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Crockett County has record rainfall in May

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County set a new rainfall record last month.

During the month of May, the county received 10.32 inches of rain. The most the county has received before in May was 7.33 in 1992.

"The month of May was most certainly above normal.

Crockett County is cut in half as far as normal precipitation goes in May. The eastern portion, in which Ozona resides, has a normal May rainfall of 2.4-2.8 inches, while the western portion is slightly less, closer to 2 inches," said Joel Dunn, meteorologist intern with the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Figures from the Office of

the State Climatologist at Texas A&M University show that the month of May has been the wettest month ever in the state's history, averaging 7.54 inches, besting the previous record of 6.66 inches in June of 2004.

"Many parts of the state have set records for the most rainfall ever," says John Nielsen-Gammon, professor of atmospheric sciences who

also has served as State Climatologist since 2000.

He said the reason is a combination of factors: an active El Niño in the Pacific Ocean which tends to bring the jet stream over Texas, a steady flow of moist air from the south that becomes unstable when it undercuts the jet stream, and a stubborn weather pattern "that just

won't go away.

Rain has also been present this month, with the county receiving 2.47 inches so far. The record rainfall for June is 12.46 set in 1954.

Since January, Crockett County has received 17.77 inches of rain, which is high for the county. The record for the first six months is 20.33 set in 1992.

"For the month of June, the normal rainfall is more uniform across the county, though drier with expected values between 2-2.4 inches. Ozona has reached that already. Thus, if no more rainfall is recorded for the rest of the month you will be considered slightly above normal," Dunn said.

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Battered flags retired honorably

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, it is preferred that it is burned.

A flag can be cleaned to restore its original appearance. Cleaning a flag can extend the life of a flag.

However, if it is torn or worn out then it should be destroyed. There is no set method the U.S. Flag code only states it needs to be in a dignified way. A family can do a ceremony in their own back yard and burn their flag or they can turn it in to any organization that does a retirement ceremony.

The American Legion, other Veteran Organizations have their ways, and the Boys Scouts has their ways. Our Flag deserves the respect as any Military Veteran because the flag does its duty for our Country no matter where it is displayed.

The ashes once the flag is burned can be taken to the Cemetery and spread amongst our Veterans graves or can be buried.



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS carefully dispose of a tattered and torn U.S. Flag during the Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 16 at the town square.

LIBRARY SUMMER
READING PROGRAM

Hank the Cowdog coming Thursday

BY LOUISE LEDOUX
CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June is here and with it all the Summer Reading Programs at the Public Library. This year's theme "Every Hero Has A Story!" will be great fun. Kids can come and enjoy stories and games and crafts with a 'superhero' theme covering a wide spectrum of heroic activities including archeology, insects, local heroes, drawing comics, animal heroes, story time and Hank the Cowdog

Our goal is to make the library a fun place to visit where kids can check out books and learn new things that will help them be successful in school.

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Stockman wins TPA awards

The Ozona Stockman won several awards in the Texas Press Association's 2015 Better Newspaper Contest over the weekend.

Photographer and Pressman Joe Hernandez won first place in News Photo and first place in Feature Photo, along with former Stockman Intern Chris Cantu.

Advertising Director Susan Calloway won first place in Routine Special Section with the annual Hunting Guide and third place in Advertising.

Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner won first place in Editorial Writing and fourth place in Column Writing.

The staff also won third place in Page Design.

The Stockman also placed fourth in Sweepstakes category.



THE OZONA STOCKMAN STAFF won awards in the Texas Press Association's 2015 Better Newspaper Contest. Pictured are: Joe Hernandez, Susan Calloway, Melissa Perner and former Stockman Intern Chris Cantu.

DeHoyos named All-West Texas Baseball

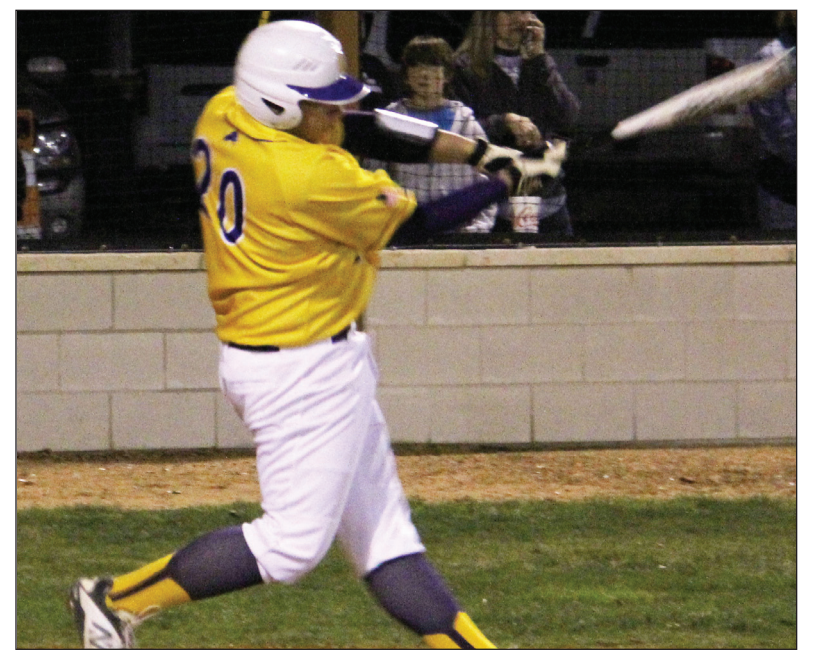
Chase DeHoyos was named Hitter of the Year on the All-West Texas Baseball Team by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The Lions relied on DeHoyos' consistent bat to drive in runs all season.

The senior hit .557 with 31 RBIs and 13 extra-base hits — including three home runs.

DeHoyos also made a huge impact on the mound, going 6-1 and striking out 54 batters while maintaining a 1.96 ERA.

DeHoyos was also named All-District Offensive Most Valuable Player and First Team Short Stop to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's All State Baseball Team.



CHASE DEHOYOS was named to the All-West Texas Baseball Team as Hitter of the Year by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

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Seven questions asked in a borrowing situation

In his books "Borrowing for Your Business, and Borrowing to Build Your Business," former San Antonio banker George M. Dawson discussed seven questions asked in any borrowing situation.

First, how much money do you want? This question seems straightforward but some borrowers have not determined how much they really need. Lenders want to know the borrower has taken the time to pin this down as accurately as they can. Remember to allow

for contingencies, as the unexpected may happen. Another key is to borrow enough so you do not have to go back to the lender asking for more right away.

Second, what are you going to do with the money? Lenders



BUSINESS TIPS
PAUL HOWARD

ers want to know where the money is going and specifically what it will be spent on. Just saying "working capital" does not give the lender comfort. List the categories the money will be used for and how much will be needed for each category. Examples are equipment, remodeling, lease improvements, furniture, fixtures, inventory, or debt consolidation.

Third, why is this loan a good thing for your business? Lenders like to make loans that are productive, meaning loans that

result in higher sales or margins, and reduced costs.

Fourth, why do you need their depositors' money to do it? Lenders like to know why you have to borrow. In most cases it is for good reasons, like starting a business, purchasing seasonal inventory, or purchasing additional equipment. For an existing business, lenders want to see if the company is generating profits to pay for ongoing operating expenses and the loan is not going to be used for these purposes. Keep in mind

especially when starting a business, lenders will require an equity investment in cash or assets that is 15 percent to 30 percent of the total deal. They will require you to sign a personal guarantee and they will also check your credit history.

The fifth and sixth questions are somewhat related. When will you pay it back? And how will you pay it back? Lenders want to see through conservative cash flow projections the business will have the capacity to pay back the loan. They

want to see adequate collateral pledged.

Finally, the seventh question asks, what happens if your plans do not work out? Show in your loan proposal you have anticipated what could go wrong and your plans to work through those problems. Show you know the risks in your industry and risks of an economic downturn.

"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.

The Texas drought is over, but what about the next?

Despite the recent heavy rains and flooding across the state, the next Texas drought may already be underway.

Probably not, though. Right now, most of Texas has water out the wazoo. There's still flooding along all major rivers except the Colorado and the Rio Grande. Water lies stagnant in fields, and some crops have been ruined.



TRIB TALK
JOHN NIELSEN-GAMMON

What happens next depends on whether Texas chooses to follow the so-called hydro-illogical cycle. Will the recent rain lead to apathy and disregard for the need

to prepare for the next drought? Will the next drought sneak up on us, too late for us to conserve the water that was here when things were wet?

It's useful to treat the past drought as an experiment. If you cut back on water use, either voluntarily or by requirement, how did it go? Which water-saving habits were easy to develop and are worth keeping? In your yard, which plants did well with less water, and which ones showed their lack of resilience?

Statewide data from the Texas Water Development Board shows that reservoir storage is back to normal. A month ago, Lake Arrowhead near Wichita Falls was at 20 percent of conservation storage capacity — a new record low for that date. Now it's at 100 percent. Most aquifers will be slower to recover, but even those with little recharge from nature are seeing a slowdown in pumping.

The current break in the wet weather will allow floodwaters to recede and reconstruction to begin. Farmers will be able to get out into their fields and work their crops. Foundations for new homes will be poured. Vacationers will enjoy the outdoors.

The drought that just ended (in all but a small corner of the Texas Panhandle, according to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor) made Texans aware of the importance of a reliable water supply, for themselves and for the state's economy. The Texas Legislature in 2013 backed up the State Water Plan with a mechanism for new project funding, including conservation, and the electorate concurred.

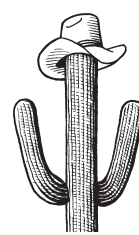
That well-placed concern, and in some cases panic, about reliable water has been displaced by rain. The hydrological cycle has evaporated water from the Atlantic Ocean, brought it over Texas and dropped it to the ground as raindrops. The water has been absorbed into the soil or is making its way back to the Gulf of Mexico, soon to be evaporated again.

JOHN NIELSEN-GAMMON has served as the Texas state climatologist since 2000. He is also a professor of atmospheric sciences at Texas A&M University.

Testing The Teachers

I respect the teaching profession, I really do. Believe it or not, I was one once for about thirty minutes. There are many dedicated hard working teachers, but there are also many who use their position to push their own private agenda. And the higher up you go, the worse it gets. Kindergarten through 6th grade... not so much. But you can bet your boots the college doctors without stethoscopes are grading their students on how much the students agree with the teacher.

It's time we test the teachers to find out how much they know and how much they are making up. So students, ask your teachers to take the following test. In each case, one of the statements is blatantly false while the other is a fact. If the teachers get less than 60% they ought to be flunked out of the school system.



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Between the following choices which one is poppycock and which one is a fact.

#1 (a) The polar bears have all drowned because the ice caps melted due to global warming. (b) Polar bears can actually swim so they didn't drown and, in fact, their numbers have multiplied by a factor of five during all this "global warming" nonsense.

#2 (a) The Humane Society of the United States saves cats and dogs in shelters and spays and neuters them. (b) The HSUS is a greedy bunch of lawyers who sue people to enrich their large staff of, get this, lawyers.

#3 (a) Since the USDA and Mrs. Obama have started telling us to eat lentil soup, Brussels sprouts, and fake frankfurters, American school kids have grown smarter,

healthier and less obese. And Type 2 diabetes has practically disappeared.

(b) New studies reveal that people switching to vegetable oils would be better off using real butter. Those same studies show that high levels of total cholesterol are equating to longer lives at ages over 50.

#4 (a) Solar and wind power are cheap, clean, friendly to all the animals and birds and can replace fossil fuels

if we'd just drive electric cars and spend more tax dollars subsidizing green energy companies. (b) Workers at solar plants report that birds burst into flame and leave a smoke trail when they get too close and that's why the birds are known as "streamers". Wind farms are slicing and dicing birds and insects, some of them endangered species.

#5 (a) Just as Al Gore predicted in his documentary, the sea level has risen so high that New York and Hollywood are now under water. (b) The only way the ocean is going to suddenly rise 20 feet is if Al Gore decides to go skinny dipping in the Pacific.

#6 (a) Wolves are cuddly dog-like animals that only eat plants and sick gophers. (b) Wolves are ruthless killing machines with big teeth and they attack in packs.

#7 (a) Carbon dioxide is a dangerous gas that is causing the earth to heat up. (b) The globe has been in a cooling phase for the past 18 years at the same time that carbon dioxide levels grew another 9% to an all time high. Carbon dioxide is one of the four "gases of life" and plants, and therefore animals, cannot live without it. There is no hard evidence that man-made carbon dioxide is a dominant factor in controlling global temperature.

#8 (a) Animals are going extinct because of the terrible things that private property owners do to them. (b) The vast majority of endangered species are found on private property. There have been five mass extinctions in history and at least 20 smaller ones. Over 95% of the species that ever lived are now extinct. We will be too someday.

#9 (a) A vegetarian diet is the most healthy. (b) Plant sources are incomplete sources of essential amino acids, the building blocks of the human body. Animal sources are complete sources of essential amino acids. You could consume a meal that's 60% protein but unless part of it is from animals, the protein will not be utilized to repair the body's damaged cells.

#10 (a) The correct answer in every case was (a). The correct answer in every case was (b).

The right answer, of course, is (b). Instead of promoting their own propaganda and poisoning the minds of their captive students, teachers should stick to the facts.

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Governor makes final decisions on Legislature bills

AUSTIN — Governor Greg Abbott on June 20 completed the task of reviewing all bills that were passed by the Texas Legislature. He had until midnight on June 21 to get the job done.

Of the 6,276 bills filed by the House and Senate during the Legislature's 84th regular session that ended June 1, some 1,323 were passed by both bodies and therefore earned a trip to the governor's office for final scrutiny. Of those bills, Abbott signed 1,202 into law, let 162 become law without his signature and vetoed 41.

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS RELEASED

Questions about earthquakes in a zone where oil and gas exploration is widespread brought together state agency personnel, researchers and industry representatives in a June 5 meeting on a study titled, "Causal Fac-

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tors for Seismicity Near Azle, Texas."

Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that regulates the oil and gas industry, on June 18 released a summary based on information presented at the meeting.

Three of seven "key findings" by the researchers were these:

1. Hydraulic fracturing was not a cause of these earthquakes, and that this is a common misconception in the public and media that should be resolved.
2. The vast majority of disposal wells do not have associated seismicity, but disposal wells in close proximity to critically stressed faults could change pore pressure and reduce effective stress, resulting in seismicity if faults are oriented in a particular way.
3. The researchers stated

that their work is ongoing and that better data could enhance their modeling and research.

ABBOTT EXPANDS DECLARATION

On June 18, Gov. Abbott added 24 more counties to his disaster declaration related to widespread severe weather, tornadoes and flooding events that started May 4. The addition of those counties increased the total number of counties named in the declaration to 104.

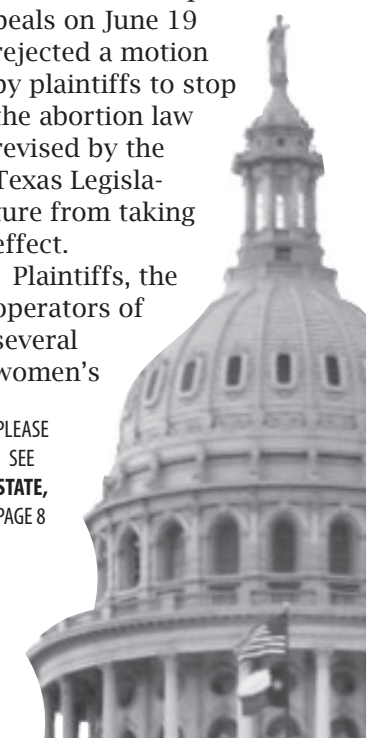
"The use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster" are authorized by the disaster declaration. More counties may be added as the situation develops, according to the Governor's Office.

FIFTH CIRCUIT REJECTS APPEAL

The New Orleans-based U.S. Fifth Court of Appeals on June 19 rejected a motion by plaintiffs to stop the abortion law revised by the Texas Legislature from taking effect.

Plaintiffs, the operators of several women's

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



MANUEL MENDOZA (center) was recently promoted to Master Sergeant - E8 with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is assigned to the Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron (MALS 31) in Beaufort, S.C. He will be the Aviation Logistics Information Management Systems Chief for his new unit. Manuel was promoted on the same day as he and his wife Kayla's fifth wedding anniversary. Manuel and Kayla have two sons Hunter James and Oliver Ace. Manuel is the son of Irma and Frank Tambunga, of Ozona.

Girls softball camp June 27-28

Reaching for the Stars Girls Softball Camp will be held June 27-28 at the OHS Softball Field. Ages 8-10 years old will be from 9-11:30 a.m. and 11-14 years old from 4:30-7 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per player. Money will be donated to the Ozona Girls Softball League. Ages 8-14. For more information, call Harvey Sanchez at (325) 226-3574.

Local youth selected to participate in wildlife leadership camp

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Caleb Webb of Ozona in Crockett County has been chosen to participate in the Texas Brigades' 14th North Texas Brigades Brigade program this summer. He was selected based on his academic record, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership activities.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This is the 23rd year of

the Brigades. There are seven Brigade camps being held this summer: two Buckskin Brigades, two Bobwhite Brigades, Bass Brigade, Waterfowl Brigade, and Ranch Brigade.

Due to the high interest of these programs, the application season has closed for this year's camps. If you would like to receive emails regarding the 2016 camps, please feel free to contact us.

For more information, call Helen Holdsworth, executive director, at 855-TXBRIGS or (210) 556-1391, or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Triple Threat Basketball Camp July 6-8

Former Ozona Lady Lion and Angelo State Rambelle Kelli Anne Goble will be hosting the Triple Threat Basketball Camp July 6-8 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

The camp will run from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. each day. Cost is \$35 per camper.

It is open to players from 7th to 12th grades.

Goble is a graduate of Ozona High School. She played for the ASU Rambells from 2000-2004. She led

ASU to three regional tournaments, she is the record holder for most career three-pointers, second most assists in 'Belle history, scored more than 1,000 points in her college career and is a two-time Lone Star Conference MVP.

She is now the head girls coach at San Antonio Taft High School.

Forms for the camp may be picked up at the OHS office.

For more information, call Goble at (325) 212-8480.

Overeaters Anonymous meeting Mondays at Methodist Church

Overeaters Anonymous meetings will be held at 3 p.m. each Monday at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Overeaters Anonymous is not just about weight loss, weight gain or maintenance, obesity or diets. The program offers physical, emotional and spiritual recovery for those who suffer from compulsive eating.

Members find recovery on all three levels by following at 12-step program patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous. Members who recover through the 12 steps find that yoyo dieting is a thing of the past. They no longer wish to return to eating compulsively.

Overeaters Anonymous is not affiliated with any public or private organization, political movement,

ideology or religious doctrine and takes no position on issues outside of its own program. No membership dues or fees are required for participation. The organization is self-supporting through members' voluntary donations and the sale of Overeaters Anonymous literature.

For more information, call Kevin at (325) 245-5094 or visit www.aa.org.

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Upcoming summer events

June 27 - County Wide Auction hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 10 a.m. at the Crockett County 4-H Facility

July 4 - 5K GI Joe Run/Walk, Festival and Fireworks Show. The GI Joe Run/Walk will take place at 8 a.m. starting at the south softball field. Cost is \$10 donation, and you will receive a T-shirt. All proceeds go toward veterans activities, such as the Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner and Memorial Day Ceremony.

At 2 p.m. the town square will be filled with food booths and games.

The Children and Pet Parade will be at 7:30 p.m. in front of the courthouse, followed by the Patriotic Parade at 8:15 p.m. ending at the

north baseball fields for fireworks.

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

A challenge to all parade floats. The best float that displays the true meaning of Fourth of July, will earn the bragging rights for a year.

Cost for booths is \$35 per booth.

Donations for the fireworks show can be mailed to Ozona Knights of Columbus Fireworks, P.O. Box 3179, Ozona, Texas 76943.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga 392-2827.

All Class Reunion information

The 2015 All Class Reunion will be held July 4, 2015.

Schedule of events:
Friday - Left open for individual class gatherings

Saturday
- 8 a.m. Annual GI Joe Run
- 9 a.m. Reunion Registration at the Convention Center \$15 per person

- 10 a.m. - Tour of Ozona Schools (Meet at Ozona Elementary School)

- Noon - 7 p.m. - Park Activities in the Town Square, Food Booths, Games, Entertainment, etc.

- 8 p.m. - Fourth of July Parade

- 9 p.m. (dark) - Fourth of

July Fireworks Display

Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, 8 p.m. - midnight. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple; tables of eight may be reserved in advance. Performing will be Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band.

Anyone that wants to be a contact person for their class, or is part of the classes of 80-84 and wants to help with the reunion, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277-7231.

The Knights of Columbus are organizing the park activities and GI Joe Run. For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

Classes of 1964-1968 reunion July 3

The classes of 1964 through 1968 will have a backyard reunion party at 6:30 p.m. July 3 at the home of Cathy and Bill Carson, 109 Country Club Drive. Class members and their guests are welcome.

For more information, call (325) 392-3455.

Contact person for the Class of 1964 is Jane Gilliam Chandler at (325) 392-2456.

Contact person for the Class of 1965 is Cathy Miller Carson at (325) 392-3455.

Contact person for the Class of 1966 is Pon Seahorn at (325) 392-3278.

Contact person for the Class of 1967 is Esther Williams at (325) 277-0631.

Contact person for the Class of 1968 is Debra Mills Bourne at (325) 392-3010.

Classes of 2006 planning reunion

Calling all 2006 graduates of Ozona High School. Can you believe it has almost been 10 years since we graduated from good old Ozona High?

We don't want you to miss out on our high school reunion. Contact Jasmine Tambunga at (432) 552-3352 ASAP to get more information.

Athletic physicals Aug. 1

Athletic physicals will be conducted on Aug. 1 at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Boys will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Girls will be from 1-3 p.m.

All athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades must complete an athletic packet including the medical history and have a physical.

All 8th, 10th and 12th graders must complete an athletic packet including the medical history form.

This paperwork must be

completed before an athlete can participate in any practice. The athletic packets can be obtained from the field house or the offices at the middle school or high school.

The clinic office will also have packets if you need to get your physical at a time other than Aug. 1.

For more information, call Rick Fox at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5222.

Bridal Selections
have been made by:

Niki Pressler, bride-elect of Wesley Bishop

Ashley Wallace, bride-elect of Cody Hunnicutt

Emily Newton, bride-elect of Aaron Pearl

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 24

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, June 25

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Texas Department of Disability and Aging program, 10 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 Crockett County Public Library; 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, June 26

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

Saturday, June 27

- Reaching for the Stars Girls Softball Camp, 8-10 years 9-11:30 a.m. and 11-14 years 4:30-7 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

Sunday, June 28

- Reaching for the Stars Girls Softball Camp, 8-10 years 9-11:30 a.m. and 11-14 years 4:30-7 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.

Monday, June 29

- 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 Crockett County Public Library.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- CCCSD School Board Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Tuesday, June 30

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Wednesday, July 1

- 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 24 - Johnny Tambunga Sr., E. Jason Vitela, Leesa Marshall, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano, Johnny V. Rodriguez and Miguel Vergara

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 - Jason Borrego, Paula Maness, Edward Soto, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Andy Tre-

vino Jr., Selma Metzger, William Miller, Andres Trevino and Kimber Childress

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

June 29 - Charlie Ramos, 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, Alison Allsup, Joaquin Mata, Rosa Soto, Davelyn Hood, Hugh Childress and Gavin Grannis

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JUNE 24

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

JUNE 25

• Baked chicken, hot potato salad, peas and carrots, wheat roll, margarine, frosted angel food cake and milk.

JUNE 26

• Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, 100 percent whole wheat bread, cocktail, tarter sauce, ketchup, peach crisp and milk.

JUNE 29

• Meatballs with gravy, buttered rice, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, dinner roll, margarine and milk.

JUNE 30

• Summer chicken stew, turnip greens, cucumber tomato salad, cornbread, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

JULY 1

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS



GARDEN OF THE MONTH: Karla and Billy Turland's house on Avenue J has been chosen as the Garden of the Month for June by the Ozona Garden Club.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

DADS, Adult Protective Services program Thursday

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Michelle Young with the Texas Department of Disability and Aging for Crockett and Reagan Counties will give a program at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Senior Center.

The program will feature services that DADS can provide, such as Medicare, Hospice, Medicaid, home health care, home delivered meals, residential care, emergency services and information about nursing facilities and assisted living care.

There will also be information presented about Adult Protective Services and what they provide.

You don't want to miss this one. Everyone is welcome to come. Ice cream will be served.

Computers are so nice to have when they work, but not so nice when they go down. Mine is in the shop and I feel

lost without it.

For the next two weeks, I will be posting the top 10 things that you can do for arthritis. 3. Consider injections. Cortisone injections - injecting cortisone directly into joints helps relieve both swelling and pain. This can sometimes last for months. However, long-term use of cortisone injections is controversial. Cortisone may play a role in weakening tendons or cartilage if used too often. Hyaluronate injections - These have been approved for arthritis on the knee. These injections may help relieve osteoarthritis pain and restore joint function. To be effective, you must receive three to five injections weekly. The effectiveness is usually not noticed for a month or so. Studies have shown that the more severe the arthritis, the less effective the injections. When effective, however, the relief may last six months to a year and may be

repeated every six months. (This information is copied from the Community Joint Center Orthopedic Surgery).

The movie for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 25, will be "Steel Magnolias" with an all star cast of Sally Fields, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine, Daryl Hannah, Olympia Dukakis and Julia Roberts. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks.

Another thing to make cleaning easier around the house is to soak paper towels in vinegar and wrap around faucets.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday. Balance Exercise 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. Wednesday; Prayer Group 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Quilting 9:30 a.m. Thursday; Movies 2 p.m. Thursday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.



FIVE GENERATIONS OF YBARRAS gathered during this year's Cinco de Mayo weekend. Pictured are: Inez (sitting), Zackerey (front right), Santiago, Chago and Ramon (standing, left to right).

Summer feeding program

CCCCSD will offer their annual Summer feeding program through June 26.

Breakfast will be 7-9 a.m. and Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the OES Cafeteria.

All students ages 1-18 eat free. Adults is \$1.60 for breakfast and \$3.30 for lunch. For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5500.

MENU FOR JUNE 24-26

June 24 - Biscuits and gravy or cereal variety with Texas Toast, 1/2 cup fruit, 100 percent fruit juice, 1 percent white milk, fat free chocolate milk and fat free strawberry milk.

Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, salsa, Mexicali corn, fresh veggies cup, fruity gelatin, 1 percent white milk, fat free chocolate milk and fat free strawberry milk.

June 25 - Oatmeal, cin-

namon toast or cereal variety with Texas Toast or animal crackers with string cheese, 1/2 cup fruit, 100 percent fruit juice, 1 percent white milk, fat free chocolate milk and fat free strawberry milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets with gravy, garden salad, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, bread stick, 1 percent white milk, fat free chocolate milk and fat free strawberry milk.

Lunch: Pizza choice, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots with ranch, mandarin oranges, 1 percent white milk, fat free chocolate milk and fat free strawberry milk.

FLOODS AND DROUGHTS

We may be on the rooftop and with roads and bridges washed out while other parts of the country have severe water shortages. This can be very confusing as to why it this way. After I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord and I started reading the Bible I learned that God did not originally make the earth and the climate the way it is today. A beautiful mist watered the land and there were no seasons or storms (you didn't need air conditioners or heaters), food was in abundance all year around (Genesis 1:29-31, 2:15-16). But God put a curse on the earth because Adam and Eve disobeyed Him in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:17-19). Part of the punishment was to drive them out of that beautiful place and put them in a place of hardship. The Bible promises several things that are going to take place in the future concerning earth and man. The earth is going to be plagued by droughts and floods and even famines (Matthew 24:7) and finally to be destroyed by fire (2 Peter 3:10-13) and not water (Genesis 8:21-22). God promised to make a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1). Only those who have accepted Christ will get to enjoy the new creation forever and ever (Revelation 22:12, 2 Peter 3:11&15). I have accepted Jesus Christ and am looking forward to that new Heaven and Earth.

See you in Church next Sunday.

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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Fredericksburg exhibit honors Bob Hope

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas - The National Museum of the Pacific War hosts "Bob Hope: An American Treasure," an exhibit about the life of the renowned entertainer, through Sept. 15.

Hope's U.S.O. tours to entertain American troops were among the most notable performances of his 79-year career.

During the summer of 1944 alone, Hope and his colleagues traveled more than 30,000 miles throughout the South Pacific to perform 150 shows.

Fredericksburg is one of only 16 facilities hosting the traveling exhibit.

Themed displays feature vintage photos, videos, artifacts, and an audio tour documenting the entertainer's life and career. Highlights from the more than 170 items on display include an original vaudeville contract from 1922, awards from U.S. presidents, and his Honorary Veteran Citation from Congress.

A special education program is designed for children so they may enjoy and understand the exhibit.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. For information, visit www.pacificwarmuseum.org or call (830) 997-8600.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to everyone who has kept Juan in their prayers. Also a "Thank You" to everyone who called, sent text messages and/or sent Facebook messages, as well as those who came by the hospital and to our home to visit Juan. We appreciate everything and may God bless you all.

Thank you,
Juan and Elvira Vasquez
Anthony Vasquez
Wayne and Veronica Flores and Family

Seventh annual Marty Acton Memorial Sixth Grade Field Day

BY DIANE WOMACK

CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

On April 30, Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District hosted a field day for the sixth-graders to help celebrate Conservation Stewardship week.

The all-day event was held at Jack Baggett's ranch. There were 52 students accompanied by several teachers.

Including presenters and visitors, there were 83 in attendance. This annual event has become a tradition over many years.

It was renamed the Marty Acton Memorial Sixth Grade Field Day in 2009.

We had 10 presenters this year and the students had a full day.

They got to see, learn & participate in things such as sheep shearing, packing wool, & marking lambs.

Concho Valley Beekeeper Association had an observation hive and several different samples of honey to show how pollination of different plants affects the taste of the honey the bees produce and we get to enjoy.

There was a living barn which showed how many products we get from animals and agriculture.

A point of interest of this exhibit was how many footballs and various other sports items can be obtained from one animal & how many resources are necessary to raise that animal.

There was a rainfall simulator that was a vivid demonstration of runoff, erosion, and how much water went back to our groundwater supply, depending on the plants and use of the soil.

The students were also able to see multiple soil samples and learned how to identify which soils are stable, which ones indicate water, which would be stable and good support for building on and which wouldn't.

One exhibit showed how mohair and wool can be dyed by using Kool-Aid.

There were several samples of mohair yarn and mohair products such as blankets and rugs. There was also a water pumping and measuring station to show them how water is pumped from



OMS SIXTH-GRADERS enjoyed the Seventh Annual Marty Acton Memorial Field Day on April 30 at the Jack Baggett Ranch.

our aquifers and how to measure the depth to show the decline of the water table.

They enjoyed a game learning about wildlife habitats and behavior of predatory animals as well as protection the prey seek out for safety. They got to pet small goats, called kids. Both the kids and the students enjoyed that.

This is such a fun, informative event that is enjoyed

each year.

The students are sent home with a goodie bag and a better awareness of conservation of our natural resources and why it is important to each and every one of us and also what we can personally do to help conserve our natural resources. We hope they enjoy their Frisbees in the coming summer months and be sure to use those litter bags.

Farm Service Agency county committee nomination period begins June 15

BY ISABEL BENEMELIS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees began on Monday, June 15.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity, so I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers, to get involved in this year's elections. We've seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area

where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots

will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

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BY KENT POLITSCH

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MILWAUKEE - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that an additional 800,000 acres of highly environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) under certain wetland and wildlife initiatives that provide multiple benefits on the same land.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will accept new offers to participate in CRP under a general signup to be held Dec. 1, 2015, through Feb. 26, 2016. Eligible existing program participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2015, will be granted an option for one-year extensions. Farmers and ranchers interested in removing sensitive land from agricultural production and planting grasses or trees to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and restore wildlife habitat are encouraged to enroll. Secretary Vilsack made the announcement during a speech delivered at the Ducks Unlimited National Convention in Milwaukee, Wis.

The voluntary Conservation Reserve Program allows USDA to contract with agricultural producers so that environmentally sensitive land is conserved. Partici-

pants establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

In addition to Ducks Unlimited's partnership with the Conservation Reserve Program, other longtime partners include Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, National As-

sociation of State Foresters, National Wild Turkey Federation, Audubon Society, National Bobwhite Technical Committee, Quality Deer Management Association, National Rural Water Association, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Longleaf Alliance, state soil and water conservation districts, and state forestry, agriculture and natural resource agencies.

Farmers and ranchers may visit their FSA county office for additional information.

To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 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
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STARTING AUG. 1:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.

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3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the YOUTH CENTER WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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OHS Band Students receive camp awards

BY VINCENT DEL VECCHIO
ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR

Twelve students from OHS attended the Howard Payne Summer Band and Leadership Camp from June 15-19.

The students worked hard all week and their efforts were recognized at the end of the week in the form of several awards and honors.

The students who attended are: Jeremy Munoz, Kimberly Borrego, Estefania Torralba, Daisy Cantu, Maiah Jurado, McKenna Moses, Alondra Rodriguez, Trystian Galindo, Sara Gunnels, Gina Marquez, Autumn Villarreal, and Sidney Perez. These students represented Ozona in a very positive way.

Jeremy Munoz attended band member courses where he learned marching technique and performed in the Concert Band.

Kimberly Borrego attended drum major courses where she focused on conducting technique and her role as a drum major. She also performed in the Concert Band.

Five of the 10 color guard members who attended the camp made the top group: Estefania Torralba, Daisy Cantu, McKenna Moses, Maiah Jurado and Alondra Rodriguez.

Three made the advanced intermediate group: Trystian Galindo, Sara Gunnels and Gina Marquez.

Two made the beginner group: Sidney Perez and Autumn Villarreal.

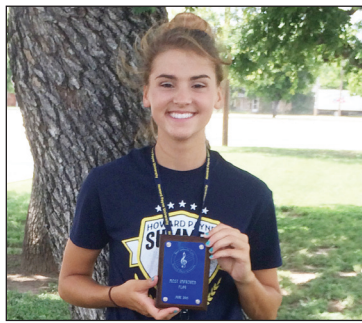
All of these students were leaders within their groups and recognized by instructors and other students throughout the camp.



OHS BAND CAMPERS: (front row, left to right) Sara Gunnels and Gina Marquez; (middle row, left to right) Autumn Villarreal, Trystian Galindo, Alondra Rodriguez, Daisy Cantu, Kimberly Borrego and McKenna Moses; (back, left to right) Sidney Perez, Jeremy Munoz and Estefania Torralba.



ALL OHS COLORGUARD MEMBERS were recognized as an All American Guard and received an invitation to perform at the Citrus Bowl. The guard also was chosen for the Outstanding Guard Award.



MCKENNA MOSES received the Most Improved Award from the Top Group.



SIDNEY PEREZ received the Most Improved Award from the Beginner Group.

OMS Students visit Washington, D.C.

BY KATRECE HALE
OMS TEACHER

Eighteen Ozona Middle School students and sponsors recently returned from a four-day trip to Washington, D.C.

Upon arrival in the city, the students began their tour at several memorials including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial. That evening, the group attended the U.S. Army Band's presentation of "Twilight Tatum," performed at Ft. Myers, home of the famous "Honor Guard." The program tells the history of the nation's military through patriotic music presented by the fife, bugle, and drum corps, a vocal ensemble, and the rifle drill corps.

The morning of Day Two was spent roaming the grounds of Mt. Vernon, George Washington's 500 acre country estate overlooking the Potomac River. The group also toured the new Washington Education Center where they watched a 4-D movie which included "snow" during the Battles of Yorktown and Trenton. The group made a picture stop at the White House before spending the remainder of the afternoon at the Holocaust Museum where members were very moved to see the atrocities against the Jewish people and other groups during World War II.

Day Three began early with stops at the Lincoln, Korean War, and Vietnam Memorials. Next students enjoyed a historical program at Ford's Theatre and Museum and the Petersen House, where the 16th president was taken after being shot. The afternoon included picture stops at Supreme Court building and the Library of Congress where members observed the "reading room" made famous by the "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" movie. They also saw the last



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS pose in front of the president's statue at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.

hand-written copy of the Bible as well as the first printed copy of the Gutenberg Bible. A guided tour of the capitol concluded the morning's activities. The students strolled through Arlington National Cemetery where they witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Next, the group visited President Kennedy's family plot marked by "the eternal flame." The grave of Senator Ted Kennedy has been completed and a marker recognizing Joe Kennedy complete the "Kennedy Compound," as local guides refer to the area. Then it was on to the Washington Monument where the group enjoyed a panoramic view of the city from the 550 ft. tour. The day concluded with a walk down the National Mall to see the Vietnam Wall.

The last day of the trip began with a drive down Embassy Row, past the National Cathedral. Then the group toured the Newseum, an interactive museum of news and journalism. Members got to see the largest display of sections of the Berlin Wall outside of Germany, the antenna from the World Trade Center,

and Pulitzer Prize winning photographs of world events. Next, they walked to the National Archives for a glimpse of the nation's primary documents, the Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. The trip concluded with a quick tour of the museums at the Smithsonian complex, where students visited the Museum of American History, Museum of Natural History, and the National Air and Space Museum. Popular items on display at the museums included moon rocks, the original Superman suit, Kermit the Frog, Dorothy's ruby red slippers from the "Wizard of Oz" movie, the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Hope Diamond.

Group sponsor for the tour was history teacher, Katrece Hale, and the additional chaperone was John Esparza. Students included Ethan Criswell, Michael Esparza, Reagan Gonzalez, Anthony Hester-Smith, Skylar Luna, Citalli Cano, Braeden Gutierrez, Lexi Montgomery, Ashley Moran, David Landin, Carlos Martinez, and Coulter McWilliams. Additional adults traveling with the group were Sarah Gonzalez, Vanessa Gutierrez, David McWilliams, and Sandy Montgomery.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Judging teams win at contests

The 4-H judging teams were quite busy the last two weeks of their judging season. Seven seniors attended State 4-H Roundup at College Station from June 9-12.

Julie Marshall, Thomas Cruz, Timothy Maldonado, and Tyler Gunnels took second place in Mohair Evaluation.

Jadie Marshall, Kinsey Chandler, and Lanna Stapper qualified for Nationals by placing second in Wool Judging. Lanna was fifth high individually.

While there they had nightly assemblies (including a visit from the last surviving search-and-rescue dog from 9-11) and dances, with Kyle Park entertaining them the last evening.

On June 17 and 18, 11 of the judges competed in the 78th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

They spent the day Wednesday competing in four different judging contests, then relaxed with a pool party at the Sonora public pool, sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H clubs.

Six of the 4-Hers also entered mohair fleeces, with Jadie placing sixth with a buck kid fleece.

Others entering fleeces were Lanna, Thomas, Mia Cruz, and Jenna Marshall. They also competed in Livestock, Range, Wool and Mohair judging.

Mia Cruz and Kailyn Predy competed as juniors, where Mia was second in Wool and sixth overall for the day. Kailyn was eighth overall.

Intermediates competing were Taylor Babb and Jenna. They were 12th and 13th overall for the day, respectively.

All seven of the Seniors competed. They took first in Livestock judging with Tyler, Jadie, and Kinsey placing second, third and fourth. They placed first in Range with Kinsey, Jadie, and Lanna taking first, second and fourth.

They were third in Wool. First in Mohair were Timothy, Lanna, and Kinsey, and they placed first, third and fourth individually. In the overall standings, Jadie, Kinsey and Lanna took first, second and third.

All of the kids together accumulated enough points that Crockett County took home the Sweepstakes Award, beating second place Kerr County by 189 points.

In the 55th Annual National 4-H Wool contest on Thursday, Jadie, Kinsey, and Lanna placed second with Kinsey placing second individually.

Judging with us all year but unable to make the last contest was Sydney Flores.



JADIE MARSHALL participated in the State 4-H Food Show. She is pictured with Dr. Boleman - Program Director Texas 4-H.



SECOND PLACE STATE WOOL JUDGING TEAM - Kinsey Chandler, Lanna Stapper and Jadie Marshall.



SECOND PLACE STATE MOHAIR JUDGING TEAM - Julie Marshall, Tyler Gunnels, Thomas Cruz and Timothy Maldonado.



4-H JUDGING TEAMS at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show: (left to right) Timothy Maldonado, Thomas Cruz, Tyler Gunnels, Kinsey Chandler, Sydney Flores, Jadie Marshall, Taylor Babb, Mia Cruz, Lanna Stapper and Kailyn Predy.

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Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - glue bottles
- 4 - glue sticks
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
- 1 - 10 count box Crayola markers
- 1 - Crayola water color paints (no acrylic)
- 1 - folder with brads and pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
- 1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
- 2 - packages of jumbo pencils
- 1 - pencil box
- 4 - jumbo glue sticks
- 2 - 24-pack of Crayola crayons (no fluorescent)
- 2 - boxes of yellow #2 pencils (no decorative pencils)
- 2 - big pink erasers
- 1 - pair of metal fiskar scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box of Crayola markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
- 4 - paper folders with metal brads and pockets
- 1 - plastic folder with metal brads
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIRST GRADE

- 2 - plain plastic pocket folders
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - school supply box
- 2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)

- 1 - package of pencil eraser tops
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
- Backpack
- No pencil sharpeners
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; girls quart size, boys gallon size
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - bottles of glue or glue sticks
- Scissors
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - large pink erasers
- 1 - non-electric pencil sharpener
- 1 - supply box
- 1 - box of map colors
- 1 - box of crayons
- 3 - composition notebooks wide ruled
- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 4 - composition notebooks
- Scissors
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 - boxes of map colors
- 1 - package of highlighters (assorted colors)
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 2 - packages of pencils
- 1 - zippered pencil bag
- 1 - package of red pens
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - packages of large pink erasers
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 - 2-inch binder
- 4 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 - packages of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 3 - dozen pencils
- Red pens
- Markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Map color pencils
- 1 - package of note cards 4x6
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies gallon size
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- 1 - box map color pencils
- 2 - large liquid glue bottles
- 4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 - zippered pencil bag
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - pack of multi-colored index cards
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets (red, blue, yellow, green and purple)
- 1 - wooden ruler
- 1 - bottle of Germ-X with aloe
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - shoebox with lid
- 4 - colored sticky note pads
- 3 - composition books
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; girls quart size, boys gallon size.
- 2 - 3 subject spiral notebooks
- 1 - large 3-ring binder with zipper closure
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

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Dunn said they are hoping for the wet pattern to continue.

The Climate Prediction Center is forecasting 30 percent change of wetter than normal conditions for West Central Texas for the next 30 days.

"Typically they forecast drier than normal conditions for our area during this time of year. We are optimistic for future rainfall," Dunn said.

The U.S. Drought Monitor has Texas listed as .3 percent of the state currently in moderate to exceptional drought. According to the drought moni-

tor, Crockett County is not under any state of drought.

To put this in perspective, 68 percent of the state was in a drought a year ago and 100 percent of the state was in a drought four years ago.

The last time the percentage was this low was back in May of 2010, according to the Office of the Texas State Climatologist.

For more information, visit at www.weather.gov.

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SYDNEY KNAACK got a new hairdo last week and donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love, a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. For more information, visit www.locksoflove.org.

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Making the library a part of a child's routine can bring great rewards and pleasure in reading, and keep their reading and comprehension skills sharp for school.

Be here on Thursday, June 25, to meet author John Erickson and Super Ranch Hero Hank the Cowdog.

Come learn all about the hard, but hilarious job of Ranch Security and you can join Hank's Security Force. <http://hankthecowdog.com/securityforce>

John Erickson will present a program for the public at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening. Free to the public. Books will also



be for sale.

Summer Reading Programs will be every Monday and Thursday morning in June. Older kids 6-12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and the little kids 3-5 years come from 11 a.m.-noon.

Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of "Every Hero Has A Story!" at the Public Library.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	7
Civil complaints	12
Civil documents served	4
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	13
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	8
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	0

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

6-15-15
• Sheriff's deputies went to a residence on Avenue G and filed a report of a burglary.

6-16-15
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of loud music on War Admiral. The music was turned down.

6-17-15
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Rocky Matthew Munoz and Jimmy Munoz, both of Ozona, on warrants of burglary of habitation. Both subjects were arraigned. Jimmy Munoz was released on bond. Rocky Munoz was transferred to Upton County.

6-18-15
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Salvador Valverde, of San Antonio, on a Tom Green County warrant. The subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies filed a report of identity theft from a walk in complainant.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Alice Ann Lewis, of Ozona, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1, amount less than 1 gram. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

6-19-15
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen cell phone from the Crockett County Public Library.

6-20-15
• Sheriff's deputy took a report of possible family violence from a residence on Diablo Street.
• The sheriff's department and EMS personnel went to a location off of State Highway 190 in response to a call of an unresponsive subject found in a vehicle at a work site. The subject in question was pronounced deceased by the Justice of Peace. The cause of death will be determined by an autopsy. The family of the deceased has been notified.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of loud music on Owens Street. The music was turned down.

6-21-15
• Sheriff's deputies filed a report of a stolen laptop from a residence on Peach Street.

6-22-15
• Sheriff's deputies filed a theft report from a residence on Man O War Street.

DPS reminds Texans about dangers of leaving children in vehicles

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that as summer temperatures increase, so do does the potential for vehicular heatstroke deaths in children. Every year, children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

"Children should never be left unattended in a vehicle regardless of the weather; however especially in warmer temperatures, the likelihood of serious injury or death increases exponentially when a child - or anyone - remains in a hot vehicle for too long," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.
- If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. One-third of all of the deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.
- Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

For more information, visit www.safercar.gov.

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

"WE THOUGHT YOU HAD LEFT"
As he was patrolling the border between Uvalde and Real counties, a Real County game warden approached three individuals who were about to launch a 12-foot aluminum boat to go fishing.

The warden, who checked for lifejackets and did not find any, explained the men needed lifejackets if they were planning to put the boat in the water.

The men said they would check the nearby store for lifejackets, and the warden left the scene to continue his patrol.

However, as the warden was driving across the nearby bridge, he saw the individuals launch the boat and paddle downstream.

The warden turned around and contacted with the individuals again.

The boat owner said, "We thought you had left, so we decided to launch the boat anyway, even though you told us to get lifejackets."

The warden issued the boat owner a citation for insufficient number of personal flotation devices.

Last Puzzle Solution

S-1225

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

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ACROSS

- ham and _____
- sea fish genus
- TXism: "put _____ the back burner"
- military branch for TX Chester Nimitz
- female sheep
- this created Lake Buchanan
- Isaac Ellwood used first TX barbed wire on this ranch
- Houston's "Bank of America Center" was called "_____ Bank Center"
- TXism: "if _____ giddyup, you better go" (mean man)
- this TXn was an ice-skating cowboy in "Mighty Ducks" films prepared for publication
- TXism: "I _____ enough to spit nails"
- TX Johnny who sang "I Can See Clearly Now"
- TX George Strait's "All My _____ Live in Texas"
- "the bull," south of the border
- this Presley starred in "King Creole" with TX Carolyn Jones
- Brazilian city & port in Blanco: _____
- _____ Chili Championship of Texas"
- "K" chemical element
- early TXns experienced Indian _____
- this George authored the Texas Declaration of Independence
- _____ block
- TXism: "active as a fox in a _____ house"
- this Tyler sang "The Deck of Cards" (init.)
- TX plateau is named for this Edwards
- Paulo, Brazil
- tropical birds
- TXism: "it'll _____ a pinch"
- TX Dan Jenkins' "Life _____ Ownself"
- Colorado Indian
- Larry, Curly & _____
- TX Willie video: "_____ is Gone" (1996)
- road walker
- TXism: "he could out run _____-legged bobcat" (fast)
- social engagement
- TXism: "a sight for sore _____"
- TXism: "_____ pig's eye" (never)
- TX actress Sandy (init.)
- TX Charley Pride's "_____ Could" (1974)
- this Bean was the 1st TXn to walk on the moon (init.)
- "Texas Two-_____"
- atmosphere
- two-singer performances
- TX A&M--Kingsville was Texas _____
- Gulf activity
- Biblical garden
- Mercedes-Benz sport class
- last year of high school (abbr.)
- "_____ kill"
- this Jackie was in TX-filmed "The Big Brawl" (1980)
- TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight"

DOWN

- propriating private property for public use (2 wds.)
- 2013 film starring TX Selena Gomez and Ethan Hawke
- seat of Trinity Co.
- huge music or film entertainment co.
- TXism: "_____ a bear sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- where Rangers used to play the Angels in CA (2 wds.)
- defunct soccer leag.

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health clinics that provide abortions under strict guidelines, have an emergency appeal pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

SCORECARD COMPARES TEXAS

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on June 16 announced his office's launch of an Internet-based way to compare Texas to other states in key areas.

The scorecard, he said, "takes a balanced look at Texas and paints a mostly positive picture." However, he suggested, there are "challenges the state needs to address. For example, the scorecard shows Texas has some of the nation's highest local debt, has a population in which 10 percent of households have no bank account and has the second-highest percentage of residents above the age of 25 who lack a high school diploma."

Texans who have access to the Internet may visit cpa.state.tx.us and click their way to the scorecard and its contents.

GOVERNOR NAMES SBOE CHAIR

Gov. Abbott on June 18 nominated Donna Bahorich of Houston to succeed Barbara Cargill as chair of the 15-member State Board of Education.

Bahorich lists on her resume service as district director and communications director for Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick when he was a state senator.

Bahorich's appointment as SBOE chair is subject to confirmation by the state Senate.