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Riding and roping



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LEVI BISHOP attempts to rope a calf during the Crockett County 4-H Rodeo Series on July 7 at the Fair Park Arena. The event featured boys and girls, ages 8-18, in various events. The next rodeo series will be Aug. 6. For more information, call Trey Hale at (325) 226-1620. More photos, page 7.

County hiring policies discussed

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A clarification into the county's hiring policies has been requested by a commissioner.

During their regular meeting Monday, Commissioner Eligio Martinez asked the commissioners' court to discuss the county's policies on hiring. He also requested a clarification on the policies from County Attorney Jody Upham.

Martinez said some county departments have been hiring employees without following the policies. Departments he mentioned included the road department, care center and clerk's office.

"Department heads and elected officials have been hiring people without letting the public know. We haven't been following our own policy. If we follow our policy like we should then we should be advertising for these positions," Martinez said.

According to the county's personnel policy, the county has two methods of recruiting and selecting persons to fill vacancies: 1. Promotion from within and 2. public announcement and competitive consideration of applications for employment. The elected officials or appointed department head determines the method of selection to be used in filling each vacancy.

The policy also states that public announcements of position openings at the county, for which there will be competitive consideration, may be posted within the county work force simultaneously with notification to the general public.

Except for positions filled by a vote of the commissioners' court, each elected official

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Visitors from afar, camels at Fort Lancaster

BY WILSON WHITE
AND JEFFERSON R. SPILMAN
FORT LANCASTER

Fort Lancaster, established in 1855, was built to protect travelers along the westward road. By July 1857, the 1st U.S. Infantry soldiers at Fort Lancaster had become familiar with the local landscape, wildlife and Native Americans of the region such as the Apache. But they were not prepared when camels arrived at the fort. The camels, part of the U.S. Army's Camel Experiment, are a unique chapter in Fort Lancaster's history.

In 1848, after the Mexican-American War ended, new territory and the discovery of gold in California drew Americans west. Many traveled through Texas along the San Antonio - El Paso Road. The U.S. Army built forts



SUBMITTED PHOTO

CAMELS were at Fort Lancaster from 1856-1857 as part of the U.S. Army's Camel Experiment.

along the road, including Fort Lancaster in 1855, to protect westward travelers from the Native Americans. Most of the American Southwest consisted of desolate terrain with limited water resources. Recognizing this, some Army officers and politicians supported the idea of experimenting with camels as pack animals instead of horses and mules.

In 1856 and 1857, the

USS Supply brought two groups of camels from Africa and Asia to the Texas port of Indianola. The camels, around 75 in total, were headquartered at Camp Verde near San Antonio. The camels would conduct several expeditions testing their effectiveness in the American Southwest.

The first camel expedition was led by Lieutenant Edward Beale. Lt. Beale

departed Camp Verde on June 24, 1857. His expedition consisted of 25 camels, horses, mules, personnel and wagons. They traveled along the San Antonio - El Paso Road and stopped at Forts Inge, Clark, Lancaster, Davis and Bliss. At Fort Clark, Captain Arthur T. Lee and his Fort Davis bound escort joined the expedition.

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Former Care Center Director addresses commissioners

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Former Care Center Director Robert Stecher spoke to the Crockett County Commissioners' Court during their regular meeting Monday.

Stecher thanked the commissioners' court for allowing him to serve as the administrator for almost four years. Stecher resigned on June 16.

"There has been a lot of speculation about my resignation. All I can say is I just feel like it was time for me to resign. I hope the best for the care center. I hope at some point and time the county can see fit to build a new care center over there. There is a great group of people over there. Those residents deserve the best," he said.

Stecher said he was at

the commissioners' court meeting "observing as a citizen of Crockett County."



ROBERT STECHER

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm a citizen of Crockett County. I have no job. It's in God's hands, it's not in mine. This was a personal decision. I felt like I needed to resign from the care center," he said.

The state has given the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board 30 days since Stecher's resignation to hire a new

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community provided funds for local fireworks show

Dear Editor,

I would like to clear couple of questions in providing Fourth of July activities for the community to enjoy. The Knights of Columbus sponsor this annual event. The Knights look for support from local businesses and individuals. The funds raised by donations cover the cost of the fireworks used for our annual Fireworks Show and the Knights cover the expense

of music and other activities for the Fourth of July.

Here are some questions we get:

1. Does the county use taxpayer funds for the Fireworks Show? No, we do not receive funds from the county. However, the county does allow the county road department to provide support at the park and allow our volunteer fire department and their equipment to assist us while doing the Fire-

works Show.

2. Does the chamber of commerce provide funds for the Fourth of July Celebration? No, we do not receive funds from the chamber of commerce. However, the chamber does support our efforts of raising funds for this event by asking the chamber members for support. We do have some chamber members help out with funds each year.

The Knights of Columbus

would like to recognize the following businesses and individuals that actually made this years Fireworks Show possible with their donations:

\$20 donation by - Mary Klepper; \$50 each - Mr. Allen Williams and an anonymous donor; \$100 each - Cameron and Oliver Ranch Company, Crockett County Abstract Company, Ozona Cable, Gloria Wilson, J. D. Crowder, Shanon Crowder, Diane Anderson and James Ske-

han; \$150 each - Kerbow Funeral Home and Triple C Hardware & Lumber; \$250 - Ozona Bank and \$920 - Gene Perry.

The Knights of Columbus order the fireworks prior to the Fireworks Show using their funds.

The donations from businesses and individuals allow the Knights of Columbus to replenish the funds so that they can use funds to continue providing other activities such as the

annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, contribute to children's Christmas programs, assist people going through hard times, providing scholarships to our youth, and providing food and paper goods for our weekly community meals.

These are some of the programs our council takes part in. There are several other events that we stay involved in, not to

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It's time for unity

Those who are using fear and terror to try and divide our country, I have a message.

You will not win. When tragedies such as the ones that played out in Dallas and across the country this week happen, the reactions from across the political spectrum are for people to retreat to their corners and pull out their same, tired talking points.

That has to end.

If we are going to solve the problems besetting our nation right now, we have to have a sobering conversation. We can't find solutions until we truly investigate all of the facts and accurately identify the problems. Unfortunately solutions cannot be reached if we continue talking past each other.

The community of Dallas has set a great example for us to follow. You had law enforcement protecting people who were peacefully protesting law enforcement practices.

And these police showed they were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice when confronted with evil.

We need to honor those sacrifices of Lorne Ahrens, Michael Krol, Michael J. Smith, Brent Thompson and Patrick Zamarripa by using them to unite us; not divide us as the Dallas killer tried to do.

There is a role for Congress in this.

As officials on the national stage, we must set an example to follow by bringing leaders from all sides together and encourage open, honest, and frank dialogue.

But I believe that the real solutions will come from the ground up.

It starts with everyone recognizing that the majority of people protesting the deaths of Mr. Castile in Minnesota and Mr. Sterling in Louisiana are exercising their constitutional rights peacefully.

We must also understand that the few officers that have been involved in profiling or excessive use of force are not reflective



HURDON THE HILL WILL HURD

of the larger law enforcement community that is protecting and serving the community every single day.

When we talk about these events with our friends

or on social media, are we contributing to the sense of community that binds all Americans together or are we sowing seeds of division?

It's been lamented that the sense of community that most Baby Boomers and Gen Xers grew up with is fading away.

Families no longer know their neighbors, much less the law enforcement tasked with protecting and serving their neighborhoods.

Lack of communication has led to misunderstandings, distrust, and as we've seen all too often -- violence.

It's imperative that we start rebuilding these relationships. We can start with finding the things we all have in common.

For instance, ensuring everyone has a safe neighborhood for their family to live in, secure schools for children to learn at, and opportunities to move up the economic ladder.

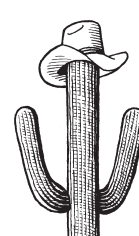
If we want peace on our streets and lives saved, we need to be taken out of our comfort zones and have hard conversations. We might need to spend less time in front of our TV and more time on the front porch talking to our neighbors or attending community events.

We might need to seek to understand the motivations of others and sometimes forgive others for the mistakes they make.

We have to stop seeing people who don't agree with us as enemies. We are all Americans. It's time to unify.

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

The Cure For Everything



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Did you see the news out of London's Imperial College where scientists have found the cure for everything? A article in Nature Communications said that the scientists have genetically modified mosquitoes in the lab to produce sperm that produced 95% male offspring. By turning loose these GMO mosquitoes they could eliminate ALL mosquitoes in a few generations because there would be no female mosquitoes left. The scientists said they'd only use it on small samples of the blood suckers at first but once that cat is out of the bag putting it back will be worse than shoving a swollen 50 pound prolapse back into a cow.

I predicted this years ago in a column when I said that women would someday find a way to eliminate all men thereby solving all the world's ills. Now it's actually possible.

While the scientists are at it why not eradicate house flies, horse flies, fruit flies and all fly flies? I don't like fleas or fire ants either so let's get rid of them along with the birds who poop on my car, cockroaches, mice, rats, bats, rattlesnakes, loud crickets, and creepy spiders. Better yet, why not just get rid of all bugs? Just think, you'd hardly ever have to wash your car's windshield, spray with OFF® or slap yourself silly trying to kill those pesky chiggers and no-see-ums that torment you on hot summer days. I'm sure my fellow westerners would love to see all those nasty EPA officials swarming over the west to be swatted with one giant genetic fly swatter too.

I think I speak for all gardeners when I say eliminate cabbage worms, corn worms, apple worms, cucumber beetles, thrips, aphids, grasshoppers, snails, slugs, gophers, mites and moles. While they're at it why not eradicate rascally raccoons and the deer that eat all my wife's flowers?

Just think ranchers, no more salt cedar, juniper, mesquite and mustard.

And sheepherders will be glad to hear it's possible to eliminate all those beasts that eat their baby lambs, like wolves and coyotes. I'm sure that rancher in Montana who just lost 40 lambs to one bear would want us to include bruins on my death wish list too.

The London scientists admitted that it's unclear the effects the mosquito extermination would have but let's take a step back for a moment and think about this. The mosquitoes provide food for many fish so without the mosquitoes, there'd be no fish and without fish there'd probably be no Cabelas or Bass Pro Shops. I'm sorry but that's not a trade I'm willing to make.

You just know it would be a government agency in charge of deciding who gets terminated. If you thought a bunch of IRS flunkies auditing your taxes because you're

a conservative was frightening just wait until the government witch doctors come after you. I think it would be great if they'd let the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service do the exterminations because they are known as APHIS and if they did wipe out aphs as I suggested, it would be the first time in history that a government agency ever got rid of itself. Now there's an idea I think we can all get behind.

The universities would no doubt play a role too and as broke as they say they are you could give them a new building or two and have them come up with a study for Angus breeders that says Hereford breeders should be eliminated. Brangus breeders will want to do away with Gert breeders and I'm sure there are those who would do away with investigative journalists. My fellow humor columnists, a word to the wise, I wouldn't buy any green bananas if I were you because the first time you fail to be funny you could be the next to go. This is a slippery slope folks.

The biggest problem I see is that once a species got down to a few million head a different government agency would declare it an endangered species and then you'd have two agencies of the federal government each spending billions of your tax dollars trying to eliminate and save a species at the same time.

Call me old-fashioned if you will but sometimes we must resist technology and leave well enough alone.

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Governor reacts to downtown Dallas ambush

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A "Black Lives Matter" protest turned tragic when a sniper fired into a crowd estimated at 1,000 people in downtown Dallas at about 9 p.m. on July 7.

Dozens of shots were fired, reportedly from an assault rifle, leaving five police officers dead and seven police officers and two civilians wounded. Police pursued a suspect identified as Micah Xavier Johnson, 25, a former U.S. Army reservist, and killed him in a parking garage using a robot-propelled explosive device early on July 8.

Gov. Greg Abbott issued an open letter titled, "A Time To Come Together," published in The Dallas Morning News on July 8. Among his comments, Abbott wrote: "Texas is an exceptional state with exceptional people. We've faced tough challenges in the past, but we have come together to overcome those challenges. In the coming days, there will be

those who foment distrust and fan the flames of division. To come together — that would be the greatest rebuke to those who seek to tear us apart." Flags were ordered to half-staff in honor of the slain police officers.

PROFS SUE OVER 'CARRY' LAW

Three professors employed by the University of Texas at Austin on July 6 filed a lawsuit in federal court in Austin, seeking to stop the state's 2015 "campus carry" law from taking effect on the UT campus.

In part, the plaintiffs asked the court to issue a preliminary injunction before the start of fall semester classes on Aug. 24, prohibiting any state statute, rule, regulation or policy from taking effect that would compel them to al-

low the concealed carrying of handguns in their classrooms, or which would authorize imposition of sanctions if they bar the carrying of concealed handguns in their classrooms.

POLICY MOVES STATES TO ACT

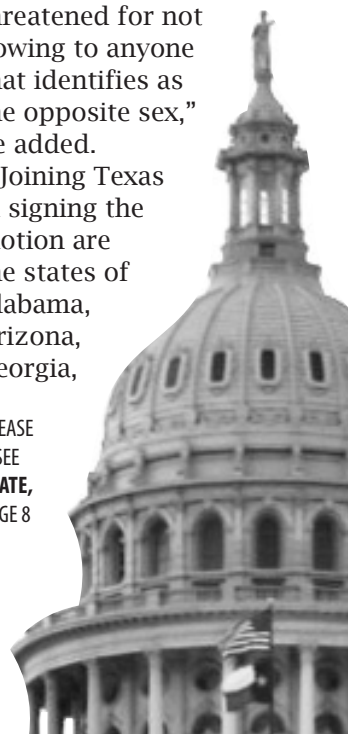
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 6 filed a motion for a nationwide preliminary injunction against the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Justice and other federal agencies and officials.

Texas, Paxton's office announced, is leading a 13-state coalition "against the Obama Administration's directive requiring public schools and employers across the country to open up all intimate areas (restrooms, locker rooms, etc.) to both sexes." Paxton said schools face

potential loss of funding for implementing policies to protect students. "Every employer is now being threatened for not bowing to anyone that identifies as the opposite sex," he added.

Joining Texas in signing the motion are the states of Alabama, Arizona, Georgia,

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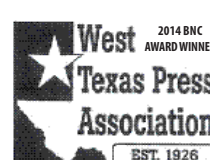
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LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Program continues in July

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS
CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

We want to let everyone know that our Summer Reading Program will be continuing for the month of July on Wednesdays.

Today, July 13, we will be entertained by Trystian Galindo and Brenna Hale. They will be bringing their flutes to play for us. All ages are welcome from 10-11 a.m. Come hear them play and have a surprise when they finish.

NEW BOOKS FOR JULY

We have the following new fiction books coming in July:

"The Black Widow" by Daniel Silva. This book is featured on the #1 New York Times best-seller list. It is a spell-binding international thriller, one that finds the legendary Gabriel Allon grappling with an ISIS mastermind.

"Magic" by Danielle Steel starts on a summer evening with the kind of magic found only in Paris. It is one of her best.

"The Games" by James Patterson. Rio has spent years preparing to host the world during the Olympic games, but they didn't prepare for this.

"Foreign Agent: A Thriller" by Scot Harvath. Terrorism in Europe has spun out of control. The United States has decided on a dramatic response. Now the CIA needs a very special kind of operative. The best thriller of the year.

"Guilty Minds" by Joseph Finder. Finder delivers an exhilarating and timely thriller exploring how even the most powerful among us can be brought down by a carefully crafted lie and how the secrets we keep can never truly stay buried.



FORT LANCASTER'S WILSON WHITE (right) picked up some new recruits during the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program on July 6. Pictured are (left to right) Maesa Hale, as the new laundress, and soldiers Braylee Clark, Easton Clark and Justin Stuart.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

"The BFG" by Roald Dahl, "Discovery Books: The Zoo Sound Books," "Junie B Jones," "Some Sneaky Peeky Spying" and "The Lunch Lady Series."

BOOK SIGNING

International best-selling author Bob Bright will be at the library on July 20 for a book signing.

His new book "The Only Golf Book You'll Ever Need: 7 Simple Strategies to Golfing Bliss" will be available for sale. Come meet Bob and have

refreshments at 10 a.m. Bob is married to Donna (Sanchez) who was born and raised in Ozona.

FRED

Crockett County Extension Agent-FCS Kailey Roberts will start the program FRED: Families Reading Every Day from 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 8 at the library.

The program is a free four-week reading program for families. This is something you can do at home, and it's a great way to spend qual-

ity time with your family.

Each participating family will receive free books to encourage reading at home.

For more information, call Roberts at (325) 392-2721.

NEW HOURS

The library has new hours. We are open Mondays from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Come see us at the library, Susan, Margaret, and Sylvia

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 13

- 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
- Crockett County Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Thursday, July 14

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 15

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

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, July 20

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Book Signing with Bob Bright, 10 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
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Myna Flores, Quinton Anthony Porch, Katie Parker, James G. Swearingen and Naomi Barriga

July 14 - Bryan Arras, Cindy Komechak, Mayra Orna, Annalu Gonzales, Bethani Trevino, Grace Williams, Raul De La Rosa III and Jimmy Nowell

July 15 - Enrique Galvan, Kendra A. Sarabia, Kayla A. Sarabia, Nathan Pena-Alfaro, Luis Villarreal and Linda Borrego

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

July 17 - Joe Galvan, Albert Barrera, Stanton Tam-bunga, Susie Black, Jerry Perry, Connie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Jessie Lynn Ramos, Coleen Everett, Brayden Mears and Terry Crawford

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

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



THE OZONA FFA attended the Area 2 FFA Leadership Camp at Howard College in Big Springs on June 21-22. While there Jacob Schroeder was awarded the Outstanding Camp Participant award.

Lil' Cheer Camp Aug 3-5

The OHS Cheerleaders will host Lil' Cheer Camp Aug. 3-5 at the OMS Gymnasium.

Registration will be 8:15 a.m. Aug. 3.

Camp will run 9 a.m.-noon each day.

Pep Rally will be 10:30 a.m. Aug. 5.

Campers will receive a water bottle and a cheer T-Shirt. Campers need to wear comfortable shoes (tennis shoes) and workout clothes.

Cheer uniforms can be worn but not required.

If campers bring pom poms, or any personal items, have them write their name on them.

The camp is for ages Pre-K through sixth grade.

Cost is \$25 per camper. Each additional sibling camper is \$20. All checks must be payable to OHS Cheerleaders.

For more information, call Tiffany Esparza at (325) 277-6249.

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.

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Thursday, July 14.....Beef Tips
Friday, July 15.....Fried Fish
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Tuesday, July 19.....Chicken Breast
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YMCA Football Registration

Registration has begun for YMCA tackle football.

The program is for third-fourth grades (pee-wee's) and fifth-sixth grades.

Registration fee is \$85, helmet rental is \$22 and shoulder pads are \$18. Schol-

arships are available at the San Angelo YMCA.

Registration ends Aug. 10.

For more information, and applications, call Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256 or (325) 392-3586.

"The Only Golf Book You'll Ever Need - 7 Simple Strategies to Golfing Bliss"

Book signing and meet the author Bob Bright

10 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, at the Crockett County Public Library

Refreshments will be served

Bob is married to Donna (Sanchez) formerly of Ozona

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.

JULY 20

Salisbury steak, baked potato, Capri vegetables, dinner roll, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

JULY 21

Pork cutlet paprikash, butter beans, glazed carrots, whole wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

JULY 22

Cilantro lime chicken, garden blend rice, zucchini, wheat roll, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

JULY 25

Lemon baked Tilapia, corn O'Brien, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, margarine, tropical fruit and milk.

JULY 26

Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, Italian dressing, peaches and milk.

JULY 27

Scalloped ham and potatoes, turnip greens, apricots, dinner roll, gelatin parfait and milk.

JULY 28

Chili with beans tossed salad, dressing, cornbread, fruit cup and milk.

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What can we do about dementia?



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Dementia is a chronic or progressive syndrome of deterioration in the ability to process thought beyond that which is consistent with normal ageing. It affects memory, thinking, orientation, comprehension, calculation, learning capacity, language, and judgement. This loss in cognitive function is often accompanied by the added deterioration of emotional control, social behavior, or motivation.

Worldwide, there are 47.5 million people with dementia and 7.7 million new cases are being diagnosed each year. Of the general population aged 60 years and over, between 5 and 8 percent suffer from dementia at any given time. By 2030, that number is estimated to be 75.6 million and to triple by 2050 to 135.5 million.

In the United States, 5.4 million will be diagnosed with dementia this year and is expected to grow to 13.8 million by 2050. Presently, that is 1 in 12 of us or 1 out of every 3 senior citizens. 'Houston! We have a problem!'

Dementia is often referred to as "type 3 diabetes" and is believed to be associated to diabetes mellitus (Type 2) and cardiovascular disease (CVD) in causation; that being inflammation. There is no known medical treatment for dementia... but it can be prevented.

In his book, "Grain Brain"; neuroscientist, Dr. David Perlmutter, MD, shattered previous hypotheses concerning what health authorities have mistakenly perceived as 'healthy foods'. Refined and high glycemic carbohydrates like sugar and flour, as well as whole grains specifically, cause general inflammation and blood glucose levels to spike.

Inflammation is a process we typically observe as pain, redness, swelling and the loss of function.

It occurs generally, throughout the body and is

the number-one enemy of the heart and brain and, therefore, a quality life.

Dr. Perlmutter explains, "In Grain Brain, as well as my recent PBS program, 'Brain Change', I

described that this very same process, inflammation, is actually a pivotal player in such diverse brain conditions as Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and even autism.

"That said, the most fundamental take home message of all my media outreach is to convince everyone willing to listen that you've got to do everything possible to reduce inflammation. And that means a diet rich in inflammation-reducing foods like healthful fats, minimal in carbohydrates and strictly gluten-restricted."

The elevation of blood glucose increases the binding properties of glucose to protein molecules, known as glycation. This process significantly increases the production of inflammatory chemicals in the body. This is what the A1c factor (glycated hemoglobin) refers to in blood tests and reviewing this reference is significant in predicting dementia.

"What's even more interesting is newer research indicating a strong relationship between peripheral inflammation (inflammation outside of the brain) and risk for developing dementia, a condition for which there is no medical treatment," said Dr. Perlmutter.

Perlmutter goes on to explain that a study conducted at the Mayo Clinic totally agrees with his discoveries and was published in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, "Researchers reported

the results of a study in which they explored the role of diet, as it relates to dementia risk. They followed a group of over 2,000 elderly individuals for close to 4 years and carefully monitored their dietary intake of protein, fat and carbohydrate. The subjects also underwent mental evaluations every 15 months to determine if they were developing any issues related to dementia.

"The results of the study were impressive by any measure. The risk of dementia in those at the higher end of the scale, in terms of carbohydrate consumption, increased by close to 90 percent! Those whose calories came more from fat were found to have a reduced risk of developing dementia by around 44 percent."

Being a caregiver for my wife who was diagnosed with dementia and rheumatoid arthritis by Dr. Simms, I have a special interest in distributing this information. It is too late for my wife but dementia is the result of life-long choices to consume what science is discovering to be malnutrients. Whether it be by informed choice or in ignorance, the truth about the foods we eat and their collective effects on our body will survive all our misguided beliefs.

The choice is left to each of us... prioritize good health or the momentary rewards of processed " Frankenfoods" and drink. After it passes through our mouths and into of digestive tracts it acts as any nutrient, medicine or chemical that forces our genes to express themselves beneficially or not.

Are you going to choose what benefits you long-term or what pleases you in this moment?

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, jimfishusa.com or P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social Monday

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a beautiful weekend. We went to a birthday party in San Angelo and ate and visited and had a great time with family. I missed a great birthday hear in town but was told that is was a wonderful event as well. Too bad we can't be two places at once. Hope all of you had a great weekend also.

The July Bingo Senior Social will be on 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 on Wednesday, July 20, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments from 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark

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

Accolade Home Care is also visiting us every other week to check blood pressure and sugar. They are coming at 2:30 p.m. and staying for the prayer group at three on Wednesdays. These sweet people also provide home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on your computer.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Bridge - 1:30 p.m. on Mondays

Balance exercise - Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Sit Down Exercise - Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Wesley Nurse.

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting - Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Bingo - on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public welcome to partners event July 21 at Midland

BY **SCOTT JORDAN**
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

MIDLAND, Texas - Join us for the next bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, July 21, starting at 10 a.m., in Midland at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

The public is welcome to attend, but we especially encourage our heritage tourism partners to join us.

Guests will tour the Petroleum Museum's brand new and enhanced exhibits, including the Permian Sea diorama, Mythcracker Theater, Energy City, and an outdoor walking trail of vintage oil rigs and drilling equipment.

There is also the Abell Family Gallery of western art works, Mineral Gallery, and Chaparral Gallery of racing cars.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collect-

ed at the door. The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch depending on schedule.

RSVP by Friday, July 15, to Scott Jordan at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies, and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

Way Off Broadway Players, Top of the Divide Band go 50s and 60s this weekend

The Way Off Broadway Players and Top of the Divide Band will perform 50s and 60s Musical Entertainment July 15-17 in Eldorado.

Tickets are \$12 each. Coke floats and sundaes will be served during intermission at the Yum Yum Shop.

All proceeds go to the theater to help replenish funds, after recent updates in lighting and sound, and towards much needed renovations of the facility.

This show will feature musical hits from the 50s

and 60s. The audience is encouraged to dress the part with poodle skirts and letter jackets to bell bottoms, mini-skirts and leather jackets.

The group features performers from Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona.

Ozona members are Janet Pullen, Sandy Stokes and Benny Logan.

Other members include Tammy Doan, Burrel Ruth-erford and Terry Weaver.

For reservations, call (325) 277-0635 or by mail at P.O. Box 555, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

WHO'S CHILD?

It started with a phone call and they were wondering if we could get together Saturday evening for a family, (kinfolk) cookout. We started calling our children to see if they could make it. We don't have them very often but I look forward to them and especially this time because our children and our nieces and nephews had new arrivals in the last year or so. The latest arrivals included seven on eight children with the oldest being five. As we sat around the campfire I was trying to determine what child belonged to what parent. I started looking at color of eyes, size and shape of ears; color of hair and shape of head and it was evident whose child they were. That event reminded me of a similar situation we face in this life if a person is a Christian or not. The Bible says there is a way to know whose child they really are, (1John 3:10). The anti-God group or children of the Devil, as the Bible calls them, have some unique characteristics. The Bible in (Romans 1:18-32 and 2 Timothy 3:2-4) gives us an explanation. We will know them by their actions or deeds, (Matthew 7:16-21). We may say we are Christians all long daylong but if our life doesn't show that, something is wrong. In, (Matthew 5:3-10) the Bible gives us the characteristics of Children of God. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
Lunes: 6 p.m.
Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona
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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield
Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
Pastor Paul M. Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War
Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.
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Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.
Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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12 - 11th St.
Pastor Jean Reardon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D
Interim Pastor Lee Floyd
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

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

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run
Interim - Ray Valadez
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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In Memory with all our love - Happy Birthday July 4 Fred Vela Fierro We miss you!

Love, Stella and Jakota

OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 1 and will go through Aug. 18. Please remember that the time and effort we put in these first weeks will help to establish a foundation for the remainder of the marching season. It is important that we begin rehearsals at the designated times. Please arrive early enough to find your place before rehearsal/practice begins. If you are early it means you are on time. If you are on time then you are late.

Aug. 1 - 2-3:30 p.m. Break into Sectionals; 3:40-5:30 p.m. Full Band (Be in your chair ready to play at 3:40); Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 2 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4-5:30 p.m. Full Band; Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 3 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:40-5 p.m. Full Band; no evening practice.

Aug. 4 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4-5:30 p.m. Full Band; Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 8 - 2-3:30 p.m. Break into Sectionals; 3:40-5:30 p.m. Full Band (Be in

your chair ready to play at 3:40); Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 9 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4-5:30 p.m. Full Band; Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 10 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:40-5 p.m. Full Band; no evening practice.

Aug. 11 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4-5:30 p.m. Full Band; Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 15, 16 and 18 - To be determined.

We will not have evening rehearsal on Wednesdays.

If for any reason you are not able to attend a rehearsal, you must contact one of the directors. Please use e-mail or leave a message at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5226. It is your responsibility to communicate with the directors. It is not acceptable to have someone else notify the directors for you.

For more information, contact OHS Band Director Vincent Del Vecchio at 392-5501 ext. 5226 or gary.delvecchio@ozonaschools.net or Assistant Band Director Lynsey Gold at lynsey.gold@ozonaschools.net.

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 in-

clude 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.

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

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2016-2017 OES and OMS School Supplies

Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - glue bottles
- 4 - glue sticks
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 1 - 8 count box crayons
- 1 - 10 count box markers
- 1 - 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 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 markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
- 4 - paper folders with metal brads and pockets (one of each color - red, blue, green, yellow)
- 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)
- 2 - large pink erasers
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
- Backpack
- Clorox wipes
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 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; quart size
- 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 - package of 3 high lighters (3 different colors)
- 1 - package of 4 dry erase markers
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 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 - spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- 2 - colored pens
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - glue bottles
- 1 - box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 - box of map colors
- 2 - highlighters
- 1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 2 - packages of #2 pencils
- 2 - packages of note cards (any size)
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
- 4 - folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies (girls-quart size, boys-gallon size)
- 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
- 2 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 - packages of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - package pencil eraser tops
- 3 - dozen pencils
- Red pens
- Markers
- Glue - liquid and stick
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Map color pencils
- 1 - package of note cards 4x6
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart 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 - glue sticks
- 2 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - package of red pens
- 1 - package of dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - package of high lighters (assorted colors)
- 1 - package washable markers
- 2 - packages index cards (any color)
- 1 - zippered pencil bag or school box
- 1 - expandable file folder with at least 5 pockets
- 2 - 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- 1 - box of 12 No. 2 pencils
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - package of big erasers
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - box of markers
- 4 - composition notebooks
- 1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
- 2 - packages of notebook dividers
- 3 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
- 1 - box map colors
- 1 - bottle glue
- 2 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
- NOTE: Each student will be assigned a locker. However, the lockers do not come with locks already on them. You may purchase a lock for your student's locker as long as either the combination or an extra key is given to the teachers. If your student chooses to use a backpack, please purchase a backpack that will fit in the lockers because students are not allowed to take the backpack into the classrooms.**

7TH GRADE

- General Supplies:**
- 1 - large three ring binder
- 1 - zipper bag
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package map pencils
- Pens, blue or black ink

- Pencils
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
- 1 - 2G flash drive
- ELA:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
- More supplies may be needed since this position has not been filled.
- MATH:**
- 1 - composition book
- 1 - 1 1/2 inch binder
- 1 - package dividers
- TEXAS HISTORY:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
- 1 - blue pocket folder with brads
- SCIENCE:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT/GT CLASS:**
- 1 - plastic pocket folder with brads

8TH GRADE

- 2 - 1 inch, 3 ring binders
- 1 - 2 inch, 3 ring binders
- 2 - pocket folders
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - 3 subject spirals (plastic cover preferred)
- 2 - packages of notebook paper
- Pens (black or blue)
- Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
- Pencil top erasers
- Map pencils
- Markers
- 2 - packages of dividers
- 1 - small package of post-it notes
- Pencil bag (inexpensive)
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
- 1 - flash drive (label with student's name)
- A large, zipper binder and/or a backpack are **not required**, but if you get them make sure they will fit in the locker.
- *The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
- *** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH STUDENT BRING A PAIR OF EAR BUDS OR HEADPHONES FOR USE IN THE COMPUTER LAB DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ALL GRADES THE SUPPLIES WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

CROCKETT COUNTY


2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Wednesday, July 13

Trystian Galindo and Brenna Hale with their flutes

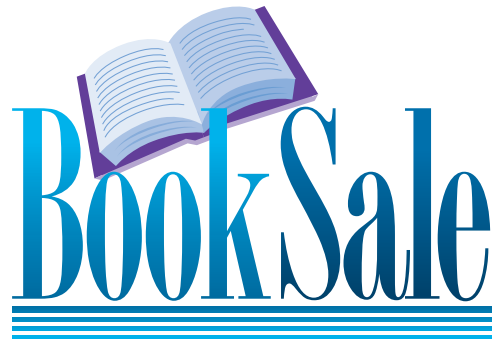
10-11 a.m. All Ages
accompanied by parents if needed!

Upcoming programs:
July 27 - Ozona Children's Book Author Kayla Davidson



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Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Everyday Stop by!

OHS, OMS Band Members attend leadership camp

BY VINCENT DEL VECCHIO
OHS BAND DIRECTOR

Several students from the Ozona Band program attended the Howard Payne University Band Leadership Camp from June 13-17.

The camp is designed to teach leadership and develop the overall band student. Students attend classes and rehearsals which are scheduled throughout the week and have the opportunity to interact with students from several other programs.

In attendance from Ozona were five students from the high school and seven students from the middle school.

Denise Rodriguez (Drum-Major), Trystian Galindo (Colorguard), Sara Gunnels (Colorguard), Autumn Villarreal (Colorguard) and Wendy Mata (Colorguard) represented Ozona High School in specialized leadership tracks for drum majors and colorguard. Lea Quigley, Krysten Webb, Sydney Knaack, Makayleigh Martinez, Harley Hernandez, Carlos Cantu, and Varun Kala all represented Ozona Middle School as band members.

Upon arrival at camp, students auditioned for placement in bands and the colorguard members auditioned for placement in groups.

All middle school students earned a chair in the Symphonic Band and Denise Rodriguez earned a chair in the Wind Ensemble which is the top performing group at the camp.

In colorguard auditions Autumn Villarreal earned a position in the beginner group. Wendy Mata earned a spot in the intermediate group. Trystian Galindo and Sara Gunnels each earned a place in the advanced group. Each group performed their own routine. Videos of these routines have been posted on the Ozona Band Boosters Facebook page.

Students were selected for awards and scholarships during the camp and some of these awards went to students from Ozona. Trystian Galindo and Sara Gunnels were each invited to the All American Guard performance yet again.

Harley Hernandez was selected as the Outstanding Band Member from the Symphonic Band where she earned the nickname "Mighty Mouse" as she was the only oboe player in a performing group made mostly of high school students.

Trystian Galindo was selected for a scholarship should he attend Howard Payne University.

The students had a positive experience and expressed an interest in attending again next summer!



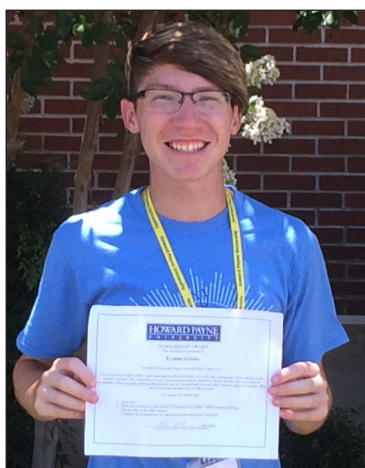
OHS and OMS BAND STUDENTS attended the Howard Payne University Band Leadership Camp June 13-17.



OHS DRUM MAJOR Denise Rodriguez (front center) and Colorguard members Autumn Villarreal, Trystian Galindo, Sara Gunnels and Wendy Mata.



OHS COLORGUARD MEMBERS TRYSTIAN GALINDO AND SARA GUNNELS earned All American Guard at the camp.



TRYSTIAN GALINDO (left) received a scholarship to Howard Payne and Harley Hernandez was selected at Outstanding Symphonic Band Member.



ROMALDO (PANDO) CERVANTEZ retired from Chevron after 36 years of service. His career began on July 2, 1980 and his last work day was June 30, 2016. He would like to thank the Chevron/Texaco families he worked with throughout the years. A special thank you to the late Cecil Buckner for getting him started and believing in him. A celebration of Pando's years of service with Chevron was held on July 7 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Clothing and textiles makes blankets for animal control

The Clothing and Textiles Project Group made blankets Monday for the Crockett County Animal Control.

Joe Jurado and Janet Pullen at Crockett County Animal Control were grateful to receive the blankets.



THE 4-H CLOTHING and TEXTILES PROJECT GROUP made blankets Monday for the Crockett County Animal Control.

RECORD BOOKS

Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the District 6 Recordbook Competition on July 6 in Fort Stockton.

Julie Marshall placed first in senior leadership. Her recordbook will be headed to state competition on Aug. 1.

Jenna Marshall placed first in intermediate food and nutrition.

Taylor Babb placed second in intermediate sheep.

Mia Cruz placed third in junior swine.

Audrey Upham placed fourth in junior goat.

GLOBE TRIP

Taylor Babb recently participated in the first Texas 4-H GLOBE trip, along with other 4-H members from District 6.

The event was held on the Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Ark. The group had the opportunity to learn about global service learning in a safe, fun, hands-on environment. Kailey Roberts, Crockett County Extension Agent-FCS, served as one of the chaperones for the trip.

More information on GLOBE can be found on the Texas 4-H Website, <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/international-travel/>

RODEO SERIES

The Crockett County 4-H

Rodeo Series date is Aug. 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 leadlined 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.

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.

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 Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, 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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SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE CAMELS were recently at Fort Lancaster's annual Western Frontier Days in May.

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Lt. Beale was optimistic about the use of the camels. After leaving Fort Clark he commented, "The camels are doing better today, and arrived shortly after the wagons. I am very much encouraged to see how eager they seek the brush for food instead of grass, which certainly indicates their ability to subsist much easier than horses and mules in countries where forage is scarce."

The camel caravan continued west crossing the Devils River. While en route to Fort Lancaster Lt. Beale wrote, "The more I see of them the more interested in them I become, and the more I am convinced of their usefulness. Their perfect docility and patience under difficulties renders them invaluable, and my only regret at present is that I have not double the number."

It must have been a striking sight as the camel caravan neared Fort Lancaster. At sunrise on July 9, 1857 they arrived atop a hill overlooking Live Oak Creek. Lt. Beale described the scene: "Just before descending into the valley of the stream we came to a very steep, rocky hill, overlooking a valley of great beauty and graceful shape. The sides of the hills were covered with the most brilliant verdure and flowers, and our long train, as it wound down the steep descent, and became stretched out on the winding road through the valley, presented a scene of uncommon beauty."

The camel caravan descended and camped along Live Oak Creek where Lt. Beale wrote, "We traveled 15 miles and encamped two miles from Fort Lancaster, on Live Oak creek. While at breakfast, some of the officers called and invited us to the post, of which kindness we shall avail ourselves."

The expedition spent several days resupplying, mending saddles and grazing their animals. On departure day, the expedition passed through Fort Lancaster and allowed the entire garrison to view the camels. To the soldiers of Fort Lancaster this was no common wagon train. The visit broke the soldier's monotonous routine and was probably the first time any of them had seen camels. Captain Stephen D. Carpenter, Company H Commander, rode one of the camels. May Humphreys Stacey a member of the camel expedition recorded the occasion: "Our Camels attracted much attention, the whole garrison turning out to see them. Captain Carpenter after being invited to try one, by Mr. Beal, mounted and took a short ride. He expressed himself much delighted at the gate and said that after one become used to the motion; he would prefer the camel to a mule."

The camel caravan travelled west through Comanche springs (present day Fort Stockton), Fort Davis, Fort Bliss, and New Mexico Territory until eventually reaching California.

Seeing camels in the American West was a unique sight. Numerous settlers, travelers and soldiers witnessed the camels during their journey. There were dif-

ferences of opinion regarding the camels. Captain Arthur Lee wrote, "Camel caravans, however picturesque and imposing they may appear to the travelers eye on eastern deserts, were not beautiful to the beholder on the wild plains of Texas."

Lt. Beale noted their effectiveness: "My Admiration for the camels increases daily with my experience of them. The harder the test they are put to the more fully they seem to justify all that can be said of them. They pack water for others four days under a hot sun and never get a drop; they pack heavy burdens of corn and oats for months and never get a grain; and on the bitter greasewood and other worthless shrubs not only subsist but keep fat; withal they are so perfectly docile and so admirably contented with whatever fate befalls them... I look forward to the day when every mail route across the continent will be conducted and worked altogether with this economical and noble brute."

Following Lt. Beale's expedition, the Army continued to experiment with camels. Two more expeditions were conducted in West Texas, Hartz-Echols in 1859 and Echols-Holman in 1860. Both expeditions visited Fort Lancaster and tested the camel's endurance in the Big Bend region of Texas. As with Lt. Beale's expedition, the camels were successful.

In 1861, the American Civil War began and the U.S. Army withdrew all troops from Texas, leaving the camels behind at Camp Verde. The State of Texas and the Confederacy took over and used the camels to move cotton and supplies to the Texas coast. After the War many of the camels were sold to private citizens, merchants and landowners. Eventually, the railroad replaced animals for carrying freight across the west.

The U.S. Army Camel Experiment (1855-1861) left a legacy and reminds us of the pioneering spirit of those who braved to go west. What a fascinating sight it must have been to behold those visitors from afar.

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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
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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or department head is responsible for selection of persons to fill each vacant position within the pay limits set by the commissioners' court, the policy states.

"There are only two methods of employment here. We should be following this. Everybody in this county should have an opportunity to apply for a job. We're not being fair. I don't have a problem with the people who are hired. What I have a problem with is not everybody is getting an opportunity to apply for these jobs," Martinez said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said elected officials run their own offices, and that elected officials do not fall under the commissioners' court on how they hire and fire. He also said that all elected officials read and signed the county personnel policy.

County and District Clerk Ninfa Preddy said she has promoted from within her office, and that she always checks the policy, with the Texas Association of Counties, Deaton and Upham on hiring.

"I do believe full well that anybody in the county should be able to turn in any application for any job. Yes we do have a system. I do try to see that all of our department heads follow that," Deaton said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said the wording in the policy that states jobs "may be posted" can cause some confusion.

Upham was not available Monday, but Deaton said he would asked her for a clarification on the policy.

The commissioners took no action on the item and tabled it to the next regular meeting.

NEW FIRE STATION ATTENDANT

The commissioners approved the hiring of Paula Ogle as the new fire station attendant.

Ogle has been working part-time at the fire station. It was Fire Chief Brian Morrow's recommendation to promote Ogle from within the department.

County Treasurer Karen Webb said since Ogle has been working for the county part-time she fits the county's hiring policies to promote from within.

Ogle will replace Blake Morrow who recently resigned.

DRAINAGE ON YUCCA LANE

Marie Pierce and Daun Williams gave a presentation to the commissioners about the poor drainage on Yucca Lane in front of their house. Yucca Lane is located north of Ozona Country Club.

Pierce showed photos with as much as 10-11 inches of water in the street and up to the front of their house even after small rainfalls. She said the street holds about 350 barrels of water after a rain.

Pierce said the amount of water has caused damage to the foundation of the house and erosion in their yard.

She also said the county road department has come over and pumped the water out when requested, but the truck isn't always available.

Pierce presented several options for fixing the problem including an easement for a drainage pipe, which could cause problems in the alley and surrounding homes. She also said they have looked into lowering their yard but that Schertz Nursery in San Angelo refused to do the job.

Pierce also suggested the county rebuild the street and put in drainage.

Deaton said this has been a problem since the area was subdivided in 1984. At that time there was not any county subdivision regulations.

"All the county has ever done is try to arrange that street how the property owners wanted," Deaton said. "The county has done everything that everyone has requested. We want something that truly tries to fix the problem if we can."

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said the county could work on diverting the water, as well as put in drainage.

Pierce said they are not opposed to an easement if things can be done right.

Childress said it was best to table any decision until a solution can be worked out.

"I want to talk to some more people and do more looking," he said.

FLOOD MAP

Jason Clinton, engineering manager with SKG Engineering, said it would cost the county around \$300,000 to \$500,000 to have the county's flood plain map redone.

Clinton said the cost would be around \$500,000 for the county to pay for it themselves, or around \$300,000 for FEMA to do an initiated study.

Clinton said the reason FEMA has not studied Crockett County is due to population and the small number of flood claims.

Clinton recommended contacting the Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo and see if they could do any kind of partnering deal with the county.

Deaton said he would contact CVCOG officials.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved Lexis Nexis program for Law Library.
- Approved 2017 sheriff's and constables' fees. They will remain the same as 2016.
- Approved extending time from 10 p.m. to midnight at Rodeo Slab for Alexandra Lozano on Oct. 29.
- Approved extending time from 10 p.m. to midnight at Rodeo Slab for Toro Loco Bull Riding Dance on Sept. 17.
- Discussed smoothing out the bottom of the swimming pool. County Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said he is waiting on a bid from a company.
- Approved revised plans for the new wellness center. The pool area will now be visible from the front entrance and offices.
- Took no action on the final plat for subdivision of the new wellness center as it was still being completed.
- Approved final plat for subdivision and site plan for the new Crockett County Jail.
- Tabled any decision on a lightning detector at the south softball field due to needing more information.
- Held a budget workshop to discuss the 2017 budget.
- The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Aug. 8 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

After the recent events in Dallas and across the country, the Crockett County Sheriff's Office wants to thank the local community for all the support that we have received each and every day. We would like the community to join us in the prayers and support we give our fellow peace officers across this great country.

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - June 2016

Total Placed in Jail	21
Total Released	19
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	12
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$16,875
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$16,875
Total Civil Papers	18
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	7
Total Unserved	11
Total Fines Collected	\$0
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$55
Cash Bonds Collected	\$2,000
Bonding Fees Collected	\$225
Traffic Citations Issued	23
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0
Inmates Transported	0
Total Dispatch Calls	373
911 Landline	30
911 Wireless	233
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	28
Actual 911 Calls	238

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	1
Civil complaints	2
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	12
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	15
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	6
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 7-1-16**
- After a positive alert by the K9, DPS Trooper arrested Robert Ryan Borrego, of Odessa, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 7-2-16**

- Sheriff's deputies went to a call of loud music on 12th Street. The music was turned down.

7-3-16

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Timothy Patrick Olson, of Baltimore, Md., for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, unlawful carry of a weapon and forgery. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

7-5-16

- Sheriff's deputies went to a verbal argument at the truck stop. The issue was settled.

- Sheriff's deputies report of some missing fireworks from a vehicle on 12th Street.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Jamie Michael Richard, of Georgetown, Ohio, for possession of marijuana less than four ounces, greater than two ounces, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two less than one gram. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

7-6-16

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance on Santa Rosa. The issue was settled.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Shelia Ann Hunt and Ricky Lee Suggs, both of Julian, Calif., for possession of a controlled substance in penalty group one, amount between one and four grams. Subjects were arraigned and released on bond.

7-7-16

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance on Avenue K. The issue was resolved.

7-9-16

- Sheriff's deputies went to a call of loud music on Angus. The music was turned down.

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of service from a residence on Willow.

7-10-16

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible assault from a residence on Avenue G.

- Sheriff's deputies took a report of several cut locks from the Quail Run Storage units.

- After a positive alert from the K9, DPS Trooper arrested Manuel Bojorguez, of Albuquerque, N.M., for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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administrator or appoint an interim.

The board was scheduled to hold their regular meeting on July 7, but canceled due to lack of a quorum.

They will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (July 13) at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Sign and approve the minutes of the June 9 meeting.

- EMS Report
- D.O.N. Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public comments

- Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.

- Executive session if needed.

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mention being active and supporting our Catholic Church.

We hope that everyone enjoyed this year's fireworks show and when you see these businesses or individuals please say "thank you."

We like to give a special thank you to Mr. Gene Perry for donating the difference of what was needed to reach our goal.

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es and individuals will take part in making contributions.

Spending a large amount of money on fireworks is not a priority for most of us. But, coming together and making a contribution allows us to present a Fireworks Show everyone can enjoy.

Please remember we have a special account opened at the Ozona Bank just for Fireworks Funds. Anyone may make a donation at anytime during the year.

Frank Tambunga
Ozona, Texas

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Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

CALL FOR CUTS IS ISSUED

Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus on July 1 directed all state agencies to cut their funding requests by 4 percent for the 2018-2019 biennial budget.

Straus, R-San Antonio, said, "Due to the slowdown in parts of our economy, some difficult decisions will be required to balance the next state budget and the process of making those decisions begins now."

The House Appropriations Committee is appointed by Straus and its counterpart, the Senate Finance Committee, is appointed by Patrick. In late August, the committees will review appropriations requests submitted by state agencies and use that information in crafting their respective versions of the next state budget.

TAX ALLOCATIONS ARE SET

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 7 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$624 million in local sales tax allocations for July.

The allocations, based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly, amount to 2.3 percent more than the comptroller's office distributed in July 2015.

"The cities of Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "Energy-centric cities such as Houston and Midland continue to see decreases in sales tax allocations."

On July 5, Hegar said state sales tax revenue in June totaled \$2.2 billion, down 0.8 percent compared to June 2015. "Sales tax revenue growth continues to be hobbled by reduced spending in oil- and gas-related sectors. Despite the recent increase in oil prices, spending is below even the reduced levels seen a year ago," he added.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- most kids know 'em before kindergarten
- lowa ____, TX
- "the ____ is on the other foot"
- TX Clint Black hit: "Tell Ourselves"
- TXism: "____ argue with a fence post"
- "let's clear ____"
- RC ____ is made by TX-based Dr Pepper Snapple alma mater of Cowboy's 1st 2016 pick, Ezekiel Elliott
- TXism: "____ for" (take care of)
- garments of Ancient Rome
- swings angry? (2 wds.)
- slightly wet
- this TX Cobb played jazz tenor sax
- lab container
- meaning of the color blue in the TX flag
- Jason Witten's pos. on Cowboys (abbr.)
- "Perfect Perennials" grown in TX
- TX Dan Jenkins book: "____-Tough"
- Capone & Johnson
- TXism: "plays his cards ____ the vest"
- at age 35, Houston married a ____ girl, Eliza Allen
- advertisements, for short
- byproduct of a TX oil refinery
- football field: ____ iron
- TXism: "adios"
- TXism: "____ Jerker" (sad movie)
- Henry Fonda western: "The ____ Star" (1957)
- Los ____ TX
- Ed Bruce song: "My First ____ of Texas"
- TX "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- TXism: "put ____ the back burner"
- film of TX rancher Chuck Norris: "Silent ____" (1982)
- TX-born actress, Cyd
- "____ Darling, Clementine"
- told on a sibling
- TX "wheeler-dealer" Billie Sol
- where some TXns ski in New Mexico
- TX pro senior golfer, Homero (init.)
- "improvvised" terrorist bomb (abbr.)
- UTSA was 1988 BB champ of this conf.
- NASA's former space station
- TX Gene Autry
- 1940 western film: "____ Ranch"
- TX B.J. Thomas sang "Everybody's talkin' ____"
- ogle
- Joan Crawford was TX-born as Lucille Fay ____
- TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ____ Oursell"
- TXism for "against"
- Greek team of ex-Mav Roy Tarpley
- TXism: "got two ____ feet" (clumsy)
- TXism: "as ____"
- ____ outhouse on a cold morning"
- "that's the last ____"
- dir. from Alpine to Andrews

DOWN

- military protection against anti-tank missiles (abbr.)
- "humbug's" partner
- seat of Foard Co.
- TXism: "____ of here" (flee)
- Granbury's county
- philosophy of TX
- "o6 Ranch" founder Kokernot: "The bigger ____"
- "better"
- "howdy"
- in Newton Co.: "____ Siecke State Forest"
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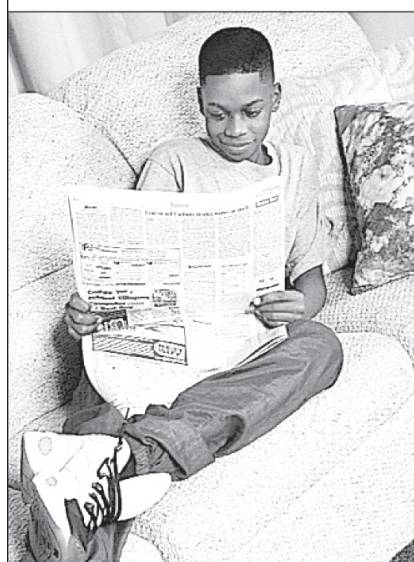
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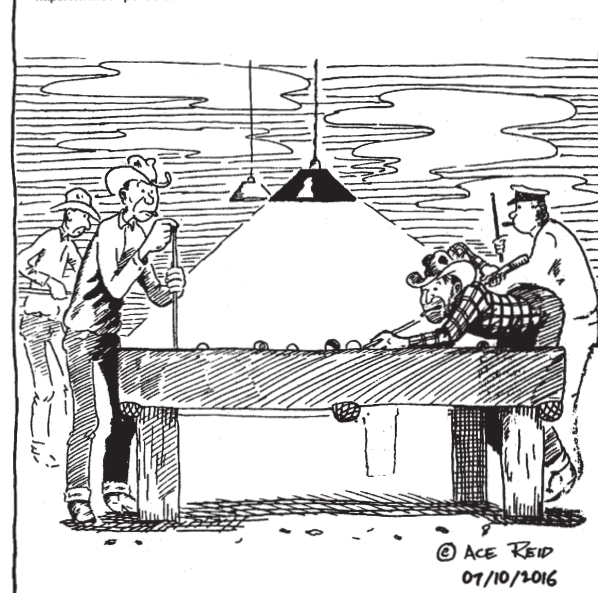
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