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Roasted veggies



A TRAILER HAULING PRODUCE caught fire late Monday afternoon near the 328 mile-marker on I-10. Ozona, Iraan and Sheffield Volunteer Fire Departments all responded. There were no injuries reported.

PAUL C. PERNER IV | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Care Center facing state fines, hires interim administrator

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center is still facing fines from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services due to lack of documentation on patient care.

At the July 13 regular meeting, the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors discussed with Director of Nurses Michelle Brown about fines the center is facing from DADS.

Brown presented the board with copies of two emails from former administrator Robert Stecher and attorney Ben Hathaway, of Austin. The emails had information about hearings and a trial scheduled for October-December 2016, along with information requests from Hathaway to Stecher about a \$22,000 deficiency.

Hathaway states in the email that it's probably too late to appeal the \$22,000 fine but that he would like to have the information when he talks to the DADS attorneys about 2011 and 2013 audits.

Brown said that was the only correspondence Stecher gave her between Stecher and Hathaway.

The emails do not have any response from Stecher, who resigned as administrator on June 16.

The center does have an interim administrator, Thomas Killingsworth, of San Angelo. He started Monday.

The state gave the board 30 days from Stecher's resignation to hire an interim or full-time administrator.

The state tags date back to 2011. The care center gets paid by the state based on the level of care provided to each resident, said Dr. Marcus Sims.

For example, if it takes two nurses' aides to lift a resident then that needs to be documented in the patient's records, Sims said.

If all these things are documented, the center gets more funding from the state, Sims said.

Since 2011, documentation on each resident has not been kept up to date.

Sims said Stecher and previous Director of Nurses Paula Hester knew about this but did not communicate this to the whole facility, nor did they make any changes.

"We are providing the services to our residents, it just hasn't been documented," Sims said.

The Care Center Nursing Staff has been working and making changes to get the documentation up to date.

The center is facing fines of \$80,034, \$42,541 and \$22,450. The fines are money the state is claiming they overpaid the center because the center didn't document enough for each resident, Sims said.

Brown said Hathaway told her 2011 is supposedly settled. The center only owed \$41,925.80 but paid \$57,000.

Brown also said on the day he left, Stecher told her the only review the center has out right now is 2013, and that he offered \$25,000 which the state did not take because the center owes \$80,000.

Brown said Stecher said the \$22,000 fine is one that the center was not going to appeal because there was nothing the center could change.

Brown said Stecher also said that Hathaway said the center has to wait until the full appeals process is completed and that Hathaway's first name was Ken not Ben.

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Golf author signing books today at the library

Bob Bright has written the only golf book you'll ever need.

Bright is the author of "The Only Golf Book You'll Ever Need - 7 Simple Strategies to Golfing Bliss."

The author will hold a book signing at 10 a.m. today, July 20, at the Crockett County Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

Bright is married to Donna Sanchez, formerly of Ozona.

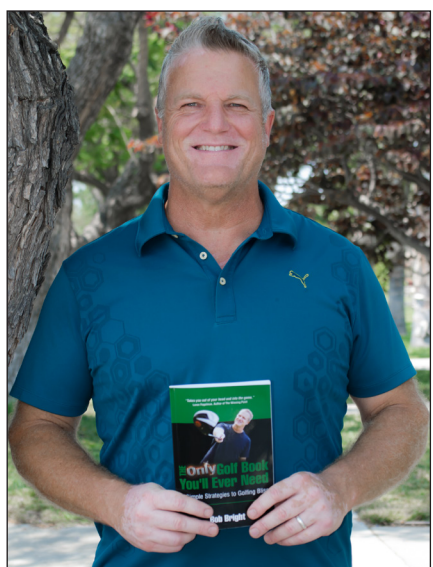
Bright's book is about the mental aspects of golf.

He teaches you how the mind and the body work together to help you visualize the target.

He does teach the mechanics of golf as well, but the way he sees it is that unless your mind is trained to visualize and be the ball, then you will never truly enjoy the game as it is meant to be enjoyed.

He teaches with a sense of "whatever you think you know about golf, erase that and start over."

Bright was born and raised in



BOB BRIGHT

Long Beach, Calif. He was an athlete growing up even trying football for a year in high school.

He also played basketball and baseball.

Baseball soon became his sport

as he was really good at it. Bright ended up playing college baseball for three years from 1981-1983 at Cal State Fullerton where he played shortstop. He shared the field with some baseball greats, Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds.

Bright also played against Reggie Jackson, Rod Carew, Fred Lynn and Nolan Ryan. They all played for the California Angels.

He met Gene Autry in Palm Springs after the game.

Bright became friends with Roger as he was the one who would pick Bright up to take him to practices.

During his time at Cal State Fullerton, Bright had the privilege of playing all over the U.S., even spending summers in Kansas and Alaska playing the sport.

After his junior year he realized playing baseball and going to school full time was just too much and he was burned out and it was

no longer a fun factor.

He then started playing golf and really picked up on the sport and began to study it.

Bright has taken hundreds of lessons and has basically studied all aspects of golf for over 20 years. A lot of those years were in pain, but he kept playing and studying the game.

That is what motivated Bright to write his book, which has hailed him the title of International Best Selling Author.

Fast forward to now, Bright has had the privilege of teaching the game of golf to many people, young and old, from all walks of life and from many parts of the country.

He loves teaching and educating people about the sport he says resembles life.

He says never compare yourself to pros, compare yourself to yourself.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (July 20) in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments
- Reports: Superintendent and Financial and Bills - Bills, Board Report, Monthly Investment Report and Student Activity Funds
- Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from June 22 regular meeting and June 30 called meeting.
- Budget update
- Executive/closed session - personnel matters and real property.
- Possible action from executive/closed session - consider administrator contracts as recommended.
- Future Business.

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New overtime rule could impact businesses, organizations

The new rule from the U.S. Department of Labor affecting overtime for white collar workers goes into effect Dec. 1, 2016. It may have a profound effect on many small businesses and organizations who have salaried employees.

Currently, white collar salaried workers who meet one of the five categories of eligible exemptions: executive, administrative, professional, outside sales and some computer employees, and are also paid \$23,660 a year (\$455 per week) or more, are exempt from overtime pay. The new rule effective

Dec. 1 raises the required level of pay to \$47,476 per year (\$913 per week) to remain exempt from overtime for those salaried workers meeting one of the categories of exemptions just mentioned.

This new rule may affect small busi-



BUSINESS TIPS
DAVE ERICKSON

nesses having eligible exempt salary workers operationally and financially. They may have to raise salaries for affected employees to at least \$47,476 per year, or pay overtime to affected salaried employees for any hours worked over 40, or hold affected salaried employees to 40 hours.

Here are some available resources to help you deal with this new rule taking effect Dec. 1. First, the guest speaker for the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce's Aug. 9 luncheon is local employment law attorney Jon Mark Hogg. He will speak on

this topic and provide an overview of the rule and the implications it will have for businesses and organizations. You can register for the event at (325) 655-4136 or www.sanangelo.org.

Second, the Concho Valley Workforce Solutions or Concho Valley Workforce Development Board have representatives that can work with employers on this issue. They can be reached at (325) 655-2005 or www.cv-workforce.org.

Third, the ASU Small Business Development Center regularly works with existing small businesses on operational and finan-

cial issues. It may affect the finances of the business from decisions to increase the salaries of affected salaried employees or by paying overtime hours over 40. The SBDC staff can work with you on creating financial projections so you can see the financial effect on your business. We can brainstorm the possible operational issues affecting business because of the new rule. Our advising services are confidential and at no charge. Contact us at www.sbdcenter.org or (325) 942-2098. Fourth, some of the larger local accounting firms may have

HR professionals on staff who can assist. Also, other local attorneys and local HR consultants may be able to help you.

Finally, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has a website that does a good job of completely explaining the rule. See www.dol.gov. Search for the new overtime rule. The information for this article came from the DOL website.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, director and certified business advisor of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

Dear anonymous,

For the past several months, I have been receiving a series of anonymous letters to the editor. These letters are handwritten on note cards, no return address and not signed.

The letters have covered a range of topics from the local sheriff's election and issues with county government.

Most of the time, these letters go into trash, since it is the Stockman's policy that we do not print unsigned letters to the editor.

However, the latest one really got to me. So much, that I have decided to answer this person who has a strong opinion, but not strong enough to share their name.

In the latest letter I received last year, this person writes "I would like to suggest that instead of the articles you have, which no one reads, that you have a space where people send in questions they need answered. Questions about county business like: What's going on at the Care Center? Who are the supervisors at the county departments? How is the fire department funded? These are just examples. Other possible questions, where can vendors sell their goods?"

As I read over this I quickly realized that the answers to these questions can be found in The Stockman in the articles that "no one reads."

In answer to what's going on at the Care Center, the Stockman reports on all meetings that the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors held. These meetings are also open to the public and the agendas are printed in the Stockman and on the Stockman Facebook page.

Also, Mary Williamson, the center's assistant activities directors, provides a monthly column about activities at the care center.

As for the supervisors at the county departments, they are required to give monthly reports at every regular commissioners' court meeting. These meetings are held once a month, are open to the public and are covered by the Stockman.

Also, the Stockman publishes the names and contacts of the county judge and county commissioners once a month. These people can help direct you to the proper county supervisor.

Our volunteer fire department receives funding from



WHAT'S ON MY MIND
MELISSA PERNER

both the county and from the community. The fire department, like all other county departments, has a county budget. Copies of the county budget are available to the public through the county auditor's office.

The fire department also receives grants from organizations like the Texas Forest Service, as well as donations through businesses, individuals and the annual Firefighter's Ball which is set for Oct. 22.

Recently, the fire department received a grant from the Texas Forest Service which they used to buy a new tanker truck. This was reported in the June 29 edition of the Stockman.

As to where vendors can sell their goods, at the Sept. 3, 2010 regular meeting the county commissioners' meeting, the commissioners voted that "a person may not park or place any vehicle or structure, wholly or partly within the right-of-way of a county road for the purpose of selling the same, or of selling any article, service or item from such vehicle or structure.

The exception to this is a local non-profit or charitable organization. Those groups may operate acquiring a permit through the Crockett County Road Department."

So Mr. (or Ms.) anonymous letter to the editor writer, as you can see all of your questions were easily answered by articles, those that "no one reads," in The Ozona Stockman.

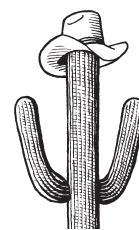
Perhaps if you spend a little more time reading the Stockman, instead of voicing your opinion anonymously, then all your questions will be answered.

Now, about your anonymous letters. Letters are printed in order to allow readers an opportunity to express views differing from those of the newspaper.

A person of integrity does not have to hide when they speak or write. If it's worth saying or putting in writing, it's worth signing. Otherwise, it's worth nothing.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman.

Choose Your Weapon



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Once every four years about this time many newspapers endorse their pick for President. You'll never see me doing that, for a variety of reasons. First, I don't own the periodical you're reading and I wouldn't want to run off any readers with my choice. The second reason is that I'm disgusted with the whole selection process. Thirdly, why would anyone want my opinion when my very own wife doesn't listen to what I say? The fact that anyone would listen to me shows just how far we've fallen in this country.

The process has become so expensive and corrupt I believe we should change the way we select our President. Instead of debates I think we should bring back duels, which were common in this country until the mid 1800's when states began outlawing them. I don't know why, it seems to be a good way to clean out the riffraff.

The only thing most of our citizens know about duels is that Vice President Aaron Burr once killed a former Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, in one. The modern day equivalent would be Joe Biden killing John Connally. This would be very hard to do because Mr. Connally has been dead for over 20 years, but I couldn't think of any other Treasury Secretary, which shows just how much I know about what transpires in Washington DC.

Duels usually took place at first light in an out-of-the-way location so as to avoid the cops, CNN reporters and any Facebook friends a duelist might have. Usually the

two adversaries would stand back to back, walk a predetermined number of paces, turn and fire. I've always wondered about the prospect of one guy pulling up a few paces short and pulling the trigger. What's the winner going to say to the dying loser, "Whoops. I'm sorry but I thought you said four paces!"

For the squeamish amongst you I should point out that the person

challenged to a duel had the choice of weapons and the list was not limited to firearms. In one case the chosen weapon was sausages. That's right, the German Chancellor Bismarck once picked a fight with Professor Rudolf Virchano who selected sausages, one normal and the other fully loaded with deadly trichinosis. The professor explained that Bismarck could choose one sausage and eat it and he'd eat the other. Bismarck reportedly begged his way out of the fight... "Ha, ha I was just kidding."

The point is, politicians could select BB guns, rocks, bows and arrows, meat cleavers, water balloons, fists, feathers, knives, whips, you name it. Can you imagine the TV ratings if Presidential debates erupted into wars involving water pistols, paint

guns or leaf blowers? All these political buffoons have made us suffer for so long, now it's our turn and we want carnage. Which brings up another point. Each duelist had to have a "second" who was usually a surgeon. This would be a great part for Dr. Ben Carson to play, whose campaign ended because he was presumed to be too quiet, nice, sincere and intelligent to ever win.

If the debates between Christie, Rubio, Trump and Hilary versus Bernie would have involved fully charged firemen's hoses dialed up to 250 psi I'd have paid almost anything to watch. Can't you just envision Hilary's pants suit or Trump's hair being blown off? On second thought, let me clear my head of that mental image. With the money from pay-per-view from such battles we could start to pay off the national debt and ABC, PBS, MSNBC and CNN would go broke bidding for the TV rights, which is another BIG extra added benefit.

Several times in the debates I saw candidates who looked like they wanted to kill another candidate. Well guess what, now they can. Let's see how many of them want to serve their country now! Even better, what I'd really like to see are duels between these political pundits who squirm out of the sewer every four years. Can't you just envision a World Wrestling-style main event between Carl Rove and James Carvel, or Lanny Davis versus Judge Jeanine?

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Texas baby is born with Zika-related microcephaly

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of State Health Services has confirmed a Zika virus infection in a baby recently born with microcephaly in Harris County.

The July 13 report is the first official confirmation of a Zika-related microcephaly case in Texas. According to the agency, the mother traveled from Latin America, where she was likely infected and the baby acquired the infection in utero.

"It's heartbreaking," said Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner John Hellerstedt. "This underscores the damage Zika can have on unborn babies. Our state's work against Zika has never been more vital."

DSHS is coordinating with Harris County Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to follow the case.

So far, 59 cases of Zika virus disease have been reported

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in Texas, including three confirmed cases of Zika in pregnant women. All three are related to travel abroad to areas with active Zika transmission. So far there have been no reported cases of Zika virus transmitted by mosquitoes in Texas.

Nevertheless, health officials are urging all citizens to protect themselves from mosquito bites by applying EPA-approved insect repellent, wearing pants and shirts that cover exposed skin, and using screens or closing windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out of the home.

Also, health officials suggest removing standing water in and around the home, such as water in cans, toys, tires, plant saucers and any container that can hold water. Trash cans or containers where water can collect

should be kept covered.

ABBOTT TREATED FOR BURNS

Gov. Greg Abbott suffered second- and third-degree burns caused by scalding water on his legs and feet while vacationing with his wife in Wyoming last week.

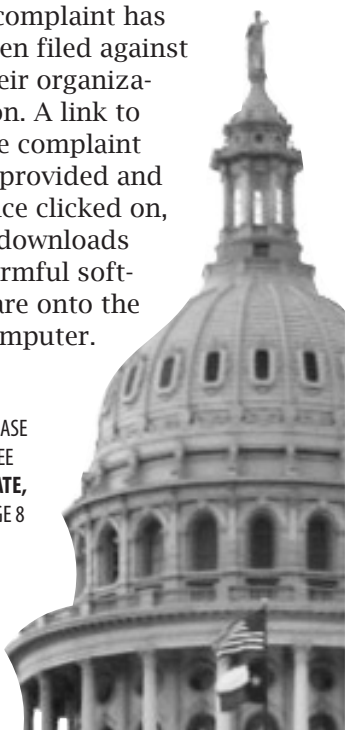
Abbott was transported to the burn unit at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, where on July 12 he underwent a successful skin graft procedure. He was discharged from the facility on July 15.

AG WARNS OF EMAIL SCAMS

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 13 posted a warning about "suspicious e-mails containing malicious software seemingly coming from the Office of the Attorney General."

The e-mail claims to come from the AG's Consumer Protection Division to inform business owners that a complaint has been filed against their organization. A link to the complaint is provided and once clicked on, it downloads harmful software onto the computer.

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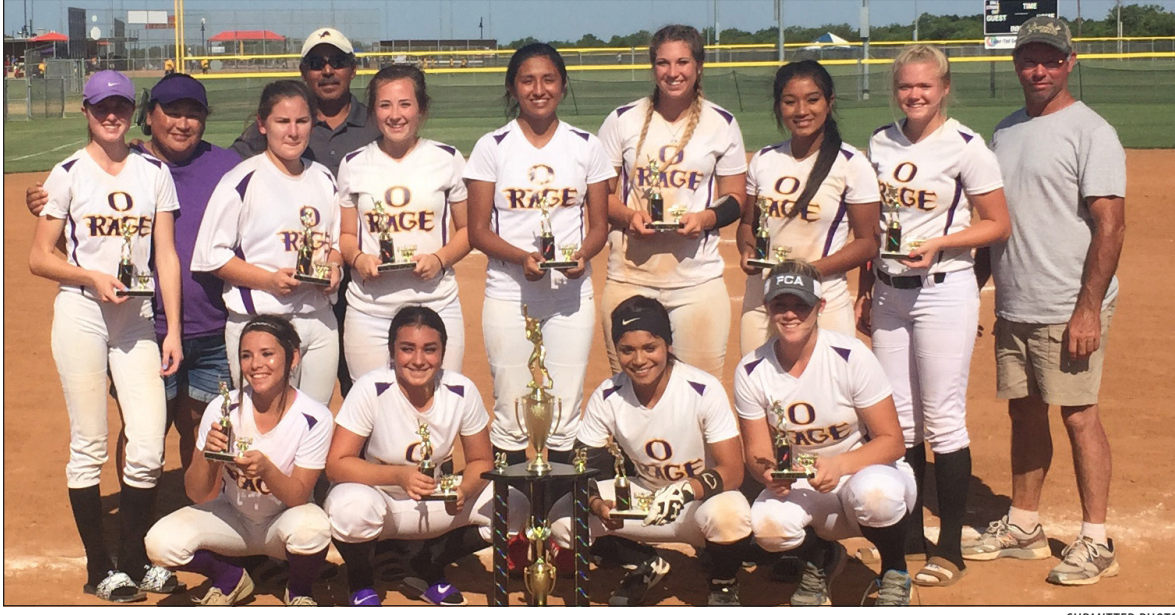


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SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OZONA RAGE won the All-Star Tournament held in San Angelo this past weekend. Pictured are: (bottom row, left to right) Bobbi Jo Vargas, Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza, McClay Simons, (back row, left to right) Madison Childress, Nelda Tobias, Paige Lewis, Coach Eddie Lozano, Kelly Sewell, Cip Tobias, Emily Vanckhoven, Asia Lara, Jodi Robinson and Coach Clay Simons.

Ozona Rage wins San Angelo Tournament

The Ozona Rage was out "RAGE"ous this weekend in the 18U Division of the All-Star Tournament held in San Angelo.

The team dominated with

outstanding pitching, hitting and defense.

This team has played together for four years in the West Texas All-Star Tournament.

They outscored their opponents: 8-0 Fort Stockton, 4-0 Odessa, 11-0 San Angelo, 11-1 Kermit (being the only run scored against them), 13-0 Eldorado and 11-0 Kermit.

Flores headlines Rehab's Sonora Sensation

The third annual Sonora Sensation will be Aug. 20 at the Sutton Country Center in Sonora.



BOBBY FLORES

The Sensation is presented by Sonora Bank and will welcome Bobby Flores and The Yellow Rose Band as this year's entertainment.

Proceeds from the event benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo and Ozona which continue to treat 500 patients per day. Associated with WTRC's 57th Annual Round-Up for Rehab campaign, Sonora Sensation is a dance, dinner and silent auction and begins at 6:30 p.m.

The meal is catered by Kenny Blane's Village Café, gun prize boards, and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses will be on display.

Bobby Flores and The Yellow Rose Band will take the stage at 8 p.m. and the event will go until midnight.

For those not familiar with Bobby Flores, he is a 2003 Grammy Award winning musician and is a multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, arranger, producer, and composer and first call session musician.

Bobby has performed with many Country Music Superstars such as Marty Robbins, Johnny Rodriguez, Tanya Tucker, Conway Twitty, George Strait, and Garth Brooks.

Tickets are \$25 each and tables for 8 are \$200.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online by visiting SonoraSensation.bpt.me or by visiting the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Rehab, or by calling (325) 223-6313.

Tickets will not be sold at the door and the event is anticipated to sell out. For more information, call the number provided.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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
- Intrepid Healthcare Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar checks, 11:15 a.m.-noon at the Ozona Senior Apartments and 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Accolade Home Care Blood Pressure checks, 2:30 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.

Thursday, July 21

- 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 22

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

Saturday, July 23

- Food Handlers Class, 9 a.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

- 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

- July 20** - Gabriel Longoria Sr., Shelia Castillo, Fleet Ray Worthington and Devon Diehl
- July 21** - William Lofland, Dylan Segura, Isaac Galindo, Lindsay Bean, Helen Bean, Tee Jay Nowell, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw and Rae Lynn Arredondo
- July 22** - Patricia Gomez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Anthony Matos and Megan Nowell
- July 23** - Michael W. Medina Sr., Sydney Mendoza, Sherry Sewell, Gabriel Johnson, Mikie Santiago, E. Jason Vitela II, Sara Alexis Fuentes, Glenda Henderson, Becky Barrera Nowell and Domingo Leal
- July 24** - Spencer Knox, Charlie Bryson, Joshua Perez, Dana Moran, Jessica Moore, Chuck Preddy, Jonathan Carrasco, Mia Cruz, Bill Fuller, Nathan Hubbard, Wade Maness and Arlene Clayton
- July 25** - Nadine Johnson, Junior Arredondo, Christina Garcia, Karlien S. Tebbetts, Charles Preddy, Britni Buchanan and Diane Myers
- July 26** - Loren Talamantez, Minnie Gandar, Mandy Munoz, Jesse Venegas, Chris Fierro, Candace Weddle and Levi English

Car seat check July 28

The San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition will hold a car seat check from 4-6 p.m. July 28 at the Crockett County EMS Building.

All car seats will be checked to make sure they are installed correctly. The event is free to the public.

Safe Kids Bike Rodeo July 29

The San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition will hold a Bicycle Rodeo from 4-6 p.m. July 29 at the Ozona Elementary School Pavilion.

Crockett County EMS will also assist in giving away bicycle helmets to all children. There is a limited number of free helmets for those who participate.

All children are asked to bring their bicycles and join in the fun. The event will include bicycle safety.

For more information, call San Angelo Safe Kids at (325) 947-6130.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE 14U LADY LIONS ALL-STARS competed in the "Fun in the Sun" West Texas All-Star Tournament this past weekend in San Angelo. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Paige Sanchez, Madison Castro, Dorisel Sanchez, Kenzy Talamantez, Esmie Castillo, Kaitlyn Tambunga; (middle row, left to right) Alyiah Ortiz, Norah Rodriguez, Roslynn Mendez, Miranda Villarreal and (front row, left to right) Reaghan Gonzalez and Shelly Ortiz.

14U Lady Lions All-Stars compete in 'Fun in the Sun' tourney

The 14U Lady Lions All-Star Team competed in the "Fun in the Sun" West Texas All-Star Tournament this past weekend in San Angelo.

The team "played well and competed well," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

The Lady Lions advanced along the winners bracket before falling to a good Andrews team, 7-1.

"Thank you to the Ozona Girls Softball League, parents and our community for the support to make it possible for our girls to participate in tournaments like this. It gives our girls an opportunity to compete, learn how to bounce back from adversity and still be able to have fun together," Gonzalez said.

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TOP 10 TEAMS COME BACK TO ROPE DURING RODEO FOR MONEY & BUCKLES

Teams 6-10 to Rope Friday, July 29th
Teams 1-5 to Rope Saturday, July 30th
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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.

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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May at 7:30 p.m.

This is dementia, up close and personal

Dementia does not just suddenly occur and you find yourself alone with the breath knocked out of you. Actually, that seems like a luxury at this point. No, dementia is more insidious than that. It encroaches ever so slowly and subtly you are in its grip before you know it.

For me it is like watching my wife waft away, a pixel at a time, and there's nothing I can do about it. I care for her daily, try to make her more comfortable, cook for her, make sure she takes all her meds but no matter, I'm still losing her a bit at a time.

While Brenda and I were still raising our children, we certainly had our weaknesses and shortcomings but, for all intents and purposes, she was a supermom; on top of the kids' schedules, an unstoppable housewife preparing meals, a clean-freak and didn't mind straightening me out when she felt I drifted from my responsibilities. I fully expected to have a strong life-long partner, well into our senior years.

But then; the first time I noticed something different with Brenda was one summer afternoon in 2008. We had been discussing a bad situation in which a friend had found herself. I was completely taken aback by Brenda's lack of compassion and downright derogatory response to the matter. It seems like a small thing but it was an absolute reversal of the personality she represented from the first time I met her.

I'm sure there were other instances that occurred before that afternoon but I didn't pick up on anything. Dementia wasn't even on my radar.

After one incident in particular, I even contemplated divorce. She had accused me of an act that was absolutely fictitious, totally imagined and even though I was present at the event in contention, I could not convince her otherwise. It was like she was a completely different person. The incident ended the intimacy of our relationship then



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

and ever afterward. A couple years passed and she had several other personality shifts and some issues at the Care Center where she was a nurses' aid. She was having trouble remembering things and frequent moments of confusion. When it became apparent she had a cognitive problem, we sought the diagnosis and "Dementia" was its name.

At this point, I tried to get her to stop smoking, quit all alcohol, and to begin eating healthier. We were in a constant state of contention with each other for a couple years because it seemed like she didn't care about her health or the quality of her life.

My frustration grew as I learned there are ways to prevent dementia. I became even more determined to help improve her health and nutrition habits. Our time together grew more and more combative. She kept insisting it was her body, her life and she enjoyed her potato chips, her cigarettes and her afternoon tallboy.

When I finally did some soul searching and changed my perspective, it changed everything. I decided the way I had been handling the situation was not working for either of us and set out to discover the solution. I found it is not what everyone is telling me I needed to do, but what would work for the both of us. I also had to consider myself in the equation.

I am her caregiver, not her warden. When we married I vowed to be her husband, to love her, comfort and keep her. Any cognitive issues she is experiencing now are not reversible; so, if she wants potato chips, cigarettes and a tall-boy every afternoon, so be it.

I cook for her the same as I cook for myself since I regained my health after heart disease, type 2 diabetes, COPD, hypertension and obesity in 2012. At least, I know she is getting good nutrition that is not further complicating her ill health.

Even though her confusion seems to be worse these days, we do get in a laugh or two. During her moments of lucidity, she often realizes that who she once was is slipping away. I mostly remain strong for her when we talk but sometimes we sit and cry with each other, saddened that there is no way out of this thing or her pain with arthritis. We cry out of unashamed self-pity and out the unfairness of our situation.

Recently, in a conversation with Kyle, our son, I heard myself telling him, "I used to think 'being a man' was standing in the opened door of a helicopter and putting down fire," what we did before landing in a 'hot' landing zone, "but that is nothing compared to the emotions, resentment and sadness that molds you in the 'no-win' state of affairs dealing with dementia."

Honestly, the statement probably impacted me more than it did Kyle, it made me realize even more the gravity of what dementia has actually taken from Brenda and I. While we are having a tough time with how our situation and relationship, and it limits our relationships with our children and grandchildren, it truly effects every member of the entire family.

Dementia can be prevented thru healthy nutritional choices but we have to start early. Once dementia has a hold, it is usually too late to reverse it. I don't wish our situation on anyone but, unfortunately, we aren't the only ones going through this. 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



Read-Tambunga to wed in October

Robert and Gabriele Read, of Georgetown, Texas, and Robert and Wendy Tambunga, of Ozona, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of Kristina Read and Josh Tambunga.

Kristina is employed as a teacher at the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders in Austin, Texas. Josh is employed as a software engineer at Securimate in Austin, Texas. An October wedding is planned.



LeSturgeon-Humphrey to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin LeSturgeon, of San Antonio are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Ranae LeSturgeon to Mr. Stephen Lee Humphrey.

Stephen is the son of Lucy Perner Jumper and Calvin L. Humphrey.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grivel Jr. of San Antonio and Mrs. Shirlee Cardwell Hunter of Bandera and the late Mr. Don LeSturgeon of Medina.

Stephen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Polly Perner of Ozona and the late Mr. Owen Humphrey and Mrs. Betty Gouge of Algona, IA.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of The University of North Texas in Denton with a Bachelors of Journalism in Public Relations.

Stephen and Nicole currently reside in Midland and plan to marry October at her family home in Boerne, Texas.

DISASTER RELIEF CREWS

Lately I have watched several documentaries or read personal accounts or was told by eyewitnesses of accounts of the people that were rescued from terrible disasters. I think it is very hard to understand what someone is going through unless it has happened to you. Thousands of people were able to get away or get to safety. Some on their own and others with a lot of help. Many were taken to shelters, homes, churches or benevolent facilities. Many were thankful and very appreciative for what was done for them or for the attempts that were made to help. But that is not the case for all. I have heard of accounts where those helped became drunk, disorderly and insulted or abused the people trying to help. They also trashed (destroyed) the places they were staying and some so bad they could not use the facilities any more. The two and totally different responses reminds me of something the Bible talks about. First the Bible says God loves us very much, (1 John 4:19). Second, He has provided a way of helping us, (1 John 4:10). Just as many did not respond to the help offered or they abused that help. We might be treating God the same way. The Bible is very clear that there are those who will obey God and do good and those who will do evil and not obey, (Revelation 22:11 & 12). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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

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601 Ave. I
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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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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Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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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.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

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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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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Free blood pressure checks today

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe it? School is about to start and summer is half over. The band is starting practice the first week in August, two a days with football will be going and other things that I don't even know about. I know I am old but time is just passing too fast for me. It seems like it was just last week that graduation happened and the graduates will be going to their perspective places before we know it. I just can't keep up. Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town on today, 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. The next visit is today, July 20. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com. Here is a hint on transporting an iced cake without disturbing the frosting. Use toothpicks with marshmallows on one end and stick them in the cake before you cover it with plastic wrap. This will hold the wrap away from the cake. 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.



JONNY JOHNSON'S PAINTINGS are hanging at the Crockett County Public Library. Everyone is welcome to come by and view them.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food and nutrition workshop today, Thursday

All youth are invited to attend a two-day Food and Nutrition Workshop on today, July 20, and Thursday, July 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.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

4-H Leadership Training will take place from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, July 25, at the extension office in Eldorado.

There is no cost for the training. RSVP today, July 20, by calling (325) 387-3101.

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 quality 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.

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 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.

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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FLAUTISTS TRYSTIAN GALINDO (left) and BRENNHA HALE (right) performed and showed children their instruments during the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program on July 13.

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Participate from home
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For more information,
call Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, (325) 392-2721

Book Sale

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<http://crockett.ploud.net>
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NEW HOURS
Monday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

CCCCSD Registration and health fair Aug. 3

Crockett County CCSD Registration will take place Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Ozona Elementary School.

OHS students will register at the OES library.

OES and OMS students will register at the OES Gym. ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER and BRING THEIR PARENTS!

Registration is from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and will stay open during lunch.

Please bring your most recent immunization records & be ready to update any new changes such as telephones numbers & addresses, etc.

Parents will need to provide proof of residency and a photo ID in order to register their child.

YOU MUST BE THE LEGAL PARENT or GUARDIAN to register a student, if you are not the legal parent or guardian, then PROPER and LEGAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED to verify that the child is in your custody. This is required by the law according to Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

Crockett County CCSD will offer the opportunity to update guardianship forms by having a Notary Public Table during Registration.

Parents will have the opportunity to fill out a cafeteria application so that it is taken care of and can go into effect as early as first day or week of school.

A Parent Involvement Table will be available for anyone who would like to learn more about the school district and be part of any of the numerous committees.

NEW STUDENTS TO THE DISTRICT NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

Immunization Record, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Previous School Withdrawal Form along with the address and fax number of the school the student attended and any other pertinent educational information.

Children with disabilities may receive services from public school as soon as they turn 3 years of age. Early assessment and education is available free of charge to children having disabilities. For more information, contact our offices at 392-5501 ext. 5500.

HEALTH FAIR

Methodist Health Ministries will hold a Health Fair during registration.

There will be a lot of valuable information for parents. The Department of State Health Services from Sonora will be at registration from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to provide immunizations for those students who might need shots before the beginning of the school year

"OPEN ENROLLMENT" for PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Crockett County CCSD offers an "Open Enrollment" Pre-Kindergarten Program. This means that any student who turns four (4) on or before Sept. 1, 2015, is eligible to enroll and attend the Pre-Kindergarten program. Please provide proof of income when enrolling. This requirement is for program reporting purposes only, it is not for eligibility purposes.

DUAL-LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Ozona Elementary offers a dual-language curriculum for Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, and Third Grade students. Please contact office personnel if you are interested in your child participating in this academic setting!

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)

SCIENCE:

- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)

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

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

STARTING AUG. 1:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.

2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.

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

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.

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.

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THE LITTLE MISS FIRECRACKER PAGEANT was held Fourth of July weekend. Winners are (top photo) **Most Beautiful, Best Party Dress and Baby Division Queen Trinity Isabell, Fashion Queen, Most Beautiful, Best Party Dress and Tiny Miss Division Queen Sianna Smith, Photogenic, Fashion Queen and Grand Ultimate Supreme Overall Babies Lillianna Medellin, of Sweetwater, Photogenic and Grand Ultimate Supreme Overall Tiny Miss Jazzelle Poindexter Perez, Photogenic and Junior Miss Division Queen Pzlee Snyder, Fashion Queen, Most Beautiful and Best Party Dress Aubrey Rodriguez and Photogenic, Fashion Queen, Most Beautiful, Best Party Dress and Division Queen Avery Tamez (not pictured).** Judges for the pageant (right photo) were Belia Garza, Kimberly Galan, Isabel Geary and Santa Garza.



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.

Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

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

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.

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@ozonastockman.net or Assistant Band Director Lynsey Gold at lynsey.gold@ozonastockman.net.

YMCA Football Registration ends Aug. 10

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. Scholarships 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.

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Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced for less than \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-7. The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced

below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend. "As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org. This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

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During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call
Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

Food handlers course Saturday

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 Saturday, 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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BUSINESS GROWTH CONTINUES

Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos on July 13 released numbers showing double-digit growth for new Texas business creations for the first half of 2016 compared to the first half of 2015.

"I am proud to announce that despite economic challenges facing the nation, the Texas economy remains resilient with continued double-digit growth in new business creations," Cascos said.

From Jan. 1 through June 30, some 91,578 new business entities were created to form new for-profit corporations, professional corporations, professional associations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships. This represents a 10 percent increase

from 2015, which saw the formation of 83,235 entities in the same time period.

BUS RETRO-FIT FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality announced July 14 that applications are now being accepted for the Texas Clean School Bus Program.

More than \$5.9 million in grant funds are available to cover the cost of retrofitting diesel-powered school buses with emission-reduction devices. This will reduce children's exposure to diesel exhaust, and will help reduce air pollution.

Eligible applicants must be public school districts or charter schools in the state of Texas that operate diesel-powered school buses on daily routes to and from schools.

GOVERNOR OFFERS ASSISTANCE

Gov. Greg Abbott on July 17 spoke with Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards following the shooting deaths of three Louisiana peace officers. They discussed their shared grief about the back-to-back similar tragedies in the two neighboring states.

Abbott offered any assistance needed for Louisiana to respond to the ongoing law enforcement needs as well the healing needs of the affected families, the police force, and the entire State of Louisiana. Edwards said he was thankful and was appreciative of the outreach he had already received from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The two governors concluded their call by expressing a strengthened joint commitment to protect law enforcement officers and asking for all to pray for Baton Rouge and our nation.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

REMINDER: Never give out personal information over the telephone. Please be aware of scammers trying to obtain your personal information.

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	and released on bond.
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	7-15-16
911 medical/fire assistance	• Johnnie Lee Nelson, of San Antonio, was picked up by San Antonio PD on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke on driving while intoxicated third or more. Nelson was returned to Crockett County and was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
Civil complaints	7-16-16
Criminal documents served	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue I. The issue was resolved.
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue D. The music was turned down.
Juvenile/School	• Sheriff's deputies took a report from a complainant on Native Dancer about a stolen a/c unit from his residence.
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a late night call of juveniles in the area of Secretariat Street attempting to enter a vacant trailer home.
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7-17-16
Minor/major traffic accidents	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Molly Ann Munoz, of Ozona, for a parole violation warrant. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
Alarms	

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 7-11-16
 - A walk in complainant wanted to report a possible telephone scam involving Instagram.
- 7-12-16
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Avenue F in reference to a possible attempted break in.
- 7-13-16
 - DPS Trooper arrested Kristen Brooke Kitchens, of Fredericksburg, Texas, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT

- Closed Cases - June 2016**
- Carl Nolan Thacker, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-plea in district court.
 - Andrew Sean Galindo, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year deferred, fine \$200, court costs \$261.
 - Carlos Rodriguez Jr., assault, bodily injury, family violence, one year deferred, fine \$300, court costs \$203.
 - Daniel Chavez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-completed obligations to county attorney.
 - Steven James Gall, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-completed obligations to county attorney.
 - Uriel Gudino, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - 146 days in jail.
 - Christina Velia Gurrola, failure to identify, dismiss-completed obligations to county attorney.
 - Andrew Atilano Huerta, driving while li-

cense invalid-enhanced, conviction-fine \$200, court costs \$262.

- Adrian Parra, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 amount less than two ounces, dismiss-completed obligations to county attorney.
- Juan Manuel Pedraza, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss-completed obligations to county attorney.
- Jonathan Mathews Romo, theft greater than \$100 less than \$750, dismiss-unable to make a prima facie case.

DISTRICT COURT

July 8, 2016

- Uriel Galindo, 17, of Austin, unauthorized use of motor vehicles, state jail felony, motion to dismiss - interest of justice.
- Anna Marie Fierro, 37, of Ozona, tampering with government record, state jail felony, sentenced to ten years deferred adjudication, \$2,000.00 fine, \$11,249.31 restitution, 300 hours community service and \$275 court costs.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

JUNE 2016	
Animal related contacts	106
Impounded dogs	16
Animal Bite investigations	0
Owner surrenders	5
Number of animals surrendered	5
Impounded cats	42
Destroyed animals	55
Livestock calls	5
Animal disposal	11
Animal traps set	54
Wildlife caught	10
Dangerous animal reports	0
Written warning citations	5
Written citations	8
Welfare checks	16

Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

CENTER: from page 1

At the Feb. 4, 2016 Care Center Board meeting, Stecher said the center had paid fines of \$57,000 and \$44,000 so far, and that the state had sent a new fine of \$22,400.

Stecher also said he didn't see a need for an appeal on the \$22,400 fine.

Stecher first reported the tags and fines to the board on Jan. 9, 2014, according to the meeting minutes.

At that time the board told Stecher they wanted to challenge the fines, the minutes stated.

Board Member Jim Skehan said he would talk to County Attorney Jody Upham about talking with Hathaway and getting more information about this issue.

"We need to know what

the whole picture is," Skehan said.

Sims suggested getting Hathaway to come from Austin and visit with board.

"We've been so misinformed it's a big cluster now," said John L. Henderson, board president.

SALARIES

Brown also brought to the board the pay scale regarding the Certified Nurses' Aides (C.N.A.).

She said Stecher did the pay scale and that in April he hired a C.N.A. and started her at \$9 an hour, but then hired another C.N.A. in May and started her at \$12.75 an hour.

"It makes no sense to me," Brown said. "They all work hard."
Henderson said the board will need to look at the center's budget and then make a recommendation to the commissioners' court about finding a balance in pay.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- 1 what opponents try to do to Romo
- 5 first name of former Ranger catcher "Pudge" Rodriguez
- 6 "up ___ good"
- 7 crust that forms over a cut or wound
- 8 little bit
- 9 TX-born Reynolds 1962 film: "How the West ___ Won"
- 12 TXism: "___ hook" (fish)
- 17 ___ Zavala helped preserve The Alamo
- 19 this actress Merry was in 1964 "The Quick Gun" starring TX Audie Murphy
- 21 TXism: "risky as making ___ a gambler"
- 22 book: "1941: Texas ___ War"
- 23 TXns would just call this a kettledrum
- 28 Gulf shrimp catchers large tubs
- 29 TXism: "want it ___ could spit"
- 31 rub out pencil marks
- 35 Arab country south of Saudi Arabia
- 36 he did the TX-based documentary, "The Thin Blue Line"
- 42 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a ___ wits" (stupid)
- 44 Bobby of TX-filmed "State Fair" (1962)
- 46 "I'm content to sit ___ fire"
- 48 actor Cesar of "Romance of the Rio Grande" (1941)
- 49 egg layer
- 50 this Christian was a French fashion designer
- 51 TX George Jones hit: "The Race ___" (1964)
- 52 pecan, e.g.
- 53 TX Roddenberry of "Star Trek" fame
- 54 Cincinnati ball team
- 56 "bear" south of the border
- 57 Charley Pride sang "You Again" in 1980
- 58 TX country singer, Stuckey
- 13 TXism: "got ___ of woe" (very sad)
- 14 TXism: "neon light ___" (inspiration)
- 15 exam
- 16 "Houston Museum of Fine ___"
- 18 dir. from Andrews to Amarillo
- 20 "Texas, Our Texas! ___ wonderful so great!"
- 23 TXism: "sure ___ shooting"
- 24 TX-born John Morris was "Andy" on 1995 "___ Story"
- 25 "Honest" Lincoln
- 36 ___ Mott, TX
- 37 TX film critic, Rex
- 38 Batman's sidekick
- 39 silent film heart-throb, Novarro
- 40 Dunne of 1941 "Penny Serenade" with TX Ann Doran
- 41 polite way to address a man
- 43 2,000 pounds
- 45 TX Nolan pitched seven ___-hitters
- 47 ___ Wells, TX
- 48 oil structures
- 55 TXism: "___ go off half cocked"

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Crockett County will receive sealed bids for activities funded by its County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Contract CTIF-01-053 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2016, at the County Judge's Office, 907 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943. The date and time of the bid opening and the phrase "Road Repair Bid" shall be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2016.

Bids are invited for project locations and quantities of work as follows:

Project Locations	Length	Area
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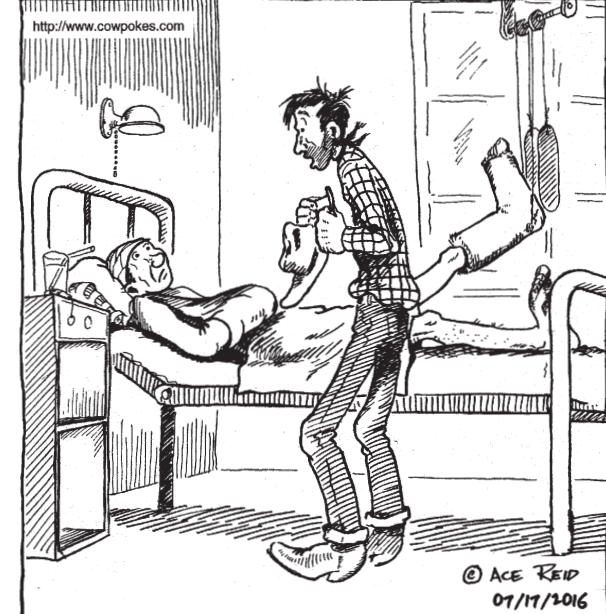


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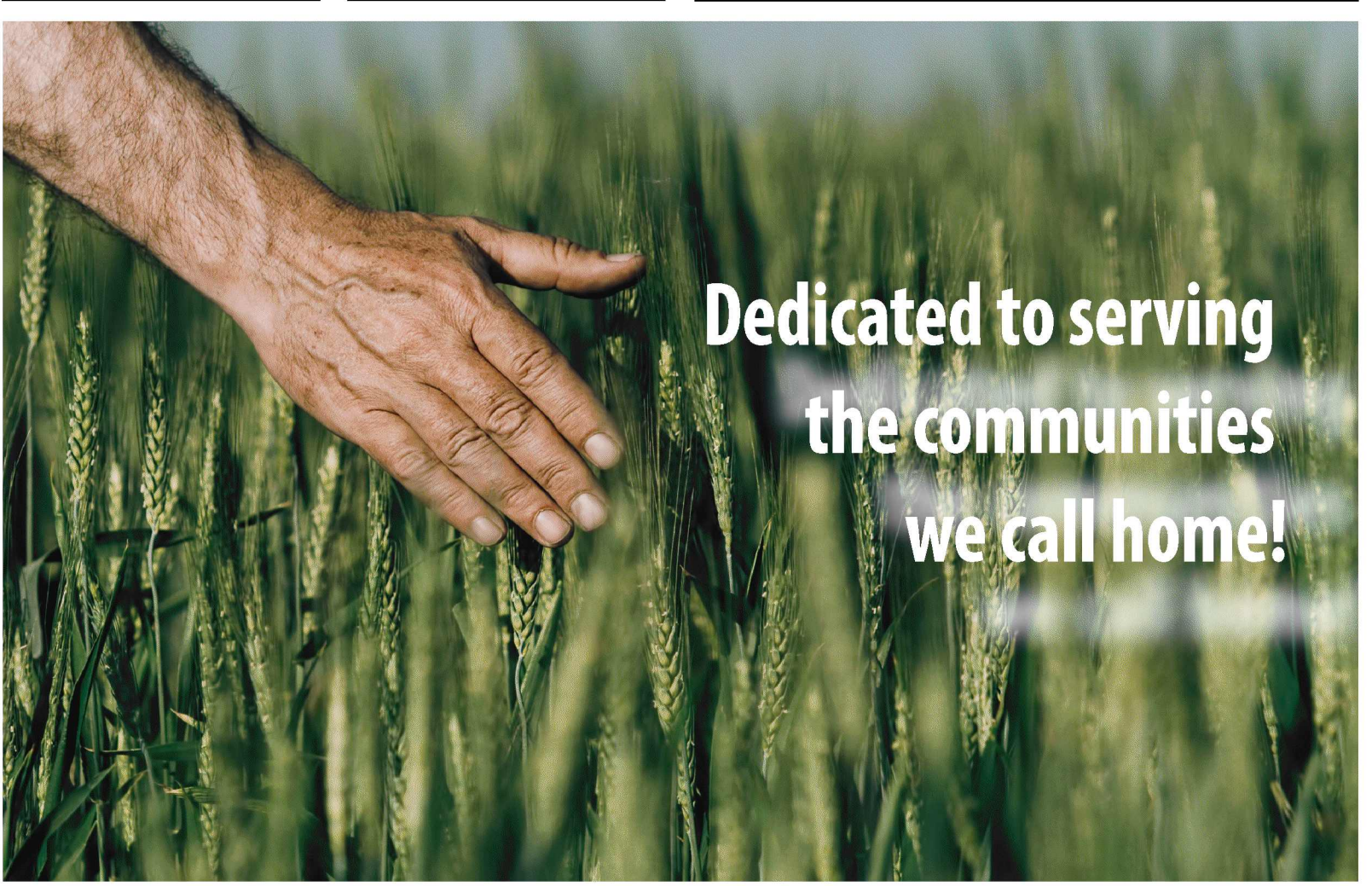
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