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Snakes at the library

The Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program continues this week with Story Time featuring rainbows at 10 a.m. today, July 19, at the library.

Local children's author Kayla Davidson will be reading her books at 10 a.m. July 26 at the library. Children that attend will also be making "memory rocks."

Davidson is the author of "Daddy's Little Squirrel" and "The Ride."

"Writing is my release. I try to get everything done so I can work on my writing. It's my creative outlet," Davidson said.

Davidson grew up in Sonora and Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School and Angelo State University. After marrying Travis Davidson, of Ozona, she taught third grade at Ozona Intermediate School for one year before becoming a stay-at-home mom. Her daughters Mia and Avery are students at Ozona Elementary School.

Other Summer Reading Programs include:

- Wednesday, Aug. 2, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m. Reading Rodeo at the library.
- Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10-11 a.m. Back-to-School Bash featuring Jeremy Munoz at the library.

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



COBY MORAN is all smiles holding a snake during the REPCO Wildlife Encounters presentation on July 12 at the Crockett County Public Library.

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

School board meeting tonight

The CCCCD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (July 19) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments.
- Reports - transportation, maintenance, principals, superintendent and financial and bills: bills, board report, monthly investment report and student activity funds.
- Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the June 19 special called meeting and the June 21 regular meeting.
- Proposed revision - Compensation and Benefits Leaves and Absences - DEC (LOCAL).
- Ener-Tel Services Proposal.
- Depository contract for Funds.
- Budget Amendment.
- Executive/closed session personnel matters and real property.
- Possible action from executive/closed session.
- Future business - suggested future board meeting dates: Monday, July 24, 6:30 p.m. budget workshop; Wednesday, Aug. 16, next regular meeting; Monday, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m. final budget workshop. All meetings are open to the public.

Customer service starts at the top

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Creating better customer service was the topic of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's July 13 Lunch and Learn session.

Led by staff members from the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, the program focused on the importance of customer service inside and outside a business.

"We try to model the importance of customer service ourselves," said Dave Erickson, director of the ASU-SBDC.

In order to have good customer service, it must start within the business, Erickson said.

Employers should try to make work fun, have a positive attitude, be present and focused with employees and use kindness, patience and thoughtfulness.

"Customer service starts at the top. Kill them with a smile. Eye contact is key. Make that person feel like



ADRIANA HAVINS with the ASU-Small Business Development Center speaks on customer service during the July 13 Lunch and Learn event at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

they are the most important person in the world," said Adriana Havins, certified business advisor with the ASU-SBDC.

Erickson said employees will treat customers exactly how they are treated in the business. He also said employers should look at their

business and ask "would I recommend my business to my friends and family?"

"You need to create a good work environment. Train your employees and then let them do their job. Give them that freedom within reason," Erickson said. "Look to hire people who are coachable

and teachable."

Havins also cautioned employers of hiring people who are just like them. She said workplaces need a mixture of personalities.

When it comes to dealing with unhappy customers, the

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Ozona teachers support public education



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OZONA TEACHERS DANA CRISWELL (left) and SARAH GONZALEZ attended the Texans for Public Education Rally Monday at the State Capitol in Austin. The rally was held the day before the start of the State Legislature's Special Session to show support for public education. For more information, visit texansforpubliceducation.com.

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Opportunities for students to continue their education with military service

One of the great privileges of being a state representative is that, from time to time, I am afforded a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of the next generation of Texas leaders. One such opportunity that I am excited to share with you today is the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TSSSP), which offers scholarships to hard-working students who are dedicated to their education and to serving their state and nation through military service.

Created in 2009 by the 81st Legislature, the TASSP was designed to help defray the cost of a college education by encouraging students to become members of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air



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National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Merchant Marine, or to become commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Each year, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor nominate up to two students, and each Texas State Senator and State Representative may nominate one student.

The TASSP provides recipients with a conditional scholarship for up to four years to any Texas university with an active ROTC program, de-

pending on available funding. To be eligible, the student must fulfill at least two of the following four requirements:

1. Be on track to graduate or has graduated high school with the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB);
2. Has a current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher or graduated with a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
3. Is currently ranked in the top third of his or her respective high school graduating

class or graduated in the top third of his or her graduating class;

4. Has achieved a college readiness score on the SAT (1590) or ACT (23).

If you or someone you know meets these requirements, please contact my office for more information about the scholarship program. I can be reached at andrew.murr@house.texas.gov or by calling (512) 463-0536. Nominations are due Aug. 31, 2017.

Additionally, if you or someone you know has pre-

viously applied to a military academy and fallen short, there is a fantastic program right here in our district designed to help give those serious about an appointment another opportunity. It is called Greystone, a Service Academy Prep School located on the campus of Schreiner University in Kerrville.

Since 2004, Greystone has helped 252 young men and women earn academy appointments. Their approach

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Texans deserve better than Obamacare

When Republicans in Congress began working on our health care reform plan earlier this year, I asked folks from around the state to tell me about their experiences under Obamacare. The response was overwhelming.

I heard from one small business owner in Donna who was faced with an unthinkable decision: fire four employees just to comply with Obamacare's mandates, or owe the government more than \$100,000 in fines that could bankrupt his business. He didn't have much of a choice.

Or take the Texan in Needville who, after having to stomach a 50 percent increase in his monthly premium, still lost his doctor — who wouldn't accept his Obamacare plan.

Thousands more Texans, in emails, letters and phone calls, relayed similar stories — from difficulties with Medicaid to higher costs and poor coverage. Texans deserve better, and our plan delivers it.

Seven years ago, then-President Obama imposed a risky health care experiment on the nation. Today, the countless ways in which Obamacare has failed Texans are clear. Right now, one-third of Texas' 254 counties have only one health care provider on the exchanges, and more than a half-million Texans can't afford health insurance at all. Furthermore, only 34 percent of Texas doctors currently accept new Medicaid patients.

The draft plan Republicans released last month addresses the systemic problems at the root of Obamacare's failure. The Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA) will help stabilize collapsing insurance markets, free Texans from the mandates requiring them to purchase insurance they don't want and can't afford, and lower average premiums over time. Importantly, our plan preserves access to care for people with pre-existing conditions and allows children to stay on their parents' health insurance plans through age 26. Finally, our plan strengthens Medicaid by giving states more flexibility while ensuring Texans who rely on it don't have the rug pulled out from under them.

Despite acknowledg-



U.S. SENATOR GUEST COLUMN

JOHN CORNYN

ing Obamacare's failings, from the get-go Democrats in Congress made clear they had no interest in working with us to replace it. Instead, they have fought tooth and nail to preserve the health care status quo that's failed so many Texans and people across the country. And they've made some dubious claims about our plan along the way.

A common refrain is that our plan 'slashes' Medicaid; in fact, under the Better Care Act, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates Medicaid spending will grow by \$71 billion over ten years. Opponents also neglect people in states like Texas who fall into Obamacare's 'coverage gap,' meaning their incomes are above Medicaid eligibility levels but below what would qualify them for subsidies.

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, as many as 600,000 low-income Texans fall into this category; under the BCRA, these folks would qualify for help in the form of tax credits not available to them under Obamacare. Critics also claim our plan will kick millions of people off their insurance or make premiums too expensive to afford. This, too, is false: the BCRA gives people the ability, free from government mandate, to choose not to buy something they might not want. And the nonpartisan budget office estimated that under our plan average premiums will decrease by nearly one-third in three years.

Our draft bill, like any piece of legislation, can be strengthened. As the debate over our reform plan continues, the experiences of Texans will continue to guide my work. Health care is a deeply personal issue, and the passion reflected by that is evident on all sides of the debate. But one thing is clear: doing nothing to stop Obamacare from continuing to hurt millions of families in Texas and around the country is simply not an option.

JOHN CORNYN, Republican, is the senior U.S. senator for Texas. Contact him at: www.cornyn.senate.gov.

Get Along, Little Dogies

Among the many things I enjoy about raising animals is watching their interpersonal relationships. If there was such a thing, I think I'd have made a very good cow, sheep, pig or horse psychologist. Wisely, I considered their ability to pay and became a writer instead, which pays only slightly better than a tightwad hog would.

Here are some observations I've made over a lifetime of studying farm animals.

Horses are high society. They consider themselves better looking than the sheep, smarter than the cow and higher class than hogs. They'll use human males and allow them to ride on their backs so they can buck their way into the Hall of Fame, or win the race for the roses at the Kentucky Derby. If they get tired of men, as they often do, they just put them in their place: on the ground. Horses absolutely love the human female gender and vice versa. Women and horses are BFF and the love affair between them is a beautiful thing to behold.

Horses think they're far superior to cows, don't care much for sheep and absolutely hate poultry. The only time my horse Gentleman did not act like one was when I rode him behind the shop where we had just finished killing some chickens the day before. I won't say that Gentleman actually bucked, he never had that much energy, but he almost crow-hopped a little.

Horses set a wonderful example for their barnyard brethren to follow if only the others were that smart. In fly season you'll



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

see two horses head to tail, swatting flies off each other. When was the last time you saw two hogs doing that? Granted, that might look a little silly considering the fly-swatting ability of a pig's tail.

Second in line in the social structure of a ranch are cows. This is based entirely on bulk, not brainpower. Hogs, dogs and horses are all smarter than the cow. The cow is the grump of the group. They lack commitment and don't like anyone, or anything, especially yapping dogs and cowboys. Farm animals are different than humans in that they don't go around killing each other, but in the case of cows, I believe they would kill some dogs and cowboys if they could only get their hooves on a handgun.

Cattle don't recognize swine or cowboys as members of the animal kingdom and will only suffer sheep as long as they don't eat the same grass they do. Despite their place in life, cows can be very snooty with the black hidden ones thinking they're far superior to the reds, and the registered cattle lord it over the more commercial grade. Cows enjoy keeping company with other equally worthy cows but their boorish behavior can border on bigotry. Take the relationship that exists

between beef and dairy cows for example. Beefier cows take one look at dairy cows and think, "Just look at those stupid ninnies, gathering themselves up so that some jerk with rough hands can yank on their udders two to three times day." Or, "What a pitiful example of a cow, being bred by an AI technician instead of a real bull!"

Hogs are the rich uncle who shows up at the family reunion driving a brand new Bentley with a much younger girl for a girlfriend. Secretly, other animals are jealous of the hogs because they have their food delivered to them and they don't have to suffer from wolves or PBR cowboys. No wonder they live such happy-go-lucky lives! Hogs would willingly hang around with the other animals and see themselves as peacemakers. While other species tend to mate with other animals that look just like them, a hog will bed down with a goat if given the opportunity.

Last, and possibly least of the barnyard brigade, we have sheep. Think of them as the blonde, valley girl airheads of the group with their gums always yapping. Sheep hate Border Collies, wolves, shearers, and coyotes in equal doses and see themselves as victims. They are the poor, downtrodden members of the farmyard society and every year they must suffer the humiliating ordeal of having their beautiful wool coats sheared off and their private parts exposed for all the swine to leer at with a lecherous look in their eyes.

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Abbott gives lawmakers initial marching orders for special session

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on July 10 issued a formal proclamation for the special session that begins July 18, directing the Texas Legislature to extend expiration dates for the Texas Medical Board and other state boards that regulate psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors and social workers.

Abbott said he plans to issue a supplemental proclamation further directing lawmakers to pass another list of items he previously announced. The areas of legislation would:

- Reform laws governing ad valorem property taxes;
- Increase average salary and benefits of Texas teachers;
- Establish a statewide commission to study and recommend improvements to the current public school finance system;
- Preempt local regulation of the use of hand-held mo-

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By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

bile communication devices while driving; and

— Deal with the use of multi-occupancy showers, locker rooms, restrooms and changing rooms (also known as the "bathroom" bill).

On July 13, Gov. Abbott applauded Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, for holding a press conference to express his support for the special session agenda. "My office," Abbott said, "has been working with lawmakers in both the Senate and House these past six weeks, and if these items do not get passed, it will be for lack of will, not for lack of time."

One of the ideas laid out by Patrick is a tiered salary increase schedule for active and retired teachers. Patrick suggested that pay increases would rely on the reallocation of funding by local school dis-

tricts, because the state already spends 53 percent of its budget on public education.

The Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities reacted to Patrick's suggestion, saying, "If state leaders are really concerned about property taxes, they should increase the state's share of public school funding."

ABBOTT TO SEEK 2ND TERM

With sights trained on the 2018 general election, Gov. Abbott announced his candidacy for a second term as the state's chief executive on July 14 in San Antonio. His current term expires in January 2019.

In January, Lt. Gov. Patrick announced he would seek a second term at his current post. Mike Collier, a Houston businessman and a Democrat, announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor on March

2. In 2014, Collier challenged incumbent Glenn Hegar in the race for state comptroller, receiving 37 percent of the vote to Hegar's 58 percent.

REVENUE IS DISTRIBUTED

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 12 announced his office would send cities, counties,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Month: Mi Familia

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mi Familia is a family owned and operated restaurant that opened July of 2015.

The restaurant owners are Maria and Felix Venegas.

"As long as we can remember, this has always been a dream of moms. When we were little, she would sit us all down and pretend to be a waitress. She would take our order and would cook whatever it is that we picked" said Maria's children. "When mom and dad first bought the building, dad wanted it to be a convenience store but mom just wasn't convinced. Mom was insistent that she wanted to open a restaurant. We all told mom that it was going to be a lot of work but she said it didn't matter, this was her dream and with God's help it was all going to work out."

On behalf of the Vene-



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MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT has been named the Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

gas Family, we would like to thank everyone for supporting our business.

Mi Familia offers a variety of Mexican and American food. It is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. All you can eat catfish is also offered every Friday.

For more information,

call (325) 392-4100.

They are located at 201 Avenue E you can also follow the business on Facebook (Mi Familia Ozona).

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Mi Familia as an asset to our business community and recognize them for their quality service.

OHS Drama camp July 28-29

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

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

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

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

Registration forms are available at the Administration Building or on the

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

Registration forms will be accepted until July 26.

For more information, email Dottie De Leon at dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net.

Lil' Cheer Camp Aug. 9-11

The OHS Cheerleaders will host Lil' Cheer Camp Aug. 9-11 at the OMS Gymnasium.

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

Camp will run 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 9, and Thursday, Aug. 10.

On Friday, Aug. 11, it will start at 10 a.m. with a Pep

Rally at 11:30 a.m.

Campers will receive a water bottle and a cheer T-Shirt. Campers need to wear comfortable shoes (tennis shoes) and workout clothes. Cheer uniforms can be worn but not required.

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

on them.

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

Cost is \$25 per camper. Each additional sibling camper is \$20.

All checks must be payable to OHS Cheerleaders.

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

Ozona Youth Football registration Aug. 1

Ozona Youth Football will be having registration on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the town square gazebo.

The program is for third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades.

Fees will be \$60 per

player.

For more information, call Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256.

Eaton Hill Nature Center Summer Camp

The Eaton Hill Nature Center Summer Camp will be held Tuesday, July 25, through Thursday, July 27, 9 a.m.-noon at the Eaton Hill Nature Center in Sonora.

During this educational event, the center will offer:

- Mammal Class by TPWD Biologist
- Invertebrates Class by ASU Professor
- Reptiles and Amphibians by ED of EHNC
- Crafts and T-Shirt Children who are en-

tering second grade-sixth grade are eligible to participate. Space is limited.

For more information, call Michael Price at (325) 387-2615 or email director@eatonhillnaturecenter.org.

Ozona Community Center
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10 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 26 Town Square
Booths are \$35 each
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• Fun for all ages!
Same day as Toro Loco Bull Riding!
FMI, call or text Melissa Perner (325) 226-4547

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Hair sheep division added to stock show

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

Youth that have never shown in Crockett County may show ewe lambs or nanny kids.

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

TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO

The Texas Sheep and Goat Expo Youth Program will be held at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at the First Community Spur Arena in San Angelo.

The event will feature the first statewide Sheep Skillathon Workshop and competition, along with hands-on learning from Dr. Shawn Ramsey, TAMU, Marty Vahlenkamp, CEA-Hood County and Chad Coburn, CEA-Sterling County.

For more information, or to register, visit agrilife.org/westresults/registration or call (325) 378-3181.

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Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 19

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Story Time, 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, 5:30-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6 p.m. at the Administration Building

Thursday, July 20

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Friday, July 21

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Monday, July 24

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Girl Scouts Be Brave Archery event, 3-5 p.m. at the Girl Scout Building on Waterworks Drive
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCSD School Board Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Wednesday, July 26

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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, Harold Shaw and Rae Lynn Arredondo

July 22 - Patricia Gomez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Anthony Matos and Megan Nowell

July 23 - Michael W. Medina Sr., Sydney Mendoza,

Sherry Sewell, Gabriel Johnson, Mikie Santiago, E. Jason Vitela II, Sara Alexis Fuentes, Glenda Henderson, Becky Barrera Nowell and Domingo Leal

July 24 - Spencer Knox, Charlie Bryson, Joshua Perez, Dana Moran, Jessica Moore, Jonathan Carrasco, Mia Cruz, Bill Fuller, Nathan Hubbard, Wade Maness, Chuck Preddy and Arlene Clayton

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

CROCKETT COUNTY 2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Story Time "Rainbows"
10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19 at the library



Children's author Kayla Davidson & "Memory Rocks"
10 a.m. Wednesday, July 26 at the library

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

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 19

Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, wheat roll, ginger crisp cookies and milk.

JULY 20

Ranch chicken, sweet potato, lima beans, whole wheat bread, melon cubes and milk.

JULY 21

Potato crusted cod, black-eyed peas, okra and tomatoes, wheat roll, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

JULY 24

Beef pepper steak, brown rice, Italian green beans, wheat bread, fruit cobbler and milk.

JULY 25

Country ham, seasoned potato wedges, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, fruited gelatin and milk.

JULY 26

Baked pork chop, black-eyed peas, turnip greens, wheat roll, melon cubes, strawberry oatmeal bar and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Good grief! The wind was strong for a few minutes on Sunday afternoon. I had started sweeping a little trash from the patio when it hit. It was fast and furious for a few minutes then calmed down and put some good ole water on all the trees and grass. I always like to see the fresh green after the rain. They said this happened on Saturday night. We were in San Angelo so we didn't see that one. Thank the Good Lord for blessing us with the rain.

I have some copies of the 2017 Senior Sourcebook that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center and I have some extra copies that you can have. There are a lot of people working to help you with your problems. Take advantage of them.

I talked to Niki Bishop, the

Wesley Nurse, this week and she said she was planning to come back with her exercises on Aug. 15. She is back at the church already, but has a lot of work to catch up on after being off for her maternity leave. I know it is so hard to come back to work and leave a new baby. Bless her heart. It is crummy that we have to work for a living. She will be working at the Methodist Church and helping the people of Ozona with their health problems. She has the training to do just that.

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

Come play bingo on Thursday afternoons. That

means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it - you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo. Then we have a blackout game at 4 p.m. that has a little more for a prize. We have cold drinks and popcorn and it is kind of like a little party.

Bingo Social for July will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 24. We will be serving chili dogs, chips and fruit cups made by Blanca Martinez for dessert.

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

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

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2-4 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Jose Elias (Joe) Galvan

Jose Elias (Joe) Galvan was born July 17, 1937 and died July 13, 2017, four days shy of his 80th birthday. Funeral Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at OLPH Catholic Church and was laid to rest at Lima Cemetery in Ozona Texas.

Pallbearers included his grandsons plus lifelong friend Matias Gutierrez. Honorary Pallbearers were his nephews Gino Tambunga and Frank Galvan.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Eusevio and Celestina Mata Galvan and his wife Hilda Montez Galvan.

Joe left behind his children, Carmen Ramos (Charlie), John E. Galvan (Joyce), Debora Tambunga, Delia Longoria, Michelle Seekins. Grandchildren: Ashlee Ramos, Rylee Ramos, Jason Galvan, Megan Sanchez, Kristen and Becky Tambunga, Aimee, Michael and Manny Longoria, Leah, Lui and Jessica Moreno. Amongst these grandchildren Joe had a total of eight great-grandchildren including one that was very dear and close to him, Carlie Ramos.

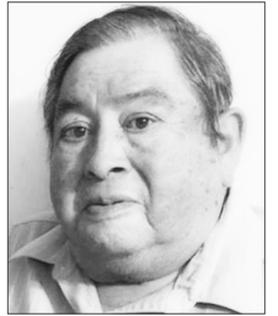
He also left behind his brother Francisco Galvan, sister Arjelia Tambunga, sister in law Lucrecia (Lookie) Ramirez and special niece Frances Ramirez.

As most of the community knows, Joe known to all his customers as Big Joe, lived his life to work at the grocery store and for his customers. He was a hard worker, loved his job and was proud of what he did.

He worked 57 years until his health forced him to stay home. He may no longer be around physically but we hope his memory will live on forever.

Thank you for sharing your memories, support and love. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The family of
Jose Elias (Joe) Galvan



I was walking down life's highway a long, long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read, "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE." As I got a little closer, the door opened wide, and I found myself standing inside. I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My Child, shop with care." Everything a human needed was in that grocery store. And if you couldn't carry it all, you could come back the next day for more. First, I got some PATIENCE. LOVE was in the same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING, you need that everywhere you go. I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH. I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, for it was all over the place. I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE TO HELP ME RUN THIS RACE. By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some GRACE. I didn't forget SALVATION, for SALVATION was free. So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me. Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill. For I thought I had everything to do the MASTER'S will. As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER; and I just had to put that in, for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin. PEACE and JOY were plentiful; they were last on the shelf. SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, so I just helped myself. Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?" He smiled again and said, "MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:

Sue Arledge

FROM: Diane Phillips and Anonymous

IN MEMORY OF:

Joe Bean

FROM: Diane Phillips and Anonymous

GOLD LEAF MEMORIAL:

Corky Schwiening

FROM: Anonymous

Crockett County Museum

Memorials can be sent to:

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Ozona, Texas 76943

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

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Midland hosting Partners Event Friday

BY MELISSA HAGINS
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Partners Event will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 21, at the Crockett County Museum. The event is open to the public.

Guests will tour the Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home at 231 N. Weatherford St., reportedly the oldest house in Midland, followed by the George W. Bush Childhood Home at 1412 W. Ohio St. George H.W. Bush and Barbara Pierce Bush moved into the house in 1951 until

moving into a larger home in Midland in 1955.

Lunch and the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board meeting will be held at the Downtown Library, 301 W. Missouri St. Lunch is donated by Whataburger.

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

For more information, or to RSVP, call Melissa Hagins at (432) 212-5910 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

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

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THEY WORSHIP MONKEYS, SNAKES AND VEGETABLES

Our family visited many beautiful and elaborate temples and saw many strange happenings while living in Japan as a teenager. In some temples people prayed and worshipped snakes. If the snake touched or ate food put in front of them, the person that offered the food thought they was blessed. Monkeys, rivers, trees, vegetables and even dead ancestors were worshipped in other places. The question we should ask is, "What should I worship or bow down to or raise up and honor as a God?" When God started dealing with mankind He informed them who, how and what they could worship. We are only to worship Him and He gets angry if we worship or pray to or bow down to any other God, (Exodus 20:5 and 23:13). We are not to make any form of anything on earth like animals or birds, (Leviticus 19:4 and 26:1). We are not to make things like we think might be in heaven, like angels or whatever, (Deuteronomy 4:15-19). We are also not to worship things in the seas or in the earth, (Exodus 20:4). If we have some of them or are worshipping them, get rid of them, (Genesis 35:2 and 1 John 5:21) and worship the only true and living God, (John 17:3). God promises to bless us if we do, (Exodus 20:6) and a curse if we don't, (Deuteronomy 27:15 and Psalm 16:4). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<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. Bernadito Getigan 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>Friendship Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</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 <i>"church...but different"</i> 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 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>		

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

William David 'Dave' Thompson

LISBON - William David "Dave" Thompson, born at home in Gavers, Ohio, on January 23, 1940, passed away at 9:48 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2017 at the East Liverpool City Hospital. Dave, who resided on State Route 154 in Lisbon, had been ill just a short time and died at the age of 77.

A son of the late David William and Lois Warrick Thompson, he was a 1958 graduate of David Anderson High School. He was an old car enthusiast, and enjoyed going to the Rogers Sale. All who knew him will say that his family was - and always had been - the most important part of his life. Throughout the years, he went out of his way to help many people, and he left a lasting impression on others with his great sense of humor, his unique laugh and his devotion to his loved ones.

Dave had been a boiler-maker for over 27 years at the former Crucible Steel Corporation, and was currently driving for Ferguson School Bus Transport System.

On February 1, 2007, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel French Thompson, whom he married on September 22, 1957. They were the proud parents of eight children.

Surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Young and her husband, Harris, of Georgetown, Texas, and Diana "DeDe" Thompson of Lisbon. Dave also leaves behind five



sons: David Thompson and his wife, Renee, of New Waterford; Warren Thompson and his wife, Darla, of Pflugerville, Texas; Mark Thompson and his wife, Dorothy, of Lisbon; Duane Thompson and his wife, Tammy, also of Lisbon; and Brad Thompson and his wife, Janet, of Ozona, Texas. Another son, Bret Thompson, passed away in 2003; his wife, Aileen, resides in Georgetown, Texas.

There are 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A brother, Walter Thompson, survives in East Liverpool. Two other brothers, Daniel and George Thompson, preceded Dave in death.

Services were held Saturday, July 15, at the funeral home with Pastor Norm Eckert of the Beechwood Free Methodist Church officiating. Dave will be laid to rest at Kimble Cemetery in Elkton.

View Dave's memorial webpage and express condolences to the family online at www.dawsonfuneralhome.com.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to all the people that were praying for me during my recent stays in the hospital and then surgery. Your prayers and thoughts were truly heard. It was the strength to keep me going. I am truly humbled by all the people that called or visited me. Once again, thanks and May God Bless each of you. Thanks to all the members of the Ministerial Alliance for your congregation's prayers also. God is good, all the time.

Robert Flores and Family

Paisano Baptist Encampment 101st meeting next week

BY KELLY HERZOG
PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

For over 100 years, Paisano Baptist Encampment has been deeply rooted in holy ground as the cowboy camp meeting brings together families, friends, and churches for worship, fellowship, and a refreshing break from the world's hectic activity.

Come join old and new timers for the 101st meeting beginning with Sunday evening supper on July 23, and continuing through Friday lunch on July 28.

Preachers include Steve Wells, pastor of South Main Baptist Church in Houston, and Matt Snowden, pastor of First Baptist Church of Waco. Larry McGraw, Associate Dean of Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University, will lead adult Bible study.

Nursery, preschool, children's day camp, and youth programs occupy those from birth through high school in the mornings while adults have their own experiences.

Each day family ministry and missions focus begin at 8:45 a.m., Bible study at 9:45 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m.

The evening service starts at 8 p.m. with choir practice at 7 p.m. Supper is served at 6 p.m. Nursery, preschoolers, and children have their own evening activities except on Wednesday when the whole family joins together in worship, and childcare is available only for nursery age.

Kelly Barnett, Senior Pastor at The Worship Place in Sun City, will share insights during family ministry using

Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21.

He will discuss relationships with God and others from the perspective of attachment needs, injuries and God's design for healing and strengthening relationships. Nate Sprinkle, Director of Missions/Prayer for Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land, will host the missions focus with different individuals speaking each day about their unique experiences. They will also offer inspiring insights into how God is engaging his followers around the world.

Afternoon recreation, sports tournaments, a men's prayer meeting, and other activities exercise the body and spirit and create deep friendships that last generations. An all-camp fellowship and bell-ringing will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. around the museum. Paisano encourages family togetherness and spiritual renewal.

In August 1916, West Texans gathered and George W. Truett preached the first Paisano sermon standing on the bed of a wagon with a wooden barrel as the pulpit. Families camped in tents or slept under the stars. Attendees picnicked or cooked over campfires. The tradition of family and faith continues with the addition of a tabernacle, dining shed, and cabins. The beauty of stars in the evening hasn't changed, and all are still welcome.

Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, in far West Texas.

For more information, visit www.paisanoencampment.org.

Hurd stopping in Ozona Aug. 9

BY RACHEL HOLLAND
OFFICE OF U.S. REP. WILL HURD

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, has announced dates and stops for his third annual DC2DQ trip, a series of public meet-and-greets held at local Dairy Queens throughout South and West Texas.

The informal town hall meetings are open to the public and designed to offer constituents an authentic opportunity to engage with their congressman in a way that was never-before seen under previous representatives.

Hurd will stop in Ozona on Wednesday, Aug. 9. More details to follow. Full schedule:



WILL HURD
 · Aug. 6 - El Paso and Clint
 · Aug. 7 - Presidio, Alpine and Fort Stockton
 · Aug. 8 - Pecos, Kermit and Monahans
 · Aug. 9 - Ozona, Del Rio and Eagle Pass
 · Aug. 10 - Carrizo Springs, Uvalde and Hondo
 · Aug. 11 - Devine, Pearsall, Dilley and Cotulla
 · Aug. 12 - Castroville, Somerset and Helotes.
 Stay up to date as details are announced at Hurd.House.gov/DC2DQ.

Dairy Queen hosts Miracle Treat Day

On Thursday, July 27, Dairy Queen® will host its annual "Miracle Treat Day" to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. During Miracle Treat Day, Dairy Queen in Ozona will donate proceeds from every Blizzard® sold to Shannon Medical Center, a member of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals.

Proceeds from the event will serve 16,000 children treated annually at Shannon. Like all Children's Miracle Network Hospitals fundraisers, 100 percent of funds raised from the event will help with needed medical equipment, training, and therapy programs for children treated at Shannon Medical Center and Shannon Clinic.

For more information, call (325) 481-6160 or visit www.cmshanangelo.org.

Ozona Girl Scouts events Monday, Aug. 7-8

The Ozona Girl Scouts will be hosting upcoming events in July and August.

BE BRAVE ARCHERY
 The Girl Scout Be Brave Archery event will be from 3-5 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the Girl Scout Building on Waterworks Drive in Ozona. Cost is \$5 per girl. Registration deadline is Thursday, July 20. Ages fourth-12th Grade.

The event will cover beginner and intermediate archery. Wear closed-toed shoes, no sandals or flip flops. Bring sunscreen. Must be a registered Girl Scout. For more information, or to register, call Melissa O'Bryant at (325) 226-5025 or Sheena Green at (432) 570-9188 ext. 502 or sgreen@gdsdw.org or visit www.gdsdw.org.

GIRL SCOUTS OUTDOORS
 The Girl Scout Outdoor Badge Work event will be 8

a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 7-8 at the Girl Scout Building on Waterworks Drive in Ozona.

Cost is \$40 per girl. Ages Kindergarten-12th Grade. Registration deadline is Thursday, Aug. 3.

Join the Girl Scouts in two fun-filled days of earning the outdoor explore badge by making wildlife artwork, nature impressions, wood work, leaf pressing, exploring nature, observing nature, making a galaxy T-shirt and more.

Girls must bring lunch daily. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided. Wear closed-toed shoes, no sandals or flip flops.

Bring sunscreen and a refillable water bottle. Bring a white T-shirt.

For more information, or to register, call Melissa O'Bryant at (325) 226-5025 or Sheena Green at (432) 570-9188 ext. 502 or sgreen@gdsdw.org or visit www.gdsdw.org.

You are invited to a
90th Birthday Party
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Audrey Glynn
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2017-2018 Ozona School Supplies

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)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
2 - packages of jumbo pencils
1 - pencil box

4 - jumbo glue sticks
2 - 24-pack of crayons (no fluorescent)
2 - boxes of yellow #2 pencils (no decorative pencils)
2 - big pink erasers
1 - pair of metal fiskar scissors (no plastic)
1 - box of markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
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
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
4 - glue sticks
2 - glue bottles
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
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

1 - 3 ring binder
4 - spiral notebooks
Scissors
1 package of colored pens
10 - glue sticks
2 - glue bottles
1 - box of crayons (24 count)
1 - box of map colors
2 - highlighters
1 - package of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
24 - #2 pencils
2 - packages of note cards (any size)
1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
4 - folders with brads and pockets
1 - box of Ziploc baggies (girls-quart size, boys-gallon size)
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

1 - package construction paper (assorted colors)
2 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
4 - pocket folders with brads
2 - composition notebooks
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
2 - 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
1 - package of note cards 4x6
1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
1 - protractor
1 - notebook (3 subject)
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

Scissors
1 - box map color pencils
2 - glue sticks
2 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - package of red pens
1 - package of dry erase markers (assorted colors)
1 - package of high lighters (assorted colors)
1 - package washable markers
2 - packages index cards (any color)
1 - 2-inch three ring binder
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 - 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

8TH GRADE

1 - package of big erasers
1 - pair of scissors
1 - box of markers
4 - composition notebooks
1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
2 - packages of notebook dividers
3 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
1 - box map colors
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
Pencils
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
1 - flash drive

ELA:

1 - 1 1/2-inch binder
2 - composition notebooks
1 - package of dividers

MATH:

1 - composition book
1 - 1 1/2 inch binder
1 - package dividers

TEXAS HISTORY:

1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
1 - blue pocket folder with brads (plastic is best)

SCIENCE:

1 - pocket folder with brads

ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

1 - single subject spiral
1 - three-subject spiral

GT CLASS:

1 - pocket folder with brads

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)
Red pens
SCIENCE:
1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition or spiral notebook
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

OPTIONAL (NOT REQUIRED):

Large binder or notebook - must fit in lockers
Backpack
1 - flash drive
*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

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:

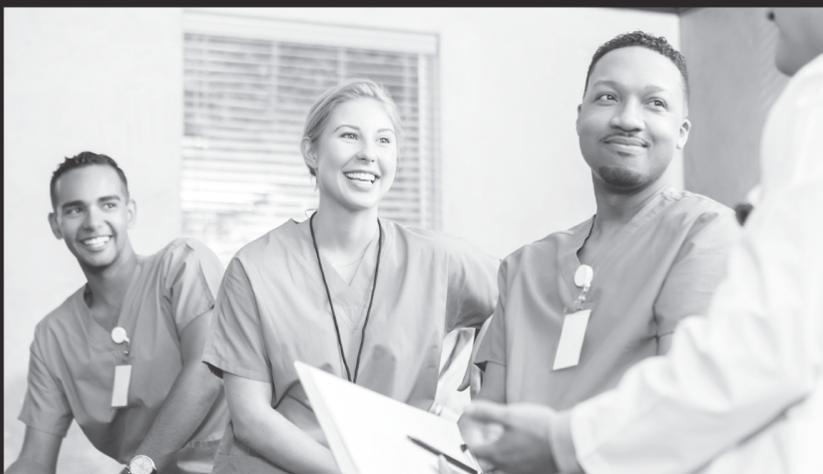
1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.

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OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 7 and will go through Aug. 24.

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, Aug. 7 and 14 - 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, Aug. 8 and 15 - 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. 9 and 16 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-5 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall.
• Thursdays, Aug. 10 and 17 - 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. 21 - 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
• Tuesday, Aug. 22 - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Athletic Physicals Aug. 5

Dr. Marcus Sims will do athletic physicals on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

The girls will be seen from 9 a.m.-noon and the boys will be seen from 1-3 p.m. All seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must

have a physical and complete the athletic packet before they can participate in any practice or game.

All other athletes must complete the athletic packet including the medical history before they can participate in any practice or

game.

Athletes may obtain a physical from a physician of their choice at any time before the first practice but Dr. Sims is providing physicals on this date at a reduced fee as a service to the athletes of the community.

Ozona High School Fish Camp July 31

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

All incoming freshman

and their parents are invited to attend.

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

will be able to meet new OHS Principal Rene Valeriano.

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



THE OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER received a visit from Dairy Queen and Curly. The children were treated to ice cream bars last week.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Texas Producers have until Aug. 1 to submit FSA County Committee Nominations

BY SHAWN MCCOWAN
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

When we think of driverleThe U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director for Texas, Erasmo (Eddie) Trevino, today reminded farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 1, 2017, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local

level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA. Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide there are over 7,700 farmer and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

"The Aug. 1 deadline is quickly approaching," said Trevino. "If you know of a

great candidate or want to nominate yourself to serve on your local county committee, go to your county FSA office right now and submit the nomination form. I especially encourage the nomination of beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as women and minorities. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency-administered program and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) where

the election is being held. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information, and nomination forms are available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by Aug. 1, 2017.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 6 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on Dec. 4.

The newly elected county committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018.

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DEADLINE AUG. 15!

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

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

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Thank you to Crockett County Public Schools, Mr. Raul Chavarria, Mrs. Vicky Munoz, Mrs. Janina Savala, and all the teachers who brought their children to the TAME Trailblazer II event in June.

Thanks also to Mrs. Tiffany Esparza, Michael Esparza, Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Sidney Knaack, Tori Nowell, Kimberly Hernandez, Jeremy Munoz, Kimberly Harris and Elizabeth Clark for helping. A special thank you to Jan Patterson for proving lunch for our workers, and to Sylvia DeHoyos-Longoria and Margaret Longoria for everything. A big thank you to the Tocker Foundation

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To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

Customer Service Tips:

- Hire customer service oriented employees who have a servant's heart.
- Be specific on how employees should greet customers and dress for work.
- Positive statements – "we can do this for you" vs "no we cannot do that."
- Handling upset customers – is an opportunity both in person and online.
- Follow-up, be dependable and be reliable.
- Show appreciation for customers – thank them in various ways.
- For owners and managers – reward employees for what you want to see and model that behavior.
- Small town customer service can be different than larger cities.

Source: Angelo State University Small Business Development Center

TIPS: from page 1

business staff should take value in the complaint and do their best to empathize, Havins said.

"It gets tiring being positive and pleasing all the time, but you have to do your best," Havins said.

"You can't make every customer happy, but you have to look at accepting criticisms and use that as resource to make your business better," added Dezaray Johnson, certified business advisor with the ASU-SBDC.

Johnson said the impact of good customer service flows throughout a small community through job creation, money circulating in the community and keeping that community unique.

"If businesses have terrible customer service then that can create a negative attitude about Ozona as a whole," Johnson said.

The session also talked about dealing with Millennials as employees and customers.

Some tips presented to manage Millennials includes giving them feedback, both positive and negative, immediately, setting specific and clear expectations about the workplace and being open to age diversity.

Johnson also said it's important to remember that

Millennials are technology dependent, not technology savvy.

"We are graduating college later, so we may not have the same life experiences as Baby Boomers and Gen Xers," said Johnson, who is also a Millennial.

When it comes to providing customer service to Millennials, it's important for businesses to know that this generation is outspending Baby Boomers by over a trillion dollars.

Johnson also said Millennials are nonlinear thinkers, work with a variety of communication styles and make most of their payments digitally. Forty-one percent of Millennials say that they would be "truly satisfied" if they could use text messaging to connect.

With that, Johnson said she encourages all businesses to have a mobile strategy and to remember to use good customer service on social media.

In the end, the ASU-SBDC staff it's important to remember good customer service needs to be shown not only at the business, but also at public events and online.

"Always welcome people back to your business," Havins said.

For more information, or more customer service tips, visit sbdc.angelo.edu or call (325) 942-2098.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	8
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	6
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	1

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Destany McKay Delgado, of Big Spring, Texas, for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid enhanced. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

7-14-17

• After a report of a disturbance at the Super 8 Motel, sheriff's deputies arrested Mistie Renee Quisenberry, of San Angelo, for assault family violence and for aggravated assault. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel Lara Martinez, of Ozona, for an out of county warrant.

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

7-10-17

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Andrew Gonzalez, of Ozona, for burglary of a habitation. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

7-11-17

MURR: from page 2

is simple; students are enrolled full-time at Schreiner where they can earn up to 38 college credits which can be transferred to a Service Academy. Rigorous academic requirements to increase a student's GPA and test scores are coupled with mandatory physical training six days a week to improve overall conditioning required to excel on the fitness assessments conducted by the academies.

Over 98 percent of all Greystone graduates earn scholarships leading to a commission as an officer in the Armed Forces. Of that group, 86 percent earn their Academy appointments and the remainder earns ROTC or USMC PLC scholarships. At the Military Academy at West Point the Greystone graduation rate is 100 percent and the Naval

Academy rate is 94 percent.

These graduation rates are significant because all of these students were previously rejected by the academies in their initial high school attempt. So for those committed to a career in the military and determined to earn an appointment, Greystone at Schreiner University in Kerrville is an excellent back-up plan that everyone should consider. It allows students to complete their freshman year of college, while at the same time maximizing their ability to continue their education at a Service Academy.

Both Greystone and the TASSP program are offering fine young Texans with the opportunity to realize their educational goals while also becoming public servants and leaders. It is a sincere pleasure for me to be involved with both of them.

REPRESENTATIVE MURR represents District 53 in the Texas House, which includes Crockett County.

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transit systems and special purpose taxing districts almost \$680 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of July, an amount 9 percent more than in July 2016.

The cities of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Midland and Odessa saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations, Hegar said.

PAXTON PRAISES DECISION

Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 7 lauded a federal court decision to dismiss a complaint lodged by three University of Texas at Austin faculty members regarding Senate Bill 11, the state's 2015 law that allows firearms

to be carried on campus.

In their lawsuit, Paxton said, plaintiffs claimed the law would stifle class discussion in their courses.

The U.S. District Court of the Western District of Texas granted Paxton's motion to dismiss the case. "The fact that a small group of professors dislike a law and speculate about a 'chilling effect' is hardly a valid basis to set the law aside," Paxton said.

AGENCY NAMES FINALIST

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on July 12 named Bryan attorney Adrian Bentley Nettles as the lone finalist to serve as the agency's executive director.

Nettles, if confirmed by the state Senate, would succeed Sherry Cook, who retired in late May. In April, Cook and other agency officials underwent robust questioning by the House Committee on General Investigating and Ethics, after news of their out-of-state travel and meetings expenses was made public.

"This selection is the first step in restoring the public's trust and making TABC a model of public service, transparency, and accountability," said TABC Chair Kevin J. Lilly.

TRUMP NAMES COMBS

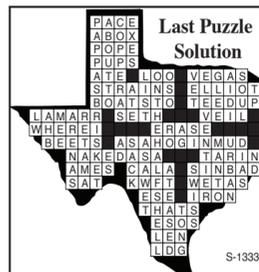
President Donald Trump on July 10 announced his intent to nominate Susan Combs as assistant secretary of the Office of Policy, Management and Budget in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Combs, who owns and operates a ranch in Brewster County, served as Texas comptroller from 2007 to 2015, commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture from 1999 to 2007, and as a state representative, 1993 to 1996.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

JUNE 2017

Animal related contacts	67	Destroyed animals	24	owner requested	10
Impounded dogs	20	Livestock calls	1	- horse on I-10	1
Animal Bite investigations	1		1	kid and 1 horse on Pecos Street	7
Animals quarantined	0	Animal disposal	3		3
Owner surrenders	6	Animal traps set	33		33
Number of animals surrendered	30	Wildlife caught	9		9
Impounded cats	20		5	raccoons, 3 skunks, 1 possum	
		Dangerous animal reports	1	very ill skunk	
		Written warning citations	0		
		Written citations	2		
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ACROSS

- San Antonio
- picante sauce
- TXism: "brains in _____" (computer)
- TXism: "Is the Catholic? (yes)
- TXism: "sharp as a _____ tooth"
- TXism: "_____ some gravel" (fell)
- in 1835, the Austin community was known as Water _____
- TX Phyllis Davis was Beatrice in this TV crime drama series
- muscle pulls
- Mama Cass
- TX Guy Clark LP "_____ Build"
- ready to drive the golf ball (2 wds.)
- this Hedy was in "Boom Town" with TX Chill Wills
- troops of _____ Thornton were ambushed in TX to start Mexican War
- TX Lefty Frizzell tune: "The Long Black _____ House"
- TX B.J. Thomas' 1st gospel record: "Home _____ Belong"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- red vegetables
- TXism: "happy _____"
- TXism: "_____ (armadillo)"
- TXism: "_____ south of the border"
- TXism: "hot as road _____ July"
- TX or IA town
- TXism: "_____boose" (jail)
- one-name actor in TX-filmed "Necessary Roughness"
- TXism: "bath day" (abbr.)
- once a Wichita Falls AM
- TXism: "_____ a fish in water"
- dir. to Tyler from Dallas
- brandin' or shootin' _____
- TXism: "_____ the unvarnished truth"
- "those" south of the border
- novelist Deighton
- TX Lynda of TV's "Mission Impossible" (init.)
- Houston eatery was first called: "_____ House"
- Travis Tritt's "It's All _____ Change"
- _____ Cove, TX
- TX Strait's "All My _____ Live in Texas"
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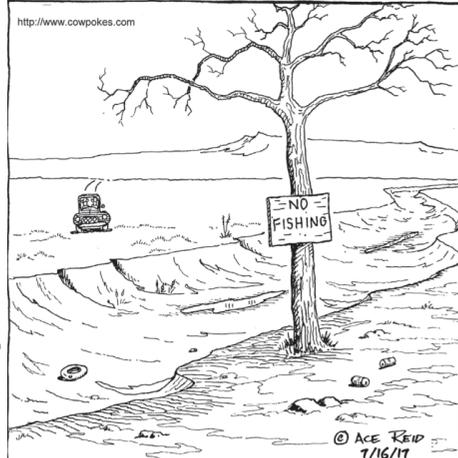


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