



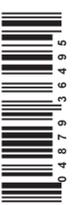
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Splish Splash



COOLING OFF AT THE CROCKETT COUNTY SWIMMING POOL is a great way to spend the summer as temperatures soar into triple digits this week.

Public gets first look at new jail plans

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The public had their first look, and first say, about the proposed new Crockett County Jail last week.

At a July 16 meeting, about 40 people sat in the civic center as the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, Sheriff Robert Rodriguez and officials from DRG Architects presented plans, photos and answered questions about the new facility.

At the end of the meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton said the commissioners will for sure call for a bond election in August for the new jail and for a new wellness center.

Deaton said the jail and wellness center will be separate items on the ballot.

"One thing you get is your choice," Deaton said.

The proposed facility will house 24 prisoners. Cost is estimated around \$6 million.

For Crockett County taxpayers the increase in county tax will be \$.063 or \$.034, depending if the county chooses a five or 10 year payout. The monthly impact of tax rate increase on a county homeowner with a house at \$50,000 market value is \$1.13 to \$2.11.

"We are not here to build a Taj Mahal. We're not here to build a fancy building. Our job is to present the facts of what you have and what your need are," said Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects, of San Antonio.

Crockett County houses a daily average of 14 prisoners out of county. The main facility Crockett County uses is Upton County in Rankin.

Payment to Upton County averages around \$18,000 a month for 15 beds, whether those beds are full or not.

We are fortunate to have not housed any more prisoners than normal. With a new jail, very few times we will have to house prisoners out," Deaton said.

Gondeck said the \$6 million is based on construction costs being around \$280 a square-foot, which is an overestimate.

If there is any money left over from the project that has to go back toward paying the bond.

"We have never built a jail that costs 280 a square-foot. Most we are seeing are around \$250 to \$260 a square-foot. Once we ask the community to vote on the number, I know this commissioners' court and I don't want to come back and ask the public again," Gondeck said. "Basic construction is astronomical. Concrete floors and walls, every toilet fixture is heavy stainless steel, every lock is a \$1,000 lock, every element within this jail is expensive."

The reason for the proposed new facility is due to the conditions of the current jail.

Gondeck showed photos of the current jail with cramped offices, limited capacity, very little storage, deteriorating walls and non functioning locking systems.

"There's nothing really good about it," Gondeck said. "It's a difficult and dangerous place to supervise prisoners."

Rodriguez said that the current jail has been moved down from a 72-hour holding facility to a

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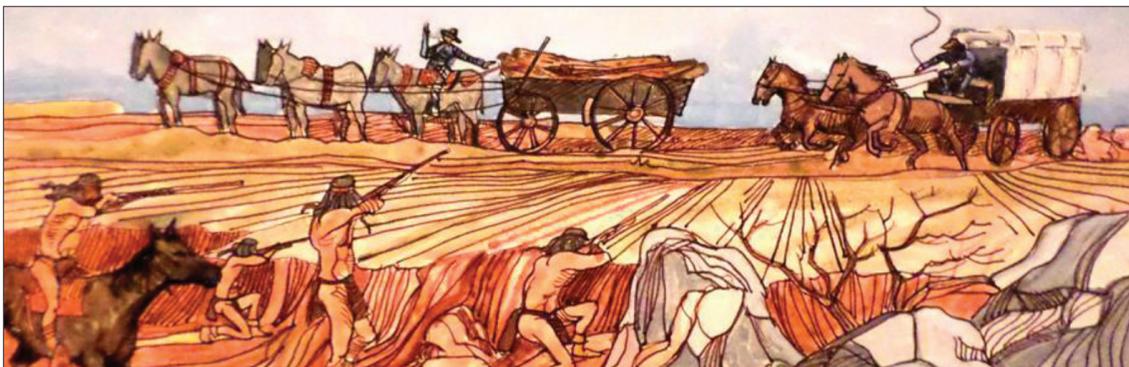
FORT LANCASTER NEWS

A successful ruse against the Apache - July 1857

BY WILSON WHITE
FORT LANCASTER

In the days of westward expansion, during the early and mid 1800s, there were several main routes crossing the American West. To the north, the Oregon Trail led to the settlement of the Pacific North West. Towards the center of the continent ran the Santa Fe Trail. To the far south the El Paso / San Antonio Road served as the main overland route to California.

At the end of the Mexican-American War in 1848, along with the discovery of gold in California, numerous people were drawn out west. Travel-



THIS IS AN ARTIST RENDITION of one of the battle scenes on July 24, 1857 between the Mescalero Apaches and soldiers from Fort Lancaster and Fort Davis.

ing through what would become Crockett County along the Lower El Paso / San Antonio Road, these travelers in-

cluded California bound gold seekers (the 49ers), western settlers, the U.S. mail line and the stagecoach service. West Texas, during the time of the 1850s - 1870s still had Native Americans living throughout the region and Fort Lancaster was established to protect the road and travelers.

Usually, the Apache gave the soldiers of Fort Lancaster the most trouble. Typically, the Apache avoided direct confrontations with U.S. soldiers or their forts. Instead, swift and mobile raiding parties sometimes attacked small wagon trains along the

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OZONA LIONS FOOTBALL CAMP
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AT LION STADIUM



The rules of collecting, filing sales tax

You want to open a business. After setting up your company either as a sole proprietor, partnership, LLC, etc., you will need to visit the State Comptroller's Office to find out about your sales tax responsibility. Unfortunately, collecting, calculating, reporting and paying sales tax can be confusing, overwhelming, and sometimes complicated for first time business owners. Basically, sales tax is the percentage of money a business collects for the government

when selling taxable items, tangible personal property or taxable services. Of course like in anything, there are exemptions for certain categories and organizations. Each state offers its own set of exemp-



BUSINESS TIPS
ADRIANA BALCORTA

tions from sales tax. This is why it is extremely important for small business owners to know the applicable state and local tax rules and which exemptions apply in a particular jurisdiction, product or service. Many business owners are falling into the double taxation category when purchasing taxed products and reselling while charging tax. To avoid double taxation, it is important to purchase the products tax free when they will be used as a taxable resale item. You can do

this by presenting a resale certificate provided by the State Comptroller's office to the supplier/vendor. This resale certificate will make you responsible to collect sales tax once you sell the product, therefore you will include sales tax in the product you are selling. Another common mistake in sales tax collection/reporting is the lack of control of items sold or gifted. Often, many small businesses use the marketing strategy of gifting products to new or loyal customers

as a thank you token. But, giving away products that were purchased tax free obligates the business owner to be responsible of the tax that corresponds to the gifted product. All these instances can be the cause for a business to be subject to an audit and, as a result, having to pay fines for the inaccuracy when collecting and paying taxes. But how do you keep up with all these rules? My best advice is to visit the State Comptroller's Office. It is important to

have their phone number available at all times, and if you have access to the Internet, visit their website. I wish I could give business owners all the answers regarding tax regulations. However, when it comes to sales tax law, the best option is always contacting the primary source of information.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Adriana Balcorta Havins, Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Adriana.Balcorta@angelo.edu.

Schools changing, and not how you might think

Whatever you might say about the state of public education in Texas today, this is not the same school system Texas was operating in the mid-1990s. Public schools here are changing rapidly. They don't look the way you might expect because they haven't looked like this for very long. For one thing, the school population has grown dramatically — and nearly all of the increase has come from economically disadvantaged students.



STATE ANALYSIS
ROSS RAMSEY

Anglos were 47 percent of the student population, Hispanics were 36 percent and African-Americans were 14 percent. Asians weren't counted separately. Things have changed: Hispanics make up 51.8 percent, Anglos 29.4 percent, African-Americans 12.7 percent and Asians 3.7 percent.

The picture that emerges in the latest version of the Texas Education Agency's annual Snapshot report is of a giant system of enormous and microscopic school districts with a huge variety of geographic, ethnic, racial, economic and educational diversity. That's been true for a long time. But the size of the system and the various components are in constant motion. Twenty years ago, the public school population in Texas was 3.7 million. Ten years ago, that had grown to 4.3 million. Today it's 5.1 million — 39.9 percent larger than in the 1994-95 school year, according to the Texas Education Agency's annual Snapshot reports.

State officials have had a hard time keeping pace. This is expensive. Prices have gone up, to per-pupil revenue of \$9,903 now from \$4,942 then, a 100 percent increase. The federal Consumer Price Index increased 60 percent over that period.

At the legislative level, education policy always seems to be slightly out of control; it's hard to get a grip and harder still to agree on what should happen. It's not incompetence as much as a mismatch between long-term solutions and short-term political cycles. Fast problems are easy to solve in a Legislature. Worried about border security? Boom! \$811 million for state troopers and troops.

Slow problems — the kinds that drip, drip, drip until you look up and things have gone awry — are harder to deal with. It's tough to vote on things that don't yield results within an election cycle, and hard to get politicians to pay attention to problems that won't crop up until they are long gone.

They approved a big water finance plan a couple of years ago, but that was during a drought. When voters complain about traffic, lawmakers send concrete trucks, orange cones and construction crews.

And look at this: The population of students who aren't economically disadvantaged has remained relatively flat over the last 20 years, rising by 73,185 stu-

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West Of The East



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Up until a few years ago I spent my professional life crawling all over this country. I've been in all 50 states and although I'm a biased, born-and-bred Westerner there's much I also like about the East. But I must say, the geography and the people are as different as Al Sharpton and Trevor Brazile. The two regions probably ought to be two separate countries.

I'm not lumping the South in with the East because we're all aware of their feuds. On second thought, maybe we ought to be three different countries. Although Easterners and Westerners are of the same genus we are two separate species. The East is skyscrapers and Disneyworld while the West is suburbs and Disneyland. The West has disasters like earthquakes, Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid, and the East has hurricanes, Obama and the Kennedys. Westerners gamble in Las Vegas with their bank's money while their Eastern brethren gamble on Wall Street, and D.C. with our money.

The West is Border Collies, the East is Shih Tzus and Portuguese Water Dogs. The West has rodeo, the East has yachting. The East is New York toll roads, the West is Oklahoma turnpikes. In the West we have auction barns while the East has auction houses. The center of our liberalism is San Francisco, in the East it's the Village. The West is Friday night football, the East is Broadway. We flyfish,,

Westerners get duded up in Carhartt jackets, Wranglers and cowboy hats, while in the East it's penny loafers, deck shoes and neckties. There it's bare feet, here it's boots. (Maybe because we have more rattlesnakes.) The East has the Atlanta Falcons, Orioles, Blue Jays, Eagles, Ravens and Penguins while the West has Seattle's Seahawks and Anaheim's Ducks.

The West is the raw frontier while the East is civilized gentility. Easterners stamp their feet to New Orleans, the Grand Ol Opry and Graceland but Westerners have Merle Haggard, cowboy music, the Austin sound, and the National Poets gathering in Elko.

The West has mountain lions, wolves and grizzlies while the East has Congresspersons, alligators and bureaucrats. I don't know which is worse.

The West is bytes, bits, Silicone Valley, Cupertino, and Redmond, while the East is Silicone Alley, Pittsburgh steel mills and shuttered textile factories. The West is cowboys, Indians, Santa Fe, Cow Town, the OKC stockyards, lassos, lariats and Billings. The East is Amish, flat saddles and Lancaster. The West is sagebrush and mesquite while the East is Kudzu and Kentucky Bluegrass

The West is Yosemite, Yellowstone, Glacier Park, Big Bend country and the Grand Canyon. The East has the Great Lakes and Adirondacks. Rich Westerners congregate at the Yellowstone Club, Aspen, Vail, Jackson and Palm Springs while their counterparts in the East have mansions in Cape Cod, Nantucket and Palm Beach. They send their kids to Ivy League schools while in the West it's Stanford and Texas A & M.

The West has too little water and the East has too little space. The West is home to Chinatown, Watts, South Central, and the barrio while the East is home to Selma, Hell's Kitchen, exiled Cubans, and Jewish synagogues. The East is Jewish delis while the West is Mama's Mexican Food.

The West is the frontier while the East is the old country. The East is West Point while the West is gateway to the Far East. The West is West and the East is East and, as they say, never the twain shall meet.

The East is D.C., the Kentucky Horse

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Governor's order enhances readiness on military bases

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on July 18 authorized Adjutant General John Nichols of the Texas National Guard to arm personnel at military facilities across Texas.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Abbott's action comes following the July 16 shooting on two military facilities in Chattanooga, Tenn., that resulted in the deaths of four U.S. Marines and one U.S. Navy sailor. A suspect was killed at the scene. An investigation is in progress.

those living and working on the base." Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard and Texas State Guard, referred to collectively as the Texas National Guard, are administered by the adjutant general.

"It is with a heavy heart that I issue this order," Abbott said. "After the recent shooting in Chattanooga, it has become clear that our military personnel must have the ability to defend themselves against these type of attacks on our own soil."

SENATOR URGES RECAPTURE

"Arming the National Guard at these bases will not only serve as a deterrent to anyone wishing to do harm to our service men and women, but will enable them to protect

State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, on July 13 posted a statement regarding the recent escape and disappearance of drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman from a federal prison in Mexico.

"As a senator who represents over a third of the Texas-Mexico border, I'd like to propose that if Mexico needs help keeping him behind bars once he is found, I know just the place: Texas," Uresti said. "I find it incomprehensible that he was able to escape

from a maximum-security prison. I urge Mexico to pursue and hold responsible those who aided in the escape and move swiftly to bring El Chapo back into custody. Uresti's district includes Crockett County.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS SET

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 14 released an announcement promoting the annual sales tax holiday scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7, through Sunday, Aug. 9.

Annual sales tax holidays were initiated by the Texas Legislature in 1999. Most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 are exempted from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend, Hegar said. Lists of items that may

be purchased tax-free can be found on the comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

Shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during this year's sales tax holiday, according to the comptroller's office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Torres

Ms. LaDawn Adcock, of Ozona, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Goff Sr., of Bay City, Texas, are proud to announce that their daughter, DesaRay Goff, was married to Raymond Torres, Saturday, July 11, 2015. Raymond is the son of Anita Sandoval, of San Antonio, Texas.

The ceremony was officiated by the bride's brother, William Goff Jr., and took place at the Fort Concho Stables in San Angelo, Texas.

Raymond and DesaRay currently reside in Fort Worth, Texas. Raymond is a technician for Dish Network. DesaRay works as a unit liaison at Mind Above Matter, a mental health facility.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World following their similarly themed wedding. May the Force Be With You and all of your dreams come true!



Chavarria - Barnett to wed Saturday

Raul and Jami Chavarria, of Ozona, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Chavarria, to Guy Barnett, son of Billy and Brenda Barnett, of Mertzon.

Jessica's grandparents are the late Jimmy Black and living Ida Mae Black, of Kerrville, and Richard and Ernestine Chavarria, of Fort Stockton. She has two sisters, Elizabeth and Kaci that will be her co-maids of honor.

Jessica is a 2005 Sonora High School Graduate. She received a bachelors of science degree from Angelo State University in 2010. She has been coaching and teaching for five years and will be coaching and teaching at Sonora ISD this coming school year.

Guy has one brother, Garrett Barnett, who will be his best man.

He is a 2007 Irion County High School Graduate. Guy received a bachelors degree from Angelo State University in 2013. Guy will be working for Sonora ISD starting this school year.

The outside wedding will take place in Arden, Texas at a private residence followed with a reception and dance on July 25, 2015. The couple will be married by Clyde Dukes of Sonora.

OES Jumpstart Camp

Ozona Elementary School will be providing a Jumpstart Summer Camp in August.

OES children from first grade to fifth grade are invited to attend this exciting opportunity to become familiar with their new grade level and to get a JUMPSTART on the 2015-2016 school year.

The summer camp will be offered on Aug. 3-12 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Students will rotate through various stations; participate in fun lessons and activities that will help them with study skills, organization and learning new content

Registration forms were mailed out to students. If you need a form please stop by OES. Please fill out registration forms and return by July 31. You may mail or hand-deliver the forms to:

Ozona Elementary School Jumpstart Camp, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943.

For more information, call Tamara McWilliams, OES Principal at (325) 392-5730 or email tamara.mcwilliams@ozonaschools.net, or call Vicky Munoz, OES Assistant Principal, at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5504 or email vicky.munoz@ozonaschools.net.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Wow! Words cannot ever begin to tell about the wonderful weekend Royce and I had thanks to our kids and grandkids. We were wine and dined to the max with special love songs from Alex, beautiful art from Abby, hugs and kisses from Adam, and sweet phone messages from Taylor. The whole weekend was filled with beautiful accommodations at the Inn of the Hills Hotel in Kerrville, golf, pampering, with massage and pedicure, wine tasting and tours, wonderful visiting with family, and topped off with the most beautiful banquet I have ever seen thanks to Amy and Shawna. Then dancing and fun was enjoyed at the hotel with a great live band. Victor and Greg probably paid for it all. We are overwhelmed with love for all these people and can't thank them enough.

The Senior Bingo Social during the month of July will be at 6 p.m. Monday, July 27. The menu for this will be hamburgers with all the trim-

mings, chips, and cherry cobblers with ice cream.

The movie for Thursday, July 23, will be "BENGI off the leash." "Irresistible and a breath of fresh air" says Dave Kehl of the New York Times. Come out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks Thursday at 2 p.m.

Magic Eraser - did you know you could cut a piece off and float it in your toilet overnight and viola, no more toilet ring.

Tile floor cleaner - sprinkle baking soda on floor, spray mixture of 1/2 cup hydrogen peroxide and 2 cups warm water, soak for 10 minutes and wet dry vacuum. Cleans grout.

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

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. on Mondays

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

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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

Movies - Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

It's a boy



Kit and Jill Howard of Sunset, Texas are excited to announce the birth of their son, Teague Tyrell. Teague was born on June 7, 2015 at Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 inches. Teague joins big sisters, Reese Marie (3-1/2 years old) and Harper Lynn (1-1/2 years old).

His grandparents are Steve and Pam Pagan of Mertzon, Harold Benson of Snohomish, Wash., Tommy Howard of Bowie, Texas and the late Sherry Howard. His great-grand-

parents are George and Joy Marshall of Vancouver, Wash. and Dale and Lorena Proctor of Bowie, Texas. Teague's great-great grandmother, Mildred Epperson, resides in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Teague was welcomed into the family by several aunts, uncles and cousins in the Bowie, Texas area as well as those living in the Seattle, Wash. area.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

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IN MEMORY OF:
Crystelle Childress
FROM:
Mr. and Mrs. Carson

Crockett County Museum
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 22

- 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, July 23

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions Football Camp Registration, 10 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 24

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions Football Camp Registration, 10 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.

Monday, July 27

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions Football Camp, 9-11:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Tuesday, July 28

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions Football Camp, 9-11:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, July 29

- Ozona Lions Football Camp, 9-11:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 22 - 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 - Charlie Bryson, Joshua Perez, Dana Moran, Jessica Moore, Chuck Preddy, Jonathan Carrasco, Mia Cruz, Bill Fuller, Nathan Hubbard, Wade Maness and Arlene Clayton

July 25 - Nadine Johnson, Junior Arredondo, Christina Garcia, Karlien S. Tebbetts, Charles Preddy, Britni Buchanan and Diane Myers

July 26 - Loren Talamantez, Minnie Gandar, Mandy Munoz, Jesse Venegas, Chris Fierro, Candace Weddle and Levi English

July 27 - Corba Jones, Travis Tebbetts, Tate Collis, Sid Hoover, Leticia Sanchez, Margaret Martinez and Kristen Weddle

July 28 - Vicky Munoz, Eric Garza, John D. Ramirez Jr. and Kristen Fleming

July 29 - Arnold Vargas, Rick Pennington, Sandra Barrera, Linda Kay Vasquez, Sandra Reyes, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena, Nicole Perez, Deyanira Meza, Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster, Haley Nichole Nowell, Zackary Taylor and Kymberlee Lechuga

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Wesley Bishop
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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly.

If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

JULY 22

• Chipotle chicken with avocado, corn nuggets, melon chunks, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

JULY 23

• Chicken pasta primavera, Italian green beans, fresh tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, apple crisp and milk.

JULY 24

• Egg and sausage casserole, oven potatoes, sweet roll, seasonal fresh fruit, yogurt parfait and milk.

JULY 27

• Chicken tenders with cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, oatmeal cookie, dinner roll, margarine and milk.

JULY 28

• Beef and pasta casserole, zucchini, tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fruit and milk.

JULY 29

• Turkey rice casserole, green pea salad, calico corn, banana pudding with wafers, dinner roll, margarine and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Next meeting 1st Monday in August at 7:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Lou Vaughn Malone



Barbara Lou Vaughn Malone went to be with the Lord, Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 5:35 p.m. in Paris, Texas. The younger of two children, Barbara was born in Hondo, Texas, August 14, 1932 to Lillian Ruth Ulbrich Vaughn and Raymond Sylvester (Buster) Vaughn, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandparents John and Maude Tilley Ulbrich who raised her after her mother died when Barbara was nine years old.

Her husband of 56 years, Jesse Carl (Sonny) Malone, Jr. preceded her in death on October 3, 2007 in Ozona, Texas. Also preceding her in death were her paternal grandparents Walter Austin Vaughn and Ona Henson Vaughn, her brother, James Raymond (Jimmy) Vaughn (he was raised separate from her after their mother's death and spelled his last name differently), her parent-in-laws Jesse Carl Malone, Sr. and Laura Zelma Cain Malone, brother-in-laws David Earl Malone and Billy Gene Braselton, nephew Billy Joe Vaughn, and great-nephew James Doyle Vaughn, III, her dear cousin Don Newcomb and eleven aunts and uncles plus many cousins.

She is survived by three sister-in-laws: Bonnie Burns Vaughn of San Antonio, Texas, Zelma Lou Malone Braselton of Corpus Christi, Texas and Billie Chandler Malone of McCamey, Texas. She is also survived by her dear cousin, Wanda Speck Young of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, cousin Bonnie Ulbrich Groff of Hondo, Texas and many other cousins.

She is also survived by four children: Melinda Kay Malone of Paris, Texas, Carla Ann Malone Lazor and son-

in-law, Fred Lazor of Porter, Texas, Donna Lee Malone Hamilton and son-in-law Coby Hamilton of Porter, Texas and son Jesse Carl (Jess) Malone, III of Midland, Texas.

Barbara is also survived by five grandchildren: Myranda Kay Nitschmann Steen and husband Leroy Steen of Humble, Texas, Clayton Allen "Clay" Carsner and wife Kristin Carsner of Paris, Texas, Laura Kay Carsner Nelms and husband Vincent Nelms of Combine, Texas, Kimberly Nicole Neelley Stephens and husband Justin Stephens and Danielle Denay Malone Figueroa and husband Jerry Figueroa of Iraan, Texas.

She is also survived by twelve great-grandchildren: Caitlyn Dawn Carsner Berry and husband Hunter Berry, Chad Allen Carsner, Cody Joseph Carsner, Raylee Kay Carsner, Mason Allen Nelms, Sara Kay Nelms, Jonathan Taylor Stokes, Jacob Carl Polihrom, Audrey Nicole Stephens, Hunter Odell Stephens, Brooklyn RaeAnne Figueroa and Kaiden Blake Figueroa.

She is also survived by one great-great-grandchild: Case Allen Berry of Paris, Texas. Many happy opportunities came during the last two years of her life in Paris, Texas to have five generations gather together with

her: Melinda Kay Malone, Clay Carsner, Caitlyn Carsner Berry and Case Berry.

She is also survived by nieces and nephews: Margaret Simpson, Diane McKinney Johnson, Luane McKinney Kaufman, James Doyle Vaughn, Barbara Vaughn Purdom, Kenny Vaughn, Sharon Vaughn Balsler, Jeanie Vaughn Andrews, Wayne Vaughn, Johnny Vaughn, Doug Speck, Billy Guy Braselton, Robbie Nell Malone (deceased), Max Malone, many great nieces and nephews and many great, great nieces and nephews.

Her grandfather, August Ulbrich at 18 years old came to the United States from Germany and landed in Indianola, Texas in 1844. He served in the Confederate Army in the American Civil War stationed at Galveston, Texas. His service memories were of the rain and severe swarms of mosquitoes.

Barbara, a strawberry blonde, fair child, was the center of attention of her mother's family, the Ulbrichs of Hondo, Texas. She learned to drive in 1944 at 12 years old and was responsible for driving her maternal grandmother, Maude Tilley Ulbrich to San Antonio, Texas for doctor appointments. Barbara remembers World War II vividly as service men would stay in her grandparents' home. She had great memories of her grandmother cooking a dessert every day. She spent summers in a Methodist camp in Kerrville, Texas area. At 15, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior during a summer camp.

She met the love of her life, Sonny Malone, through his cousin Buster Deaton. Buster met Barbara when she was 14 while she was visiting her Aunt Fern Ulbrich McK-

inney in Marathon, Texas. They exchanged letters and met a few more times and Barbara then 16, sent her picture with one letter that was seen by Sonny. He was so taken with her picture that he asked for the picture and went the next day from Del Rio, Texas to Hondo, Texas by himself to find this beauty and introduce himself to her. When he got to Hondo, Barbara was out walking with a friend. Sonny drove up and the down until he saw Barbara. He pulled his truck over and jumped out; a tall, handsome, black haired cowboy with his western jeans tucked in his high-top cowboy boots.

Barbara was very active in her school in Hondo, Texas. She was the Majorette to the Hondo Owls Marching High School Band. Her daughter, Melinda, still has her metal baton. Barbara lettered in Basketball and Cheerleading. She had many dear friends in Hondo and always enjoyed the opportunity to go her high school reunions. After graduation in 1948, at 16, she attended Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. A senior class mate was Don Blocker of the TV show "Bonanza". She remembered him as quite a character.

Barbara and Sonny married in Hondo, Texas on February 25, 1951. Buster Deaton served as best man. The young couple had a short honeymoon and settled on the Malone Ranch to a mountain top home in Crockett and Val Verde Counties 17 miles NW of Pandale, Texas. Sonny worked with his father, Carl Malone but a prolonged drought lead to a depressed economy so the young couple moved to Del Rio, Texas and Sonny went into the business of trucking livestock and feed for ranch owners. Barbara worked at the U. S. military base until they had Melinda in 1952 and Carla in 1953.

The growing family moved to Corpus Christi, Texas with a job offer from Sonny's brother-in-law's family business, Braselton Construction Company. Barbara worked in the corporate headquarters of H. E. Butt Grocery Company for Mr. Wentworth, Comptroller. In 1955, Donna joined the family and then in 1959, Jess.

In 1965, the family moved to Victoria, Texas for Braselton Construction. Sonny had advanced to a general foreman. An opportunity developed for Sonny to become partners in a business in Victoria. Barbara worked for the Victoria ISD controller and she pursued a degree in accounting at the University of

Houston Victoria Branch.

In the fall of 1980, Barbara and Sonny relocated to Pandale, Texas to come full circle after 30 years and returned to the beloved ranch country near Pandale, Texas. Barbara loved the ranch but also loved to work. In 1981, she began working for John D. "Sandy" Stokes, Accountant in Ozona, Texas. Twenty-nine years later, poor health caused her to retire in 2010.

The family was active in First Baptist Church of Ozona for five generations. Barbara was also an active member of the Ruth's Sunday School Class, the Pandale Bible Study Group, the Pandale Study Club, and the Ozona Woman's Forum. She was active in many civic events in Crockett County.

Barbara made many friends along her life's journey but the most important "friend" was Jesus Christ. She served him in many facets of her life. She remembered her Emmaus Walk experience as a great renewing of her relationship with the Lord. The Lord gave her intelligence, graciousness, plus many talents and abilities and with those she personified Proverbs 31:10-31, The Virtuous Woman. She was an inspiration and role model for her children and it is truly said "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also..." Proverbs 31:28a.

Pallbearers chosen are G. L. Bunker, Chad Carsner, Clay Carsner, Cody Carsner, Jerry Figueroa, Hunter Jones, Vincent Nelms, Justin Stephens, and Jonathan Stokes. The Honorary Pallbearers chosen are Larry Arledge, Billy Guy Braselton, George Bunker, Louis Bunker, Casey Cain, Cody Cain, Buster Deaton, Craig Deaton, Jesse Deaton, Coby Hamilton, Garlan Hoff, Fred Lazor, Max Malone, Jeff Sims, and Leroy Steen.

The family of Barbara would like to thank each and everyone for your prayers and concerns during her time of illness. It has been a great comfort to know so many friends stayed in touch during this time.

The family requests memorials can be made to First Baptist Church of Ozona, Texas, Crockett County Library and Crockett County Museum.

Service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2015 at First Baptist Church, Ozona, Texas with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ozona, Texas. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com

Dora Elisa Pena



Dora Elisa Pena died July 19, 2015 at her residence in Ozona.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 29, 1972 to Elisa and Frank Trujillo.

Dora was a very special person with a big heart. She would help anyone that she could. She was a very good wife and mother and grandmother who will be missed very much by her family and friends who knew her. The only comfort I have is knowing she's with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whom she loved very much. She is no longer in pain. We love you always and you will always be a part of our lives.

Preceding her in death were her parents and an uncle, Taro Lara.

Survivors are her husband, Richard Pena, of Ozona; sons, Anthony Pena, Ryan Pena, Devon Pena, all of Ozona; daughters Ivy Pena, Amy Trujillo and husband Rafa

Escalante and Daisy Trujillo and husband Jose Gutierrez, all of Ozona; grandsons Baby Joe and Ivan Lopez and granddaughters Aubrii Graham, Yesenia and Izabella Escalante; stepsons, Samuel and Ben Pena; sister, Shelly Trujillo and nieces; brother, Frank Trujillo; special cousin, Diana Lara and numerous cousins, special friend, Bobby Garcia and nieces Becky and Odie Mata.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time - the Pena Family.

Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

RUNNING CROSS COUNTRY

Years ago I went to watch a across-country track meet to see some of the kids I knew. As I watched the kids line up to race, many were about to jump the gun and when the gun went off to start the race many shot out from the starting line. I also noticed something different, not everyone started the race the same way. Some didn't jump off the line and sprint away with all their might but they left more relaxed and at a slower speed. Later on we moved over to the finish line area and as we watched the runners come in it was amazing to see who the leaders were. Many had quite the race for various reasons. It was not the ones who sprinted off the line that won but the ones who started slowly and continued steadily that finished well. Seeing that race reminded me something about the Christian life. It is not where we start the race but where we finish that is so important. Acts 20:24 Paul said he wanted to finish his race (life, service and ministry) for the Lord. In 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 we are told to run well. In Hebrews 12:1-3 we are to go the distance. If we haven't ever-accepted Christ as Lord and Savior we aren't even in the race, (John 3:16, 5:24). Why not get started today?

See you in Church next Sunday.

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Patrick Akpanobong Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Interim Pastor Paul Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	
	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>	

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A GROUP FROM HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY is pictured at the top of the Irazú Volcano at a national park in Costa Rica. Back row, left to right: Keith Platte, Anthony Bryant, Cody Perrin and Trystin Teale. Middle row, left to right: Camryn Lopez, Mikayla Warren, Hannah Williamson, Adrienne Sanchez, of Ozona, Kyndal Broome, Yessenia Cazares and Tara Carroll. Front row, left to right: Ashley Chapman and Gustavo Abarca, the group's tour guide. Not pictured is Carla Hawkins.

HPU students serve God, experience culture in Costa Rica

BY CHANDLER CONDR
HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

BROWNWOOD - Thirteen Howard Payne University students, faculty and staff members visited the country of Costa Rica following the end of the spring 2015 semester. The international experience was led by Carla Hawkins, then assistant professor of Spanish, and Keith Platte, director of HPU's Baptist Student Ministry.

The expedition was HPU's first hybrid trip combining students from Spanish class with mission volunteers of the BSM. However, all students participated in each of the activities during the 11-day trip.

The students and supervisors made their first stop at Hogar De Vida, an orphanage, where they witnessed to others by serving and repainting parts of the facility.

"We spent the first three days serving at this orphanage in Atenas," said Platte. "The workers there rely on volunteers like us to help maintain or repair the facility. We also helped lead devotions."

The group then spent three days in Cahuita along

the eastern coast experiencing the Caribbean culture, three days in the central mountainous region of Costa Rica at Paraiso and three days in San Jose, Costa Rica's largest city.

Activities included guided tours of the mountain ranges, coffee plantations, art and history museums, churches, marketplaces and more. The goal was to give students an immersive experience in the Spanish-American and Caribbean cultures in a range of locations.

"The country has so much culture and a rich history," said Platte. "We visited their oldest still-attended church, which is even older than the United States."

A common greeting in the country is "pura vida," or "pure life." It epitomizes the cultural experience of the HPU group, according to the students.

"I love that they all say 'pura vida' because it shows that they aren't worried about other things and that they love the life they live," said Adrienne Sanchez, junior Spanish major from Ozona.

The diversity of the culture, geography and oppor-

tunity for service made Costa Rica a prime choice for HPU's first hybrid trip. The students studied the country before arriving to better appreciate the experience.

"From the relaxing lifestyle of the coast, to the beautiful views from the volcanoes, to the ever-busy life of the markets in the cities, Costa Rica has it all," said Ashley Chapman, senior Spanish and Guy D. Newman Honors Academy major from Ennis.

Additional students on the trip included Kyndal Broome, senior management major from San Angelo; Anthony Bryant, criminal justice major and May 2015 graduate from Copperas Cove; Tara Carroll, sophomore Spanish major from McKinney; Yessenia Cazares, senior psychology major from El Paso; Camryn Lopez, senior Spanish major from Wallis; Cody Perrin, junior history and Guy D. Newman Honors Academy major from Eastland; Trystin Teale, freshman liberal arts major from Midland; Hannah Williamson, junior Spanish major from Fort Worth; and Mikayla Warren, senior cross-cultural studies major from Salado.

Jake Hooker to headline Sonora Sensation

BY JUSTIN M. DELOACH
WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER

The Second annual Sonora Sensation will be Aug. 22 at the Sutton Country Civic Center in Sonora.

The Sensation will welcome Jake Hooker and the Outsiders as this year's entertainment. Proceeds from the event benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo and Ozona.

Associated with WTRC's

56th Round Up for Rehab campaign, Sonora Sensation is a dance, dinner and silent auction and begins at 6:30 p.m.

The meal is provided by Archie Jobe and WTRC Chuck Wagon crew and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses will be on display as well.

Jake Hooker and the Outsiders will take the stage at 8 p.m. and the event will go until midnight.

For those not familiar

with Jake Hooker, Jake is strongly influenced by the sounds of Ray Price, Johnny Bush, Farron Young, Curtis Potter, Leon Rausch and Darrell McCall.

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

Tickets are on sale now by visiting the Sonora Chamber of Commerce or calling (325) 223-6313.

Tickets will not be sold at the door and the event is anticipated to sell out.

'Finding Funding for Your Business' Thursday

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host the training event "Finding Funding for Your Business" Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. for free.

Are you looking for funding to start or expand your business? Not sure what the best option may be or even what is available? Attend this

seminar to learn about the many funding options out there and how to go about obtaining them.

Topics include - overview of sources of start-up funding, alternative financing options (such as venture funding and angel investors), SBA loan guarantees, how to put together a loan proposal, tips on what the banker is look-

ing for, how to estimate your funding needs, and more.

Before you head to the bank, attend this seminar. Seating for participants is limited so you must register in advance.

To find out more about this program, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu



THE 12U OZONA WE DEM GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM took consolation at the West Texas All Star Tournament in Midland on July 12.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H MEETING

The next 4-H Meeting will be scheduled for August. Be on the lookout for the date and time in the August newsletter and on the Facebook page.

FACEBOOK

Crockett County 4-H news can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

District 6 4-H news can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FarWest-DistrictVI4H.

LAMBS OR GOATS

Crockett County 4-Hers who plan to show lambs or goats, call Aaron Renfroe at (325) 392-2721 or (325) 226-0761 as soon as possible.

It is time to star purchasing projects.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

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

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2015-2016 School Supply Lists

Elementary School

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

2 - glue bottles
4 - glue sticks
Scissors
3 - regular size pencils
1 - large pink eraser
1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
1 - 10 count box Crayola markers
1 - Crayola water color paints (no acrylic)
1 - folder with brads and pockets
1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
2 - packages of jumbo pencils
1 - pencil box
4 - jumbo glue sticks
2 - 24-pack of Crayola 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 Crayola markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
4 - paper folders with metal brads & pockets
1 - plastic folder with metal brads
1 - composition notebook
1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIRST GRADE

2 - plain plastic pocket folders
4 - glue sticks
2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
Scissors
2 - composition notebooks
1 - school supply box
2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)
1 - package of pencil eraser tops
1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
Backpack
Clorox wipes
No pencil sharpeners
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

SECOND GRADE

1 - box of Ziploc baggies;
Girls - quart size, Boys - gallon size
2 - boxes of Kleenex
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 - yellow highlighter
2 - pocket folders with brads
1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

1 - 3 ring binder
4 - composition notebooks
Scissors
4 - glue sticks
2 - boxes of crayons (24 count)
2 - boxes of map colors
1 - package of highlighters (assorted colors)
1 - package of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
2 - packages of pencils
1 - zippered pencil bag
1 - package of red pens
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
5 - folders with brads and pockets
2 - packages of large pink erasers
1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

2 - 2-inch binder
4 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
2 - pocket folders with brads
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
2 - packages of 4 Expo dry erase markers (assorted colors)
3 - dozen pencils
Red pens
Markers
Glue
Scissors
Crayons
Map color pencils
1 - package of note cards 4x6
1 - box of Ziploc baggies gallon size
1 - protractor
Tennis shoes for P.E.
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)

FIFTH GRADE

Scissors
1 - box map color pencils
2 - large liquid glue bottles
4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
1 - zippered pencil bag
2 - large erasers
1 - pack of multi-colored index cards
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
5 - folders with brads and pockets (red, blue, yellow, green and purple)
1 - wooden ruler
1 - bottle of Germ-X with aloe
3 - boxes of Kleenex
1 - shoebox with lid
4 - colored sticky note pads
3 - composition books
1 - box of Ziploc baggies;
girls quart size, boys gallon size.
2 - 3 subject spiral notebooks
1 - large 3-ring binder with zipper closure
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

1 - box of either blue or black pens
1 - box of 12 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical)
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - package of big erasers
1 - pair of scissors
4 - composition notebooks
1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
2 - packages of notebook dividers
4 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
4 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab

NOTE: EACH STUDENT WILL BE ASSIGNED A LOCKER. HOWEVER, THE LOCKERS DO NOT COME WITH LOCKS ALREADY ON THEM. YOU MAY PURCHASE A LOCK FOR YOUR STUDENT'S LOCKER AS LONG AS EITHER THE COMBINATION OR AN EXTRA KEY IS GIVEN TO THE TEACHERS. IF YOUR STUDENT CHOOSES TO USE A BACKPACK, PLEASE PURCHASE A BACKPACK THAT WILL FIT IN THE LOCKERS BECAUSE STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE THE BACKPACK INTO THE CLASSROOMS.

7TH GRADE

General Supplies:
1 - large three ring binder
1 - zipper bag
Wide-ruled notebook paper
1 - package map pencils
Pens, blue or black ink
Pencils
1 - 2G flash drive

1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
ELA:
1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
1 - composition book
1 - 3 inch binder
Dividers
MATH:
1 - composition book
1 - 1 inch binder
TEXAS HISTORY:
1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
1 - blue pocket folder with brads
SCIENCE:
1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
1 - pocket folder with brads
ACADEMIC SUPPORT/GT CLASS:
1 - plastic pocket folder with brads

8TH GRADE

2 - 1 inch, 3 ring binders
1 - 2 inch, 1 ring binders
2 - pocket folders
2 - 3 subject spirals (plastic cover preferred)
2 - packages of notebook paper
Pens (black or blue)
Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
Pencil top erasers
Map pencils
Markers
2 - packages of dividers
1 - small package of post-it notes
Pencil bag (inexpensive)
4 - glue sticks
2 - boxes of tissue
1 - pair of ear buds or headphones for computer lab
1 - flash drive (label with student's name)
A large, zipper binder and/or a backpack are **not required**, but if you get them make sure they will fit in the locker.

*The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
*** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH STUDENT BRING A PAIR OF EAR BUDS OR HEADPHONES FOR USE IN THE COMPUTER LAB DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

- PLEASE NOTE -
IN ALL GRADES THE SUPPLIES WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 3 and will go through Aug. 20. We will run two solid weeks and then only have evening rehearsals. 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.

· **July 31** - 1 p.m. Section leaders and captains please try to report to the band hall for a leadership meeting. 6:30 p.m. - Parent Disney World Meeting.

· **Aug. 3-6** - Sections in designated rooms 1-3 p.m.; Full Band in Band Hall 3:15-5 p.m.; Dinner on your own 5-6 p.m.; Marching Practice at

Lion Stadium (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) 6-8 p.m.
· **Aug. 7** - Full Band Stand Tunes 1-3 p.m.
· **Aug. 10-13** - Sections in designated rooms 1-3 p.m.; Full Band in Band Hall 3:15-5 p.m.; Dinner on your own 5-6 p.m.; Marching Practice at Lion Stadium (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) 6-8 p.m.
· **Aug. 14** - Full Band Stand Tunes 1-3 p.m.
· **Aug. 17, 18 and 20** - Full Band at Lion Stadium 6:30-8:30 p.m.
· Aug. 24 - Full Band at Lion Stadium 6:30-8:30 p.m. (This will be our weekly practice time).
We will not have evening rehearsal on Wednesdays.
For more information, contact OHS Band Director Vincent Del Vecchio at 392-5501 ext. 5226 or gary.delvecchio@ozonastockman.com or Assistant Band Director Lynsey Gold at lynsey.gold@ozonastockman.com.

Athletic physicals Aug. 1

Athletic physicals will be conducted on Aug. 1 at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Boys will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Girls will be from 1-3 p.m. All athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades must complete an athletic packet including the medical history and have a physical. All 8th, 10th and 12th graders must complete an athletic packet including the medical history form.

This paperwork must be completed before an athlete can participate in any practice. The athletic packets can be obtained from the field house or the offices at the middle school or high school. The clinic office will also have packets if you need to get your physical at a time other than Aug. 1. For more information, call Rick Fox at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5222.

Lions Football Camp Monday-Wednesday

The Ozona Lions Football camp will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, July 27, to Wednesday, July 29, at Lion Stadium. The camp is open to all incoming third-graders to incoming ninth-graders. Cost will be \$30 and will include a T-shirt. The camp will feature football skills and drills that

will be specific to all positions. Early registration will be Thursday, July 23, and Friday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration on the day of camp will be from 8:15 - 9 a.m. All registration will be at Lion Stadium in the field-house. For more information, call (325) 392-5501 ext. 5718.

School registration Aug. 6

CCCCSD School Registration will be from noon-7 p.m. August 6 at the Ozona Elementary School Gymnasium. Designated areas by grade levels will be set up in order to coordinate enrollment: grades PK-5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12 and all students new to the district. If you participated in early registration for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten and any of your information has changed such as income, address, phone number, Box number, number of people in your household, etc. you MUST attend and make the changes on your registration packet. All returning students are required to register. If you are registering your child with our campus for the FIRST TIME, you must supply the following documents:

· Birth Certificate
· Immunization Record
· Social Security Card
If appropriate, please bring a recent report card, along with the address and fax number of the previous school your child attended. YOU MUST BE THE LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN to register a student, if you are not the legal parent/guardian, then PROPER and LEGAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED to verify that the child is in your custody. Children with disabilities may receive services from public school as soon as they turn three years of age. Early assessment and education is available free of charge to children having disabilities. For further information regarding this service, call our offices at 392-5501 ext. 5500.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL:

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting proposals for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2015-2016 school year. Proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 4:00 P.M. on August 17, 2015. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED 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 Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, at 325/392-5703 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.

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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 2015-2016 school year.

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CATALOG PROPOSALS FOR: BAND SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2015-2016 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment.

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCCCSD 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 17, 2015.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCCSD.

Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5703** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 12 pm Friday.

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).

Area Grazing Management Clinic in Sonora

BY DONNIE LUNSFORD
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SONORA - The Texas Grazing Lands Coalition will be hosting a Grazing Management Clinic on Aug. 5 at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora, Texas.

The featured speaker is Jim Gerrish, a grazing specialist with over 20 years of experience in beef-forage systems with the University of Missouri and the Forage Systems Research Center along with more than 20 years of experience in the commercial cattle and sheep industry on his family farm in northern Missouri.

Topics will include: efficiently capturing solar energy, creating a more efficient water cycle, building a dynamic mineral cycle, enhancing bio-

diversity in pastureland and rangeland, and grazing system design.

After lunch, there will be a ranch tour to see local rancher, Joe David Ross's high intensity-low frequency grazing operation.

Gerrish and Ross will discuss grazing systems, water distribution and fencing options with an open group discussion to talk about your successes.

"This workshop will discuss successes with intensive grazing management systems and feature a ranch tour where this style of system has been in place for over 30 plus years," said Scott Petty, Edwards Region Chairman. "This event allows conservation minded producers to come together and see what they can take home and implement in their opera-

tion."

Cost for the workshop is \$25 a person or \$30 at the door, which includes a catered lunch.

For more information, call Kason Haby at (830) 426-2521 ext. 116. Please RSVP by July 29 to the Edwards Region GLCI, 257 Highway 173 North, Hondo, Texas 78861 or call (830)741-0717.

Thank you to event sponsors Concho Valley, Edwards, and Trans-Pecos Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Regions in partnership with Texas Grazing Lands Coalition, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District and Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District. All partners are equal opportunity employers and providers.

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isolated sections of the road. The Native Americans viewed settlers as encroaching into their territory and tried to do whatever they could to defend their homeland. When a raid was reported, soldiers were often dispatched to the area. Usually the raid had long passed, leaving the soldiers to salvage any supplies, wagons or survivors.

Fort Lancaster, during the 1850s, housed infantry soldiers (not cavalry) and could not effectively pursue threats without horses. For the soldiers of Fort Lancaster, creative tactics and critical thinking was essential given their situation. Nevertheless, skirmishes between Fort Lancaster soldiers and the Apache did occur from time to time. For the most part only a few shots were fired and usually no more than thirty or so people were involved on either side. However, situations were not always as they appeared on the frontier.

On July 24, 1857 all seemed as another typical day for a small wagon party headed west from Fort Lancaster. The party consisted of fourteen soldiers and several wagons transporting the U.S. mail and a wood supply detail. The soldiers, from Forts Davis and Lancaster were escorting the wagon train along the route. Roughly 25 miles north west of Fort Lancaster (near the modern town of Iraan, Texas) the party was approached by over 40 Mescalero Apaches under a white flag. Despite the apparent peaceful intent, another group of Apaches remained hidden below in a nearby ravine. Upon being confronted by the soldiers, the Apaches opened fire upon the wagon party, killing one soldier. The Apache had chosen their ground wisely firing from the protection of the ravine.

Outnumbered four to one, the soldiers unhitched the teams and used the wagons for cover. Eventually the soldiers retreated and aban-

'A considerable body of Indians numbering from 30 to 40, well mounted and provided with fire arms charged suddenly upon the train.'

Lt. Edward Hartz
Fort Lancaster

doned the wagons to the Apaches.

Traveling on foot throughout the night, the surviving members of the wagon party made their way back to the protection of Fort Lancaster.

The following day, Fort Lancaster commanders devised a special plan to track down the Apache warriors who had attacked the soldiers. Several covered wagons were loaded with a force of around 80 soldiers, and disguised as an unarmed supply train. Heading towards Fort Davis (Fort Stockton was not established until 1859), the train set out covering the same stretch of road that had been raided the previous day. The officers hoped Apache raiders would spot the wagon train and be lured into an attack.

As expected, the wagon train attracted the Apaches' attention. After traveling for some time, the soldiers spotted on the horizon a large group of Apache warriors. The commanding officer of the force Lt. Edward Hartz wrote, "A considerable body of Indians numbering from thirty to forty, well mounted and provided with fire arms charged suddenly upon the train."

The soldiers poured out from the wagons and deployed as skirmishers firing upon the Apache advance. Surprised by the soldiers and now outnumbered, the Apaches halted their advance, but persisted in an exchange of fire for several minutes before withdrawing out of the range from the sol-

dier's rifles. Lt. Hartz wrote, "They [the Apache warriors] then set fire to the prairie with the evident intention of burning our train and approaching under cover of the smoke."

But quick thinking by the soldiers averted disaster. The wagons were quickly driven several hundred yards away to a clearing free of grass and brush. After waiting out the fire, the soldiers emerged and continued to press the attack. The Apaches fell back beyond the range of the soldier's rifles and waited for any possibility of capturing the wagons.

With no chance of defeating the soldiers, the Apaches withdrew.

The soldiers could see, on the retreating horses, the bodies of two or three Apaches; either wounded or killed being carried off the battlefield. Lt. Hartz wrote, "The Ruse was successful... None of my command were injured."

For the soldiers of Fort Lancaster this skirmish was a major achievement. They had successfully pursued a threat of Apache raiders and continued to work securing safe passage along the Lower El Paso / San Antonio Road. Travelers through this area would have known of the potential risk of traveling west. Weather, illnesses and the Native Americans were all factors pioneers, travelers and soldiers had to cope with. Fort Lancaster stood as a place of safety and refuge in the American West and was an important post for west-bound travelers.

JAIL: from page 1

48-hour holding facility due to the Texas Jail Commission.

Rodriguez said the next step down is zero, not being able to hold prisoners at all, but immediately transporting them out of county.

"One thing that is helping us is that we're working on a plan," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez also said a new county jail will help with inmate medical costs, which have skyrocketed this year including a \$38,000 expense to transport one prisoner by helicopter from Upton County.

Even if the Crockett County prisoner is housed in Upton County, Crockett County is still responsible for their medical costs.

"If we had a proper jail with a proper jailer watching and keeping an eye on him, we could have acted quicker," Rodriguez said. "Right now we don't have control. If the prisoners are here we have better control of that particular expense."

The new facility will have new offices for the sheriff and deputies, places for storage, a full dispatch area, a kitchen, cells and a Sally Port, or enclosed garage, where prisoners will be brought but not visible to the public. The exercise yard will also not be visible to the public, as it will be in the middle of the building.

Location for the new jail is proposed between the south softball park and the cemeteries. Gondeck said the distance between the ballpark and jail and the cemetery entrance will be at least 300 to 400 feet.

"There's no fluff in this building as far as space is concerned," Gondeck said.

The new facility is estimated to have a \$153,000 increase on the county's operating costs due to additional

staffing and it being a larger facility. For the taxpayer, this would be at most an increase of \$.35 a month.

Some in the audience were concerned about the hiring of five additional jailers for the new facility, and how big a problem that would be with the current workforce in Crockett County.

"We always need people. The problem I think will be as much as it is now," Rodriguez said. "The current building may be part of the problem. Once we have a good facility that may change."

Another area that was discussed at length was the food preparation and feeding the inmates. A new kitchen is part of the jail's design per Texas Jail Commission Standards.

According to the Texas Jail Commission, inmates have to be provided three meals a day.

The sheriff's office has previously used the care center to provide meals.

Gondeck said there are many ways jail facilities provide meals. They can be cooked by supervised trustees inside the jail, they can be cooked by another organization outside the jail and brought in, the jail can have a cook on staff or it can be a combination of both.

The balanced meal and menus do have to be reviewed by a certified dietician. The dietician does not have to be on staff with the sheriff's office, Gondeck said. It can be someone who works at a local hospital, care center, school or any other entity tied to the county.

Gondeck said not all meals have to be hot, sandwiches and cereals are acceptable. He also said specialized menus for inmates who have diabetes, allergies or a heart condition need to also be considered.

"You will need to sit down with available resour-

es and look at the pros and cons. The kitchen can be a combination of multiple things," Gondeck said.

Deaton said the county will have to look at increasing the budget about \$40,000 if they decide to hire a full-time jail cook.

"That will take some time to figure out. That's what these meetings are for. There are a lot of things we don't see. We don't want to mislead the people that we have been elected to represent. We want to get this out to you all where you can make the best choice," Deaton said.

Audience members also asked if there any other counties in the same position with their jail.

Gondeck said Mitchell County, where Colorado City is the county seat, is getting very close. There is also Armstrong County, located near Amarillo, where prisoners are immediately transported to the neighboring county because their jail is also below standards.

"Their jail is worse than your jail. One deputy drives back and forth. The difference between you all and them, you have a tax base. They have no money," said Gary Adams with DRG Architects. "There are people that are in worse shape than you all."

"That's exactly where we are going," Rodriguez added.

Adams also said the community needs to think about the liability the county is under whenever a prisoner is transported out of county and the state of the current jail.

"Jail standards are minimum jail standards no matter the population of the county. Jails are not popular, they are a necessity. They are a draw on many communities, but if they are maintained properly they can last you many, many years," Gondeck said.

SCHOOL: from page 2

When that 1994-95 Snapshot was released, only 24 of the state's current 181 legislators were in office. The people they were serving with when the 1995 legislative session began had no political reason to worry about what the schools would look like in 2015.

They had reasons: This is their state and they ran for

office, most of them, because they cared deeply about its future. But politicians have to weigh their current standing with voters against their far-flung policy plans. Remember the Ronald Reagan line: When you're up to your armpits in alligators, it's hard to remember to drain the swamp.

It's one reason Texas is behind on water and road infrastructure, why lawmakers put off deferred maintenance of state buildings and oth-

er assets for years, and why they now have to limit enrollment in top state colleges that weren't expanded to accommodate the Texas kids who would be seeking entry.

And why they're operating public schools today that look completely different from what they were operating 20 years ago.

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 at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
 To make an appointment or for more information call
Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572



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LANCE CPL. MARIA L. VILLARREAL, from Ozona, Texas, grabs an electrical cable needed to operate a satellite July 2 during exercise Talisman Sabre 2015. More than 33,000 forces from the U.S. and Australia are scheduled to participate in the exercise which will last throughout the month of July. Villarreal is a satellite operator with 7th Communications Battalion, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, III MEF, and is currently attached to 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, 3rd Marine Division, III MEF. She is an OHS Graduate.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
EMILIO MENDEZ won first place in the Traditional Cut category during a Barber Battle competition over the weekend. Emilio is an OHS Graduate and is currently a student at Alamo City Barber College in San Antonio.

Overeaters Anonymous meeting Mondays at Methodist Church

Overeaters Anonymous meetings will be held at 3 p.m. each Monday at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Overeaters Anonymous is not just about weight loss, weight gain or maintenance, obesity or diets. The program offers physical, emotional and spiritual recovery for those who suffer from compulsive eating. Members find recovery on all three levels by following at 12-step program patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous. Members who recover through the 12 steps find that yoyo dieting is a thing of the past. They no longer wish to return to eating compulsively. No membership dues or fees are required for participation. For more information, call Kevin at (325) 245-5094 or visit www.oa.org.

Last Puzzle Solution

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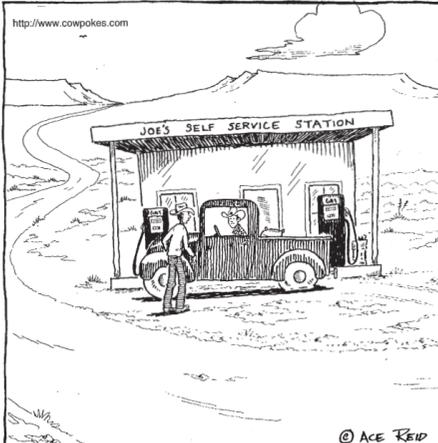
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73 acres, Val Verde County	\$1,650/acre
107 acres, Texas West Ranch, Tract 74	\$738/acre
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100 Acres, Deer Canyon, Tract 42 - SOLD	Price Reduced - \$559/acre
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96.59 acres, Sutton County, Rolling Hills Ranch, Tract 3	\$1,500/acre
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