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Summer Rain

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

Summer has started with rain, instead of heat.

Tuesday morning, Ozona received an inch of rain. Some parts of the county received up to two inches. Flooding was also reported around the county.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded to a tank battery fire north of town Tuesday on U.S. Highway 190. The fire was quickly extinguished. Cause of the fire was lightning.

From June 19-21, Crockett County received steady rainfall as the spring season ended and the summer began.

The Ozona Airport had a three-day total of 2.98 inches and The Ozona Stockman office had 4 inches.

The southern part of Crockett County received the most rain, with some areas hitting five inches or more.

The rain bring Crockett County's year-to-date total to around 10 inches, which is near normal rainfall, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

The biggest rainfall occurred around Langtry where 11.75 inches of rain fell caus ing the Pecos River to flood at Eagle Nest Canyon. Average yearly rainfall in that area is just over 14 inches.

The river crested at 25 feet around 11 a.m. on June 20.

This desert canyon is the site of several important archaeological sites dating from 4,000 to 10,000 years old.

Dr. Steve Black of Texas State University was there leading The Ancient South

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IOE HERNANDEZ I THE OZONA STOCKMAN

RAIN was a welcome sight to the start of summer last week. The Ozona Airport had a three-day total of 2.98 for June 19-21. The Ozona Stockman office had 4 inches. The southern part of Crockett County received more than 5 inches of rain. Pandale area had 8 inches and Langtry had 11.75 inches.

STAAR test results bring school changes

BY MELISSA PERNER **AND SUSAN WILLIAMS** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STAAR test results are promoting changes in

Ozona Schools. During the June 18 regular CCCCSD School Board meeting, principals in all three campuses presented reports featuring results from the spring's STAAR tests.

At Ozona Elementary, third grade reading was 46 percent, fourth grade 61 and fifth grade 67.

Third grade math was 21 percent, fourth 41 and fifth 70.

This year's fourth grade students went down two percent in reading from last year's scores as third-graders, but up 13 percent in math.

This year's fifth grade went up 13 percent in reading and 43 percent in math.

Fourth grade writing was 77 percent, and fifth grade science was 37 percent.

Principal Janina Savala said the campus is addressing the areas of weakness and have made staff changes.

She also said instead students changing classes in first through fifth grades, all classes will be self-contained classrooms next year.

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Magical reading program Thursday



ing what he loves: performing magic. Harlin Rhoades has been enter-

Harlin do-

taining au-**HARLIN RHOADES** diences with magic, comedy, balloon animals, storytelling, etc., for 20

plus years. Harlin will be performing his magic at the Crockett County Public Library at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, June 26, for the Summer Reading Programs and then at the Civic Center for everyone at 7 p.m. The show is free to the public and everyone is invited to come.

It all got started for Harlin when his wife, Irma, enrolled him into a magic class at the local junior college as a Valentine's Day gift. That's when



DIVINE DA VINCIS: Librarian Louise Ledoux poses with some summer readers in their Leonardo da Vinci hats. The library has summer reading programs every Monday and Thursday in June.

Commissioners questioning TxDOT agreement

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Commissioners still have questions about approving an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation.

During a special called Monday night meeting, the commissioners once again had questions about a Municipal Maintenance Agreement from TxDOT.

The agreement is one the commissioners have spent a year researching and discussing, and have almost voted on in two previous meetings. The county attorney has also reviewed the agreement.

The biggest reason the agreement has not been voted on is because it pertains to municipalities, or cities, which Ozona is not. Ozona is an unincorporated town within Crockett County.

According to the TxDOT

website, it is necessary to enter into an agreement with each incorporated city for authority to construct, reconstruct, maintain, control, supervise, and regulate the designated highways within the city's limits and to establish the responsibilities of the department and the city.

The TxDOT website also stated that a Municipal Maintenance Agreement should be executed with every incorporated city within the state that is crossed by a state highway.

"The agreement has been revised multiple times to change the wording in order for it to pertain to a county. I bet you can't show another county that has one of these. We've been a county for a long, long time and we've never had an agreement with TxDOT," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

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SUMMER READING PROGR MONDAYS & THURSDAYS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Animal control officer does outstanding job

Dear Editor,

I would just like to commend and thank our local animal control officer, Joe Jurado, for the outstanding job that he does.

Not only does he routinely patrol the town and outlying areas looking for animals that are out and running loose, but he is diligent in being on the lookout for animals that are being abused in obvious ways, such as no shelter in bad weather.

He also goes above and be-

yond in trying to find homes for the animals that he has to impound, and no one claims.

I personally had to call upon him recently because our little dog Terra had dug out of our yard early one morning, and failed to return home. It was in the late evening when I called and spoke with dispatcher Blake Morrow, in an attempt to find out if maybe Terra had gotten herself in trouble and been arrested.

Without hesitation he gave

me Joe's cell number, and encouraged me to call him.

I gave him a call and he verified that no, my Terra had not been arrested.

He asked that I send him a picture of her to his phone, and he immediately put out an all points bulletin on her, listing my cell phone number as well as his on the Facebook page.

Over the course of the next few days, I would routinely get a text from him asking "Has Terra come home yet?" Always my answer was "no," and his reply would be "dang it! Well I am still looking for her, just hang

Although we never found our Terra, I am very appreciative for Joe's efforts. His job entails a lot of things, but helping someone look for their lost pet is more than likely not part of his job description. He does that because he has a good heart.

> Susan Bilano Ozona, Texas

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Five things Obama must do to fix the border crisis

ver the past several months, tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors -- almost all of them from Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, or Mexico -- have been detained at our southern border while crossing illegally into the United States, A large percentage have been found in the Rio Grande Valley region of South Texas.

Sadly, this ongoing humanitarian crisis is very much a man-made crisis. More specifically, it is a direct result of President Obama's misguided immigration policies.

Two years ago, the president stood in the Rose Garden and announced a unilateral change to U.S. immigration policy regarding children. Between that policy change and his broader refusal to uphold our immigration laws, he created a powerful incentive for children to cross into the United States illegally.

Don't just take my word for it. "There is growing evington Post, "that a surge of tens of thousands of Central American minors across the Mexican border into Texas is being driven in large part by the perception they will be allowed to stay under the Obama administration's immigration policies.

Consider the numbers. In fiscal year 2011, roughly 6,560 unaccompanied alien children were apprehended at the U.S.-Mexico border. That figure grew to nearly 25,000 in 2013, a year after the President's Rose Garden Speech, and U.S. officials estimate that it could reach 90,000 in 2014, before surging to 142,000 (or higher) in 2015.

In other words, policies that were supposedly adopted for humanitarian reasons have produced a humanitarian disaster.

Make no mistake: The migration journey from southern Mexico to the Rio Grande is among the most treacherous in the world. In his 2013 book, "The Beast," Salvadoran writer Óscar Martínez documents the horrific violence that is routinely inflicted on migrants by drug traffickers, gang members, and human smugglers. The risks to women are especially harrowing: Experts believe that at least six out of every ten female migrants become victims of sexual assault.



U.S SENATOR GUEST COLUMN

JOHN CORNYN

are preyed upon by ruthless Mexican drug cartels such as the Zetas. For example, an official from the mayor's office in Ciu

migrant

women

dad Hildago (a Mexican city along the Guatemalan border) told Martínez that "in Ciudad Hidalgo the Zetas control all trafficking, sending men to recruit women in Central America and sometimes even kidnapping migrant women riding the buses. They sell the women to truck drivers for a night and then throw them away like unwanted scraps.'

There is nothing "humane" about encouraging people to travel through cartel-dominated smuggling routes in hopes of reaching has been the effect of President Obama's policies.

I therefore call on the president to immediately do five things:

First, he should publicly (and repeatedly) declare that the so-called deferred-action programs he announced in June 2012 will not apply to the children currently arriving at the border.

Second, he should publicly (and repeatedly) discourage people in Central America and elsewhere from sending their children on such a dangerous journey through Mexico.

Third, he should start enforcing all U.S. immigration laws, not simply the ones he finds politically convenient.

Fourth, he should make sure that Texas and other U.S. border states have the resources they need to handle the migrant influx.

Fifth, he should work with Mexican officials to improve security at their border with Guatemala, which most of these children appear to be crossing.

If the president took all those steps, not only would it help us resolve the current crisis, it would also help prevent a similar crisis from erupting in the future.

JOHN CORNYN, Republican, is the senior U.S. senator for Texas. Contact him at: www.cornyn.senate.gov.

Trick Questions

On the front page of our local weekly newspaper there was a photo of a cute little 4H girl showing what was obviously a goat at a livestock show. The caption under the photo read, "Here is so and so and her SHEEP!

It's bad enough that a journalist doesn't know a lamb from a goat but recently a friend of mine asked me, "How many cows are there in the average

"None," I said. "They aren't cows, they are steers and heifers." He looked at me like I was the idiot. Another urban friend argued with me and insisted that "mutton" comes from old roosters that can no longer lay eggs.

How did we get so stupid? I'd be willing to bet that 95% of the urban population couldn't tell you the difference between a Hereford and a heifer. They think Dutch Belted is a wrestler and Porterhouse is a rapping D.J. Kids today are taking French, calculus and other subjects they'll never use in life at the same time they are taking NO classes that might teach them anything about what they eat. And a very high percentage of people do eat!

This is just wrong. I think every student to graduate from high school ought to have to take and pass a test like the this one I came up with

#1 If you bred a Blonde de Aquitane fe-good sized tree you come to.



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LEE PITTS

a hog with lofty intentions, c) a miracle. #2 What is longer, a) the shelf life of Spam,

male with a Tamworth

boar you'd have a) a lit-

ter of dumb blondes, b)

b) the gestation period of a Jersey, c) the lifetime of a Southdown, d) the line to the restroom at a bad sushi joint. #3 If you put a mature

bull in with some heifers for two years and never got a calf it's probably because a) the bull was a steer, b) the heifers were

spayed, c) the bull was gay. #4 If you walked behind a Jack and jabbed it in the rump with a sharp stick you, a) are dumber than a box of rocks, b) now have two imprints on your chest in the shape of horseshoes, c) are lucky

to still be alive. #5 You reach up to milk a Guernsey and instead of finding a bag with four finger like projectiles you find a sack hanging down with two tangerine sized thingies in it. Should you, a) go ahead and try to milk the "cow" by pulling on the sack real hard, b) go ahead and hook it up to a milking machine, c) run for your life and climb very rapidly the first

#6 Jennets, Jennys and Vladimer Putin are members of the, a) Corleone family b) Kardashian family c) Osmond family d) ass family.

#7 If you put a Brown Swiss, Suffolk, Poland China, Frenchman, and Santa Gertrudis all in one pen for one month you'd end up with, a) one dead sheep b) a hog with a new craving for milk c) a better smelling Frenchman, d) a Swiss Santa.

#8 Which of the following would you expect to find to find in a fast food burger? a) Aussie cow b) horsemeat c) Holsteins d) kangaroo e) depends on which fast food joint.

#9 Tail biting, cribbing, and cannibalism are often found in, a) animals kept in close confinement, b) the U.S. Congress.

#10 Essay question: What are the other three quarters of a Quarter Horse?

If any student fails to pass this test they have to go stand in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles for six weeks and retake this test, or one like it, until they can pass it.

Anyone scoring less than 60 percent after a dozen attempts would henceforth be forced to live on a diet of vegetarian lasagna, eggplant tacos, and tofu waffles the rest of their pitiful life as they clearly do not deserve, or possess the intelligence, to eat real food.

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Top officials order surge to secure border

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus on June 18 jointly directed the Texas Department of Public Safety to begin law enforcement surge operations on the Texas-Mexico border.

"To combat the flood of illegal immigration into the state in the absence of adequate federal resources to secure the border" was the reason given by Perry, Dewhurst and Straus. They authorized the DPS to fund the surge at approximately \$1.3 million per week and instructed DPS Director Steve McCraw to have the agency:

- Provide an operational plan and detailed cost estimate to their offices;

- Establish metrics and collect all necessary data to enable the measurement of the impact and effectiveness of the operation; and

- Report monthly on significant developments or impacts resulting from the operation.

"In this current security and humanitarian crisis, the federal government's failure to secure our border is resulting in serious consequences for Texas," Speaker Straus said. "To immediately address these issues, today I join with Gov. Perry and Lt. Gov. Dewhurst to direct the Texas Department of Public Safety to use the appropriate resources

to keep our state safe." The joint directive came less than a week after Attorney General Greg Abbott requested \$30 million in federal funds to help secure the border and to assist with the influx of children crossing the Rio Grande into Texas. Detention facilities at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio are being used to house unaccompanied minors who have been apprehended in recent days.

"The Department of Public

Safety will have the tools and resources it needs to curtail illegal smuggling, horrific human trafficking and cartel imported crime," Abbott said in a June 18 statement in support of state funding for border operations approved by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker.

In other news on June 19, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times published a report that dozens of bodies had been found and were being exhumed in Brooks County, where undocumented people seeking work to the north are known to cross brush country on foot to make their way around a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS

Texas Workforce Commission on June 20 announced

the addition of 56,400 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in the month of May, and that 383,100 jobs have been added in the past 12 months, making it the largest over-the-year job increase in Texas in nearly 17 years. Also, the agency noted, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate PLEASE SEE STATE,

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THE 9U OZONA ALL STARS won the Ozona Tournament this past weekend.

Fourth of July event seeking donations

The Knights of Columbus Fourth of July Celebration will be on Friday, July 4.

The event will begin with the Crockett County Veterans fund-raiser, the G.I. Joe Starsn-Stripes 5k Run/Walk at 8 a.m. starting in front of the Courthouse. A \$10 donation to participate the fee will cover registration will be accepted on day of event.

At 3 p.m., at the town square, there will be the countywide Fourth of July Festival. The Knights will provide music. There will also be food booths and games and a washer pitching contest.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with the rest of the Ozona Community.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Children and Pet Parade, and then at 8 p.m. there will be a Street Dance.

While the Street Dance is going at 8:15 p.m. line up will begin for the Patriotic Parade starting from front of the courthouse and ending at the north baseball fields.

Everyone that has a member of their family in the military is encouraged to provide a float for the parade in their honor. All businesses are also asked to provide a parade



float in behalf of their busi-

A challenge to all water hauling truck companies: decorate your truck and the first place winner will earn the bragging rights for a year.

After the parade, the Knights will have a fireworks display show. Following the fireworks, the Street Dance will continue until midnight.

The Knights are seeking donations to cover the fireworks show and dance. Their goal is set at \$3,500.

To make a donation, make checks payable to the Ozona Knights of Columbus mail to P.O. Box 3179, Ozona Texas 76943.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2987.

Gun raffle benefiting Marvin Cooper

LLC (donating the guns) and the families of John and Pam Tarr, Stephen and Julie Tarr, Derek and Amber (Tarr) Delach will be raffling two guns to help benefit Pam's brother-in-law, Marvin Cooper.

Marvin has been battling brain cancer for the past 10-plus years. After several surgeries to remove as much of the tumors as possible, he was left paralyzed on one side. Just recently, he had to have his left leg below the knee amputated due to a very serious infection. Marvin is in need of rehab equipment

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

June 26 - Kelynn Bean, Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal

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

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

June 29 - JC Cantu, Cameron Harrison, Tere Garcia, 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

Food handlers course Saturday

A new food handlers course, accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services, is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

'Food Safety: It's In Your Hands" is being brought to the area by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Crockett County.

The first class is scheduled for June 28 starting at 9 a.m. at the extension office at 1301 Ave AA (next to the Convention Center).

This two-hour course is highly recommended for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The course is a basic

tices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed in-

clude good personal hygiene,

overview of food safety prac-

cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse. To register for the course, call the extension office at

(325) 392-2721. Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. The cost is \$20 per person and must be paid in

full before the course begins. Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within five working days prior to the program.

Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 25

- Basketball Camp, 8:30-10:15 a.m. incoming third-fifth grades, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. incoming sixth-ninth grades at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, June 26 • Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon 3-5 years at the public library.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Youth Football Sign Ups, 6:30 p.m. at the town square.
- Magic Show, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, June 27

• "ORO" Softball Tournament at the softball field

• Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center Saturday, June 28

• "Food Safety: It's In Your Hands," 9 a.m. at the extension office at 1301 Avenue AA. • "ORO" Softball Tournament at the softball field; Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight at the convention center.

Sunday, June 29

• "ORO" Softball Tournament at the softball field Monday, June 30

• Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon 3-5 years at the public library. • Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, July 1

- · Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Computer classes, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

Wednesday, July 2

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

'ORO' Softball Tournament June 27-29

Computer classes begin July 1

The fourth annual "ORO" Softball Tournament will be held June 27-29 in Ozona.

Cost is \$175 per team. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Raffles, food, music and a washer pitching tournament will also take place.

A dance featuring Jaime y Lost Chamacos and Da Krazy

After many requests for

computer classes, the Crock-

ett County Public Library will

begin a series of classes to

help patrons learn about the

computer, basic e-mail and

Internet searching and the

most used programs in Mi-

week for six weeks. Cost will

be \$10 per class or \$60 total. Each class will cover a different topic. Classes will

be once a week on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m. begin-

Thompson, both very expe-

rienced computer teachers,

puters for the class and WiFi

for those wishing to use

to hold 16 students. Over 50

people have expressed inter-

will be the instructors.

their personal laptops.

Cathy English and Linda

The library has 10 com-

Each class will be able

The classes will be once a

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ning July 1.

LIBRARY NEWS

Pimpz will take place from 8 p.m.-midnight at the convention center.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. They are available at D's Liauor Store.

The event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, call John Ortiz at 259-5200.

students are urged to apply.

cessful and prove beneficial,

more advanced classes will

check out the Library web-

site or page on Facebook, or

follow in the future.

call 392-3565

If these classes are suc-

For more information

Youth football sign ups Thursday 0573. There will be no late

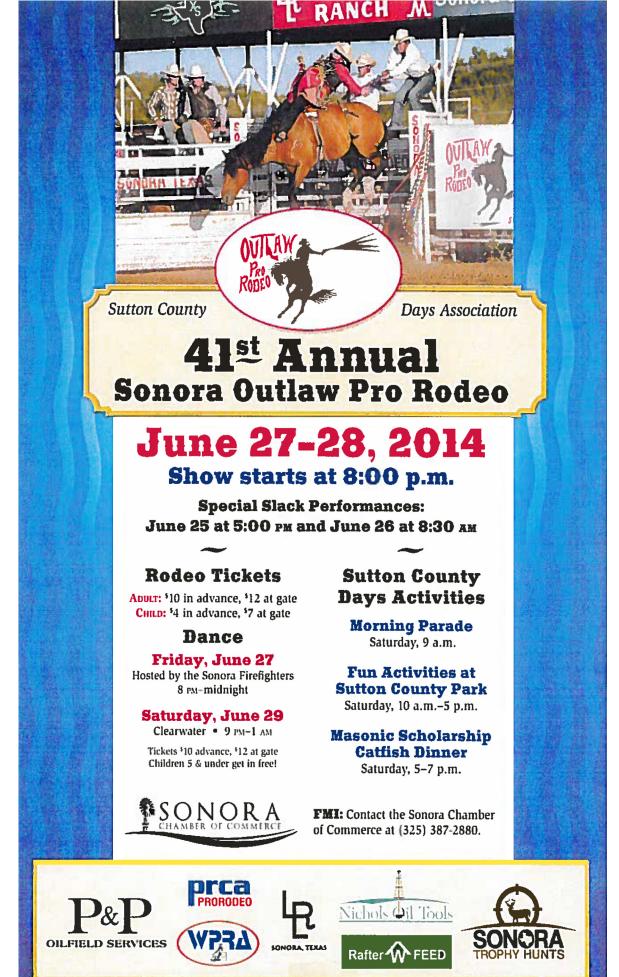
Sign ups for youth football 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at the town square gazebo. Ages are third-sixth grades.

registration.

For applications, call Jerat cowboy stadium this year old Savala at (325) 716-0256

Everyone must be signed up by Aug. 5. The teams will be playing





Stephen Tarr Gun Shop at his house to help him get

ings. One of a Sig Sauer 5-inch 1911 Scorpion (45 acp) and another for a Ruger NRA 10/22 Take Down (22LR rifle).

> Tickets are \$20 each and available at Wool Growers in Ozona or call Pam Tarr at (325) 650-5302.

> around, which the health insurance company is not willing to pay for. There will be two draw-



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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

JUNE 25

·Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, spicy carrots, romaine salad, fruited cherry gelatin, white bread and milk.

JUNE 26

·Ham and beans, turnip greens, whole wheat bread, onion slices, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

JUNE 27

·Italian meatballs, buttered noodles, broccoli with cheese sauce, garlic bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

• Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, tossed lettuce

spanish rice, tossed lettuce salad, saltine crackers, hot cinnamon pears and milk.

JULY 1

·Beef steak fingers, garlic mashed potatoes, Capri vegetables, wheat roll and milk. **JULY 2**

·Chicken salad sandwich, chunky fruit medley, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, mustard, mayo, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747







THE WONDERFUL WORKS ART ACADEMY hosted an Art Party on June 17. Participants painted bluebonnets.

FROM THE PULPIT

What is the value of your soul?

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know the

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truth. For

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I am sure everyone in West Texas and most of the rest of our amazing State are aware that we are in the midst of an economic boom due to the oil business. This is of course a positive in many aspects of life; more jobs and higher wages! On the other hand it also means higher prices for most of the necessities of life. But, there is an even greater negative than having to pay more for bologna.

The Bible poses a question in Matthew 16:26; (Mark 8:36, 37; Luke 9:25) "What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" This verse should cause us all to pause a moment and think about the value of our soul! Our soul is the eternal essence of life. When our physical body dies, the soul and spirit live on; either in the presence of God or separated from God! We must all make the choice (I highly recommend choosing Jesus: Romans 10:9-13) in regards to our eternal dwelling place. Unfortunately, many are enticed by the world and its physical pleasures to the point that little, if any attention is paid to the Spiritual side of our being. Thus when death comes our soul is forfeited and our eternal dwelling place is with Satan in Hell. This sounds harsh, but it



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down a road in the dark where the bridge was out and someone knew and did not warn you...well you get the point.

The good news is there is an alternative. No one has to forfeit their soul unless they choose to do so. Furthermore, your soul is more valuable than all you could possibly earn in your lifetime...it is worth more than all Bill Gates could earn in his lifetime or one hundred lifetimes! Please do not misunderstand. I am not advocating laziness or unemployment. In fact the Bible teaches in II Thessalonians 3:10 "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat." So what is the point? We must all seek to balance our life and always put God at the forefront. Realistically, no matter how hard you work you will never "gain the whole world" and what you do gain will be gone in time.

Some are probably thinking that a preacher wouldn't know anything about working; after all, they only work on Sundays and Wednesdays right? Well I was part of the oil boom in the late seventies

and the early eighties. I worked long hours and made more money than I had ever seen, yet at the end of it all I had little to show for my time and labor; certainly nothing of eternal value! More importantly my spiritual life was nearly non-existent and I was far from God. I only wish someone would have shared with me that in the end, the only thing that truly matters is where we stand in relation to God!

I understand that you may have weighed the consequences and decided that the worldly gain exceeds the risk. Well, that's certainly your choice, but let me pose one more question: Are you willing to forfeit your children's soul for your worldly gain? While it is true that they will one day choose for themselves, research clearly shows that children brought up in the church have a much higher chance of being in a spiritual relationship with God through Jesus Christ and the numbers increase for children who are accompanied by their parents. So please give some serious thought to what your soul is worth, and even more consideration to what your child's soul is worth. In the end, if you and your child choose Jesus, it will turn out to be your most valuable investment!

> **JOHN CURRY** is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

God's finger on the floor

In John 8:1-11 the Bible tells the true story of how the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in the act of adultery before Jesus. They said "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. John 8:4-6 (NIV).

When all those who had condemned her had gone away Jesus said "Then neither do I condemn you,," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:11b (NIV). These few verses tell us a lot about the heart of God.

The heart of God is one of unconditional love. God's love is not dependent on the severity of the sins we commit, or any other thing we may say or do.



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loves us regardless and with no strings attached. We cannot earn His love or act in any way to obtain

it or lose it.

The heart of God is one of unending forgiveness and second chances. Our God is not a condemning or punishing God but One who forgives endlessly and is always ready to give us another chance.

The heart of God is one of perfect grace and mercy. If this woman had gotten what she deserved, she would have been stoned to death. God gives us what we don't deserve, that's grace. Likewise, He does not give us what we do deserve, that's mercy.

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Computer course Tuesdays

BY BRENDA NEWTON

We prayed for rain and He sent it. Saturday the rain was not welcome at the baseball fields, but at least we didn't have lightning and thunder, so we were thankful for that. All is well that ends well, and the games were all played and everyone had fun. The trees and flowers are really putting on a show all over town. It is amazing what a little rain can do with the grass and plants.

I have had some positive comments on the computer course. If you are not computer literate, you need to come take advantage of this course. We will be presenting the lessons in the main room on the 62-inch TV. It is a nice, comfortable place to learn. The lessons will be 10 a.m. Tuesdays. This is right after Balance Exercise.

Mark this on your calendar and come give it a try. It moves really slow and can be repeated if you don't it the first try. If I have some come, I will continue with the lessons each Tuesday until we finish

The Balance Exercise is working better in the morning, so we will leave it in the morning at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I have

started a line dancing class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. We have tried it a couple of times and we are having a great time (and getting a little exercise to boot). Some of the dances we will be trying are The Freeze, Achy Breaky, Honky Tonk Stomp, Electric Slide and Slap Leather. The steps are really easy it just takes a little time to learn them. Come on and give it a try. It's not hard.

If you need help with paying for Medicare Part A, B or Medicare Advantage plan costs, call 1-800-252-9240 or dial 2-1-1. The 211 number will get you answers for just about anything you need to know

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen.

Don't forget the trade table. We have really had a good time with the trash to treasure table lately. Thank you to the ones that have donated to this table.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday. Balance Exercise 9 a.m. and Line Dancing 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Quilting 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Group 3 p.m. Wednesday.

BUILDING A HOME

Last week I went to visit a deacon in our Church. He was sitting in his front yard in the shade of some big trees drinking ice tea. He had been painting some trim and was taking a break. I asked him about their home because years ago it was just barren land. They purchased the land and then started working by clearing and then moving in a mobile home, now they have a nice double wide and they have even added on to that. It is a beautiful place with pipe fences, beautiful yard, lots of green grass and many trees. He and his wife have spent years working on their home. It reminded me of something in the Bible. There are two ways to build a home in God's realm. One is to include God in the process or we can leave him out. The house or home without God will not prosper, not financially but in relation to the things of God and it even has a curse on it, (Proverbs 3:33, Jeremiah 22:13). It is compared to a house built on shifting sand that will not endure, (Matthew 7:26 &27). Not only does it take the husband but it also takes the wife to build a Godly home, (Proverbs 14:1). A family or home that includes God will endure and it will take time to build, (Proverbs 12:7, Matthew 7:24 &25).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War

Pastor Juan Avila

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
601 Ave. I
Pastor Dan E. Sledge
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street
Pastor JC Cantu
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.

Pastor Jean Reardon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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.

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St.

Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m

Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez

Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Cruz attending Youth Range Workshop

Thomas Cruz has been selected to attend the 2014 Youth Range Workshop at the Texas Tech University Center-Junction on June 22 - 27.

County selection of participants involved in 4-H and FFA programs was based on outstanding projects, leadership and interest in range and natural resource management. Thomas Cruz's local sponsor is SWCD, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth. He attends Ozona High School and is the son of Ruben and Christy Cruz.

The week long Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section Society for Range Management, is held annually to recognize outstanding Texas youth and to provide them with an opportunity for complimentary training in range and natural resource management, stewardship and leadership.

Youth participants will learn about the principles of ecology, ecosystem level management, Total Resource Management, range and watershed management and gain an understanding of the plant-soilwater relationship. Hands-on activities and lectures conducted by 16 staff members will provide training in plant identification, evaluation of

rangeland potential/health, determination of stocking rates and the decision making process relative to livestock production, wildlife habitat and multiple uses of Texas rangelands. Leadership training will feature training on communications skills and conflict resolution as related to ecosystem management. Field trips for hands-on training will be to Mason and Menard County ranches, the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, Texas Tech University Center Lands and the South Llano River State Park.

Range Workshop instructors include Texas Cooperative Extension Specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Scientists, County Extension Agents, teachers from major Texas Universities, ranchers, consultants, land stewardship consultants, personnel from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas General Land Office and other members of the Texas Section Society for Range Management involved in the management of rangeland resources and youth education.

This is the 60th consecutive year for this educational program, which has benefitted more than 2,000 Texas youth.

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West Texas Project, and posted a photographic time line of the flood on their blog at http://aswtproject.wordpress.com.

Black said the rain began around 4 a.m. at the Skiles' house overlooking Eagle Nest Canyon, and in less than eight hours 11.6 inches of rain fell.

Miguel Zuniga, of Comstock, said the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center was hoping to reopen Tuesday or today.

"Everything flooded inside the center. It's very bad," Zuniga said.

The Pandale area received 8 inches and experienced flooding as well.

Record rainfall of around 5 inches hit the Del Rio area, but 17 inches flooded Ciudad Acuña, Mexico.

Big Lake received 4-5 inches of rain on June 21, and water could be seen in the lake.

No rain chances in the forecast for the rest of week, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. Highs are expected to be in the 90s with lows in the 70s and windy.

> - The Big Lake Wildcat and KXAN contributed to this report.

ANCIENT SOUTH WEST TEXAS PROJECT, MIGUEL ZUNIGA AND AMY NEWTON | SUBMITTED PHOTOS **TOP PHOTO: Eagle Nest Canvon at** 11:30 a.m. June 20. Around this time is when the flood peaked near Langtry. BOTTOM LEFT: Miguel Zuniga, of Comstock, is amazed at all the water falling into Eagle's Nest Canyon near Langtry. BOTTOM RIGHT: You never know what will wash up in the Pecos River during a flood.





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Now, all high school students

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NEW HIRES

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OHS Principal Ronny Clay-

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This means students will have one teacher for all core subjects, but students will still attend physical education, music, lunch, library and recess during the day.

There will also be lead teachers in grades first through fifth, and teachers in each grade will meet as a team for planning curriculum.

Consultants from Region XV will be brought in to help with reading, math and English, as well as new teachers.

The campus is holding Jumpstart from Aug. 4-15. Students will rotate through various stations and participate in fun lessons and activities that will help them with study skills, organization and learning new content.

At the middle school, eighth grade students scored 85.1 percent in reading, 91.6 in math, 70.2 in science and 72.3 in social studies. The scores showed improvement from years past, when these students were in sixth and seventh grades.

Principal Tammy McWilliams said these students' scores were equal to the Region XV and state scores.

"It took three years for the scores to get where they are now," she said.

Seventh grade scored 69.2 percent in reading, 69.2 in writing and 50 percent in math. Sixth grade scored 73 percent in reading and 67 percent in math.

McWilliams said all three OMS math teachers and Tonya Poindexter have joined the Teacher Quality Grant Program with Dr. Donna Gee at Angelo State University, where they will attend a two-week seminar in July and three other math symposiums throughout the school year. They will also have home campus visits through the grant in order to learn the new math state curriculum and improve math instruction.

The grade level team leaders and McWilliams are also attending "Teaching with Poverty in Mind" Institute in San Antonio.

In high school, students take end-of-course tests, instead of STAAR.

In Algebra I, students scored 47 percent, Biology 77 percent, U.S. History 91 percent, English I 47 percent and English II 49 percent.

High school testing will change in the 2014-2015 school year. Under House Bill 5, passed by the 2013 State Legislature, students entering high school this fall will take five standardized exams, instead of 15.

The legislation also made

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

In his superintendent's report, Raul Chavarria said the board will soon start having budget meetings. He also discussed the district's fund balance, which is around \$3.6 million.

The state recommends that the district have three months of operating funds in its fund balance, which is \$3.2 million for CCCCSD.

In the past, the lowest the district's fund balance has been was \$1.5 million in 2004-2005 and the largest was \$9.4 million in 2009-2010.

Chavarria also said the district can reserve part of the fund balance and the state cannot touch it.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Director Keith Harmsen said his department is in the process of updating all the student and classroom computers in the district, with the exception of the two new labs at OMS.

The computers are being updated to Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013.

Harmsen said the project should be completed before school starts in the fall.

The next regular board meeting will be July 23 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

- The Texas Tribune contributed to this report.

LIBRARY: from page 1

the magic bug bit hard.

Harlin started off by doing small tricks for family and friends until his skills improved. He soon realized his God given gift of entertaining children. He then ventured out to a broader audience. That audience turned out to be the bus ministry at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, Harlin's church. He had a captive audience and used his magic to bribe the children to pay attention and he would show them a trick at the end of class.

Harlin soon learned that magic or illusions, could be used as a tool to teach a huge variety of subjects. He also practiced this newly learned skill on the kids at the bus ministry. All the while Harlin was doing, and still does, birthday parties to help fund his magic habit.

Harlin, with the blessing of his wife Irma, went into the entertainment business full-time in 1992.

One year later Harlin discovered the magic of balloons. Harlin learned how to make balloon animals to compliment his business and now it has become a vital part of the business. Harlin has won awards for his balloon work and has been at Music City Mall in Odessa, Texas for over 15 years.



tion's Better Newspaper Contest. The Stockman received third place in page design and fourth place in editorials and general excellence.

Press association gives top honors to four Texas lawmakers

CORPUS CHRISTI — Four Texas legislators received the Texas Press Association's top honor for public service June 20 at the newspaper association's summer conference.

Jim Moser, CEO of Moser Community Media and chair of the association's legislative advisory committee, presented the awards to House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, and Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi.

"These four legislators have fought tirelessly for years to promote and protect open meetings, open records and government transparency in general," Moser said. "They are both the conscience and the shepherds of the Legislature in matters of government accountability."

It was the second time that Ellis and Hunter received the award.

Straus thanked the association for the honor, saying that newspapers play a crucial role in keeping the public aware of governmental actions.

"Transparency in government enables the public to make informed decisions and to hold elected officials accountable. The press plays a critical role by helping citizens understand how public money is spent, why decisions are made and what they can do to influence the process," Straus said.

Eltife, chair of the Senate Administration Committee. agreed.

"The media, and newspapers in particular, play a crucial role in ensuring government accountability and encouraging participation in our democracy by informed citizens. Important to this effort is timely and thorough access to information that can be wide-



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awards ceremony, issued a statement saying that government must be open to be effective.

"Transparency and accountability are the cornerstones of good government. Newspapers play a vital role in ensuring that these principles are maintained and the doors to government and access to information remain

open to the public," Ellis said. The Ozona Stockman is a member of the Texas Press Association and Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner is a member of the legislative advisory committee.





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Groundwater resources presentation July 7

The Crockett Groundwater Conservation District (CGCD) contracted Allan R Standen LLC in March 2014 to build a hydro-stratigraphic model to assist the District in managing the county's groundwater resources.

The project is scheduled to be completed in October.

Standen will be presenting the status of this study in a presentation at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Thousands of oil and/or gas scout tickets, cable tool driller's reports, geophysical logs and water well driller's reports located at the Bureau of Economic Geology Library and the Texas Water Development Board in Austin have been reviewed for this study thus far.

The wells with the best location accuracy combined with the most descriptive geological descriptions and/ or best vertical resolution were selected to build oil/gas formation and aquifer surfaces relative to land surface.

Geological top surfaces constructed in this study include from deepest to land surface; the Ellenberger, the San Andres, the Yates, the Salado Salt. the Rustler anhydrite,

COURT: from page 1

The commissioners and

County Road Supervisor Jef-

frey Stuart all had questions

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for permission to maintain

roads in this community,"

said Matthew Heinze, Ozo-

na's TxDOT Maintenance Su-

pervisor. "What I was told

is by law the state cannot

maintain the roads within

this community without an

agreement. We have to have a

the county coming out on top

what we're getting into. It al-

most seems like a first step in a

series of things to come," said

Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

contact a fellow TxDOT em-

ployee who has more exper-

tise in this area to meet with

the commissioners. Commis-

sioner Frank Tambunga said

he would also like to know if

any other county with an un-

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place the item on the agenda

for the July 14 regular meeting.

Deaton said he would

adopted an agreement.

Heinze said he could

Stuart said he doesn't see

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Ozona is the only town in

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would provide for roads.

agreement.

the Dockum (Santa Rosa), the Trinity Sand (Antlers) and the Edwards Limestone.

The deeper formations were included to better understand the vertical spacing and possible geological structure between hydrocarbon related injection wells and the overlying aquifers. Countywide maps illustrating the depths to the top of these geological surfaces will provide the District, county's residents and local driller's with guidance for future water well drilling.

Upon delivery in October, the study will provide Edwards Limestone Aquifer saturated thickness, and net saturated sand thickness maps of the Trinity Antlers Sand and Dockum (Santa Rosa) Sand.

Historical and present water level surfaces will be constructed to assist the District in the management of its groundwater resources.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District will be held following this presentation.

For more information, call Slate Williams, general manager of the Crockett County Groundwater District, at 392-5156.

ROAD STANDARDS

The commissioners also approved road standards for county roads.

The standards were adopted in order for the county to possibly receive funding from the state's County Transportation Infrastructure Fund. The standards include:

· Minimum right of way -40 feet

· Maximum right of way -60 feet

· Minimum road base width - 16 feet

·Maximum road base width - 24 feet · Any road improved with

caliche will have a minimum of four inches of caliche. ·Road base will be 24 feet wide with a minimum of

four inches of caliche over the full 24 foot width. ·Crush rock and caliche will be pit run and of good

quality as determined by the county officials and staff. ·Compaction will

done with a vibrating packer. ·Caliche will be watered enough to achieve good compaction.

·All existing county roads will follow all previous lines and cannot be moved with commissioners' court approval.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

The commissioners also held their first budget workshop of the year. The workshop consisted of looking through and discussing a preliminary budget of expenses for 2015.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. July 14 at the courthouse annex.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 6 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served 3 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents 5 Traffic contacts 49 Alarms: business/residential/medical 2

Offense reports/arrests:

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Eric Trammel, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid (enhanced). Trammel posted bond and was released.

6-17-14

 Sheriff's deputies arrested Natasha McHenry, of Carthage, Texas, on a charge of public intoxication. McHenry pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid her fine and was

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Paul Bourassa, of Carlisle, Calif., on a charge of public intoxication. Bourassa pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid his fine and was released.

 Sheriff's deputy arrested David Lee Perez, of Ozona, on a charge of assault-family violence. Perez was arraigned and judge ordered a protective order restricting Perez from contacting victims. Perez was transferred to Upton

 Sheriff's deputy arrested Kathy Gallarzo, of Ozona, on an out of county warrant for

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Angel Quihuiz, of Midland, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Quihuiz posted bond and was

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Adolph Quintero, of San Marcos, on an out of county warrant. Quintero posted bond and was released.

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Albert Reyes Flores, of Ozona, on an out of county warrant for felony driving while intoxicated. Flores was arraigned and is awaiting transfer.

· Eric Gamez was transferred from Colorado City to Crockett County on a bench warrant for trial.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

• 12:26 p.m. - Transported No Lights/ Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

• 9:01 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

• 6:33 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

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dropped to 5.1 percent in May, down from 5.2 percent in April and employers from all 11 major industries in the state expanded their payrolls in May.

"We continue to work with our workforce and education partners to ensure that Texas workers have the in-demand skills required to bolster this impressive job creation," said Texas Workforce Commission Chair Andres Alcantar.

Gov. Perry lauded the news in a separate news release: "By virtually every measure, the Texas job creation machine is firing on all cylinders," he said.

PANEL TO STUDY INCENTIVES

Texas House Speaker Straus on June 20 announced appointees to his newly created Select Committee on Economic Development Incentives.

"Texas has been very successful in attracting job creators and fostering economic opportunity," Straus

explained. "We owe it to taxpayers to take a detailed look at what has worked and what can be improved. Some incentive programs may need retooling and others may have outlived their usefulness. I'm confident that this committee can supply the answers that will help the full House prepare to address this issue

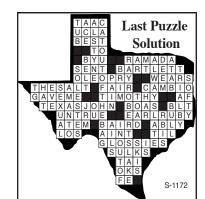
in next year's session." Rep. Angie Chen Button, R-Richardson, will serve as chair and Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, D-Austin, as vice chair. Also named to the committee were Reps. Trent Ashby, R-Lufkin; Joe Deshotel, D-Port Arthur; John Kuempel, R-Seguin, Jodie Laubenberg, R-Murphy; J.M. Lozano, R-Kingsville; Borris Miles, D-Houston; Poncho Nevarez, D-Eagle Pass; René Oliveira, D-Brownsville; Mary Ann Perez, D-Pasadena; Drew Springer, R-Muenster; and Jason Villalba, R-Dallas.

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Small business owners, corporate executives and state officials joined the Texas Department of Transportation at Circuit of The Americas raceway in Austin on June 17 to consider solutions for reducing driver distractions that caused more than 95,000 traffic crashes last year in Texas.

Doing any of the following while driving is considered distracted driving: texting, checking e-mail, eating and drinking, grooming, reading, programming a navigation system, adjusting a radio, CD player or other audio device.

"With distracted driving responsible for one in every five crashes in Texas, we want to help business leaders understand what they can do to protect their employees, themselves and other motorists on the road," John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director said in an agency statement.





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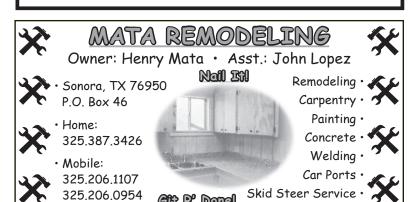
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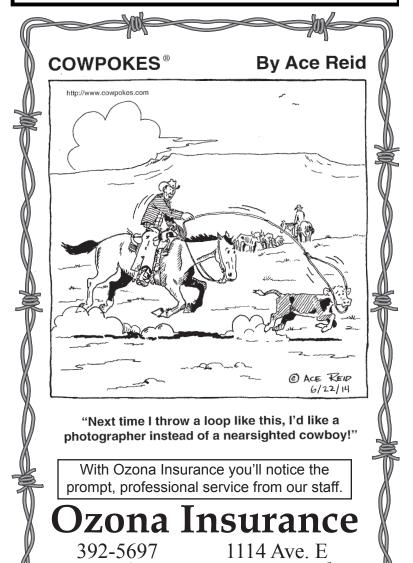
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unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all Proposals and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, at 325/392-5703 for additional information.

We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing.

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