old boys who are considered unaccompanied minors, meaning they were apprehended attempting to enter the country illegally without an adult. Hurd said they were moved to the tents in Tornillo from other shelters throughout the country in order to make room for the influx of children who have been separated from their parents.

Hurd said Friday he was frustrated by the lack of information shared by the federal government about its separation policy and the fate of children being housed at shelters like those in Tornillo. After paying a visit to the tents, Hurd said nothing has changed.

"When you have kids being separated from their families, how does mom or dad know where their kid is? How does a kid know where mom or dad is?" Hurd said, when asked what questions he still had about the process. "How long is this going to go on? What's the next step? How are these kids going to be reunited with their parents?"

In the past two months, Hurd said there have been about 2,000 separations of kids from their parents at the border.

"This isn't a Republican or a Democrat issue," Hurd said. "This is about a bad policy folks have created. I think what you saw in Tornillo was the manifestation of a terrible policy of separating kids from their families."

Youth softball All Stars



OZONA 8U ALL STARS TEAM: OZONA S.W.A.T. - Coaches Jorge Sarabia, Kyle Sewell, David Moore and Cristy Rodriguez (not pictured); (back row, left to right) Brylea Moore, Grace Upham, Atleigh Morris, Aaliyah Renteria, Serinidee Rutherford and Monika Salazar; (front row, left to right) Miya Renteria, Aubrey Sewell, McKenzie Dalton, Aleah Sarabia and Mia Webb. The team was sponsored by Lilly Construction.

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2. Invocation/Pledges
3. Open Forum/Public Comments
4. Approval of Agenda for the June 20, 2018 Regular Meeting of the CCCSD Board of Trustees.
5. Reports
 - A. Transportation
 - B. Athletics
 - D. Superintendent
 - K. Financial & Bills
1. Bills
2. Board Report
3. Monthly Investment Report

4. Student Activity Funds
6. Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the Regular Meeting held May 15, 2018 and the Special Called Meeting held on May 21, 2018.
7. Sheriff Robert Rodriguez - Information on School Safety
8. Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Shanon Biggerstaff, Presentation - Preparing Students for the Workforce
9. Call for CCCSD Board Election for the November Ballot
10. Executive/Closed Session - Texas Government

- Code Chapter 551.074 Personnel Matters and 551.072 Real Property
11. Possible action from Executive/Closed Session
12. Future Business - Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - Regular Board Meeting; Monday, June 25, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Budget Workshop (previously approved); Monday, July 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Budget Workshop (previously approved); Monday, July 30, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Budget Workshop (previously approved); Monday, Aug. 28, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Final Budget Workshop (previously approved).
13. Adjournment

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vestors, according to court documents. He was found guilty on all counts in San Antonio federal court on Feb. 22. The San Antonio Democrat said immediately after the verdict that he had no immediate plans to step down and that he would appeal the ruling. Texas law allows him to continue serving in the Legislature until he exhausts the

appeals process. But even as he said he planned to stay the course, Republicans and Democrats alike called on him to give up his seat in the Texas Legislature, where he has served for more than two decades. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a Republican, stripped him of his committee assignments hours after the ruling. First elected to the Legislature in 1997, Uresti is known for his advocacy on be-

half of vulnerable children. Perhaps his greatest legislative achievement was the 2007 creation of a task force to tackle child abuse and neglect. For the last decade-plus, he has represented a district that stretches west from San Antonio all the way to the New Mexico border. In the months since his conviction, Uresti has resigned his law license and his wife of nearly six years has filed for divorce.

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Food Handlers Course July 17

The Food Handlers course is required (effective September 2016) for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. It is a basic overview of food safety principles and practices that are necessary to ensure you serve safe food at your establishment.

The Crockett County Extension Office will host the certification class at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 17. Cost is \$20 per person (check or money order only).

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

You may also complete the course online at: <https://foodsafety.tamu.edu/courses/food-handlers-course/>

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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.

STARTING AUG. 1:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.

2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.

3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the YOUTH CENTER WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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To make an appointment or for more information call
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Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

KEEP THE BOAT IN THE WATER
On April 28, a Val Verde County game warden responded to a boat distress call on Lake Amistad. A somewhat novice boat operator with his new boat and family on board ran aground after dark on the lake.

According to the story, the boat operator, while on full plane, noticed he was running in very shallow water. Thinking that he was going over a small island he gunned the throttle even more to make it over the supposed island. The boat eventually ran out of water well onto the bank. Thankfully no injuries occurred.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	6-14-18
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	4
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	9
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
6-11-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel Paborn Caple, of San Antonio, for failure to appear on a driving while intoxicated. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
6-12-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Martin Martinez, of Laredo, for driving without a license. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Sarah Ramirez, of Ozona, for criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
6-16-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Luis Gonzalez, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
6-17-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Sergio Jose Gutierrez, of Sonora, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drug-free zone, driving while license invalid. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a family argument on Avenue E.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Manuel Francisco Flores, of Ozona, for driving while intoxicated. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
6-18-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Mark Anthony Lopez, of Edinburg, Texas, for driving while license invalid. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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safety and to make recommendations based on their findings by the month of August, when the new school year begins. Straus said his instructions to committees reflect ideas recommended by Gov. Greg Abbott and suggestions offered by educators, behavioral health experts, law enforcement and others.

the unit obtained 108 indictments, 137 convictions and led the nation in recovering more than \$534 million, Paxton said. "Medicaid fraud drives up the cost of health care for all of us and steals from taxpayer-funded programs that help Texans receive medical care," added Paxton.

PROCLAMATION IS EXTENDED

Gov. Greg Abbott on June 8 extended his disaster proclamation for Texas counties impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Abbott issued the original proclamation on Aug. 23, 2017, and has extended the proclamation every month since then.

The proclamation applies to the counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton and Wilson.

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The proclamation authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster.

FRAUD UNIT IS RECOGNIZED

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on June 12 announced that his office's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit received the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's award of excellence in fighting fraud, waste and abuse.

Paxton said the unit was selected for the top award from 50 units nationwide because of its "highly effective collaboration with the Office of the Inspector General, the FBI and other federal partners."

During fiscal year 2017,

Al-Anon Meetings
5 p.m. Tuesdays
Ozona United Methodist Church
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Last Puzzle Solution

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 29th day of May, 2018
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

So those are my top five, but not the only ways to reach collectors. Just remember the creative business is a business built on emotion and relationships. If you treat your passion with consideration then you should treat your potential customers the same way. Keep those relationships close to your chest.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Alejandro Castanon, Business Development Specialist and Senior Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Alejandro.Castanon@angelo.edu.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "bat an eye ____" (blink)
- George W. is ____-abortion
- TXism: "the ____ end" (last)
- TXism: "____ warm your gullet" (pleasing)
- TX Johnny Nash sang "I Can See Clearly ____"
- TXism: "____ wit"
- TXism: "got a heart ____ as Texas"
- TXism: "he's ____ in his own mind"
- TXism: "call ____" (quit)
- TX Martha Hyer's character in film "Desire in the Dust" many TXns have one for chili
- TXism: "he ____ a bill of goods"
- TXism: "he'd be ____ to his own funeral"
- ____ out a living"
- TXism: "took everything but ____ in my lungs"
- it's blue on the TX state flower
- TX Collin Raye's ____ "Can Be"
- TXism for the coin, "quarter" (2 wds.)
- said of Gov. Ann: "A woman's ____ the dome"
- Waxahachie's county
- TXism: "costs ____ leg" (expensive)
- this actress Merry was Belle Starr in 1960 film "Young Jesse James"
- it's a football night on TV (abbr.)
- ____ gallon hat
- hound's clue?
- Lone Star Park is a class ____ track
- TXism: "gave ____ dose of her own medicine"
- TXism: "many ____" (often)
- TXism: "in a coon's ____"
- TX Kenny's "____ Believes in Me"
- TX-sized communications co.
- 1 describing several TX Rangers stars (2 wds.)
- Dallas' hotel: Loews
- 3 this Arthur founded Port Arthur
- Cedar ____ TX
- fender bender result
- TXism: "in a ____ dog on ice"
- once a big telethon beneficiary (abbr.)
- Abilene's Dyess ____ Force Base
- TX-Mex. separator currently (2 wds.)
- TXism: "put it on the ____ burner"
- song: "Texas When ____"
- mountain passes
- Scala of "Ride a Crooked Trail"
- Boerne's historic "____ Kendall Inn"
- Dublin celebrates ____ Patrick's Day
- TX Roy Orbison's "____ Pretty Woman"
- TX Steve Martin film "____ of Faith"
- Dalhart's County
- in Milam County on U.S. 79
- this TX Ernie was Cub MVP (init.)
- TXism: "up ____ snuff"
- tree chopper
- ____ Hogg County
- San Antonio insurance giant
- TXism: "____ rattler" (wicked)
- black TX golfer, Lee
- TX Buddy Holly's wife Maria ____
- TXism: "____ cheap"
- "let ____ rip!"
- A-Rod's old position with Rangers (abbr.)
- TXism: "he's wound tighter than ____-day clock" (tense)
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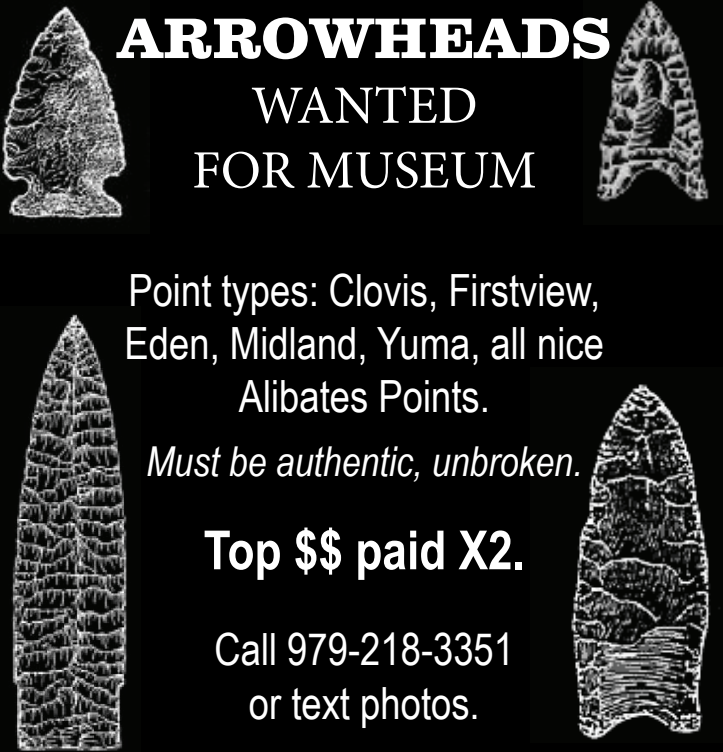
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The Crockett County Care Center is accepting applications for the Director of Nurses position. Application and Job Description can be picked up at the Care Center at 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, Texas. Candidate chosen must undergo Drug Screen, Physical and Worksteps. CCCC is an EOE. 2c23

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A TEMPORARY HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRY. Applicant chosen must pass drug screen, physical and Worksteps. Applications can be picked up from the Business Office at the Care Center, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, TX. CCCC is an EOE. 2c22

HELP WANTED - I need someone to clean my house. Call 325-392-2126 or 325-392-2214 if you are interested. Please leave a message, I will return your call. 1c23

CROCKETT CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL TIME JAILER/DISPATCHER: The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Corrections Officer/Dispatcher. Annual starting salary approximately \$29,000, at \$14.00/hr. State licensed applicants preferred, but not required. All pay raises subject to Sheriff's and County Commissioner's Board approval.

Applicant should be prepared to work 8 to 12 hour rotating day/night shifts. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, Possess a High School Diploma/GED, at least 18 years old. Applicant must pass a background check, never been on court ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor, or currently under indictment for any criminal offense; not been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; never been convicted of any family violence offense; is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle or possessing firearms or ammunition. Applicant must pass a County drug test, physical agility tests, pass a physical, and psychological exam. Applicant agrees to complete state required training for Corrections Officer, and Dispatcher within 1 year of employment.

Pick up applications/job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or call 325-392-2661. tfnc44

STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

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HELP WANTED - Apply in person at The Cafe Next Door at 502 14th St. in Ozona. No phone calls please. tfnc

LILLY CONSTRUCTION IS NOW HIRING CLASS A CDL DRIVERS. Apply in person at Lilly Construction, 603 Ave. H in Ozona. tfnc6

TAKING APPLICATIONS AT THE Crockett County Road Department: CDL preferred, pick up applications at the road department office or county auditor's office. CCCC is an EOE. tfc32

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EVENTS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING

Occidental Permian Ltd. is applying to the Railroad Commission for a new P-17 permit for the Midcross Dev. Unit, North Cross Dev. Unit and South Cross Unit. Production will be from the Crossett, S. (Detrital) and Crossett (Devonian) fields. Production will be commingled into the South Cross Unit Battery, located in RRC District 08 in Crockett County.

Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing to the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Sandra Musallam at (713) 366-5106. 4p21

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 25, 2018, Foster Charitable Foundation, Inc. tendered an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking assignment of the licenses of Stations KOOK (FM) 93.5 mHz, Junction, TX, KYXX (FM) 94.3 mHz, Ozona, TX and KHOS-FM 92.1 mHz, Sonora, TX to TENN-VOL-CORP. The officers, directors and 10% or greater shareholders of Foster Charitable Foundation, Inc. are Jana Smith, Douglas E. Wright and John C. Doyle. The sole officer, director and 10% or greater shareholder of TENN-VOL-CORP. is D.R. Boyer. A copy of the application and related materials is available for public inspections at www.publicfiles.fcc.gov. Search by station call sign, then applications and related materials, then assignments. 3p22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the 112th Judicial District Court of Reagan County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered CV02025 on August 11, 2017, styled: Big Lake Pump & Supply, Inc. v. Hank Oil and Gas, Inc. and XNP Resources, LLC, to me, as Crockett County Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this day May 9, 2018 and will between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at approximately 1:00 PM on the first Tuesday in July, 2018, it being the 3rd day of July, 2018 at the West entrance of the Crockett County Courthouse located at 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on May 9, 2018, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:

HALFF FIELD UNIT LEASES, WELL NUMBERS 1704, 2303, 2202, 1605, 2805, 3101, 3303, and 2107 and the mineral estate and the oil and gas leasehold estate and working interest attributable to, and all leases associated with the following:

- Well Number 1704, being on Lease Half Field Unit, and located in Crockett County, Texas, and being further described by the Texas Railroad Commission as API No. 10580596, and GIS LAT (NAD27) 30.751811, GIS LONG (NAD27) -101.765718;
- Well Number 2303, being on Lease Half Field Unit, and located in Section 35, Block GG, Survey GC&SF RR, Crockett County, Texas, and being further described by the Texas Railroad Commission as API No. 10535132, and GIS LAT (NAD27) 30.744906, GIS LONG (NAD27) -101.762706;
- Well Number 2202, being on Lease Half Field Unit, and located in Crockett County, Texas, and being further described by the Texas Railroad Commission as API No. 10501339, and GIS LAT (NAD27) 30.741056, GIS LONG (NAD27) -101.765705;
- Well Number 1605, being on Lease Half Field Unit, and located in Crockett County, Texas, and being further described by the Texas Railroad Commission as API No. 10531005, and GIS LAT (NAD27) 30.743035, GIS LONG (NAD27) -101.769156;
- Well Number 2803, being on Lease Half Field Unit, and located in Crockett County, Texas, and being further described by the Texas Railroad Commission as API No. 10503219, and GIS LAT (NAD27) 30.733078, GIS LONG (NAD27) -101.772577;
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Said property is levied on as the property of Hank Oil and Gas, Inc. and/or XNP Resources, LLC and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$17,233.24, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum from the 9th day of May, 2017 and \$486.32 costs of suit, and \$126.46 in costs of executing the Writ of Execution.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 1st day of June, 2018.
Robert Rodriguez, Crockett County Sheriff

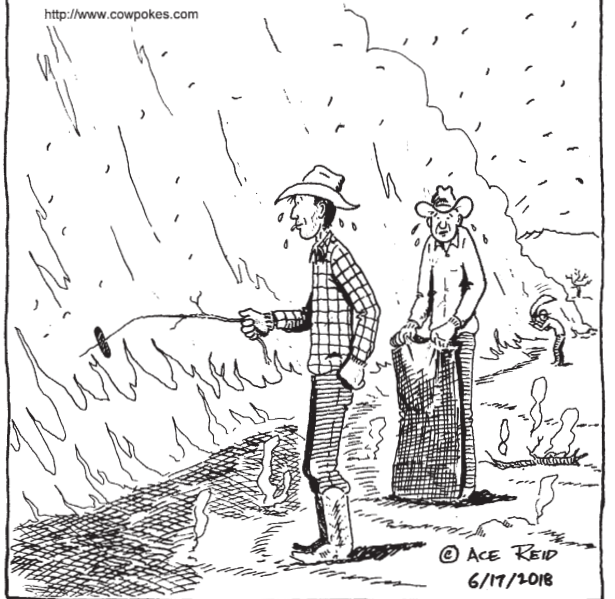
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Residential Properties

New Listing - 1108 Ave. A - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently updated - **SALE PENDING** \$165,000
1208 Hereford St. - Ozona - **SOLD** \$35,000
908 Ave. G - Ozona, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, w/workshop & storage bldg/ on .598 acre lot \$50,000
708 2nd Street, 1 bedroom, 1 bath - **SALE PENDING** \$49,500
809 9th St. - Ozona - **SOLD** \$50,000
606 Ave. G. - Ozona - **SOLD** \$65,000
27 Crockett Heights, 3 bedroom, 1 bath on two lots \$65,000
501 Ave. G. - Ozona, on .53 acre lot **Price Reduced** - \$75,000
300 W. 5th St. - Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$100,000
1004 Ave. F - 4 bdr, 2 1/2 ba (1 bdr w/ba. & bonus room upstairs) **Price Reduced** - \$160,000
401 W. 7th St. - Iraan, 3 bdr, 2 1/2 ba, on two lots w/guest house & shop **Price Reduced** - \$170,000

Commercial Properties - Ozona

New Listing - 1.8 acres, Hwy. 163 S. - Oilfield yard w/office, shop, storage, mobile home \$275,000

Acres - Sutton County

New Listing - 100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 32, w/ cabin \$80,000
237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive **Price Reduced** - \$15,000
375 acre lot - 910 Ave. G \$235,000
100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 4, Two cabins, blinds and feeders \$85,000
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch - w/house, electricity & well \$179,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, SD, Tract 32, w/3 bedroom, two bath mobile home \$225,000
1449 acres, Hwy. 163 S. - Water, electricity \$1,007,055
794 1/2 acres - On Hwy. 163 - Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment \$1,192,500

Acres - Sutton County

New Listing - 2713 +/- acres - Hwy. 277 N, water well, can divide \$3,460,511
New Listing - 261 acres - Rolling Oaks Rch., Tract 1, w/water, elect. & some minerals \$417,810
New Listing - 100 acres - I-10 South Service Rd., Tract 1 \$159,500
New Listing - 100 acres - I-10 South Service Rd., Tract 2 \$159,500
New Listing - 149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity \$250,000
24.397 acres - Within city limits - Unimproved **Price Reduced** - \$75,000
68.16 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 4, water, electricity & some minerals - **SOLD** \$108,716
18 +/- acres - PR 1115, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house, barns & pens \$235,000
24.55 acres - w/3 bed., 2 bath house, barn, pens & 2 water wells - **SALE PENDING** \$235,000
145 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 5 - **SOLD** \$255,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000
227.58 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 7, water, electricity & some minerals available \$362,990
3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals, pens, barns, utilities - **SALE PENDING** \$4,307,730

Acres - Val Verde County

Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres \$795/acre
Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp. Tracts from 300 acres & up \$695/acre
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn - **SOLD** \$2,252,000
1,419 acres - Hwy. 163 S. - Water, electricity \$986,205
630 acres - Carta Valley, Texas - Turn-Key hunting ranch, low fenced \$1,066,155

Acres - Other Areas

New Listing - 3+ acres, Menard County. Electricity, San Saba River \$120,000
New Listing - 520 +/- acres, Schleicher County. 4 bdr., 2 ba. house, barn, pens \$1,144,000
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101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$224,500
301 11th St. - 4 bed., 3 1/2 ba, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$199,500
107 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large 22 x 35 ft. shop - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$159,000
301 Ave. J. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 lots, .712 acres, metal building - \$119,900
309 Hillcrest - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$114,900
902 Angus Drive - 4 bedroom - **SOLD** - 1 1/2 ba. - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$89,000
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500
113 Country Club Dr. .636 acres - **SOLD** - Country Club Estates - \$20,000
115 Country Club Dr. - **SOLD** - .417 acres - \$20,000

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103 Alamo Dr. - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, minutes from boat ramp, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$195,000
2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - \$159,500

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402 Ave. E - Highway 163 frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000
203 Besente - Commercial property and building - \$18,500

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New Listing - 161 Acres - 15 ml. SW of Ozona, cabin, water well, elect., live oak trees - \$226,800
Live Oak Ranch - 22,635 acres - Pecos River and Live Oak Creek frontage. Working ranch w/multiple water wells and pens - \$15,731,547
2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing, electricity good hunting - \$1,993,260
1,449 Acres - Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity and new fencing - \$1,007,055
1,419 Acres - Hwy. 163 S., Val Verde County, water and electricity - \$986,205
205 Acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house Private water well, electricity and 2 car garage/shop - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$340,000
200 Acres - High Lonesome - **SOLD** - Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000
100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 20 - **SOLD** - camper trailer, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$87,000

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