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The Stockton
Summer Library
Program has begun!

By VIRGI LASKA
Stockton Sentinel

The Stockton Public Library Summer Program, "Color Your World In The Library" began on Wednesday, June 4th, and Thursday, June 5th, at 10:30 a.m. The first weekly session was with guest reader Anna Biggs with "Animals In Our World."

On Wednesday, June 11th, community artists will be on hand, featuring Delaney Kohler, Karen Reed, and Sidnee Brown, with guest reader Anne Williams and possibly some music or a surprise!

On Thursday, June 12th, there will be more community artists, including Anna Larsen, Sidnee Brown, April

SEE LIBRARY, 2A

WEEKEND WEATHER

FRIDAY
Cloudy with winds from the NNE at 10 m.p.h.
HIGH: 75
LOW: 57

SATURDAY
Partly cloudy t-storms with winds from the S at 10 m.p.h.
HIGH: 82
LOW: 60

SUNDAY
Sunny with winds from the NNW at 12 m.p.h.
HIGH: 82
LOW: 56


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**SCRIPTURE
OF THE WEEK**

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.
— Psalm 90:2 —





PICTURED ARE (front row from left to right): Carmen Keller, HaysMed CVOR/Cath Lab Manager, Dr. Jacob Morgan HaysMed Electrophysiology Cardiologist, Autumn Robbins, RN HaysMed Cath Lab; (back row left to right): Neal Hanson Afib Solutions Territory Manager Boston Scientific Corporation, Justin Baalmann Cardiac Rhythm Management Territory Manager Boston Scientific Corporation, Daniel Cooper Afib Solutions Mapping Specialist Boston Scientific Corporation, and Carly Leiker HaysMed CV Lab Technologist.
(Photo courtesy of HaysMed News)

HaysMed performs first pulse
field ablation procedure

HaysMed proudly announces the successful completion of its first Pulse Field Ablation (PFA) procedure, performed on May 14th, 2025, by Dr. Jacob Morgan, electrophysiologist and cardiologist, in collaboration with the HaysMed Catheterization Laboratory team.

This milestone marks a significant advancement in cardiac care for the region, as HaysMed becomes one of the first facilities in western Kansas to utilize the FARAPULSE™ Pulsed Field Ablation System—a newly FDA-approved technology for the treatment of atrial fibrillation (Afib).

PFA represents a next-generation approach to cardiac ablation. Unlike traditional thermal abla-

tion methods that use extreme heat or cold to destroy problematic heart tissue, the FARAPULSE system employs non-thermal, tissue-selective electric fields. This innovation minimizes the risk of damage to surrounding structures while maintaining high efficacy in treating Afib.

"Patients are increasingly aware of new treatment options like PFA," said Dr. Morgan. "We are pleased to offer this cutting-edge technology to our community. The incidence of atrial fibrillation continues to rise, and having access to safer, faster, and more effective therapies allows us to improve outcomes and expand care to more patients."

According to Boston

Scientific, the FARAPULSE PFA System has demonstrated comparable effectiveness to traditional radiofrequency ablation, with added benefits of reduced procedure time and enhanced safety. The system has been used successfully worldwide and is now available in the U.S. following regulatory approval.

"Introducing this technology at HaysMed is a major step forward for cardiac care in our region," Dr. Morgan added. "We are excited to bring this innovation to patients in Hays and across western Kansas."

Dr. Morgan is the son of Tricia Morgan and the late Rusty Morgan of Stockton.
(Article by HaysMed News)

Night of Worship
this Sat., June 7th

Please plan to gather at the table for a meal and fellowship at the Stockton Methodist Church of Restoration's "Night of Worship" (N.O.W.) at 6:00 p.m.

Then, stay and enjoy the music of Cody Jarvis at 6:30 p.m. Cody is from Phillipsburg and has experienced many tough times with addictions throughout his life. However, with God's help and the support of others, he has been able to turn his life around.

He spent many years fighting his demons and justified his drug habit with his passion for playing guitar by comparing his life choices to big-name performers who are into drugs.

He sought out treatment when his son was born in 2012, but he only stayed sober for a year and ten months. Then he stopped going to meetings and started using again every day within a week.

He continued in this way until he ended up on probation and was in jail six times in one year in different places. While he was on probation, it all came crashing down: he was alienated from his family, his finances were devastated, and he had a warrant out for his arrest. So he had a friend drive him to treatment in O'Neil, Nebraska, on May 4th, 2016, with no intention of staying in treatment. He just wanted to get the law off this back. But while in O'Neil,

SEE WORSHIP, 10A

FREE Wednesday
afternoon movies
at the Nova!

You asked for it and it's back! The Nova Theatre has brought back FREE summer movies on Wednesday afternoons in June. The movies will be at 2:00 p.m. and are listed as follows:

- June 4th: An American Tale
- June 11th: The Land Before Time
- June 18th: Minions: The Rise of Gru
- June 25th: Shrek

See you at the movies!
(Look for the ad in this week's edition on Page 6A.)

Candidates file for 2025 General Election

General Election to be held November 4

By BART HAMILTON
Stockton Sentinel

Those wanting to file for any open positions on the city councils, school boards or extension district in Rooks County had to do so by noon this Monday, June 2. With that deadline behind us, the 2025 General Election, which will be held on Tuesday, November 4, is set with the following local citizens to appear on the ballot:

For USD 271-Stockton Board of Education (three Members at Large and one Member at Large, unexpired term)—Chad M. Sterling, Spencer Hilbrink, Andrew Muir, and Amanda R. Atkisson.

For USD 270-Plainville Board of Education (three Members at Large)—Christopher C. Hansen, Cameron Eickhoff, Michelle L. Ganoung, Jared Ganoung, Christine Numrich, and Nathan Grebowiec.

For USD 269-Palco Board of Education (Member District #4, one position open)—Tom Benoit.

For USD 269-Palco Board of Education (Member District #5, one position open)—Brandon Kuhn.

For USD 269-Palco Board of Educa-

tion (Member District #6, one position open)—No filings.

For USD 326-Logan Board of Education (Member District #6, one position open)—Jim Ashmore.

For USD 399-Natoma Board of Education (three Members at Large)—Bret Somers.

For Palco City Mayor (one position)—No filings.

For Plainville City Mayor (one position open)—Ryan D. Weltmer, Thomas A. Nuckols, and Judy Jones-Shooltz.

For Woodston City Mayor (one open position)—No filings.

For Damar City Council (three positions open)—No filings.

For Palco City Council (two open positions)—No filings.

For Plainville City Council (two open positions)—Skylar Rudman, Cathy Schaukowitz, Charley Brown, Travis Dixon, and Tasha Eichman.

For Stockton City Commission (two positions open)—Bob Becker.

For Woodston City Council (two positions open)—Kate Terry.

For Zurich City Council (three positions open)—No filings.

For Phillips/Rooks Extension Dis-

trict #5 (two open positions)—No filings.

As you can see from the list provided, there were no filings for Damar, Palco, or Zurich City Council, Palco or Woodston Mayor, the Phillips-Rooks Extension District #5 Board, and USD #269, Member District #6.

There will be no need for a Primary Election this fall in Rooks County.

To be eligible to vote in the November 4 election, you must be registered to vote in Rooks County by Tuesday, October 14. If you are unsure of your voting status, contact the Rooks County Clerk's Office at 785-425-6391.

Some important city and municipal election dates for 2025 you might want to note include:

October 14 (Tuesday)—Deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration information to participate in the 2025 general election.

October 15 (Wednesday)—First day advance voting. Advance ballots by mail are transmitted. In-person advance voting may begin.

October 28 (Tuesday)—In-person advance voting must begin.

November 2 (12:00 p.m.)—Deadline for advance in-person voting.

November 4 (Tuesday)—General Election. (All advance ballots by mail must be postmarked by Election Day, and received by Friday, November 7.)

November 17 (Monday)—Last day for county board of canvassers to certify official results.