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Prez Release

by Donna Kelm

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We have had an interesting start to 2023 with all four seasons in the first five weeks. Just as our State of the Union address was off the charts in many ways tonight. The fresh look was having Kevin McCarthy Sitting in the Speaker of the House seat! What a blessing.



Around my house it is comical as my husband tells me to quit talking to the television. "They can't hear you!" he exclaims. Well maybe if they listened to the American people more change would come! That's what our goal is for 2023-2024. We have a big year coming in 2024. Your goal should be to educate yourself on the Presidential candidates listed in the 2024 Straw Poll. Then be prepared to help the candidate you chose to get their information out to the rest of the public.

President Biden's speech tonight spoke to the younger generation of what all freebies they will receive. No more taxes for individuals making under \$400k! Never paying more than a set amount for health care! Triple taxing corporate companies! Threatening our oil and gas to be concluded in this century. This was just a few highlights. This is just what people want to hear. I don't have to work because the government will take care of me!!!! Wrong

We, Republicans need to get ready for boots on the ground again. I know it's early but if we want change, you need to prepare.

President Reagan's Farewell Address to the Nation stated, "And let me offer lesson number one about America. All great change in American begins at the dinner table." Parents and Grandparents please educate your children. They don't teach history in school like we were taught. I definitely don't want my children to be stuck in a country that is not free! My grandchildren to not know how America was. We are the key to change! God Bless you and your family!

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Governor Abbot along with Senator Sparks and Representative Landgraf toured the welding lab at Odessa College. He listened as each spokesperson told of their journey thru Odessa College, and triumphs they had made in the workforce. Several have succeeded owning their own businesses. Governor Abbott spoke on how well Odessa College has done, wants to continue to work with similar colleges and job training programs. He told the story of a homeless lady in Austin, receiving help and four years later owns a business and has purchased her own home.



Donna Kelm and Sherry Hurt had the privilege to attend and visit with Governor Abbott.





TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

Texas Legislative Session February 2023

by Judy Calloway

While attending the TFRW 2023 Legislative Session on February 2,3 & 4th we had the opportunity to learn about the making of a house bill, and meet the new freshman Texas House Representatives

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| Representative Caroline Harris, HD 52 | Representative Angelia Orr, HD 13 |
| Representative Carrie Isaac, HD73 | Representative Carl Tepper, HD 84 |
| Representative Terri Leo Wilson, HD 23 | Representative Krona Thimesch, HD65 |
| Representative Janie Lopez, HD 37 | Representative Ellen Troxclair, HD 19 |

Each told a little about themselves and House Bills they were working on plus most of them gave us their mobile phone numbers to get in touch with them. The Mock Hearing on a made-up bill showed the process for hearings and passage of a bill. Some of the bills the freshman is working on include HB 1581 dealing with Fentanyl by Krona Thimesch, HB 1804 dealing with education and CRT by Caroline Harris, HB 1571 Education Registration by Angela Orr and Carl Tepper is working on Affordable Housing matters March 10th is the deadline for filing a bill for this session. Here are several websites that can be a tremendous help in following the bill procedure www/capitol.texas.gov where you can set up a password and get alerts. Also, the website for the *Texas Senate*.

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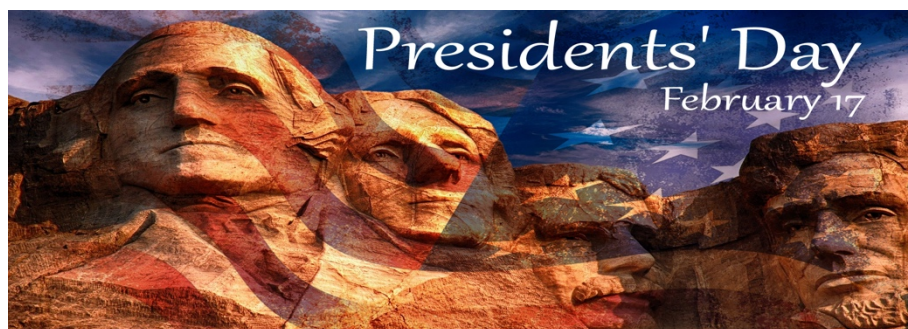
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*Educate and Engage**by: Rachel Minor*

In an effort to help our ECRW members and community become and stay educated on the different aspects of the political process and all that surrounds it, we started Educate & Engage in 2021 as a free informative, interactive training time. Each month a different expert educates us on the topic of the month. If there is a topic you would like to see taught, please contact Rachel Minor at 432-847-7283.

Topics we have covered:

State Convention & Delegates

Republican Party of Texas

Deputy Registrar Training

Election Worker Training

Electoral College

Texas State Government 101



Join us Tuesday, February 28th @6:30 for an educational evening as we learn about upcoming bills, committees, legislative voting and how you can use online recourses to track what is happening in the 88th Legislative session. We will meet for this free, informative, interactive training at Saulsbury Industries located at 2951 Interstate 20 Service Rd. Please register at www.ecrwodessa.com. If you have a laptop or iPad please bring it to the training as it will be very helpful.

News Release

Posted on: January 12, 2023

January 2023 Sales Tax Check

The City saw an increase in sales tax revenue with January's sales tax revenue total of \$4,643,575.69.

The City of Odessa received its January sales tax check, in the amount of, \$5,804,469.61. This amount includes the Economic Development sales tax of ¼ cent. The City of Odessa will receive \$4,643,575.69 and the Odessa Development Corporation will receive \$1,160,893.92.

The City saw an increase in sales tax revenue with January's sales tax revenue total of \$4,643,575.69 which reflects a \$987,327.09, or 27.00% increase as compared to January 2022.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2022-23 is up 33.82%, or \$4,651,277.87 as compared to budgeted amount expected at this point in the fiscal year.

In addition, the 2022-23 year-to-date amount is above the previous fiscal year-to-date amount by \$3,246,727.49 or 21.42%.

The City has budgeted \$44,000,000.00 in net sales tax revenues for this current fiscal year.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax revenue from two months prior to collection, i.e., January's collection is based on November sales.

If you have any questions please contact Victor Wade, Communications Department, at vwade@odessa-tx.gov.



Attending TFRW is Heather Grimes, Judy Calloway, Jill Miller, Ashleigh Amonett pictured with Shelby and Rep. Brooks Landgraf.



Our very own Ashleigh Amonett won and solved the TFRW Capitol Crime event.



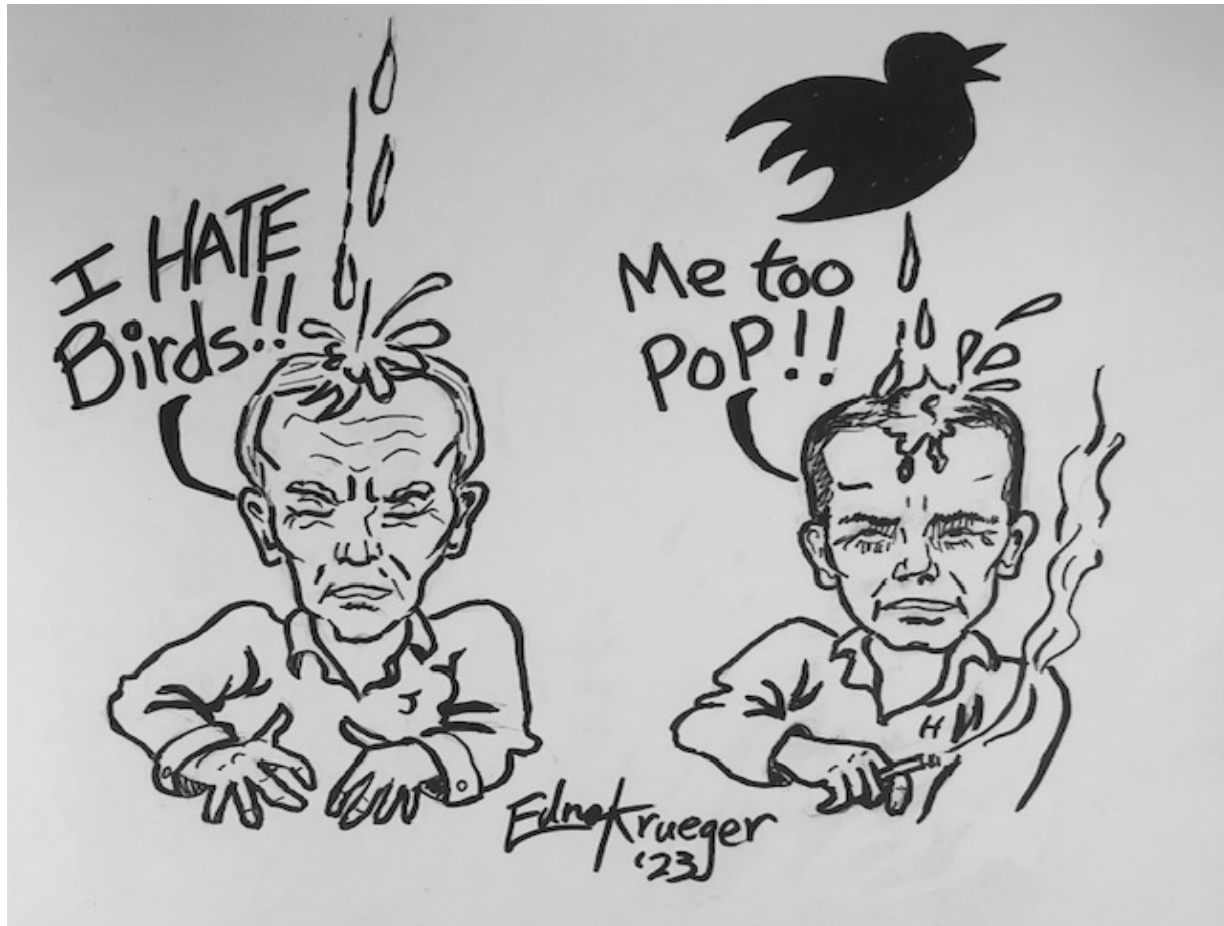
Check out ECRW website. Over the last year we have revamped the site. Hopefully making it easier to find information. If you have any question or have any ideas of how to better the site please forward to Donna Kelm at ecrwtxas@gmail.com



<https://www.ecrwodessa.com/>

Cartoonist.

Edna Krueger



A little humor with The Biden's – Joe and Hunter

February
Odessa Country Club
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$30 in advance; \$40 at the door
Ecrwodessa.com



Mayra Flores

Mayra Flores was born and raised with humble beginnings in Burgos Tamaulipas, Mexico. Her parents and grandparents raised her with strong conservative values and to always put God and family first. She came legally to the United States at six years old with the help of her father. Her father gave her family the biggest gift, the gift of becoming a proud, naturalized American Citizen.

Her parents were migrant workers, and like all migrant kids, she moved a lot growing up. She spent most of her life in the Rio Grande Valley and in 2004, she graduated high school in San Benito, TX. Growing up, Mayra worked alongside her parents in the cotton fields in Memphis, TX to earn extra money for school clothes and supplies. Instilling the value of hard work and the importance of education in her at a young age, Mayra remains a firm believer in the American Dream and will always fight so that others can achieve it as she has. She is eternally grateful to her parents for providing her with an opportunity to come to this amazing country to live the American Dream. Mayra graduated in 2014 as a Respiratory Care Practitioner with the support of her family. She currently works caring for the elderly and disabled with chronic respiratory issues and has been on the front lines helping patients combat COVID-19. She continued her studies and graduated with a Bachelors in Organizational Leadership from South Texas College. Mayra currently serves as the Hidalgo County GOP Hispanic Outreach Chair and has played a critical role in growing and maintaining Republican support across South Texas. She believes that having a strong relationship with the community and understanding the needs of each individual should be a requirement for any political candidate.

Mayra believes in fortifying our legal immigration system, in securing our borders, lowering the costs of healthcare, lowering taxes, promoting small businesses, and less government. She is a Pro-Life, Pro-Second Amendment, and Pro-Law Enforcement candidate that wants to earn your vote. She is a proud U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) wife and a mother, fighting for a better future for the children of South Texas.

Defending the Lone Star State

February 1, 2023

by State Representative Brooks Landgraf (R-Odessa)

Freedom lives in the Lone Star State!

It lived in the spirit of those who bravely defended the Alamo in 1836 and it lives today in the hearts of those who continue making our state the greatest in the Union: the mothers and fathers working to provide for their families, the first responders keeping us safe, the teachers educating our future generations, and the men and women of the Permian Basin tirelessly working in the energy industry to sustain the American Dream.

As your state representative I take seriously my role to serve not only as a voice for West Texans but also as a fierce defender of the liberty we cherish in Texas.

Since President Biden took office, his administration has embraced open-border policies, which has resulted in the crisis we are seeing along our southern border. The Biden Administration has repeatedly refused to do its job to secure the border. However, Texas has and will continue to step up to secure the border.

In 2021, I proudly fought at the Texas Capitol to dedicate nearly \$3 billion to our state's border security effort, called "Operation Lone Star." Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) launched Operation Lone Star in March of 2021 to combat the surge in the smuggling of people and drugs into Texas as result of the Biden's Administration's inaction.

Since its launch, I have made several trips to our southern border to see Operation Lone Star's progress with my own eyes.

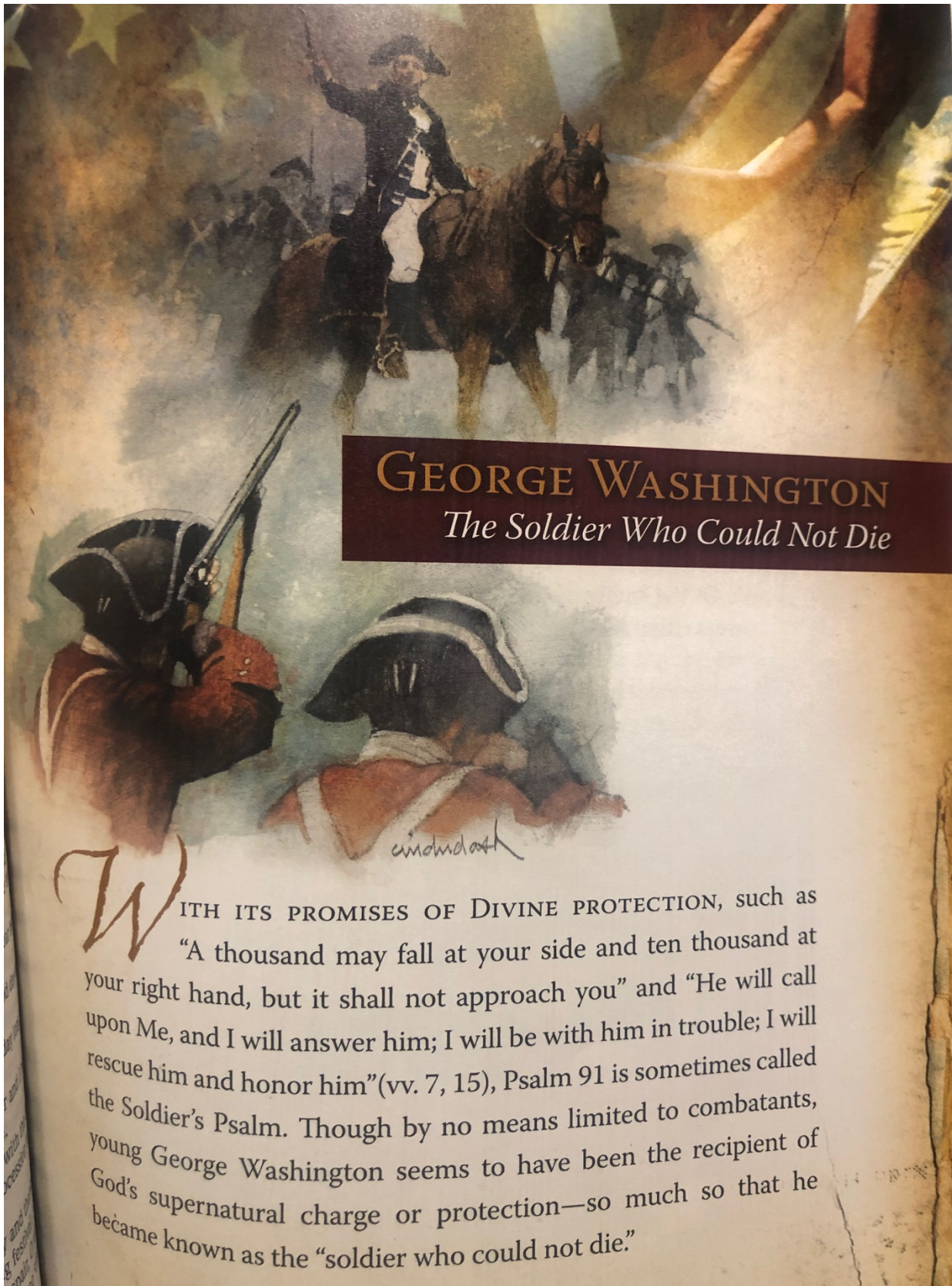
To date, Operation Lone Star has resulted in more than 336,000 migrant apprehensions and led to the seizure of thousands of pounds of cocaine and meth, along with the seizure of 354 million lethal doses of fentanyl. Miles of border wall have been built under Operation Lone Star, and there are signed agreements to continue adding more as construction continues.

Just a few days ago Governor Greg Abbott appointed Mike Banks – a former Border Patrol agent with decades of experience in federal law enforcement and border security operations – to serve as the State of Texas' first-ever Border Czar. Texas Border Czar Banks will report directly to the governor as a special advisor and will ensure border security strategies are fully executed in Texas in the absence of meaningful federal action. He will collaborate daily with the Texas Military Department, DPS, and other state agencies, local officials, and Texas landowners to carry out Operation Lone Star's mission.

Texas is not the place for weak borders or illegal crossings and we will not stand idle, waiting for the Biden Administration to do its job. With the 2023 legislative session underway, I will continue fighting and advocating for Texas to do everything we can under the Constitution to secure the border.

My fight to defend Texas will not stop and those who wish to mess with our freedom will have to come and take it! As always, I am fiercely committed to representing the hard working people of the Permian Basin and I'm honored to serve as your voice in the Texas House.

God bless Texas,
Brooks Landgraf



GEORGE WASHINGTON
The Soldier Who Could Not Die

WITH ITS PROMISES OF DIVINE PROTECTION, such as “A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not approach you” and “He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him”(vv. 7, 15), Psalm 91 is sometimes called the Soldier’s Psalm. Though by no means limited to combatants, young George Washington seems to have been the recipient of God’s supernatural charge or protection—so much so that he became known as the “soldier who could not die.”

February 2023 Newsletter Sparks' Notes

Hello, from Austin!

Session is officially underway in the Capitol building, and we have hit the ground running. This past month has been a whirlwind of events: Jill and I made the move to Austin, I was sworn in to office, I drew a four year term, and I had my first grandchild -- that was all in one week!

Along with these milestones, I finally received my Senate committee assignments.

I am humbled and honored to have been placed on the following committees:

- Health & Human Services
- Natural Resources & Economic Development
- Veteran Affairs
- Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs
- Nominations as Vice-Chairman

I am certain these committee assignments align not only with my experience and interests, but with the interests of our district as well. Below, I want to briefly address my plans for each committee and how I will use my position to best serve Senate District 31 and the state of Texas.

Health & Human Services

There are an array of issues needed to be addressed in this committee; however, I will focus specifically on two that are prevalent in our district: mental health and foster care. Mental health constitutes a growing issue across our state, especially in our district. After many conversations with your local officials, it has become very clear to me that new facilities in the district are necessary. The Lieutenant Governor has publicly committed to mental health resources in the panhandle and I am working with your state representatives on how to allocate these resources to best serve the area.

Foster care has been a significant issue near to my heart for a while. Having served on boards for community-based foster care organizations, I understand the importance of providing quality foster care. Our current foster care system is inefficient, unsafe, and does not produce the best possible outcomes for the young Texans who rely on the various programs. I will take a deep dive into this issue and find ways to properly care for our children.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Our district fuels our state, our nation, and our planet. The natural resources found in our part of the world are the reason Texas boasts the 9th largest economy on the planet. As you may know, our livelihood of extracting and producing fossil fuels for the rest of the world is under attack. Some individuals ignorantly attack the oil and gas industry without realizing its importance. Serving on this committee will allow me to defend and preserve the resource that help make our state so great. As the only Senator with direct oil and gas experience, I will be able to bring a new point of view to this committee that will help prevent any uneducated and unnecessary policy from being written that would negatively affect the use of our resources.

Veteran Affairs

This issue needs no explanation. Our veterans deserve the utmost care, attention, and honor. It baffles me that our government values the individuals entering our county illegally over our military servicemen who laid their life on the line to protect our freedoms. Listening to members of the military community will provide the real story those in government do not completely illustrate. I shall use my spot on this committee to ensure that our heroes are taken care of here at home.

Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs

Senate District 31 is likely the most rural district in the state. It is only appropriate that this committee assignment was given to us as the decisions made here will directly affect District 31. Most legislators represent urban and suburban neighborhoods, therefore we have to make sure that our voices are heard loud and clear.

With water (or lack there of) and agriculture being so vital to our district's way of life, I plan to serve as a fierce advocate for their protection and preservation. Similar to the oil and gas industry, the rest of the country heavily depends on our agriculture and ranching industries. In SD 31, we feed and clothe more people than any other district in the state. They continue to face intense pressure from extremist environmental groups as well as government agencies driven by extremist activism. Outside forces either don't understand, or don't care, that our hardworking farmers and ranchers are literally putting food on their tables and clothes on their backs. I intend to defend these folks and ensure Texas remains a place for them to continue to conduct their business freely.

Nominations

I am honored to have the Vice Chairman position on the Nominations committee. This committee is vital to protecting the checks and balances of our state government by ensuring that we place competent individuals in powerful positions. I plan to approach my position on this committee with the interest of our state's long-term well-being in mind. We must ensure that the right people have a place in government to provide every opportunity for the future of Texas.

I am excited for the opportunity to represent you on these committees in the coming weeks and months. It is through my time in these meetings, that I will truly have the agency to fight for the issues you elected me to address. I hope to serve all Texans well and plan to lean on you for support and expertise as I begin this process.

For Texas,
Kevin Sparks



*Perks & Promises
January 26th*





Night at Legends

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

6:30 PM - MIDNIGHT

Home of Karla Milson

6900 Sleepy Hollow

Odessa, TX 79762

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JERRY DUGAN, JERRY DUGAN JR, BRIAN MILSON

KERRY FISHER, AUCTIONEER

FOOD PROVIDED BY ELEGANTE

*COUNTRY MUSIC

*DANCING

*SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

*WINE PULL



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Caring For America

By: Theresa Edgmon



Our Caring for America project is set for May 20th to help West Texas Gifts of Hope with their fundraiser. The ladies from WTGH will be at our March meeting to explain.

ECRW is collecting all types of wine and alcohol. You can bring to our luncheons or contact Theresa Edgmon, Jill Miller or Donna Kelm for drop offs.

There will be a Carnival Toss game at the fundraiser. We would love your help in helping out this great cause.

WTGH - THE MISSION

To improve the quality of life for patients during cancer treatment by offering lodging and services.

Best Sugar Cookie Recipe

Submitted by: Ashleigh Amonett

Soft cut out sugar cookie recipe that keeps its shape and dough does not need to be chilled before baking- perfect edges every time!



INGREDIENTS

- 1 Cup unsalted butter 226 grams
- 1 Cup granulated white sugar 200 grams
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups all purpose flour 360 grams



INSTRUCTIONS

1. PREHEAT oven to 350° F.
2. In the bowl of your mixer, CREAM butter and sugar until smooth, at least 3 minutes
3. BEAT in extracts and egg. (PLEASE NOTE there is 1 egg in this recipe.)
4. In a separate bowl, COMBINE baking powder and salt with flour and add a little at a time to the wet ingredients.
5. IMPORTANT NOTE: If the dough looks crumbly keep mixing for 30 seconds to 1 minute longer. The dough should be pulling away from the sides of the mixer.
6. If the dough still looks too dry or stiff for your mixer, turn out the dough onto a countertop surface, flour surface as needed. Wet your hands and finish off kneading the dough by hand.
7. DO NOT CHILL THE DOUGH. Divide into workable batches (2-3 chunks), roll out onto a floured surface, and cut. You want these cookies to be on the thicker side (closer to 1/4 inch rather than 1/8).
8. Bake at 350 for 6-8 minutes. Let cool on the cookie sheet until firm enough to transfer to a cooling rac

ECRW Calendar

- February 15th. Luncheon
- February 28th Educate & Engage
- March 13-17. Springbreak
- March 22nd- Luncheon
- April 19th Luncheon
- May 17th Luncheon
- May 20th. Fundraiser for WTGH
- June- Don't meet
- July- Don't meet
- August 23rd Luncheon
- September 20th. Luncheon
- October 18th Luncheon
- November 15th Luncheon
- December - TBA



NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in submitting information to be placed in our newsletter please email to: ecrwtxas@gmail.com ECRW allows all Republican candidates to place articles as well. ***ECRW Club does not support one Republican candidate over another.*** We just support Republicans as a whole! If you have any questions, please contact

Donna Kelm cell: 432-413-8894.

2024 STRAW POLL

Pick your 2024 PRESIDENTIAL Candidate!
Then start working with your Republican Women's Club which is ECRW in Odessa, TX to get them elected. The campaign session will be long an expensive and Republicans must be ready. Men and Women are welcome in our organization. Come join us and be part of making America Great Again

DONALD TRUMP

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Perks & Promises

by Ashleigh Amonett

Perks and Promises was a HUGE Success. Everyone had a great time of fellowship, food, dancing and great music provided by Brian Milson! We received 25 NEW MEMBERS and enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie by all at Karla Milson's Venue. Thank you Karla and Brian Milson for your hospitality as always provided!!! Keep watching the newsletter for the next fun event, you don't want to miss out.



Rep. August Pfluger

PFLUGER FLY-BY

Proudly serving The 11th District of Texas



February 10, 2023

President Joe Biden delivered his State of the Union address this week, where he made false claims about Republicans and the state of our economy and security.

The truth is that his policies have driven our country into an economic and national security crisis.

We are paying substantially more in 2023 for the same goods and services we bought in 2021. When President Biden took office, inflation was at just 1.4%. It spiked to 13% under his watch. Millions of illegal migrants have crossed our southern border along with an unknown number of drugs, terrorists, and weapons. December set a new record high for migration, with monthly encounters exceeding 250,000. Meanwhile, our biggest adversary, China, is emboldened by this administration's foreign policy failures and continues to test America's resolve, as seen with the recent spy balloon incursion into U.S. airspace.

One point the President and I agree on is that oil and gas WILL be essential for years to come. The difference is that Republicans have laid the groundwork to improve our energy infrastructure and prioritize energy security.

My hope is that the President will correct course and work with the legislative agenda that House Republicans are proposing to restore American energy dominance, bring down inflation, secure the border, and make our government accountable again.

Chinese Spy Balloon

The Biden Administration's failure to protect the U.S. mainland from a Chinese spy balloon is an example of how the President's foreign policy weaknesses and inability to deter aggression threaten our National Security.

It is imperative that we return to American strength. We must put an end to Chinese spying on Americans—whether in our airspace or on our children through their phones.

I joined Fox News's Neil Cavuto to discuss. Click [here](#) or below to watch.



I am proud to be an Airman and to have served in the U.S. Air Force as an F-22 pilot — the very same jet that was used to bring down the Chinese surveillance balloon.

Biden's decision to allow an adversary aircraft to fly over sovereign American airspace was the single largest strategic failure in airpower's 100-year-plus history. Make no mistake, this wasn't a failure of the airmen flying, of technology, tactics, or capability. It was a failure of political will — exposing the weakness of Biden and his administration.

I also wrote an Op-Ed originally published in Fox News this week outlining President Biden's failed response to this test, and the steps we must take to regain American political strength.

[Click here to read more.](#)



OPINION · Published February 8, 2023 4:50pm EST

China's spy flights tested Biden and the Defense Dept. They both failed

Failed response to spy flights fits China's narrative that Biden, US are paper tigers



OPINION By August Pfluger | Fox News

Blocking Noncitizens from Voting in DC

Last fall, the radical D.C. City Council passed a bill to give illegal immigrants, Chinese and Russian agents, foreign exchange students, and quite literally anyone who finds themselves in our Nation's capital for longer than 30 days the ability to vote in local elections.

Allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections is an extreme risk to the security of our election system. I was the [first Member of Congress to introduce legislation to block this ludicrous provision](#).

Congress has a limited time to REVERSE the D.C. City Council decision, and this week we passed a bill to overturn the measure. This should not be a partisan issue, but unfortunately 162 Democrats sided with noncitizen voting!

Americans deserve confidence in our election system and confidence in knowing that ONLY LEGAL American citizens are casting their vote in elections here in this country.

Click [here](#) or below to view my speech on the House Floor.



Repealing the Natural Gas Tax

The House Energy and Commerce Committee held a hearing on my bill to strike the Natural Gas Tax that Democrats included in the Inflation "Expansion" Act last year. These new fees will be devastating to small and independent producers and raise costs for all American families.

The U.S. is the leader in innovation and conservation and will continue to boast the cleanest air and water in the world, all while delivering affordable, reliable energy to American families.

Congress should pass my bill to repeal President Biden's tax on natural gas to lower costs for American families and ensure American energy can again dominate the world stage.

Watch my remarks [here](#) or below.



San Angelo Office Ribbon Cutting and Open House

Our San Angelo office has officially relocated! Please join in the celebration of our new space on **Tuesday, February 14th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

I would be honored to meet you and show you around *your* office. [Click here or below to RSVP.](#)

I ♥ SA

U.S. Congressman August Pfluger
San Angelo Office
Ribbon Cutting + Open House

Tuesday, February 14th
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

135 W Twohig Avenue, Suite B
San Angelo, TX 76903

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Come meet the Congressman and see the new office! Light refreshments will be served.

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Join the Energy & Commerce Field Hearing in the Permian Basin

Next week, the House Energy & Commerce Committee is coming to the Permian Basin for a Field Hearing. 20+ Members of Congress, including Democrats and Republicans, are coming to learn about the energy industry directly from local leaders in the industry.

Congressman August Pfluger invites you to join

**U.S. House of Representatives
Energy & Commerce
Field Hearing**

"American Energy Expansion: Improving Local Economies and Communities' Way of Life."

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, Feb 16th: 10:30 AM CT

Bush Convention Center

105 N Main St, Midland, TX 79701

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Sign-Up for Telephone Town Halls

This week I hosted a Telephone Town Hall before the State of the Union Address to hear from folks in the 11th District. As your voice in Washington, it is my first priority to listen to your thoughts and bring your concerns to Congress.

If you missed the call and would like to join the next one, click [here](#) or below.

Sign up to join my next

TELEPHONE TOWN HALL

Join my call-out list to
stay engaged on current
events and share your
thoughts and concerns.



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The People's House is Open

It has been wonderful to have some of you visit D.C. this week! MISD Board Member Sara Burleson, Kempner Mayor John Wilkerson, and Steve Adams from Brownwood were kind enough to come by and visit on their trips to Washington.

We are lucky to be represented by amazing leaders who are dedicated to making our communities better!





Thank you for reading. It is the honor of my lifetime to serve you in Congress. Please follow me on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for daily updates.

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Rep. August Pfluger
Member of Congress