

Special Election State Senate District No. 19

Early Voting: July 16-27 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex

July 31 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pct. 1 Main Courthouse, Pct. 2 Senior Center, Pct. 3 Civic Center and Pct. 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce

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Ozona men cleared of goat theft charges

BY MELISSA PERNER AND BRENNHA HALE THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Two Ozona men were cleared of charges and one voluntarily entered the state pre-trial intervention program, involving theft of livestock from a local rancher.

Angel Tambunga Fierro, 58, Guillermo Tambunga Fierro, aka Willie Fierro, 61, and Jesse Fierro Jr., 50, all appeared in 112th District Court Monday morning in front of visiting Judge Richard Alcalá.

All three men were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity and theft from the elderly a first-degree felony (enhanced), which is punishable by a prison sentence of five to 99 years or life and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Angel Fierro voluntarily agreed to participate in the pre-trial intervention program.

Angel Fierro must follow the following conditions to participate in the program, including not committing any criminal offense, paying restitution in the amount of \$16,137.23 to the Estate of Troy Davis Williams in monthly installments of \$450 to the Community Supervision and Corrections Department until the sum in paid in full, shall not associate with any person previously convicted of a felony or be present at any location where a criminal act is being committed, not communicating,

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Making Music



BRENNHA HALE | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TOP PHOTO: LOCAL MUSICIANS TAMMY MCWILLIAMS and COULTER MCWILLIAMS perform at the Crockett County Public Library on July 11 as part of the library's Summer Reading Program. RIGHT PHOTO: Children of all ages clap and listen to McWilliams' music during the program. This year's theme for the Summer Reading Program is "Libraries Rock." The library will have a Reading Rodeo at 10 a.m. today (July 18) featuring local citizens reading books and the Abilene Zoo will visit at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the library. For more information, visit the library's website at crockett.ploud.net



Filing starts Monday for CCCCSD School Board Election

Filing for the CCCCSD School Board Election begins Monday, July 23, and runs through Aug. 20.

Election Day is Nov. 6.

There are three single member district seats up for re-election this year: SMD 3, currently held by Roland DeHoyos, SMD 4, currently held by Ryan Bean, and SMD 5, currently held by Dwight Childress.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the school board, can pick up a packet at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 or visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/local.shtml> or visit the Texas Association of School Boards website at www.tasb.org.

Early voting continues in State Senate Special Election

Early voting in the Special Election for State Senate District No. 19 continues through July 27. Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex.

Election Day is July 31. Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Polling locations in Crockett County are: Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Eight candidates have filed for the special election to replace former state Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio.

The list of candidates includes two prominent Democrats who were already running for Carlos Uresti's seat before he resigned: state Rep. Roland Gutierrez of San Antonio and former U.S. Rep.

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TEXAS GAME WARDEN DAN WADDELL stands next to a black bear found dead Friday morning on the I-10 frontage road west of Ozona.

Black bear found dead near town

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A black bear was found dead Friday morning west of Ozona.

Crockett County Game Warden Dan Waddell said the bear appeared to be hit by a car and was found a mile west of town on the Interstate-10 frontage road, on the shoulder near the Bill Black property entrance gate.

The bear was found by a Texas Department of Transportation employee, Waddell said.

The bear was taken into custody by Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist Mary Humphrey, of Sonora, for DNA testing.

Crockett County Commissioner Wesley Bean, Bill

Black and Crockett County Trapper Jake Babb also responded to help.

Waddell it took four people to load the 200-250 pound male bear in the back of a pickup truck.

Waddell said he wasn't sure how old the animal was.

"I get reports quite often from ranchers about bears, especially those from the Pandale area and Southern Crockett County. I've never seen one personally until today. They are here and obviously in the area," Waddell said. "It was a very large bear."

Officials from Crockett County Animal Control posted on their Facebook page that black bears have always been in the area, and

for the most part are just passing through.

"We've seen game camera footage of bears around deer feeders in this area. There's no need to panic or be alarmed, it's just a part of living in West Texas," the animal control office posted.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife website, Crockett County is listed as a county with confirmed breeding populations of black bears.

Some black bear facts include:

- The black bear is a protected and rare species in the state of Texas.
- Male bears weigh 150 to over 350 lbs., and females weigh 120 to 250 lbs.

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SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM 10 A.M. TODAY, 11:30 A.M. TUESDAY AT THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Seven questions to ask in a borrowing situation

In his books *Borrowing for Your Business*, and *Borrowing to Build Your Business*, former banker George M. Dawson discussed seven questions typically asked in any borrowing situation. I believe these seven questions can help any business borrower better understand how lenders evaluate their loan proposal. Below is a discussion of the seven questions.

First, how much money do you want? Some borrow-

ers fail to determine how much they really need. Lenders want to know the borrower has taken the time to pin this down as accurately as they can. Remember to allow for contingencies,



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as the unexpected may happen. It is important to borrow enough to avoid going back to the lender asking for more right away. Borrowing too little may just be enough to get you in trouble. Preparing accurate cash flow projections with assumptions will show you how much you will need to borrow.

Second, what are you going to do with the money? Lenders want to know where the money is going or how it will

be spent. Just saying "working capital" does not give the lender much comfort. List categories the money will be used for and how much will be needed for each category. Examples are equipment, remodeling, lease improvements, furniture, fixtures, inventory, or debt consolidation.

Third, why is this loan a good thing for your business? You will have to show why your business will ben-

efit from the loan proceeds. Lenders like to make loans that are productive, meaning loans that result in higher sales or margins, and reduced costs. Loans to start a business, business debt consolidation, or to buy a business are examples as well.

Fourth, why do you need their depositors' money to do it? Lenders like to know why you have to borrow. In most cases it is for good reasons, like starting a business,

purchasing seasonal inventory, or purchasing additional equipment. For an existing business, lenders want to see if the company is generating profits to pay for ongoing operating expenses and the loan is not going to be used to pay for these expenses, or used to pay any tax debt. Keep in mind, especially when starting a business, lenders will require an equity investment in

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Preventing the Summer Slide

When I was in grade school, at least one teacher always had a sign in the classroom that said "reading is fundamental." This is as true now as it was then. Learning how to read is a fundamental skill that can determine the course of one's life. But you don't have to take my word for it - the statistics speak for themselves.

According to the Children's Literacy Foundation, students who don't read proficiently by third grade are four times more likely than proficient readers to drop out of high school. As you might imagine, those at the lowest literacy levels have a higher rate of unemployment and earn lower wages than average. In addition, a staggering 75 percent of state prison inmates did not complete high school or can be classified as low literate. Beyond the obvious social devastation, low literacy costs the U.S. at least \$225 billion every single year in non-productivity in the workforce, crime and loss of tax revenue due to unemployment.

To make matters worse, the problem is cyclical. Children that have parents with low literacy skills have a 72 percent chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves. Reading is fundamental for folks to earn an education, find a job and make a life for themselves.

Fortunately, if you are reading this, you're likely not among the nearly 20 percent of adults in Texas who are at the lowest literacy level. However, you have an important role to play to ensure that our kids don't slip into the summer slide, a nationwide trend showing that many students start the new academic year with lower reading skills than at the beginning of sum-



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

mer break. In fact, a 2017 Brookings study found that on average, students' achievement scores declined over summer vacation by one month's worth of school-year learning. The decline varies between subjects and ages, but the extent of loss is far greater among lower income students. Overall, the summer slide can perpetuate years of unnecessary hardship for the next generation of Americans.

Together, it's our job to change this trend so that every student in South and West Texas has a chance for success. That's why I'm challenging parents and teachers from San Antonio to El Paso to encourage students to take on the TX-23 Summer Reading Surge and read five books this summer before school starts back up in the fall.

There are plenty of ways to keep kids on track with their reading while enjoying a nice summer with your family. For example, our public libraries offer invaluable resources for learning at all ages. Especially in this summer heat, our kids can travel around the world, to space, and to any land they can imagine just by turning a page.

What are you and your family reading this summer? I want to know. I encourage you to post your summer reading list on social media with the hashtag #SummerReadingSurge and be sure to follow along on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube at @HurdonthHill.

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

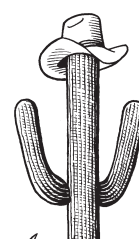
How Sick Is She?

One of the things that a good cowman has to have, besides a good banker, is an early detection system for determining when an animal is sick. This is important so you can take corrective measures either with medicine or by fixing something that's mechanically wrong, like a broken appendage or a cow that's got a pomegranate stuck in her throat. (This was common when I used to feed grocery store produce waste.)

Being a cow mechanic is not like being an auto technician because you can't hook a cow up to a diagnostic computer. Nor can you ask it questions like an MD can. Being a cow diagnostician is one of the tasks I really enjoy and in all modesty, I'm quite good at it. For instance, it didn't take me but three sightings to determine that the reason a certain cow wasn't eating was because one of her horns was growing into the side of her face.

My secret to success is I developed my own five point scoring system to indicate just how sick an animal is.

#5- This is a cow that walks freely, chews her cud, has no cloudy eyes or snotty nose, runs to the feed truck, tries to kill your dog and charges your horse for no apparent reason. In the sorting alley she hunts you down like a heat seeking missile. Somebody's health is in danger here but it's not the cow's. The cow is so ornery even the bugs, viruses and bacteria can't stand her. In other words, she's a healthy, normal cow.



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#4- This is what separates the real cow diagnosticians from the cow quacks. When you're out checking on cows she's the one off by herself, lying on her haunches and reluctant to move. When you feed she doesn't run to the truck and in your presence she'll act wheezy, cough and display audible bowel complaints. A novice cowman might think she's sick and take her to the sick pen and spend lots of money on drugs for her. But this cow is not sick. She's a bovine hypochondriac that enjoys being sick. The reason she doesn't run to the feed truck is she wants breakfast in bed and she knows you'll bring it to her. Remember back in grade school when you wanted to lay around all day instead of going to school so when your mom wasn't looking you took the thermometer she stuck in your mouth over an open flame on the stove so you'd have a high temperature? This is what a #4 hypochondriac cow does. Well, sort of.

#3- This cow comes to the feed truck but not enthusiastically and eats and chews her cud slower than her herdmates. By listening to her breathing you can tell her metabolism has slowed down. She may constantly swish her tail, kick her stomach

or arch her back. The question is, is she puny because she's sick or because she's 15 years old and doesn't have any teeth?

#2- Now we're talking emergency room sick. The cow can barely move, her eyes are clouded over, she has dull hair, an emaciated appearance, droopy ears and she plays with her food instead of eating it. The sweat droplets on her muzzle indicate a high temperature. She's acting all crazy like, running all over the place and bumping into things like she may have gotten bit by a rabid skunk.

You figure this is serious and she could be \$500 worth of sick! Naturally, you attempt to guide her in the direction of the nearest squeeze chute but she resists and repeatedly tries to escape. Two hours later she and your bedraggled horse limp into the corral. It's a self-fulfilling diagnosis, if she wasn't sick before you startled jostling her around, she most certainly is now.

#1- The cow refuses to get up and hasn't pooped in five days. She pays you hardly any attention when you approach, her eyes are real cloudy, her ears are droopy, there's little sign of a response to external stimuli and she's hardly eaten a bite of the food you brought to her. She smells kinda funny too.

You're thinking it might be time to call the vet as flies and buzzards circle her body but it's already too late because your cow is dead.

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Governor welcomes establishment of Futures Command in Austin

AUSTIN — The U.S. Army on July 12 announced its new Futures Command would be headquartered in Austin "to better partner with academia, industry and innovators in the private sector, while providing a good and affordable quality of life for Futures Command personnel."

After the announcement, Gov. Greg Abbott said the state of Texas "is proud to partner with the U.S. Army in establishing the Futures Command to harness the cutting-edge technologies needed to build an innovative, research-based foundation for our national defense."

"This sweeping reorganization of the Army's military efforts adds to the historic connection between Texas and the U.S. military, and I am proud of their presence in the Lone Star State," Abbott added.

As stated in the Army's official news release, the command, which began opera-

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tions on July 1, will lead the Army's future force modernization enterprise and is expected "to assess the future operational environment, emerging threats and new technologies in order to develop and deliver concepts, requirements, future force designs and modern materiel solutions to meet our soldiers' wartime needs."

The establishment of the command marks the most significant reorganization of the institutional Army since 1973. At full operating capacity in summer 2019, some 500 personnel will be attached to the command.

PAXTON SUPPORTS NOMINEE

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 12 announced that he had joined the attorneys general of 25 other states in a letter urging

U.S. Senate leaders to confirm President Trump's nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kavanaugh, 53, currently is a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

"Throughout his career," wrote Paxton, "Judge Kavanaugh has demonstrated an abiding commitment to the principles and freedoms on which our country was founded, and an unshakable respect for the proper role of the courts within our constitutional structure. The Senate should confirm President Trump's choice without delay."

Joining Paxton in signing the letter were the attorneys general of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska,

Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Meanwhile, Texas Democratic Party Chair Gilberto Hinojosa issued a statement referring to Kavanaugh as "a judicial extremist who has no business on our highest court."

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



THE HAMPTON INN BY HILTON OZONA has been honored as the Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are: (left to right, front row) Ahmed Hmod, Kelle West, Tulsi Patel, Amit Patel, Viviana Villareal, Amber Dehoyos and Oneida Hernandez; (left to right back row) Charli West, Gloria Onate, Michelle Salas, Joseph Martin and Griselda Tambunga.

Business of the Month: Hampton Inn by Hilton Ozona

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Opening its doors in August 2017, the Hampton Inn by Hilton Ozona is owned by and developed by Ozona Hospitality Group, LLC.

"We are pleased to be a part of the lodging community in Ozona. We have everything our guests need to ensure a happy and memorable stay," said Amit Patel, General Manager. "We are a global mid-priced hotel chain known for providing travelers with our signature Hamptonality service. We strive to offer consistent and quality accommodations with value-added amenities such as a spacious meeting space, complimentary Wi-Fi, a 24-hour fitness center, business center, guest laundry, and a seasonal outdoor pool and patio area."

The 72-room hotel also offers guests a free hot breakfast featuring delicious waffles, On the Run™ Breakfast Bags for the on-the-go traveler and a 24/7 TREATS shop. Each guestroom includes HDTV,

free in-room movie channels and coffeemaker.

"My wife Tulsi, daughter Amia and I have truly enjoyed getting to know the people in Ozona. We have another child on the way, and Ozona has quickly begun to feel like home. We are building a base of guests, and travelers are now aware that we are here. We are also enjoying serving the residents of Ozona and their families. We welcome the opportunity to host your class or family reunion, quinceanera, wedding, or any event. We have eager team members ready to serve you daily," said Amit.

Hampton Inn by Hilton has long been known for its unique and unmatched approach to hospitality. Team members proudly exhibit a unique culture described as Hamptonality. This term is defined by each hotel's approach to friendly customer service, anticipation of guests' needs, and establishing an authentic, friendly and caring culture.

Hampton Inn by Hilton Ozona is part of Hilton Hon-

ors, the award-winning guest-loyalty program for Hilton's 14 distinct hotel brands. Hilton Honors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels save time as well as money and gain instant access to the benefits they care about most, such as an exclusive member discount, free Wi-Fi and a flexible payment slider that allows members to choose nearly any combination of Points and money to book a stay.

Members can also redeem their Points for free nights, to gain access to unique events through the Hilton Honors auction platform or to make purchases at Amazon.com with Amazon Shop with Points.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Hampton Inn by Hilton Ozona for the quality service they provide to the community and the region.

For more information, call (325) 392-1449, email amit.patel4@hilton.com, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/hamptoninnozona>.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (July 18) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Call to order by the President - Establish a quorum - Members present/Members absent
- Invocation/Pledges
- Approval of Agenda for the July 18, 2018 Regular Meeting of the CCCSD Board of Trustees
- Open forum/public comments
- Acknowledgement of Conflict of Interest Policy BBFA (LEGAL) and (LOCAL).
- Discussion and possible action to accept an Application for Value Limitation Agreement from White Mesa Wind, LLC pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Tax Code; authorize the Superintendent of Schools to review the Application for completeness and submit the Application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to approve any request for extension of the deadline for Board action beyond the 150-day Board review period as may be required.
- Discussion and possible action to retain attorneys/consultants Powell & Leon, LLP and Jigsaw School Finance Solutions, LLC to assist the District in review and processing of the Application for Value Limitation Agreement from White Mesa Wind, LLC pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Tax Code.
- Public hearing on Application under the Texas Economic Development Act for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Oper-

ations Taxes with Rancho Wind Farm, LLC Application #1229.

- Consideration and Possible Action to Adopt Findings under the Texas Economic Development Act for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes with Rancho Wind Farm, LLC, Application #1229.
- Consideration and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement under the Texas Economic Development Act for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes with Rancho Wind Farm, LLC, Application #1229.
- Reports - Transportation and Maintenance; Superintendent; Financial and

Bills: Bills, Board Report, Monthly Investment Report and Student Activity Funds.

- Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the June 20 Regular Meeting and June 25 and July 9 Special Called Meetings.
- Executive/Closed Session - Texas Government Code Chapter 551.074 Personnel Matters, 551.072 Real Property and 551.071 Consultation with Legal Counsel regarding an Application for Value Limitation Agreement from White Mesa Wind, LLC pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Tax Code.
- Possible action from executive/closed session.
- Future business - Next Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15; Budget Workshops 6:30 p.m. July 30 and Aug. 27.

LUNCH Specials \$9.99 (Includes Drink and Dessert)

Wednesday, July 18	Salisbury Steak
Thursday, July 19	King Ranch Chicken Casserole
Friday, July 20	Fried Fish
Saturday, July 21	No Special Today
Sunday, July 22	Grilled Chicken Breast
Monday, July 23	Barbecue Sandwich
Tuesday, July 24	Chicken Fried Steak
Wednesday, July 25	Mexican Gumbo

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Sewing with Friends Aug. 2

Sewing with Friends, a basic sewing program for adults, will take place 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes fabric and notions to sew a tote bag.

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

Youth Canning Workshop Aug. 10

A Youth Canning Workshop will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

The workshop is for youth 8-18 years old. You do not need to be a 4-H member to participate.

Learn the basics of safe food preservation.

Each participant will take home a jar of jam.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, July 18**
- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
 - Mental Health First Aid, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church
 - Exercise, 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
 - Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Beginnings Ozona
 - CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the administration building

- Thursday, July 19**
- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
 - Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Fall Prevention Programs, 10 a.m. and noon at the Senior Center
 - Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

- Friday, July 20**
- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
 - Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

- Monday, July 23**
- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
 - Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex

- Tuesday, July 24**
- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
 - Summer Reading Program, 11:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

- Wednesday, July 25**
- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
 - Exercise, 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
 - Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Beginnings Ozona

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 18 - Mimi Perez, Yazmin Tambunga, Catherine Bernice Fierro, Osvaldo Gonzales, Yazmin Camarillo, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro, Jazelle Pintado, Connie Gonzales, Anthony Avila, Ashlee Ramos and Jessica Borrego
- July 19 - Billy Dell Renfro, Juan Molina, Roberto A. DeHoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal
- 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 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, Gabino Gonzales and Arlene Clayton

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!

ABILENE ZOO
11:30 am Tuesday, July 24, at the library

Reading Rodeo
Featuring: Kim Davis, Vicky Munoz, Melissa Perner, Beth Hoover, Susan Cantu, Jan Patterson, Vicki White, Susan Williams, Margaret Longoria, and Sylvia Longoria
TODAY, July 18
10 am at the library

The library offers copying and fax services!

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Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

New York Times Best-Sellers Available at the Library!

Fiction

- "The President is Missing" by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- "The Outsider" by Stephen King
- "Shelter in Place" by Nora Roberts
- "Tom Clancy Line of Sight" by Mike Maden
- "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware
- "The Fallen" by David Baldacci
- "When Life Gives You Lululemons" by Lauren Weisberger
- "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate
- "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng
- "The Woman in the Window" by A.J. Finn
- "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah

Non-Fiction

- "Astrophysics For People In A Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson

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 18

Country Ham, sour cream and chive mashed potato, broccoli with cheese, dinner roll, fresh banana, milk.

JULY 19

Chef's salad, dressing, hard-boiled egg, fiesta corn, cantaloupe wedge, oatmeal raisin cookie, crackers, milk.

JULY 20

Beef fajita tips, wheat tortilla, Spanish rice, charo beans, shredded lettuce and chopped tomato, pears, milk.

JULY 23

Chicken strips with cream gravy, roasted potato medley, turnip greens, wheat roll, fruit gelatin with marshmallows, milk.

JULY 24

Taco fish, corn and black bean salad, coleslaw, gelatin parfait, milk.

JULY 25

Turkey chili, ranch style beans, crackers, lemon white chocolate cookie, milk.

JULY 26

Salmon croquette with lemon juice, lima beans, carrot raisin salad, hot spiced peaches, wheat bread, milk.

There is no "one-size-fits-all" diet

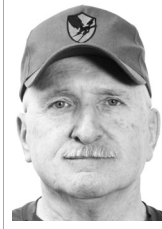
Have you ever been advised by your health care provider or nutritionist regarding a way of eating, followed it exactly, or as best you could, only to return with the same health markers, or worse?

Well, there's good reason for that, according to an ambitious research project by scientist/researchers Eran Elinav and Eran Segal of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. They recently published their results of a large, comprehensive study in the journal, "Cell", which found people can metabolize the exact same foods very differently.

"After seeing this data, I think about the possibility that maybe we're really conceptually wrong in our thinking about the obesity and diabetes epidemic," Segal said in a statement. "The intuition of people is that we know how to treat these conditions, and it's just that people are not listening and are eating out of control — but maybe people are actually compliant but, in many cases, we were giving them wrong advice."

Their study suggests a healthy diet for one person may not be healthy for another. "Healthy" ways of eating will vary by individual depending on the status of their wellbeing, genetics, medications, culture, and various other factors. Still, doctors and nutritionists around the world often advise their patients and clients to consume foods not beneficial to their wellbeing as they struggle with weight or other metabolic health issues.

"Rather than recommend a cookie-cutter solution to weight problems, the researchers say, doctors could be more effective by recommending a personalized nutrition plan to a patient, based on the way that patient metabolizes certain foods." ...says Anna Almendrala of the Huffington Post, in her wellness article, "There Really Is No 'One Size Fits All' Diet Plan, According to Study."



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

not involved in the study and is skeptical of Segal and Elinav's results.

He said, "there's little practical takeaway for patients or health care providers and questioned their decision to measure blood sugar levels after a meal, as measuring insulin levels after a meal is a more established way of determining whether people are developing insulin resistance that can lead to type 2 diabetes."

Dr. Phil Maffettone, clinician, coach, and innovator schooled in the fields of human biology, kinesiology, and physiotherapy, speaking on nutrition and diabetes, "Many people suffer from a condition known as carbohydrate intolerance, or (CI). This is perhaps the most well-hidden epidemic of our time and is being made worse by the prevalence of sugar and other high-carbohydrate foods common to our diets."

While best viewed as a single, escalating progression of the same problem, carbohydrate intolerance begins as a hidden problem, has a full spectrum of ailments that accompanies it, and progresses to a functional disorder producing symptoms, such as fatigue, that negatively affects one's quality of life. Ultimately, CI generates serious illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease. As a result, many radical diet plans make it seem like all carbohydrates are deadly. They're not, but you would be hard-pressed to convince a diabetic in remis-

sion of that. You must find your own level of tolerance.

The findings and advice of the above doctors and scientists are based in fact and offered in good faith, but you are the only one who can balance your nutrition to suit your genetics, status of health, culture, and all factors conducive to your wellbeing. It takes time to learn which of the choices available in supermarkets, farmer's markets, and elsewhere are truly healthy for you, and which you should avoid.

Most doctors and physicians receive no more than 10 to 20 hours of nutritional training and awareness throughout their education in their respective institutions of higher learning. They literally study to practice medicine and manage disease... they do not manage health. Most are well meaning experts in their fields, but none of their accolades, diplomas, and certificates amount to anything if they are unable to help you improve your health.

You don't need a pill for everything that ails you and you don't need to feel intimidated by your medical providers. They work for you, not the other way around. And when the common ground in these relationships is your health, it's in your best interest to be as empowered as possible.

Be involved, be informed, and be okay with asking for help when you don't understand. Your nutrition is not a "one-size-fits-all" diet to better health, so don't settle for it. Own it. Be your own health, fitness and wellness advocate.

Here's to your health.

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DEATH NOTICES

Adwin Bryson 'A.B.' Williamson

Adwin Bryson "A.B." Williamson 84, of Odessa, died at his residence Monday, July 9, 2018 in Odessa, Texas. He was born Wednesday, December 20, 1933 to the late Marian Bryson Williamson Jr. and Martha Ola Huggins in Wise County, Texas.

Survivors are: Those left to cherish his love and memory are his son: Willie Adwin Eric Williamson and wife Mary Helen; daughters: Sheila Belknap and husband David, and Patricia Bradford; grandchildren: Jenny Tilghman and husband Jimmy, Cheyenne Bradford, Sierra Bradford, Diane Allsup and husband Alva, Morgan Belknap and wife Brook, and Eric Hendley; and eleven great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen Parker Williamson, and parents.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Acres West Funeral Chapel with burial to follow at American Heritage Cemetery in Midland County. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Fall Prevention Program Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer time. We have had some really nice rain that has helped us all water our grass and plants and it has cooled things down a little. The wind has calmed down just a little and even though it makes it hotter, it is easier on summer plants.

Please use the new exit on the south side of the center. It is a little hard to see, but it is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. It has been paved so it is really smooth. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. There will be signs put up on this new entrance shortly. We do not want any of you to be in an accident leaving this facility. Please pay closer attention to traffic when leaving from town. Remember there is a curve there that blocks vision until it is too late.

Niki will be here this week. She starts at 10:30 a.m. and asks if anything has changed in your meds and how you are feeling. Then she starts the tapes and we do our exercises that are recommended by the Wesley Nurse Program to strengthen our muscles and are really good for our age group. You should all come try this plan to make you feel better and stronger.

Then we will be looking forward to Niki coming back on Thursday, July 19, to speak to us on Fall Prevention at 10 a.m. and noon. This is a free program to educate people of all ages on how to make environments safer.

We will be having Bingo on Monday, Aug. 13. Out board decided it would be easier for everyone to keep up with the date for the bingo social if it was on the second Monday of each month. We will be serving taco pile up at this social.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

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

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

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

Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Balance exercise at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday

Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

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A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS

Recently my wife and I took my wife a trip to the Davis Mountains in West Texas. She wanted to visit some bird watching friends. We had a great time and the scenery was so different from where we live. The first things we noticed were the vast beautiful valleys. Then we were in the mountains and we were awestruck by their size and beauty. Many times, we would just sit and look at them and as we did, we became so aware of the existence, presence and majesty of God. It made me of aware how great and powerful God is and how little or small I am. The Bible says that God made the heavens and the earth, (Genesis 1:1). It, (Nehemiah 9:6) says that He alone made it and, (Psalm 146:6) it says that He made it all or all of it. To be able to look around and be surrounded by seven or eight thousand foot mountains you become aware of the creative power of God, (Jeremiah 10:12). To look up into the star filled sky at night will also make you aware of the greatness of God. I think it is neat to know that the God who created the heavens and earth had us also in mind, (Psalm 139:13-18). He loves us very much, (John 3:16) and wants us to be close to Him, (Matthew 6:30-34).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Apostolic Church

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

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
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Lunes: 6 p.m.
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611 Ave. I
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Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
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Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays

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FROM THE PULPIT...

God's Peculiar Math

Isaiah 55:1 "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Come, buy wine and milk without money? Wait just a minute! This math doesn't add up! You need money to buy stuff, don't you? Because buying without money is considered theft, isn't it? God's math is so peculiar. You mean to tell me that in Christ Jesus, God has given us all things freely? Well, yes, that's what He said.

Here is how man does the math - Jesus plus the Law, plus good morals, plus standards and convictions, plus baptism, plus tithes, plus church attendance, plus, plus, plus...

Here is how God does math...

...Jesus plus nothing, minus nothing.

We can't make this math work, only God can because Jesus is His "secret" formula. If we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man, then we will understand and believe God's math.

Of course, it doesn't make sense, it's not supposed to. So, man loves to add some-



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

thing to Jesus because God's math is just way too simple to make sense.

Here's the real question - is Jesus sufficient, or no?

Did God get it wrong when He chose Jesus? No. Was Christ's once-for-all sacrifice insufficient? No. Is there another truth outside of Jesus? No. Is He the end of the Law? Yes. Does God need our help to justify, sanctify or bless us? No.

What about Jesus? Did He get His math right when He said - it is finished? Yes, as a matter of fact, He did!

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of

Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

Mona and Tom have been missionaries in Mexico since 1994. She was raised in a preacher's home in Austin, and Tom was raised in a missionary's home in Chiapas, Mexico. Mona and Tom have been married for 24 years and they have five children with the oldest being 22 and the youngest being 10.



THE REV. LEIGH LLOYD (left) is getting to know the community of Ozona as she attended the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program on July 11. Lloyd is new pastor at Ozona United Methodist Church.

Methodist Church welcomes new pastor

BY BRENNNA HALE
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona United Methodist Church is pleased to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Leigh Lloyd.

Her first Sunday in the pulpit was July 1.

"I'm so looking forward to being in Ozona and involved in the community," Lloyd said. "There are so many people in my life who grew up of currently live in Ozona, so I'm blessed to be appointed here. It's one of the joys of being in a community."

Lloyd was raised on a farm in Atlanta, Texas. After graduating from Atlanta High School, she attended Texas Women's University in Denton, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. A position as a case worker in San Angelo State School in Carlsbad brought her to West Texas in 1975, where she has fallen in love with the big skies and open range. After completing the Course of Study School in 2005 at Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Lloyd continued her education, obtaining a Master of Theological Studies in 2007.

"When I was little and I lived with my grandmother on the farm, I would preach to the chickens and hold worship services in the living room for my dolls," Lloyd said. "I became aware of a call to ministry when I was in high school, but there were no women pastors, so I went into social work and ministered in churches I attended."

Upon the completion of her degree, she was appointed to the FUMC of Menard and served there for four years. She was ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church in June of 2010. Lloyd served

as a pastor of the FUMC in Sonora from June 2011 through June 2016. Lloyd has come to Ozona from the FUMC of Eldorado, where she served since June 2016.

"Since I have served in this area of West Texas, I think the focus of the church in this area needs to be on experiencing community together, not just within our own congregation, but throughout the whole community," Lloyd said. "Yes, I'm the pastor, but I'm appointed to the mission field and am called to serve and engage people in my congregation and in the whole community."

Lloyd is blessed to have three grown and married children. She is married to Mike Lloyd of Eldorado, who has two children. Together, they have six grandchildren.

"My passions are for children and families, and people who need support in improving their lives, such as those who need help coping and growing into who God has created them to be. That's why I love programs we have like Loaves and Fishes, but they also go hand in hand with my background in social work. I'm also very excited that I get to do the Faith

Breaks program on the radio again, since I haven't gotten to since I served in Sonora. They help me to focus my thoughts and you never know who's listening or how what you say about faith will impact someone's life."

In addition to preaching, planning worship, and being involved in community activities, Lloyd enjoys playing the piano, gardening, canning, scrapbooking, and sewing. She already feels at home in Ozona and looks forward to getting acquainted with the community.

"One of the blessings of following Pastor Jean is that we are such close friends," Lloyd said. "She really made the transition easier. We spent a lot of time talking about the community, she introduced me to the other pastors, and I was able to come to VBS one day and meet the children, which was such a joy. She made the transition so much easier and I felt at home before I was even here."

Bailey receives Award for Excellence

Ginger (Bonnie Glynn) Bailey recently received the Award for Excellence at the Association of Christian Childcare Administrators' conference in Arlington, Texas. Ginger is the Director of Social Services at the South Texas Children's Home Ministries campus, Beeville.

The award for her outstanding support in child care and her work caring for at risk children and families was presented to her by the Boothe Campus Administrator, Greg Huskey.

On July 22, 2018, Ginger will reach her 42 anniversary of employment at STCH Ministries.

That milestone will rank her as the longest serving staff member in the organization's history.

Ginger is the daughter of



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Audrey Glynn, is a 1968 graduate of Ozona High School, a 1972 graduate of Wayland Baptist University and re-

ceived her Master's of Social Work degree from Worden School of Social Service San Antonio, in 1976

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GENERAL FUND:	17,445,334.76	429,758.72	0.00	(1,945,745.42)	(718,159.74)	(1,139,118.14)	14,072,070.18
ROAD & BRIDGE:	2,891,250.28	151,628.76		(440,091.52)		120,946.00	2,723,733.52
CARE CENTER :	1,889.70	525,618.88	524,802.24	(1,042,549.67)		113,542.11	123,303.26
HSC:	729,833.30	2,097.12	144,332.49	(18,805.51)		117,526.08	974,983.48
EMS:	27,343.74	64,639.69	49,025.01	(65,951.95)		(50,325.56)	24,730.93
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Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten

2 - glue bottles
4 - glue sticks
Scissors
1 box of 12 #2 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 - box Ziploc baggies
(girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)

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)
2 - packages of 4 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
2 - boxes of gallon baggies
Clorox Wipes
1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIRST GRADE

2 - plain plastic pocket folders with brads
8 - glue sticks
1 - glue bottle
1 - box of markers
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 dry erase markers
Backpack
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - box Ziploc baggies
(girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
1 - pair of 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 highlighters (3 different colors)
1 - package of 4 dry erase markers
2 - pocket folders with brads
2 - packages of wide ruled notebook paper
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

1 - box of markers
4 - spiral notebooks
Scissors
1 package of colored pens
10 - glue sticks

2 - glue bottles
1 - box of crayons
2 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
24 - #2 pencils
1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
4 - folders with brads and pockets
2 - box of Ziploc baggies
(one quart size, one gallon size)
1 - plastic folder with brads
2 - boxes of Kleenex
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

1 - package construction paper (assorted colors)
1 - package of 3x3 sticky notes
2 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
4 - pocket folders with brads
4 - composition notebooks
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
3 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
1 - package pencil eraser tops
3 - dozen pencils
Markers
Glue - liquid and stick
Scissors
Crayons
Map color pencils
2 - package of note cards 4x6
1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
1 - protractor
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

1 - box map color pencils
4 - liquid glue bottles (no glue sticks)
4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - package of red pens
1 - package of dry erase markers (assorted colors)
1 - package of high lighters (assorted colors)

1 - package washable markers
2 - packages index cards (any color)
3 - 1-inch three ring binder
2 - packages of tab dividers
1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
3 - composition notebooks
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 - zippered pencil bag or school box
1 - expandable file folder with at least 5 pockets
1 - USB flash drive
1 - box of tissues
1 - box of Ziploc baggies;
(girls quart size, boys gallon size.)
1 - pair of 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
4 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
1 - box map colors
2 - bottles of glue
2 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
1 - box of tissue
1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
1 - package of highlighters
1 - pair of 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
12- Pencils
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
1 - flash drive
High lighters
Glue sticks
ELA:
1 - 2-inch binder
1 - composition notebooks
1 - package of dividers
MATH:
1 - composition book
1 - 1 1/2 inch binder
1 - package dividers
1 - dry erase marker
1 - large eraser
TEXAS HISTORY:
1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
1 - blue pocket folder with brads (plastic is best)

SCIENCE:
1 - pocket folder with brads
1 - composition book
1 - box of Ziploc bags (girls quart size, boys, gallon size)
GT CLASS:
1 - pocket folder with brads

8TH GRADE

GENERAL SUPPLIES:
Notebook paper
Pens (black/blue)
Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
Pencil top erasers
Map pencils
Markers
Highlighters
Pencil bag (inexpensive)
2 - boxes tissue
1-2 - pairs of headphones

SPANISH I:

1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
1 - package of dividers (5 count)
SCIENCE:
1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition or spiral notebook

SPEECH:

1 - composition notebook
1 - 3 ring binder
1 - package of 3x5 note cards

MATH:

1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition notebook
4 - glue sticks

SOCIAL STUDIES:

1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition notebook
1 - package (5 count) dividers
1 - small package post-it notes

ELA/READING:

1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
2 - composition notebooks
1 - package of dividers (5 count)
1 - small package post-it notes
1 - one subject spiral

OPTIONAL (NOT REQUIRED):

Large binder or notebook - must fit in lockers
Backpack
*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 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

Dual-Credit OHS Students need to register before July 25

All students who have signed up for Dual-Credit classes for the 2018-2019 school year need to call Mrs. Childress at (325) 392-5742 to make an appointment to register with Midland College before July 25.

Students may come to the Go-Center to register through Apply Texas.

The process will take approximately one hour.

This is a new procedure required by Midland College.

Ozona Youth Rodeo Aug. 4

Ozona Youth Rodeo will be held Aug. 4 at the Fair Park Arena.

Park Arena.

Check in is at 5 p.m.

Ride at 6 p.m.

Age Groups: Leadline Mixed 8 and Under; 9-12; 13-15 and 16-19.

Events: Barrels, Poles, Calf and Steer Breakaway; Goat Tying; Goat Ribbon Pulling; Ribbon Roping; Tie Down; Team Roping and Flags.

Entries must be post marked by July 30.

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OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on July 30 and will go through Aug. 16. 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.

• **Mondays, July 30 and Aug. 6** - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• **Tuesdays, July 31 and Aug. 7** - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in

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

• **Wednesdays, Aug. 1 and 8** - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-5 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall.

• **Thursdays, Aug. 2 and 9** - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• **Monday, Aug. 13** - 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• **Tuesday, Aug. 14** - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• **Thursday, Aug. 16** - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Monday and Tuesday

night rehearsals will continue when school begins. Students will be excused from Tuesday night rehearsals when they have played their show music by memory for the director. There are no evening rehearsals on Wednesdays.

If for any reason you are not able to attend a rehearsal, you must contact one of the directors. Please use email 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. Directors must be notified one week in advance for any absences to be excused. Emergencies must be confirmed with a note from a doctor. Avoidable absences will not be excused.

Athletic physicals Aug. 4

Dr. Sims will be doing athletic physicals on Saturday, Aug. 4 at his office.

The boys will be seen from 9 a.m.-noon and the girls will be seen from 1-3 p.m.

All seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must have a physical and com-

plete 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 our community.

All physicals need to be on the athletic packets provided by Crockett County CCSD.

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.**

GOAT: *from page 1*

contacting or associating by any means nor inquiring, contacting by telephone or any other electronic means with Larry Williams and not possessing any narcotic drugs, dangerous drugs, controlled substance, except upon the prescription of a licensed physician, according to court documents.

Violation of any of the conditions can result in termination from the program, which can result in the case being brought to trial, the documents state.

After successful completion of the program, a recommendation for dismissal will be made to the district attorney's office, the documents state.

Charges against Guillermo Fierro and Jesse Fierro Jr. were dismissed as part of an agreement to testify against Polo Fuentez Sanchez Jr., aka Paul Sanchez, 53, who has also been charged with engaging in organized criminal activity and theft from the elderly.

"These men's reputation in the community has been tarnished as a result of this indictment. They were victims of Paul Sanchez who worked for Larry Williams," said J.W. Johnson, attorney for the Fierro brothers. "My clients took Paul Sanchez at his word that

they had permission to sell them (the goats). All of these men have enjoyed a good reputation in this community for over 60 years."

The men were originally indicted, along with Sanchez and Joe John Macias, in April 2017 for allegedly stealing 10 or more head of goats from Larry Williams, a local rancher, without Williams' consent.

The case was investigated by Kenneth Wadsworth, special ranger with the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

According to court documents, Wadsworth met with Angel Fierro on Sept. 19, 2016 who stated that in May he was contacted by Sanchez to help haul some goats from the Williams Ranch.

Angel Fierro stated that he, Guillermo (Willie) Fierro and Macias hauled 167 goats to Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, documents stated.

As payment for hauling, Angel Fierro stated Sanchez told him to put 50 goats in Angel Fierro's name.

On Sept. 20, 2016, Angel Fierro contacted Wadsworth and told Wadsworth that "he had not told the whole truth" and admitted there had been more than 400 head of goats taken from the Williams Ranch, documents stated.

Angel Fierro stated when he sold the goats he put them under the names of his wife,

children and his dog.

Angel Fierro also told Wadsworth his brother Guillermo Fierro stated again he thought the goats were given to Sanchez by Williams, documents stated.

Wadsworth also interviewed Guillermo Fierro, Macias and Sanchez. Each person interviewed admitted to cashing checks for the proceeds from the sales of the goats stolen, documents stated.

During his interview, Sanchez admitted he had acquired the goats from Williams' Ranch without permission from Williams, documents stated.

Sanchez also stated that Angel Fierro, Guillermo Fierro and Macias were out there when the goats were taken. Sanchez stated all proceeds from the sale of the goats were divided amongst the four men, documents stated.

This case was originally set for trial this week.

Sanchez did not appear in court Monday. A court date for his charges has not been set.

Macias pled guilty in June 2017 for theft of livestock and was sentenced to five years community supervision, \$9,360.61 in restitution, 160 hours of community service, \$305 court costs and a \$60 monthly supervision fee, according to court documents.

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Pete Gallego of Alpine.

Outgoing state Rep. Tomas Uresti, Carlos Uresti's brother, also filed. Tomas Uresti, of San Antonio, lost his re-election bid during the March primaries.

The fourth Democrat who filed is Charlie Urbina Jones, a Poteet attorney who unsuccessfully ran for Texas' 23rd Congressional District in the 1990s.

The three Republicans who filed are Pete Flores, who unsuccessfully challenged Carlos Uresti in 2016; Jesse "Jay" Alaniz, the former president of the Harlandale ISD board; and Carlos Antonio Raymond, who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for House District 117 in March.

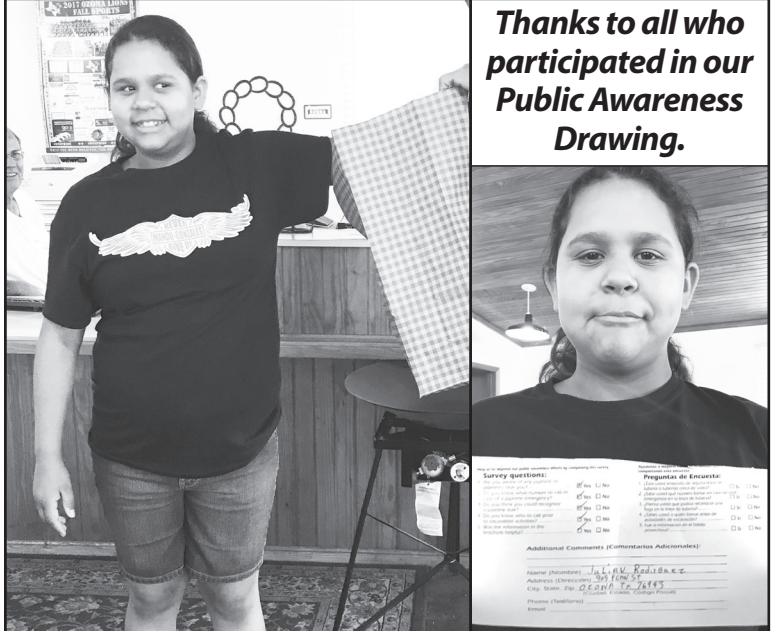
The Libertarian candidate is Tony Valdivia, a senior reporting analyst at USAA Bank.

The contest will determine who will fill the seat of Carlos Uresti, who resigned Thursday after being found guilty earlier this year of 11 felonies related to fraud and money laundering. Uresti was sentenced to 12 years in federal prison on June 26.

Uresti also is preparing for a separate federal criminal trial set for Oct. 22 in the same San Antonio courthouse. He will remain out on bond until that trial.

The winner of the special election will finish Carlos Uresti's term, which ends January 2021.

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BEAR: *from page 1*

Male home ranges average 20,000 acres, while females average 5,000 acres.

Denning can start as early as November and continue until late May. Bears den in large, hollow trees, brush piles, thickets, rock crevices and caves. Denning bears go into a deep sleep but can be aroused if disturbed.

Females mature at three to five years of age and, on average, have two cubs every other year.

Cubs are born in the den weighing 8 ounces and will exit the den weighing 4 pounds. Cubs stay with their mother for 1-1/2 years.

Bears are opportunistic feeders and will eat almost anything that is available. Up to 90 percent of a bear's diet is vegetable material, which includes nuts, fruits, berries and plants.

Most of the protein in a bear's diet comes from insects like beetles, wasps, termites and ants.

Prime bear habitat includes escape cover, dispersal corridors, diverse foods and dens.

The parks and wildlife website also states that hogs and bears can look very similar. It is a violation of law to kill a black bear in Texas, with penalties of up to \$10,000, added civil restitution fines, jail time and loss of all hunt-

ing privileges.

The website also states to never approach a bear, and that bears are normally shy and not aggressive to humans.

If someone encounters a bear at close range, talk in a calm manner while backing away slowly. Do not make direct eye contact and do not run.

To report a bear encounter, call Texas Parks and Wildlife at 1-800-792-1112, Waddell at (325) 206-3340 or Crockett County Game Warden Christopher Amthor at (432) 940-9633.

For more information on bear safety, visit tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/resources/bear_safety/#

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Agricultural producers in Reagan, Sterling, and Terrell counties, who suffered losses and damages caused by a recent drought, are eligible to apply for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans.

Producers in the contiguous counties of Brewster, Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Tom Green, Upton, and Val Verde, are also eligible to apply.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2019.

FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from the impacts of this disaster.

Other FSA programs that can provide assistance, but may not require a disaster declaration, include: Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; the Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; and the Tree Assistance Program.

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cash or cash plus assets that are 15 percent to 30 percent of the total deal. This is to make sure you have something at risk.

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

AI-Anon Meetings 5 p.m. Tuesdays Ozona United Methodist Church 12 11th St. For more information, call (325) 650-5242

Last Puzzle Solution ARCHIL SPAN ... S-1385

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - June 2018

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Total Placed in Jail (22), Total Released (18), Currently Incarcerated - Ozona (3), etc.

Type of Calls

Table with 2 columns: Type of Call and Count. Includes Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints (2), 911/fire assistance (7), Civil complaints (2), etc.

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

Table listing offenses and arrests for 7-9-18, including Sheriff's deputies arrested Nathan Graham, Ozona, for a Crockett County warrant for assault.

deputies arrested Damien Audric Omelas of Rocksprings, Texas and Bradley Mason Reed of Damon, Texas for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

7-10-18 Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue E.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Myles Keegan Sheffield, of Houston, for driving while intoxicated. Subject arraigned and released on bond.

7-11-18 Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the main Stripes.

7-11-18 Sheriff's deputies arrested Stephanie Hinojosa, of San Angelo, on a Sutton County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject was arraigned and sent to Sutton County.

7-12-18 Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on State Highway 163 South.

7-13-18 Sheriff's deputies arrested Reynaldo Galatin Galindo Sr., of San Angelo, on a motion to revoke for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and sent to Sutton County.

7-14-18 Sheriff's deputies arrested Eric Tyce Head, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, less than one gram. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

7-15-18 Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Cherry.

7-15-18 Sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Escalante Ramos Jr., of Ozona, for possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.

7-15-18 Sheriff's deputies arrested Phillip Lee Vargas, of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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"Let's be clear," wrote Hinojosa, "a vote for Kavanaugh is a vote to gut the Affordable Care Act, overturn Roe v. Wade and turn back the clock on our fundamental rights."

REVENUE EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 11 revised his official state revenue estimate, announcing bet-

ter-than-expected revenue growth in fiscal 2018 and an improved economic outlook for fiscal 2019.

In a letter to state leaders, Hegar said Texas would have \$110.17 billion in general revenue-related funds available for general-purpose spending for the 2018-19 biennium, resulting in a projected ending balance of \$2.67 billion. In the fall of 2017, Hegar projected an ending balance of \$94 million.

Hegar attributed much of the improved revenue estimate to an economic boost related to rising oil prices and production. Additionally, Texas added more than 350,000 new jobs in the 12 months ending in May 2018 and the state's unemployment rate in recent months has been at or near historic lows.

"Though nearly all current economic indicators remain positive and revenue collections have exceeded our previous expectations, there are significant risks to the forecast," Hegar said. "A trade war, a withdrawal from the North American Free Trade Agreement or a significant downturn in the price of oil would reduce our potential economic growth. The current outlook, however, is for continued growth through fiscal 2019 for both the economy and state revenue."

REVENUE IS DISTRIBUTED

In other economic news, Comptroller Hegar announced July 11 that he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$759 million in local sales tax allocations for July.

The amount is 11.6 percent more than the amount reported in July 2017.

Allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

TXDOT ANNOUNCES GRANTS

The Texas Department of Transportation on July 3 announced the awarding of some \$82 million in state and federal grants to fund public transportation providers in rural, small urban and large urban areas of Texas.

Overall, the grants are intended to help pay for maintenance of vehicles and facilities, vehicle purchases and transit facility improvements and regionally coordinated public transportation planning efforts.

A TxDOT statement added that the funding "ultimately pays for resources that give Texans access to transportation so they can get to and from school, job training, health care appointments, businesses and recreational activities."

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

ADOPTED this the 29th day of May, 2018

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Annual starting salary approximately \$29,000, at \$14.00/hr. State licensed applicants preferred, but not required. All pay raises subject to Sheriff's and County Commissioner's Board approval. Applicant should be prepared to work 8 to 12 hour rotating day/night shifts. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, Possess a High School Diploma/GED, at least 18 years old. Applicant must pass a background check, never been on court ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor, or currently under indictment for any criminal offense; not been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; never been convicted of any family violence offense; is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle or possessing firearms or ammunition. Applicant must pass a County drug test, physical agility tests, pass a physical, and psychological exam. Applicant agrees to complete state required training for Corrections Officer, and Dispatcher within 1 year of employment.

Pick up applications/job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or call 325-392-2661. tffc44

HELP WANTED-FULL TIME NIGHT AUDIT & HOUSEKEEPERS - Apply in person at the Quality Inn at 1307 Ave. A. in Ozona 3c24

TX DPS PART TIME CUSTODIAN II TX DPS Highway Patrol Office, Ozona \$978.04 Monthly. To Apply: Visit EMPLOYMENT at the TXDPS website: www.dps.texas.gov 4p25

HELP WANTED - L & B AUTOMOTIVE Some Experience is necessary. Willing to train. Apply in person at 915 Sheffield Rd. No Phone calls. 4c17

HELP WANTED - Apply in person at The Cafe Next Door at 502 14th St. in Ozona. No phone calls please. tffc

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5% Bid Bond. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required depending on proposal amount. Payments will be made to Paving Contractor upon completion of the work.

Proposals will be ranked according to the selection criteria in the documents. Award of contract will be based on best value to the Owner. Owner may hold bids for 60 days. Refer to Contract Documents for additional information and requirements.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Architect's Office and Area Plan Rooms; Electronic sets of Contract Documents may be obtained by Paving Contractors from the Architect: DRG Architects, LLC, 13300 Old Blanco Rd., Suite 175, San Antonio, TX 78216, (210) 349-7950, prabke@drgarchitects.com. 2c26

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