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Splashing the day away



YSABELLA ESPARZA splashes away her summer day at the Crockett County Swimming Pool. The pool is a great way to cool off on hot days. For more information, call 325-392-9980.

School board temporarily changes hiring policy

BY MELISSA PERNER
AND SUSAN WILLIAMS
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCS School Board met last week during an early morning called meeting over personnel and hiring policies.

The board approved authorization of Superintendent Raul Chavarria to hire personnel during the month of July. This was a temporary change made to the district's local policy, which states the school board has final authority for employment of contractual personnel.

Chavarria said this would be for July only, and only for teachers, then the hiring will go back to the board.

Board member Amy Newton asked if this should be built into the district's policy.

Board President Ray Don Myers said it use to be in the policy but the board removed it.

Chavarria said this is something the district could look into before next year.

After a short closed session, the board approved the resignations of Cheryl Bricken and Stacy Mecke and the hiring of Lee Abbey, of Bracketville, as a teacher and coach.

The next regular school board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. July 23 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Progress made on county hydro-stratigraphic study

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Hydrogeologist Allan Standen presented a report on the status of the hydro-stratigraphic research being done on Crockett County.

The presentation took place on Monday, July 7, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, where Standen displayed a series of information through two-dimensional models of the earth beneath the county and color-coded maps.

This visually-based compilation of research and progress will assist the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District in figuring out what underground water sources are available for the county and managing these groundwater resources.

Furthermore, Standen will continue to produce



ALLAN STANDEN talks about Crockett County's groundwater during a presentation on July 7 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

complete data sets of aquifer thickness maps as well as GIS data sets of aquifer and geological surfaces.

"Geology surfaces are now built," Standen said. "Details are now the next step."

The study is expected to be completed by October.

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

Littlejohn presents pipeline proposal

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A group from the Val Verde Water Company gave a presentation to the Crockett County Commissioners' Court Monday about building a pipeline from lower Val Verde County to Jal, N.M. that will cross through Crockett County for hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, for oilfield companies.

The group is looking to form the West Texas Regional Transportation Authority, which would include Irion, Reagan, Crockett, Loving and Martin counties, the City of Pecos, Barnhart, Big Lake, Lenora and Stanton Water Supply Companies.

John Littlejohn, president and owner of Val Verde Water Company, said the pipeline in Crockett County would hook up at Howard Draw, and that it would be a long life system well that would supply water

for many years.

Each county would appoint one person to be on the authority's board of directors. Littlejohn also said the county could have access to the water as well.

"It's the best of all worlds," he said.

The water comes from north of Lake Amistad located in wells that are 1,250-plus deep.

"It's unbelievable the amount of water," Littlejohn said.

Littlejohn had made a similar proposal last year to the City of San Angelo to help supply them water, and has also made proposals to the San Antonio Water System and Big Spring.

A San Angelo Standard-Times April article stated that the City of San Angelo is not pursuing the proposal.

The Standard-Times also reported that the city of Del Rio, Val Verde County and

Val Verde County landowners have had disagreements over Littlejohn's proposal.

Val Verde County Judge Laura Allen said, in a Standard-Times article, that Littlejohn "has misrepresented some facts" and that "Val Verde County is in no position to provide the entire state with water."

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he was concerned about the ranchers and landowners along the pipeline.

County Judge Fred Deaton asked if Crockett County decided not to go with this, would the county give up eminent domain.

Littlejohn said no it wouldn't because the state has eminent domain.

Typically, a pipeline operator that wants to run new pipe through private land must pay for the right, known as an easement. If the company and

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Get a new perspective by standing in a customers' shoes

Last week I had the privilege of listening to a very successful local entrepreneur speak about the reasons for his success and the success of his companies. He reminded us of the importance of listening to your customers, to give them what they want and need with value to them and a profitable relationship for the business. How do you listen to your customers? Below is a brief discussion on how business owners can listen and take action.

First of all, it is difficult to listen to our customers by sitting

behind a desk or by avoiding customer contact. We need to get out there among the customers and ask about their needs and experiences with our business. Then, of course, we need to listen carefully and ponder on the feedback we receive. Can we provide what they need and



BUSINESS TIPS

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do it profitably? If not, then we need to see what it would take to provide it and still stay within the capabilities of the business.

We need to stand in our customers' shoes whenever possible to try to see things from their eyes and perspective. This may be hard for some, but once you improve on seeing things from your customer's eyes, the insights you receive are extremely helpful. One way I used to do this in a business I ran was to work in what I

thought was the "hub" of the operation. From that vantage point, I could experience firsthand most things my customers were going through. What an eye opener! My observations always led to positive changes and it also enabled me to recognize employees who were taking care of customers.

Take time to systematically record your observations and comments from customers. That way, you can spot patterns. Unless it is compelling you do not want to make knee jerk changes because of a sin-

gle, or a few, comments or observations. Recording will allow you to see over a period of time consistent observations or comments.

Also take time to ask your front line employees about their observations and comments from customers. They are face to face with customers every day and your interest in what they are hearing and observing will help them see you are serious about listening to your customers. They may also be able to make suggestions on how to improve things in fa-

vor of the customer, and instill in them the importance of listening and learning from customers.

Work on getting closer to your customers and focus on what they are telling you. Then see if your business can provide it profitability and with value to your customer. It will surely lead to more business success.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

Taking care of veterans needs to be a priority

There are a little less than 20 legislative days before Congress starts its traditional August recess and members get the opportunity to work from home.

I enjoy leaving the politics of Washington behind and doing what I love most - spending time in 23rd District of Texas with constituents, community leaders, friends and family.

However, before Congress works from home, it must finish its work in Washington, D.C. Front and center for me is the VA situation.

I am proud to represent the more than 50,000 veterans in the 23rd District of Texas. Our region has a proud military history dating back to the westward expansion of our country. I have worked closely with veterans groups throughout the district during the time I've been in office.

On the House Armed Services Committee, I see firsthand, both at home and overseas, the contributions of our men and women in uniform.

They do great things even under tremendous pressure.

As a nation, we must give them the tools, training, and resources necessary to win.

However, our obligation does not end on the battlefield.

Veterans should not need to fight another battle here at home against an agency that is charged with taking care of them. We must not fall short of the promises made to veterans here in the U.S.

It's shameful some veterans narrowly escaped injury or death in wartime only to become casualties of neglect, bureaucracy and red tape here at home.

The VA needs a com-



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGRO

plete overhaul, but this is not an overnight process. We must get this right so current veterans and the generations to follow will not have to en-

sure a VA more concerned about bonuses than caring for veterans, and just as veterans work bi-partisanly to accomplish the mission - there are no Republican or Democrat foot patrols - Congress must do the same.

The first step has been taken, and that is accountability. I and most of my colleagues voted for H.R. 4031 - a bill that would make it easier to fire VA employees performing poorly.

I want us to separate from VA employees and those in leadership positions - those who harmed veterans instead of helping them.

I support measures that make the VA more accountable, transparent and of service to our nation's veterans

For the 20 or so legislative days we have left before the Speaker adjourns the House, I will be working on a bipartisan basis to hold the VA accountable, to get veterans from waiting lists to doctors' offices, and to ensure that the VA has the tools, resources, and right people for the job.

Reforming an entire government agency isn't easy; however, the work must be done.

Our veterans deserve a VA that keeps America's promise to its veterans. I will be working on that today and every day.

PETE GALLEGRO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://gallego.house.gov>

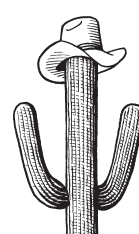
The latest ploy of the animal rightists is to get people to think of horses as pets, rather than livestock. The Animal Welfare Council wants teachers to incorporate into their lesson plans the question, "Is a horse more like a dog or a cow?"

The animal rightists shot themselves in the foot on this one, after all, when is the last time your Quarter Horse curled up in your lap or sat beside you in your pickup, like some teenager in love? Tell your horse to roll over and lay on his back so you can scratch him in his secret spot and see if his leg jerks uncontrollably like a dog's does.

Throw a slobbery tennis ball for your horse to retrieve and see if he or she retrieves it like an overeager mutt, or just stands there like a common cow. And when's the last time your horse obeyed your command to "shake" or "sit"?

Here is further proof that a horse is more like a cow than a dog:

- Many dogs are housebroken but when was the last time you saw a horse enter through a "horsey door" to sit at his owner's feet while they watch Dancing With The Stars together? And you hardly ever see a horse or a cow drink out of the toilet, or dig a hole in the flower bed like dogs do.
- Has your vet ever had to remove a squeaky toy from your horse's stomach?
- I'd guess the average weight of cows and horses to be around 1,100 pounds



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whereas the biggest dog in history was an old English Mastiff that weighed 343 pounds.

- You can go broke raising livestock like cows and horses. Unless you are betting on Greyhounds or have gone completely crazy buying chew toys and designer pet outfits, it's a slower process to lose your life's savings on your pet dog.
- Horses and cows

are vegetarians; dogs are carnivores. Put a flake of hay in front of a cow or horse and it will disappear. Do the same to a dog and he'll pee on it.

- Dogs have litters. If your cow or mare ever gave birth to eight offspring at one time you'd have your own reality show on The Discovery Channel
- Next time you are in a restaurant ask the server for a "Horsey Bag".
- It's a common sight these days in urbanized areas to see people chained to their dogs, carrying around a plastic bag of doggy doo. Be honest now, have you ever seen someone walking their horse or cow dragging behind them a triple-strength garbage bag full of horse or cow manure?
- At rodeos cowboys attempt to ride members of the equine and bovine species

but you hardly ever see a cowboy or cowgirl getting bucked off a Border Collie. If cowboys even attempted to ride a Dalmatian or Corgi PETA would have a coronary. Put 200 pounds on the back of a Dachshund and it would high center on a pebble.

- Ranchers don't usually dress their livestock in cute little hats and handmade sweaters. I've never seen a Quarter Horse sleeping in pajamas like some dogs do.
- Horses and cows swat flies with their tails. Dogs try to bite them to death.
- Many dogs are yappers and barkers whereas cows and horses are much more quiet and don't talk back like dogs have been known to do.
- Even hint that you might be going somewhere and your dog will load itself in your truck faster than your wife does for a trip to Costco. When's the last time you had a cow or a horse voluntarily jump in the truck for a trip to the auction market?
- Shoot a duck and your Lab will swim in a lake or climb a mountain to retrieve it. Shoot the same shotgun in front of your horse or cow and you'll have to retrieve your livestock from the next county. And when is the last time your gelding retrieved your newspaper or your slippers for you.
- So, go ahead and ask the question, is your horse more like a cow or a dog? I rest my case.

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Perry, Obama meet for border security discussion

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — As unaccompanied minors and mothers with children and from Central American countries continued to cross the border into Texas, President Barack Obama met with Gov. Rick Perry on July 9 in Dallas to discuss how to address the situation.

Afterward, Perry said he urged Mr. Obama to:

- Witness in person what's going on at the border;
- Deploy 1,000 more National Guard troops to enhance border security;
- Direct the Federal Aviation Administration to allow the National Guard to use unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) for border surveillance;
- Medically screen all detainees;
- Direct federal agencies to work with Texas Department of State Health Services to

inspect detention facilities to ensure standards are met; and

- Modify or rescind "policies that serve as a magnet to encourage illegal immigration" such as "catch and release."

Despite Perry's urging, the president chose not to visit the border. In a July 11 speech broadcast from Austin, Obama said he was waiting on Congress to approve his June 30 request for \$3.7 billion in emergency funding to address the population influx. The president asked that those funds be used for:

- A "sustained surge" of enhanced domestic enforcement, including air surveillance;
- Expenses related to the repatriation and reintegration of migrants, such as transportation costs, additional immigration judge teams,

immigration prosecutors and immigration litigation attorneys to ensure cases are processed fairly and as quickly as possible;

- Addressing root causes of migration, paying for public diplomacy and international information programs; paying operational costs of responding to apprehensions of unaccompanied children and adults traveling with children; and paying expenses associated with care for those apprehended, including medical responses.

FUNDING TO BE MONITORED

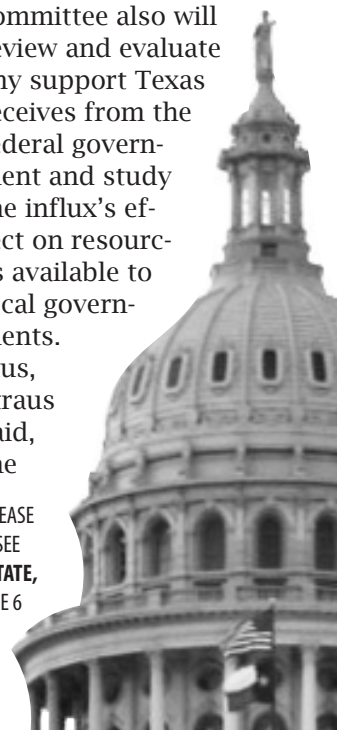
Texas House Speaker Joe Straus on July 2 created an 11-member Select Committee on the Fiscal Impact of Texas Border Support Operations.

Straus instructed the committee to monitor the costs of

Texas-Mexico border operations and other services associated with increased border crossings. The committee also will review and evaluate any support Texas receives from the federal government and study the influx's effect on resources available to local governments.

Plus, Straus said, the

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



TEXAS SHOOTERS AND COACHES at the 17th annual National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational.

Stokes competes at national event

The 17th Annual National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational was held in Grand Island, Neb. June 24-29.

The event consisted of nine different events with four shooters from each state on every team of Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, and Hunting Skills.

Thirty-six kids from Texas attended the National Invitational and were chosen by the state community through an application based process to take the best shooters that also have the best qualities such as, character, leadership qualities, overall involvement in the community, and shooting proficiency.

For the 16th year Texas won the Overall National Championship Sweepstakes Award which combined all nine events beating every other state in the nation. The shooters came from all over Texas and competed against 37 other states for the national title.

Sierra Stokes, Ozona High School 2014 Graduate, was named to the Texas 4-H Shotgun Team. The Team of Vidal Cantu, Webb County, Courtney Kuykendall, Bander County, and Alyssa Hodge, Guadalupe County, placed second in the Nation as a team; they came in .1 percent behind the first place team.

Texas had a total three day score of 829 targets hit out of 900.

Sierra tied for third-fifth place in skeet with a score of 97 of 100 targets broken.



TEXAS Shotgun Shooters: (top, left to right) Vidal Cantu, Richard Hodge, Alyssa Hodge; (bottom, left to right) Sierra Stokes and Courtney Kuykendall.

Sierra would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the .22 Henry Rifle she raffled off to help the shotgun team attend this event.

Z.R. Hill was the winner of the Rifle.

FUR BALL

Midland County Extension would like to extend an invitation for surrounding counties to attend the first

Fur Ball, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 at the Midland County Extension Office at 2445 E. Highway 80 in Midland.

Snacks, drinks and music will be provided.

We ask that you bring a donation of a gift card to Petsmart or Tractor Supply. All donations will be given to Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary of Midland.

For more information, call (432) 686-4700.

CCCCSD school registration Aug. 7

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 2014 School Registration Dates: Aug. 7 from 1-7 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Gymnasium.

Designated areas by grade levels will be set up in order to coordinate enrollment.

Registration is for grades PK-5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12 and all students new to the district.

For more information, call the administration office at 392-5501.

Congressman mobile office today in Ozona

U.S. Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, announced mobile office hours in 23rd District of Texas for July. Field Representatives will be meeting with constituents to provide help with federal agencies and departments.

Cynthia Martinez, with Gallego's staff, will be in Ozona today, July 16, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

Martinez will be in Eldorado and Sonora on Wednesday, July 23.

She will be in Eldorado from 10 a.m.-noon at the Schleicher County Resource Center, 105 W. Calendar St., and in Sonora from 1-3 p.m. at the Sutton County Library, 306 E Mulberry St.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 16

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Congressman mobile office, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, July 17

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 18

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

- 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.

Wednesday, July 23

- 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.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 16 - Lisa Vasquez, Nancy Hale, Burl Myers and Joanie Medley

July 17 - Albert Barrera, Stanton Tambunga, Susie Black, Jerry Perry, Connie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Jessie Lynn Ramos, Coleen Everett and Terry Crawford

July 18 - Yazmin Tambunga, Catherine Bernice Fierro, Yazmin Camarillo, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, Anthony Avila, Ashlee Ramos and Jes-

sica Borrego

July 19 - Juan Molina, Roberto A. De Hoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal

July 20 - Gabriel Longoria Sr., Shelia Castillo, Fleet Ray Worthington and Devon Diehl

July 21 - Dylan Segura, Isaac Galindo, Lindsay Bean, Helen Bean, Tee Jay Nowell, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw and Rae Lynn Arredondo

July 22 - Emmanuel Sarabia, Anthony Matos, Megan Nowell and Vicky Munoz

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have been made by:

Kristin Bunger, bride-elect of Ryan Shanklin

Ashley Nabor, bride-elect of Jason Stuart

Ozona Band Boosters holding Back to School Bash

The Ozona Band Boosters are holding the first Back to School Bash from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the town square.

The event will feature the Blue Monster water slide, bounce house and games to win school supplies.

Grand prize is a drawing for two fully stuffed backpacks.

Vendors and food booths are needed.

For more information, call Ana Knaack at (325) 226-4265, Cheryl Galindo at (325) 226-5348 or Mark Galindo at

(325) 226-5347.

The Ozona Band Boosters are looking for new members. Anyone with a student in the OMS or OHS band, or anyone with an interest in the band are welcome to join.

Next meeting will be on Aug. 7.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 8-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shop-

pers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTax-Holiday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Sales Tax training July 24 in Ozona

Experts from the State Comptroller's Office will conduct a Sales Tax Training from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. July 24 at the Crockett Coun-

ty Public Library.

Topics to be covered include basics of sales tax, what is and isn't taxable, responsibilities as a taxpayer,

hot to complete a sales tax return and more.

To register for the free event, call (325) 942-2098 or visit www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

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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.

JULY 16

-Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, onion pickle slice, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

JULY 17

-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, rosy pears and milk.

JULY 18

-Beef and pasta casserole, vanilla pudding with pineapple, seasoned spinach, garlic bread and milk.

JULY 21

-Santa Fe pork cutlet, parsley bowties, broccoli with cheese sauce, escalloped apples, dinner roll and milk.

JULY 22

-Teriyaki glazed chicken breast, brown rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, wheat roll, peachy gelatin, sugar cookie and milk.

JULY 23

-Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, onion and pickle slices, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Bridal Selections HAVE BEEN MADE BY Ashley Naber, Malorie Moran, Celicio Lerma. Close to Our Country Store

Wellness center fund-raiser July 28

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center will hold a Social Fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, at the Civic Center.

Prizes include a beautiful handmade quilt made by the Senior Center Quilting Ladies, one \$50 gift card and two \$100 gift cards.

Tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman, Village Drug, the Crockett County Care Center and any board member.

Food and games, sweets, hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies, popcorn, cookies, chocolate covered strawberries and drinks will be served.

For more information, call Nila Kelley at (325) 392-3546, Shirley Kirby at (325) 392-2283 or Mary Ortiz at (325) 392-2666.



THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT is the prize for a drawing to benefit the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center during a July 28 social fund-raiser at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$1 to enter the drawing and available from any health and wellness center board member. The quilt was made by the Senior Center Quilting Ladies.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Resentment Or Forgiveness

In Matthew 18:23-35 Jesus gives us the parable of the unmerciful servant. In this parable the servant faced an insurmountable sum of debt that he could not pay. It is uncertain exactly how much this servant owed. It could have been the equivalent in today's money of \$100,000 or it could have been as much as \$10 million. However much it was, it was a sum he could not repay in one lifetime.

Notice that he did not ask for forgiveness for running up such a large sum of debt but asked for patience and he would repay the debt.



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

proach we "humanly" make to issues in life. "I can take care of it myself" and "I will handle any issue alone with my own power and ability." However, our sin debt was a debt that no man could possibly pay for himself. Jesus paid our sin debt on Calvary's cross when He paid what we could not. Even though he did not ask for it, the servant was forgiven anyway.

When the forgiven servant met a fellow servant who owed him only \$10.00 he was very unforgiving toward him. When it comes to debts, offenses and trespasses against us we have two choices. We can choose to forgive them as Christ has forgiven us or we can choose to resent them. Someone has wisely said that resentment is like drinking a poison and hoping someone else will die. Resentment only hurts us and is crippling and debilitating.

Now it is decision time. We can accept the payment Christ made for us or reject it. Second choice, we can choose to resent others who offend us or choose to follow the example of Christ and forgive them. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (NIV).

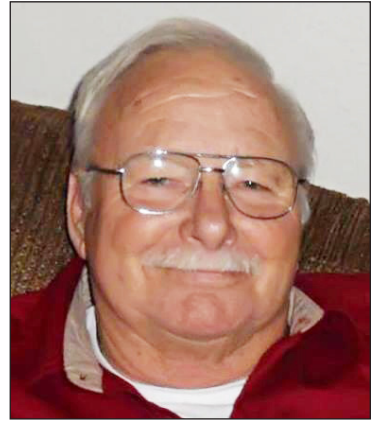
Blessings, Dr. Dan

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

OBITUARIES

David R. (Ronnie) Lee

David R. (Ronnie) Lee, age 66, was called home to our Lord July 6th, 2014. He was born on September 15th, 1947 to Robert and Thelma Lee in Falfurrias, Texas. He married his wife Nancy of 49 years in 1965. Ronnie was a loving husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, grandfather, and uncle. He enjoyed stock car racing, hunting and fishing.



He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Thelma Lee; brother, Robert E. Lee, Jr.; brother-in-law, Mike Wiley.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Nancy Lee; sons, David, Donnie, Randy, and Tim Lee; daughter-in-law, Lisa, Becky, Tammy; siblings, Sharon (Walt) Roderick, Carole (Tom) Neisig, Danny (Nell) Lee, Rodney (Tammy) Lee, Janet

Wiley, Randy Lee, Helen Lee; grandchildren, Kelli, Jonathan, Dakota, Ciera, Katie, Hailey, Billy, Kaitlyn, Jayden, London, Haven, Declyn; pets, Tootie, Lucky, and Lucy.

A special thanks to Legacy Hospice.

Services were held Saturday, July 12, at Seaside Reid Chapel.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Give me a day off and I go set. I did not even think of the paper article until they called me Monday afternoon. Oh well, win some, lose some, and a few get rained out.

We did have the computer course this past Tuesday and the ones that came seemed to get a lot out of it. If you are not computer literate, you need to come take advantage of this course. The next lesson will be on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We will be presenting the lessons in the main room on the 62" TV. It is a nice comfortable place to learn.

We decided to have bingo Monday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. Chili cheese dogs with trimmings will be served along with chips and watermelon for desert. All you need to bring is a bingo prize worth about \$5.00. If you come join us it will be a lot more fun.

I ordered a new tape for the exercise on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. The one we were using had a girl in it that had just had a baby and we figured out that child was now fourteen years old. We tried the

new tape out Friday morning and it is awesome. It was a real workout, but everyone can quit when it gets to be too much. We laughed at some of the things that were done. It is more exciting because it has modern music in the background. You should come out and try it.

The Balance Exercise is working better in the morning- so we will leave it in the morning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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 is 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge is Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Line Dancing is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group is Wednesday at 3 p.m. Come on out - the coffee is on.

Answers on Aging July 24 at Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging, 2-1-1, and Concho Valley Transit District strives to provide information and awareness to the citizens of Crockett County.

The Staff will be holding Outreach services on Thursday, July 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. The staff will be presenting about Lifeline, Link Up and Lite-Up Texas services.

Needing to learn more about the services offered? Our outreach program is designed to provide in-

formation about services and programs of the Area Agency on Aging, 2-1-1, and Concho Valley Transit District available to your community.

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available. Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Outreach Coordinator.

For more information, call Kelsey Atkinson, at the Concho Valley Council of Governments at (325) 947-8729 ext. 402.

BAR OF SOAP advertisement with a grid of church information including: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, New Beginnings Church, Iglesia de Cristo, and a central invitation to attend church.

Advertisements for THE GENERAL STORE (Variety Store) and Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER, INC. (Hardware & Lumber).

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the landowner can't agree on a price, the company can begin a process called condemnation to obtain the easement through the power of eminent domain, which is the power to take private property for public use, by a state or a national government. The property may be taken either for government use or by delegation to third parties, who will devote it to public or civic use or, in some cases, to economic development.

The commissioners took no action on presentation and said they wanted time read and study the issue.

EMS PILOT PROGRAM

At the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services July 9 board meeting, EMS Director Eddie Martin said this month he does not have a full roster to run on EMS.

According to state law, two certified people can make up an ambulance crew.

Martin recommended hiring two more people.

Board President John L. Henderson told the commissioners that the board was not in favor of hiring more people. Cost to hire two more people is \$200,000 a year.

Instead, a pilot program to double the pay on EMS runs and transfers was approved. Cost for this will be \$156,000 a year and is within the budget, Henderson said.

Crockett County EMS is averaging 600 calls a year. This increase is wearing out ambulances and people, Henderson said.

Right now, 13 people are certified to run on the EMS. Henderson said they are hoping to get more with the pilot program.

"We want to be a conservative board, but we must do something," Henderson said.

Tambunga suggested having a review class for students who have recently taken an EMT class, but have not passed their tests.

NEW HOTEL

The commissioners approved a pre-application for assistance from the Texas Capital Fund Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture for a new Hampton Inn.

The 70-bed motel will be located on the property of the old intermediate school building.

The Texas Capital Fund provides grants for infrastructure development to create or retain permanent jobs in primarily rural communities and counties, according to their website.

The firm of Carlos Colina-

Vargas, AICP is seeking the grant for the hotel for help fund construction of water and sewer lines on the property. The firm also has hotels in Fort Stockton, and is building a new Comfort Inn in Pecos.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The commissioners voted to make animal control its own department.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado needs to be in charge of his own department, and to make it his own department.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said his department will continue to work with animal control.

The commissioners also approved \$2,097.50 for nine dog rest benches.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart told the commissioners that due to changes in state regulations and licensing, the county does not have anyone licensed to spray for mosquitoes.

Stuart said he will ask Jurado if Sonora has someone that is licensed, and if they could come spray in Crockett County.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVED:

To reapply for the Border Prosecution Grant.

Awarded GrantWorks \$103,781 for Project Service Delivery Contract for TxDOT Road Funds.

Advertising for bids for crushed rock road base material.

Sylvia Longoria, Nell Wester and Marissa Cordova as election judges and clerks. A person is still needed for Precinct 3. The item will be placed on the August agenda.

ACI Rental Agreement Contract for the sheriff's office radar vehicle equipment.

A resolution for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corp of Engineers on proposed new rules to define "waters of the United States" that will vastly expand the jurisdictional authority of the federal Clean Water Act.

The commissioners voted against a resolution regarding the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies-Interstate Working Group's Maps showing the "estimated historic range of the Lesser Prairie Chicken" perimeter boundaries. The animal has never been in Crockett County.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Aug. 11 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

Beef Checkoff Referendum approved by two-thirds margin

Texas cattlemen will invest an additional \$1 per head in their future as the Texas Beef Checkoff Referendum passed by a 67-33 percent margin, according to results released earlier this month by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

"It's a great day for Texas as beef," said Dave Edmiston, vice chairman of the Texas Beef Council and a Texas Farm Bureau state director. "Texas cattlemen looked the future in the eye and didn't blink."

Cattle industry organizations requested that TDA create a producer-funded and managed, state-level check-off program financed through a refundable assessment at each point cattle are sold in Texas.

The dollar-per-head will allow Texas producers to conduct beef promotion, marketing, research and education programs for consumers. The funds will be managed by Texas beef producers on the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas appointed by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

"This additional dollar will enhance and build upon current programs," Edmiston said. "These funds will promote Texas beef in the Lone Star State and throughout the world."

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association supported the passage of the Texas Beef Checkoff referendum.

Texas producers who

owned at least one head of cattle in the state any time between June 6, 2013 and June 6, 2014 were eligible to vote.

"We are pleased with the results of the Texas Beef Checkoff referendum and believe the program will provide a tremendous step forward for beef producers and consumers," said TSCRA President Pete Bonds. "As ranchers well know, the challenges

facing our industry continue to grow, and we must make sure we invest in our future to remain competitive.

TFB President Kenneth Dierschke noted the efforts by Farm Bureau and other agricultural organizations in getting the referendum passed. Farm Bureau activated a grassroots network of county leaders to ensure success.

"Our county Farm Bureau

leaders worked hard to get out accurate information and motivate their friends and neighbors to cast votes in this referendum," Dierschke said. "The result is an investment that will pay dividends for their future and for generations to come."

Collection of the assessment will begin Oct. 1, 2014.

- The article was compiled from information released by the Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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Dr. William Edmiston
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on Thursday, July 17 Thursday, July 24
 Regular hours will resume Thursday, July 31, 2013.
 To make an appointment or for more information call **Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

Foreign persons must report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

BY JED W. HRUSKA
TEXAS FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jed Hruska, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hruska.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural

land," said Hruska.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA office at 325-884-3753 ext 2, or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

committee will determine the long-term budgetary effect of efforts to ensure Texans' safety.

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have attracted hundreds of millions of dollars in investments."

HUD's stated mission is "to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all."

CASTRO IS NEW HUD CHIEF

On a vote of 71-26, the U.S. Senate confirmed San Antonio Mayor Julián Castro on July 9 as the next secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, a cabinet-level post. San Antonio is the nation's seventh most populous city.

In May, President Obama nominated Castro to lead the HUD, citing his work to revitalize the city, "implementing housing and economic development projects that

ACT'S ANNIVERSARY IS MARKED

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson with Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at his shoulder on July 2, 1964. The landmark act prohibits discrimination in the workforce based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

To mark the anniversary, Gov. Perry issued a proclamation commending the Texas Workforce Commission's Civil Rights Division, the entity that enforces employment and housing discrimination laws.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

On July 7, sheriff's deputies responded to a call of an unwanted subject at the truck stop at 3:47 a.m. Deputies made contact with Kenneth Korkovack of Phoenix, Ariz. Korkovack refused to leave the premises and deputies attempted to arrest him. Korkovack resisted arrest and was pepper sprayed by deputies. Korkovack then ran off and deputies were unable to locate him. Korkovack was later apprehended at Key Energy offices. Korkovack was charged with criminal trespass, resisting arrest and evading arrest. Korkovack was arraigned and is awaiting transfer to Upton County.

Reminder to Residents and newcomers to Crockett County - The clay bird skeet range is not open to the public and is for members only. The shooting range is open to the public. A few reminders: Range rules - Do not place items such as cans, bottles on the ground and shoot at them this causes dangerous ricochets; Place target stands no further than five feet from base of the berm.

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	13
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	6
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	29
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	19
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	7
Traffic contacts	30
Alarms	1

Offense reports/arrests:

7/7/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a forgery report from a local resident

7/9/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy arrested James Deskins of San Angelo on a charge of Driving While License Invalid, Deskins posted bond and was released.

7/10/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy took Brad Bettis into custody on a Court Sentence after District Court. Bettis was transferred to Upton Co.

7/11/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy arrested Isac Castillo on local warrants for Burglary of a Habitation, Resisting Arrest, Evading Detention & Criminal Trespass. Castillo was transferred to Upton Co.

• Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report from a local resident.

7/12/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy arrested Dale Ramirez of Lubbock, TX on an out of county warrant. Ramirez was transferred to Upton Co.

• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Arturo Botello of Rio Grande City on a charge of Public Intoxication. Botello was transferred to Upton Co.

7/13/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy arrested Delaney Chapman of Cape Girardeau MO, on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Chapman posted bond and was released.

• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Kristy Goodloe of Ozona on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Goodloe posted bond and was released.

• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Angelic Sarabia of Ozona on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Sarabia posted bond and was released.

• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Michael Clarke of Garland, TX on a charge of Possession of Controlled Substance - Penalty Group 1 less than 1 gram. Clarke posted bond and was released.

• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Dylan Perez of Ozona on a charge of Criminal Trespass. Perez posted bond and was released.

7/14/14
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a Burglary of a Building report from a local business.

GREEN VEHICLE GRANTS OFFERED

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality announced \$7.7 million in grants available to eligible individuals, businesses, governmental entities and school districts to replace older diesel vehicles with new alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles powered by electricity, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, hydrogen, propane or a mixture of fuels containing at least 85 percent methanol by volume.

Grant recipients must agree to operate the grant-funded vehicles for a defined percentage of annual mileage in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Dallas-Fort Worth, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Tyler-Longview, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Corpus Christi, or Victoria areas for five years or 400,000 miles, whichever occurs earlier. Application deadline is Oct. 3.

CHIEF REACTS TO PETITION

Chairman Barry Smitherman of the energy-regulating Texas Railroad Commission sent a letter last week to the Denton city council and mayor requesting that they not approve a petition to ban the use of hydraulic fracturing inside city limits.

A public hearing on the matter was scheduled for Sept. 15.

"Those advocating for a ban on hydraulic fracturing know that what they are really calling for is a ban on drilling . . . without citing any concrete examples of hydraulic fracturing negatively impacting public health," Smitherman wrote, adding: "Hydraulic fracturing is a 'key pillar of the Texas economy.'"

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

1 Eden newspaper
 5 "raise the ____" (loud noise)
 6 TXism: "happy as ____ with two tails"
 7 this Lanham was TX 23rd gov. (init.)
 8 TXism: "welcome as a skunk ____ picnic"
 9 TX Audie Murphy 1964 film: "Bullet for a ____"
 15 ____ Carter Museum of American Art"
 16 TXism: "works from can't ____ see" (hard worker)
 19 Sam Houston's rank in the TX Revolution
 21 ancient Greece site slip-on shoes
 22 TX Kenny Rogers' ____ Can Make It on My Own"
 28 "turned on ____" (changed it)
 29 burial sites of famous TXns can be found at "Find ____" website
 30 TX's 5th gov.
 32 TXism: "fixin' ____ do it"
 33 crepe paper decorations
 36 ID auto numbers
 37 dog or cat
 38 TX River, County, and City
 39 beach diminutives
 41 TXism: "he two-____ own beat" (independent)

DOWN

1 stat for Astro Scott Feldman
 2 police officer
 3 ____ County "Courier" in Crockett
 4 Dublin is "Milk Capital" of ____
 8 this Ed was "Mingo" when TX Fess was "Daniel Boone"
 9 Grand Prairie has this Ripley's museum (4 wds.)
 10 a smart Albert (init.)
 11 Cowboy rookie
 12 educational approach
 13 King toppers in poker
 14 TX Audie Murphy 1959 film: "No ____ on the Bullet"
 15 TXism: "slippery as ____ pig"
 16 barrel-shaped, planktonic tunicate
 17 picks up clutter
 18 fortune-telling cards
 20 basketball hoops
 22 city of Ranger & Astro foe, Angels (abbr.)
 23 this TX-born Smith won 1948 Olympic pole vault (init.)
 24 Houston Museum of Fine ____
 25 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See as ____ You"
 26 happenings
 28 there ____ Texas income tax
 31 putting on ____ (pretentious)
 34 road schematic
 35 Emergency Alert System replaced this (abbr.)
 37 Red Steagall is "Official Cowboy ____ of Texas"
 40 brandin' or shootin'
 42 TX V.T. Hamlin's "Alley ____"
 43 TXism: "he's ____ all the ____" (in control)
 49 Lone Ranger's sidekick
 50 mess duty

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All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. August 19, 2014. Any proposal received after this date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Proposals will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

Please mail or deliver your bids to:
Mrs. Cynthia Hokit
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District
PO Box 400
Ozona TX 76943

Please mark your Proposal Envelope as follows:
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The district has the right to accept or reject any Proposal and/or Proposals to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in proposals. 2c25

MISCELLANEOUS

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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