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# Happy Fourth of July

## The Ozona Stockman

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### Businesses closed, Stockman early deadline for holiday

Several local businesses will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed. Deadline is 3 p.m. Friday, June 30, for the July 5 edition.

Crockett County Offices, CCCSD Administration Offices, the Crockett County Public Library, the Civic Center and the Senior Center, will be closed Tuesday, July 4, but will resume regular business hours Wednesday, July 6.

Many county offices and the library will close at noon Monday, July 3.

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

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

## Fourth of July events

The Crockett County Veterans will host the G.I. Joe 5k Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, July 1. The event starts at 8 a.m. at the town square across from the Crockett County Courthouse.

Registration is \$15 per person and includes an event T-shirt.

"This event is also to encourage people to stay fit. So stay fit by participating, and, at the same time, support our veterans," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

Proceeds will support such events as the Veterans Appreciation Dinner and Memorial Day Ceremony.

The Knights of Columbus will then sponsor a Fourth of July Festival at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at the town square park.

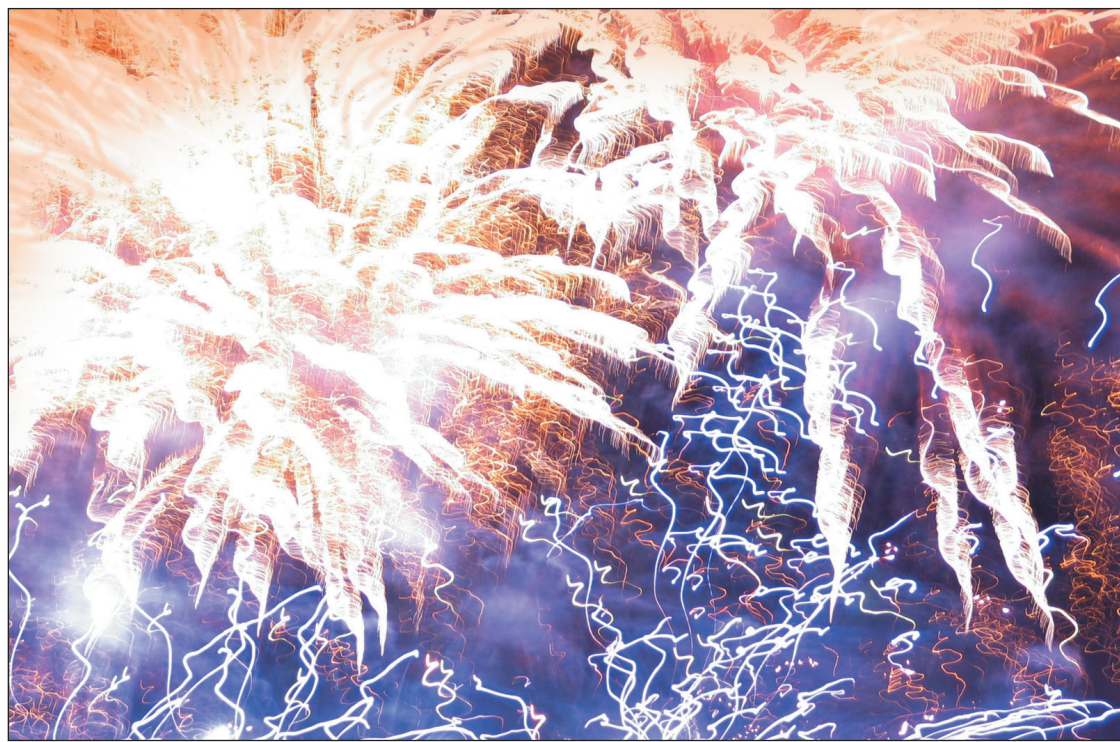
It will include food booths, music, games, jumping balloons and a washer pitching tournament. Booths are \$35 per booth.

The Children and Pet Parade will be at 7 p.m. that day. Prizes for first, second and third places.

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

Prizes for first, second and third places.

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



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

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

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

Anyone interested in making a monetary donation to assist the Knights of Columbus with the fireworks show can drop them off at Ozona Bank or with any Knights of Columbus member.

"Our goal is to raise \$2,500. We hate to cancel, but if we do not raise our goal then we will not

have a fireworks show for the Fourth of July. Help us continue our great community's annual tradition of the Fourth of July Celebration by making a donation," Tambunga said.

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

#### FORT LANCASTER

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site will have a special guided tour Saturday, July 1.

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

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

Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories.

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

For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit [www.visitfortlancaster.com](http://www.visitfortlancaster.com).

### Parents can access STAAR scores online

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STAAR test scores were presented at the Crockett County CCSD's regular board meeting on June 21.

"We did well, but we still have some ways to go in some areas," said Tammy McWilliams, OES and OMS Principal.

Class scores were:

· Third Grade - 63 percent math; 66 percent reading.

· Fourth Grade - 79 percent math; 69 percent reading; 52 percent writing.

· Fifth Grade - 77 percent math; 77 percent reading; 70 percent science.

· Sixth Grade - 58 percent math; 43 percent reading.

· Seventh Grade - 61 percent math; 70 percent reading; 64 percent writing.

· Eighth Grade - 89 percent math; 92 percent reading; 81 percent science; 67 percent social studies.

"We do have some weak spots we need to work on," McWilliams said.

At OHS, the end-of-course test results were also presented:

· Algebra I - 82 percent approaches grade level; 45 percent meets grade level; 10 percent masters grade level.

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## Storm causes fallen trees, debris

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona residents spent part of their weekend cleaning up after a storm that hit Friday night.

Rain, wind and small hail caused fallen trees and limbs around town.

Crockett County Road Department employees worked Saturday and Monday morning cleaning up the debris, including massive tree limbs in the town square park. The park was taped off all weekend due to the damage.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office responded to down limbs that blocked roads, as well as down power lines.



A TREE takes out a backyard pool after high winds and rain hit Ozona Friday night. Owners are Kayla and Kenny Tobar.

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## Abbey, Fay and Fierro named All-West Texas Baseball

OHS Seniors Jackson Abbey, Tommy Fay and Aiden Fierro have been named to the 2017 All-West Texas Baseball Team by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

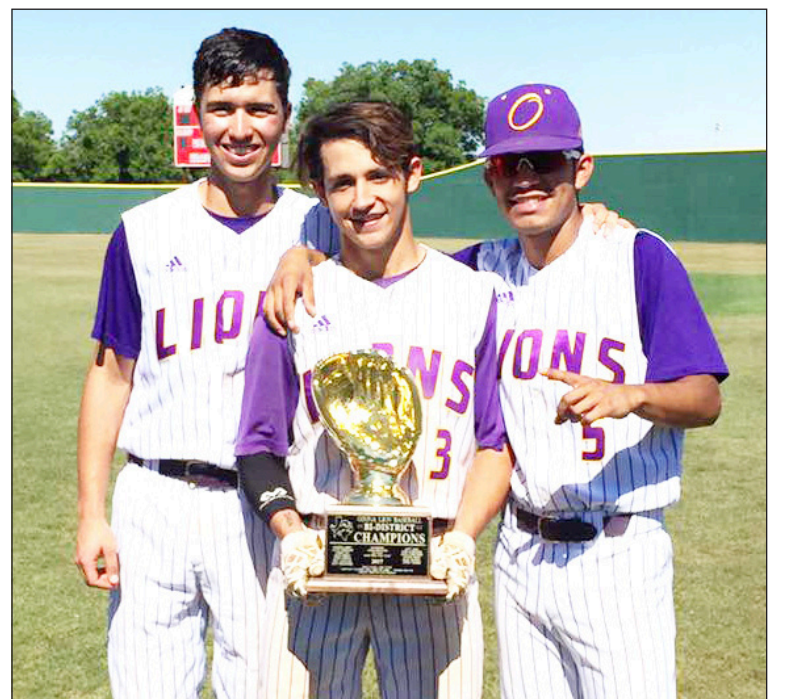
Abbey, who played third base, first base and pitcher, was a first-team all-district selection.

He batted .415 and drove in 30 runs while hitting 19 extra-base hits including one home run. He was 4-2 on the mound with an ERA of 3.13 and WHIP of 1.53 and helped lead the Lions to the third round of the Class 2A playoffs.

Catcher Fay averaged .412 and had an on-base percentage of .583. He drove in 15 runs and had 21 stolen bases.

He had a .989 fielding average. He was honorable mention all-district, but he was the most valuable player for the Lions, who won two playoff series before falling in the third round.

Fierro was a first-team



JACKSON ABBEY, TOMMY FAY and AIDEN FIERRO were named to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Baseball Team.

all-district pitcher. He averaged .486 at the plate with 25 RBIs and 17 extra-base hits - including one home run.

He was 7-3 on the

mound with a 3.83 ERA and 1.54 WHIP. He struck out 53.

- Information provided by the San Angelo Standard-Times

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## West Texas figures out why Abbott hates public schools

My hero this week is Graydon Hicks, Fort Davis Superintendent of Schools. Hicks recently sent a scathing letter to Governor Abbott and Lieutenant Governor Patrick, raking them over the coals for "the lack of positive legislative action for public schools in Texas" in the most recent session of the Texas legislature, which adjourned at the end of May without passing a school finance bill. Hicks is a West Point graduate and an experienced school administrator. He is no nonsense guy who does not mince words. After detailing the effect on Fort Da-

vis's schools of shrinking state financial support for public schools over the past 10 years, combined with an increasing number of unfunded mandates and requirements, Hicks wrote, "How much more do you want to harm our children?"



**RAMBLING BOY**  
LONNY TAYLOR

...If your intent is to dissolve public education (and your actions are more than a clear signal of such), then simply go on the record with that statement and remove the State's authority to further overburden us without financial support. Quit pontificating about bathrooms. Quit hiding your intentions behind righteous statements about school vouchers and choice."

Hicks accompanied his letter with a chart showing the annually-declining amount of state funding available to the Fort Davis Independent School Dis-

trict and the increasing burden on local taxpayers since 2008. In 2008 state funding amounted to \$3.9 million, or 68 percent of the school district's budget; local property taxes provided \$1.8 million, or 32 percent. In 2017 the state will contribute \$378, 000, about one-tenth of their 2008 commitments, or 15 percent of the total budget; local taxes will provide \$2.2 million, or 85 percent.

"The Fort Davis ISD has 226 students," Hicks wrote. "It has no cafeteria, has no bus routes, has dropped our band program,

has eliminated (or not filled) 15 staff positions, has cut stipends for extra-curricular activities, has frozen (or reduced) staff pay for one year, has cut extra-curricular programs, has no debt, and has increased our local tax rate to the maximum allowed by the law. . . . We have nothing left to cut."

You can feel Hick's anger and frustration oozing off the page, and I share it. Public education is one of the basic building blocks of democracy. Public schools are where children learn that everyone in America is not like them, and learn how

to get along with those who are not. Public school classrooms are where children first encounter voting, majority rule, and minority rights. Public schools are where children learn to ask questions, to evaluate evidence, to develop an ear for cant and deceit, to hone the skills that will turn them into informed voters, who are the most important people in a democracy. The Texas Legislature's, and the governor's and lieutenant governor's, willful neglect of our

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## Abbott's pen cut transparency like a sword

*Editor's note: The following was originally published in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.*

**WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS**  
EDITORIAL

With the simple act of signing his name, Gov. Greg Abbott completed a trifecta of failure by all branches of state government to defend the people's right to know.

Abbott was proud of himself Thursday for vetoing 50 bills that he claimed were government overreach. One of those was House Bill 2783, regrettably the only government transparency measure to survive the 85th Legislature.

HB 2783, one of the more modest of the sunshine bills introduced this session, would have allowed plaintiffs who sue a government entity for withholding public information to collect attorney fees when the entity ends the suit by turning over the information. Public officials are known to slow-walk an information request to the attorney general's office when they already know good and well that it's public information, or to foot-drag until a lawsuit is filed. They sorely need a deterrent, and HB 2783 would have been one — a mild one, but better than nothing.

Abbott's objection was that the bill would have been an incentive to sue and collect damages at public expense. There is no such thing, and there would have been no such thing, as predatory information-request filing for the purpose of collecting attorney fees. This is a get-rich-never scheme. Find us the worst lawyer in Texas and we'll show you someone whose time is too valuable to waste on this.

"Texas Public Information Act lawsuits are not common, and when they do occur it's because a governmental entity has refused to hand over public information — the people's information," said Kelley Shannon, executive director of the Texas Freedom of Information Foundation. "Going to court is a last resort, and an option not many Texans can afford. When a lawsuit is neces-

sary, a judge should have the ability to award attorneys' fees to the prevailing plaintiff who had to turn to the courthouse when all else failed in seeking public records."

We agree with that.

The people's right to public information has suffered miserably since Abbott became governor two years ago. Under his administration, the judicial, legislative and, now, administrative branches of government have either actively damaged or failed to protect and restore the public's right to know.

Notably, in 2015, the Texas Supreme Court decided to let government entities withhold contracts with private businesses from public view on the premise that disclosure would put the contractor at a competitive disadvantage. Any harm caused by disclosure should be an accepted cost of doing business with government — as it was until that ruling. The court also decided in 2015 to allow nonprofits such as economic development corporations that receive public funding and perform government functions to shut their books from public view.

Ken Paxton also took over from Abbott as attorney general in 2015 and began a new tradition of siding with government against the public on disclosure disputes. One of the more memorable ones was interpreting the court ruling on competitive disadvantage to allow the city of McAllen to keep secret what it paid singer Enrique Iglesias for a performance. Did he underbid Lady Gaga or what?

Among the most notable failures of the 85th Legislature was the death of bills to remedy those two court rulings. Lawmakers spent too much time bickering about the discriminatory transgender bathroom bill, which failed, thankfully, and the anti-Hispanic show-me-your-papers

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## Old Crows and Wild Turkeys

"Do you happen to know what kind of bird that is sitting on the back of your cow there?" asked the trespassing tourist, peering through a pair of high dollar binoculars.

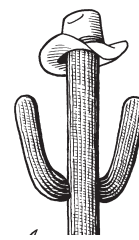
"Around here we call them cow birds," I replied. "It is quite a common sight to see a bird dining on the back of a cow, proving the theory that two really can live as cheaply as one."

"Well, I'll have you know that I have traveled around the world looking at birds and I can tell you from experience that is not a Common Cowbird."

"Well if you know so much what did you ask me for? What are you doing on my ranch any way?"

"As I said, I am a bird watcher and I travel around the world searching out new birds. In the 45 years that I have been bird watching I have personally "experienced" over 5,000 different birds which ranks me 21st on the American Birding Association's World List of Bird Watchers. I'll have you know that in my career I have "experienced" several endangered species and have spotted such rare birds as the Nuthatch, Chickadee and the Booby Bird."

"Yeah, I have seen a few of those myself. That sounds like an interesting and competitive hobby and one that I might be interested in. I see a lot of birds every day, how do I go about getting on this



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

World List?"

"It's very simple really," he explained. "All you do is keep track of the different birds you "experience" and note the time and location."

Bird watching sounded like a real hoot, so on a lark I decided to become a bird watcher. Two weeks later I saw my tourist friend who dropped by on his way out of town.

"How have you done so far on your life list?" he asked. "So far I have "experienced" 35,000 birds."

"You'd have thought I'd shot an endangered twenty bird in his presence. He screamed, "That's impossible! There are only 1,400 known birds in the entire United States. As I told you, I've been bird watching for nearly 50 years and I've only spotted 5,000 all over the world! I doubt you've been to the Brazilian rain forest since last we met so it would be impossible for you to have seen even 2,000!"

"Well, I have kept a list like you told me to. Do you want so see it?"

My new feathery friend grabbed my Life List out of my hand and here's what

he saw:

- 65 dead chickens on the barbecue spit at the annual FFA banquet,
- 21 ugly, smelly buzzards circling the afterbirth of one of my cows,
- 127 Cow Birds of various plumage,
- 3,475 itsy-bitsy blackbirds sitting on a wire prior to a rain storm,
- 70 Baltimore Orioles and Blue Jays, (I don't know if they count because they were on the television).

· 31,000 turkeys at a turkey farm. "And that doesn't even count the 15 sea gulls that left their calling card on the hood of my pick-up. Nor did I count the thousands of birds I saw heading north because I wasn't sure if they were ducks or geese."

After my bird-brained friend saw my Life List he was squawking like a rained-on rooster. His faced turned more colors than a peacock has feathers.

I think he was jealous that in just two short weeks I'd seen seven times more birds than he saw in his entire life.

I thought he was about ready to pop a cork or blow a gasket so I said, "Let's go have a drink down at Happy Jack's Tavern. There's an Old Crow and some Wild Turkey down there you need to "experience" right about now.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## First Gulf storm of season elbows Texas

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State emergency responders geared up for the first time this hurricane season in response to Tropical Storm Cindy, which came ashore just east of the Texas-Louisiana border on June 22. Two deaths were attributed to the storm — one of them an elderly man found in a sand-mired pickup truck on Texas' Bolivar Peninsula.

The storm dropped most of its rainfall east of its center — up to 18 inches in some places far to the east — and much less in Texas. But as a precaution two days before landfall, Gov. Greg Abbott ordered an increase in readiness from level four, normal conditions, to level three, increased readiness.

Four Texas Task Force 1 boat squads were activated, along with two Texas Military Department vehicle squads. Also, the Texas Department of State Health Services Emergency Medical Task Force, the

Texas Military Forces Aircraft and shelter and feeding teams were placed on standby.

Abbott noted that weather conditions related to tropical storms can change rapidly without warning, causing catastrophic flooding. "That is why I am imploring all Texans in the Gulf region to stay updated and heed warnings from your local officials, avoid high water areas and refrain from attempting to drive through roadways or over bridges that have the potential to flood."

**PAXTON LEADS COALITION**

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on June 19 urged the Federal Communications Commission to deny a petition by the broadband industry to prevent states from investigating and settling claims over false and misleading ad-

vertising about broadband Internet speed.

"As the U.S. Supreme Court ruled," Paxton said, "a federal agency may pre-empt state law only when and if it's acting within the scope of its congressionally delegated authority. Hundreds of millions of Americans rely on broadband Internet services every day, yet they don't always get what they pay for. The states' consumer protection powers must be left intact to protect customers from providers who make false claims about broadband speed."

Paxton was joined in the letter by the attorneys general of Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi,

Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

**TEXAS ADDS JOBS IN MAY**

The Lone Star State's economy

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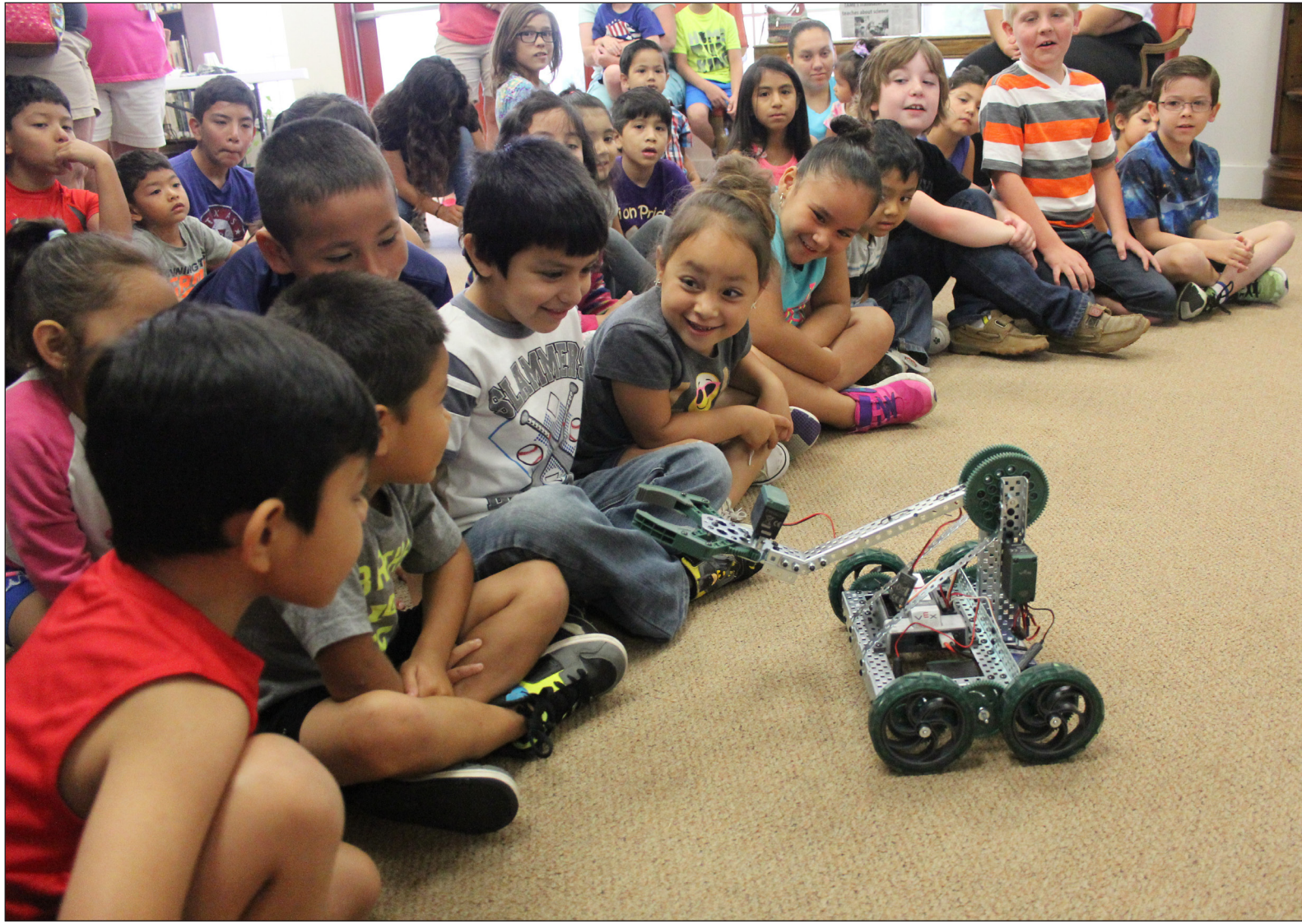


### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### CORRECTIONS

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ROBOTS visited the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program on June 22 by way of OMS Teacher Nate Harris. Students were able to interact with the machines and even allowed to control them.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, June 28**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

**Thursday, June 29**

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Rob Holladay the Magical Balloon Guy, Summer Reading Program, 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

**Friday, June 30**

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

**Saturday, July 1**

- G.I. Joe 5k Fun Run and Walk, 8 a.m. at the town square in front of the Crockett County Courthouse
- Special Guided Tour, 10 a.m. at Fort Lancaster

**Monday, July 3**

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

**Tuesday, July 4**

- Independence Day
- Fourth of July Festival, 2 p.m. at the town square park
- Children and Pet Parade, 7 p.m. at the town square park
- Patriotic Parade and fireworks, 8 p.m. starting at the town square park and ending at the north baseball fields

**Wednesday, July 5**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- June 28 - Sofia Coy Lopez, Brandon Asbill, Savannah De La Cruz, April Barreira, Jeff Sanchez, Eddie Vitela, Layne Collis, Paula Maness, Selena Newby, April DeHoyos
- June 29 - Charlie Ramos, JC Cantu, Cameron Harrison, Tere Garcia, Tricia Mendoza, Blanca Dominguez, Michael Mata, Sarah De La Garza, Randy Herring and Lane Hale
- June 30 - Ashley Talamantez, Alison Allsup, Joaquin Mata, Rosa Soto, Davelyn Hood, Hugh Childress, Shake Riley and Gavin Grannis
- July 1 - Sol Stokes, Bobbie Reed, Armandina Rivero, Ricardo Damian, Socorro Torres, Trudy Shoemaker, Jessica Newby, Shelly Trujillo and Joe Ross
- July 2 - Andres Borrego, Maesa Hale and Mark Childress
- July 3 - Karen Morris, Kimberlee R. Fuentes, Jimmy Ybarra, Brett Castillo and Jason Badillo
- July 4 - Rosa Maria Arredondo, Mark Owensby, Shelbie Fierro, Manuel Longoria, Mark Adam Alvarez, Aschten S. Aguilar and Shelbie Kamarae

# Balloon guy Thursday at Summer Reading Program

The Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program will host Rob Holladay, the Magical Balloon Guy, for their program at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 29.

Holladay has been voted the number one children's entertainer and balloon artist.

For 20 years, Holladay has been amazing audiences young and old with his message, magic and balloon characters.

He has been featured on radio, television and in numerous newspapers across the country.

"I want to encourage children to read and use their imaginations using stories told with, or by, balloons," Holladay said.

For more information, visit [www.magicalballoon-guy.com](http://www.magicalballoon-guy.com).

Other Summer Reading Programs include:

• Wednesday, July 5, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.

• Wednesday, July 12, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Repco Wildlife Encounters at the library.

• Tuesday, July 11, 11 a.m.-noon Dinosaur George at the library.

• Wednesday, July 19, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.

• Wednesday, July 26, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.

• Wednesday, Aug. 2, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.

• Wednesday, Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m. Reading Rodeo at the library.

• Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10-11 a.m. Back-to-School Bash featuring Jeremy Munoz at the library.

For more information, call the library at (325) 392-3565 or visit <http://crockett.ploud.net>.

## Drama camp July 28-29

The Ozona High School Theatre Department is hosting a drama camp for all CCCSD students who will be in seventh-12th grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

Camp dates at 1-5 p.m. July 28 and 9 a.m.-noon and

1-4 p.m. July 29 at the OHS Auditorium.

This camp is free of charge, but participants must register in order to attend.

Registration forms are available at the Administration Building or on the

school's website at <http://ozonaschools-ohs.ss11.sharpschool.com>.

Registration forms will be accepted until July 26.

For more information, email Dottie De Leon at [dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net](mailto:dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net).

## OHS Fish Camp July 31

Ozona High School will host Fish Camp at 6 p.m. Monday, July 31, at the high school.

All incoming freshman

and their parents are invited to attend.

The event will include orientation, tour of the campus and students and parents

will be able to meet new OHS Principal Rene Valeriano.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 ext. 5711.

## "BUILDING A BETTER WORLD" KIDS AT WORK KIDS AT WORK



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**WHERE:** Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 29

**TIME:** 11 a.m.

**Ozona Community Center**  
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 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 26 Town Square  
 Booths are \$35 each  
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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

**JUNE 28**

Meatballs with brown gravy, oven potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

**JUNE 29**

Barbecued pork on bun, potato salad, navy beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

**JUNE 30**

Tuna salad, green pea salad, cucumber and tomato salad, wheat bread, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

**JULY 3**

Chicken patty on bun, pin-to beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, tangy coleslaw, mustard, chunky fruit medley and milk.

**JULY 4**

Closed for holiday.

**JULY 5**

Grilled oregano chicken, garden blend rice, green beans, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

# No calorie sweetness

One thing almost all books and nutritional science practitioners have in common is they single out sugar as the primary culprit in luring Man from the path of universal health and wellbeing. Deep down, we all recognize sugar is bad and is even killing us. Now, the food industry is profiting by providing sugar-free and artificially sweetened drinks, snacks and processed foods. Are we "going from the frying pan into the fire?"

"The problem is that when you're avoiding sugar and using sugar-free beverages, and artificially sweetened foods and beverages, you're actually setting the stage for more weight gain, and even for type 2 diabetes." - Dr. David C. Perlmutter, physician, researcher and best-selling author.

Further, artificial sweeteners increase the odds of obesity, inflammation, Type 2 Diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

In a Canadian study called, "Chronic low-calorie sweetener use and risk of abdominal obesity among older adults", fifteen hundred participants were followed for ten years and kept up with things like the size of their belly the amount of abdominal fat, weight gain, body mass index (BMI) and others.

Throughout the study the participants kept food diaries, recording the intake of all their food items, and researchers paid particular attention to the usage of low-calorie sweeteners.

Non-users showed a long-term reduction in their body mass index, compared to a dramatic increase in the BMI of those who used the artificial sweeteners. Similar results were found in their resulting waistlines, body fat



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**

JIM FISH

and overall weight measurements. Further, the researchers concluded that the specific food eaten affects subsequent eating behavior, unrelated to calorie content... refuting the "calories-in, calories-out" (CICO) hypothesis.

This is the theory that obesity is a simple matter of eating more calories than one uses. Proponents of the CICO theory believe calories matter more than the type of nutrients found in our various foods and is responsible for weight gain and ill health. In other words, 100 calories of sugar would have the same effect on the body as 100 calories of broccoli... which is ridiculous.

"Artificial sweeteners: sugar-free, but at what cost?" an article appearing in Harvard Health Publications suggests, "By offering the taste of sweetness without any calories, artificial sweeteners seem like they could be one answer to effective weight loss. The average 12-ounce can of sugar-sweetened soda delivers about 150 calories, almost all of them from sugar. The same amount of diet soda—zero calories. The choice seems like a no-brainer."

However, Harvard Health continues, "Animal studies suggest that artificial sweeteners may be addictive. In studies of rats who were exposed to cocaine, then given a choice between intravenous cocaine or oral saccharine, most chose saccharin."

Other studies have shown that low-calorie sweeten-

ers contribute to the obesity and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus pandemics by way of its influences on intestinal microbiota and subsequently, the endocrine system and energy homeostasis.

Then there is a 10-year study of 5,300 adults, again demonstrating how individuals who used artificial sweeteners over the course of the study also had significant increases in abdominal fat, BMI, an overall tendency to gain more weight and a risk for Type 2 Diabetes.

Dr. Perlmutter explains, "... artificial sweeteners have a profound detrimental or damaging effect on the gut microbiome the microbiota, the organisms that live there. It sort of changes our gut bacteria to the extent that we actually get signals from our gut bacteria telling us that we're starving and we tenaciously hold on to every calorie thus leading to increased weight gain and inflammation - hallmarks of many of our chronic degenerative conditions, including type 2 diabetes."

Finally, in the Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis, daily consumption of diet drinks was associated with a 36 percent greater risk for metabolic syndrome and a 67 percent increased risk for type 2 diabetes.

I believe we all should rethink the inclusion of artificial sweeteners in our ways of eating. Instead of that soda, have a glass of water instead. Drink your coffee black, you'll be glad you did, in the long-run.

Here's to your health.

**JIM FISH** is a certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or for citations to this article at: (325) 276-2150, JimFishNHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

**OBITUARIES**

## Mary Sue Arledge



Mary Sue Arledge, precious wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away peacefully June 24, 2017.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 27, at the Ozona Church of Christ. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

She had a love for God, her family and people that was unparalleled and she never met a stranger. Sue was born Mary Susan Harvey to Phil and Winnie Harvey on August 6, 1930. She and her sister Betty Lou, shared a happy childhood living throughout West Texas while her father worked for the Humble Oil Company.

In 1947, while away at school, she fell for a young rancher, which began her 70-year love with Larry Arledge. Life at the ranch was a definite adjustment, but somewhere in those first few years, she learned to cook, work and developed a deep love for the land.

She and Larry ranched together at Pandale for 69 years, raising their daughters there and serving actively in the small, close-knit community through Pandale Study Club and their ranching endeavors.

Sue's family and extended family brought her immense joy, and she will always be remembered for the

love and values she poured into everyone around her.

She is survived by her husband, Larry of Pandale and Ozona, her sister, Betty Lou Winslow of Dallas, her daughters Debra Brown and husband Joe of Llano and Pumpville, Lara Sue Baggett and husband Penn of Ozona, and Leanne Higgins and husband Billy of Eldorado, as well as her grandchildren, Jodye Smathers and husband Rick, Leana Talbott and husband Tom, Neal Higgins and wife Megan, and Haley Higgins. Sue had a special love for her great-grandchildren, Maci, Andy, Will, Slade, Lauren and Rayce and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends who affectionately knew her as Aunt Sue.

She was preceded in death by her father, Philip, mother, Winnie, step-mother, Gladys, dear in-laws Willie and Eva Arledge and great-granddaughter, Jacey.

"I have fought the fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

# Fourth of July crafts Friday

**BY BRENDA NEWTON**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I just walked in to the most beautiful thing this morning. As I was unlocking the door, I looked at the bench on the right side, and there was a flag folded perfectly laying there. I looked at the flag pole and the flag was gone. I don't know who picked up our flag and folded it so beautifully, but I thank that person from the bottom of my heart. The wind blew so hard here on Friday and it must have blown it on the ground. I have been looking at the trees around town. The county boys were hard at work during the weekend at the park and were picking up limbs around town early this morning. Thank the Good Lord there was not any major damage here that I know of. Thanks for the rain.

I am planning a craft time to make decorations for the Fourth of July. This will start at 1 p.m. Friday, June 30. Come join us and make a paper ornament for your house to celebrate our country's special day on Tuesday. I am hoping that Rhonda Shaw will be joining us. She is so good with any craft projects. Come join us, it will be fun.

I have some copies of the 2017 Senior Sourcebook that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center and I have some extra copies that you can have. There are a lot of

people working to help you with your problems. Take advantage of them.

We are still doing balance exercises Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. These are simple exercises that are done very slowly so that most can do them. The ones that are joining in say that it helps them with the movements that they have had a lot of trouble with. All is slow and easy.

There will be bingo every Thursday afternoon. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it - you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo. Then we have a black-out game that has a little more for a prize.

We have cold drinks and popcorn and it is kind of like a little party.

Bingo Social for July will be on July 24. We will be serving chili dogs, chips and fruit cups made by Blanca Martinez for dessert.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

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

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

## THE LITTLE DOG WITH THE CASE OF DON'TS

Years ago my daughter left her little dog with us to keep for a short time. Usually the little dog was standing at the door ready to go but sometimes she didn't want get out of her bed or even pay attention to me. I could call her and she wouldn't respond. It might have been just for that morning or for the day or it even lasted for several days. We took her to the nearby veterinarian and he couldn't detect anything. Thinking about the response of that little dog reminds me of a problem Christians may face in life. No matter how hard we try sometimes we just don't or won't respond to God, (Deuteronomy 11:13-17, Jeremiah 17:9). It doesn't happen very often but you sure upsets things when it does. Sometimes there is no reasonable explanation as to why we don't or won't. During those times I cry out to God to help me to not slip away or let my heart grow cold and that problem or attitude, (Proverbs 20:9) or whatever it is, will not become a permanent way of life, (Hebrews 3:8). I also ask Him to forgive me when I feel that way and to help me do better, (Acts 8:22). And usually just like the little dog in a day or so I am waiting at the door ready to go for and with God, (Psalm 51:10-12).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia**

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**Calvary Baptist Church**

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

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**

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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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10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

**First Baptist Church**

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**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**

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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

**Card of Thanks**

On behalf of the Francisco Moran Family, we would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to the staff at the Crockett County Care Center and family during this time of loss.

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# Plan on watering plants, trees the right way

BY JOHN BEGNAUD  
SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

SAN ANGELO — If the recent 95-plus degree day didn't get you thinking about summer in West Texas, then the past few weeks with no or little rain will. This spring has been great for conditioning plants for our normally hot and dry summers. The way we irrigate can also influence the hardiness of plants.

Plants in our area are used to infrequent rains that wet the soil completely. Soils may not be wet again for a while. Roots trail moisture downward and become trained to use the entire soil profile for water absorption. Allowing the deep soil to store water for deep roots is important to developing drought-hardy plants.

The use of automatic sprinkler systems with time clocks have spoiled many of us while allowing for more frequent light watering that trains plant roots to be shallow.

In our predominantly clay-loam soils, 1 inch of slow to moderate rain or irrigation moves water down through the soil about 6-9 inches deep on level ground. If applied weekly, this is adequate for turf grass and most shrubs.

During hot, dry periods, flowering perennials and annual flowers benefit from a twice-weekly watering to encourage maximum bloom. They may survive watering only weekly or even longer in-



tervals, but flowering will be diminished.

Trees, on the other hand, may perform better with more than 1 inch of water at one irrigation. Two to 3 inches of water applied every two or three weeks will allow water to penetrate to deeper roots. They can go longer between rain and irrigation if the soil

profile is wetted to a depth of 1½- to 2-foot deep.

Apply water in the root zone. It is easy to pick where shrubs and grass have the majority of roots. Woody root systems of trees are quite different. Newly planted trees and shrubs have roots right next to their stems and trunks for a couple of years.

As plants mature the roots extend out beyond the edge of the limbs or drip-line. Older trees may have water-absorbing roots twice as wide as the limb spread.

Research on tree irrigation demonstrates that many trees are able to pick water up from one side of a tree and redistribute it to all parts of the limbs and canopy when in adequate quantity. Therefore, trees whose roots are covered by concrete, buildings or unwatered territory can be kept healthy by watering and fertilizing one side of the tree where soil exists.

Just look at street trees and picture the massive underground root structure with limited water absorption area. The surrounding hard surface acts as a mulch by reducing soil water evaporation. Every crack and opening around the root area allows water to enter and be used by the roots.

San Angelo has some great examples of street trees that are performing well with little care or water. The downtown area is a lesson in tough trees.

Weekly watering of landscapes may require a once-a-month deeper irrigation to keep mature trees healthy if regular rains cease.

When turf is removed and gravel mulch is installed to landscapes, remember existing trees will still need irrigation during dry times.

JOHN BEGNAUD is a retired Tom Green County Extension agent for horticulture. Contact him at jebegnaud@gmail.com.

# Win an Ozona Lion football helmet

The Ozona Lions Football Team is holding a drawing for one of their official Chrome Gold Helmets.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available for purchase at the Administration Building or at the Lion Stadium Field House during strength and

conditioning camps throughout the summer.

Drawing will be held on Meet the Lions Night in August.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of gold helmets for the varsity team to wear during home games and play-offs.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Clothing and textile workshop July 12

A 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-noon July 12, at the 4-H Office.

Participants need to bring two bandanas, one two or three inch roll of ribbon and one 20-ounce bag of stuffing for pillow.

may show ewe lambs or nanny kids.

Anyone that needs assistance in finding a sheep or goat project, contact Ryan Bean or Les Hale. They can direct people to a breeder.

### 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.

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.

Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

### FOOD and NUTRITION

A 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop/Community Service event will be held from 9-11 a.m. July 11.

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

### LIVESTOCK SHOWS

For youth interested in showing livestock for the upcoming season, hair sheep will be shown as well as Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross, meat goats, angora goats and hogs.

Youth that have never shown in Crockett County

## CCCCSD Summer Feeding Program

June 28-30

### Breakfast 7-9 a.m.

### Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch is free for all students ages 0-18. Adults - Breakfast is \$1.60, Lunch \$3.30. at OES Cafeteria

### BREAKFAST

#### Wednesday, June 28

Biscuits and gravy with sausage and scrambled eggs or cereal with Texas Toast.

#### Thursday, June 29

Oatmeal with cinnamon toast or cereal with graham crackers.

#### Friday, June 30

Muffin with yogurt or cereal with Texas Toast. Everyday fruit cup, fruit juice and milk.

### LUNCH

#### Wednesday, June 28

Tex-Mex Stack, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

#### Thursday, June 29

Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, orange smiles and milk.

#### Friday, June 30

Chicken parmesan, breadstick, green beans, apple slices and milk.

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# 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:

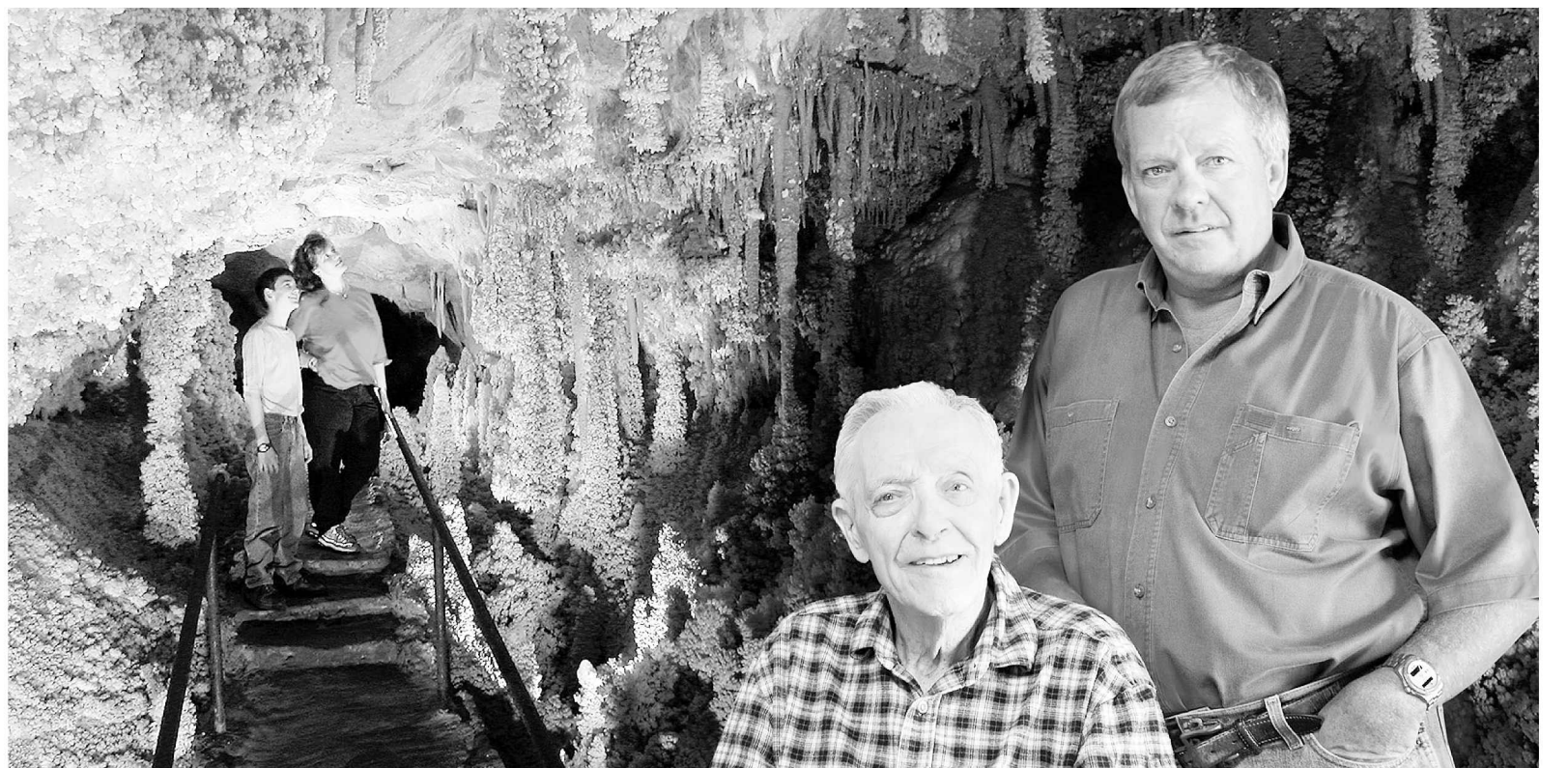
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

### 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.**



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**OZONA FIREFIGHTERS** extinguish an 18-wheeler fire on June 21 located west on Interstate-10. The fire was fully involved when firefighters arrived. No injuries reported.



**THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** celebrated its eighth birthday on Monday night. Pictured are: (left to right) Lissa Benson, Samantha Torres and Cheryl Thomas, general manager.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

# Western Posters recognized as Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Western Poster Service, Inc. was founded in 1985, in San Angelo, Texas.

"Western Posters has been a family owned and operated business for the last thirty-two years. Billy Pierce, my dad, was the founding general manager of Western Posters. I was one of the first employees assigned to sales, quality assurance, and customer relations," said Rachel Kitchens. "For the past 32 years this family owned and operated business has provided quality and competitive service to the poster printing industry."

Western Posters is known for its solid record of quality products and on-time delivery.

At the time Western Posters was founded it was strictly a billboard printing company.

Since then, Western Posters has expanded to several other printing areas. Western Poster's current services include: printing and installation of all types of vehicle graphics including full vehicle wraps and high quality vinyl lettering, printing and installation of all types of decals including die-cut de-

calcs, creating full-color banners at any size, printing all types of signs including plastic "coroplast" signs, political signs, all types of metal signs, store front signs, back-lit plexi signs, real estate signs, and even vehicle magnetic signs.

"We can also print on different papers including a glossy poster paper, an artist quality rag watercolor paper, and also an artist quality canvas material," said Rachel. "Our large format printers are very versatile and we continually find new products to offer. Some other products we can help you with are: business cards, pamphlets, tri-fold brochures, booklets, flyers, postcards, duplicate forms, two-part duplicate pads, and even fan apart duplicates. We also offer all types of flags including the popular vertical 'sail' flags. We al-

so still offer all types of billboard printing including digital paper, as well as billboard vinyl wraps."

"Western Posters has a graphic artist on staff, Carrie Alexander, that will be happy to help you design your new company logo, or to help you develop any idea into a final product."

"We service the surrounding communities including Ozona. We have a number of out-of-state printing customers. Our work is customized and tailored to your needs. Our web site offers a number of examples of our work."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Western Posters and thank them for their commitment to providing quality service to their customers.

Western Posters is located at 901 Strawn Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. They can be reached by phone at (325) 658-6153, or at 1-800-456-7874. By fax at (325) 658-3017, by email at: westernposters@gmail.com or willwrapu@gmail.com.

You can visit their web site at www.Western-posters.com.

Their hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7-11 a.m., and noon-4 p.m.

# Sheep and goat expo Aug. 18-19

BY STEVE BYRNS  
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

SAN ANGELO - Officials said plans for the 2017 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo featuring new events are finalized.

The statewide Texas A&M AgriLife event set for Aug. 18-19 in San Angelo is one of the largest sheep and goat programs in the world, particularly in the way it addresses different segments of the industry, said Marvin Ensor, event coordinator and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service regional program leader in San Angelo.

New this year will be a session on Angora goats, a major youth component and sheep performance data instruction as well as a sale of performance-tested rams. More information specific to these events will be available in coming weeks, Ensor said.

Now in its third year, the educational program is preceded by the 44th annual



Sheep and Goat Field Day. The field day opens with registration at 8 a.m. followed by the program at 8:30 a.m. and ends with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 18 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. The field day touts topical information stemming from work done at the center.

Following lunch on the center grounds, the expo begins at 1 p.m. with a move to San Angelo's 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena. Aug. 18 activities end at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 19 ac-

tivities will run from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. also at the Spur Arena.

"There are other sheep and goat events and educational opportunities across the nation, but this unique program addresses the Texas area and the southwest part of the United States by having concurrent sessions that address wool sheep, Angora goats, meat goats, club lambs and hair sheep," Ensor said. "We have all the different segments covered with educational programs to address the specific needs of the industry. So make plans now to join us as these are the two educational events, back to back, you won't want to miss this year."

Early expo registration by Aug. 15 is \$40 for adults, while student registration is \$15 per day. Late registration after Aug. 15 is \$60.

The final expo agenda and online registration is available at <http://agrilife.org/westresults/registration>.

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- Biology - 89 percent approaches; 49 percent meets; 7 percent masters.
- English I - 61 percent approaches; 45 percent meets; 7 percent masters.
- English II - 52 percent approaches; 32 percent meets; 2 percent masters.
- U.S. History - 84 percent approaches; 58 percent meets; 28 percent masters.

These are new performance labels for students.

- Masters Grade Level (Passing) - Performance in this category indicates that students are expected to succeed in the next grade or course with little or no academic intervention.
- Meets Grade Level (Passing) - Performance in this category indicates that students will have a high likelihood of success in the next grade or course but may still need some short-term, targeted academic intervention.
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- Does Not Meet Grade Level - Performance in this category indicates that students are unlikely to succeed in the next grade or course without significant, ongoing academic intervention.

McWilliams said eventually the state would like all students to be at meets grade level.

"We left ourselves a little bit of room for improvement," said OHS Principal Rene Valeriano.

McWilliams also said she believes OES will score 68-69 percent overall and 69-70 percent overall at OMS.

The Texas Education Agency releases district and campus accountability ratings in August.

McWilliams said the district made their own individual reports for each student and sent them to parents due to the reports from the state not being available for at least a week.

"As soon as we get the confidential student reports, we will send them out as well. They are going to look different," McWilliams said.

Parents are now able to check their students' STAAR test scores online.

The Texas Education Agency has announced the launch of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Report Card on an interactive website at [www.texasassessment.com](http://www.texasassessment.com).

Among the available tools on the website will be the ability to view actual STAAR questions as well as their student's answer. Texas will be among the first states in the nation to offer this valuable component to all its parents.

The new report card contrasts dramatically from what has been shared in previous years with parents. The revamped report presents information in a more colorful, understandable and parent-friendly way, according to a press release from the Texas Education Agency.

Student information includes how a child performed on a specific STAAR assessment, how the student is progressing from the previous school year, and the level of reading difficulty a student can successfully accomplish.

The website also makes available resources designed to help parents prepare their son or daughter as they progress from grade level to grade level. Resources include tools to support a child's ability to read and write, as well as tips

and questions to help prepare for parent-teacher conferences in the new school year, the release stated.

For more information, visit [www.texasassessment.com](http://www.texasassessment.com) or [www.tea.texas.gov](http://www.tea.texas.gov) or contact CCCCS at (325) 392-5501.

**PERSONNEL**

After meeting in executive/closed session for 45 minutes, the board approved the resignations of Edward Perez, Jennifer Perez, Carlos Robles, Mitchell Kay and Jonathan Graves.

The board then approved the hiring of Richard Bachman as the new OMS Principal to a two-year administrator contract.

They also approved the hiring of Britni Duarte, Adrienne Sanchez and Wayne Lisenbe to dual assignment (teacher and coach) probationary contracts, and the hiring of Lisa Herring DeHoyos to a probationary teacher contract.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the district is currently filling two positions, one of for math and another for a coaching position.

Coach Justin Doiron has been moved from OES PE to teach science at OHS this fall, so that position needs to be filled, Chavarria said.

Chavarria said he expects both positions to be filled soon.

**THE BOARD ALSO:**

- Approved a clarification in the State Step Scale for teacher pay. CCCCS will now start at zero instead of one on the scale in order to match the state.

- Approved the payment \$231,000 as indicated for 2017 QSCB payment from fund balance.

- Approved policy updates from the Texas Association of School Boards. Updates will be posted on the school website.

- Tabled making any decisions on the housing renovation bid submitted by Lopez Construction. Chavarria said they are waiting for information on how the budget comes out.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next regular board meeting will be July 19. Budget workshops have also been set for July 10 and August 28.

All meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D, and they are open to the public.



TINA AND JOE MORAN lost their Sunsetter awning off the wall on their balcony at their house Friday night due to high winds.



THIS TREE was knocked down by Jennifer and Troy Dockal's back door due to Friday night's storm.

**STORM:** *from page 1*

According to the National Weather Service in San Angelo, the Ozona Airport recorded wind gusts up to 66 mph.

Some residents were without power until Saturday.

"Wind blew a tree down and ripped our power line off the pole. It crushed our dog kennel, some of the new swing set and we had a live wire down in the backyard," said Jody Moore, who lives on Avenue J.

Fred Hernandez, manager of external affairs at AEP Texas, said people should always use extreme caution around downed lines.

"Assume that the line is active and stay away from it," Hernandez said.

Tina and Joe Moran lost their Sunsetter awning off the wall on their balcony.

"Heartbreaking because we have enjoyed this awning for a long time, but we are

thankful for the rain," said Tina Moran.

The airport reported a total of 1.29 inches. Sherry Sewell reported 2.1 inches on the north side of Ozona. The Wagon Wheel Barbecue reported 3.5 inches on the south side of town.

A lightning storm Saturday caused a grass fire north of Ozona off of State Highway 163 on the Forehand Ranch. Ozona Firefighters, local ranchers and the Texas Forest Service got the fire under control by Sunday evening.

The storm system hit Midland and San Angelo first before making its way southeast.

San Angelo reported wind gusts of up to 78 mph.

Weather is expected to remain sunny and hot through Monday with highs in the upper 90s and lows in the 70s, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

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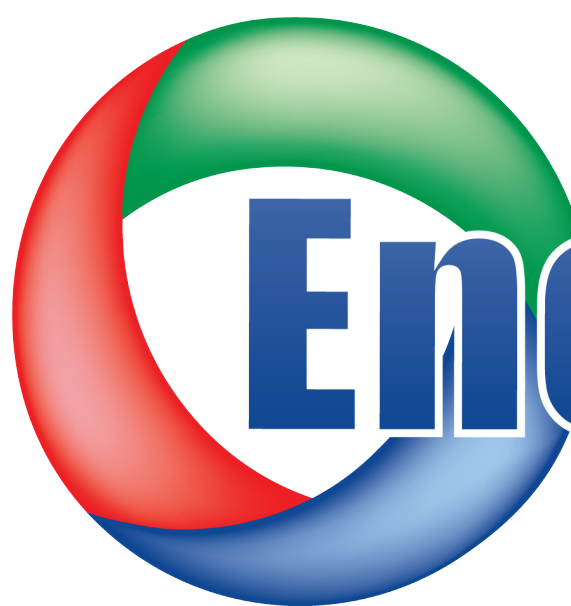
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## OPEN: from page 2

so-called sanctuary cities bill, which passed, unfortunately, and which Abbott signed with gusto.

"It's so unfortunate that an anti-transparency attitude took hold at the Texas Capitol this year, resulting in the death of multiple open government bills," Shannon said. HB 2783 "is but one example. The people of Texas are the losers in all this."

Indeed, Texas' transparency laws, formerly among the strongest, emerged in the 1970s as remedies for government scandal.

## SCHOOLS: from page 2

public school system's funding problems, while wasting time framing legislation telling people what bathrooms they can use and forbidding cities from outlawing fracking and plastic bags, is an open scandal.

Section 1 of Article 7 of the Texas Constitution is quite clear. It says, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Folks, they ain't doing it! There is one statement in Hicks's letter that I think hits the nail on the head. I generally avoid conspiracy theories, but I honestly think that there is, shall we say, if not a conspiracy then a commitment among Republican politicians nationwide to end publicly funded education. Political analysts seem to agree that better-educated voters tend to vote Democratic. What better way to suppress those voters than to attack the sources of their education? Responsible citizens need to watch these guys like hawks and vote for our children's futures. We need more public officials like Graydon Hicks and fewer like Abbott, Patrick, and their cronies in the legislature.

On a brighter note, a few weeks back I wrote a column about Luther Evans, a product of Texas' rural public schools (he graduated in a class of nine from Bastrop High School) who went on to become the Librarian of Congress and the Director-Gener-

What has happened to them since Abbott took office is a scandal. He didn't elect the justices of the Supreme Court — not by himself, at least. But he has provided no leadership in demanding a remedy for the damage the court has caused. And when he had the opportunity to let the lone meager transparency measure of the 85th Legislature become law, with or without his signature, he killed it.

Texas needs the commitment of its government leaders to restore, protect, defend the people's right to public information. Or it needs new government leaders.

al of UNESCO. I recently had a note from Harry Krenek of Dripping Springs, Texas, who sent me an excerpt from a recent history of his home town, Elgin, Texas, that was about Luther Evans's father, George Washington (Wash) Evans. The piece was written by Bobby Joe McClendon, who was a grandson of Wash Evans, and it was about a train trip that McClendon had made to Washington, D.C. with his grandparents.

McClendon explained that because his grandfather was a section foreman on the Katy Railroad he had railroad passes for himself and his family, and in the summer of 1948 he and his wife, Lilly, decided to take their two oldest grandchildren to Washington, D.C. by rail to see the sights and visit their son. McClendon described how Wash Evans wore his starched striped bib overalls on the three-day trip, and how they ate from white tablecloths in the dining car and slept in the Pullman berths, and how his grandfather would talk to anyone on the train about anything. Between St. Louis and Washington, he said, his grandfather got into a conversation with "a dark-complexioned gentleman who was dressed in a white linen outfit" in the dining car. The rest of the family eventually went to their Pullman car and went to bed, but Wash Evans and the dark-complexioned gentleman sat up talking all night. The Evans family lost track of him in Union Station in Washington the next morning and never saw him again, or learned his name.

Years later, when Luther Evans was Director-General of UNESCO and was in India, he spent an afternoon with Jawaharlal Nehru, the prime minister. At one point Evans made some remark about his father, and Nehru said, "Mr. Evans, would your father happen to be Mr. Wash Evans of Elgin, Texas? He is one of the most interesting gentlemen I have ever met. I met him on a train trip to Washington and we talked all night."

Wash Evans was a product of the Texas public school system.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	1
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	0

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

**6-19-17**  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of some construction equipment located in northwestern Crockett County.

**6-20-17**  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Andre Lemon Applewhite, of Riverside, Calif., for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Aric Raymond Robicheaux, Victoria, Texas, and Bailey Neil Grass, of Willis, Texas, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces, possession of controlled substance amount between 4 and 400 grams. Subjects were arraigned on released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a residence on Hickory.

**6-21-17**

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a residence on Walnut Street.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief on Corto Street.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a possible domestic disturbance on Avenue E.

**6-22-17**

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Mulberry.

**6-24-17**

• After responding to a call about an unruly passenger on a passenger bus, sheriff's deputies arrested Jermaine F. Barnett, of Travis AFB, Calif., for disorderly conduct, public intoxication and resisting arrest. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

**6-25-17**

• After a call of a disturbance at El Chato's restaurant, sheriff's deputies arrested Jessica Merrifield, of Ozona, for assault. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Gabriel Tambunga, of Ozona, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Anthony Shawn Dominguez, of Ozona, for criminal trespass of a habitation. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue L.

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

### DISTRICT COURT

June 2016

• Juan Javier Sanchez Jr., 26, of Mission, Texas, pled true to possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony. Sentenced to five years community supervision, \$2,000 fine, \$180 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$408 court costs.

## STATE: from page 2

expanded in May with the addition of 14,800 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs, the Texas Workforce Commission announced.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.8 percent, down from 5.0 percent in April.

"Texas employers created 266,600 jobs over the past year and the Texas economy continues to provide competitive advantages to large and small business owners across the state," said Andres Alcantar, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission. "TWC remains committed to fostering innovative partnerships that equip Texas students and workers with in-demand skills," he added.

The mining and logging category recorded the largest private-industry gain over the month, with 6,600 jobs added. Construction employment grew by 3,400 jobs in May and financial activities employment expanded by 3,200 jobs.

Furthermore, the Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate in the

state, with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.1 percent.

### AG PRAISES END TO BAG TAX

Attorney General Paxton on June 21 praised the city of Kermit for repealing a local sales tax on single-use plastic bags.

"Cities and municipalities in Texas are obligated to follow the rule of law, and the Legislature passed a law that clearly prohibits a sales tax on bags," Paxton wrote. That law, Paxton said, is Health and Safety Code Sec. 361.0961(a)(3), which states: "A local government or other political subdivision may not adopt an ordinance, rule or regulation to assess a fee or deposit on the sale or use of a container or package."

In May, Paxton's office gave the city of Kermit 60 days to repeal its bag tax. With the city's action, there are no more bag taxes remaining in Texas, Paxton said.

### TIPS FOR ZIKA FREE HOLIDAY

The Texas Department of State Health Services posted precautions in advance of Independence Day festivities.

"Don't let Zika stop your July 4 plans," the agency said, and offered everyday ways to avoid mosquito bites, which are known to transmit the Zika and West Nile viruses.

Texas, especially pregnant women, should continue to protect themselves from Zika by:

- Applying EPA-approved insect repellent;
- Wearing pants and long-sleeve shirts;
- Using screens or closing windows and doors;
- Removing standing water in and around dwellings;
- Covering trash cans or containers where water can collect; and
- Avoiding travel to regions where Zika virus is active.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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**ACROSS**

- Cowboys didn't hear many of these in 2016 season
- "I smell \_\_\_\_\_"
- corporation with a swoosh logo
- this Hitzges is a Dallas sportscaster
- UT grad, Wallach
- TXism: "hot \_\_\_\_\_ griddle"
- Cincinnati's NL baseball team
- across the river from Brownsville
- TX Jim Reeves hit: "He'll Have to \_\_\_\_\_"
- Fort Bliss site: "Lanoria \_\_\_\_\_"
- Marlin H.S. class a navigator \_\_\_\_\_ course
- cactus jelly comes from \_\_\_\_\_ prickly pear
- birth state of TX Roy Bean (abbr.)
- this pitcher Joe got his 300th "save" as a Texas Ranger
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_" (intend)
- TXism: "put all the cards on the \_\_\_\_\_"
- Garth Brooks hit in 1991-92: "What \_\_\_\_\_"
- headphone type (2 wds.)
- ethyl alcohol
- TX Henley was in this Ronstadt's band before "Eagles" (init.)
- computer networks over a wide area (abbr.)
- Mexican president when NAFTA passed: Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ de Gortari
- go down
- nevertheless
- home router \_\_\_\_\_fi
- cheese type
- TXism: "she \_\_\_\_\_ enough to stoke a sparrow" (skinny)
- WWII bomber: "\_\_\_\_\_ Gay"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby"
- automobile from \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Ross Perot's old co. (abbr.)
- TX Duane Allen joined "\_\_\_\_\_"
- newspaper in Columbus: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Press"
- TX bird: "Altamira \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ride the river with"
- "fee-fi-\_\_\_\_-fum"
- Cowboys were respected during the Tom Landry
- Charles Robb was this to TX LBJ
- in 1990, TX Nolan Ryan threw 6th no-hitter against \_\_\_\_\_ Athletics
- this Gale was great Chicago Bear RB
- 28th governor Neff (init.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Colinas area
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- TXism: "dot the i's and cross \_\_\_\_\_"
- square dance move
- TX-based "Steak \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "would \_\_\_\_\_ a maggot" (nasty)
- TX kicker, Elliott
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ was a south TX rancher
- "it don't amount \_\_\_\_\_ to a hill of \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "chew \_\_\_\_\_ awhile"
- a particular atom
- what the TX Von Erich boys were
- "thorn in my \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "never let \_\_\_\_\_ 'em see you \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Bush was once head of this agcy.
- TXism: "jumpy as a cat \_\_\_\_\_"
- wanderer

**DOWN**

- TXism: "up and \_\_\_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- "house," south of the border
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_"
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Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **10 a.m. on July 3, 2017 at Storage #58**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by oral bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid to withdraw any property from the sale. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: Sandra Hernandez, Storage #58, household items. 2c23

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **10 a.m. on July 8, 2017 at Storage #24**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by oral bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid to withdraw any property from the sale. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: Red/Maria Perez, Storage #24, household items. \$610 due. 2c24

**BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS**

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. August 14, 2017. Any proposal received after this date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Proposals will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

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

Please mark your Proposal Envelope as follows:  
Sealed Proposals - Cafeteria Products/2017-2018.

The district has the right to accept or reject any Proposal and/or Proposals to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in proposals. 2c24

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
P. O. BOX 400  
OZONA, TEXAS 76943  
PHONE: (325) 392-5501 FAX: (325) 392-5177

**ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL:**

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting proposals for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2017-2018 school year. Proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 4:00 P.M. on August 14, 2017. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALD PROPOSAL - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all Proposals and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Lisa Harmsen at the superintendent's office, at 325/392-5706 for additional information.

We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing. 2c24

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**PROPOSALS NOTICE FOR GASOLINE PRODUCTS:**

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2017-2018 school year.

Bids will be taken until 4:00 p.m. August 14, 2017. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALD PROPOSALS-FUEL. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple proposal awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Anna Martinez, Transportation Director or Lisa Harmsen at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5706. 2c24

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**CATALOG PROPOSALS FOR: BAND SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:**

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2017-2018 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment.

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered.

Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **3:00 PM, Monday, August 14, 2017.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt.

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

Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **Lisa Harmsen at (325) 392-5706** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b). 2c24

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club License by Hunter's Camp, Inc. to be located inside Hitchin' Post, 1301 Old Sheffield Road, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, 76943. Officers of said corporation are: **Debi Hamilton - President, Irma Tambunga - Vice President and Amy Cowley - Secretary/Treasurer.** 2c24

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**Residential Properties**

New Listing - 209 Live Oak, 3 bedroom, 2 bath	\$145,000
New Listing - 1701 Mulberry, Ozona - <b>SOLD</b>	
New Listing - 111 Hart, Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$90,000
616 W 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath	\$93,000
306 N. Ohio Ave., Big Lake, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SOLD</b>	\$95,000
601 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath	\$96,000
301 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	Price Reduced - \$100,000
1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	Price Reduced - \$225,000

**Acres & Lots - Crockett County**

New Listing - 99.5 acres, Texas West Ranch, w/ house, electricity & well	\$179,000
794 +/- acres on Hwy. 163. Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment	\$1,192,500
100 acres, Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 3 bath house	\$225,000
100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity	\$82,500
100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse	\$110,000
42 acres, 8 miles NW of Ozona, w/5 bedroom, 3 bath house. No Restrictions	\$325,000
2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house.	Price Reduced - \$2,140,935
5,500 acres - Kincaid Ranch, working ranch, 3 water wells, deer camp, excellent hunting	\$4,125,000

**Acres - Sutton County**

238 +/- acres, Holcomb Ranch, Tract 17 & 18, unimproved	\$275,000
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved	\$144,898
Rancho de Las Vistas, Tracts from 129 acres to 384 acres	\$192,000 - \$536,740
150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5	\$250,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4	\$300,000
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, elect.	Price Reduced - \$350,000
200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond - <b>SOLD</b>	\$450,000
334 acres - SCR 410, w/ house, water & electricity	\$475,000
120 acres - 3435 Loop 467, 4 bedroom/2 bath house	Price Reduced - \$545,000
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd.	Price Reduced - \$957,000
772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Off of Hwy. 277 South	\$984,746
655.41 acres - SCR 204 - Baker Road, w/ house - <b>SOLD</b>	\$1,045,379
400 Acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn	\$1,225,000
2424 acres - FM 1691, Bond Road, 4 water wells, 3 ponds & house	\$3,400,000
3934 acres - PR 4412, some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities	\$4,307,730
3242 acres - PR 4412, 3 homes, barn, shop, pool	\$4,800,000

**Acres - Val Verde County**

5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad, commercial lot	\$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road, house, cabin, barn	\$295,000

**Acres - Other Areas**

1.7 acres - Tract 12 - San Rio River, Menard County	\$69,500
99.857 acres - Mertzon, river property w/ house, barn and more	\$1,595,000
996 acres - Schleicher County, house, 3 water wells, some minerals	\$2,200,000

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New Listing - 210 Ave. J - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, newly renovated, updated kitchen - \$130,000  
New Listing - 104 Ave. L - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, newer HVAC and roof - \$105,000  
New Listing - 902 Angus Dr. - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large lot - \$98,600  
301 11th St. - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - \$255,000  
103 11th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, w/ additional 2 bed, 1 bath home on Ave. A - \$245,000  
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$235,000  
902 6th St. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$225,000  
210 Sunset Drive - 5 bedroom, **SOLD** - 3 bath - PRICE REDUCED - \$195,000  
2113 Santa Ana - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - PRICE REDUCED - \$145,000  
201 Ave. G - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot, 2-car carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$112,000  
904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - PRICE REDUCED - \$95,000  
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$84,500  
210-A 14th St. - 2 bedroom, - **SALE PENDING** - 1 bath, 1-10 frontage - \$59,000  
406 Young St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - \$45,000

**DEL RIO - LAKE AMISTAD**

New Listing - 2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - \$25,000  
New Listing - 7164 Texas R2 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo - Lake views - \$252,500  
New Listing - 103 Alamo Dr. - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, minutes from boat ramp - \$225,000

**COMMERCIAL**

New Listing - 203 Besente - Commercial Property and building - \$18,500  
New Listing - 402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 Frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000  
211 Crockett Heights Lane - Commercial property, 5 acres, 10,000 sq. ft. shop & 2,500 sq. ft. office  
Country Club View Apartments - Newly Remodeled - 20 Unit Apartment Complex - \$595,000  
201 Ave. E. - Commercial Property w/ newly renovated building, Hwy. 163 frontage - \$229,000

**SONORA**

3269 W. I-10 Service Road - 6,000 sq. ft. shop, office complex on seven acres - \$395,000

**ACRES**

New Listing - 100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 20, camper trailer, deer blinds/feeders - \$90,000  
New Listing - 205 Acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house  
Private water well, electricity and 2 car garage/shop - \$375,000  
Live Oak Ranch - 22,635 acres - Pecos River and Live Oak Creek frontage. Some minerals included.  
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200 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, - **SOLD** - Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000  
130 Acres - Dog Canyon Ranch, Tract 3 - **SOLD** - w/ house - PRICE REDUCED - \$155,000  
100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 20, house & electricity - PRICE REDUCED - \$140,000  
100 Acres - Deer Canyon - **SOLD** - Ranch, Tract 26 - \$80,000

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114 Ave D - 2/3 bedroom, 2 bath - \$64,500  
1203 Owens - **SOLD** - \$78,500

508 Circle Drive - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, w/separate 1 bedroom, mother-in-law efficiency apartment/office  
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