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Splash into summer



RAVEN PEREZ cools off at the Crockett County Swimming Pool last week. Friday marked the first day of summer. The swimming pool is a great place to cool off on hot days. The pool is open Tuesday - Saturday from 1-7 p.m., Sunday 2-7 p.m. and closed Monday.

CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Orozco withdraws as Lone Finalist

School board discussing next step at tonight's meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Jon Orozco withdrew his candidacy for CCCCSO superintendent Friday after.

"There were a lot of things coming out of a multiple places where Jon had been," said Larry Taylor, interim superintendent.

School Board President Ray Don Myers said the item will be on tonight's (June 26) agenda during the regular board meeting.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building. It is open to the public.

The board unanimously named Orozco the lone finalist at a June 11 special called meeting.

Orozco, 44, had been the deputy superintendent at San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District since 2009.

He was chosen out of 22 applications the district received for the position.

At the June 11 meeting, the board interviewed Orozco, Raul Chavarria, of Sonora ISD, Rodney Schneider, of Dublin ISD and Scott Higgins, Moran ISD.

Orozco had not signed a contract yet with CCC-

SD, as he was still under the state mandated 21-day waiting period.

If the board names a new lone finalist tonight, the 21-day waiting period will start over.

This delays the board's search calendar, which originally had a superintendent in place by July 8.

Other items on tonight's agenda:

- District Spotlight - Signing and awarding congratulatory certificates by the CCCCSO School Board for OHS and OMS who advanced to state in powerlifting, TMSCA (math and science) and robotics contests.

- Open forum/public comments

- Reports: transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology; food service; special and federal programs; board report; superintendent.

- Consent agenda: approved minutes from the May 15 regular meeting and May 28, June 3,4 and 11 special meetings.

- Board report-financial: bills, board report, monthly investment report

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Stockman closed Friday for vacation

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, June 28, for vacation.

Regular hours will resume Monday, July 3. Stockman hours are: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The Stockman is closed during the noon hour.

Deadline for all articles and advertising is noon Monday, July 1, for the July 3 edition.

For more information, call (325) 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com.

Gallego votes against Farm Bill

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Pete Gallego, D-San Antonio, was one of the congressmen voting against a five-year, half-trillion-dollar farm bill last week that would have cut \$2 billion annually from food stamps and let states impose broad new work requirements on those who receive them.

"Today is the most disappointing day yet of my tenure in congress. In the Agriculture Committee, I voted for a delicate bipartisan compromise though it contained elements I ardently opposed. However, during floor proceedings, the bipartisan product of which I'd been a part was hijacked by the extreme right faction in congress. Changes were made to the bipartisan product by right-wing members who didn't intend to vote for the bill but simply sought to destroy the compromise. They succeeded," Gallego said in a statement released by his office.

Gallego represents District 23, which includes Crockett County.



PETE GALLEGO

Republicans who objected to the cost of the nearly \$80 billion-a-year food stamp program, which has doubled in the past five years.

The vote was 234-195 against the bill, with 62 Republicans voting against it.

The bill also suffered from lack of Democratic support necessary for the traditionally bipartisan farm bill to pass. Only 24 Democrats voted in favor of the legislation after many said the food stamp cuts could remove as many as 2 million needy recipients from the rolls. The addition of the optional state work requirements by Republican amendment just before final passage turned away many remaining Democratic votes.

"We all understand that you cannot move the goal

posts in the middle of the game. The changes - and their impact on children living in the 23rd District - made it impossible for me to support this legislation. Those who are unable to work because they're disabled - would have to work anyways. Parents would be forced to leave their children unattended. States would be financially rewarded for kicking people out of the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) program. I call on the House leadership to bring the FARRM bill back to the floor as soon as possible. I also ask the leadership to recognize that for many across the country, SNAP is a lifeline, not a luxury. Congress must come together to craft a farm bill that doesn't leave children and seniors behind," Gallego said.

The Senate overwhelmingly passed its version of the farm bill two weeks ago, with about \$2.4 billion a year in overall cuts and a \$400 million annual de-

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Summer reading program ending Thursday with musical performance

Joe McDermott, a nationally known children's songwriter will perform for preschool and elementary age children at the Crockett County Public Library at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27.

McDermott will also be doing a presentation that same day for the Crockett County Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. entitled "Making Music on Computers."

This workshop is for teens, but adults are also invited to attend.

The performance at the library will be a concert of McDermott's award-winning children's music.

His program includes movement, singing and clapping along.

When asked by fans what to expect from his concerts?

"I always say they should expect an invasion from an outer-space ice cream ship, a friendly, but stinky encounter with a skunk, a ride on a pogo stick and a porcupine, and a wild go on a rollercoaster-all in our imaginations of course."

The workshop for teens covers the basics of modern



JOE MCDERMOTT

music production on computers. It covers many recording techniques including making "beats" on the computer, Auto-tune and the equipment necessary to record on computers.

"It is a basic introduction to the modern recording studio, which in many cases has become a simple lap-top computer and a microphone" said McDermott.

The workshop is geared

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cross-country coach thanks community for support

Dear Editor,

I would like to take a second to say thank you to the Ozona Country Club for the hospitality they have shown the Ozona Cross-Country program over the last two years.

It is very difficult for our kids to find a soft surface to run on, and we'd likely not have a good option at all if it wasn't for the country club.

They have allowed us to host

three meets in two years, practice anytime we'd like, and the staff has always been very pleasant and helpful when we are setting up the course.

When runners constantly have to run on the road they are more likely to get stress fractures and suffer other physical problems. So this is really a great service that the country club provides to our athletes.

The kids know to stay off the greens and the tee boxes and

they really appreciate the fact that the Ozona Country Club has been a big part in getting our program where it is today. I hope that all members will take pride in knowing that they are a contributing factor to the success of our program and we look forward to the upcoming season in August and representing the community in the best way possible.

We also appreciate many of the drivers in the early morn-

ing that approach the road with caution.

We have many young runners and it can be challenging for them to understand how significant road safety is.

They are reminded each morning before they take off on a run to stay on the left side of the road (sidewalk if available), single-file if a car is coming, and to look before they cross the street.

Each athlete has a reflective

safety vest on and most of the time there are several of them running together, so they are hard to miss.

I'd also like to take a quick second to thank the county for acquiring the services of Mr. Jurado and anyone else that might be helping him with animal control.

My first year here kids were often running from dogs or into other strange animals, and for the most part, that problem

has vanished.

This service that is being provided to the community is well worth it for the safety of kids that are trying to compete and represent Ozona.

It's also good for my personal safety, as well as other adults I frequently see out running, as us older runners don't really have the speed anymore to outrun a dog.

Erik Thormaehlen
Ozona, Texas

Manners matter

"Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use."
—Emily Post

The older I get the more like my grandmother I'm becoming.

When I was younger, I use to think that things like manners and etiquette were boring, and I wasn't happy that my grandmother was making me learn them.

As an adult, I have completely changed my mind. In fact, it infuriates me when proper manners are not used.

Last week, a friend of mine posted an article on Facebook that shot my manner and etiquette radar into orbit.

In the Canadian newspaper, the Hamilton Spectator, a letter to the editor was printed from a disgruntled wedding guest, detailing his text and e-mail battle over a gift he had sent a newly married co-worker.

The guests had given the bridal couple a basket of various food items, some high-end and some fun, candy ones, with a card stating "Life is delicious... Enjoy."

Apparently, the couple was not amused. The next day, the guests received a text message from one of the brides stating "Heyyy I just wanna say thanks for the gift but unfortunately I can't eat any of it lol I'm gluten intolerant. Do u maybe have a receipt[?]"

That was the first message, from one of the brides. The second, from the other bride, firmed up any question as to whether they felt the basket of candy and other goods made a suitable wedding gift.

"I'm not sure if it's the first wedding you have been to, but for your next wedding, people give envelopes," the bride/co-worker texted to the gift-givers. "I lost out on \$200 covering you and your dates plate, and got fluffy whip and sour patch kids in return. Just a heads up for the future :)"

I really love the smiley face on the end.

The e-mail and text exchanged continued for



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several more messages.

My other favorite line was in an additional e-mail message from the bride that said "wed-

dings are to make money for your future."

Really? I thought weddings were about the union of two people who loved each other and wanted to spend their life together.

Well, the Prudence Hart (that's my grandmother) in me just came out full force.

First of all, I thought the gift was kind of cute. Obviously, the guests were not that close to the couple to know that one of them was gluten intolerant, but I'm sure a local food pantry or some other family and friends would have taken the food.

Second, those of us who have been through weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas or any other gift-giving event, know that you often receive items you don't really like.

When Paul and I married, we received many gifts that weren't to our liking. I certainly did not call (this was before texting) these people and yell at them.

I wrote my thank you notes and moved on.

As a couple, you should not expect gifts, and your wedding is not a chance to finance your future.

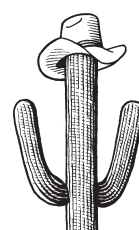
While wedding traditions and etiquette have changed over time, being gracious to someone who gives you a gift has not.

At the same time, the guests who wrote the letter to the editor needs to brush up on etiquette as well. Airing a private argument in public is also not proper.

Both the guests and the brides need to re-read Emily Post.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Please remember to mind your manners.

It Takes An Army



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

One of my favorite magazines is the National Junior Livestock Exhibitor and it's not just because they have carried my column for years. It's just that underneath my cowboy exterior lies the heart of a steer jock. I enjoy looking at pictures of winning show steers. I always have. While other boy's bedrooms were filled with pictures of baseball players, every spare inch of my room was covered with newspaper and magazine clippings of winning show steers. Even after I reached puberty, about my first year of college I think it was, I thought more of steers than I did girls. I've had more dates with Angus than I ever did with women.

The animals in the photos of today's show ring winners look vastly superior to those in my day, back in the sixties. Not a hair is out of place on the beautiful animals and that's because literally behind every show ring winner stands an army of burly young men, the fitters who got the animal looking that way. At a show once I overheard one mother brag to another mom about her son who had become a head and neck specialist. The other mom said, "You must be so proud that your son is a Doctor."

To which the proud mom replied, "Who said anything about him being a Doctor? He clips show steers and heifers!"

You have the tail specialist, the left back leg specialist and the brisket specialist; I wouldn't be surprised to find there was a guy whose job was solely to clip eyebrows

and nose hairs. To which I say, "Where were these guys when I needed them?"

When I showed steers if the Fair Board caught a parent or other person even brushing their child's animal it would be unceremoniously kicked out of the fair.

Which meant I had to do all the work, all without getting my white show pants and FFA jacket dirty. Today's kids don't even have to wear the uniform! Admittedly, we didn't do near the work on our steers. Pretty much it was limited to clipping the head and belly before the fair, fluffing the tail, putting black shoe polish on your steer's hooves and using a "liner" to make long lines in the animals hair that we brushed up to get a curled effect. It supposedly made your animal look longer but in hindsight, it deserved to disappear along with the butch haircut for boys and the beehive hairdo for women.

Now the steer show business is big business and today's showmen have at their disposal a vast array of tools and products, including blocking chutes and a variety of sprays and adhesives from Sullivan's Show Supply. In one photo I recently saw one young girl who was about three feet tall and she had four win-

ning animals, all at the same show: two steers and two heifers. And they all were gorgeously fitted and appeared very calm. Believe me, if I'd have tied my first man-killing steer, Old Abe, in a blocking chute he'd have drug that thing all over the fairgrounds. One animal at a time was all I could handle because I had to hogtie him just to get a halter on Old Abe.

Kids get a lot more money for their winning animals than we ever did. I showed two county fair grand champions and got \$1.25 a pound for one and \$2.10 for the other, but I made money because I bought them right off a ranch for commercial prices. (I got Old Abe even cheaper because the owner was afraid he'd kill someone and wanted to get rid of him.) Now days you hear of prospect calves bringing \$10,000 and Grand Champions fetching \$100,000. I sure could have used some of that action!

I don't know which is better for the kids. More kids are involved now days which means more kids are learning valuable life lessons and aren't stuck in the house playing video games. But I don't think poor kids like me could have ever competed. My mom certainly didn't know anything about cattle and I didn't have nine friends to help me get my calf ready either. And I certainly did not have a single good-enough friend who was willing to get behind Old Abe's rear legs and turn on a pair of clippers.

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House vote clears way for new abortion regulations

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Legislation to revise redistricting maps, regulate abortion and change punishment guidelines regarding youths convicted of a capital felony occupied state lawmakers in special session last week.

Called by Gov. Rick Perry on May 27, the 30-day session ends on June 25. Drawing the House floor spotlight through Sunday night and early Monday morning was Senate Bill 5, relating to the regulation of abortion procedures and providers. Citizens for and against crowded Capitol corridors and the House gallery. SB 5, tentatively approved on a 97-33 vote at 3:24 a.m., faces a final vote before moving back to the Senate.

The legislation proposes to amend the Health and Safety Code and the Occupations Code regarding regulation of abortion procedures, providers and facilities, prohibiting abortions at or after 20 weeks post-fertilization and

adding a violation related to abortions performed after the same time window to the list of prohibited practices by physicians or license applicants. Included is an exception that allows an abortion in the physician's reasonable medical judgment that so complicates the medical condition of the woman, to avert the woman's death or substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, other than a psychological condition.

The legislation also directs the Texas Medical Board to assess penalties on physicians for improperly distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs. And, the legislation would create a new minimum standard for abortion facilities licensed by the Department of State Health Services. Such a facility would

be required to meet the new standards by Sept. 1, 2014.

Republican members, leveraging a 40-seat majority of over Democrats, moved bills forward to comply with the wishes of Gov. Perry, but Democrats brought their arguments to the fore through proposed amendments, although all failed on votes to table them.

Two among many arguments were the adverse and disproportionate effects of the great distances women from rural and remote areas would have to travel to get to one of five facilities that currently could be qualified to perform abortions under the bill and that 26 percent of Texas women do not have health insurance.

The House on June 24 preliminarily passed SB 23, relating to the punishment for

a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 18 years of age. The bill proposes to allow a 17-year-old offender serving a life sentence the eligibility to apply for parole after serving 40 years.

The House also tentatively approved SJR 2, a proposed constitutional amendment to change how

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TOP and LEFT PHOTOS: Students at the Crockett County Public Library are fascinated with Patsy McIntire's bug collection. McIntire, of Bug Express in San Angelo, gave a presentation on bugs and showed off her collection last week at the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program last week. BOTTOM RIGHT: Crockett County Sheriff Bob Rodriguez pins a badge on a young reader. Rodriguez and Animal Control Officers Joe Jurado and Janet Pullen all visited the library Monday.

JV Cheerleader hamburger fund-raiser Friday

The OHS JV Cheerleaders will be selling hamburger plates at the square on Friday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates will include burger chips drink and dessert and will cost \$7.

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toward teens interested in recording music or just curious about music production.

McDermott has won numerous awards for his children's songs including the John Lennon Songwriting Contest and several Parent's Choice and NAPPA Awards.

He has written songs with Jan and Stan Berenstain (of the Berenstain Bears children's books) and for a Michael Eisner (ex-CEO of Disney) company.

The performance and workshop are both free to the public, sponsored by the Crockett County Public Library and funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

For more information, visit www.joemcdermottmusic.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 26

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, June 27

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
- "Making Music on Computers" program, 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Friday, June 28

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Cheerleader Hamburger Sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the town square.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, July 1

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, July 2

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, July 3

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 26 - Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal

June 27 - Paula Maness, Edward Soto, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Andy Trevino Jr., Selma Metzger, William Miller and Kimberly Childress

June 28 - April Barrera, Jeff Sanchez, Eddie Vitela, Layne Collis, Paula Maness, Selena Newby and Jeanne Willman

June 29 - Carlos Cantu, Cameron Harrison, Tere Gar-

cia, Tricia Mendoza, Blanca Dominguez, Michael Mata, Sarah De La Garza, Randy Herring and Lane Hale

June 30 - Ashley Talamantez, Juaquin Mata, Rosa Soto, Davelyn Hood, Hugh Childress and Gavin Grannis

July 1 - Bobbie Reed, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damian, Socorro Torres, Trudy Shoemaker, Jessica Newby and Joe Ross

July 2 - Andres Borrego

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

We would like to express our congratulations to all the 2013 graduates. If you are looking for something to do this summer before going off to college, I have a great suggestion. Why don't you stop by the Care Center and volunteer to help with some of our activities. The residents would love to see you and spend some time with you. Think about it and let Marta De La Garza or Odilia Sanchez know. We would love to have you come and visit.

How about the beautiful rain we have been having. We all had a great time looking out the windows and looking at the beautiful rain coming down.

A couple of us even went to the front porch to smell the rain. It smelled awesome, and it was such a welcomed sight to see. Hopefully we will get some more during the summer months. I am definitely looking forward to lots and lots more. Let's keep praying for more.

Happy Birthday to Belia

Gonzales on June 8, James Martin on June 8, Mildred Hignight on June 17 and Plutarco Orozoco on June 28.

The week of June 9, the residents started working on red, white, and blue paper flowers which we will use to decorate for the Fourth of July holiday. One day they made clay pots with clay dough, and listened to James Pagan sing. June 12 we celebrated June birthdays and Father's Day. Marta made lots of goodies for the celebration and everyone had a great time.

On Friday, I made popcorn for the residents. That is always a great treat for them and the staff.

The week of June 17, the residents enjoyed margaritas, watermelon, beach ball and Karaoke with James Pagan. On June 19, we had an appreciation/going away party for Vicki and Rusty. All the employees brought a side dish and the dietary staff cooked Guiso and rice and we all ate together.

Vicki and Rusty have been with us for over 10 years each. They have been a great blessing to us and we will miss

them. Hopefully, they will pop in once in a while to say hello. We wish them well as they venture out on their new jobs.

The week of June 24, the residents will be enjoying bowling, Mexican Bingo, Karaoke with James Pagan and a fruit wagon.

They have also been working on bulletin boards made from old and new cookie sheets.

The cookie sheets are first cover with tissue paper and then modge podge is spread over the tissue to make it glossy and colorful. When the trays are finished, they will hang in their rooms and they will be able to display pictures and other items for everyone to see when they come visit.

Thank you Janet Pullen for bringing Rocky to visit the residents. Several of the residents had the chance to pet Rocky and this was a great treat for them.

They love pets and this brings back memories of their pets when they were at home. Janet has promised to come back and visit and bring Rocky with her.

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**Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Carleton Jr.
celebrate 60th wedding anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Jr. of Midland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 20, 2013. The anniversary celebration for Toby and Corinne was held Friday at the Midland Petroleum Club where Toby is a past president.

Corinne is the former Corinne Phillips, daughter of the late Arthur Phillips and Rae Crawford Phillips and Bernice Collins Phillips of Ozona. Toby and Corinne were treated to a luncheon hosted by their children and spouses, Cathy Martin and David Martin of Kerrville, Texas; Phil Carleton and Kim Carleton of Midland and Elaine Carleton and Dori DeJong of Denver, Colo. They were joined by five of their six grandchildren, Michael Martin, Madison Carleton, Sam Carleton, Dustin Martin and Caden DeJong, with McKenzie Carleton studying abroad in Spain for the summer. Also in attendance was Corinne's sister, Diane Phillips of Estes Park, Colorado, formerly of Ozona, and Toby's niece, Nancy Springen and husband Clyde from Austin.

Toby and Corinne have ranching interests in Crockett and Val Verde Counties, Texas, own TOCOR Investments, and have majority ownership in Industry Maintenance and Supply LLC. Toby continues to be active in the oil and gas industry through TOCOR and also as an owner of Imperial Operating Company. Toby is an internationally recognized petroleum geologist as well as past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists.

Additionally, Toby serves on the University of Texas Geology Foundation Advisory Council and both he and Corinne are life members of the Texas Exes.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time this summer, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

- JUNE 26**
-Sliced pork with gravy, garden mix vegetables, Italian green beans, wheat bread, ambrosia and one percent milk.
- JUNE 27**
-Beef pepper steak, mashed potatoes, peas with

- onions, whole wheat roll, brownie and one percent milk.
- JUNE 28**
-Cajun baked fish with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, hot spiced peaches, biscuit, coleslaw and one percent milk.

Master of Memory program July 16

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand: as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail.

While some change may be expected as you age, that doesn't mean you can't do something about it, in the absence of a brain disease, such as Alzheimer's Disease, you can be proactive in using some strategies and lifestyle adaptations.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Crockett County will begin offering Master of Memory, a six-lesson class series that will help

you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory.

Medical conditions, medications, diet and exercise, among other things, may all play a role in how your memory works. Master of Memory will also help you identify and use strategies to improve your memory function.

The program will be starting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Senior Center and will conclude on Aug. 27.

For more information, call Whitney Walston at the extension office at 392-2721.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Lots of activities and events at the Senior Center

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had such a good time at the bingo social. There was a good group of people that laughed and won prizes and ate good food. You should have been there.

We will have the next Senior Center Social Bingo on July 15. We will be serving grilled hamburgers with chips and watermelon for dessert.

We have a really good program coming in July. Whitney Walston from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Crockett County is offering "Mater of Memory" to help us all improve our memory skills.

These lessons will start on July 16 at 10:30 a.m. and last until Aug. 27. Each lesson will last about an hour and will be on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for the next six weeks.

I had one ask me why these dates added up to seven weeks. That is because the Area Agency on Aging representative will be here the second Tuesday in August so that week will be skipped.

When Whitney came to talk to me about this program, I told her I probably needed this training more than any she could have come up with. She gave me some information on it and I was impressed. Please put this on your calendar and try to make it. If it is anything like what she was telling me, it is worth your time.

Rhonda Shaw's mosaic group has been finishing their projects all week. They started finishing their projects on Monday, June 17, and some did not get to come

that day. No problem, they have been coming when they have time and working on their beautiful creations. I think we have some artists in this group. They all did really good. Again, thanks Rhonda.

The Trade Table is still up and needs some trash put on it for the treasure hunters to get. It had been a good thing so far. The bingo people cleared it off pretty good. That's great. Now we need some new stuff.

Bridge is on Monday at 1:30 p.m., Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. and Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. You are missing out on the fun on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. The '42' game has been fun.

We have a Roland keyboard here at the center that is beautiful. We just need someone to come out and play it so we can hear it. We have a pool table that needs to be used and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games that need to be used. I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two computers online for your use. The copy machine does many things like enlarging pictures, printing front and back pages, and reducing copies. These things are here for your use so come take advantage of them. A puzzle is always on the table. If you like to do puzzles but can't keep one around your home, this is the place to come work on one. Come on out-the coffee is on.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for being there at the loss of our mom, for the lovely cards, funeral sprays and potted plants, food, kindest words and hugs. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thoughts of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.
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CAT AND DOG FIGHT

One time my wife decided to show a little mercy to a couple of the pets that hang out around the house. She took a small cardboard box and made a little house for our small dog. To our surprise not only did the little dog stay in the box but also the cat that hangs out by our back door. Several days later I went to the back door and threw some small meat scraps toward the box. Some of the scrapes landed in the box. Just as I started to go back in the house the biggest fight broke out between the dog and cat. They rocked that little box all over the patio. The dog wanted (for himself) the meat in the box but the cat that had been sleeping quietly did not want to give up his sleeping area. Seeing that fight reminded me of one of biggest problems that we face in life. It is part of natural man and it is called selfishness (Galatians 5:19-21, James 4:1&2). It causes most problems in marriages, personal relationships and ultimately with God. (Philippians 2:3, 2 Corinthians 12:20). Tell us to not have it in our lives or remove it. It takes the power of God in our lives to overcome selfishness (Galatians 5:16, 22&23). We start by accepting Chris and then letting Him take control (Galatians 5:24). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

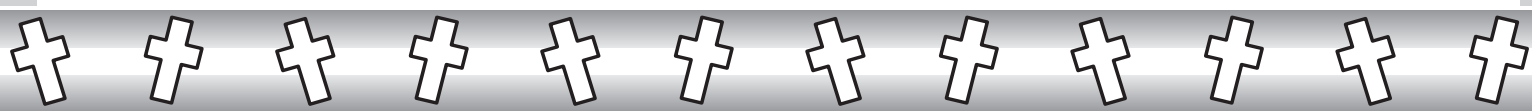
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
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<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Texas Monthly names Hilderbran one of the worst 2013 legislators

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Texas Monthly has released their list of 2013 Best and Worst Legislators, and State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has received the honor of being named to the worst list.

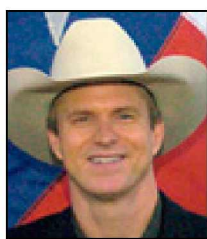
The magazine released the list in its July issue that's out right now. This is the 21st time the magazine has published the list since it was founded in 1973.

The following is the text from the article written by Paul Burka, Erica Grieder, Sonia Smith, and Brian D. Sweany about Hilderbran:

"So much ambition, so little talent. Harvey Hilderbran wanted to use this session to burnish his credentials in advance of a run for comptroller. Presumably, the skills he's learned as the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee would make him a natural fit for that post. Except it's not exactly clear what skills he's learned.

Hilderbran botched a chance to shine in May, when he was presenting HB 500, a key tax cut bill. This was an easy layup—the legislation had the governor's full support—but Hilderbran tripped over his own feet.

He offered four consecutive amendments at the start



HARVEY HILDERBRAN

of the floor debate, only to pull them all down.

Alarmed Democrats, who were already suspicious, jumped all over him at the back mike, so Hilderbran offered another amendment.

He tried in vain to explain that if he had offered this new amendment first, it would have answered everyone's questions.

Except he then pulled down that amendment too. Confused? So was the rest of the House, including Harvey Hilderbran.

And it didn't stop there. Hilderbran also gained a reputation as a health nut because he likes to get exercise.

His most strenuous activity comes from ducking out of the chamber whenever there's a tough vote: on pensions, immigration reform, vouchers, ethics, you name it. In legislative parlance, this is known as "taking a walk."

When the vote came up to raise lawmaker pensions, the chair announced, "Excuse Mr. Hilderbran on account of important business." That was followed by a chorus of boos

from the floor.

Though he certainly has excuses for some of those walks—everyone misses some votes—the impression was made and the damage was done."

On his Facebook page, Hilderbran issued the following statement after the list was released:

"The Texas Monthly best/worst list is an insider parlor game that delights the lobby crowd but matters very little to real Texans.

I am proud of my work as House Ways and Means Committee chairman this and last session, in particular in passing a billion dollar tax cut for every business in Texas.

This Texas Monthly list is biased against conservative leaders who voted against the overspending budget and so my name should be no surprise."

Chuck Hahn, with the Texas Insider, disagreed with Texas Monthly's list stating that "Hilderbran's HB 500 helped to provide significant tax relief."

HB 500 permanently exempts businesses that make less than \$1 million from paying the margins tax, guarantees a \$1 million deduction to all businesses, and reduces the tax rate by 2.5 percent each of the next two years.

"One of my key goals this

session was to provide meaningful, significant tax relief to small businesses. To do that, we had to make the margins tax exemption permanent, and I'm proud to say that we accomplished that goal," Hilderbran said.

Hilderbran, 53, was elected to the Legislature in 1988 and won his seventh term last year.

In 2011, he was appointed chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. As chairman of the committee, Hilderbran also sits on the Legislative Audit Committee and the Legislative Budget Board.

After state Comptroller Susan Combs announced she would not seek re-election next year, Hilderbran suggested he might run.

"We are putting the pieces in place for a statewide run in 2014, and I will have a formal political announcement very soon," Hilderbran said. "For now, I am focused on the special session."

Combs also made the magazine's 10 worst list.

The rest of the list:

BEST - Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands; Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie; Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio; Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, R-Killeen; Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth; Sen. Rob-

ert Duncan, R-Lubbock; Sen. Chuy Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth; Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, and (in an unusual nod to the leadership) House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio.

WORST - Rep. Van Taylor, R-Plano; Sen. John Corona, R-Dallas; Rep. Naomi Gonzalez, D-El Paso; Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, Rep. Ron Reynolds, D-Houston; Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Hous-

ton; Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth; Sen. Kelly Hancock and R-North Richland Hills.

Bull of the Brazos went to Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

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crease in food stamps — one-fifth of the House bill's food stamp cuts. The White House was supportive of the Senate version but had issued a veto threat of the House bill.

If the two chambers cannot come together on a bill, farm-state lawmakers could push for an extension of the 2008 farm bill that expires in September or negotiate a new bill with the Senate and try again.

Some conservatives have suggested separating the farm programs and the food stamps into separate bills.

Farm-state lawmakers have for decades added food stamps to farm bills to garner urban votes for the rural bill. But that marriage has made passage harder this year.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas, R-Okla., said Thursday that the committee is assessing all its options and will continue its work in the "near future."

Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke issued a statement on the vote:

"A vote of 195 to 234 by the House of Representatives delayed the 2013 Farm Bill again. Texas Farm Bureau has discussed, negotiated and compromised on this farm legislation for two years, only to see hopes dashed. We commend the 21 members of the Texas Congressional delegation who stood proudly with farmers and ranchers in support of a balanced farm bill

that would have provided a viable safety net for farmers across the nation. Congress must not give up on this vital legislation. Texas Farm Bureau will continue working with the House Agriculture Committee and Texas delegation to complete this bill and ensure essential risk management tools are in place to allow farmers certainty both now and in the future."

- The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

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Ozona competes in 7on7 tournament

The Ozona 7on7 team placed third in the June 15 tournament held in Sonora.

The team of Jonathan Focha, Daniel Gonzales, Tristan Alvarez, Ryan Porras, Daniel "Bono" Lombrano, Michael Vargas, Saul Vargas and Tyler Galindo are alternates for the Texas 7on7 Tournament. They are coached by Gerald Savala and Noah Tambunga.

Ozona won their pool play, defeating Sonora, Bander and Ricksprings.

In the semi-final games, Iraan defeated Ozona and Sonora defeated Fredericksburg.

Sonora then defeated Iraan for the championship.



THE OZONA 7ON7 FOOTBALL TEAM competed in Sonora on June 15. The team placed third and is alternate for the state meet. Pictured are: (left to right) Coach Gerald Savala, Jonathan Focha, Daniel Gonzales, Tristan Alvarez, Ryan Porras, Coach Noah Tambunga, Daniel "Bono" Lombrano, Michael Vargas, Saul Vargas and Tyler Galindo.

Iraan and Sonora will play in Rock.

the Texas 7on7 State Championship July 11-12 in Round For more information, visit TXState7on7.com.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

EFFECTIVE AUG. 5:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.
2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.
3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the youth center with the high school.

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Kristofferson album: "Jesus _____ Capricorn" ('72)
- 5 in Concho Co. on 83
- 6 TX Barbara Mandrell sang "When _____ Loves a Woman"
- 7 ex-Astro pitcher, Darryl ('91-'97)
- 8 "The eyes of Texas _____ upon you . . ."
- 9 federal criminal investigative agcy.
- 12 TX "_____." Smith was a college & pro star defensive end
- 17 this Telly was in film "The Dirty Dozen" with TX Trini Lopez
- 19 "Texas _____ indivisible"
- 21 TXism: "he's _____ in his own mind" (big ego)
- 22 TXism: "restless _____ in church"
- 23 rare European sheep breed
- 28 "get the _____ out" (hurry up)
- 29 Colorado indians
- 30 "I _____ it is"
- 31 TXism: "brave enough to _____ a boomtown cafe"
- 35 statement of religious belief
- 36 talkin' without thinkin'? (2 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "useless as a _____ sow"
- 44 D' _____ TX
- 46 lawsuit initiator
- 48 Oiler Hall of Fame DE, Elvin
- 49 TXism: "in a pig's _____" (never)
- 50 Joe Tex was a "Southern _____" singer
- 51 "Enchanted Rock State Natural _____"
- 52 dir. to Coleman from Eden
- 53 TXism: "lion's share"
- 54 ticket remnants
- 56 TX Willie's father
- 57 this TX Earlene won '59 Gold in shot put (init.)
- 58 TX Strait '82 tune: "Marina del _____"
- 11 organization for TX schools (abbr.)
- 12 banking company big in TX (abbr.)
- 13 unrecognized contributor (2 wds.)
- 14 Texans "_____ the heat" with AC
- 15 cook a cake
- 16 "groove-billed" birds in Rio-Grande Valley State Park
- 18 must be 21 years of _____ to carry concealed gun in TX
- 20 ex-Astro pitcher, Doug (init.)
- 23 TX Tom Kite won _____ Open in '92
- 34 "Blue Eyes Crying _____ the Rain"
- 36 TX golfer Hogan
- 37 a great amount
- 38 organized labor groups
- 39 Warren of TX film "Tough Enough"
- 40 remove Stetson?
- 41 bolo _____
- 43 TXism: "let a sleeping dog _____"
- 45 "Alamo City" (abbr.)
- 47 _____-llis
- 48 hard blows
- 55 TX George Jones' "Why _____ Why"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "_____ old kitten"
- 2 TX Chester Nimitz was this 5-star rank in the Navy
- 3 Guadalupe Peak is 8,751 feet above this (2 wds.)
- 4 TX 40s "scream queen," Gwynne
- 9 TXism: "wouldn't hurt a _____" (gentle dog)
- 10 event in "Cowboy Capital": "_____ Days"

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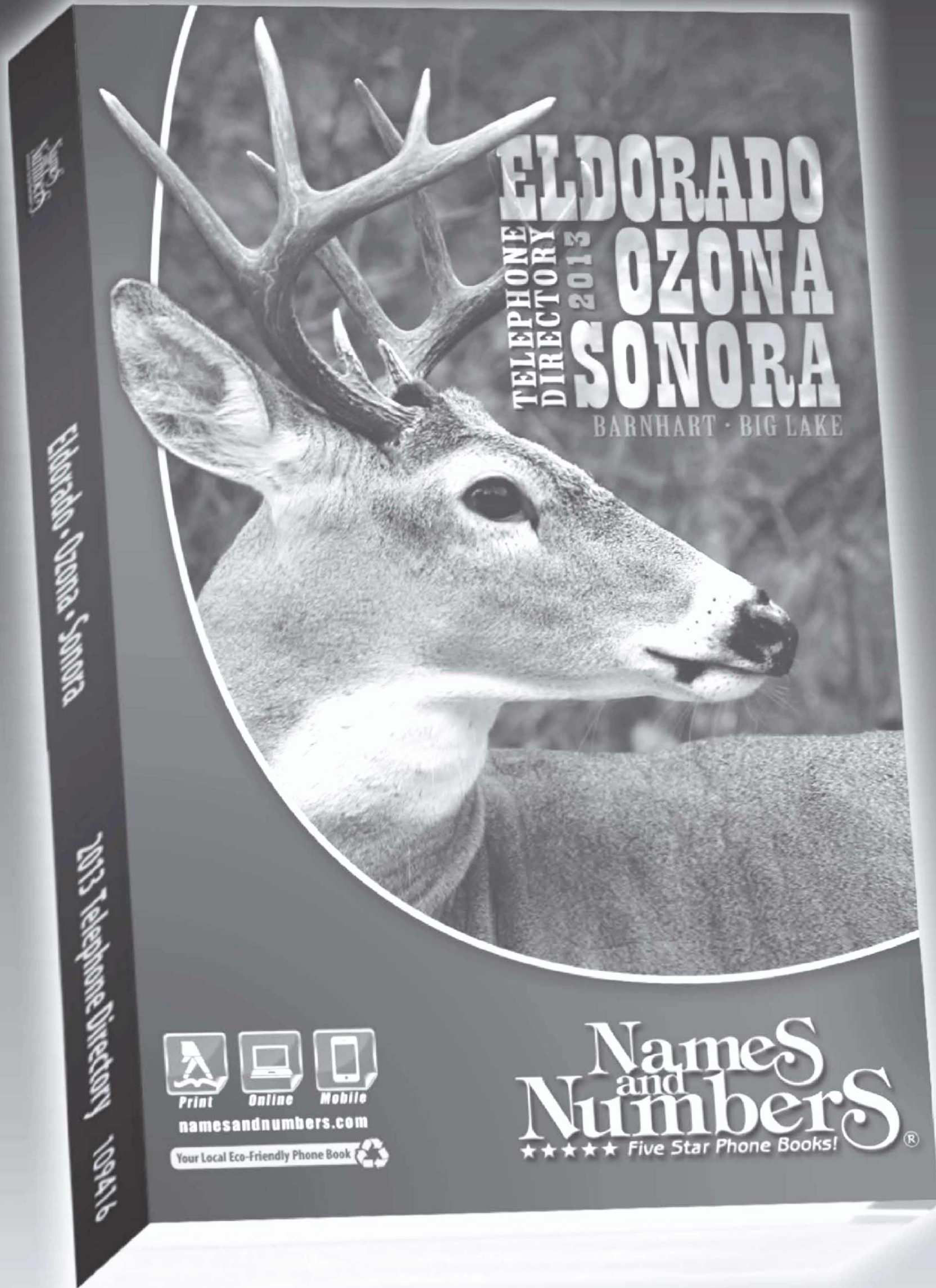
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OHS COLOR GUARD MEMBERS Rebecca Hernandez (left) and Lexi Poindexter were both selected as All-Americans at the Band Leadership Camp held last week on the Howard Payne University Campus in Brownwood. The girls are eligible to perform at the Capital One Bowl Halftime Show in December in Florida. Twenty-two girls total were selected All-American. Lexi also selected as Outstanding Color Guard Member.

Fourth of July events

Crockett County is gearing up for the annual Fourth of July events, which will be held Thursday, July 4. The annual Crockett County Veterans GI Joe 5k run/walk will be at 8 a.m. Participants need to be at the south side softball field before then to register. Cost is \$15. All paid registered participants will receive an event T-shirt. Proceeds go to assist veterans events throughout the year. At 2 p.m. there will be a good ole Fourth of July Festival with food booths, game booths, washer pitching and music. Then at 7 p.m. will be the Children and Pet Parade, followed by a Patriotic Parade at 8:15 p.m.

"We encourage all businesses to provide a parade float which include The Ozona Stockman and our radio station. Once the sun sets, we will have a fireworks show to end our day," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. "I am looking for anyone wishing to donate to help our fireworks show and also anyone interested in providing a booth." Donations can be made at Ozona National Bank or to Tambunga. For any information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

4-H Judging teams compete at Sonora

The Crockett County 4-H Judging Teams competed in the 76th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show June 18-20. In the Range category, Carson Childress was High Junior Individual. The intermediate team of Julie Marshall, Timothy Maldonado and Thomas Cruz placed third, and Kinsey Chandler tied for fourth in High Senior Individuals. In the Mohair category,

Carson Childress was High Junior Individual. Thomas Cruz was third in the High Intermediate Individuals and the team of Julie Marshall, Thomas Cruz and Timothy Maldonado was third. Kinsey Chandler tied for fourth in High Senior Individuals. Crockett County was also named fourth in Best All Around Club. The teams are coached by Ann and Carlon Stapper.

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dollars are moved from the state's general revenue fund to the so-called rainy day fund on transfers based on oil and natural gas production taxes. Votes on the preponderance of special session legislation have been along party lines, with Democrats voting in opposition. Some lawmakers who challenged bills said that ultimately the abortion-regulating legislation would not stand up to scrutiny by the courts, nor would bills revising certain redistricting maps and limiting a jury's ability to mitigate parole in capital murder convictions of certain juveniles. One bill already on its way to the governor's desk is SB 3, relating to the composition of Texas House districts. Ten-

tatively approved by the Senate earlier in the week, the bill came back to the Senate with several amendments passed to allow certain Democratic members in abutting House districts to tweak boundary lines in small and mutually beneficial ways. In a vote on final passage, the Senate accepted the changes adopted by the House.

JOBS RATE POSITIVE
 Texas' seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment expanded by 19,500 jobs in May for a total of 324,700 jobs added since May 2012, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on June 21. Positive every month since May 2010, the state's annual job growth rate in May stood at 3.0 percent and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly in May to 6.5 percent, from 6.4 percent in April.

FERAL HOG GRANTS
 Texas Department of Agriculture on June 18 announced it is accepting grant applications to assist regional efforts to control feral hog populations through its new County Hog Abatement Matching Program. Selected applicants will receive funding on a cost reimbursement basis of up to \$30,000.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
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Type of Calls	Count	6-23-13
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	1	• Citizen on Avenue K reported damage to his parked vehicle during the night hours on June 24. Same citizen reported a second damage to his parked vehicle. Investigation continues in identifying suspect(s).
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	8	
911 medical/fire assistance	2	
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	1	
Civil Documents service	1	
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	0	
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	27	
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0	
Juvenile Complaints	3	
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9	
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2	
Security Alarms	5	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	2	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	2	
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0	
Traffic Contacts	22	

Arrest Report: June 18-25
6-19-13
 • Rosa Maria Guevara de Rouquillo, of El Paso, was arrested by DPS Trooper for an outstanding warrant from El Paso County. She posted bail and was released.
6-21-13
 • Robert Hernandez, of Junction, was arrested by DPS Trooper for an outstanding warrant from Palo Pinto County. He posted bond and was released.
6-23-13
 • Paul Eugene Rivon II, of Dayton, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of a controlled substance not in penalty group (synthetic marijuana). He posted bail and was released.
 • Edgar Obrian Hubert, of Dayton, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bail and was released.
6-24-13
 • Cruz Julian Palacio, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.
 • Robert Dale Darling, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bail and was released.

EMS seeking individuals for EMT Class

Crockett County EMS is seeking energized people who would like to take an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Class. This class is pending DSHS approval. Anyone interested, or for more information, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404 or (325) 226-4808.

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and amendments 6 and 7 to the 2012-2013 Official Budget.
 •Consider official delegate and alternate delegate to the TASA/TASB Joint Annual Convention to be held Sept. 27-29 in Dallas.
 •Executive/closed session for personnel matters: Discussion and consideration of applicants for position of Superintendent of Schools; consider resignations of teachers, teacher/coacher and administrators (if any have been received); consider professional teacher contracts, professional teacher/coach contracts and/or professional administrator contracts for the 2013-2014 School Year.
 •Possible action from closed session: Consider possible action to name "Lone Finalist(s)" for position of Superintendent of Schools; approve resignations of teachers, teacher/coaches and administrators (if any have been received); approval of professional teacher contracts, professional teacher/coach contracts and/or professional administrator contracts for the 2013-2014 School Year.
 •Consider Student and Adult Cafeteria Meal Prices for breakfast and lunch for the 2013-2014 School Year.
 •Consider "Policy Update 97 affecting local policies" - local policies are:

CNA (LOCAL) Transportation Management Student Transportation (Hazardous Routes); DBBA (LOCAL) Employment Requirements and Restrictions Criminal History and Credit Reports-based on EEOC guidelines; DFAB-exhibit Probationary Contracts Termination at End of Year, it addresses notice of the board's decision to terminate an employee's probationary contract at end of the contract period and DPB (LOCAL) - this policy is to be deleted.
 •"Local District Update FMH and FNF, affecting local policies) - FMH (LOCAL) Student Activities Commencement, Summer School and Tutorials required; FNF (LOCAL) Students Rights and Responsibilities Interrogations and Searches-adding testing of synthetic drugs.
 •Consider bid proposals for band supplies/equipment and catalog purchasing 2013-2014; athletic supplies/equipment and catalog purchasing 2013-2014 and gasoline and diesel products 2013-2014.
 •Future business - Special called board meeting July 3 at 6:30 p.m. to consider contract of the new CCCSD superintendent; July 17 regular board meeting; consider a special called board meeting July 24 for a Team of Eight School Board Training by Powell and Leon and consider a special called board meeting July 31 for a 2013-2014 Budget Workshop.

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