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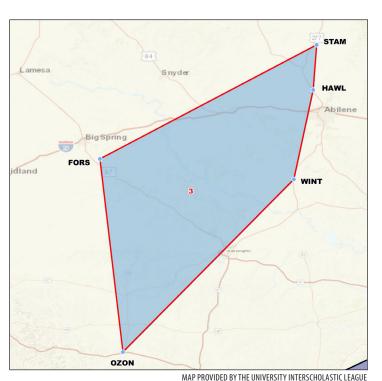
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# 100 days of school



HECTOR HERNANDEZ III led the procession celebrating the 100 days of school at Ozona Elementary Monday morning. Local men from throughout the community lined the hallway to wish every student a happy 100th day of learning. The event was sponsored by Ozona Elementary PTO.



THE MAP shows Ozona's new football district with Forsan, Winters, Hawley and Stamford that was announced on Thursday, Feb. 1

## **UIL Realignment:** Lions heading north

The Ozona Lions will be heading north next season. The University Interscholastic League announced the 2018-19 and 2019-20 football and basketball district realignment Thursday morning.

In football, Ozona was placed in Conference 2A Division 1 Region 1 District 3-2A with Forsan, Hawley, Stamford and Winters.

This is a dramatic change to the Lions' district from the past two seasons, which included Christoval, Mc-Camey, Eldorado and Anthony. Ozona finished 6-5 overall this past season and 3-1 in district play.

"The new district will be more competitive and more travel. We are looking forward to playing several different teams in district this year," said Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Kyle Freeman.

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### As Uresti's fraud trial drags on, one testimony could be key

BY EMMA PLATOFF **TEXAS TRIBUNE** 

SAN ANTONIO — It was a young, grieving mother, prosecutors hoped, who would make the difference in the federal government's case against state Sen. Carlos Uresti, sending the longtime Democratic legislator to serve prison time instead of continuing to serve the people of Senate District 19.

And as the third week of the criminal trial against the San Antonio lawmaker started Monday, the testimony of that key witness, 38-year-old Denise Cantu, slogged on. She first took the stand Thursday, and remained there until the end of the day Monday describing how she invested \$900,000 in a now-defunct frac-sand company called FourWinds Logistics at Uresti's suggestion — and then lost nearly all of it.

Uresti, who defended Cantu in a wrongful death suit after a 2010 car accident killed her son and



cluding **CARLOS URESTI** 

Cantu — in a Ponzi scheme perpetrated by the company.

He faces 11 felony charges, and has claimed that he wasn't aware of FourWinds' illegal dealings. Cantu said she only invested because she trusted his guidance and because she believed he was personally invested as well.

Jurors had already heard from FBI personnel, who investigated Four-Winds; former company officials, several of whom entered into plea deals with the government; and other company investors, who have painted a picture of a chaotic organization run by an erratic and irresponsible CEO in Stan Bates.

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### VETE MEET THE CANDIDATES VETE **Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman is featuring Q&A articles with local candidates in contested primary races. This week features the three candidates for Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4 in the Democratic Primary.

### WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I am the broker and owner of Bunger Real Estate Company, LLC, a local real estate brokerage firm that is based in Ozona and provides real estate services to Crockett County and the surrounding counties. I am also involved in our family ranching business which is primarily locat-

ed in Crockett County. I graduated from Ozona High School in 2003 and then continued my higher education at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. I graduated from Texas A&M University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and a minor in business. While at Texas A&M University, I had the opportunity to take many business-related courses in order to obtain my

minor in business. I was able to take courses in finance, marketing, man-



ucation and experience and have significantly benefited me to this day.

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My wife Colbey and I both grew up in Ozona and moved back after our graduation from Texas A&M University. We have been married for 10 years and have decided to raise our two beautiful children in this great community.

#### WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE **RUNNING FOR?**

I believe that my experience as a business owner, board member and entrepreneur have

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#### WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, **EDUCATION AND FAMILY?**

Upon graduation from Ozona High School in 1967, I enrolled at Southwestern University in Georgetown where I studied Business Administration, graduated with bachelor degree, and earned a teaching certification. While at Georgetown, I met and married Becky and moved back to Ozona to return to my first love, ranching. I have been a self-employed rancher and business owner in Crockett County since I returned home in 1972. Becky and I had our son Mark in 1981 and raised him together until she passed away from breast cancer after 25 years of marriage. In 1998 I married Leanna. She and I, as well as our three sons, each graduated from Ozona High School.

Leanna works for CCCC-SD as the OHS Counselor.

Mark graduated from Texas Tech and is an attorney in Fort Worth.

Latham has a business de-





gree from The University of Mississippi. Kramer recently earned a Bio-Chemistry degree from UTSA. We have three grandchildren, Asher, Mac and Riley.

### WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU **ARE RUNNING FOR?**

I believe that experience gained in my position as current Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board President as well as being the owner/operator and troubleshooter for

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OHS POWERLIFTING TEAMS AT LAKE VIEW THURSDAY IN SAN ANGELO



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### Why I voted to release the Nunes memo

n 1885. Woodrow Wilson wrote in his treatise "Congressional Government: A Study in American Politics' that "the informing function of Congress should be preferred even to its legislative function."

I voted to release the Nunes memo because, like Wilson, I believe that the duty to inform the American public is one of my biggest responsibilities as an elected representative in

our democratic republic. This is in accordance with the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, which directed House and Senate committees to "exercise continuous watchfulness" over executive-branch programs.

Furthermore, according to rules of the House, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on which I serve, may disclose publicly any information in its possession after a determination by the committee that the public interest would be served by such

disclosure. I spent close to a decade as an undercover officer in the CIA and have spent most of my adult life collecting intelligence and protecting sources and methods.

As a result, I've been asked by some how I could vote to make classified information public. My response is simple: Not all classified information has national security implications. If it does, it should be withheld.

Classified information includes much more than the actual "secrets." It includes how they were acquired and the process by which related analyses were made.

In matters addressed by the Nunes memo, I am not confident that proper vetting occurred, and I believe that the American people should have the ability to decide for themselves.

As the nation's premier law enforcement agency, the FBI is expected to maintain the highest levels of professionalism and excellence.

There is little doubt we have been free of another attack on the scale of the one that occurred Sept. 11, 2001, because of the men and women in our intelligence services, armed forces, diplomatic corps and federal law enforcement agencies -

especially the FBI. However, if the FBI requests a warrant from a federal court to conduct surveillance on an American citizen, it has a duty to ev-



**HURD ON** THE HILL WILL HURD

ery citizen not to use information that the then-FBI director himself considered 'salacious and unverified," or information drawn from circular re porting and

rumors. My vote to release the memo was not about discrediting the special counsel's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

It was not about debasing the hard-working men and women serving in the FBI. Rather, I supported the release because I do not agree that an American citizen's civil liberties should be violated on the basis of unverified information masquer-

ading as intelligence. The Intelligence Committee also voted this week on whether to release the minority response.

This secondary memo included many references that would affect existing intelligence activity.

I voted against releasing the minority response until revisions are made to ensure that it would not jeopardize national security.

Let me be clear, special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's investigation must continue to ensure that our democracy was not compromised by Russian interference.

However, regardless of Mueller's investigation, all Americans should understand the implications of the actions taken by the leaders of our federal law enforcement agencies and their impact on our citizenry.

I understand the FBI and Justice Department's unprecedented public denunciation of the potential publication of the memo, because they don't want to see a precedent set by which Congress firmly exercises its informing function.

But it is the right of our citizens to demand that they are kept informed by the men and women they send to Washington, especially during troubling and contentious times. My vote to release this memo did exactly that.

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

## You May Be A Tool Nut If...

There's nobody I admire more than someone who knows their tools, unless it's someone who also collects them. And by the way, you don't have to be a guy to be a tool nut. My wife, for example, is a fabulous eyewear mechanic and has what I believe to be the world's largest collection of screwdrivers under two inches long.

You may be a tool nut too if... You know that the generic name for a Crescent wrench is an adjustable open end

You view gardening as an excuse to use your reciprocating saw to prune trees.

You've gone on YouTube with your own ten worst things to buy at Harbor Freight. You know Milwaukee for their tools,

not their beer. Although I'm told it is

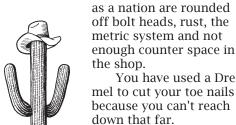
equally good. While in the bank your wife discovers, horror of horrors, there's still a red rag

hanging out of your back pocket. You believe that armed with nothing more than a spray can of WD 40 and a roll of duct tape you can fix anything. If something doesn't move or open you use the WD 40 and if it does move but shouldn't,

that's where the duct tape comes in. You're playing a word association game and when I say "Irwin" you say Vise grips, when I say yellow you say DeWalt, and when I say washer and dryer you say, "Not

You've dusted your house with the aid of an air compressor.

You think the biggest problems we face



IT'S THE **PITTS** 

LEE PITTS

need a half inch or 9/16 socket. You believe Popular Mechanics started going down hill when they started allowing all this high tech, laser, 3D printers and CNC stuff to infiltrate

their pages. You know Sal Ammoniac is not a jazz trumpet player or our UN ambassador but

is instead a compound used in soldering. Your friends are jealous of you because you claim you were once inside a Snap On

truck. You know how to use a multimeter to check if the batteries in your flashlight are

When I mention the words "tombstone" or "Lincoln" you know I'm not talking about a grave marker or one of our best-ever Presidents but an arc welder.

You got a nice sweater from Sears for Christmas and exchanged it for a drill driver. There is a Case knife, original Leatherman or a Leatherman Micra on your person at all times. You put a four speed transmission on

your motorized toothbrush. You relish any opportunity to open any tight cap on a jar with your water pump

At the very least you are messing the

tip of one finger. There are at least 30 hammers in your collection, no two of them alike.

You have ever used a ball-peen hammer and a chisel to pry off the back of your

All you wanted for Christmas was a decent screw extractor, but were disappointed yet again.

You wanted to name your twins "Mig" and "Tig" but your wife said, "Over my dead body.

You have argued for hours over the pros and cons of Phillips versus Torx. In case of an earthquake or tornado the first thing you'd grab on your way out of the house would be your Skilsaw. Other

than your wife, of course. You know that if something doesn't turn out right it's always the tool's fault.

The second thing you look for on a tool are the words, "Made in USA." (The first is the price.)

You have left instructions for it to be mentioned in your obituary that you were a longtime member in good standing of the Craftsman Club.

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### Straus: Audit reveals need for stronger oversight at state agency

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — House Speaker Joe Straus on Jan. 31 said a new state audit raises questions about the management of the state Health and Human Services Commission and illustrates the need for legislative hearings.

A report released last week by the State Auditor's Office found that HHSC allowed Superior Health Plan Inc. to report approximately \$29.6 million in bonus and incentive payments paid to affiliates' employees, even though those payments were not allowed under the state's contract with Superior. The state agency also approved Superior's request to report affiliate profits as costs without following the approval process contained in the state's contract with Superior.

"This audit highlights serious weaknesses in HHSC's oversight of its own contracts. Taxpayers have a right to expect that the Commission will hold providers to contract requirements. Unfortunately, this isn't the first example of HHSC failing to properly enforce requirements in taxpayer-funded contracts. This audit shows that there is a lot of room for improvement at HHSC," Straus said.

Some \$80 billion of the state's \$217 billion budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium is funding the Health and **Human Services Commission** and the agencies it oversees.

### **REVENUE TOTAL INCREASES**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Feb. 2 announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.67 billion in January, an amount 9.1 percent more than the total recorded for January 2017.

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

revenue occurred across all major economic sectors in January, led by collections from the mining, construction and wholesale trade sectors.

Manufacturing, retail trade and restaurant sectors also saw strong gains. Hegar reported total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January was up 10.8 percent compared to the same period in 2017.

Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuels and oil and natural gas production also rose in January. Notably, oil and natural gas production taxes, which totaled an estimated \$407 million for the month, were up 63.9 percent from January 2017.

### GET READY TO VOTE, **TEXANS**

Feb. 5 was the voter registration deadline.

On Jan. 31, Secretary of State Rolando Pablos reminded Texans to be ready to cast their vote in the March 6 Primary Election.

Pablos encour-

aged eligible vot-



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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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it mainly affects men, they

put other priorities first

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Bishop also showed par-

"It's a wakeup call. You

stressed and tired.

up."

WESLEY NURSE NIKI BISHOP shows how much fat is in many favorite foods during Friday's "Heart Health Lunch & Learn" at the Crockett Room.

# **Being heart** healthy

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Becoming more heart healthy was discussed during "Heart Health Lunch & Learn" on Friday at Crockett Room.

Crockett County Extension Agent Kailey Roberts and Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Niki Bishop gave a presentation that included heart healthy tips and information, as well as a cooking demonstration and recipes.

"Women have unusual signs compared to men," Bishop said during her presentation.

According to The Heart Truth, heart disease is the number one killer of women. The Heart Truth is sponsored by the National Heart, Lunch and Blood Institute part of the National Institutes of Health.

It is a national education program for women that raises awareness about heart disease and its factors.

Friday was National Wear Red Day, which serves as a reminder to every woman to care for their hearts.

Heart disease develops gradually and can start a young age. The risk rises in women ages 40-60.

Heart disease can be controlled or prevented through lifestyle changes and medication, Bishop said.

While both men and women can experience chest pain or discomfort, women are more likely to experience other symptoms like shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting, unusual fatigue, pain in the back, shoulders and jaw.

Some of the major risk factors for heart disease include: smoking, high blood pressure, high blood chooverweight/obelesterol, sity, physical inactivity, unhealthy eating, diabetes and prediabetes, metabolic syndrome, preeclampsia, sleep apnea, stress and heavy use of alcohol.

Having one of the risk factors can double a person's risk of heart disease. Two can quadruple and three or more can increase a person's risk more than tenfold, according to The Heart Truth research.

By eating right, being physically active, not smoking and maintaining a healthy weight, a person can lower their risk of heart disease by 82 percent.

"It's an eye-opener," Bishop said. "Talk to your doctor. As women we should be going to our doctor annually and they should be checking for heart disease."

Bishop said many wom-



### Davidson-Meadows to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson IV of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, to Darren Wayne Meadows, son of Wayne R. Meadows of White Rock, New Mexico. Jennifer is a photographer in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Darren is a professional engineer in Los Alamos, New Mexico. A May wedding is planned.

### DPS ramping up Move Over/Slow Down

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is beginning enforcement efforts across the state focusing specifically on violations of the state's Move Over/Slow Down law. These periodic enforcement operations by DPS Troopers are planned throughout the year at various locations in Texas, with several operations planned in February.

The law, originally passed in 2003, requires motorists to move over or slow down when certain vehicles - including police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks - are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.

Specifically, Texas law states that a driver must either: · Vacate the lane closest to the applicable vehicles

stopped on the side of the road (if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction), or

· Slow down 20 mph below the speed limit. (If the speed limit is below 25 mph, the driver must slow down to 5 mph.)

Drivers should only move over if they can do so safely and legally; otherwise, they should slow down.

Violations of the law can result in a fine of up to \$200; the fine increases to \$500 if there is property damage. If violators cause bodily injury, they can be charged with a Class B misdemeanor, resulting in possible jail time and a maximum fine of \$2,000.

Preliminary data from 2017 shows that DPS issued more than 10,650 warnings and citations to motorists violating the Move Over/Slow Down law.

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

- OHS Students on ASU Trip
- Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES Cafeteria
- OES PTO Meeting, noon at El Chato's Restaurant
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

### Thursday, Feb. 8

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting Teams at Lake View Meet at San
- Crockett County 4-H at the San Antonio Food Challenge
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Missionary Enchilada Plate Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m. at Templo Siloe-Annex, 2121 Santa Rosa St.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Book Club, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

### Friday, Feb. 9

- OHS Academic Team at Sonora Meet
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Brandon Clark Memorial Invitational in San Angelo
- OHS Lions vs Irion County, 5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

### Saturday, Feb. 10

• OHS Academic Team at Sonora Meet

### Sunday, Feb. 11

• Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall

### Monday, Feb. 12

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Clothing and Textiles Valentine's Day Card Community Service Project, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

- OHS Lady Lions Golf at Llano River Golf Course
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Softball vs TLCA, 5 p.m. at San Angelo
- Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

- Ash Wednesday
- Valentine's Day
- 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



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Feb. 7 - Mario A. Lopez Jr., LaRitina Itzel Mendoza, Kay Baker, Joyce Galvan, Sandy Gandar, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez and Blanca Estrada

Feb. 8 - Jake Tambunga, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Marty Moran Sr. and J.D. McGuire

Feb. 10 - Coleman Quaid, Clay Childress, Adam Hopper, Rebekah Shaw, Katie Friend, Mari Campos and Leon McDowell

Feb. 11 - Jayton Rodriquez, Liz Franco, Nelly

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- by James Patterson
- "Munich" by Robert Harris

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"Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans"

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**BOOK CLUB** 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8. **Everyone** Welcome!

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### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

### Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come

**HELPING HANDS NEWS** 

4 The Ozona Stockman

#### by or call (325) 392-5026. FEB. 7

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, wheat roll, tropical fruit and milk.

Chicken and dumpling, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, chocolate mousse and milk.

### FEB. 9

Crunchy baked fish, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, frosted spice cake and milk.

### FEB. 12

Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, yellow cake, whipped topping and

### **FEB. 13**

Grilled chicken breast, poultry gravy, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, margarine, orange zephyr whip and milk.

### **FEB. 14**

Open face turkey sandwich, gravy, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.

### FEB. 15

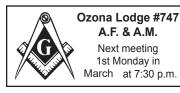
Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, Italian dressing, garlic bread, escalloped apples and milk.

FEB. 16 Pork carnitas, pinto beans, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, chocolate brownie, wheat roll and milk.

**FEB. 19** Pulled pork on a bun, Capri vegetables, green peas, wheat

### roll, fruit crisp and milk.

FEB. 20 Country ham, whipped sweet potato, seasoned vegetables, wheat roll, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.



### Protein, the 'Holy Grail' of nutrients?

Protein is the essential nutrient, containing the building blocks for sustaining life. An 8-ounce piece of red meat will give most people what they need for normal daily activities, from 80 to 130 grams. Some claim protein to be the "holy grail" of nutrients and overestimate the amount the body requires for various activities. Others propagate all the protein myths and dogma that have circulated in the texts and journals of nutritional science for some 100 years, with no science to support them.

Protein is macronutrient present in food consisting of amino acids, the building blocks for many major parts of the human body. Imagine proteins are much like Tinker Toys or Legos, used in various ways to build many items.

The body makes most of its own amino acids but some, called essential amino acids, have to come from the food we eat. While our bodies can recycle up to 300 grams of protein per day, it cannot be stored, as in the case of glucose and triglycerides from carbohydrates consumed and dietary fat.

According to nutrition expert, Marty Kendall, who qualifies himself as "an engineer with an interest in nutrition who seeks things numerically" ... "There is a lot of confusion ... about 'excess protein'.

"- Insulin and protein are used to build and repair your muscles, organs and the other important parts of your body. This is an important and beneficial use of protein and insulin.

"- Foods that contain the harder to find nutrients (e.g. potassium, magnesium, choline, vitamin D) typically contain plenty of protein.

"- Actively avoiding protein and can lead to a less nutritious diet.

"- Unless you require therapeutic ketosis for the treatment of cancer, epilepsy,



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH** 

JIM FISH

Alzheimer's, Parkinson or dementia, should you be chasing vitality, health and nutrition along with stable blood

sugar levels ...

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"- There are a range of different ways to quantify pro-

tein intake. [Measure your nutrients in grams or ounces per body weight.] Thinking in terms of percentages can be more confusing than helpful.

"- It's hard to over-consume protein because it is highly satiating. However, if you avoid protein your body may drive you to consume more calories until you get the protein it needs.

"- If you follow your appetite and focus on foods that contain the vitamins and minerals you need you will probably get enough protein."

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia further explains, "Amino acids are necessary nutrients. Present in every cell, they are also precursors to nucleic acids, co-enzymes, hormones, immune response, repair and other molecules essential for life... Aside from water, proteins are the most abundant kind of molecules in the body. Protein can be found in all cells of the body and is the major structural component of all cells in the body, especially muscle."

A person can live and thrive without ever eating a single carbohydrate during their lifetime. This is facilitated by a process called "gluconeogenesis", an on-demand process where the liver converts protein into glucagon and mandates it for use elsewhere in the body.

Presently, animal-derived foods contribute about 70 percent of protein sources in North America. Meat, dairy, eggs, and fish are the best sources of complete protein. Plant based food sources of proteins such as grains, legumes, nuts, seeds and fruits must be combined to form complete proteins. Unfortunately, many of the phytochemicals in some plants cause various autoimmune diseases and trigger many illusive food sensitivities.

Three reasons to use protein, rather than carbohydrates, as an energy source:

1. Protein is more satiating and takes longer to digest than carbohydrates, which means that calories from protein tend to keep you full longer than calories from carbohydrates. This can be very helpful in controlling calorie intake and managing your weight.

2. Protein doesn't cause sharp spikes in blood sugar, which reduces your risk of diabetes.

3. Protein can modestly boost your metabolism, or the rate at which your body burns calories.

Our bodies react genetically to everything we ingest, whether it be nutrient or malnutrient. Protein is an essential nutrient and we must include and appropriate amount it in our ways of eating for good health and wellbeing. We all are bio-individuals and there is no onesize-fits-all diet, way of eating, or quick fix that is going to cure everyone. Each of us owes it to ourselves to take responsibility and be proactive about our own wellbeing and help our caregivers save us from ourselves and the countless individuals, groups, institutions, and industries that seek to profit from our ignorance, ill-health and misfortune.

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, JimFishINHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

### **DEATH NOTICES**

### Fabian O. Trujillo

Fabian O. Trujillo, 89, died Jan. 30, 2018.

Services were Friday, Feb. 2, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Herminia, daughters Maria and Lupe Trujillo and Juana Cervantez, sons Victor, Juan, Fabian, Daniel, Ramon, Francisco and Martin, brothers Roberto and Ysidro, sister Trinidad Villegas and 14 grandchildren.

Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

### Eda Louise Hodge

LINDEN- Eda Louise Hodge, 85, of Atlanta, Texas died Jan. 31, 2018. Mrs. Hodge was born on July 2, 1932 in Ozona, Texas. Survivors include her loving husband, Calvin Hodge of At-

lanta, Texas and one son, David Glen Hodge of Atlanta, Texas. Services were Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018 at the Linden Church of Christ. Burial followed at the Bear Creek Cemetery under the direction of Reeder-Davis Funeral Home in Linden. An online guestbook may be signed at www.reeder-davis.com.

### Enchilada plate sale Thursday

Templo Siloe will be having a Missionary Fundraiser Thursday, Feb. 8.

Enchilada Plates will be sold starting at 11:30 a.m. at Templo Siloe-Annex, 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Plates are \$10 each and include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, drink and dessert.

Everyone welcome.

For more information, call (325) 392-5683.

### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

## Bingo every Thursday afternoon

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Niki will be here next week. Come on guys! If we don't start coming, she will quit coming. If you have forgotten the time, it is Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center for a copy you can keep. There are a lot of people working to help us with our problems. We need to take advantage of this information.

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

Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

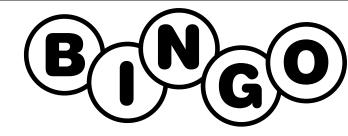
Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week) Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.

Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance

Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open

Come on out, the coffee is



3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the OLPH Parish Hall Youth will be selling sweets!

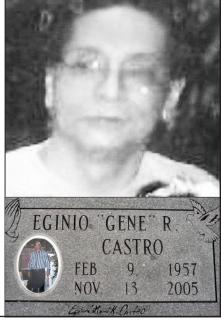
### HAPPY 61st BIRTHDAY

Mean Gene; Geeno Weeno;

El Prieto Brother,

we miss you more as time goes by....

From: Felipe, Jill & the Castro Family





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prepared me for this position. While being a business owner and board member, I have assisted in the management of budgets for both profit and nonprofit organizations. I have always used conservative judgement when making decisions for these organizations and if elected I will use this same judgement when evaluating the budget for Crockett County.

I am currently serving on the Crockett County Appraisal District Agricultural Advisory Board, Crockett County Predator Control Board, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, Ozona National Bank Board of Directors and the ONB Bancshares Inc. Board of Directors. I have previously served on the Crockett County Deer-Fest Association Board, Ozona Country Club Board of Directors and the Ozona United Methodist Church Board of Trustees. Having the opportunity to serve on these boards of directors within the community has provided me with an inordinate understanding of the fundamentals of our community. Each of my tenures in these organizations has also provided me with a different set of experiences and lessons that I feel would be beneficial to the county and the commissioners' court.

I also feel that my experience as a Texas licensed real estate broker has furthermore prepared me for this position. There are often times that issues arise in the commissioners' court that involve real estate matters. I believe that I have a respectable understanding of most matters related to real estate, and I will be able to apply my knowledge and judgement when making decisions on these issues

#### WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

First of all, I would like to make sure that Crockett County has a well-managed budget. I feel that a conservative budget is significantly important for any government, but most importantly local government. I would like to see our county have a wellbalanced budget while simultaneously taking care of all of our residents, employees and the individual county departments. I understand that this may be challenging due to the heavy reliance of the county budget on oil and natural gas prices, but I feel this is an important and attainable goal. With that said, we are optimistically seeing a slight increase in energy prices which should increase the tax base and revenues for the county. There are also a number of potential new projects that are in the planning stages in the county, which if completed will increase our tax base. Some of these projects include large energy transport pipelines and wind farm projects.

Secondly, I would like to focus on transparency and communication within the commissioners' court. I believe that the voters of the county should have the right to express themselves and I would like to keep an open line of communication with all members of the county, both residents and employees. The people are the government and commissioners are elected to serve the citizens of the county, so it is very important that the people have the ability to be heard. I also believe that by listening to the citizens of the county the commissioners will hear all sides and opinions on the different issues,

which will help the court make better, educated decisions. I do understand that at times there will be differences of opinions, but I will make it a point to hear all sides of any issue before making a decision and will strive to make the best decision for all parties involved and Crockett County. If elected, I will always be available and willing to listen to the residents of precinct two.

Lastly, if elected, I will make sure that I uphold this position with integrity, commitment and honor. This is a position that cannot be taken lightly, and if elected I can guarantee you that I will whole heartedly do my best to make sure that our county and community is a great place to live for years to come

#### WHAT DOES PRECINCT 2 NEED MOST FROM A COUNTY COMMISSIONER?

There are multiple things that precinct two needs from their commissioner. I believe that precinct two need a commissioner that has a knowledge and understanding of business, has experience working with budgets, is willing to listen and communicate with constituents and is honest and trustworthy. Having business experience is an absolute necessity in effectively managing a budget that is as large as Crockett County's budget. An effective leader must also have the ability to listen and learn from his constituents. I have the business experience in managing budgets, and I will always be willing to listen and communicate with the voters of precinct two. Most importantly, a leader in the community must be honest and trustworthy. Throughout my experiences in life and business I have always made it a point to be true to the values of honesty, integrity, and trustworthiness. If elected, I will unquestionably stay true to these values and will bring them to the commissioners court.

## HOW MUCH OF YOUR TIME DO YOU ANTICIPATE THE JOB OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER WOULD CONSUME?

I anticipate that the job will require a generous amount of time. It's difficult to say exactly how much time it will require because all projects and situations are different and require different amounts of time, but I guarantee the voters of precinct two that I will take as much time out of my schedule as is needed to be an effective commissioner. While time is a valuable thing, I believe that this role as a county commissioner, and the service to our community, are extremely important, and I will gladly serve this community with as much time as needed.

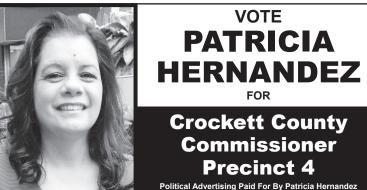
### ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the voters of Crockett County to get out and vote. No matter for whom you choose to vote, I encourage you to express your democratic right to vote for the candidate you feel will best represent you in our local county government.

I would also like to thank everyone for all of your support and encouragement in this election. I sincerely appreciate it.

Lastly, for those of you who are undecided at this time, I would sincerely appreciate your consideration. I believe my business experience and education qualify me for this position.

I would be honored to serve this great county and community. Your vote will be greatly appreciated, thank you.



### **CHILDRESS:**

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Dwight Childress Ranches for over 40 years has prepared me for the position of Crockett County Commissioner for Precinct 2. As the elected representative for Precinct 2 to the CCCC-SD Board of Trustees for the past 12 years, I have worked closely with the commissioners' court. The school board and commissioners' court collaborate on matters concerning our schools and county. Much like the commissioners court, the CCCC-SD Board of Trustees works as a governing body that oversees the management of our local schools. Duties of a trustee include: working with the school attorney and within the guidelines of legal policy to build local board policy, setting goals that best serve needs of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and the community, and providing good governance to assure that policy is followed and promotes student and faculty success within the community in which we serve.

In my second year as CCCCSD Board President and 12th year as board trustee in general, I have listened to the concerns and suggestions of the citizens of the Ozona and tried to effect change that would best serve our students, faculty and community as a whole. I understand that keeping an open line of

Valentine

communication and cooperation is important for the citizens we serve. I have experience with balancing budgets through windfalls and shortages while making tough decisions along the way. I believe that my life experiences, love of community, and passion for positive progress for Crockett County and the citizens of Precinct 2 make me the most qualified candidate to fill this position.

### WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

I am a doer. When a problem arises, I tend to want to fix it in the most efficient and effective way possible. Many projects come to mind when I explore possibilities for improving our county for all citizens. For instance: improving facilities for the residents of the care center, building a truck route around Ozona, providing an overpass at the 163-190 intersection, creating frontage roads on both north and south sides of Interstate-10, revitalizing our beautiful downtown to attract tourism and the revenue that tourists would bring, and the list goes on. Those are a few of my ideas, but I want to hear from the people I will represent to learn your ideas for Crockett County. The improvements I mentioned take money. I would like to explore bringing alternative

sources of revenue into our county coffers in addition to the current oil and gas production and local tax contributions. The wind farms that are currently in negotiation are an excellent example. Positive progress will require the cooperation and collaboration among the commissioners as a whole as well as negotiations with numerous people and agencies from around our great state. I am ready for the challenge. Innovation begins with an idea and I have many ideas about positive changes I would like to see accomplished for the citizens of Precinct 2 and all of Crockett County.

#### WHAT DOES PRECINCT 2 NEED MOST FROM A COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER?** We need a commissioner who understands that communication is the most important factor in determining the needs of the citizens of Precinct 2 and all of Crockett County. I am here to listen. If elected, I will work hard to be the voice of the people I represent. Precinct 2 needs a commissioner who is fiscally responsible and uses tax payer dollars in the most efficient and effective way. I vow to thoroughly research and investigate the costs associated with every project to be sure that money is properly allocated before the project begins. Precinct 2 needs

a commissioner who is committed to work hard to effect positive and innovative change that will benefit our citizens for generations to come.

### HOW MUCH OF YOUR TIME DO YOU ANTICIPATE THE JOB OF COUNTY COMMIS-SIONER WOULD CONSUME?

There is no time limit on progress. People who understand my work ethic, know that I do not quit until the job is finished. I vow to devote as much time as necessary to achieve a quality result on the task at hand. If elected to represent Precinct 2, I will be fully vested in serving those who put their trust in me.

### ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

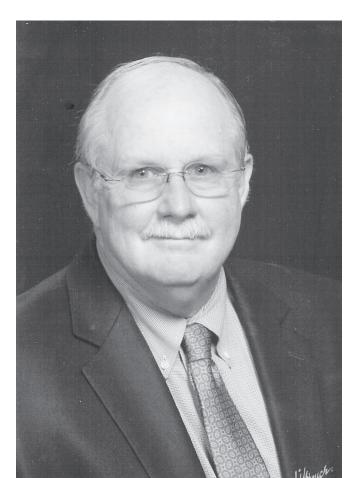
I encourage all eligible citizens to register and exercise the right to participate in the election process. There is no greater privilege or responsibility than to have the right to vote and elect the men and women who will represent your voice in government. If elected, I will listen to the needs and concerns of the people of Precinct 2. I vow to work hard and devote the time it takes to effect positive progress for the citizens I represent. I am Dwight Childress and I would be honored to be the next Crockett County Commissioner for Precinct 2.







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ZETHANY CUEVAS scored seven points, had seven rebounds, three steals, one assist and one charge in the Jan. 30 game against Eldorado.

### Lady Lions top Eldorado

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Eldorado, 37-30, on Jan. 30.

Ozona - 15 5 10 7 - 37; Eldorado - 5 7 11 7 - 30.

Rebounds: Zethany Cuevas 7; Zephen Cuevas 6; Xena Vargas 6; Victoria De-Hanis 5; Shelbie Galindo and Reaghan Gonzalez 2.

Steals: Vargas and De-Hanis 4; Zethany Cuevas 3; Gonzalez 2.

Assists: Vargas 4; Galindo 2; DeHanis and Zethany Cuevas 1.

Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 10; DeHanis 8; Zethany Cuevas 7; Vargas and Galindo 6. Blocks: Vargas and Galin-

Charges: Zethany Cue-

The Lady Lions lost to Christoval, 51-47, on Feb. 2.

Ozona 9 9 15 14 - 47; Christoval - 9 19 14 9 - 51.

Rebounds: Zephen Cuevas 7; DeHanis 5; Gonzalez 4; Vargas, Zethany Cuevas and Dorisel Sanchez 2; Norah Rodriguez, Kameron Ortiz and Zethany Cuevas 1.

Scoring: Zephan Cuevas 17; DeHanis 13; Vargas 9; Galindo 4; Oritz 2.

Steals: DeHanis and Zephen Cuevas 3; Sanchez, Zethany Cuevas and Ortiz 2; Gonzalez and Galindo1.

Assists: DeHanis and Zethany Cuevas 4; Gonzalez 3 and Zephen Cuevas 1. Blocks: Gonzalez and

Galindo 2 and Vargas 1. Charges: Rodriguez and

Zethany Cuevas 1. Lady Lions are 21-11 overall and 5-6 in district play.



JV LION COLBY MENDEZ (right) moves past an Eldorado Eagle during the Jan. 30 game at OHS Davidson Gym. Lions won 45-27.

# JV Lions pounce Eagles

The OHS JV Lions defeated Eldorado, 45-27, on Jan. 30.

Ozona - 10 16 10 9 - 45; Eldorado - 5 6 10 6 - 27.

Esparza 7; Vega 14; Rodriguez 9; Mendez 10; Hernandez 5.

Ozona lost to Christoval, 45-35, on Feb. 2.

Ozona - 14 9 5 7 - 35; Christoval - 13 11 10 11 - 45.

Esparza 6; Vega 12; Rodriguez 4; Mendez 10; Ra-



SEBASTIAN DE LA CRUZ (center) leaps over an Eldorado Eagle while aiming for the basket during the Jan. 30 game at OHS Davidson Gym. The Lions

## ions beat Eagles, fall to Cougars

The OHS Lions defeated Eldorado 48-33 on Jan. 30

Ozona - 6 4 14 24 - 48; Eldorado - 9 10 8 6 - 33.

Riley Williams 12, Roman Esparza 9; Justin Yeager 13; Sebastian De La Cruz 2; Lazaro Rodriguez 2; Josh

Mahannah 1; Abraham Rodriguez 3; Marcus Perez 2; Jacob Schroeder 4.

The Lions lost to Christoval 55-49 on Feb. 2.

Ozona - 14 11 8 16 - 49; Christoval - 19 10 10 16 - 55. Scoring: Williams 5; Es-

won 48-33. Teammates Justin Yeager (#15) and Lazaro Rodriguez are also pictured.

parza 8; Yeager 6; De La Cruz 2; L. Rodriguez 2; Mahannah 2; A. Rodriguez 2; Schroeder 22.

Assists: Jacob Childress 2; Esparza 2; Yeager 2; L. Rodriguez 1; A. Rodriguez 2; Schoreder 2.

Steals: Childress 1; Williams 2; Esparza 1; A. Rodriguez 1; Schroeder 1.

Rebounds: Zachary Talamantez 1; Esparza 3; Yeager 2; De La Cruz 4; L. Rodriguez 3; A. Rodriguez 5; Schroeder 17.

## Ozona Middle School Region Band



OMS REGION BAND: On Jan. 27, Kayleigh Hernandez, Monse Blanco, Amber Moran, Esperanza Castillo, Ysabella Flores, Brianna Maskill, Jacque Guerra, Charli Oglesby and Roxana Camarillo performed in the Middle School Region Band in Ballinger. They rehearsed for six hours together before performing their concert which included eight pieces. They performed alongside students from several other schools who also competed for placement in the group.

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### **CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

### Valentine's Day community project Monday

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D6 4-H Junior High Lead-

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Recordbooks and photos

Photography - Aug. 22.

will be due earlier than event

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Fashion Show, Fashion Story-

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board) - May 8 in Andrews.

The Clothing and Textiles Group will hold a Valentine's Day Card Community Service Project at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the 4-H

An Intro Meeting to discuss available projects and contests, Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard, will be held at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 at the 4-H Office. Parents are encouraged to join.

### CLUB MEETING

The 4-H Club Meeting will be held 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the 4-H Office.

### RIFLE COACH

Many youth continue to express an interest in shooting sports. We are looking for one or more adults interested in leading the rifle project. Our 4-H club already has the tools and shooting range. All we lack is a dedicated volunteer to help make a successful project.

Training is available and we are flexible to work with your schedule. Please contact us at (325) 392-2721 if you are interested.

**D6 SPRING EVENTS** 

**Shooting Sports Coaches** Training - March 3-4 in Fort Stockton.

Livestock Judging Con-

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Stamford was the district champions finishing 10-3 overall and 4-0 in district play. They lost to Panhandle in the third round of the playoffs. Stamford is 206 miles from Ozona.

The Bulldogs have also won back-to-back state championships in 2012 and 2013.

Hawley was 8-4 overall and 3-1 in district play this past season. The Bearcats lost to Stratford in the second round of the playoffs. Hawley is 182 miles from Ozona.

Forsan finished 3-7 overall and 0-4 in district. Forsan is 114 miles from Ozona.

Hawley, Forsan and Stamford all competed in the same district this past season with Anson and Post. Ozona lost to Post in the first round of the playoffs.

Anson moved up to Class 3A Division 2 with Ballinger, Bangs, Cisco, Coleman, Merkel, Grape Creek and TLC Academy.

Post moved to District 2-2A with Floydada, Hale Center, New Deal, Olton and Sundown.

Winters is new to Conference 2A Division 1, moving up from Division 2.

The Blizzards were 5-6 overall and 4-1 in district play. They lost in the first round of the playoffs to Wink. Winters is 134 miles from Ozona.

They were previously in the district with Albany,

Miles, Bronte, Cross Plains and Baird.

Football workouts begin Aug. 6.

Ozona will scrimmage Roscoe in San Angelo and scrimmage Coahoma, Freeman said.

Non-district opponents will be Sonora, Iraan, Reagan County, Harper, Junction and Crane in that order before beginning district play.

Christoval, McCamey and Eldorado moved down to Class 2A Division 2.

Christoval and Eldorado join Miles, Menard and Irion County in District 8-2A, while McCamey faces familiar opponents in Iraan, McCamey, Wink and Van Horn in District 1-2A.

Anthony moved up to Class 3A Division 2 with Alpine, Reagan County and

Sonora is heading to the Hill Country in Conference 3A Division 2 Region 4 District 13 with Blanco, Brady, Comfort, Ingram Moore and Johnson City.

In basketball, Ozona's district remains about the same with the Lions facing familiar opponents Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Miles and Winters in District 7-2A.

The UIL also released realignment information for volleyball.

Other sports and academic realignments will be announced mid-March.

Full realignment information can be found on the UIL's website at realignment. uiltexas.org

### **CCCCSD District of Innovation Plan** public meeting Feb. 15

The CCCCSD District of Innovation Committee will hold a public meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the CCCCSD Administration Office, 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda include a public meeting to review the District of Innovation Plan and accept the CCCCSD District of Innovation Plan.

Innovative districts can exempt themselves from certain laws, including hiring instructors for career and technical classes based on years of experience, but not teacher certification, and make changes to the school calendar like the start date. Those are the two main areas CCCCSD is considering.

The District of Innovation Committee is the school district's site-base committee, which is comprised of teachers, administrators, parents and local citizens.

The committee must come up with a five-year plan for the district, post it online for 30 days and hold a public meeting to consider the final plan. Once the plan receives a majority vote from the committee, it is presented to the board who may vote to approve it.

For more information on a District of Innovation, visit the TEA website at https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\_ Schools/District\_Initiatives/ Districts\_of\_Innovation/



Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 4

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Please feel free to contact me at any time!



## Local scholarships information needed

Ozona community organizations interesting in supporting the Class of 2018 with local scholarships need to contact Leanna Childress, OHS Counselor, with their scholarship information and application forms.

You can reach Mrs. Childress at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5742 or email leanna.childress@ozonaschools.net.



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Wednesday, Feb. 7

### Breakfast

Chicken and Waffle or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

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#### Thursday, Feb. 8 **Breakfast**

Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Grilled Cheese, Multi-Grain Chips, Broccoli Bites, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk. Friday, Feb. 9

### **Breakfast**

Dutch Waffle and Bacon or Cereal and Chocolate Graham Crackers, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Calzone or Ravioli, Marinara Sauce, Tuscan Vegetables, Salad, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

#### Monday, Feb. 12 Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Taquito Queso, Charro Beans, Seasoned Corn, Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13 **Breakfast**

Chicken and Biscuit or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch Meatball Sub, Potato Rounds, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14 **Breakfast**

Biscuit, Gravy and Bacon with Scrambled Eggs or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Savory Green Beans, Garden Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

### **Youth Center Calendar of Events**

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

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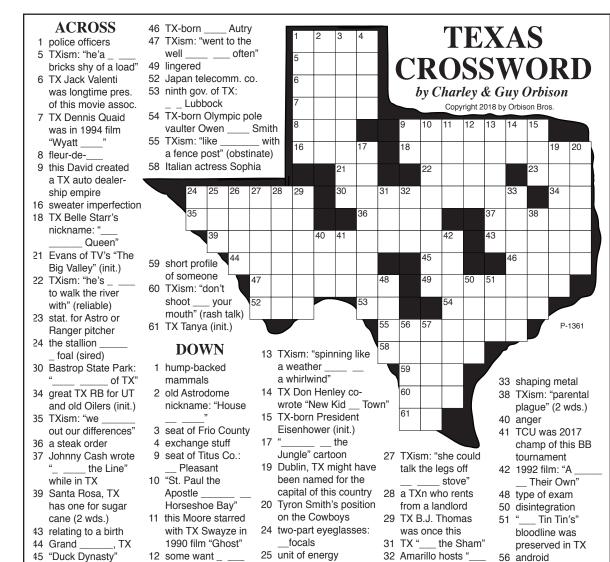
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### **Weekly Activity Report**

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**OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:** 

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a burglary of a residence on Corto Street.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Raymond Villarreal, of Ozona, for motion to adjudicate on a charge of credit/debit card abuse. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint at the care wash across the street from Lowe's Market.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Adrian De La Rosa Sandoval, of Eldorado, for an out of

county warrant. • Sheriff's deputies took a report of fuel

drive off at the Valero gas station. · Sheriff's deputies arrested Zachary Lee, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel Aguilar Lara, of Iraan, for a Pecos County warrant. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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in order to cast a ballot; and (3) contact their county elections office to (a) become familiar with their ballot; (b) locate their appropriate polling location; and (c) plan their trip to the polls.

"I commend all Texans who take responsibility for their civic duty by exercising their right to vote," Pablos said, adding: "Most importantly, I encourage all Texans to work together to ensure that our youngest generation is instilled with a tradition of voting and encouraged to make their voices heard at the ballot box."

### **PAXTON HAILS COURT RULING**

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#### Opportunity Employment Commission. The guidelines limit the ability of employers, including the state and its agencies, from categorically excluding convicted felons from certain employment positions. In part of his multi-

pronged order, Senior U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings ruled in partial agreement with the state's position, saying, "There are certainly many categories of employment for which specific criminal history profiles of applicants would be a poor fit and pose far too great a

risk to the state of Texas and

its citizens.'

However, Cummings added that "a categorical denial of employment opportunities to all job applicants convicted of a prior felony paints too broad a brush and denies meaningful opportunities of employment to many who could benefit greatly from such employment in certain positions.

Cummings ordered the EEOC to promulgate an enforceable, substantive rule.

### **ABBOTT COMMENTS ON ARRESTS**

Gov. Greg Abbott released a statement following the announcement by the Texas Department of Public Safety that the Texas Rangers on Feb. 1 had arrested four suspects on charges of misconduct at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

"Misconduct on the part of employees entrusted with the responsibility of protecting our youth will not be tolerated," Abbott said.

The arrests come after Abbott directed the Texas Rangers to investigate reports of sexual misconduct and inappropriate relationships at state youth detention facilities.

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### URESTI: from page 1

Prosecutors have also pointed to how Uresti was struggling financially at the time of the company's fraud scheme. And investors themselves have emphasized that without Uresti, they would not have trusted the unknown company with their money.

Meanwhile, defense attorneys have attempted to distance Uresti from the company, arguing that Uresti was unaware and uninvolved with the fraud that occurred at FourWinds. In cross examination of various witnesses for the prosecution, for example, defense attorney Michael Mc-Crum has tried to show that Uresti did not know about the company's forged financial statements. The burden of proof falls on the government to demonstrate Uresti was complicit in criminal dealings.

At stake for the legislator are millions of dollars in fines, years in federal prison and a two-decade career in the Texas Legislature. If convicted, Uresti would lose his long-held seat in the Texas Legislature, though he could continue to serve during the appeals process.

Prosecutors spent much of Thursday afternoon airing explicit text messages between Cantu and Uresti, arguing that their intimate relationship had led her to invest in the company that would ultimately defraud her. The defense on Friday made much the same argument — but with their focus on a different sexual partner. It was Bates, the defense argued, who leveraged his intimate relationship with Cantu to convince her to invest more money in the scheme.

Throughout the proceedings, Uresti listened attentively and without much expression, his gaze steadily directed toward Cantu and his hands clasped beneath the table or taking notes on a legal pad. That quiet was punctuated by occasional gasps and giggles, as attorneys displayed sexually explicit texts between Cantu and Bates or Cantu and Uresti on large screens throughout the courtroom.

Cantu testified Thursday that her relationship with Uresti, built as early as 2010, turned intimate. That romantic relationship made her trust him years later, when he suggested she invest in the frac-sand company, allegedly asking "Are you ready to make some money?

"I knew he was married, but we would still be intimate at times," Cantu told the jury Thursday. "He was a good friend. We could talk about anything."

Uresti — whom Cantu called "Carlos" throughout her testimony — has denied that they had an affair.

Cantu said Uresti convinced her that the investment was "guaranteed" and "good as gold." She said she was under the impression that he had invested his own money in FourWinds as well, though he had not. On cross-examination,

Uresti's defense tried to highlight Cantu's affair with another FourWinds affiliate: Bates, the former CEO, who pleaded guilty last month to eight felony charges related to his work at the company.

And McCrum attempted to downplay Cantu's relationship with Uresti, which she initially denied in an interview with FBI agents investigating FourWinds.

McCrum also made much of the fact that she could not recall many details or dates.

He asked, did you have sex with Uresti in 2012?

"Could be... I didn't write down the days we had sex," Cantu said softly from the stand. She was asked to speak up three times Friday morning alone.

"How about for 2013? Was it more than one time?" "Could have been."

"'Maybe more once..." McCrum scribbled on an easel facing the jury. "What about in 2014?"

That line of questioning continued until they got to the year 2017, as McCrum looked to downplay Cantu's relationship with Uresti while emphasizing her ties to Bates.

McCrum also played for the jury a voicemail Uresti left for Cantu in August 2014, advising her not to agree to a FourWinds investment deal before discussing the terms with him. That message was left on the same day that Cantu signed an agreement and exchanged sexual messages with Bates, McCrum noted.

To testify in the trial, Cantu had to be released from police custody, where she has been held since November on charges of aggravated assault and aggravated robbery because she was unable to post bail. U.S. District Judge David Ezra ruled that attorneys could not mention those unrelated charges in court.

After the prosecution wraps up its case - likely early this week — the defense will have its chance to call witnesses. Uresti's attorneys told the San Antonio Express-News they have not yet decided whether they'll call the senator to testify. Even if he doesn't take the witness stand, jurors may hear audio recordings of interviews Uresti gave the Express-News in 2016, when the newspaper published a lengthy investigation of FourWinds.

Defense attorneys are expected to call more than a dozen witnesses from lists of more than 200, which enumerate several high-profile names, including state Sen. José Menéndez, D-San Antonio, Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Republican Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

Monday marked the 11th day of a trial attorneys originally expected to last three weeks, but which has dragged slightly. The judge has already instructed lawyers to pick up the pace.

Uresti is also scheduled to go to trial in early May on separate bribery allegations. He was indicted on those counts, as well as the charges he's fighting this week, in May 2017 after a February FBI raid of his law offices.

The lawmaker has also been accused of sexual harassment at the Texas Capitol, charges he has denied. The judge ruled that those allegations will not be allowed in court.



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TO: The Unknown Heirs of Jettie Lee Adcock, Deceased, defendants in the cause described in this citation.

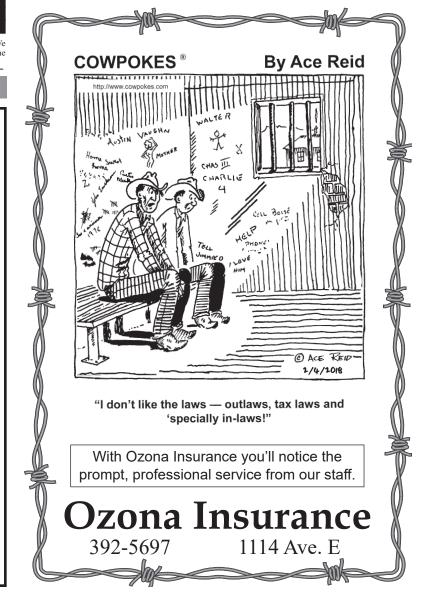
You and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, Courthouse in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at or before 10 a.m, on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018, then and there to answer the petition of LaDawn Adcock and Gary Adcock in cause Number 18-01-01297-PR, styled Estate of Jettie Lee Adcock, Deceased, filed in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.

LADAWN ADCOCK and GARY ADCOCK (Applicants) and the UNKNOWN HEIRS of Jettie Lee Adcock, Deceased, are defendants. The petition, filed on January 10, 2018 discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows: Application to Declare Heirship.

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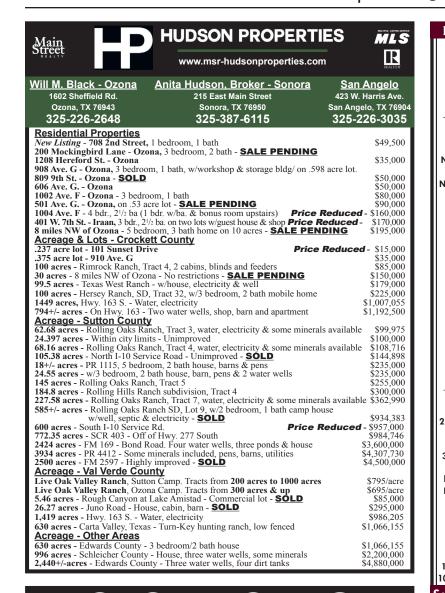
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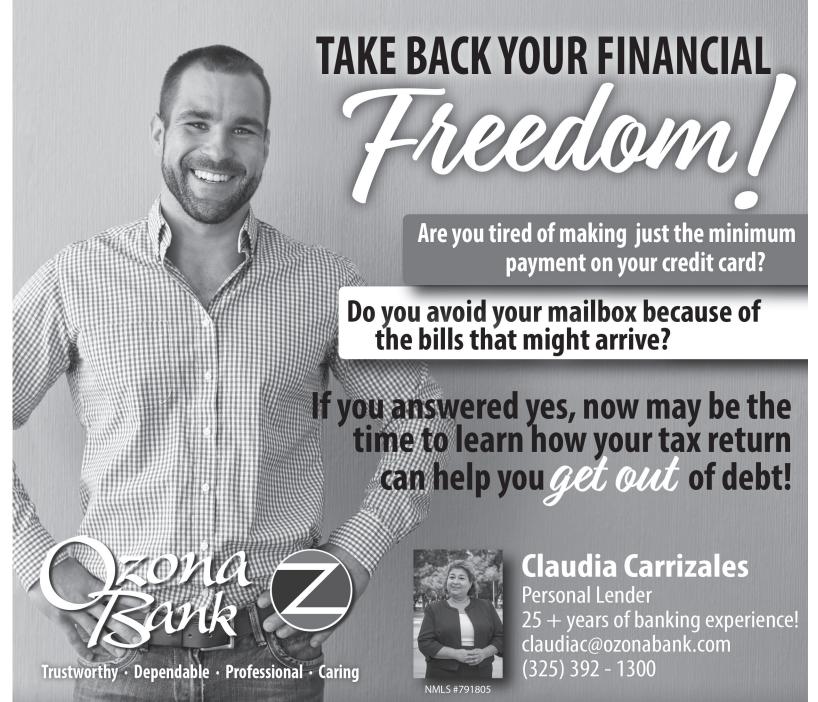
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