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## CCCCSD 'financially sound'

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Like other districts in Texas, CCCCSD is waiting to see what the Texas Legislature will do in terms of school finance.

During the April 19 regular board meeting, Superintendent Raul Chavarria said "we can only prepare for the worst and hope for the best. The good news is financially we are sound right now."

At the same time the board meeting was being held, representatives in the Texas House were debating and discussing public schools and school finance.

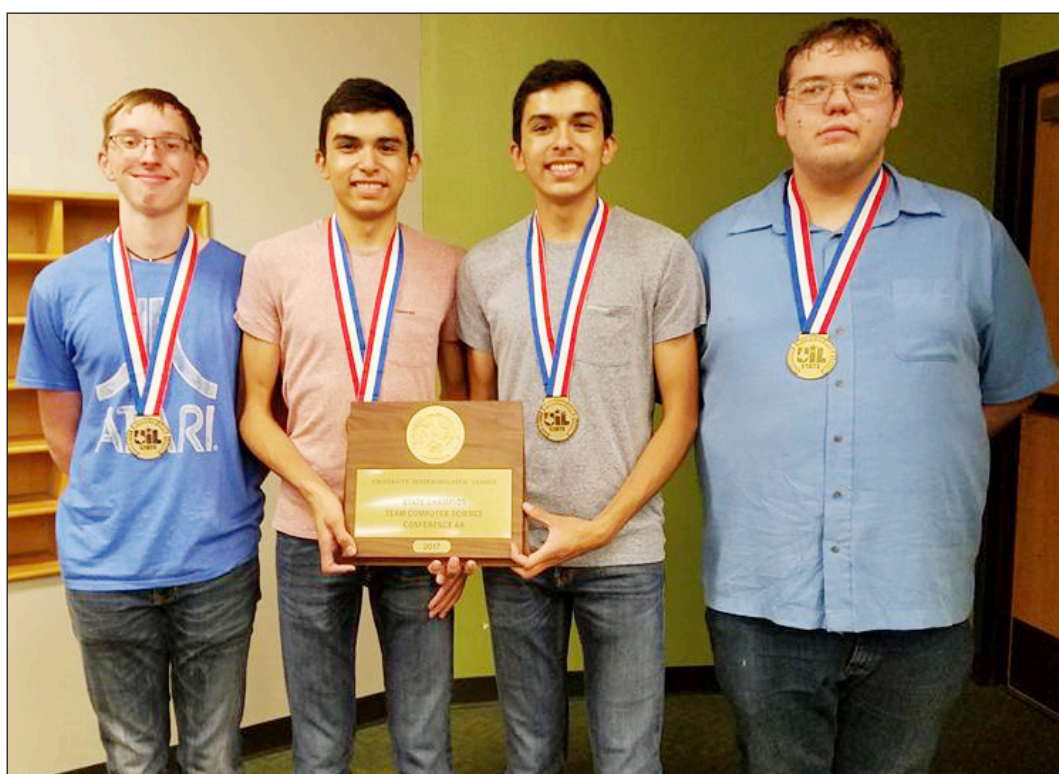
The House voted to inject \$1.6 billion into public schools, simplify the complex formulas for allocating that money and target certain disadvantaged student groups for more funding. House Bill 21 will now go to the Senate, where it could face possible opposition.

Rural legislators banded together to add a provision that would help hundreds of small districts with fewer than 1,600 students. The provision, proposed by Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, would remove an existing financial penalty for school districts smaller than 300 square miles, which was originally intended to encourage them to consolidate.

Darby proposed putting all districts with fewer than 1,600 students at similar levels of funding, which he said

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## STATE CHAMPS



THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM won the State UIL Academic Meet Saturday in Austin. Team members are: Chantz Elliott, Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba and Josh Knaack. Coach is Jason Davis.

### OHS Computer Science Team sweeps event

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS Computer Science Team won the Class 2A Division at the UIL State Meet Saturday in Austin.

In the individual written test portion of the competition, Manuel Torralba was the state champion with a score of 168.

Chantz Elliott was second with 144 and Humberto Torralba was third with 132.

Josh Knaack also competed and had a score of 64.

In the team programming event, Ozona scored a 984 to win.

Port Aransas was sec-

ond with 702, Sabine Pass third with 608, Perin-Whitt fourth with 589 and Sudan fifth with 577.

The Ozona team's score would have made them state champions in the Classes 1A and 3A Divisions, second in 4A, fourth in 5A and fifth in 6A.

As of right now, Ozona ranks fifth overall at the state academic meet with 57 points.

This year's team is comprised of freshmen and sophomores.

Coach is Jason Davis, a former OHS student and computer science state winner.

"I am proud of the hard work my students

put in this year. I challenged them and they rose to it. Eight months ago my computer science students wrote their first program. Now they are state champions. We met almost every week during the school year to practice. It is fulfilling and wonderful to teach students with a passion for learning," Davis said. "I would like to thank the parents of my students for holding their children accountable to finish their homework, and providing food for practices, and school administration, UIL director and school board for supporting our team

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## Local organizations participating in San Angelo Gives Tuesday

On May 2, four Ozona non-profit organizations will be participating in San Angelo Gives.

San Angelo Gives is a 24-hour opportunity to support local and area non-profit organizations, like OUMC Loaves & Fishes, the Ozona Community Center, Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. and the West Texas Rehab Center.

This one-day, powerful online fundraising event is hosted by the San Angelo Area Foundation.

All donations made on May 2 through [www.sanangelogives.org](http://www.sanangelogives.org) are eligible for amplification funds increasing each donation. Donors can also help non-profits win "prize money" that will be awarded throughout the day.

At midnight May 2, [www.sanangelogives.org](http://www.sanangelogives.org) will be accepting donations to raise unrestricted dollars for area non-profits, including the four in Ozona.

Below are details about the Ozona non-profits that are participating:

### OUMC LOAVES & FISHES

Formerly known as Blessings in a Backpack, OUMC Loaves & Fishes provides food for Ozona schoolchildren in grades pre-k through sixth who may not have enough to eat on the weekends during the school year.

The organization is located at the Ozona United Methodist Church. For more information, call (325) 392-3060.

Donate at: <https://sanangelogives.org/npoumc-loaves-and-fishes>

### OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER

The Ozona Community Center is a state-licensed organization established in



Tuesday, May 2

[www.sanangelogives.org](http://www.sanangelogives.org)

OUMC Loaves & Fishes,

The Ozona Community Center, Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc., and West Texas Rehab Center

1938 as an outreach ministry of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The goal of the Ozona Community Center is to provide safe, low cost, high quality care for children in the community. Their motto is "where kids grow."

Their mission is to provide high quality daycare at an affordable cost and to be an influence for good in the lives of children and their families.

They have an open door policy welcoming parents to voice their ideas, cares and concerns. All children are accepted regardless of race, creed, or religious belief.

For more information, call (325) 392-2710.

Donate at: <https://sanangelogives.org/npoumccommunity-center>

### HELPING HANDS FOR THE ELDERLY INC.

Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc., Meals on Wheels, is located at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The organization delivers meals to the elderly that need it and that are homebound in the community.

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## Number one band



THE OHS BAND received straight Division I ratings in UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest last week in Crane.

## District Champions



THE OHS LADY LIONS SOFTBALL TEAM won the District Championship Monday night with a 6-4 victory over Mason. The Lady Lions have a bye this week. They will play the winner between Archer City and Albany with date, time and location to be determined.

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## Big data abound in protecting Texas children

When it comes to making policy decisions around the Capitol, Big Data, defined as large data sets that can be analyzed for a host of patterns and trends, is driving many of the narratives.

As a longtime advocate for our abused and neglected children, I pay special attention to data collected on child abuse allegations, child abuse confirmations, Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworker turnover, the number of cases our CPS caseworkers are responsible for at any one given time,

the number of families receiving prevention services, and the most disheartening—the number of child deaths due to abuse and neglect each year.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and there are many ac-



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tivities surrounding the month that I participate in. Last year, I increased the volume of my call to reduce CPS caseworker turnover by raising salaries to a level that is justified by the difficulty of the profession. Eventually, my colleagues on Senate Finance agreed with me and caseworker pay was hiked \$1,000 per month.

Fast forward to this year, and the first batch of data tells us that our investments had their desired effect. Caseworker turnover is down, and the number of children categorized at a

priority one risk level who are visited timely has increased. When you crunch the big data on those numbers and translate it into everyday terms, it means kids are safer, and lives have been saved.

But data doesn't rest, and neither should we. Data changes constantly, and if you are using it correctly, other areas of concern can be identified early. Just last week, we saw the number of children spending the night in CPS offices due to lack of foster care placements reach an unacceptable level. This is

hardly a new phenomenon; the legislature has been battling to increase placements for over a decade. We see the data, and now we must act on it.

Placing a child with a relative, known as kinship placement, is always the most desired placement. Kinship placements aren't always available for a variety of reasons. The legislature should increase kinship placements by providing financial resources to the relative, if needed, to help defray the monetary costs of caring for that child. These funds are often far less than Texas would

spend on a non-kinship placement, but can make a big difference to a relative who would like to care for the child but lives on a fixed or low income.

To further increase the number of placement opportunities, I've filed Senate Bill 879 to remove some previous offenses that are being used to disqualify relatives for kinship placements. I would never want to put a child in an unsafe situation, but previous legal trouble that is non-violent in nature,

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## Crisscrossing the District in April

The privilege of representing the constituents of the 23rd District doesn't stop when the House of Representatives is not voting. With no votes taking place in Washington, DC, I'm capitalizing on this district work period by connecting with folks all across the twenty-nine counties of the 23rd Congressional District of Texas. This is my favorite part of the job.

The 23rd District is one of the largest districts geographically in the nation, stretching from San Antonio to El Paso. One of the ways my office provides the gold standard of constituent services is by maintaining five field offices in San Antonio, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Socorro. I am pleased to announce that this week we opened an additional District Office in Fort Stockton. A member of my staff will hold office hours from that location on the third Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of every month from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Another activity I'll be taking part in during this district work period is the official naming ceremony for the Tornillo Port of Entry. This is the result of a constituent-initiated effort that led me to introduce a bill in 2015 to rename the Port of Entry after Private Marcelino Serna, the most decorated Texas veteran from WWI and a legend in the region. The Tornillo-Marcelino Serna Port of Entry will be a constant reminder that the land of the free owes so much to the brave individuals who serve with distinction in our military. It is a privilege to attend the naming ceremony in Tornillo with Private Serna's family members and it was an honor to lead this legislation in Washington.

During this in district work period, we've partnered with Google to teach students how to protect their identity and their safety online. The presentation focused on teaching middle school kids how to stay safe and be smart while on their computers and smart phones. They



**HURDON THE HILL**  
WILL HURD

learned about setting strong passwords, using Internet security settings, identifying online scams, and preventing cyberbullying. As our world becomes increasingly connected, it is critical that students understand basic cyber hygiene to protect their information online. I'm glad that Google is teaching students about online privacy and social media threats, and I look forward to bringing the 21st Century public safety training to more schools across TX-23. Engaging with our youth throughout the district, by participating in robotics competitions, cybersecurity events or just visiting them during their classes is one of the best parts of the job.

It's important to me that the work I do in DC reflects the concerns I hear back in the district. It's why I'm proud that each of the seven bills I signed into law last Congress, more than any other Member of Congress, were written to address problems I learned about directly from you. Whether it's been in San Antonio, Castroville, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Alpine, Somerset or El Paso, I'm continuously learning about new companies that are opening, public resources for the community, and initiatives that I can help champion in Washington.

Crisscrossing the District isn't the only way to learn from y'all. I want the conversations to continue online as well. You can connect with me on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat at my handle: @Hurdonthehill. I also encourage you to subscribe to my e-newsletter to get advanced notice on when I'll be visiting you next.

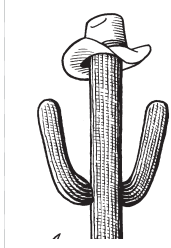
**WILL HURD** represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

## The Dog's House

Nineteenth century Indians had some great ideas. The Cherokees didn't waste money on lawyers and messy divorces; a Cherokee woman could divorce her husband merely by throwing his stuff out of the teepee. That's what my mom did. Then she put the old dog to sleep and skipped town. It's not so simple now.

Alaska became the first state to require judges to take into consideration the well being of pets in making their divorce decrees. From now on Alaskan divorce court judges will have to treat pets just like kids. Admittedly, this is currently already happening in most homes in America. The decree was a little contradictory however because it implied that pets should be treated just like members of the family and with respect. So which is it.

With the institution of marriage being held in such low regard these days, where the only thing semi-permanent are the tattoos that decorate our society, I'm sure other states will follow Alaska's lead. Henceforth, pets will be considered property just like the ski condo in Aspen, the Bentley in the driveway or the diamonds in the safe. I assume this means an Alaskan judge can assign custody of the pets. What a difference from the days when the wife took the kids and the house and the husband got the mistress and the money. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that some poor schmuck is already paying \$3,000 a month alimony for a Shih Tzu and there's a 5000 square foot home in the Hamptons



**IT'S THE PITTS**  
LEE PITTS

that some pooch won in a divorce. Talk about a dog house!

Alaska's decree raises many questions. How will a judge determine custody, will the dog go to whoever purchased it, fed it or scooped up its poop? Some have suggested that the pets should stay with the children but I don't know if this is for the well being of the kids or the Beagle. There will also have to be a value assigned to pets, but how do you value a Doberman or Chihuahua? Is it worth more, or less, than the 72 inch TV or Ford F150?

I wonder if the Alaska law applies to other animals such as a horse? I can see this happening although I'm sure it will NOT apply to cows. Many wives get divorced because of cows: they want no more washing machines that smell like a feedlot or being used to plug holes in fences.

There could be some positive results as a result of this law. The divorce rate will go down if couples know there's a possibility they could lose custody of the Border Collie. (Good cow dogs are even harder to find than a good husband!) I know one couple who are just staying married because of the kids. Neither one wants them.

But give up the dog? NEVER! I'm sure others are staying married just because they don't want to create any emotional distress for the Great Dane. But the day that big puppy dies you don't want to be standing between the wife and the door on her way out.

I think a good way to handle a doggie divorce is to have the dog in court and have the wife and husband both call it. Whoever it goes to gets to keep it. Knowing men as I do, the only problem I foresee is the man will cheat and have a big Milk Bone in his pocket. This will not work in the case of the cat because when called it won't go to either the man or the wife but will instead suck up to the judge and curl up in her lap.

The deceased actor Peter Falk and his wife had a great way of divorcing their dog. If I remember correctly when the Falks got divorced one got the upstairs and the other took the downstairs and the pets could hang out where ever they wanted.

Some friends of ours recently split the sheets after 18 years. We knew the marriage was in trouble because the last time we were at their house when the wife called for her "dearest darling" to come to dinner it was the cat she was talking to. For the last five years of the union the kitty cat slept with the wife way more than the husband did.

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## House passes legislation to reform school finance law

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives on April 19 approved school finance legislation that would reduce the amount of local tax dollars that property-rich school districts are required to share with other school districts under the so-called "Robin Hood" process.

House Bill 21 by House Public Education Committee Chair Dan Huberty, R-Houston, passed on a vote of 134-16. It would increase per-student state funding for most school districts and charter schools and would adjust formulas used to calculate how much funding the state sends to school districts.

House Speaker Joe Straus, who designated school finance reform a top priority for lawmakers to address in the 85th session of the Texas Legislature, lauded the passage of HB 21. "Texas public schools are doing a good job and House Bill 21 will make them even better," Straus

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said. "This bill puts needed resources into Texas classrooms. It begins to bring long-overdue improvements to our school finance formulas. And it reduces the impact of Robin Hood by keeping more local dollars in local schools."

"Parents and taxpayers know that our school finance system needs reform. House Bill 21 begins to implement those reforms," added Straus. "If this type of legislation does not become law, property taxes will increase and more school districts will send their local dollars to other parts of the state. We cannot and should not continue to put more and more of the burden on property taxes. Fully reforming our school finance system may take several years and much more work but now is the right time to start."

**SENATE TACKLES SCHOOL FINANCE**  
Meanwhile, on April 19, the Senate Education Committee heard testimony on SB 2145, legislation that would change the way the funding of public education is calculated.

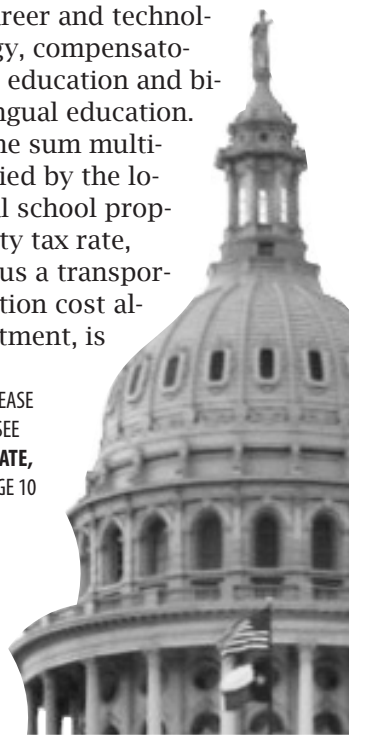
Written by the committee's chair, Sen. Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, SB 2145 would reduce the current, multi-layered formula to what he referred to as "a single line."

Taylor said his bill would make school funding "simpler, easier to understand and more equitable" by repealing all or part of 49 separate sections of the Education Code and put projected savings from efficiencies back into the system.

As redesigned by Taylor, five instructional allotments would be added together: the regular program

allotment based on the basic allotment determined at the state level and allotments for special education, career and technology, compensatory education and bilingual education. The sum multiplied by the local school property tax rate, plus a transportation cost allotment, is

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Business of the Month:  
Jody K. Upham Law Office**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jody K. Upham opened her law practice in Ozona in January 2005.

She renovated the downtown building that was formerly Watson's Department Store on the corner of Avenue E and 11th Street for her offices.

Upham is a solo practitioner with over 12 years of experience in real estate, probate, guardianship, and estate planning. The focus for the firm is on client service. She works closely with judges, real estate agents and brokers, the abstract company, the appraisal district, and the clerk's office in her daily practice. These relationships are important when it comes to representing clients and dealing with all the parties related to a case or transaction.

"Sometimes the legal system can seem daunting. When clients find themselves at a loss, I am pleased to offer guidance and support. Whether I am drafting documents, negotiating a contract or representing a client in court, I am honored to be able to answer their questions and lead them through the legal process," Upham said.

Upham also serves as the elected County Attorney and represents the state in misdemeanor criminal cases. As a prosecutor, Upham reviews and files criminal complaints against those accused of committing misdemeanor crimes, such as possession of marijuana, driving while intoxicated, and family violence. In addition to serving the community as a prosecutor, she is also the victim assistance coordinator and helps crime victims deal with the aftermath of being a victim of a crime. Sometimes crime victims need counseling services or help repairing or replacing property damaged in a crime, and Jody directs them to the appropriate



**JODY K. UPHAM ATTORNEY AT LAW is the Business of the Month chosen by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.**

agencies for services.

Upham graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in finance. She then graduated law school from the University of Texas School of Law.

Since moving to Ozona, Upham has been an active member of the community. She is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church, serves as a volunteer on the Ozona Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), has served on the Ozona Community Center Board of Directors, and is a member of Ozona Woman's League.

"I am honored to be chosen as a Chamber Business of the Month. I enjoy serving the Ozona community and look forward to many more prosperous and fulfilling years practicing here," Upham said.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize and thank Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law for her service and dedication to the community.

Upham's private practice is located at 1014 Avenue E. For more information, call (325) 392-5687.

The County Attorney's office is located at 909 Avenue D. For more information, call (325) 392-3920 or e-mail jodyupham@hotmail.com.

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For more information, call (325) 392-5026.

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**WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER**

West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides exceptional care to 500 patients a day out of their facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

WTRC serves patients in the 32 county area surrounding the Concho Valley

and the Big Country.

WTRC provides services to adults and children in the fields of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, audiology services, orthotics and prosthetics, as well as employer services.

WTRC is an independent outpatient services facility that focuses on one-on-one therapy, ensuring that clinicians are trained and certified to provide the care the community needs.

For more information, call (325) 223-6414.

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**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS**

**Auction time**

BY GILDA HAMILTON  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, April 18, at the Ozona Senior Center. Sandy Bebee led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, Norma Carson led the Collect, and the invocation was given by Marilyn Cox. A short business meeting was presided over by President Beth Hoover.

The Ozona Woman's Forum offers a scholarship each year to two graduating seniors planning on continuing their education.

Funding for the scholarships is provided by a yearly auction.

Members brought a variety of items to be auctioned including a wonderful variety

of baked goods, flowering plants, children's books, and gift baskets.

Tina Bean and Shannon Hunnicutt were the spirited auctioneers for the event. Lively, good-natured bidding made for a really fun time while allowing the group to put money in the scholarship fund.

Members in attendance were JoAnn Babbitt, Helen Bean, Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Sandy Bebee, Cathy Carson, Norma Carson, Elizabeth Clark, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Gilda Hamilton, Jeannine Henderson, Beth Hoover, Jackie Hopkins, Shannon Hunnicutt, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Willa Perry, Ronda Stuart, Carmen Sutton, Celia West, Nell Wester, and Belinda Wilkins.

**Water conservation seminar and Family Day**

Water conservation is a year-round concern whether we get rain or not. Installation of the new ET Weather Stations will help homeowners know the most effective time to water.

The Concho Valley Master Gardeners are having their annual Water Conservation Seminar and Family Day on Saturday, April 29 at The Bosque on the river walk, 330 S. Irving St. in San Angelo. The seminar will be from 10 a.m. until noon.

This year the seminar will be about rainwater harvesting, landscape water conservation and how to utilize the new ET weather stations.

Learn about techniques and tools to conserve water while still having a functional, attractive landscape and garden of any style and type. Hands-on demonstrations in-

clude: irrigation tools, how to set up drip irrigation and rainwater harvesting.

As a special activity, while parents attend the seminar, the kids can play free mini golf. There will also be free fishing for youth 16 and below. Poles will be provided first come first served. Door prizes include a rain barrel and gift cards.

Special thanks to City of San Angelo and All-Tex Irrigation and Supply for sponsoring this event. Also thanks to Adaptation International and SCIPP for providing the grants for the rain tank and ET Weather Station.

The event is free and open to the public. For information call, the AgriLife Extension Office at (325) 659-6522. See a parking map at [www.txmg.org/conchovalley](http://www.txmg.org/conchovalley).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**April 26** - Casper Alvarez and Clay Richardson

**April 27** - Samuel Hernandez, David Craig, Janell Tambunga, Judy Reagor, Erin Castro and Roxanne Talamantez

**April 28** - Dena Porter, O.J. Ortiz, Leilah Beseril, Melvyn Mejia II and Carlon Stapper

**April 29** - Karen Webb, Joe Bradford, Yvonne Rodriguez, Hector Hernandez, Bri-

ana Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

**April 30** - Lorena Renteria, Fernando M. Galvan, Freida Zuberbueler, Glenda Winkley, Gabriela Baltazar, Brian Anderson, Sierra Trevino, Joe Ortiz Jr., Ruben Mendez Jr. and Ben Pena

**May 1** - Corey Mitchel and Twylah Stewart

**May 2** - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos, Becca Enriquez, Lisa Paredes

**CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!**

**OHS Student Art Show** 6-8 p.m. **Friday, April 28**

**Grand Reopening of the Children's Library** 4-6 p.m. **May 1**

**Come learn about Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) Program** presented by **4-H Agent Kailey Roberts**

**BOOK CLUB** 6 p.m., **Thursday, May 11, at the Library**

**Book Sale** **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**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.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, April 26**

- OHS Lions Golf Team at the Region I Meet in Odessa
- Special Olympics in Sonora
- 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
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Special Called Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex

**Thursday, April 27**

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Special Called Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Civic Center
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Lion's Den Luncheon
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Club Meeting with officer elections and farewell party, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

**Friday, April 28**

- OHS Track at the Region I Meet in Odessa
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Shotgun Practice at the 4-H Shooting Range
- OHS Art Show, 6-8 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

**Saturday, April 29**

- OHS Track at the Region I Meet in Odessa
- OMS Tennis at the Big Lake Invitational
- 4-H Judging Team at the Range Evaluation Contest in Eldorado

**Monday, May 1**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Re-Opening of the Children's Library, 4-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Clothing and Textiles Project meeting, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

**Tuesday, May 2**

- Algebra I End-of-Course Test at OHS
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center

**Wednesday, May 3**

- U.S. History End-of-Course Test at OHS
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

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**APRIL 19**

Barbecue chicken breast, sauteed potatoes and onions, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, onion slices, frosted spice cake and milk.

**APRIL 20**

Country fried steak, creamy gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, what roll, rosy pears and milk.

**APRIL 21**

Lemon pepper tilapia, great northern beans, sauteed kale crunch, cornbread, rocky road pudding and milk.

**APRIL 24**

Chicken Parmesan pasta with sauce, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, pineapple pudding and milk.

**APRIL 25**

Chili with beans, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, wheat bread, pear crisp and milk.

**APRIL 26**

Smothered pork chop, rice pilaf, Italian green beans, romaine salad with dressing, dinner roll, cinnamon apricots and milk.

**APRIL 27**

Chicken stew, fluffy rice, carrot coins, cornbread, cherry dump cake and milk.

**APRIL 28**

Crunchy baked fish, spicy pinto beans, red and green coleslaw, hush puppies, tartar sauce, fruit cup and milk.

**MAY 1**

Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, green peas with red pepper, wheat bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

**MAY 2**

Turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, confetti coleslaw, banana, oatmeal cookie and milk.

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
 Next meeting  
 1st Monday in  
 May at 7:30 p.m.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH held First Communion Services on Saturday. First Communion is a major rite of passage in the Catholic Church. As one of the seven Sacraments, First Communion typically falls around the age of 7, when a child is deemed capable of reason and therefore able to appreciate and understand the miracle of the Eucharist.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Bingo every Thursday afternoon**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Oh the weather has been pretty. I just want to be outside in the yard. Everything looks so green and healthy. I love spring. The flowers are blooming and the grass is green. Go out and enjoy the sights. Don't let spring fever get you down. That is the lazy way.

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

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.

Beware of these scams and frauds: Adopt a "need to know" approach about giving out your personal information to others. Ask how it will be used, whether it will be shared with others, and ask if you have a choice about the use of confidentiality of your information. Never give

out credit card numbers or personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the internet unless you have initiated the contact or know your contact.

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.

**OBITUARIES**

**Saul Moreno**

Saul Moreno, 46, died April 20, 2017. He was born December 7, 1970 in King City, Calif. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church followed by burial in Lima Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. He is preceded in death by his mother, Hilda Moreno. He is survived by his dad, Manuel Moreno, and his brother, Renee Moreno.

**Let's explore the brain**

The brain is the most complex part of the human body. This three-pound organ is the seat of intelligence, interpreter of the senses, initiator of body movement, and controller of behavior. Lying in its bony shell and washed by protective fluid, the brain is the source of all the qualities that define our humanity. The brain is the crown jewel of the human body.

For centuries, scientists and philosophers have been fascinated by the brain, but until recently they viewed the brain as nearly incomprehensible. Scientists have learned more about the brain in the last 10 years than in all previous centuries because of the accelerating pace of research in neurological and behavioral science and the development of new research techniques.

The brain is like a committee of experts. All the parts of the brain work together, but each part has its own special properties. The brain can be divided into three basic units: the fore-brain, the mid-brain, and the hind-brain.

The hind-brain includes the upper part of the spinal cord, the brain stem, and a wrinkled ball of tissue called the cerebellum. The hind-brain controls the body's vital functions such as respiration and heart rate. The cerebellum coordinates movement and is involved in learned rote movements. When you play the piano, or hit a tennis ball you are activating the cerebellum. The uppermost part of the brainstem is the mid-brain, which controls some reflex actions and is part of the circuit involved in the control of eye movements and other voluntary movements. The fore-brain is the largest and most highly developed part of the human brain... it consists primarily of the cerebrum and the structures hidden beneath it.

The cerebrum is split into two halves (hemispheres) by a deep fissure. Despite the split, the two cerebral hemispheres communicate with each other through a thick tract of nerve fibers that lies at the base of this fissure. Although the two hemispheres seem to be mirror images of each other, they are different. For instance, the ability to form words seems to lie primarily in the left hemisphere, while the right hemisphere seems to control abstract reasoning skills.

Each cerebral hemisphere can be divided into sections, or lobes, specializing in different functions. To understand each lobe and its specialty, we will take a tour of the cerebral hemispheres, starting with the two frontal lobes, which lie directly behind the forehead. When you plan a schedule, imagine the future, or use reasoned arguments, these two lobes do much of the work. One of the ways the frontal lobes seem to do these things is by acting as short-term storage sites, allowing one idea to be kept in mind while other ideas are considered. In the rearmost portion of each frontal lobe is a motor area, which helps control voluntary movement.

The last lobes on our tour of the cerebral hemispheres are the temporal lobes, which lie in front of the visual areas and nest under the parietal and frontal lobes. Other parts of this lobe seem to integrate

memories and sensations of taste, sound, sight, and touch.

Coating the surface of the cerebrum and the cerebellum is a vital layer of tissue the thickness of a stack of

two or three dimes.

It is called the cortex, from the Latin word for bark. The cortex is gray because nerves in this area lack the insulation that makes most other parts of the brain appear to be white. The folds in the brain add to its surface area and therefore increase the amount of gray matter and the quantity of information that can be processed.

The hypothalamus is about the size of a pearl and directs a multitude of important functions, like waking you up in the morning, and getting the adrenaline flowing during a test or job interview. The hypothalamus is also an important emotional center, controlling the molecules that make you feel exhilarated, angry, or unhappy. Near the hypothalamus lies the thalamus, a major clearinghouse for information going to and from the spinal cord and the cerebrum.

The brain and the rest of the nervous system are composed of many different types of cells, but the primary functional unit is a cell called the neuron. All sensations, movements, thoughts, memories, and feelings are the result of signals that pass through neurons. Neurons consist of three parts. Signals then pass from the dendrites through the cell body and may travel away from the cell body down an axon to another neuron, a muscle cell, or cells in some other organ. The neuron is usually surrounded by many support cells. Some types of cells wrap around the axon to form an insulating sheath. This sheath can include a fatty molecule called myelin, which provides insulation for the axon and helps nerve signals travel faster and farther.

Scientists have learned a great deal about neurons by studying the synapse, where a signal passes from the neuron to another cell. When the signal reaches the end of the axon it stimulates the release of tiny sacs. These sacs release chemicals known as neurotransmitters into the synapse. The neurotransmitters cross the synapse and attach to receptors on the neighboring cell. These receptors can change the properties of the receiving cell. If the receiving cell is also a neuron, the signal can continue the transmission to the next cell.

When the brain is healthy it functions quickly and automatically. But when problems occur, the results can be devastating. One in five in the US, some 50 million people, suffer from damage to the brain and nervous system caused by our environment and food supply.

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

**DOES IT TAKE FAITH TO GO FISHING?**

We walked along the little grassy trail that led toward the river. I was so happy because it was such a beautiful day and it was a chance for my two sons and me to go fishing. The river wasn't very deep and it twisted and turned and there were even a few sandbars in the middle. The young man who brought us to the spot had led us to believe that we could catch big fish here. He left and shortly returned pulling a small boat. He had us get into the boat and pulled us out to one of the sandbars. He brought the bait (it didn't look to attractive to me) and told us to put our lines in the water on the shallow side of the sandbar. There we stood, the only ones on the sandbars (everyone else on the riverbanks), using some weird bait, in shallow water, and hoping to catch a lot of big fish. It sure did take a lot of faith. Trusting God and his Word (The Bible) takes a lot of faith and so does living the Christian life (Luke 7:50, 2Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 2:20 and Ephesians 2:8, 9 one of my favorites). Our fishing trip was a great success, (yes, we all caught our limit and they were nice fish) just as our guide promised. Romans 5:5, says we will not be disappointed if we put our faith in God.

See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J

**Apostolic Church**  
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 Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia**  
 102 Man O'War St.  
**Pastor Maria C. Salcedo**  
 Lunes: 6 p.m.  
 Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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 Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 601 Ave. I  
**Pastor Paul M. Ray**  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**  
 Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War  
**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**  
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**Mr. Johnnie Perkins**  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
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 Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.  
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 Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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**Pastor Mark Fricke**  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**  
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 Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Cristo**  
 Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run  
**Interim - Ray Valadez**  
 Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
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 Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

# Soil and water conservation district promotes Stewardship Week

BY DIANE WOMACK  
CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

As a part of Ozona and Crockett County for 67 years, the Crockett County SWCD #235 wants to remind you that each of us has a connection to natural resources. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is celebrating the 62nd year of Stewardship week April 30 - May 7, 2017.

The 2017 Stewardship Week is themed "Healthy Soils Are Full of Life!" Soil is the starting foundation of all of the food we eat.

Paul Perner III is currently the Chairman for Crockett County SWCD #235. Other directors are James Owens, Pleas Childress III, Jack Baggett and Ira Childress. The district was formed to assist people of Crockett County in planning good practices of land management.

"Making the connection

back to the soil, where our food gets its start is so important," said Gene Schmidt, President of the National Association of Conservation Districts. "The next time you sit down to a meal, take a minute to think about where your food came from, and the farmers and ranchers who helped produce it."

As they work to produce food for the growing population, today's farmers and ranchers are dedicated to using responsible land-management practices to ensure a sustainable food supply and healthy land and soil for future generations.

Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District #235 is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) which oversees the Stewardship Week program.

Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation.

The National Association of Conservation Districts is the non-profit organization that represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, their state associations and the 17,000 men and women who serve on their governing boards. For almost 70 years, local conservation districts have worked with cooperating landowners and managers of private working lands to help them plan and apply effective conservation practices.

NACD's website is at www.nacdnet.org.

For more information about Stewardship Week and conservation, call Crockett County SWCD at (325) 392-2301 ext 3.

Additional information about the Healthy Soils Are Full of Life! program and other useful resource education is available on the NACD website at <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-program/>.



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CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE INC. was honored by Ozona Bank as part of Community Banking Month.

## Community Banking Month: Honoring Crockett Automotive Inc.

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In April we celebrate Community Banking month and there is no better way to celebrate than honoring one of our local businesses. Crockett Automotive Inc. has been serving the Ozona community since 1962.

Charles and Betty Huffman opened their automotive repair shop with the values of doing work the fair and honest way.

These are values that they

have passed down to the next generation, Vince and Karen Huffman who run the business today. And their hard work shows.

When you walk in the doors of Crockett Automotive, Inc., you feel like family. The welcoming atmosphere is the cornerstone of the business.

Vince holds his reputation of high importance: "If they don't trust me, they aren't coming back."

The same principles also apply to their honor and com-

mitment to their employees. This is evident in Jerry Cantu, who is celebrating 26 years with the company.

Whether servicing residents or travelers passing through town, Crockett Automotive is always willing to help.

Businesses like Crockett Automotive are the true definition of community. At Ozona Bank we are truly honored to service businesses like Crockett Automotive and many others that make Ozona a special place to live.

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would increase funding for more than 400 districts.

Many of those districts rely on a state aid program designed to offset a decade-old tax cut. Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction, or ASATR, is set to expire in September, with about 250 or so small, rural school districts depending on it to keep their doors open.

In the past, CCCSD has received anywhere from \$750,000 to \$3 million in ASATR funds, depending on the county's property values. The years that the district has high property values, the less money it receives from the state.

CCCSD is also a Chapter 41, "property rich" school district that sends to the state about 65 percent of taxes collected.

For 2015-2016, the district sent \$12.3 million. For 2016-2017, the district is scheduled to send around \$7.6 million. Again, recapture depends on property values of the district.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled last year that the school finance system was in need of serious reform, but ultimately constitutional.

"The state's contribution to educate students has decreased each year in the past 20 years from almost a 50-50 split to less than 35-65 split," Chavarria said.

Currently, the state funds about 33 percent to educate a student, the feder-

al government funds about 9 percent and local school districts fund 58 percent.

"It's not fair. I know there is talk on equalization on making this fair. If the state doesn't contribute more money to fund the schools it's not going to happen," Chavarria said.

House Bill 21, that the Texas House approved last week, would also reduce local taxpayer-funded payments to the state, known as "recapture," by \$380 million in the next biennium, said Public Education Chairman Dan Huberty, R-Humble.

The bill would also increase the base per-student funding the state gives to school districts, in part by increasing funding for students who are bilingual and dyslexic. The Legislative Budget Board estimates about 96 percent of districts and 98 percent of students would see more money under the bill.

Crockett County Voters also approved in 2013 a two-cent increase in taxes known as the "Golden Pennies." All money generated by that two-cent increase stays in Ozona and is not sent back to the state.

Chavarria said that amount is being considered to increase, which means the district could see an increase generated by those two-cents.

It may be mid-June before the district knows how it will be affected by the state, Chavarria said.

"We will keep an eye

on the legislature as we enter our budget preparation. We currently are in sound financial shape. Our kids are growing by leaps and bounds and our teachers are doing well," Chavarria said.

#### OMS AND OES STAAR TESTING

OES and OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams gave a report of the first round STAAR test scores for grades fifth and eighth.

In fifth grade reading, 57 percent of the students met standard, which was 39 students. Forty-three percent, or 30 students, did not meet standard. Twelve percent, or eight students, mastered the test.

McWilliams said five students needed one or two more correct questions to pass, 10 students needed three to five to pass, seven students needed six to nine to pass and eight students needed 10 or more to pass.

In fifth grade math, 64 percent, or 44 students, met standard. Thirty-six percent, or 25 students, did not meet standard, and 10 percent, or seven students, mastered the test.

Nine students needed one to two more correct questions to pass. Six students needed three to five more to pass, eight students needed six to nine more and two students needed 10 or more to pass.

In eighth grade reading, 83 percent, or 40 students, met standard, with 19 percent, or nine students, mas-

tering the test. Only 17 percent, or eight students, did not meet standard.

In eighth grade math, 81 percent, or 30 students, met standard. Only 19 percent, seven students, did not meet standard.

Eighth grade students who take Algebra I did not take the test. They will take the Algebra I end-of-course test.

Eighth and fifth grade students must pass the STAAR test in order to advance to the next grade. Students have three chances to take the test, with the next round being May 8-9.

The first two rounds count toward the district's accountability rating, McWilliams said.

"We have students work-

ing on modified schedules to help them have some extra reading and math instruction," McWilliams said. "We are pleased with our student performance overall. However, we need to put structures in place to help our grades sixth and seventh students be successful."

McWilliams said sixth and seventh grade are the "most needy student population."

She said the test scores did not reflect the growth needed, so the school is also modifying those student's schedules to get them extra support.

The school is also giving mandatory tutorials for all students that need intensive STAAR support.

#### PERSONNEL

After meeting in executive/closed session for an hour and 15 minutes, the board approved the resignation of OHS Teacher Elisa Gregonis, proposed a non-renewal of the contract of OHS Principal Ronny Clayton and to hire Rick Fox halftime as trainer.

The district is currently advertising for a new high school principal.

#### FUTURE MEETING

The next regular school board meeting is 6:30 p.m. May 17 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

- The Texas Tribune and the Houston Chronicle contributed to this article.

### Soil & Water Stewardship Week

2017

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas* fertile soil and clean water provide us with our daily sustenance, and  
*Whereas* effective conservation practices have helped provide us a rich standard of living,  
and  
*Whereas* our security depends upon healthy soil and clean water, and  
*Whereas* stewardship calls for each person to help conserve these precious resources,

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JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2017						
	JANUARY 1, 2017			MARCH 31, 2017		
	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	12,288,718.04	7,417,065.03	0.00	(1,694,352.22)	(718,159.74)	17,293,271.11
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE:</b>	737,340.42	1,855,535.24	159,966.05	(576,157.25)		2,176,684.46
<b>CARE CENTER :</b>	36,077.74	418,151.70	524,802.24	(956,013.16)		23,018.52
<b>HSC:</b>	555,911.44	0.00	144,332.49	(17,371.81)		682,872.12
<b>EMS:</b>	50,675.81	69,517.00	49,025.01	(115,251.75)		53,966.07
	<b>13,668,723.45</b>	<b>9,760,268.97</b>	<b>718,159.74</b>	<b>(3,359,146.19)</b>	<b>(718,159.74)</b>	<b>20,229,812.28</b>



JACOB SCHROEDER CATCHES THE BALL FOR THE SECOND OUT IN THE FIRST INNING of the OHS Varsity Lions game against Harper on April 21. Also pictured is catcher Tommy Fay as he moves in to assist.

## Ozona Lion Baseball Team falls to Mason, Harper

The OHS Lions Baseball Team lost to Mason 4-2 on April 18.

Pitcher - Aiden Fierro; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

The Lions lost to Harper, 14-11 on April 21.

Pitcher - Jackson Abbey, Mark Ybarra and Hunter Smith; Catcher - Fay.

Rigo Gonzalez had 3 RBIs for the Lions.

The Lions are in fourth place in the district standings.

They played Center Point Tuesday night for their final regular season game.

Results of that game and playoff information will be available in next week's Ozona Stockman.



THE OHS SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS WERE HONORED AT THE LAST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON ON APRIL 21. Team members and their parents are: (left to right) Coach Lee Abbey, Jackson Abbey, Debra Jackson, Amanda Sandate, Aiden Fierro, Myrna Fierro, Dean Fierro, Brandy Fay and Tommy Fay.



AIDEN FIERRO moves back to nab an out for the Lions.



ANDY HERNANDEZ begins a slide into second base.



TOMMY FAY BRANDS A HARPER LONGHORN WITH AN O-U-T at home base on April 21.

## Mendoza third at regionals

Rachel Mendoza traveled to represent the OHS Tennis Team at the Region I Meet held April 17-18 in Odessa.

In the first round, Mendoza defeated Angelica Bosquez, a second year regional returner from Olton, 6-2, 6-1.

In the quarterfinals, Mendoza defeated Emmy Popwell, of Wellington, 6-1, 6-1.

In the semifinals, Mendoza played a very competitive match against Jonnah Smit, of Wink.

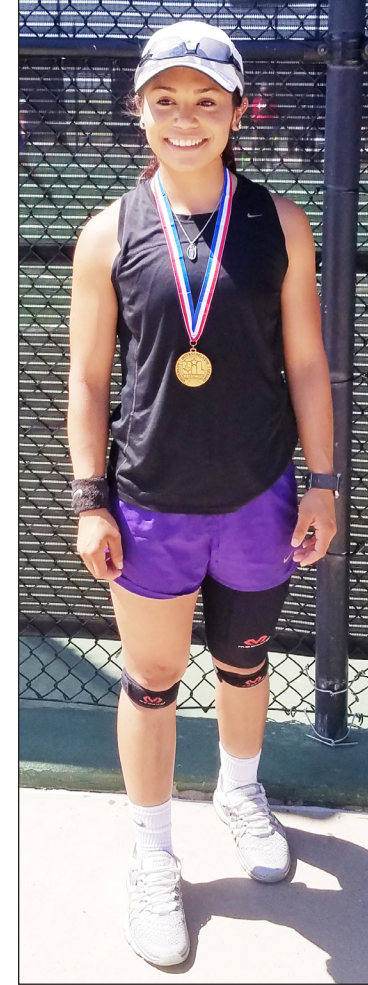
The match lasted most of the morning with each game going into multiple deuces.

At the end of the match Mendoza fell 4-6, 0-6.

In the third place game, Mendoza played Klaire Irwin, of Spearman. Refocused and hoping for a playback opportunity Mendoza played a very solid match defeating Irwin 6-2, 6-0.

"We are so proud of Rachel's accomplishments this year. She is a great kid with a great work ethic. For her to advance out of district and compete at the regional level is a testimony of her toughness and level of play. Our district won four out of the five divisions at the regional

tournament and sent kids to the state tournament," said Coach Daniel Mejia.



RACHEL MENDOZA placed third in girls singles at the Region I Meet April 17-18 in Odessa.

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being able to go to and host a lot of competitions."

The computer science competition consists of a 45-minute written exam for individuals and a two-hour programming contest for teams.

For the team score, the team's top three scores on the written exam are added to the score in the programming session to produce the overall team score.

Ozona was able to get nine out of the 12 programs. Some schools at 6A classification were able to get 11, Davis said.

"We were right behind the best teams in the state," he said. "This victory is a win for our school and our community. Every teacher that taught or teaches these students should feel as though they have had a hand in their success. Academics are important in Ozona, and the teachers welcome more students wanting to spend extra time in learning. We are working to do even better next year. I hope in the years to come we will keep improving and get more students involved in UIL."

## CCCCSD Events

- April 26 - Pride Lunch Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades  
Special Olympics in Sonora  
D.E.A.D. (Drinking Ends All Dreams) OHS Seniors to San Angelo.
- April 27 - OES Lion's Den Luncheon
- April 28 - OHS Track at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
- April 29 - OHS Track at the Region I Meet in Odessa.  
OHS Tennis at the Big Lake Invitational
- May 2 - Algebra I EOC
- May 3 - U.S. History EOC
- May 4 - Biology EOC  
Lions Roar Talent Show, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 5 - AP U.S. History exam.  
Pre-K Cinco De Mayo Program 9 a.m.  
OES Spring Fling
- May 6 - OMS Tennis at the District Tournament in Ozona
- May 8-11 - STAAR Exams.
- May 8 - OHS Academic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the convention center.
- May 9 - AP Calculus exam.  
Ozona United Methodist Church Senior Hamburger Supper, 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.
- 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

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# OMS Students place at State TMSCA

Ozona Middle School Students competed at the 2017 Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet Saturday at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

In Eighth Grade Number Sense, Jose Munoz was 19th, Jorge Garcia 24th, Michael Esparza 27th and Jace Savala 29th.

In Seventh Grade Number Sense, Varun Kala was seventh, Bryce Gray 23rd and Esperanza Castillo 31st.

In Sixth Grade Number Sense, Logan Thompson was 25th and Max Everett 31st.

In Eighth Grade Calculator, Michael Esparza finished third, Arlie Hernandez 21st and Jose Munoz 22nd.

In Seventh Grade Calculator, Ethan Gonzalez was eighth, Bryce Gray 12th and Varun Kala 13th.

In Sixth Grade Calculator, Logan Thompson was 34th.

The Calculator Team of Michael Esparza, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray and Arlie Hernandez placed sixth.

In Eighth Grade Mathematics, Michael Esparza 28th, Jose Munoz 29th, Arlie Hernandez 34th and Jorge Garcia 36th.

In Seventh Grade Mathematics, Varun Kala 13th, Esperanza Castillo 20th and Jaron Villarreal 31st.

In Eighth Grade Science, Michael Esparza 10th, Jorge Garcia 28th and Jace Savala 42nd.

In Seventh Grade Science, Varun Kala 10th, Bryce Gray 28th and Esperanza Castillo 29th.

In Sixth Grade Science, Max Everett 33rd and Logan Thompson 38th.

"We are so proud of each student and their hard work this season," said Coach Deborah Ramon. "We had a great trip and hope to continue the tradition of qualifying students for this state event. I would like to thank Mr. Harris for his help this season and Mrs. Munoz for traveling with us to San Antonio."



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THE CALCULATOR TEAM OF Arlie Hernandez, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray and Michael Esparza placed sixth at the 2017 TMSCA State Meet. Also pictured is Coach Deborah Ramon.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### Club meeting, officer elections Thursday

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

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

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

#### WOOL AND MOHAIR AND RANGE ID JUDGING

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

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

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

District 6 Range Evaluation Contest is April 29 in Eldorado.

#### D6 4-H SPRING ROUNDUP

Saturday, May 6, at Permian High School in Odessa.

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

#### SHOTGUN

Shotgun practice will be held Friday afternoons.

The Crockett County Shotgun Shoot is May 13.

Contact Clay Childress for more information.

#### 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.

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

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

Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

## Pony League sign ups May 4

Pony League sign ups for 14U will be May 4 from 6-7 p.m. at the baseball field concession stand.

Player fee will be \$40.

For more information, call Jaime Ramos at (325) 226-5940

## 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.**



# OHS Honor Roll

### A HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

**Freshmen** - Rosamaria Arredondo, Citlalli Cano, Braeden Gutierrez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kenzee Talamantez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb.

**Sophomores** - Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Gavin Mejia and Caleb Webb.

**Juniors** - Brenna Hale and Denise Rodriguez.

**Senior** - Carissa Perez

Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Adrian Whitby and Justin Yeager.

**Sophomores** - Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Marisol Medina, Adalyne Nehus, Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Juan Rangel, Christian Valdes and Riley Williams.

**Juniors** - Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas, Greg DeHoyos, Steban Flores, Makenna Fox, Kassidy Gonzales, Zoe Jones, Jennifer Rodriguez, Samantha Torralba and Christian Yruegas.

**Seniors** - Jackson Abbey, Zachary Dockal, Trystian Galindo, Maiah Jurado, Asia Lara, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Diana Marquez, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony Perez, Sidney Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Luis Sifuentes and Azaylea Tovar.

### A-B HONOR ROLL

**Freshmen** - Jade Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Sebastian De La Cruz, Christian Dominguez, Aiden Fuentes, Alec Lara, Christina Mata, Grizelda Mata, Roslyn Mendez, Lexi Montgomery, Holly Munsell, Carlie Ramos, Kristy

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

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

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:**  
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

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

## CCCCSD School Menus

April 26-May 3, 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**

Chicken and waffle or cereal with Texas toast

**Thursday**

Stuffed bagel with sausage or cereal variety with graham crackers

**Friday**

Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Monday**

Muffin with string cheese or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Tuesday**

PB&J sandwich or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Wednesday**

Breakfast pizza or cereal variety with Texas toast

Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

### LUNCH

**Wednesday**

Pizza choice, salad, tomato cup, fruit and milk.

**Thursday**

Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, green beans, apples and milk.

**Friday**

Corn dog, fries, carrots with ranch, peaches, crispy cereal treat and milk.

**Monday**

Country fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup and milk.

**Tuesday**

Meat and cheese tostadas, salsa, cucumbers, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only) lettuce and tomato, rosy applesauce and milk.

**Wednesday**

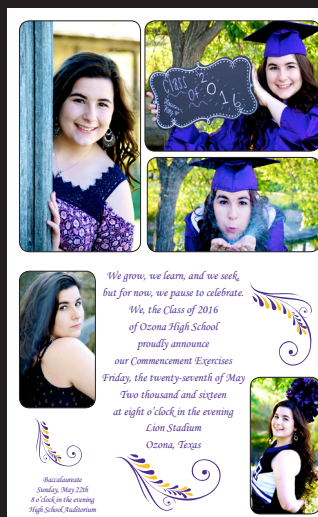
Pizza choice, salad, vegetable medley, oranges and milk.

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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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OZONA celebrated 125 years on Saturday and Sunday. The church hosted a barbecue supper and had singing Saturday night, followed by a special Worship Service Sunday morning. Former music minister Nan Verner sang and former preachers Bill Fueller, John Collis and Lee Floyd spoke during the event.

SANDRA CHILDRRESS AND ROYLAN SULLIVAN | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

# Thunderbird adding second San Angelo bus route

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Representatives from the San Angelo Transit held a public meeting Monday about the Thunderbird bus service at the Senior Center.

Currently, Ozona has two Thunderbird buses. One that does pickups and drop offs around town and a second one that daily goes to San Angelo.

Transit officials at Monday's meeting said a second San Angelo bus is expected to be added in the new few weeks.

This second bus will go from Big Lake to Ozona to Mertzson and then to San Angelo on a daily basis.

This will give Ozona two buses going to San Angelo daily, said Freddy Gonzales with Concho Valley Transit.

Gonzales said in the last three days the current San Angelo Thunderbird has been full.

He also said each county in the Thunderbird Service

will be receiving a new bus in the next few weeks as well.

To schedule a ride with the Ozona Thunderbird service, passengers must call the Concho Valley Transit District Customer Service Center by 3 p.m. the day before at 1-877-947-8729.

Last year, the transit district moved toward a centralized dispatch in San Angelo.

Gonzales said passengers can schedule reoccurring trips, such as eating at the Senior Center every day. If the passenger's schedule changes, they will not be charged if they are not available for pickup.

Cost to use the Thunderbird is \$.75 per trip, or \$1.50 round-trip, in Ozona and \$.40 per trip, or \$80 round-trip, for seniors over 65, military, individuals with a disability or Medicare Card Holder.

To travel to San Angelo cost is \$2 per trip, or \$4 round-trip, plus \$2 per stop in San Angelo.

Gonzales said funding assistance is available.

The Area Agency on Aging has a Memo of Understanding with the Transit District to provide transportation services for individuals 60 and older to and from Senior Nutrition sites within the Concho Valley, including Ozona.

For more information, call AAA at (325) 223-5704

He also said the Transit has cards, where a passenger can purchase to use for several trips.

Gonzales also said school children may ride the Thunderbird, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Gonzales said they would be glad to come back to Ozona for another meeting to answer questions or talk more about the Thunderbird bus service.

To schedule a ride, or for more information about transportation throughout the region, call the Concho Valley Transit's Reservation Line at 1-877-947-8729.

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## Leadercast Angelo State: Powered by Purpose

Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is inviting community business and organization leaders to access the knowledge and experience of world-renowned leaders during Leadercast San Angelo on Friday, May 5, at the LeGrand Alumni and Visitors Center, 1620 University Ave in San Angelo.

Leadercast Live is the largest one-day leadership event in the world. Broadcast live each year from Atlanta to 100,000-plus people in hundreds of locations around the world, Leadercast Live brings together many of the world's most recognized and respected global leaders

to create a leadership experience unlike any other.

Speakers include actor and director Tyler Perry, author Suzy Welch, Square and LaunchCode co-founder Jim McKelvey and CEO of StoryBrand Donald Miller.

Powered by Purpose is this year's theme. Today's organization can't rely on old practices. A new organization is emerging and at the center of its driving force is the igniting power of purpose.

Cost is \$99. All payments are due prior to the event.

For more information, or to register, call 942-2098 or visit [www.angelo.edu/sbdc](http://www.angelo.edu/sbdc).

## LIMITED ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL

Ozona Elementary will be offering a summer program for children of limited English proficiency who will be enrolled in **Kindergarten or First Grade** in the fall. This program will help your child to continue in his/her development of social skills, literacy, and his/her use of language needed for success in school.

**Location:** Ozona Elementary School

**Registration:** Until May 12<sup>th</sup> or call Janina Savala, Director of Federal Programs at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980

**School Hours:**

**When:** May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.  
 On Fridays, classes will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The last day of summer school will be early dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

If your child was not enrolled in the district during the regular school year, please bring the following documents on the first day of the summer program:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency

**Attendance Policy:**

Students must attend every day. Unexcused absences will affect student's summer school program. Attendance will be taken daily and parents or guardians will be notified of student absences and/or tardies.

**Summer Dining Program:**

Breakfast will be served at Ozona Elementary from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on Monday thru Friday for any student. Summer school students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served at Ozona Elementary from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Monday thru Friday. Summer school students will have the opportunity to eat lunch with their class in the cafeteria at their scheduled time.

This is a **FREE** service of Crockett County C.C.S.D. and is available to children one to 18 years of age, with no registration or proof of income, age, or residency.

## ESCUELA DE VERANO PARA INGLÉS LIMITADO

El distrito Crockett County CCSD estará ofreciendo un programa de verano para niños que no dominan el idioma de inglés y que van a entrar a **Kindergarten o Primer Grado** en el otoño. Este programa le ayudará a su hijo/a a que continúe su desarrollo con destrezas sociales, el alfabeto, y uso del idioma para tener éxito en la escuela.

**Lugar:** Ozona Elementary School

**Inscripción:** Hasta el 12 de mayo o favor de llamar a Janina Savala, Directora de Programas Federales al (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980

**Horario:**

**Cuando:** 31 de mayo hasta el 23 de junio  
 De lunes a jueves de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 2:30 p.m.  
 Los viernes, las clases seran de 8:00 a.m. hasta 4:30 p.m. El ultimo dia de clases será hasta la 1:00 p.m.

Si su niño/a no fue inscrito en el distrito durante el año escolar, traiga los siguientes documentos el primer día del programa de verano:

- Acta de nacimiento
- Tarjeta del Seguro Social
- Registro de vacunas
- Prueba de residencia.

**Póliza de asistencia:**

Los estudiantes deben de asistir todos los días. Las ausencias injustificadas afectarán el programa de la escuela de verano del estudiante. La asistencia será diaria y los padres o tutores serán notificados de las ausencias y / o tardanzas de los estudiantes.

**Programa de Comidas de Verano:**

El desayuno será servido en la cafetería de Ozona Elementary de 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. de lunes a viernes para cualquier estudiante. Los estudiantes de la escuela de verano tendrán la oportunidad de desayunar de 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

La comida será servida en la cafetería de Ozona Elementary de 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes de la escuela de verano tendrán la oportunidad de almorzar con su clase en la cafetería a su hora programada.

Este es un servicio **GRATUITO** de Crockett County C.C.S.D. y está disponible para niños de uno a 18 años de edad, sin registro o prueba de ingresos, edad o residencia.



# Hurd opens Fort Stockton office, hosts Tornillo ceremony



U.S. REP. WILL HURD, R-HELOTES, says the Pledge of Allegiance with students from Apache Elementary School in Fort Stockton at the opening of his new district office last week.

BY RACHEL HOLLAND  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WILL HURD'S OFFICE

Last week, U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-Helotes, celebrated the opening of his new district office in Fort Stockton with over 40 local leaders and members of the public.

Attendees included Pecos County Judge Joe Shuster, Ward County Judge Greg Holly, Fort Stockton Mayor Chris Alexander, Executive Vice President of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Arna McCorckle, Executive Director of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce Teresa Burnett, and the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

Fort Stockton High School Senior Serena Tarango sang the National Anthem, and students from Apache Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hurd's Fort Stockton office, marks his sixth district office across the 23rd Congressional District of Texas, one of the largest geographical districts in the nation.

"I take great pride in providing the gold standard in two-way communication with constituents and offering them highest level of service. Having a brick-and-mortar presence is one way that my team can continue helping folks with federal agencies like Social Security,

Medicare, and the VA, and be a bigger part of the local community. This is why I am proud to open my sixth district office today in Fort Stockton, so that residents in West Texas can receive assistance in-person," Hurd said.

Also last week, Hurd, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) joined to commemorate the naming of the Marcelino Serna Port of Entry (POE) in Tornillo, just outside of El Paso, Texas. Marcelino Serna was an El Paso resident who served in World War I and became the most decorated World War I veteran from Texas.

"The veteran community has been championing this issue for many years, and it is an honor to deliver on their wishes after two years of working in Washington to make this happen," Hurd said. "Today we honored a man who immigrated to the United States and risked his life repeatedly to protect the safety of his fellow soldiers. The Marcelino Serna Port of Entry will not only honor this extraordinary man's service to our nation, it will serve as a reminder of the countless Hispanic-American immigrants who have fought valiantly to keep our nation safe. It brings me great joy

to celebrate with his daughter Gloria and the rest of the Tornillo community."

"It is an honor to represent GSA as we memorialize Marcelino Serna for his courage and patriotism in World War I," said GSA Acting Regional Administrator Jim Weller. "Dedicating the Tornillo Port of Entry in his name demonstrates the federal government's respect and appreciation for his service to country."

"The dedication and service to country demonstrated by Marcelino Serna a century ago is reflected in the daily work of CBP officers assigned to this facility," said CBP Marcelino Serna Port Director Donna Sifford.

Private Marcelino Serna lived in El Paso and volunteered for the U.S. Army during World War I.

After basic training Serna was sent overseas to join the Allied forces but was later given the option to withdraw because, at the time, he was not a U.S. citizen. Instead, he chose to stay and fight with his fellow soldiers.

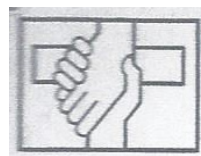
During his service, Serna's dedication and bravery saved many lives. For his acts of courage, Serna was honored by the U.S. Army with two Purple Hearts and was the first Hispanic to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Serna, who became a U.S. citizen in 1924, died in 1992 at the age of 95 and was buried with full military honors at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

The Marcelino Serna POE is a newly constructed 117 acre port that was completed in 2016 and replaced the legacy Fabens POE. The Marcelino Serna POE provides both noncommercial and commercial inspections and is the bridge between Tornillo and Guadalupe in Mexico.

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## Farm bureau celebrates new ag secretary

BY GENE HALL  
TEXAS FARM BUREAU

The state's largest farm organization is applauding the U.S. Senate's approval of George "Sonny" Perdue of Georgia as the next Secretary of Agriculture.

"We're pleased the Senate today officially confirmed Sonny Perdue. The nation has gone too long without a leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)," Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Russell Boening said.

Perdue was confirmed Monday afternoon. He is expected to be sworn in Tuesday.

"With farm bill, budget and trade talks underway, Secretary Perdue will provide a voice for America's farmers and ranchers. We support the secretary and look forward to working with him on issues important to Texas and American agriculture," Boening said.

Perdue is the fifth Agriculture Secretary in American history who has been a farmer. He's the first southerner in more than 20 years to hold the position.

Perdue, a Republican, grew up on a dairy and diversified row crop farm in rural Georgia.

He holds a doctorate in veterinary medicine and is the founder and operator of three agribusinesses and transportation firms serving farmers across the Southeastern United States.

Perdue was nominated for the position as head of USDA on Jan. 19, the day before President Donald Trump's inauguration.

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# Commissioners meeting tonight

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a Special Called Meeting at 5:30 p.m. tonight (April 26) at the courthouse annex, 909 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Discussion and action on rules for the rodeo slab.
- Discussion and action on line item change on agenda for building maintenance to telephone.

- Discussion and action on road use agreement with Invenergy.
- Presentation by New-Quest.

The commissioners will also meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Civic Center.

That meeting is also open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Texas Association of Counties Training.
- Discussion and action on personnel policy.

# TxDOT urges drivers to stay focused on the road

AUSTIN - An estimated 1 in 5 traffic crashes in Texas is caused by distracted driving, and the problem is getting worse. As part of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign to remind drivers to stay focused on the road.

"People are dying on Texas roadways because drivers are diverting their attention from the road to talk on a phone, send a text, post to social media or engage in some other distracting behavior," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "When drivers take their focus off the road, they put themselves, their passengers and others at risk. It's just not worth it."

Last year, there were 108,962 distracted driving

crashes in Texas - up 3 percent over 2015.

Those crashes killed 452 people and seriously injured another 3,068. These crashes are highest among younger drivers ages 16 to 34.

In Texas, 38 percent of drivers say they regularly or sometimes use a cell phone while driving.

Text messaging is particularly dangerous as reaction times double when drivers read or send text messages.

A driver texting at 55 mph will lose sight of the road for nearly five seconds, which is comparable to driving the length of a football field while blindfolded.

While mobile phone use is the most recognizable driving distraction, other high-risk activities that can take your eyes or mind off the road include adjusting a music player, grooming, eating or programming a navigation system.

The "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign reminds drivers to:

- Put away the phone - or turn it off - before getting behind the wheel.
- Pull over to a safe location if you must talk or text.
- Use an app that will block texts and calls while driving.
- Tell friends, family and colleagues you won't respond to calls or texts while driving.
- Always give driving your full attention.

# CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

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

**OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**

**4-17-17**

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of a bicycle from a residence on Avenue L.
- Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted subject from a residence on Walnut Street.

**4-18-17**

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Virgil Ray Adams, of Ozona, for felon in possession of a fire-arms and aggravated assault/family member. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Darin Charles Albon, of Abilene, Texas, for contempt of court. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

**4-19-17**

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at the high school.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Leonel Mata Rodriguez, of Ozona, for burglary of a vehicle, theft of a firearm, felony escape and burglary of a habitation. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

**4-20-17**

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Leah Marie Young, of El Paso, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at the Crockett Apartments.

**4-21-17**

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of a vehicle being vandalized on Avenue G.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Omar Galindo, of Iraan, for public intoxication. Subject was released after paying fine.

**4-22-17**

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue G.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue G.
- Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted subject from a residence on Angus.
- Sheriff's deputies issued a citation to Jakob Lynn Harris for possession of drug paraphernalia.

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such as unpaid parking tickets, or a charge for minor in possession many years ago, should not in itself disqualify that relative. We need to use "common sense" metrics to place a child when family is willing and able to care for that child.

We can also use data in a proactive manner. The Senate passed my legislation, Senate Bill 687, which will encourage the Department of Family and Protective Services to use a data-driven approach for deployment of our scarce child abuse prevention and early intervention programs to have as large an impact as possible in ar-

reas that need it the most.

Data is a useful tool and can save both money and lives. As technology changes, government must remain nimble and at the forefront of realizing the benefits it can provide. But, we must not forget that behind every statistic and data point is a child whose life will be changed by our action or inaction. Just as the legislature must analyze data and act accordingly, during Child Abuse Prevention Month, we must all reaffirm our commitment to act accordingly if we know or suspect abuse or neglect of a child is occurring. Semper Fi!

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

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how much a district would get every year, according to the Senate News Service.

Taylor said his bill "establishes a fresh start for school finance by removing inefficiencies and creating a funding system based on actual costs and that takes taxpayer effort into consideration." His formula is designed to take into account local tax effort, he said, such that districts could hold elections to increase local property taxes up to the current cap of \$1.17 and would receive more money commensurate with each penny increase.

**BUDGET TO BE HASHED OUT**

Speaker Straus and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick last week appointed members to a conference committee whose job it will be to reconcile differences in House version and the Senate version of Senate Bill 1, the state budget for 2018 and 2019.

House members named to serve on the 10-member committee are: John Zerwas, R-Richmond; Sarah Da-

vis, R-Houston; Larry Gonzales, R-Round Rock; Trent Ashby, R-Lufkin; and Oscar Longoria, D-La Joya. Senate members include: Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound; Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Joan Huffman, R-Houston; Lois Kolhorst, R-Brenham; and Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown.

**JOBLESS RATE INCREASES**

The Texas Workforce Commission on April 21 reported that the Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 5.0 percent during the month of March, up slightly from 4.9 percent in February.

Despite the increase in the unemployment rate, the Texas job total showed continued health in March with the addition of 9,500 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs.

The Texas Workforce Commission also reported that the Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.5 percent, followed by a rate of 3.6 percent achieved by the College Station-Bryan and Austin-Round Rock MSAs. The Lubbock and Midland MSAs each registered a rate of 4.0 percent for March.

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- TXism: "tow \_\_\_\_\_" (burlap bag)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb"
- "Leagues" captain
- large TX family
- spy fiction writer Deighton
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ off more than I can chew"
- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of \_\_\_\_\_ light"
- TX George W.'s 2000 victory was \_\_\_\_\_ as it gets
- building complexes
- TXism: "I zigged when \_\_\_\_\_ have zagged"
- Galveston's USS Stewart is a destroyer \_\_\_\_\_
- UH mascot
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bien" (good)
- TXism: "he couldn't drown a plastic \_\_\_\_\_" (bad fisherman)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the cards on the table"
- TX poet Nye
- "Home, home on the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Trini Lopez tune: "If \_\_\_\_\_"
- in 2000, a tornado hit Fort Worth
- TXism: "hombres" a Great Lake
- \_\_\_\_\_ rock, TX

**DOWN**

- young porker
- "\_\_\_\_\_ in Peace"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ spell"
- TXism: "worth his weight \_\_\_\_\_ leases"
- TXism: "that \_\_\_\_\_ won't drill" (disagree with)
- TXism: "hen fruit"
- TXism: "chews his own cud"
- "no" vote in TX legislature
- the name before Exxon
- boot aroma
- Dallas sportscaster Hitzges
- Fresnos, TX
- Dublin, TX hosts big \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick's Day
- TX singer Pride (init.)
- Austin's words in 1835: "War is \_\_\_\_\_ only resource"
- Arlington univ.
- TXism: "what's good for the goose is good for the \_\_\_\_\_"
- loser to TX George W. in 2000
- TXism: "spinning like a weather vane in \_\_\_\_\_ wind"
- Biblical city by the Black Sea
- Waxahachie is seat of this county
- rod and \_\_\_\_\_
- take home pay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jo, TX
- "Jock" Ewing on "Dallas": oil \_\_\_\_\_
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- TXism: "bright \_\_\_\_\_ and bushy tailed"

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100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse & travel trailer \$160,000  
42 acres, 8 miles NW of Ozona, w/5 bedroom, 3 bath house. No Restrictions \$325,000  
2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house. **Price Reduced** - \$21,140.935  
5,500 acres - Kincaid Ranch, working ranch, 3 water wells, deer camp, excellent hunting \$4,125,000

**Acres - Sutton County**  
New Listing - 238 +/- acres, Holcomb Ranch, Tract 17 & 18, unimproved \$275,000  
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved \$144,898  
Rancho de Las Vistas, Tracts from 129 acres to 384 acres \$192,000 - \$336,740  
150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 \$250,000  
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000  
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, elect. **Price Reduced** - \$350,000  
200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond - **SOLD** \$450,000  
334 acres - SCR 410, w/house, water & electricity **Price Reduced** - \$475,000  
120 acres - 3435 Loop 467, 4 bedroom/2 bath house \$545,000  
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. \$957,000  
772.85 acres - SCR, 40 miles of Hwy. 277 South \$984,746  
655.41 acres - SCR 204 - Baker Road, w/house - **SOLD** \$1,045,379  
400 Acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn \$1,225,000  
2424 acres - FM 1691, Bond Road, 4 water wells, 3 ponds & house \$3,400,000  
3934 acres - PR 4412, some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730  
3242 acres - PR 4412, 3 homes, barn, shop, pool \$4,800,000

**Acres - Val Verde County**  
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad, commercial lot \$85,000  
26.27 acres - Juno Road, house, cabin, barn \$295,000

**Acres - Other Areas**  
1.7 acres - Tract 12 - San Rio River, Menard County \$69,500  
99.857 acres - Mertzon, river property w/house, barn and more \$1,595,000  
996 acres - Schleicher County, house, 3 water wells, some minerals \$2,200,000

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New Listing - 902 Angus Dr. - 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, large lot - \$98,600  
301 11th St. - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - \$255,000  
103 11th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, w/additional 2 bed, 1 bath home on Ave. A - \$245,000  
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$235,000  
902 6th St. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carport - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$225,000  
210 Sunset Drive - 5 bedroom, - **SOLD** - 3 bath - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$195,000  
2113 Santa Ana - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$148,000  
201 Ave. G - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot, 2-car carport - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$112,000  
904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$95,000  
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$84,500  
210-A 14th St. - 2 bed, 1 ba. - **SALE PENDING** - home I-10 frontage - \$59,000  
406 Young St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - \$45,000

**DEL RIO - LAKE AMISTAD**  
New Listing - 2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - \$25,000  
New Listing - 7164 Texas R2 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo - Lake views - \$252,500  
New Listing - 103 Alamo Dr. - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, minutes from boat ramp - \$225,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
New Listing - 203 Besante - Commercial Property and building - \$18,500  
New Listing - 402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000  
211 Crockett Heights Lane - Commercial property, 5 acres, 10,000 sq. ft. shop & 2,500 sq. ft. office Country Club View Apartments - Newly Remodeled - 20 Unit Apartment Complex - \$595,000  
201 Ave. E. - Commercial Property w/newly renovated building, Hwy. 163 frontage - \$229,000

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3269 W. I-10 Service Road - 6,000 sq. ft. shop, office complex on seven acres - \$395,000

**ACREAGE**  
New Listing - 205 Acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house, Private water well, electricity and 2 car garage/shop - \$375,000  
New Listing - Live Oak Ranch - 22.635 acres - Pecos River and Live Oak Creek frontage. Some minerals included. Working ranch w/multiple water wells and pens - \$1,731,547  
2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing, Electricity, w/RV hookups, livestock working pens, good hunting - \$1,993,260  
400 Acres - Tracts 99-102 located on - **SOLD** - Rim Rock Ranch, electricity - \$350,000  
200 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000  
130 Acres - Dog Canyon Ranch, Tract 3 - **SALE PENDING** - w/house - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$155,000  
100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 20, house & electricity - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$140,000  
100 Acres - Deer Canyon - **SALE PENDING** - Ranch, Tract 26 - \$80,000

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**NEW LISTINGS:**  
Lake Amistad Listing - 92 Palma St. Rough Canyon Area in Del Rio, Texas - 2 bedroom, 2 bath - \$174,500  
114 Ave D - 2/3 bedroom, 2 bath - \$64,500  
107 Mangum - **SOLD** - \$60,000  
1203 Owens - **SOLD** - \$78,500

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS is requesting sealed bids for **COUNTY MANAGED IT SERVICES AGREEMENT.**

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Auditor, Crockett County Annex Building, 909 Avenue O, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Bids must be submitted to Crockett County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "COUNTY MANAGED IT SERVICES AGREEMENT". All bids must be received by Monday, May 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read on that date and time. **NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER UNOPENED.**

Crockett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs

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Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is accepting sealed bids for purchase, installation and training of ABB motor drives and/or ABB soft starters. Specifications can be obtained through the District office. Bids will be accepted until May 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. and any bid received after deadline will not open. Bids will be open on May 8, 2017 during the District's Regular Board meeting. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the specifications. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. The District reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits the District.

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