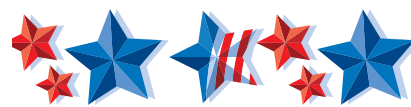


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Water everywhere

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Thunderstorms producing nearly eighth inches of rain started the week.

A storm producing sheets of rain hit Ozona Sunday night and continued into Monday dropping 7.22 inches, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Flooding was everywhere in town as all the draws and low water crossings filled with water. Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies and Crockett County Road Department employees put up road blocks for flooded streets and cleared debris and limbs.

Lighting struck the new Hampton Inn hotel that is being constructed at 14th Street in between Avenue J and Jones Street, causing a fire on the top floor of the building with heavy rain falling. Ozona Firefighters quickly responded and had the fire under control.

"Great job again from the Ozona Firefighters. We are definitely the best you can ask for. Saved another commercial building with no fire extension after they showed up on scene. Thank you to all that helped including the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and others that came by to see if anything was needed. Thanks again for all who support the Ozona Fire Department," said Fire Chief Brian Morrow.

Chief Emeritus Bob



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

GURLEY DRAW spills over with water as a vehicle tries to make it across Monday morning. The National Weather Service in San Angelo reported that 7.22 inches of rain fell in Ozona Sunday night and Monday.

Falkner said the firefighters quickly had a supply line down and then applied a monitor off the truck to reach the fourth floor.

In three and a half minutes, the fire was darkened,

Falkner said. "I am very proud of the firefighters for the aggressive fire fighting and the control of the fire," Falkner said.

Local emergency per-

sonnel also responded to several accidents Interstate-10 due to the weather.

At one point Monday morning, sheriff's deputies were reporting standing water on I-10 west of Ozona

with traffic slowed due to stalled vehicles.

Ozona Elementary School canceled their summer feeding program and summer

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Superintendent addresses STAAR testing

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Superintendent Raul Chavarria addressed the ongoing STAAR Testing during the June 22 regular CCCSD School Board Meeting.

On June 10, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath announced

Fifth and eighth graders who failed STAAR exams this year won't be held back a grade or be required to re-test this summer. Morath cited "ongoing reporting issues" with the state's new testing vendor.

Chavarria said the district continued to encourage parents to allow their children to continue to attend summer school as planned.

However, the district did allow parents to withdraw their students from summer school.

OMS and OES Principal Tammy McWilliams said the district did lose some students in summer school.

Testing for high school students is still on schedule for July 11-15. OHS started summer school on June 20.

This past school year was the first that the New Jersey-based company known as ETS developed and administered the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness exams, which fifth and eighth graders and high schoolers are supposed to pass before they can move on to the next grade or graduate. State law allows Morath to waive the requirement whenever necessary, the Texas Education Agency noted in a news release.

School districts across

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A full weekend of Fourth of July events

The Crockett County Veterans will host the G.I. Joe 5k Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, July 2. The event starts at 8 a.m. by the Swimming Pool Park.

Registration is \$12 per person and includes an event T-shirt.

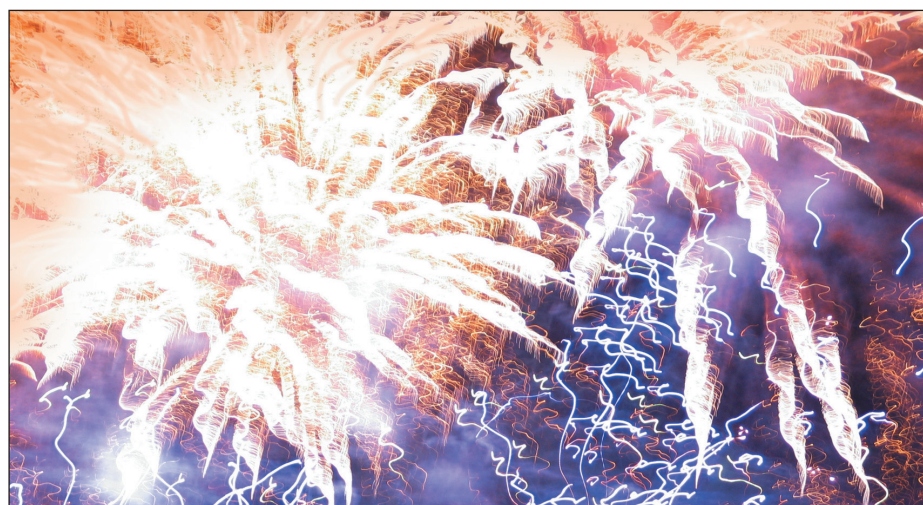
The Knights of Columbus will then sponsor a Fourth of July Festival at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at the town square park.

It will include food booths, music, games, jumping balloons and a washer pitching tournament. Booths are \$35 per booth.

The Children and Pet Parade will be at 7:30 p.m. that day. Prizes for first, second and third places. A street dance will follow at 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 3, has been saved for individual class reunion gatherings.

On Monday, July 4, an ice cream fest will take place at 3 p.m. at the town square.



At 8 p.m. the Patriotic Parade will take place starting at the Crockett County Courthouse and ending at the north baseball parks.

Prizes for first, second and third places.

Everyone that has a member of the family in the military is encouraged to provide a float

in their honor. Also, all businesses are also asked to provide a parade float.

After the parade, a fireworks show will take place at the north baseball fields.

The fireworks show may be canceled due to weather or not enough funds raised.

For more information, or to donate funds, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2987.

FORT LANCASTER

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site will have a special guided tour Saturday, July 2.

The tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment.

"The special tour will allow visitors to imagine what it must have been like to live and work at Fort Lancaster during the mid-1800s" said Jefferson Spilman, Fort Lancaster Site Manager.

Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide. Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's

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Businesses closed for holiday

Several local businesses will be closed Monday, July 4.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed. Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, July 1, for the July 6 edition.

Crockett County Offices, CCCSD Administration Offices, the Crockett County Public Library, the Civic Center and the Senior Center, will be closed Monday, July 4, but will resume regular business hours Tuesday, July 5.

Many county offices and the library will close at noon Friday, July 1.

Crockett National Bank and Ozona Bank will both be closed Monday, July 4.

The Family Health Center will be closed Monday, July 4, but the Urgent Care Center will be open in the back.

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TSCRA supports ranchers in efforts to control fever tick

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) leaders and staff have heard from many members and ranchers regarding the recent spread of fever ticks in South Texas. Fever ticks are capable of carrying a microscopic parasite that causes bovine babesiosis, also known as cattle fever. This disease causes acute anemia, fever and an enlarged spleen and liver, often leading to death for cattle. As such, the spread of fever ticks poses a major threat to the entire United States livestock industry and

economy. In the early 1700s, fever ticks were introduced into the U.S. on horses and cattle brought to America by Spanish colonists. The impact was not majorly felt by the livestock industry until the late 1800s when south-



CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN

J.D. CAGE II

ern cattle driven into northern states caused the death of northern cattle along the route. The same held true when northern cattle driven south died when they reached their destination, coining the term "Texas fever" or "cattle fever." In 1885 Kansas passed a law that prohibited the movement of Texas origin cattle across its state line due to the spread of Texas cattle fever. This new law paired with restrictive legislation in many other states effectively ended the nostalgic Texas cattle drives of the late 1800s.

In 1893, fever tick outbreaks actually prompted the Texas legislature to form the Livestock Sanitary Commission, now referred to as the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), with the primary mission of eradicating the fever tick. The creation of this Commission speaks to the historical magnitude of the fever tick issue. For more than 100 years, fever ticks in the U.S. have been the target of a government eradication program. Thanks to a collaborative effort between ranchers, TAHC and United

States Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS), fever ticks have been contained since 1943 to a thin strip of land along the Texas/Mexico border, known as the "permanent systematic quarantine zone." Due to some changes in the ticks' environment in South Texas and existing regulations on ranchers, fever ticks appear to be moving north. In recent years an increase in wildlife population has made life easier for the fever tick and harder for ranchers to fight it under

existing TAHC and USDA APHIS regulations. Under current regulations, ranchers in areas designated as "infested" are required to gather, treat and inspect 100 percent of their livestock, including cattle and equine. Ranchers can either use a medicated dipping treatment every 7-14 days or give a dose of Doramectin every 25-28 days for a minimum of 6-10 months. The only alternative for ranchers is to remove all livestock from their property.

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Zika virus - what you need to know

People in Texas are understandably concerned about Zika and the fever that victims can contract when exposed to the virus. The impact it can have on unborn babies is especially distressing, as it can lead to birth defects that can be physically and cognitively debilitating. A virus similar to dengue, Zika is primarily spread by the bites from infected mosquitos. While the type of mosquito that could carry the Zika virus is found in North America, no mosquito infected with Zika has been found in the United States to date. The type of mosquito that can carry Zika lives only a few weeks, and doesn't stray more than 100 yards from where it hatches.



HURDON THE HILL
WILL HURD

Texas Department of Health at www.TexasZika.org or 1-888-963-7111. Because of the dangers posed to unborn babies who might be exposed, it is important to find a cure for Zika.

All of the current Zika patients in the United States contracted the disease while traveling to an infested area or through sexual contact with someone who recently traveled. No patients contracted Zika by being bitten by a mosquito in the United States.

In February, House Members encouraged the Obama Administration to respond as rapidly as possible by using unobligated funds that had previously been provided for Ebola research.

In April, the administration heeded that advice, reprogrammed \$589 million for Zika and began spending it.

Also in April, the House passed and the President signed into law S. 2512, a bipartisan bill that will make it easier to conduct the research necessary to develop treatments for Zika, and ultimately a vaccine. The House acted again when it passed H.R. 5342, the Zika Response Appropriations Act, which allocates an additional \$622 million, bringing the total amount appropriated by Congress to be used this fiscal year to combat Zika to \$1.2 billion. The Zika Vector Control Act, H.R. 897, was also passed by the House and removes regulatory burdens on mosquito control.

Both pieces of legislation are currently being worked out with their Senate companion bills and the final versions are expected to be sent to the President for his signature very soon.

Experts at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) have indicated that trials of a Zika vaccine may start as early as September and that it is possible a vaccine might be ready by the beginning of 2018.

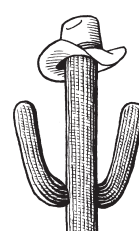
The state of Texas is eligible for over \$1.5 million in local funding and is actively coordinating with the CDC and local health departments.

Congress has been acting in a bipartisan manner to combat Zika and we will continue to work to ensure that the resources necessary are available.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

A home of their own

I happened to be a practitioner of 'multi-species grazing'. That's a fancy way of saying that I ran my sheep, goat, dog, chickens, cattle, and horse all together in one big pasture. I didn't do it because some university professor said it was the smart thing to do. It isn't. I did it because I leased the ground and didn't want to improve another man's place at my expense, particularly one who charged WAY too much for the privilege.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I was also WAY too lazy to build the required fence so that each species had a home of their very own. Heck, there were times my wife and I didn't even have that.

The only problem that I found with multi-species grazing was that the animals that ran in the same pasture tended to take on the characteristics of the other species. For example, within a week of turning the sheep in with my cattle the cows had started to assume sheep-like traits. The cows began to crawl under fences, abandoned their babies at birth, balled all night and they started dying for no apparent reason.

Likewise, the ewes started to acquire more bovine-like traits. The sheep started getting on the highway, visiting the neighbors, they became murderous when cornered and required massive doses of antibiotics, before dying for no apparent reason.

To make matters even worse, Into this mass confusion I introduced another big

unknown... my super horse Gentleman. I figured that Gentleman might acquire some improved hygienic habits by hanging out with sheep and better manners from cows. But the other animals in my menagerie were so disgusted by Gentleman's behavior that within two days the goat left. And we all know how difficult it is to offend a goat.

After sharing their home on the range with Gentleman the cows started cribbing and the sheep got colicky. Poor old Gentleman didn't know whether he was one... a wether I mean. Another unforeseen problem was that when I used Gentleman to gather the cattle there was no respect shown my magnificent horse. I suppose it was hard for the cows to respect their good drinking buddy.

Despite all the negative effects it was having on my horse, my wife liked the idea of multi-species grazing. With all our animals being located in one spot it was much easier for her to check on them. And usually Gentleman was right in the middle of the pack, except for one sad day when he "went missing."

"Where's Gentleman?" asked my wife as

she entered the house where I was resting to give me her daily report on the status of our livestock dynasty.

"I don't know. That's your job. Isn't he with all the others?"

"Didn't see hide nor hair of him," answered my wife.

"We'll I guess I'll have to get the horse and go look for him," I replied.

"You idiot," my wife accurately declared.

"If we knew where the horse was we wouldn't have to go get him to go look for the missing horse, now would we?"

"Uh, I suppose you have a good point," I said grudgingly.

So for the next two days we searched high and low for Gentleman but could not find him anywhere. I wouldn't have been surprised by such behavior from a cow or a sheep but not from my super horse. We were worried sick.

On the third day of this traumatic experience my wife entered the house where I was resting to give me some very good news. "I found Gentleman today."

"Great! Where was he?"

"The neighbor called and said that Gentleman had broken in with his son's 4-H swine project."

"What was Gentleman doing," I asked my wife incredulously, "in a pen with a bunch of hogs?"

"Social climbing, I suppose."

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Supreme Court affirms 5th Circuit in immigration case

AUSTIN — The deadlocked U.S. Supreme Court on June 23 in effect affirmed a judgment that the Obama administration's use of deferred action in implementing immigration policy violates the United States Constitution.

The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals earlier ruled it was a presidential overreach to implement an immigration policy not approved by Congress. The Supreme Court's 4-4 tie vote leaves that ruling in effect.

Gov. Greg Abbott welcomed the outcome. "The action taken by the president was an unauthorized abuse of presidential power that trampled the Constitution and the Supreme Court rightly denied the president the ability to grant amnesty contrary to immigration laws," Abbott said.

In his remarks to the press following the court's action, President Obama said, "I have pushed to the limits of my

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executive authority. We now have to have Congress act. And hopefully, we're going to have a vigorous debate during this election. This is how democracy is supposed to work and there will be a determination as to which direction we go in."

The main question before the court since January was whether the discretionary power exercised by Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson violates the "take care clause" of the Constitution. The clause requires the president to take care that the laws of the nation be faithfully executed.

A "guidance" memorandum issued by Johnson on Nov. 20, 2014, lays out a process called "deferred action" by which he exercises discretion over whom to deport and whom not to deport. The process was

to be used when considering undocumented residents who have lived in the United States for five years and either came here as children or already have children who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Other questions in the case included:

1. Whether a state that voluntarily provides a subsidy to all undocumented individuals with deferred action has constitutional standing and a court-worthy cause of action to challenge the guidance because it would lead to more undocumented individuals having deferred action;

2. Whether the guidance is arbitrary and capricious or otherwise not in accordance with the law; and

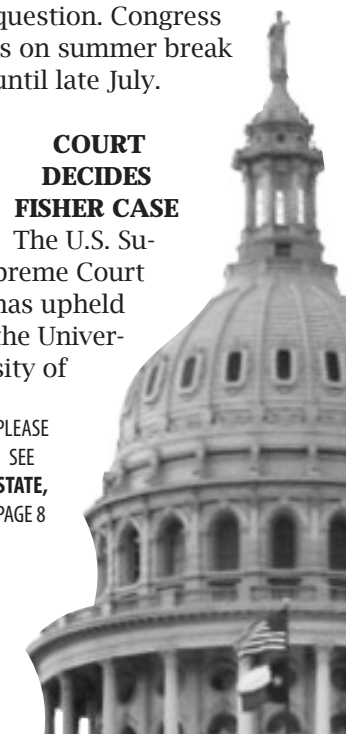
3. Whether the guidance was subject to the federal Administrative Procedure Act's notice-and-comment requirement.

Meanwhile, unless Congress takes action, the fate of millions of undocumented residents remains in question. Congress is on summer break until late July.

COURT DECIDES FISHER CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the University of

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Month: AEP Texas

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AEP Texas has roots that run deep in south and west Texas. AEP Texas delivers electricity to over a million consumers in nearly 400 cities and communities, and 96 counties. Locally, the company serves approximately 2,300 meters in the Ozona area.

During 2015, AEP Texas delivered over 30.7 million megawatt hours of electricity over a total of 44,000 miles of electric distribution lines, and 9,400 miles of transmission lines within a 97,000 square-mile service territory.

“For nearly a century, we have partnered in the growth and progress of these regions by ensuring a safe and reliable supply of electricity and playing an active role in the community,” said AEP Texas, Community Affairs Manager, Fred Hernandez. “Ozona is served by our McCamey Service Center and the 21 employees based there. Two employees live and work in Ozona: Armando Arredondo who has served AEP Texas for 35 years, and Chris Moore who has recently joined the AEP team.

“We are proud Texans who care deeply about the communities in which we live and work,” Hernandez continued. “We work closely with Crockett County officials on issues such as street lighting, service to new customers, tree trimming and other reliability issues. No matter which company you



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF / OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AEP TEXAS OZONA EMPLOYEES:
(left to right) Chris Moore and Armando Arredondo

choose as your Retail Electric Provider (REP), AEP Texas will continue to deliver electricity to your home or business, as well as maintain the overall electric system, just as we've always done.”

The parent corporation of AEP Texas is American Electric Power, one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity and custom energy solutions to nearly 5.4 million customers in 11 states. AEP owns the nation's largest electricity transmission system, a more than 40,000-mile network that includes more 765-kilovolt extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined. AEP also operates 223,000 miles of distribution lines. AEP ranks among

the nation's largest generators of electricity, owning approximately 31,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the U.S. AEP's utility units operate as AEP Ohio, AEP Texas, Appalachian Power (in Virginia and West Virginia), AEP Appalachian Power (in Tennessee), Indiana Michigan Power, Kentucky Power, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (in Arkansas, Louisiana and east Texas). AEP's headquarters are in Columbus, Ohio.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize AEP Texas and their staff, as an asset to our community. We would like to thank them for their contribution and commitment to providing the best possible service to our local residents.

**Class of 2006
reunion
July 2**

Calling The Class of 2006 - A 10 year high school reunion will take place on July 2.

Meet in front of the OHS auditorium at 11 a.m. and the fun will begin there. If you are a parent of a 2006 OHS grad, pass the word.

For more information, call Jasmine Tambunga at (432) 552-3352.

**Care Center
special
meeting
tonight**

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold a special called meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (June 29) at the EMS Building.

Items on the agenda: Executive Session - Discussion on hiring new Care Center Administrator.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 29

- Summer Feeding Program, 7-9 a.m. Breakfast, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch at the OES Cafeteria
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Triple Threat Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors special called meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Thursday, June 30

- Summer Feeding Program, 7-9 a.m. Breakfast, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch at the OES Cafeteria
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board special called meeting and budget workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Friday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

- G.I. Joe 5k Fun Run and Walk, 8 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.
- OHS Class of 2006 Reunion, 11 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Fourth of July Festival, 2 p.m. at the Town Square Park.
- Children and Pet Parade, 7:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse.
- Street Dance, 8 p.m. at the Town Square.

Monday, July 4

- Independence Day
- Ice Cream Fest, 3:30 p.m. at the Town Square.
- Patriotic Parade, 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse followed by Fireworks at the North Baseball Parks.

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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, Daveilyn Hood, Hugh Childress and Gavin Grannis

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

July 2 - Andres Borrego
July 3 - Karen Morris, Kimberlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarra, Brett Castillo and Jason Badillo

July 4 - Rosa Maria Arredondo, Mark Owensby, Shelby Fierro, Manuel Longoria, Mark Adam Alvarez, Aschten S. Aguilar and Shelbie Kamaraz

July 5 - Juan Ybarra, Ethan C. Tobar, Rachel Flores, Tater De Hoyos, Debra Trevino, MaKayLee De La Garza, Pam Tarr, Leandra Hernandez, Tater DeHoyos and Isabel Ybarra

**Athletic
physicals
July 30**

Dr. Marcus Sims will do athletic physicals on Saturday, July 30, at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

The girls will be seen from 9 a.m.-noon and the boys will be seen from 1-3 p.m. All seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must have a physical and complete the athletic packet before they can participate in any practice or game.

All other athletes must complete the athletic packet including the medical history before they can participate in any practice or game.

Athletes may obtain a physical from a physician of their choice at any time before the first practice but Dr. Sims is providing physicals on this date at a reduced fee as a service to the athletes of the community.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Concho Valley Community Action Agency coming July 5

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Wow! Now that was a rain on Sunday night and Monday. We haven't seen rain like that for a long time. We hope all of you were safe and dry. We always welcome the rain in West Texas but we don't welcome the damage. Guess we have to take the bad with the good. Stay safe in your summer fun.

We had a good crowd for bingo last Thursday. I hope they will be back this Thursday and join us. We have a better pot to win when everybody is here.

Need help with utilities? The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be in Ozona from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. July 5 at the Senior Center. This will be a one time visit for instructions on what you will need to furnish when you meet with them. Please pass the word if you know someone in need. If they miss this they will have to make a

trip to San Angelo.

The July Bingo Social will be July 18 at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving hot dogs, chips and fruit kabobs. It will be fun for a late Fourth of July celebration.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town July 20 and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments at 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center at 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these ser-

vices. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

Weekly schedule of activities:

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

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

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NEW HOURS:
Tuesday - Friday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
CLOSED MONDAYS

Congratulations to our U.S. Marine who recently became Drill Instructor Sgt. Najar.

Stanton Seth Najar is a 2008 Ozona High School graduate. He is the son of Stan Najar III and grandson of Stanley Najar Jr. & the late Mary Najar.

Stanton will be stationed in Parris Island, SC where he will begin his new journey as a drill instructor.

We are very proud of you! Know that granny is with you always and is smiling from heaven.

Love,
The Najars

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Tuesday, July 5....Green Chicken Enchiladas
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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.

JUNE 29

Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, diet ambrosia cup and milk.

JUNE 30

Arroz con pollo, roasted Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.

JULY 1

Battered cob wedge, fiesta corn, green beans, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits and milk.

JULY 4

Closed Independence Day.

JULY 5

Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white-wheat roll, margarine, orange Zephyr whip and milk.

JULY 6

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, ketchup, fruited gelatin and milk.

JULY 7

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

JULY 8

Baked fish-tartar sauce, black eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

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Fears about salt may be for naught



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Many Americans consume as much as 10 grams of salt per day. It has been referred to as, "the single most harmful substance in the food supply," and is quickly followed by cautions that salt consumption needs to be greatly reduced to prevent high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke.

But what if it has all been a mistake based on faulty science these past 70 years? What if by consuming such low amounts of salt, 1500 to 2300 mg (or about ¼ to 1 teaspoon) per day as our recommended daily average (RDA) set by our public health authorities, we are actually at a greater risk of heart disease?

Recent evidence is compiling a convincing case that the general salt restriction guidelines are actually causing serious health consequences.

According to Chris Kresser, M.S., L.Ac, a globally recognized leader in the fields of ancestral health, Paleo nutrition, and functional and integrative medicine; "While salt-induced hypertension is typically blamed as a cause of heart disease, a low salt intake is associated with higher mortality from cardiovascular events."

A 2011 study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) demonstrated how low-salt intake is more likely to cause stroke, heart attack and death. The study's findings showed that the lowest risk of death comes from salt (sodium) consumption of between 4 and 5.99 grams, or between 2 and 3 teaspoons per day.

A second study that same year confirmed the findings but it showed that baseline sodium excretion did not predict the incidence

of hypertension (high blood pressure) ... "and any associations between systolic pressure and sodium excretion did not translate into less morbidity or improved survival."

Low salt consumption contributes to an increase in hormones and blood lipids. A 2012 study in the American Journal of Hypertension demonstrated that people on low-salt diets developed higher plasma levels of renin, cholesterol, and triglycerides. The study concluded that the slight reduction in blood pressure was a miniscule benefit compared to the more aggressive, negative effects to the general population with sodium restriction.

A 2011 study showed people with Type 2 diabetes to be more at risk of dying prematurely on a low-salt diet, due to higher "all-cause" and cardiovascular mortality. A Harvard study in 2010 linked low-salt consumption to an immediate onset of insulin resistance, which is a precursor to Type 2 Diabetes.

As many already know, not supplementing or restricting salt is problematic for the elderly, athletes (particularly those participating in endurance sports) and military personnel in training and in combat situations. It is extremely important that the extremely active engaging in high intensity or long duration activity be vigilant in replacing salt lost through perspiration.

So, why are our public health authorities still recommending salt restriction?

In 1998, Gary Taubes wrote an article for Science magazine highlighting the clash of public policy with controversial scientific evidence, "the data supporting universal salt reduction have never been compelling, nor has it ever been demonstrated that such a program would not have unforeseen negative side effects."

The benefits of a moderate salt intake (1.5 to 3 teaspoons per day) are far more numerous than there is space here for me to share. Explore the possibilities for yourself. Just as in other health controversies, it is on us to take responsibility for our own health and educate ourselves about our own issues. Fortunately, the consumption of salt around the world for the last 200 years has been averaging between 1.5 to 3 teaspoons per day, in spite of the RDA, even if you are one of the millions of Americans who eat processed foods daily.

I'll leave the last word to Chris Kresser, "Our bodies may have a natural sodium appetite through which our ideal salt intake is regulated. By following a whole food, Paleo diet, and eliminating processed foods, excess sodium in your diet will be drastically reduced. Thus, you can be confident in following your own natural taste for salt when adding it to your food during preparation. In other words, there are few reasons to deprive yourself of salt!"

Here's to your health.
JIM FISH is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or citations to this article at (325) 276-2150, jimfish@usa.com or P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

OBITUARIES

Arturo Lopez Gonzales



Arturo Lopez Gonzales passed away on Saturday June 25, 2016 at his residence. Arturo was born September 2, 1947 in Ozona, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents Basiliso and Margarita Ramirez, son David Gonzales, grandsons David and Daniel Gonzales and family.

Arturo is survived by his loving wife Rocio, three sons Arturo Jr (Turk) and wife Annalu, Eloy and wife Connie, and Anthony, all of Ozona three daughters Debra of Sheffield, Jazveth and Yvette of Ozona, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Lupe Gonzales of Ozona and Basilio Ramirez, Jr of Iraan and three sisters Clara Gonzales of Dallas, Belia Mata of Eldorado and Juanita Ramirez of Ozona and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arturo was a walking miracle, surviving a tragic fall that almost cost him his life in April of 2000. Even after this accident and the resulting injuries he suffered he did all he could for his family and anyone else in need. He was a great father, brother,

uncle, father-in-law and grandfather. Arturo loved a good chicken fried steak and could not turn down sweets. He was always smiling and always said something funny to make us laugh and forget our problems. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Arturo (Arty) Gonzales III, Austin Suddreth, Andy Degraffenreid, and Zay Gonzales, nephews Matt and Austin Ramirez, Isaac Mendoza and Jessie Lynn Ramos. Service were held on Tuesday June 28th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with interment at Lima Cemetery.

Felicita Ramirez



Felicita Ramirez passed away Monday, June 20, 2016, at 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Care Center.

Felicita Ramirez was born on December 12, 1951 in Ozona to Alfonso B. Ramirez Jr. and Herminia C. Ramirez.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 23, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial at Lima Cemetery.

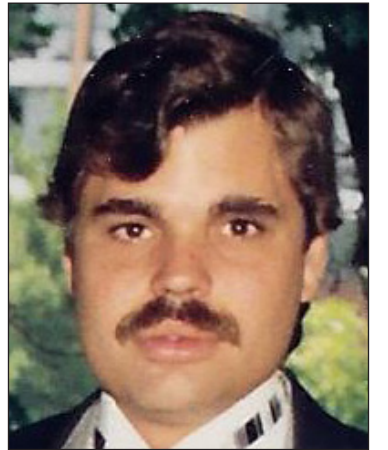
She was preceded in death by her father Alfonso B. Ramirez Jr., her two sons Isaias R. Flores Jr. and Mario A. Flores, her sister Rebecca Ramirez and brother Alfonso B. Ramirez III.

She leaves behind her mother, Herminia C. Ramirez, sister, Paula Ramirez, children, Vickie C. Villarreal (Victor), Gabriel J. Flores (Marta), Alberto R. Flores (Bety), Rebecca Y. Lugo (Juan) and Minerva Garcia (Edward).

She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Cheyenne, Mireya and Miranda Flores, Arleen Castillo, Gabriella and Isaias Flores, Alexis, Sabrinity and Ysabella Flores, Mario Rodriguez, Selena Rosa and Edward (Tres) Garcia and one great-grandson, Aiden Rodriguez.

Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com

Jonathan Sprague Welles



Jonathan Sprague Welles, age 57, of Ozona, died at his home on June 24, 2016. Jonathan was born on July 1, 1958 in New York City. Jonathan was the second child of Samuel Gardner Welles and his wife Margery Miller Welles, who were both career journalists at Time and Sports Illustrated magazines. Jonathan lived in Pelham, N.Y. (a suburb of New York City) from infancy through high school graduation in 1976.

He then attended Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, receiving a B.A. in English Literature in 1983. During a two-year gap in his studies, Jonathan hitchhiked to Dallas in January 1978 to work construction jobs and earn enough to continue his college education.

He knew as soon as he came to Texas that this was where he wanted to be at home for the rest of his life. The friendliness, acceptance, and warmth of the Texas way of life were for him.

Jonathan attended the Southern Methodist University School of Law, earning a J.D. degree in 1988. He was engaged in the private practice of law in Dallas until 2003, when he moved his home and practice to Ozona. Jonathan enjoyed reading,

hunting and exploring his land in Ozona. The natural beauty around him never lost its wonder for him.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Sandy Welles of Austin; a sister and brother-in-law, Randolph and Grace (Welles) Knight of Perkinsville, Vt.; a niece, Donna Welles, of Washington, D.C.; and two nephews, Sturdivant Knight of Syracuse, N.Y. and Abel Knight of Springfield, Vt.

Arrangements are being handled by the Kerbow Funeral Home of Ozona. Calling hours will be from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Burial will be private. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com

GIVE ME A BRAKE

This little sign is painted on the back of many big trucks or eighteen wheelers. It reminds me of my summer schedule. But I don't need a brake; I need a break! We have been busy all summer. We are planning on going to a church camp in a couple of weeks and we are also trying to get some of our family to go. It is good to get away and have Christian fellowship. Maybe it is the change of pace, or just getting away from the everyday routine. At most church camps they usually have good Bible study classes and sometimes they also have missionaries tell of their experiences. There is also the preaching and it seems like God uses the camp to bless people or bring blessings into the lives. Jesus took time to come aside and He told the disciples to do the same, (Mark 6:31). It could be somewhere quiet or with a group of people. The Bible also talks about a spiritual rest that only Jesus Christ can give, (Matthew 11:28-30). Just as we have to find a relaxing place to be refreshed physically the only place we can find rest for our souls is in Christ Jesus. It is there we can find forgiveness for our sins and the gift of salvation, eternal life, and real rest (Romans 4:25 & 15:13). We can also renew our relationship to God. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
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Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

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Lunes: 6 p.m.
Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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Every Second Sunday of the Month:
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Calvary Baptist Church

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Interim - Ray Valadez
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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Card of Thanks

The Flores and Ramirez Family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, plants and kind words during the loss of our loved one, Felicita Ramirez. We would also like to thank Fr. Bernadito Getigan, Tomas DeHoyos, Aldo DeHoyos and choir, Carmen Flores for saying rosary and to Veronica Fierro. Also, a special thank you to our cousin Manny Campos for singing at the church.
Thank you so very much,
The Family of Felicita Ramirez



EARL ACTON was inducted into the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame during the West of the Pecos Rodeo June 24. The honor was received by his wife Pam Acton. Earl won the Team Roping in Pecos in 1971 with his partner Johnny McMullan. He rodeoed all his life until his health failed him. Earl was the real deal, a real cowboy. He could do anything with a horse. Pam is surrounded by her daughter Bobbie Renfro, husband Billy Dell, their daughter Kelbie, sister Shelley Conner, husband T.C. and their grandson Dempster Campbell and longtime good friend Kenneth Mauldin.



A BARN CAUGHT FIRE on the Pittman Ranch, off of County Road 102 south of Ozona, around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Ozona Firefighters responded finding the barn fully engulfed on arrival. Firefighters did save the boat next to the barn. Fire Marshal Steve Kenley is investigating the fire. Cause has not been determined. Four fire trucks and 14 firefighters responded, along with Crockett County EMS.

Food handlers course July 23

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and will be effective Oct. 11, 2015.

A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

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

"Food Safety: It's In Your Hands" is scheduled for July 23 starting at 9 a.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse at 1301 Sheffield Road in Ozona.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food.

The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment.

Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the Crockett County Extension Office at (325) 392-2721.

The cost is \$20 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

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

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

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

Local man charged with assault with a deadly weapon

BY J.L. MANKIN
BIG LAKE WILDCAT

Benjamin Hernandez, 23 of Ozona, was arrested Thursday, June 16, for allegedly stabbing another man during a fight in the early morning hours of June 12.

According to the arrest affidavit, a fight broke out at a party on South Plaza Avenue in Big Lake at around 4 a.m. on June 12.

Witnesses reported seeing Hernandez walk up to the victim slowly and wave his right arm in a cutting motion while flicking his

wrist across the victim's abdomen.

The victim received a 7 cm wound on the lower left portion of his abdomen near the belly button area that was six inches in length.

The wound bled profusely, soaking his shirt, and the lower layers of skin were exposed and hanging out of the wound.

According to the affidavit, witnesses heard people at the party yelling "He stabbed him."

One witnesses said she saw Hernandez take three steps back from the victim

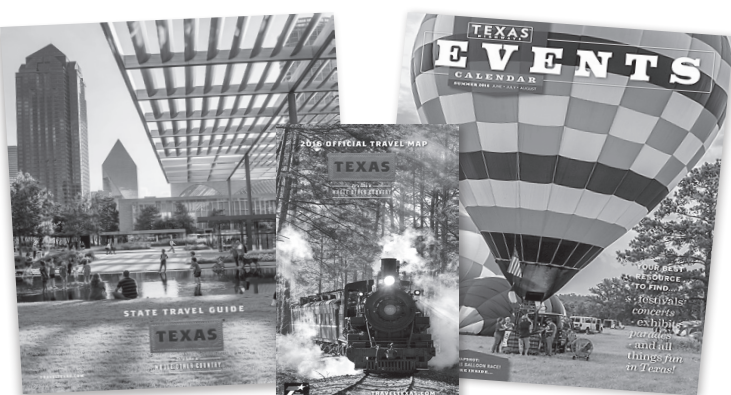
as the victim said "I've been cut."

That is when she noticed an object in Hernandez' hand. She said Hernandez took off running from the scene.

Hernandez was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. That charge is a second-degree felony that carries with it a punishment of two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

As with all criminal cases, Hernandez is considered innocent until proven guilty by a court of law.

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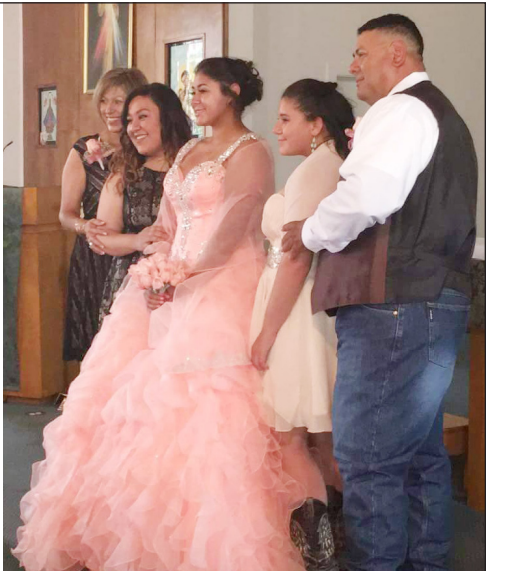
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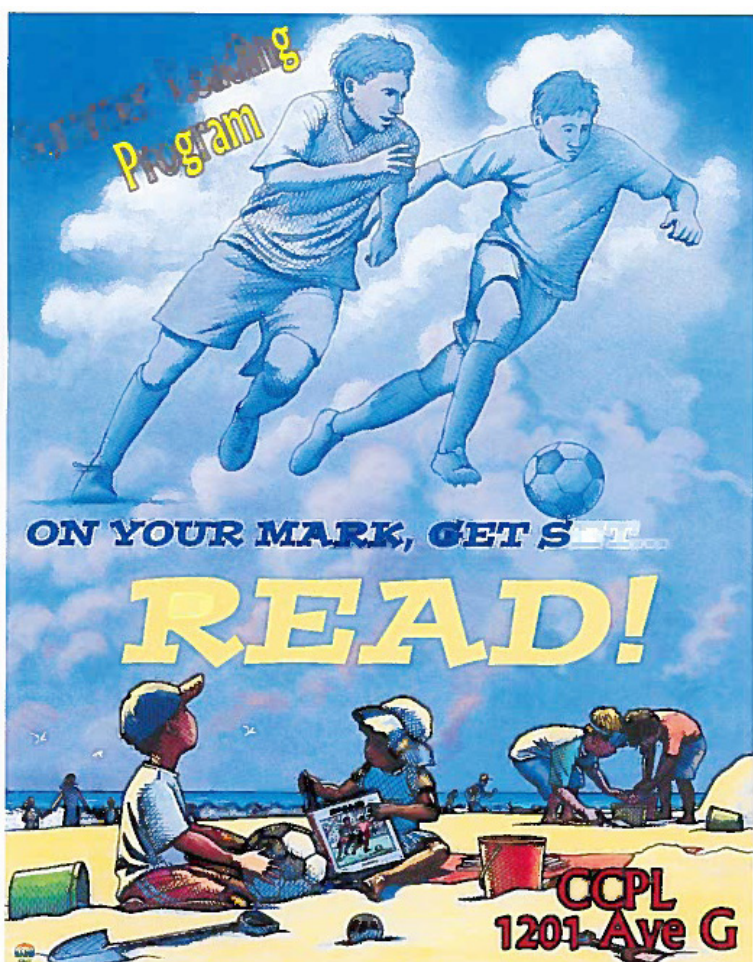
Visit www.texashighways.com/freepubs, or call 877/252-8150 and ask for Package 2.

The Reina family would like to express their gratitude to everyone that was able to attend Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reina's granddaughter Marissa Reina's Quinceaera. A special thanks to those that traveled from out of town. We are extremely thankful for those that helped out in the kitchen.



CROCKETT COUNTY

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Thursday, June 30
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with Kimberly Harris
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accompanied by parents if needed!

Upcoming programs:
July 6 - Wilson White from Fort Lancaster
July 13 - Trystian Galindo and his flute
July 27 - Ozona Children's Book Author Kayla Davidson
10-11 a.m. All Ages Welcome!

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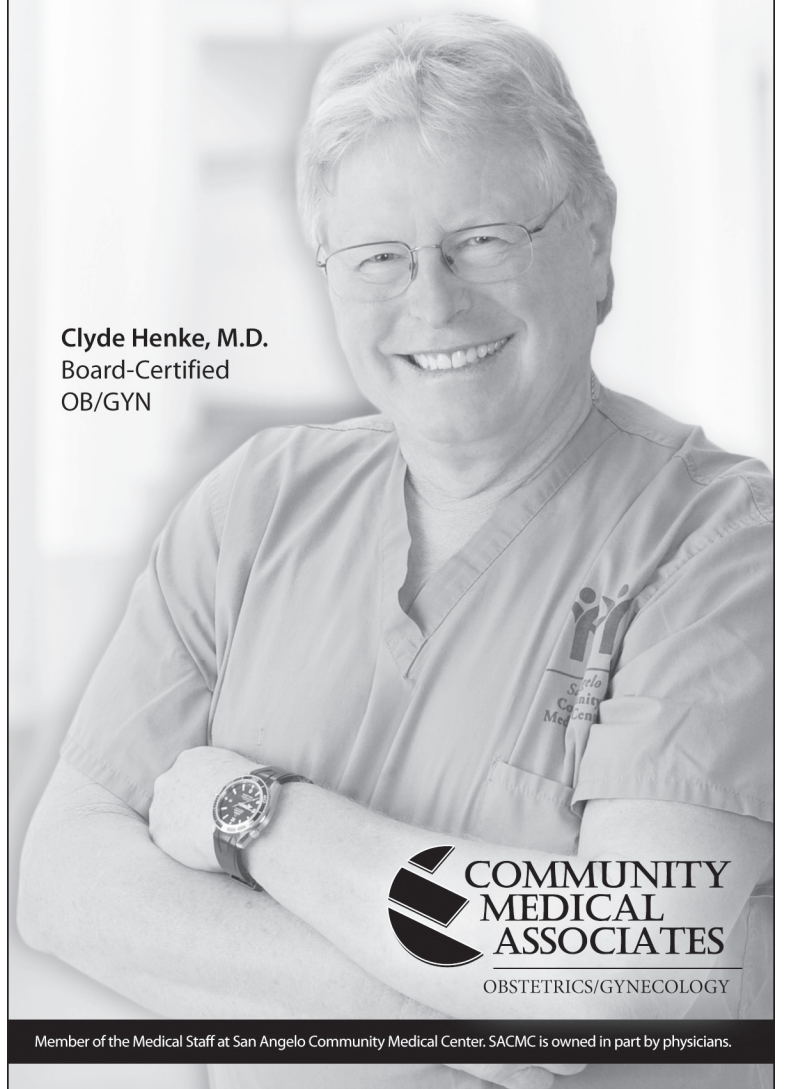
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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Club hosts graduation dance

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

On Saturday Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a student graduation dance at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

What a special and exciting night it was for our graduating students Robert Pena and Mary Williamson.

Robert has been driving all the way from Fort Stockton to Ozona weekly to learn how to square dance.

Mary has been doing double duty as she has already learned the girls part of square dancing and has now learned to dance the boys part too. We are very proud of these two people for all of their hard work.

John Geen from San Angelo was the caller for the evening. As music filled the air skirts were twirling and feet were tapping as dancers danced across the floor to the callers calling. You could see the dancers performing calls like allemande thar, wrong way grand, shoot the star and slip the clutch.

Between tips there were line dances and two steps. John also taught everyone an old contra waltz with the dancers in two facing lines, this was lots of fun.

It was a fun night with lots of laughter, dancing, food and fellowship.

Wynn Alston, a new



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE GRADUATES
Mary Williamson and Robert Pena.

square dance caller called a special tip for the dancers. Thank you Wynn.

Dancers attending from Promenade Squares in San Angelo were John Geen (caller), Nora Geen, Randy Kennedy, Wynn Alston, Marilda Johnson.

Dancers attending from Abilene were: Peggy Allen and Glynn Allen

Specials visitors were: Roxann and Javier Medina (Nell Wester's granddaughter and grandson) Also Kailey Robert who is the County Extension-FCS Agent here in Ozona. We appreciate all of our visitors.

Levis and Lace dancers

attending were: Melvyn Mejia, Karan Heffelfinger, Tracye Young, Nell Wester, Mary Williamson, JoAnn Babbitt, Frank Fred, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo and Carol Adcock.

It was a special night of fun and fellowship set to music.

The next dance is July 9 from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center with Tim Mangrum from Stephenville as our caller.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 650-0265 or (325) 392-2912. Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.



FORMER OHS LADY LIONS SOFTBALL PLAYERS KODI GLOSSON AND ADRIENNE SANCHEZ showed off their softball skills at the Crockett County Public Library Reading Program on June 23.



OVFD FIRE CHIEF BRIAN MORROW (center) receives a check for \$200,000 from the Texas A&M Forest Service for a new tender truck. The vehicle can offload 3,000-gallons in one minute.

Ozona VFD receives \$200k grant for tender

BY SUZY COSSEY
TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

Texas A&M Forest Service awarded a \$200,000 grant to Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for a tender through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

"It is replacing a 1984 oil field type tender," Ozona VFD Chief Brian Morrow said. "This new tender has a fire pump, stabilization for better control, better brakes and a lot of safety features. It is designed for firefighting whereas our other tender was designed for the oil fields."

According to Morrow, the vehicle can offload 3,000-gallons in a minute and a half into a portable

tank, which would allow other apparatuses to draw from that while the tender went to get more water.

"This is a very impressive tender and will give Ozona VFD a more reliable vehicle for their department, which in turn will allow them to increase their capacity to serve their community," said Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Cody Lambert.

Ozona VFD serves 3,000 square miles with an estimated population of 4,500 people.

"We have already had 10 - 15 grass fires this year. With the increase in the vegetation growth we anticipate more grass fires," Morrow said. "We are glad to have

a truck that helps us to be better prepared to respond when called on."

Texas A&M Forest Service is committed to protecting lives and property through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program, a cost-share program funded by the Texas State Legislature and administered by Texas A&M Forest Service.

This program provides funding to rural VFDs for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry-hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

For more information on programs offered by Texas A&M Forest Service, visit <http://texasfd.com>.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Rodeo series continues July 7

The Crockett County 4-H Rodeo Series dates are July 7 and August 6. Books open 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Arena.

Events are barrels, poles, calf and steer breakaway, goat tying, goat ribbon pulling, ribbon roping, tie down, team roping and flags.

Age groups are leadline-mixed boys and girls 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19.

Leadline \$20 total for all three events. All other age groups \$25 per event. Stock charges to be determined based on market value.

For more information, call Trey Hale at (325) 226-1620.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

The next Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting will be 9 a.m.-noon Monday, July 11, at the Crockett County

Extension Office.

They will be making blankets to donate to the Crockett County Animal Control.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 392-2721.

FOOD AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP

All youth are invited to attend a two-day Food and Nutrition Workshop on July 20-21 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. both days at the Crockett County 4-H Office.

The event will feature a guest speaker, bicycle blender, cooking time in the kitchen and cooking and community service opportunity.

For more information, or to RSVP, call (325) 392-2721.

MEMORIAL

A memorial donation

was made to the Crockett County 4-H in memory of Billy Hoover by the Jerry Marshall Family.

TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

Aaron Renfro, CE-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfro@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CE-AFCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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Flauta plate sale Thursday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is selling flauta plates on Thursday, July 7 at 120 Man-O-War Blvd.

The flauta plates will have six tacos, cabbage, tomato, sour cream, jalapeno pepper, lemon, rice, beans, cupcake and tea for \$9.

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the state have reported dozens of logistical and technical issues during the various spring administrations of the state-required exams.

Problems first surfaced in March, when school districts reported problems with online tests that caused students to lose answers. The computer glitch impacted more than 14,000 exams.

CCCCSD had nine students affected by the computer glitch, but their tests were able to be recovered.

District officials are still waiting for final scores to come in from the state.

McWilliams hopes to have them by the next regular board meeting.

"We are very disappointed in the way the STAAR testing is going down, but we are having summer school as planned," Chavarria said.

HIRES and RESIGNATIONS

After meeting in closed session for about an hour, the board unanimously approved hiring the following teachers for OES - Marie Pierce, Whitney Myrick, Kaylie Gatewood, Alexa Cervantez, Stacia Garrett and Florence Correa and for OHS - Luke Wyatt as a teacher and coach.

The board also approved the following resignations: Mark Ellermann, Sara Tandy, Tamara Raymond, Greg Raymond, Linda Jones, Butch Hamer and Cinder Hamer.

"We did get a head start on hiring compared to last year. We are in good shape. By the next regular board meeting we should be 100 percent, if not sooner," Chavarria said.

ENROLLMENT

Final enrollment figures for the 2015-2016 school year was 810 students total in the district. That is down 13 students from 2014-2015.

Chavarria said the only campus that showed a decline in enrollment has been OES. OHS remained the same and OMS saw an increase in enrollment.

Attendance was up this year at 96.11 percent compared to 95.97 percent in 2014-2015.

MINUTES

The board also went into closed session for 10 minutes to discuss the minutes of the May 18 regular meeting.

The closed session was requested by Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos because he had some questions about personnel.

The board approved the minutes when they reconvened in open session.

THE BOARD ALSO APPROVED:

Policy changes to performance appraisal evaluation of teachers and other professional employees.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a special called meeting and budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda include open forum/public comments, budget workshop and executive/closed session for personnel matters and real property.

The board will also have another budget workshop meeting at 6:30 p.m. July 11 in the Administration Building.

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. July 20 at the Administration Building.

All meetings are open to the public.

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school classes Monday.

The Ozona Community Center also closed Monday due to flooding.

Officials at the NWS in San Angelo said the storms were due to a low pressure system that moved north from Mexico. The counterclockwise motion of the storm kept the rain in one place.

The last time Ozona saw this much rain in a short amount of time was May 2007 when four inches fell in 30 minutes quickly filling the draws for a monthly total of 7.12.

June is also a wet month for Ozona with record totals of 8.54 in 1945, 12.46 in 1954, 5.08 in 1961, 5.06 in 1972, 5.29 in 1985 and 6.29 in 2000.



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fascinating history and stories. Visitors will also participate in raising the flag over the historic fort grounds in remembrance of upcoming Independence Day.

The tour begins at the visitor's center at 10 a.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850s to protect the road between San Antonio and El Paso. The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new visitors center built from the original build-

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CATTLE: from page 2

On May 31, TAHC adopted rules approving the use of a new vaccination to be used in conjunction with treatment and inspection requirements to more effectively eradicate ticks and limit future infestations. TSCRA submitted written and oral testimony at a recent TAHC meeting supporting use of the new vaccine and highlighting other concerns with the existing regulations.

TSCRA stated in their comments that the 100 percent gather and treatment requisite is unattainable for many ranchers, therefore making it impossible for ranchers to comply with TAHC and USDA APHIS regulations. Gathering and treating all livestock at this frequent pace makes this option both logistically unfeasible and financially devastating.

When ranchers realize adhering to the gathering and treatment regulations are impossible, they often have no other choice but to remove all livestock from their property. TSCRA and virtually all affected ranchers have expressed grave concerns with any regulations that inadvertently cause ranchers to vacate livestock from an infested pasture.

White-tailed deer and nilgai antelope serve as secondary hosts for fever ticks. However, the ticks show a preference for cattle in areas where a mixture of livestock and wildlife exists. Vacating all cattle and other livestock from an infested or adjacent area would only shift the fever ticks to wildlife, which can travel great distances in a short span of time.

Vacating all livestock would cause fever ticks to move more rapidly through an area into previously uninfested cattle pastures. For this reason, it is important that regulatory agencies have a set of practical rules that will not incentivize or leave cattle ranchers with no practical or economical alternative to vacating all livestock from their property. This will result in a more effective program to prevent the spread of fever ticks.

TSCRA suggests regulations include flexibility in the gathering frequency and treatment regimen they require for livestock based on fever tick prevalence of the premises, pasture size, labor availability, livestock temperament, time since last gathered and other unique gathering challenges of the quarantined property.

TSCRA also requested in their comments that TAHC provide ranchers with clarity regarding which regulatory authority is responsible for administering a herd management plan. Ranchers often work and coordinate with both TAHC and USDA APHIS personnel. Produc-

ers need to know which government agency is responsible for enforcing compliance and eventually releasing premises from quarantine.

Ranchers and landowners have worked tirelessly with TAHC and USDA APHIS to combat the fever tick, however there are some unique situations making it even more difficult to manage the most recent outbreak. The Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, controlled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), consists of 223,000 acres of protected natural habitat in Cameron and Willacy Counties.

Fever tick infestation rates on nilgai and other wildlife on parts of the refuge are very high however FWS has yet to take aggressive action to control the infestation on the refuge. The lack of action from FWS has increased the likelihood of further infestations and is causing neighboring ranches to struggle in their efforts to keep fever ticks off their livestock.

Additionally, after more than two decades of using Ivermectin treated corn to control fever ticks in the white tail deer population, FWS has recently suspended its further use not only on the refuge, but also on other private property in the immediate area. TSCRA believes this suspension and the current state of inaction are unacceptable given the seriousness of the issue and the real and urgent danger of spread of fever ticks throughout South Texas.

TSCRA firmly believes FWS needs to create and follow through with a plan to combat the spread of the fever tick from the refuge to bordering properties. That plan must include immediate steps to eliminate the source of fever ticks in wildlife populations on the refuge. The lack of a short and long term plan of action, coupled with onerous federal regulations, has only made the situation more perilous for the South Texas cattle industry.

In order to address the concerns raised in TSCRA's comments, the TAHC approved of the creation of a new working group including affected ranchers. TSCRA looks forward to participating in this working group and will keep TSCRA members updated on key developments regarding fever tick issues.

Lastly, TSCRA greatly appreciates the many ranchers who have devoted a great amount of time and personal resources toward treating and inspecting their livestock to control the fever tick. TSCRA knows cattlemen and women want to control the fever tick more than anyone. TSCRA will always support their efforts and keep the fever tick issue a top priority.

J.D. CAGE II, of Muleshoe, Texas, operates the Cage Ranch in Earth, Texas, and partners with his son, Jay, on their family ranch in Eagle Pass. J.D. currently serves as the TSCRA Fever Tick Subcommittee chairman and he was elected to the TSCRA board of directors in 1984.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY - Reminder to citizens shooting off fireworks in Ozona, please be careful with all fireworks, do not fire off over someone else's residence, and be respectful of neighbors and the loud noise factor late at night. If you receive a warning on a loud noise complaint, the second time there is a complaint you may receive a citation.

| Type of Calls | Count |
|---|-------|
| Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints | 1 |
| 911 medical/fire assistance | 5 |
| Civil complaints | 5 |
| Civil documents served | 2 |
| Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise | 8 |
| Juvenile/School | 0 |
| Motorist assist/ locked vehicle | 12 |
| Reckless driving/ speeding complaints | 4 |
| Minor/major traffic accidents | 4 |
| Alarms | 3 |

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 6-20-16** - Sheriff's deputies arrested Dylan Jay Perez, of Ozona, for criminal mischief and criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 6-21-16** - Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible stolen bumper pull trailer from a local business.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Charles Victor Durovic, of Hollywood, Calif., for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

- Sheriff's deputies issued a criminal trespass notice to an unwanted subject from the Stripes on Del Rio.

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Mulberry.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Justin Ray Speed, of Midland, for unlawful delivery of manufacture with intent to deliver a simulated controlled substance.

- DPS Troopers arrested Patrick Barance Joyner, of San Antonio, on a Colorado County warrant for burglary. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

STATE: from page 2

Texas' use of race as a factor in student admissions.

The high court voted 4-3 to affirm the judgment of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin.

Petitioner Abigail Fisher filed suit after being denied admission to UT in 2008. Fisher alleged the university's consideration of race as part of its holistic-review process placed her and other Caucasian applicants at a disadvantage. She maintained that the policy amounted to a violation of the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause.

An Austin federal district court ruled the university's admissions policy was in violation of the clause, but on appeal, the Fifth Circuit ruled the policy was legal.

According to Justice Anthony Kennedy's majority opinion, the component of UT's admissions policy that had the largest impact on Fisher's chances of admission was not the school's consideration of race but rather the Top Ten Percent Plan. That plan guarantees acceptance for students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class.

"Because petitioner did not graduate in the top 10 percent of her high school

class," wrote Kennedy, "she was categorically ineligible for more than three-fourths of the slots in the incoming freshman class."

ASSISTANCE REQUEST GRANTED

The Obama administration on June 22 granted Gov. Abbott's federal disaster request for individual assistance for Bastrop, Burleson, Eastland, Lee, Liberty, Stephens and Tyler counties, amending the June 11 disaster declaration that was issued to address recent severe flooding.

Individual assistance, which must be applied for, may include help with temporary housing, lodging expenses, repairs to a primary residence, financial assistance to homeowners to replace their home destroyed in the disaster that is not covered by insurance and permanent or semi-permanent housing construction in FEMA-specified areas or locations.

According to the governor's office, more counties may be added to the list.

DPS: DON'T LEAVE KIDS IN CAR

The Texas Department of Public Safety on June 22 posted a warning that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle.

Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "Members of the public can also do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle — regardless of the weather."

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- TXism: "___ as small town gossip"
- TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)
- "___ the Man"
- Musial
- car horn sound
- Cowboys Jason Witten is one
- TXism: "rough ___ ___ cob"
- "R" of R.I.P.
- "The Gospel ___ to John"
- TX George Strait 3rd album: "Right ___ Wrong"
- West TX climate
- black-eyed legume
- explain again?
- members of TX-originated Church of the Nazarene
- "six" in old Rome
- TXism: "mean as ___ bull"
- Blu-ray
- this TX Coleman was "Hellga" on American Gladiators
- TXism: "___ like chili and pepper"
- on a ___ of ten
- TX Fort Bliss site: "___ Mesa"
- Rockets star Olajuwon before "Hakeem" (init.)
- ailments
- incapacitate or deactivate

DOWN

- highest civil court: ___ Court of Texas
- former star TX center Charles "___ Aldrich
- TX Sissy played this Loretta in "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)
- dish of coarsely ground corn kernels
- birth name of ex-Cowboy Dorsett
- "___ Pa Kettle"
- Roby is the seat of this county
- TX Charley Pride's "Is Anybody Goin' to San ___"
- TXism: "___ his own two feet"
- TX "honky ___"
- Canadian h.s. class
- TXism: "___ a wildcatter with a bank balance"
- Acton State Park is less than one
- nickel or dime, e.g.
- commands
- farm-to-market thruway (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ it in the bud"
- "would ___ the mineral rights in Texas for it"
- this Brand was Reese on TV's "Laredo"
- Seminole is the seat of this county
- Andrews Co. was named for this 1st fatality in the Texas Revolution (init.)
- unit of work or energy
- TX Woodward was a Boss in 1967 film "___ Hand Luke"
- TXism: "numerous as ___ worms"
- ointments
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- this Lewis was Speaker of TX House five times
- TX-filmed 1991 "Necessary ___"
- this Jack was in film "4 for Texas"
- cattle
- "___ Tin Tin"
- hammer's victims
- TXism: "___ load off" (sit)

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

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All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCSD.

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| New Listing - 2 acres, Lot 3, Hwy. 163 South - SALE PENDING | \$100,000 |
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| Lot - 1006 5th Street, includes 26 x 40 metal building w/cement floor | Price Reduced - \$245,000 |
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| 300 acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Lots 58, 59 & 60, w/cabin | \$270,000 |

Acres - Sutton County

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| 114.94 acres - Holcomb Ranch Estates | \$169,537 |
| New Listing - 200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond | \$450,000 |
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