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OES EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS are getting ready for the upcoming football season with Cheer Camp this week at the OES Gym.

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What does 'Robin Hood' costs Texas schools

BY RAUL CHAVARRIA
CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

How much does "Robin Hood" cost schools in Texas!

There is a complicated system called Recapture, or "Robin Hood," as it is most commonly known, that the state of Texas uses to fund our schools. The state takes a large portion of local tax money and redistributes it to all schools, rich and poor, to ensure equalized funding.

For 2017-2018 school year the state has said that they will no longer send money back to the "rich" schools, but still require these schools to send them the Robin Hood payment, or Recapture. This payment that is supposed to go back to the "rich" schools to help equalize funding is called ASATR (Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction).

There are about 400 "rich" school districts in Texas that are referred to as Chapter 41 schools. Of those 400 districts, 243 send back over \$3 billion to the state, and the state returns a little over \$331 million.

Yes that is correct, Robin Hood collects over \$3 billion and gives back a little over \$331 million to these "rich" schools to help them run their districts.

Here are the numbers for 2016-2017.

In Texas, 243 Property Rich Chapter 41 schools sent back \$3,410,653,719 through Robin Hood.

The state returned

through ASATR only \$331,150,911 to the Property Rich Chapter 41 schools.

That means that the state keeps \$3 billion of our tax dollars. Where is that money going?

For the 2017-2018 school year, the state will no longer help fund Chapter 41 school districts. The very same school districts that send back over \$3 billion through Robin Hood. This is known as the loss of ASATR, or state funding. Where is that money going?

For 2017-2018 CCCCSD will collect about \$12,595,580 of your tax dollars, and send about \$6,000,000 through Robin Hood Recapture. That is almost half of our tax money going back to the state. On top of that the state will no longer send ASATR, or state aid back to CCCCSD. Normally they would send us about \$1,700,000. Where is that money going?

For the past three years the CCCCSD Board and Superintendent have cut a total of almost \$2,225,000 from our budget. There is nowhere left to cut without adversely affecting the education of our children and maintaining all of our programs.



RAUL CHAVARRIA

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Traffic stop leads Reagan County Law to over 400 grams of meth

BY J.L. MANKIN
THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

Reagan County Deputies worked quickly last week on information obtained during a traffic stop about drugs located at a house on Plaza Avenue.

The traffic stop occurred at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and by 4:30 p.m. Thursday deputies were executing a search warrant that led to 402 grams of methamphetamine.

"I'm very proud of our deputies and how they brought this whole case together," Sheriff Jeff Garner said. "It is the largest methamphetamine bust we've had here in Reagan County to my knowledge."

Garner said his department has brought in large quantities of several different drugs before during a single bust, but nothing quite like this.

"As far as quantities go this is huge," Garner said. "Generally speaking what we get here is user amounts. When you have someone with 402 grams, that is a lot of dope. We are extremely proud of our deputies for



REAGAN COUNTY DEPUTY BLAKE MORROW removes evidence from the home of Joe Jackson Jr. at 801 N. Plaza Avenue in Big Lake on July 13 following the arrest of three men on felony charges for methamphetamine.

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getting that amount of meth off the streets."

Garner said his department is required to move quickly after receiving solid information about drugs in a house.

"We basically have 24 hours to move on something like this," Garner said. "With case law like it is, even if we wait 72 hours for the warrant and

search the likelihood of that flying in court is very slim."

Chief Deputy Destin Wilha said deputies executed the search warrant at around 4:30 p.m. by breaking down the front door of the residence at 801 N. Plaza Avenue. Wilha said there was no resistance from the three men inside the house, and each of them are facing first degree

felony charges.

Joe Stewart Jackson Jr., 45, is facing the most serious charge of Manufacturing and Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty Grade 1 greater than 200 grams but less than 400 grams.

According to the arrest warrant affidavit, methamphetamine was found in the

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Murr files bill to end 'Robin Hood' school finance

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, has filed a property tax reform bill that, if passed, will end the "Robin Hood" school finance system and cut the average homeowners' property tax bill by almost half.

House Bill 285, filed Monday, will eliminate the portion of a property owner's tax bill dedicated to the maintenance and operation (M&O) of school districts and replace it with an increase in the state sales tax from 6.25 percent to 12 percent, according to a press release from Murr's office.

The bill is part of the State Legislature's Special Session called by Gov. Greg Abbott. Abbott has made property taxes and school finance two of the priorities in the session.

On average across the state, the M&O school taxes accounts for roughly 43 percent of an owner's property taxes (varying

depending on locality). It is also the part of our property taxes that are subject to recapture, otherwise known as "Robin Hood."

While the legislation is intended to be revenue neutral, Murr said the economic impact of lifting the burden of financing schools off the shoulders of property owners will be tremendous.

"While Texas is generally viewed as a low-tax state, the dirty little secret is that our property tax rates are among the highest in the nation," Murr said. "In fact, it's only places like New Jersey, Illinois and Connecticut who have higher rates than ours. Naturally this has an impact on the investment decisions made by everyone from large



ANDREW MURR

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Understanding state sales tax, how to report and pay

You want to open a business. You know almost exactly how much it will cost you to start, but what about sales tax? As a new business owner, this will be one of the first taxes you will encounter once you start selling your product or service. After setting up your company's legal structure as either a sole proprietor, partnership, LLC, etc., you will need to visit the State Comptroller's Office to find out about your sales tax responsibility.

To help you understand sales tax, I would like to share with you some general information

that I discuss with my clients during their visits.

Basically, sales tax is the percentage of money that a business collects for the government when selling taxable items, tangible personal property, or taxable services. Of course, there



BUSINESS TIPS

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are exemptions for certain categories and organizations. Each state offers its own set of exemptions from sales tax.

Sales tax is a subject that can't be taken lightly. Many business owners can fall into the double taxation category when purchasing taxed products and resell them and charge 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 re-

sale certificate will make you responsible for collecting sales tax once you sell the product, therefore you will include sales tax in the product you are selling. Using and accepting a resale certificate involves great responsibility, consequently, the more informed you are, the better off you will be.

Another common mistake in sales tax collection/reporting is the lack of tracking 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, giv-

ing away products that were purchased tax-free obligates the business owner to be responsible for 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. Taxes are not an easy subject but understanding as much as you can make you a better and, hopefully, a more successful business owner.

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 <http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/sales/> it has the most up-to-date information and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

When it comes to sales tax law, the best option is always contacting the Texas State Comptroller's office and your CPA.

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A day at the capitol

Seeing government in action is an eye-opening experience, especially in Austin.

Last week, I received a call from the Texas Press Association asking if I would come to our state capitol and testify against a bill in the current State Legislature Special Session. I immediately felt this sense of donning my super hero cap and racing into action to save the day. Of course I would go testify, save public notices in newspapers and fight for truth, justice and the American way.

As I raced to the state capitol early Saturday morning, in my trusty Jeep Wrangler, I went over the issue in my head, preparing for any questions, or arguments, that may come my way.

I was confident, I was cool and I was sure we could win this battle.

I had no idea what I was about to expect.

The bill that I was testifying against was Senate Bill 1, dealing with property tax reform. A big issue in Texas right now.

As I entered the room where the first ever Senate Select Committee on Government Reform hearing was going to be held, I saw the chairman of the committee, State Senator Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, a man who I quickly learned believes everything in this bill he authored is absolutely correct and if you disagree you are absolutely wrong.

The bill would lower the rate at which cities or counties would have to hold an election to authorize property tax increases. The current rate increase that would set off an election — called a "rollback rate" — is 8 percent. The bill would lower it to 4 percent and call for an automatic election to approve the tax increase if the rollback rate was exceeded.

Those in favor of the bill said it would provide relief for homeowners who are struggling to keep up with increasing property taxes.

Those opposing the bill said it would negatively affect cities and counties' ability to provide ser-



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MELISSA PERNER

vices like police, fire rescue and health care.

For my part, I was there to testify on the increase in transparency the bill was prom-

ising. In three sections, the bill states that notices from local taxing entities, such as the city or county, would only be required to be posted online and not in the local newspaper. That means if a taxpayer doesn't check the county or city's website, they would never know about tax hearings or a changes in tax rates until they received their tax bill.

I was there to convince this committee that not every county has a website, including Crockett County, and that the requirement for newspaper notice was needed. We needed more transparency.

To testify before the committee, you must fill out a card with your name and information outside the hearing room. From there, you sit in the hearing and wait for your name to be called.

Here's the catch, you don't know when you will be called up and there is no bathroom break. I emphasize this last part because I arrived at the capitol at 10 a.m. and did not testify until around 3:30 p.m.

It was a long day. The senators on the committee, however, could take breaks anytime they want.

At one point, people were testifying to only two senators on the committee.

My colleagues sitting next to me said it was quite common. They said senators and representatives often have other committee meetings going on at the same time, or they have other commitments.

I found that frustrating considering a lot of people, including myself, had traveled a long way to speak our two minutes we were allowed.

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My Most Memorable Vacations

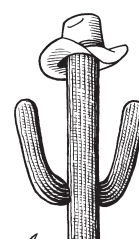
It's summer and many Americans are on vacation. But not my wife and I. Other than a day at a bit and spur show we haven't had a vacation in 25 years. I tell my wife she shouldn't complain because last year she took a trip completely around the sun. And it was free!

When you travel for a living the last thing you want to do is trade good dollars for bad quarters, eat fast food and be accosted in big city airports by rent-a-cops. By the time you get home you really do need a vacation. I learned long ago that vacations are better anticipated than taken, that's why every year my wife and I pick a place to go, get all excited about it and then stay home. This year we aren't going to Tahiti for vacation.

Here are five reasons we don't vacate, ranked in order from mildly terrible to absolutely awful.

Las Vegas- We stayed in the old Sands hotel (long since demolished) which meant we had a front row seat for the MGM fire with helicopters trying to lift people off the roof. The whole city smelled like burning plastic and we couldn't get out of town fast enough. We left all our money in Vegas and any desire to go back. This vacation beat out the one we took to San Francisco on the day they had their second worst earthquake in history. I swear, tragedy follows us around like a lost puppy.

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LEE PITTS

a span of four exciting days I treated my wife to the highlights of Tucumcari, Electra, and Sayre from inside dumpy motel rooms as I had a great time visiting and writing stories about the Bell Ranch, Rusty Bradley and Walter Merrick. There's nothing quite like a little ranch tour for getting away from it all! Afterwards my wife said it was the last time she'd go with me on a working vacation.

Caribbean Cruise- Forty years ago we went on a cruise where we got an up close and personal look at poverty on five Caribbean islands. The minute we got off the boat every day we had to run a gauntlet of poor people begging for money. I had to buy my very first suit to eat dinner at a table with four other couples who had absolutely nothing in common with. On the next to the last night we were supposed to give our waiter a tip for his excellent service in an unmarked envelope. I may be a tightwad but when it comes to tipping I give generously, but one couple at our table didn't put any money in their envelope for the waiter and he didn't know which of us had stiffed him. I still have nightmares

wondering what he did to our food before serving us on the last night. When we landed my seask wife informed me it was the last time she'd leave land.

Rehoboth Beach- My mom had the great idea of confining her three contentious kids in the same house FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK! I'm no beach bum and was bored out of my mind building sandcastles and adding to my skin cancer collection. I ended up with third degree burns over 75% of my body and looked worse than a freshly shorn sheep. I also saw what I swore was a Great White shark on the horizon so I refused to go in the water. Although in hindsight it could have been a fishing vessel. Afterwards my wife informed me there'd be no more family vacations.

Donner Pass- This skiing trip to Hell was absolutely the worst vacation ever. We got stuck on top of Donner Pass when a blizzard closed the road and our car got buried under an avalanche. After two days of nearly freezing to death the tow truck driver was able to get our car out of the drift and sell us two tires at \$300 a pop to replace the ones he completely destroyed. My wife informed me that was the last time she'd let me plan the itinerary.

So you see, if I did take a vacation I'd have to eat by myself and be bored out of my mind as natural disasters occurred all around me.

I can do that at home.

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Senate races through agenda to get to other-than-Sunset bills

AUSTIN — The 85th Texas Legislature convened at the Capitol on July 18 for its first called session, the main purpose being for lawmakers to extend the life of certain state agencies scheduled for termination, and then to proceed to other matters.

At the urging of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, the Senate moved quickly to pass legislation continuing the function of the Texas Medical Board and several other health-care related state oversight boards through 2019. The House, led by Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, tentatively passed similar legislation (House Bill 1) through its State Affairs committee, but 10 amendments to the bill have been pre-filed, and those, plus the main bill, will be subject to a full-House floor debate scheduled for July 24.

The 150-member House and 31-member Senate must agree on any legislation before it can be forwarded to

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the governor's desk for his consideration.

Patrick and the Senate appeared to be in more of a rush than Speaker Joe Straus and the House to get the Medical Board bill to the governor and then use the rest of the 30-day session to tackle the host of other items on the governor's legislative wish list.

Various Senate committees met in Friday and weekend hearings and did the following:

- Finance, chaired by Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, approved SB 9, relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations, and SB 19, relating to bonuses and salaries for public school classroom teachers and state assistance for the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program;
- Business & Commerce, chaired by Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, approved SB

8, relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for elective abortion;

- Government Reform, chaired by Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, approved SB 1, relating to ad valorem tax reform;

- Education, chaired by Larry Taylor, R-Galveston, approved SB 2, relating to public school finance, including the establishment of a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program, and SB 16, relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system;

- Health and Human Services, chaired by Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, approved SB 17, relating to maternal health and safety, pregnancy-related deaths, and maternal morbidity, including postpartum depression, and SB 11, relating to general pro-

cedures and requirements for do-not-resuscitate orders; and

- State Affairs, chaired by Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, approved SB 3, relating to the regulation of certain facilities and activities of political subdivisions, including public school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



CARSON CHILDRESS (left) AND GRANT CHILDRESS competed at the Texas State 4-H State Games Shotgun Shoot 2017 at San Antonio over the weekend. Carson was High Overall in Intermediate International Events.

Childress wins state shotgun competition

The Texas State 4-H Games 2017 were held last week in San Antonio. The State games consist of Archery, Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun. Crockett County 4-H Shotgun Team was represented by Carson Childress and Grant Childress, competing in the Shotgun events. The competition is very tight. Missing one clay target can take you immediately from first to seventh place. The Shotgun shooters competed in six different events that include American Skeet, American Trap, Sporting Clays, 5-Stand, International Skeet and International Trap. The 4-H shooters are divided into four age groups, starting with Juniors, Intermediate, Senior One and Senior Two. The kids all know each other, which is amazing, considering there were 850 registered shooters.

This year Grant Childress was shooting in the Junior Division. He placed towards the top at fifteenth in International events and nineteenth Overall.

Carson Childress was shooting as an Intermediate and shot more targets overall than anyone in his age group, making him the Texas Intermediate State 4H Shotgun Champion. He was also High Overall in the International events. He shot 92.50 percent of his targets out of all of the events.

Good sportsmanship and goodwill are expected from all of the contestants. All of the kids are aware of how to act and how to support each other. It's amazing how they

can be so competitive and helpful to each other at the same time. It is common to see shooters giving advice to each other if they see someone missing a few.

Ozona has a great shooting facility that is available to 4-H kids that want to learn the sport, or just want to learn gun safety. Practice starts in April.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

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 Sheep Skillathon is a competition which challenges contestant with questions, skill stations, and a public speaking component encompassing various facets of the sheep industry. This contest is designed for any youth who have a strong interest in the sheep industry.

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



CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARY DIRECTOR SUSAN WILLIAMS reads about rainbows during the library's summer program on July 19.

Local children's author reading books today at the library

The Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program continues this week with Story Time featuring local children's author Kayla Davidson at 10 a.m. July 26 at the library.

Davidson will be reading her books.

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>.

CCCCSD Registration and OES Meet the Teacher

CCCCSD will have Registration from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the OES Gym. Registration is for all students at all campuses.

Ozona Elementary School will host Meet the Teacher Night from 4-6 p.m. Aug. 22.

Students in grades Pre-K through fifth grade can come meet their teachers and drop off school supplies at Ozona Elementary School.

CCCCSD first day of school is Monday, Aug. 28.

For more information,

call (325) 392-5501 or visit www.ozonaschools.net.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Thursday, July 27

- "Miracle Treat Day" at Dairy Queen
- 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

Friday, July 28

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Drama Camp, 1-5 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- GALS BeYOUtiful Conference, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Saturday, July 29

- GALS BeYOUtiful Conference, 9 a.m. at the Civic Center
- OHS Drama Camp, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium

Monday, July 31

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Fish Camp, 6 p.m. at the high school

Tuesday, Aug. 1

- Ozona Youth Football registration, 7 p.m. at the town square

Wednesday, Aug. 2

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

July 27 - Corba Jones, Kimberly Harris, 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 Now-

ell, Zackary Taylor and Kymberlee Lechuga

July 30 - Jacelynn Ramirez, Ray Young, Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, Mark Gallardo, Yeni Rodriguez, Christopher Taylor, Diana Mata and Zeke Castillo

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes, Tori Nowell and Hazel Storms

Aug. 1 - Eddie Wall, Jenna Henderson, Esperanza Rodriguez, Ryan Masen, Lori Morgan, Linda Roberts, Gracie Villarreal, Beverly Dennis and Benny Logan

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

Wilson White from Fort Lancaster 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the library



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

CCCCSD School Board holds regular, special meetings

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board held their regular meeting on July 19 at the Administration Building.

After meeting in executive/closed session for 40 minutes, the board approved the resignation of Christa Carrasco. They also approved hiring Joe Moore and Steven Jackson to dual assignment probationary contracts and Vicki Childress to a probationary contract.

In his report Superintendent Raul Chavarria said with the state moving STAAR test dates, he is exploring the option of having a four-day Easter weekend in the 2017-2018 school calendar.

The current calendar just has Friday, March 30, off because STAAR testing was originally scheduled for the next week. The state has moved the testing dates to the second week of April.

Chavarria said the district is looking at the costs and services for the district's security equipment with En-Tel in San Angelo.

The Board also: Approved revision of the Compensation and Benefits Leaves and Absences policy, DEC (LOCAL).

Reviewed the Depository Contract for Funds with Crockett National Bank.

Approved 2016-2017 Budget Amendments to move federal grant money into the technology fund.

At a special meeting on July 24, the board held a budget workshop.

Chavarria said they are still waiting to see what the state does in the current special session.

The board also approved cafeteria meal prices for the 2017-2018 school year. The prices are free breakfast for OES students, \$1.40 for OMS and OHS student breakfast, \$2.25 for OES student lunch and \$2.55 for OHS and OMS lunch for students.

The next regular school board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16. A final budget workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28. Both meetings will be held at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D and are open to the public.

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corporations all the way down to your next-door neighbors."

One of the key features of HB 285 is that it will finally end the Robin Hood school finance system where local tax dollars from "property wealthy" school districts like Llano ISD, Hunt ISD, Crockett County CCD and even Leakey ISD, are taken from their districts and redistributed across the state.

Forty percent of the school districts in Murr's Texas House district, including Crockett County, fall into this category, and last year over \$27.4 million of local tax dollars were sent to Austin to comply with the system.

Around 67 percent of CCCCSD's revenue comes from property taxes.

Since CCCCSD became a Chapter 41 "property wealthy" school district, around \$225 million in recapture funds has been sent to the state, said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

Chapter 41 districts in the Texas have added \$20 billion to the state public education budget since 1993, with many districts giving up more than 50 percent of their locally raised tax dollars, according to the Texas School Coalition's website.

As property values have skyrocketed across the state, an increasing number of school districts have hit the maximum level of wealth generation set in state law. Most of them are required

to send money to the state because they raise more tax revenue than they can keep.

Recapture for the 2016-2017 year will be the highest the state has ever seen at \$1.5 billion with 448 districts paying, the coalition's website states.

"People have been complaining about Robin Hood for as long as I can remember, but it's actually quite an easy problem to solve. It just requires the political will to say that enough is enough, and that we will no longer saddle property owners with an unjust tax system that punishes them for owning their little piece of Texas. It's time to end the unfair practice of Obama-style "wealth re-distribution" to pay for public schools," Murr said.

By cutting property taxes, the bill will also provide tangible incentives for out-of-state businesses to relocate to Texas, and for exiting businesses to expand and create new jobs, the release stated.

The bill will also help homeowners, especially ones on fixed incomes, from "sky-rocking appraisals and crippling tax bills," Murr said.

"I hear from constituents every day about their property tax concerns. They want real relief, and while the state does not collect any property tax directly, meaning only local governments do, the state has an obvious tool at its disposal to affect change. That is by changing the way the state funds its constitutional obligations to provide public education for our children," Murr said.

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 at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Dairy Queen.

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.

METH: from page 1

northwest bedroom of the home, and paraphernalia of meth use was located throughout the home including the bedrooms of Joe and Braydon Jackson.



JOE JACKSON JR.



BRAYDON JACKSON



WILLIAM CLARK

Braydon Thomas Jackson, 20, was charged with possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Grade 1 greater than 200 Grams but less than 400 grams.

William Lee Clark, 45, was charged with the same possession of a controlled substance charge.

He notified deputies that he had lived in the house for two plus years and had ingested illegal substances, including methamphetamine, in the home with Joe Jackson Jr. within the previous three days.

As with all arrests, all three men are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Garner said he hopes the

message is clear to people wishing to sell drugs in Big Lake that his department will do everything in their power to search them out and arrest them when possible.

"I hope the message it sends to the law abiding public is that we are doing the jobs we are paid to do," Garner said. "A lot of people complain and voice their opinion on what we don't do. The truth is the deputies here are working daily to make this a better place to live."

Girl Scouts outdoors event Aug. 7-8

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 na-

ture, 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.

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

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Eldorado, Texas

6:30 p.m.

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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.

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

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

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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 Monday

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.



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OZONA CHEERLEADERS attended Cheer Camp this week at the OES Gym. Cheer sponsors are Alexa Cervantez and David Lee Borrego.

Ozona Athletic Booster Club Football Program

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DEADLINE AUG. 15!

Call (325) 226-3110

OHS Drama camp Friday and Saturday

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

Camp dates at 1-5 p.m. Friday, July 28, and 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday,

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 today, July 26.

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

Win an Ozona Lion football helmet

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

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

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

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Lil' Cheer Camp Aug. 9-11

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

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.

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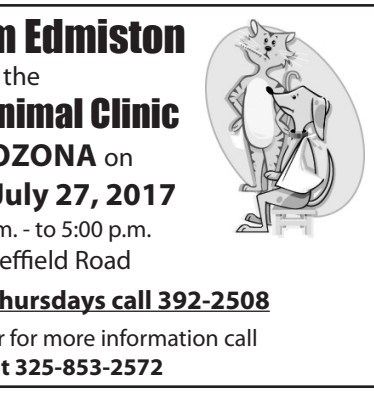
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To make an appointment or for more information call
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SCHOOL: from page 1

We are looking to the state to do one of two things during this Legislative Special Session: 1. Continue ASATR and send us the same state aid as in the past. 2. End the Recapture or Robin Hood system and let our tax money stay here in Ozona for our kids.

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, has presented a bill that would end recapture and adequately fund our school district and other districts that are affected.

I encourage you to contact Representative Murr and State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and let them

CAPITOL: from page 2

As questions about the newspaper notice came up, Bettencourt kept saying that it was in the bill.

The bill stated a taxing entity could publish the notice in the newspaper or just post it on the taxing entity's website.

See, I was there to convince these people to change the "or" to an "and" to make the newspaper notice a requirement.

As I kept sitting there, I quickly realized there was no reasoning with this group. Anyone that questioned the numbers used in the bill, the wording of the bill or just the whole bill, was quickly shot down.

When my turn finally came up, my super hero feeling had dwindled to hurry up and get this done.

I gave my statement. Told them our county didn't have a website, that the newspaper notice was needed and asked them to consider changing it.

Bettencourt looked me in the face and said that was already in the bill.

I politely looked at him, and the rest of the senators, thanked them and walked off.

I thought that was it. I thought our battle had been lost.

Tuesday morning, I receive word that an amendment,

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presented by Bettencourt, had been presented with the bill Monday afternoon on the senate floor. The bill, with our amendment, passed the senate.

Victory! I guess they really did listen to what I had said.

Watching government in action is frustrating. By the end of the day, I just wanted to go to the restroom, finally, get something to eat and go to bed.

While eating dinner, I looked around and noticed all the people in the restaurant. Probably all of them had no idea that just down the road a group of men and women were working on legislation that could possibly impact their lives and their homeownership.

More transparency is needed. More involvement is needed.

Yes, good things do happen in government and good laws do get passed, but it isn't as glamorous or impressive as you may think. It's a process, a frustrating one at times, but it is one that people need to be involved with. If you are involved then you might get some good results.

I am proud to live in a state and a country where we can question and disagree our elected officials. I am proud that I testified Saturday, and I would do it again.

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

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	5	
911 medical/fire assistance	1	
Civil complaints	4	
Civil documents served	2	
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	11	
Juvenile/School	0	
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	8	
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1	
Minor/major traffic accidents	1	
Alarms	1	

7-20-17
• After a call of disturbance on Monterrey Street, sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Escalante Ramos Jr. for assault by conduct. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Noe Galindo Guerra and Clara Lucia Guerra, both of Ozona, for possession of a dangerous drug. Subjects was arraigned and released on bond.

7-21-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen bicycle from a residence on Avenue C.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested David Thomas Blackmon, of Oakwood, Texas, for an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer.

7-22-17
• A walk in complainant wanted to report a stolen vehicle.
• After responding to a disturbance call at the Crockett Apartments, sheriff's deputies arrested Paul Roland Sanchez for assault/family violence. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

Free adult education classes Tuesday

Howard College Adult Education and Literacy will offer free:
• GED Preparation
• English as a Second Language
• Career Pathways
• Transition to College
Representatives will be available from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Crockett County Public Library.
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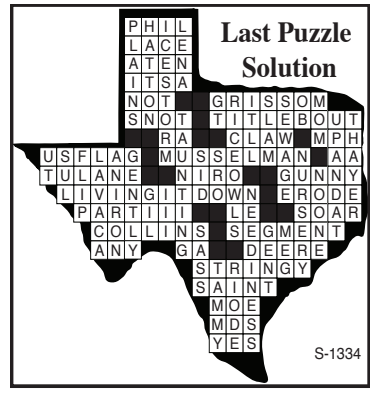
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ABBOTT EXPRESSES THANKS
Gov. Greg Abbott on July 17 announced Texas would receive funding from the federal government in support of Operation Secure Texas, a militarized effort launched in 2014 "to secure Texas' border with Mexico," he said.

Texas National Guard personnel currently serving in the operation will transition to federal orders beginning in late July.
"The taxpayers of Texas have funded border security, a federal responsibility, for far too long. I am grateful that the federal government and Congressional appropriators are stepping up and dedicating additional resources to provide for the safety and security of all Texans," Abbott added.

PAXTON TO APPEAL RULING
Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 19 announced his intention to appeal a federal judge's ruling siding with a group of Texas inmates who sued the Texas Department of Criminal Justice over summer heat conditions at the Wallace Pack Unit northwest of Houston.
U.S. District Judge Keith Ellison granted a preliminary injunction that orders the TDCJ to lower the temperatures in the Pack Unit's housing areas where heat-sensitive inmates reside to a heat index of no more than 88 degrees or transfer them to other facilities, and take other actions.
Paxton said "Texas taxpayers shouldn't be on the hook for tens of millions of dollars to pay for expensive prison air conditioning systems, which are unnecessary and not constitutionally mandated."

JOB GROWTH CONTINUES
The Texas economy expanded in June for the 12th consecutive month with the addition of 40,200 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs, the Texas Workforce Commission announced July 21.
Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.6 percent, down from 4.8 percent in May. The state's annual employment growth outperformed the previous two years, with 319,300 jobs added over the year, bringing the state's annual growth rate up by 0.4 percentage points to 2.7 percent.
Education and Health Services recorded the largest private-industry gain over the month with 13,100 jobs added.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 this Gramm was a U.S. Congressman and Senator from TX

5 TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly"

6 gallon hat

7 TX Tanya Tucker's "Cowboy Lovin' Night" (1977)

8 TXism: "worth didley squat"

9 original NASA astronaut, Gus TXism: "slinging drunk"

18 TX George Foreman won his first in 1973 (2 wds.)

21 Andrews was named for this 1st fatality of TX Revolution (init.)

22 Gulf crab pincer the limit is 75 of these on some TX highways (abbr.)

24 this flew when TX Simone Biles won gold in 2016

30 "Polo on the Prairie" is yearly event at TX Brothers'

34 Baird High class TX Max McGee was at this university before Green Bay

36 Robert De was in "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don Baker

37 TXism: "sack" (burlap bag)

39 TX Freddy Fender 1976 hit (3 wds.)

DOWN

1 Cross TX

2 Raymond of 1939 film "Cowboys from Texas"

3 very rare in the Valley (2 wds.)

4 singer Horne

9 this actress Tierney lived her last 30 years in TX (init.)

10 TX team that won 2003 College World Series

11 TXism: "warm your gullet" (pleasing)

12 4-run shot by an Astro: "grand"

13 waste water, e.g.

14 baby doc, -gyn

15 client of 14-down

17 an NFL penalty for deriding a player

19 TXism: "em juice" (coffee)

20 TX Brynn of 1988 "Hero and the Terror"

24 Austin univer.

25 Ross State

26 "don't your lid"

27 Port TX

28 golf club usually used in a fairway (2 wds.)

29 TXism: "treat it with kid gloves"

31 this Bass is a Fort Worth billionaire when all the seats are sold (abbr.)

33 where trees and plants are grown

38 TXism: "nary a soul" (2 wds.)

40 TX Benji who played for the Rangers & Angels

41 TX Willie's "Farm Aid" (1987)

42 being without the necessities of life

48 talk back to this Pete wrote "North Dallas 40"

50 actress Ryan married to TX George Jones

57 TX Simone Biles won gold in Janeiro in 2016

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Community Supervision Officer

LOCATION: Ozona, Texas

QUALIFICATIONS: A minimum of a bachelor's degree conferred by an institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Psychology or Sociology preferred.

Applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check.

DUTIES: Supervise a caseload of offenders placed under community supervision. Specific duties determined by the type of caseload assigned and may include, but not be limited to the following: conduct pre/post sentence reports, enforce any orders of the court and monitor offender's compliance with conditions of community supervision, conduct routine office and field contacts on offenders, conduct urinalysis, provide referrals to offenders for services and programs to address criminogenic needs, conduct assessments and supervision plans, conduct intakes, report violations to the court, maintain case files and chronological reports/documentation, assist department staff, maintain current educational and training requirements, maintain a professional appearance, follow all personnel and departmental policies, plus any additional duties assigned by the Director.

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Vehicle Stored at Sheffield Towing Storage Facility: On July 9, 2017 Sheffield Towing Service picked up a 9-vehicle car hauler trailer on Interstate 10 at the MM 307 Rest Area. It is burned on the front half and no VIN or other identification can be pulled from it. Current charges on the trailer are \$41,461.71 including a \$50 notification fee. Storage accrues daily at \$35/day. Vehicle is stored at Sheffield Towing Service, 900 Garrett St. Sheffield, Texas 79781, 432-836-4623 phone; 888-655-9064 fax; TDLR Storage Facility License# 0641691VSF. 1c28

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

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity	\$82,500
100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse - SALE PENDING	\$110,000
42 acres - 5 miles NW of Ozona, no restrictions	\$150,000
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch, w/house, electricity & well	\$179,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bed., 2 bath mobile home - SALE PENDING	\$225,000
794 +/- acres - On Hwy. 163, two water wells, shop, barn and apartment	\$1,192,500
2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house.	\$2,104,935
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Acres - Sutton County

New Listing - 24.397 acres, within city limits, unimproved	\$100,000
New Listing - 119 acres - Loop 467, two cabins, barn & pens	\$395,000
New Listing - 2500 acres - FM 2597, highly improved	\$4,500,000
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved	\$144,898
150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5	\$250,000
18.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4	\$300,000
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6. House, water, elect.	Price Reduced - \$350,000
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd.	\$957,000
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Acres - Val Verde County

New Listing - 1660 acres, Juno Road - Rock house & log cabin	\$295,000
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New Listing - Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres	\$69,500
New Listing - Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp. Tracts from 300 acres & up	\$850-\$995/acre
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot	\$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn	\$295,000

Acres - Other Areas

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

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904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **\$95,000**
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