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Regional Bound

State qualifier

The OHS Track Teams competed at the Area Meet on April 14 in Abilene.

Five individuals qualified for the Region I Meet April 29-30 in Odessa.

McKenna Moses qualified in four events with a win in the pole vault with a vault of 11-feet and the 1600-meter run with a time of 5 minutes, 32.78 seconds.

Moses placed second in high jump at 5-1 and third in the 100-meter hurdles at 16.82.

Alex Hopper qualified in two events with a second place finish in the 3200-meter run at 10:44.99 and a third place finish in the 1600-meter run at 4:56.83.

Adrian Rodriguez qualified with a third place finish in the 800-meter run at 2:08.39. Rodriguez also placed fifth in the 1600.

Itzel Esmerado qualified with a fourth place finish in the 3200 at 13:31.40. Esmerado also placed sixth in the 1600.

Roman Esparza qualified with a fourth place finish in pole vault at 11-6. Esparza also finished sixth in the 800.

The 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams of Madison Childress, Alyssa Newlin, Madyson Hubbard and Toni Parker placed sixth and fifth.

The 1600-meter relay team of Esparza, A. Rodriguez, D. Rodriguez and Hopper placed eighth.

Lane Rust placed seventh in the 800.

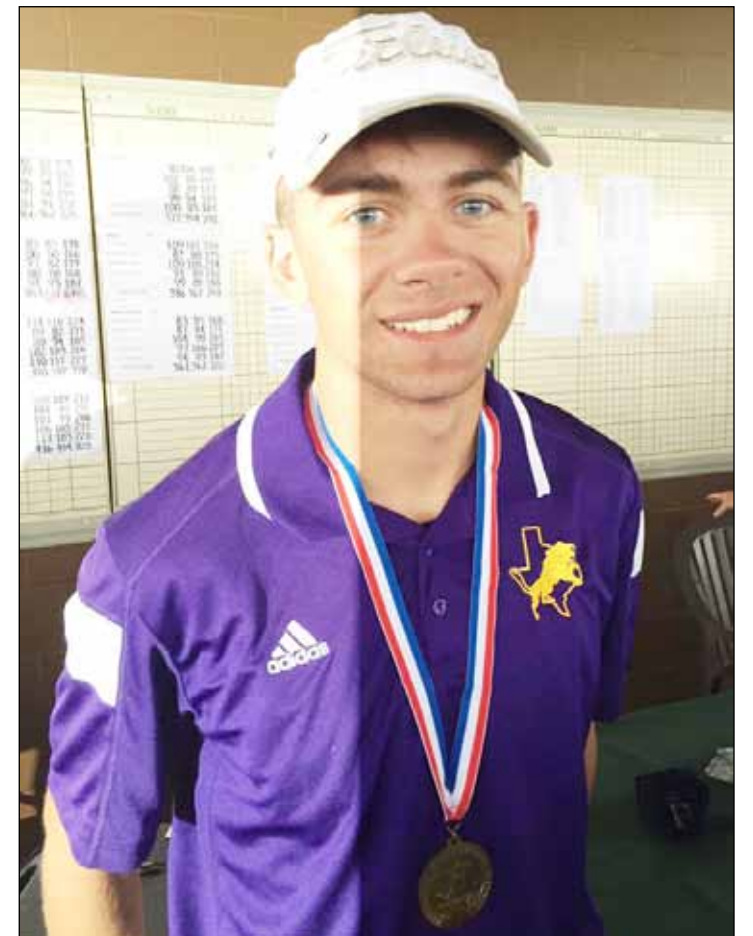
Dario Rodriguez placed eighth in the 110-meter hurdles and seventh in the 300-meter hurdles.

Hubbard placed seventh in the 100-meter dash.

Jadon Perez placed eighth in the 400-meter dash.



REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS: (top, left to right) McKenna Moses, Alex Hopper and Adrian Rodriguez; (bottom, left to right) Itzel Esmerado and Roman Esparza. They will compete April 29-30 in Odessa.



ALEX HOPPER finished third at the Region I-2A Golf Tournament last week in Odessa to qualify for state.

Hopper finishes third

Ozona's Alex Hopper qualified for the Class 2A state golf tournament as an individual last week after his performance at the Region I-2A tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa.

Hopper took third place with a two-day score of 83-82—165.

The top three teams qualified for state, leaving three individual spots open for players not on qualifying teams.

The first spot went to individual champion Maddox Saylen of Memphis after his 10-shot victory with a score of 80-74—154.

The second spot went to Hopper, and the third spot went to Noah Smith, of Christoval, after he survived a playoff.

Quanah won the team title at 353-327—680, which was 20 shots ahead of runner-up Haskell and 29 shots better than third-place Hamlin.

Ozona (355-397—752) was 10th. The team consisted of Hunter Smith, Austin Hokit, Riley Williams, Donovan Hunt and Hopper.

The 2A state tournament will be held April 25-26 at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin.

Primary Runoff Election voter registration deadline Monday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming May 24 Primary Runoff Election is Monday, April 25.

Voters can register at the Crockett County Tax Office.

Early voting will run from May 16-20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 24. Voting locations are Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Annex; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct



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The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is May 13. Voters can obtain those from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

Registered voters who voted in the March 1 Primary Election can vote in the same party runoff election.

If a registered voter did

not vote in the March 1 Primary Election they may vote in either party's runoff election.

In the Democratic Primary, incumbent Karen Webb and Annette DeHoyos will face each other for the Crockett County Treasurer's race, and Wesley Bean

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Lightning strikes tank battery



LIGHTNING CAUSED A TANK BATTERY FIRE early Sunday morning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and State Highway 137 north of Ozona. Ozona, Sheffield, Iraan and Big Lake Volunteer Fire Departments all responded.

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Making plans for summer vacation? It's a beautiful world and there are many options, but sometimes the real adventure can be found in your own backyard.

Most Texans have fond memories of visiting our State and National Parks during family vacations or school field trips. Hiking, biking, canoeing and swimming made for busy days, while roasting marshmallows around a campfire underneath a

breathtaking canopy of twinkling stars ensured peaceful nights.

If it's been a while since you hiked Big Bend or canoed down the Rio Grande, this is the perfect year to be-



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD

come reacquainted with some true Texas gems. The National Park Service is commemorating their 100th Anniversary this year and they are celebrating by encouraging everyone to "Find Your Park."

Did you know that the 23rd Congressional District of Texas has seven National Parks in our borders?

Without question, Big Bend National Park is the best known and most frequented park. The views during the

day are, in a word, breathtaking! And it only gets better at night. The lyrics, "the stars at night, are big and bright," were surely inspired by a trip to Big Bend. It is truly a glorious sight that no one should miss.

Located near Del Rio is the Amistad National Recreation Area, often described as "an oasis in the desert." The Amistad Reservoir is the perfect place for folks who enjoy fishing and other water activi-

ties. You can also camp, hike, see rock art and learn more about the large variety of local plant and wild life.

History comes to life at Fort Davis National Historic Site, where the legendary 10th Cavalry "Buffalo Soldier" regiments served from 1867 to 1885. You can step back into a 19th Century frontier post and learn more about the important role the military played in the settlement of this part of Texas.

If riding the rapids is more your speed, head to the Rio Grande, Wild and Scenic River for an adventure your family won't forget. The canyons and limestone cliffs surrounding the river provide a view that is unsurpassed.

Learn about more than 300 years of Southwest history at the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail. This "royal road" has

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The uncomfortable intersection of tragedy and public policy

Policy vultures — the people and organizations ready to pounce on news that attracts public attention to their causes — are fast.

Public policy is manufactured from horrible anecdotes, like traffic lights installed after fatal accidents at bad intersections.

When Haruka Weiser was killed this month, walking on the University of Texas at Austin campus from a dance rehearsal to her dorm, the process began afresh. A college freshman is dead on a campus run by the state itself. The homeless foster child accused of killing her was missing from a program administered by the same government. In another, unrelated incident, 4-year-old Leiliana Wright was beaten to death in March, two months after state investigators and caseworkers were alerted to the dangers she faced.

Students, parents, foster families, government workers and officials, advocates and the general public all turned their gazes, many of them asking the state to react.

One group called for attention to its pre-existing demands to police the homeless population around UT. Several groups laced into the state's foster care program, noting that the alleged killer was not only homeless but also a product of the state's broken child protection programs. Another used the murder as a talking point in its campaign to allow more permissive gun rules on campus.

Anyone trying to influence public policy will move where the public's attention takes them, into the edges of the spotlight around events that might make their policy points for them. Public shootings, messy arrests, indictments of politicians, murders, instances of child and elder abuse, voters blocked from voting — the influencers notice whatever gets our notice and jump in to make their points.

Ignoring those incidents is no real option. Emails from Gov. Greg Abbott's office, reported last week by The Texas Tribune's Edgar Walters, show Abbott's quick and sustained efforts to respond to the troubles in Child Protective Services. This week, Abbott put a former Texas Ranger in charge of the Department of Family and Protective Services, opting for law enforcement expertise over experience



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

in the agency's areas of concern. House Speaker Joe Straus weighed in, too, saying CPS will be a top priority when the Legislature returns in January and noting that "this is not a new challenge or a simple one."

That's an understatement. The problems are not fixed, by any means — a federal judge sent in two "special masters" to oversee the state's efforts to set those programs right. The powers that be have turned their attention and time to the problem, just like you would hope and expect them to do.

The recurring tragedies at Child Protective Services are proof that politicians often need to be needed constantly to do their work.

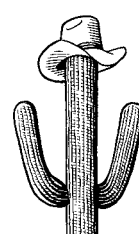
We have perfected the practice of "government by squeaky wheel." Sometimes, the spurring is from political movements like the Tea Party, sometimes from lawsuits that force the state to do its job in the prisons. Other times, that spurring focuses on the care of disabled citizens, or how resources are divided among the state's public schools. Then there is the public outcry after a disaster caused by humans or by nature. Nothing gets done in the world except when people are paying attention, when they are riled enough to rise from their living rooms to demand adjustments and repairs.

Our collective attention spans are very short. It's easy enough to make policy or law when public interest is sustained. For several years running, immigration and border security have topped poll results for most important problems facing Texas, and that's why it is hard to find a candidate for almost anything who hasn't mentioned those issues in speeches and mailers.

Welfare issues like foster care and the protection of children are more episodic. Public interest ebbs and flows. The vultures might seem over-eager, opportunistic, impolite and unwelcome. But they've usually been waiting a long time for attention.

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Spoiled Rotten



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

To hear Mr. and Mrs. Urban Airhead talk, you'd think farming and ranching are activities we engage in for our own foolish pleasure. They talk about how much water we waste as if we are filling our Olympic-size swimming pools with it. I know I wake up every morning and the first thing I think of is, "How much water I can waste today?"

Why can't city slickers get it through their thick skulls that we aren't wasting water but are using it to produce food so they can eat? Is it that hard to grasp that food comes from thirsty plants and animals?

I hear this nonsense all the time from urban friends. They think we lead a fairy tale existence and have such an idyllic lifestyle not having to punch a clock, as we ride our gentle horses, dismounting only to pick wildflowers. They know nothing about the evil equine who bucked me off in a rock pile and kicked me in the chest before running back to the house leaving me to limp four miles in pointy toe cowboy boots with an undershot heel, thinking, "I haven't had this much fun since my last colonoscopy. I hope I get to do this again real soon."

It's true, we may not have to punch clocks, but we punch cows. This means we have to get up every three hours at night for three months in order to venture into the freezing cold just to strip to the waist and stick an arm up the rear end of a heifer. And whoopee, we get to repeat the chore three hours later. Now that's my idea of fun, fun, fun!

Because the most dangerous thing most city folks encounter in their daily lives is the kill-or-be-killed possibility of slipping on an organic peanut at Whole Foods, they have no idea of the dangerous things we do so they can feed their faces. They think our lives are one great big Mountain Oyster Festival with a rodeo and a Reba concert.

Urbanites think we're being cruel to animals when we venture into the great outdoors in sub-zero temperatures on Christmas Day to balance on the back of a truck to throw hay out that cost \$9,000 a truck load. "Boy oh boy, this is more fun than mucking out the barn!"

Sometimes I feel like screaming like a baby lamb in the clutches of an eagle when city people say stuff like, "You're so lucky to live with nature and getting to enjoy all the cute and fuzzy animals." I wonder, are they referring to the warm and cuddly wolves who rip baby calves apart, or the pack of town dogs that killed five of my pregnant ewes and made 13 others abort?

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying we don't have our enjoyable moments. Like taking the first vacation in 30 years and where do we go? To an industry confab to

fill a swag bag full of free cotton gloves and insecticide ear tags. If we're lucky maybe we'll get to sit through a three hour seminar to determine our "sustainability". Later we'll be treated to an evening of the world's worst fake cowboy poetry that doesn't rhyme.

Look at us, aren't we spoiled rotten?

One wonders, if we're having so much fun wasting water and beating on poor defenseless animals why can't we keep the country kids down on the farm? They are leaving in droves to live in the city where they don't have to put up with wolf kills, 14 hour work days, and bureaucrats who don't produce anything and try to make it as hard as possible for you to produce anything either.

One solution to the farmer and rancher problem would be for all of them to just quit and collect unemployment. That way they wouldn't waste any water. My guess is it wouldn't be long before the 330 million people in this country would be killing each other over a few wild berries and pine nuts. School kids might actually eat their lunch in the cafeteria and vegetarians would give every cent they have for a T-bone steak. They'd annihilate every endangered species and their own pets to put some protein in their diet.

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SEC files charges naming Paxton in Servery case

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is facing civil fraud charges filed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Paxton was named in charges filed April 11 against Servery Inc., a McKinney-based technology company incorporated in Nevada, and its founder and former chief executive officer William E. Mapp III.

The federal regulatory agency's 26-page complaint contains the charges alleging "the boosting of stock sales with false claims about a supposedly revolutionary computer server and big-name customers purportedly placing orders to buy it" from November 2009 through September 2013, a period during which Servery raised some \$26 million in private securities.

Paxton, a former member of the company's board of directors, is also named as a

defendant in the complaint. The SEC alleges that Paxton, while serving as a member of the Texas Legislature in 2011:

- Reached an agreement with Mapp to promote Servery to prospective investors in return for shares of Servery stock; and
- Raised \$840,000 in investor funds for Servery and received 100,000 shares of stock in return; and
- Failed to disclose his commissions to prospective investors while recruiting them.

The case, styled as SEC v. Mapp, et al., was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division.

In its complaint, the SEC also notes that on July 28, 2015, a Collin County grand jury indicted Paxton on two counts of first-degree state securities fraud and one

third-degree felony count for failing to register as an investment adviser representative for the same conduct underlying a disciplinary order by the Texas State Securities Board. That indictment is pending.

NEW LEADERS NAMED

Texas Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Chris Traylor on April 11 announced retired Texas Ranger Chief Henry "Hank" Whitman as his choice to be the next head of the state Department of Family and Protective Services.

Whitman has more than 34 years of law enforcement experience, including 22 years with the Texas Rangers. Joining Whitman will be Kristene Blackstone as assistant commissioner for Child Protective Services.

The new leadership team,

Traylor said, will provide new direction, clear goals and high accountability to ensure the agency's core mission remains keeping Texas children safe. The Child Protective Services division is challenged with managing caseload growth and in improving employee retention.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Stockman wins STPA Awards

The Ozona Stockman won awards in the South Texas Press Association's 2016 Better Newspaper Contest. The awards were presented at STPA's annual convention held last week in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Ad Director Susan Callo-way won first place for Best Special Section with the annual Hunting Guide. She also won honorable mention for Best Advertising. Photographer Joe Hernandez won first place for

Best Feature Photo. Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner won third place for Best Editorial and Best Serious Column. Perner was also elected to the STPA Board of Directors.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

WILSON WHITE gave a presentation to David Porter's Fifth Grade Class last week about Fort Lancaster.

Knights of Columbus hosting Carnival and Circus

This month the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Carnival and Circus. The Carnival will be in Ozona April 20-24. The Circus will be in Ozona April 25.

Tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman, Ozona Cable, The General Store, Mi Familia Restaurant, Holiday Inn Express and from any Knight of Columbus member. Tickets are \$12 for adults

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Ohio Northern University Choir performing May 17

The Ohio Northern University Choir will be performing May 17 at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Housing is needed. The University Singers is a select 48-voice concert choir under the direction of Dr. Ben Ayling, director of choral activities at Ohio Northern University. For more information, call Pastor Jean Reardon at (325) 392-3060.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 20** - Inez Ybarra, Lupe Martinez, Abe Rodriguez, Viola Perez, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Clarissa Hernandez, Penny Dalton, Nicole Kelley, Chelsea Gonzales, Ricardo Borrego, Tommy Conner and Albert Madrid
- April 21** - Jonathan Borrego Jr., John Beckham, Katye Hernandez, Ruben Beseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis
- April 22** - Christina Fierro, Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Leon Tice, Adrienne Tijerina, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga and Joe Salas Jr.
- April 23** - Raligh Conner, Prissy Luna, Kasey Gray, Eugene Hood and Luranda Morris
- April 24** - Fidel Rios, Ryan Dalton, Joe Alex Lara, Timothy Beseril, Timothy Batura, Caleb Conner and Jordan Webster
- April 25** - Abbey Maldonado Hobby
- April 26** - Casper Alvarez and Clay Richardson

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 20**
- Crockett County 4-H at the District 6 Wool and Mohair Contest in San Angelo.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Pre-Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at OES.
 - Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES Cafeteria.
 - KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
 - Intrepid Healthcare Services blood pressure and screening blood sugar, 11:15 a.m.-noon at Ozona Senior Apartments and 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Thursday, April 21**
- OMS Tennis at Eldorado.
 - Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Head Start Pre-Registration, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Ozona Head Start, 1310 Avenue G.
 - Second Grade Music Program, 1:30 p.m. at the OES Gym.
 - Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - 4-H Livestock Judging meeting, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
 - OHS Lions Roar Talent Show, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
 - 4-H Club Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
 - Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
 - CCCCSD School Board Special Called Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Friday, April 22**
- Second Grade Field Trip to the Abilene Zoo.
 - OHS Academic Team at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
 - Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - 4-H Shotgun Shooting practice, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County 4-H Shooting Range.
 - OHS Baseball vs. Harper, 6 p.m. at Harper.
- Saturday, April 23**
- OHS Academic Team at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
 - OMS Tennis Teams at Ozona Meet.
 - Saturday School at OHS.
 - Crockett County 4-H at District 6 Livestock Judging Contest in Lubbock.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance Festival, 11 a.m. workshop, noon meal and 2-4 p.m. dance at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- Monday, April 25**
- Ozona Schools closed for Bad Weather Day.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court Special Called Meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Tuesday, April 26**
- OMS Tennis at Big Lake.
 - Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Wesley Nurse exercise class, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - 4-H Photography Meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
 - OHS Baseball vs. Center Point, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- Wednesday, April 27**
- Special Olympics at Sonora.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch at OES Cafeteria.
 - KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - OHS Senior Banquet, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building.
 - CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

APRIL 20

· Baked pork chop, navy beans, seasoned spinach, seasonal fresh fruit, wheat bread, pumpkin cake cookie and milk.

APRIL 21

· Tamales, Spanish rice, Pico salad, tossed salad with dressing, tapioca pudding and milk.

APRIL 22

· Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, ketchup, peach crisp and milk.

APRIL 25

· Home style pizza, buttered corn, whole wheat bread, applesauce, cookie and milk.

APRIL 26

· Beef pepper steak, new potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, fruit cup and milk.

APRIL 27

· Baked ham, baked sweet potato, corn and lima bean succotash, wheat roll, gingerbread cake and milk.

APRIL 28

· Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, egg roll, rosy pears, fortune cookie and milk.

APRIL 29

· Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beet salad, seasoned greens, wheat roll, lemon bar and milk.

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VIVIAN MEDINA (center) was awarded the Harvey/Harvey-Cleary Endowed Scholarship. Vivian is a 2014 OHS Graduate and daughter of Grizz and Michael Medina Jr., of Ozona. She is a sophomore construction science and management major at Texas A&M University. She is pictured with (left to right) Jorge Venegas, dean of the college of architecture, Harvey/Harvey-Cleary representative and Joe Horlen, department head.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Blood pressure, sugar checks today

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am sitting here hoping the lightening will not get this computer. It is raining hard. I am so proud of the golf and track for my grandson. Hoping to go see him play golf in Austin this weekend. I always say "Lord willing and the creek don't rise" and then I say "not too much to worry about the creek." Well, from the looks of things right now there might be.

Do you want to walk around the building with us at about 9 a.m. in the mornings? It is a nice short walk to listen to the birds and make small talk.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town today,

April, 20, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments at 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

The new Wesley nurse, Niki Bishop, will be joining us every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an easy sit-down exercise class to keep us loose and agile. She will also be conducting free health screenings including glucose, blood pressure and BMI checks for participants.

We are having a great time playing Bingo on Thurs-

day afternoons at 2 p.m. We would have even more fun if we had more to play with us.

There will not be a bingo social in May due to the busy end of school events during that month.

Weekly schedule of activities:

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

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Judy Ann Sanchez

Judy Ann Sanchez was received into the arms of Our Heavenly Father on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona with burial following at Lima Cemetery.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents Jesse and Minnie Sanchez, son Frederico Veloz, Jr. and special cousin Ray Ramos.

She is survived by her daughters Mona Lisa Sanchez, husband John and Rikki Santos Chavez, of San Angelo, Texas; son Emilio Porras, Jr.; sisters, Delma Calvetti, husband Robert, of Del Rio, Texas and Josie Sanchez; brothers, Paul Sanchez and wife Anabel, of Fort Stockton, Texas



and Jim Sanchez; five grandchildren Ebony, J.D., Christopher, Ethan and Jezebel Ramirez; special cousin and friend Wilda Ramos-Herrera, and Melissa Ortiz, both of San Angelo, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will remember Judy as a caring and loving person. She will forever live in our hearts.
Psalm 23

Here's the scoop on your protein

Protein is made out to be the "holy grail" of nutrients and many overestimate the amount the body requires for various activities. True, protein is essential to sustain life but a 6-ounce piece of red meat will give most people what they need for normal daily activities, from 50 to 60 grams.

Protein is macronutrient present in food consisting of amino acids, the building blocks for many major parts of the human body. Imagine proteins are much like Tinker Toys or Legos, used in various ways to build many items.

The body makes most of its own amino acids but some, called essential amino acids, have to come from the food we eat. While our bodies can recycle up to 300 grams of protein per day, it cannot be stored, as in the case of glucose and triglycerides from consumed carbohydrates and dietary fat.

"When the stakes are that high, it's not surprising that the body prioritizes its use of amino acids. Survival first; six-pack abs second. But when the body has all the amino acids it needs, protein can also be used as an alternative source of energy or calories." - says the Nutrition Diva, Monica Reinagel, MS, LD/N, CNS.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia further explains, "Amino acids are necessary nutrients. Present in every cell, they are also precursors to nucleic acids, co-enzymes, hormones, immune response, repair and other molecules essential for life..."

Aside from water, proteins are the most abundant kind of molecules in the body. Protein can be found in all cells of the body and is the major structural component of all cells in the body, especially muscle."

A person can actually live and thrive without ever eating a single carbohydrate during their lifetime. In a process called "gluconeogenesis", excess protein is converted by the liver into glucose and used elsewhere or stored as body fat.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
JIM FISH
Presently, animal-derived foods contribute about 70 percent of protein sources in North America. Meat, dairy, eggs, soy, and fish are the best sources of complete protein.

Plant based food sources of proteins such as grains, legumes, nuts, seeds and fruits must be combined to form complete proteins. But, certain phytochemicals in these plants cause various autoimmune diseases and trigger many sensitivities.

The Nutrition Diva lists the following three reasons to use protein, rather than carbohydrates, as an energy source:

1. Protein takes longer to digest than carbohydrates, which means that calories from protein tend to keep you full longer than calories from carbohydrates. This can be very helpful in controlling calorie intake and managing your weight.

2. Protein doesn't cause sharp spikes in blood sugar, which reduces your risk of diabetes.

3. Protein can modestly boost your metabolism, or the rate at which your body burns calories.

Our bodies react genetically to every nutrient or mal-nutrients we ingest. Protein is an essential nutrient and we must include it in our ways of eating for good health and wellbeing. On the other hand, we all are bio-individuals and there is no one-size-fits-all diet or quick fix that is going to cure everyone. Each of us owes it to ourselves to take responsibility and be proactive about our own wellbeing and help your doctor save you from yourself.
Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or citations to this article at (325) 276-2150, jimfish@usa.com or P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

WHISTLES AND BELLS

Years ago my wife and children really surprised me at Christmas. They all got together and bought me a small digital camera. My wife taught me how to turn it on and I briefly looked at the book but never took the time to read and study it carefully. One day I went into a camera shop to get some pictures printed and the clerk asked me if I knew what my camera could do. He demonstrated a few things with the camera so I decided to get out the camera manual and start reading so I would know all about the camera and all the different things it would or could do. It would also mean I could enjoy it a whole lot more. It can be the same way in our Christian life if we don't read and study the manual, (The Bible, God's Holy Word). Going to Sunday morning worship service, (Deuteronomy 31:12,13, Joshua 8:35), Bible study at Church or in small home groups, or just reading it at home are just a few ways to learn the Bible, (2Timothy 3:16, James 1:21&22, 1 John 2:5). My wife likes to go outside in the backyard and read her Bible when the weather is pretty but I like to get in a quiet place inside. I use a good study Bible and I pray that God will help me to understand, (Joshua 1:8, 9).

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. Bernardito 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>Calvary 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 "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Interim Pastor Lee Floyd Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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Land stewardship produces a healthy Texas

BY RUSTY RAY

TEXAS STATE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

The Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board are joining other state agencies and organizations in a statewide campaign to highlight the importance of voluntary land stewardship in Texas. Soil and Water Stewardship Week is April 24-May 1 and the focus this year is, "Land Stewardship Produces a Healthy Texas."

"Land management in rural areas directly affects the water quality and quantity for the 20 million Texans living in Urban areas," said Rickey James, president of the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts. "When we ably manage our resources on private lands, we enhance the water availability for everyone in the state. Essentially, private lands provide a great deal of benefit to the public."

Voluntary land stewardship is the careful and responsible management of land and its resources, which is the keystone for preserving the natural resources of Texas. With the land in Texas being approximately 95 percent privately owned, voluntary land stewardship is vital to keeping these resources healthy.

It all starts with a conservation plan and the foundation to any plan is to focus on soil health. Farmers, ranchers, timber and other agricultural producers have been working with their local Soil and Water Conservation

Districts for over 75 years to receive technical assistance to develop and implement conservation plans for their operations.

"Soil health is defined as the continued capacity of soil to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals and humans," James said. "It is important to remember that soil contains living organisms that perform functions required to produce our food and fiber."

Soil and water conservation in urban areas can also help supplement land stewardship efforts in rural areas. "Some cities have brought the land stewardship concept into their own backyards, as urban agriculture, urban

farming, native landscaping and community forest are becoming more popular," James said. "This trend has positively impacted urban communities socially and economically, as well as educated the public and reconnected them to the land."

Partnering organizations in the public awareness campaign includes the Earthmoving Contractors Association of Texas, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, South Texans' Property Rights Association, Texas Agricultural Land Trust, Texas Association of Dairywomen, Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas Department of

Agriculture, Texas Grazing Land Coalition, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Poultry Federation, Texas Sheep and Goat Rais-

ers Association, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association and USDA Natural Resources Conservation

Service.

For more information on "Land Stewardship Produces a Healthy Texas," visit www.tsswcb.texas.gov.

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PROCLAMATION**

"Land Stewardship Produces a Healthy Texas"

Whereas voluntary land stewardship is the keystone for preserving our soil, water, and other natural resources, and

Whereas the implementation of voluntary conservation practices by private landowners benefits all of Texas, and

Whereas these benefits include a healthy soil, water quantity and quality enhancements, and sustainable food, fiber, and timber, and

Whereas land stewardship is a success in Texas because of those that are willing and motivated to voluntarily implement the conservation practices that keep our natural resources healthy for today and the future, and

Whereas voluntary land stewardship calls for each person to help conserve these precious resources,

Therefore, I do hereby proclaim

**April 24 to May 1, 2016
Soil & Water Stewardship Week**

Fred Deaton Crockett County Judge April 11, 2016
Name Title Date

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Filing of
Statement of Intent to Increase Rates for Gas Service

To the Customers of NatGas, Inc. ("NatGas") in and around the unincorporated community of Ozona, Texas in Crockett County, Texas:

Pursuant to the public notice requirements of § 104.102 and § 104.103 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act ("GURA"), TEX. UTIL. CODE CH.101 *et seq.*, NatGas hereby provides notice to the public that on February 12, 2016, NatGas filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas its Statement of Intent to Increase Rates in and around the unincorporated Community of Ozona, Texas. The proposed rates will affect all of NatGas' approximately 1,192 customers. Of this total, NatGas serves approximately 1,051 residential customers, 107 commercial customers, and 34 public authority customers. The proposed effective date of the rate increase is March 18, 2016.

The proposed rates and tariffs are expected to increase NatGas's annual revenues by \$35,504 or 5.3% including gas costs, or 9.5% excluding gas costs. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. NatGas is proposing to divide the current Residential and Small Commercial tariff into separate Residential and Commercial tariffs. NatGas is also proposing to rename the current Large Commercial tariff the Public Authority tariff. Finally, NatGas is proposing to move all gas costs remaining in base rates to the cost of gas adjustment clause. This will result in a \$3.00 per Mcf reduction in the base rate commodity charge and a corresponding \$3.00 per Mcf increase in the cost of gas clause.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bills for a residential, commercial, or public authority customer will, excluding revenue related taxes, change by the amount and percent shown in the following table:

Customer Class (1)	Number of Customers Affected	Current Bill Including Gas Cost (2)	Proposed Bill Including Gas Cost (2)	Difference	Percent Change With Gas Cost/without Gas Cost
Residential	1,051	\$34.71	\$37.06	\$2.35	6.77% / 11.44%
Commercial	107	\$140.87	\$144.87	\$4.00	2.84% / 5.46%
Public Authority	34	\$148.38	\$152.38	\$4.00	2.70% / 5.07%

- (1) Residential and Commercial customers are currently served under the combined Residential and Small Commercial tariff. Public Authority customers are currently served under the Large Commercial tariff.
- (2) The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 3.9 Mcf for residential, 17.0 Mcf for commercial, and 20.3 Mcf for public authority customers. The annual average cost of gas for the twelve months ending September 30, 2015 was \$3.6770 per Mcf. Gas costs by class of service vary slightly from the average cost.

The next table provides by class a comparison of the rates currently being charged with the rates proposed by NatGas:

Charge	Residential Service (1)		
	Tariffed Rates	Present Base Rate (2)	Proposed Rate
Customer Charge \$/Month	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$7.35
Commodity Charge \$/Mcf	\$7.03	\$4.03	\$4.03

Charge	Commercial Service (1)		
	Tariffed Rates	Present Base Rate (2)	Proposed Rate
Customer Charge \$/Month	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$9.00
Commodity Charge \$/Mcf	\$7.03	\$4.03	\$4.03

Charge	Public Authority Service (1)		
	Tariffed Rates	Present Base Rate (2)	Proposed Rate
Customer Charge \$/Month	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$9.00
Commodity Charge \$/Mcf	\$6.64	\$3.64	\$3.64

- (1) Residential and Commercial customers are currently served under the combined Residential & Small Commercial tariff. Public Authority customers are currently served under the Large Commercial tariff.
- (2) Excludes \$3.00/Mcf base cost of gas.

In addition, the Company seeks to recover all rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount of rate case expenses will not be known until the case is completed.

Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed tariffs, are available for inspection at the business office of NatGas, located at 901 Avenue H, Ozona, Texas 76943. Affected customers may file written comments or protests concerning the proposed change in rates with the Docket Services Section of the Hearings Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is 45 days after the date this notice is filed, or May 20, 2016. Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact NatGas at (214) 526-6273 or by written communication directed to the undersigned as shown below.

Mr. Norman Smith
NatGas, Inc.
3838 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 1525
Dallas, TX 75219

Para una explicacion de este Aviso en Espanol, por favor visite la oficina de NatGas en Ozona.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY HELD THEIR ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY OF NEW MEMBERS AT THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

OHS NHS inducts new members

The OHS National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony on April 13 at the OHS Auditorium.

New members inducted were: Brenna Hale, Matthew Gunnels, Samantha Torralba, Sara Gunnels, Denise Rodriguez, Danny Posadas, Makenna Fox,

Christian Yruegas, Brandon Jara, Roman Esparza, Josae Coy, Kassidy Gonzales, Kaelan Savala, Savannah Ramos, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Hunter Smith, Autumn Villarreal, Kelly Sewell, Sidney Perez, Jackson Abbey, Edgar Damian, Elizabeth Rodriguez,

Daisy Cantu, Bryce Martin, Kimberly Borrego and Jose Ojeda.

Current members are: Madison Childress, Tyler Gunnels, Alex Hopper, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, McKenna Moses, Jeremy Munoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba, Kev-

in Villarreal, Narda Aguilar, Thomas Cruz, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Dalton Gunnels, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Gina Marquez, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Alyssa Newlin, Carissa Perez, Everett Raymond and Dacie Taylor.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OHS SENIORS MADISON CHILDRESS AND ESTEFANIA TORRALBA were honored at Senior Night at the last home game of the season on Friday, April 15. They are pictured with their parents.

Childress hits grand slam home run on Senior Night

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Miles 17-2 on April 15.

In her final home game as a Lady Lion, Senior Madison Childress hit a grand slam home run.

Pitcher - Kamryn Lozano; Catcher - Rachel Mendoza.

"Everyone contributed equally at the plate and on defense," said Coach Chris-

ta Carrasco. "Senior night was a success. I want to thank Madison and Estefania Torralba for their contributions to the program. We wish them well in their future endeavors."

The Lady Lions finished second in district standings.

The bi-district opponent is still yet to be determined, Carrasco said.

OMS Students at TMSCA State Meet

OMS Math and Science Students competed at the TMSCA State Meet on April 16 in San Antonio.

Overall, OMS Mathematics Team placed fourth and Ozona placed fourth overall out of 23 teams in Sweepstakes.

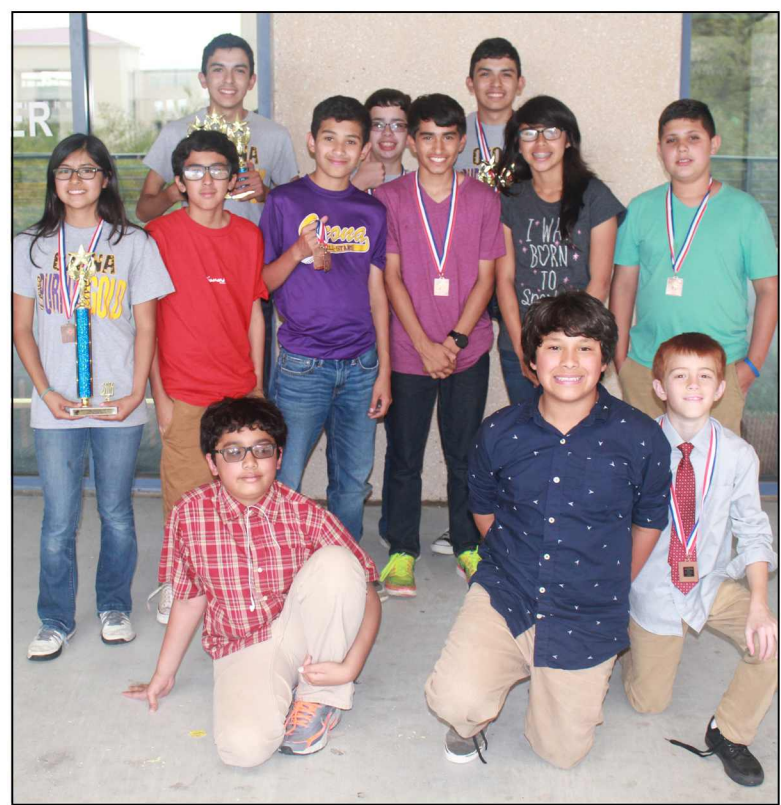
Eighth Grade results - Manuel Torralba third place Number Sense, ninth place Calculator, fourth place Mathematics and fifth place Science; Humberto Torralba 12th place Number Sense, ninth place

Mathematics and 15th place Science; Citlalli Cano 12th place Mathematics and Tyler Webb 13th place Calculator and 15th place Mathematics.

Seventh Grade - Michael Esparza 17th place Calculator.

Sixth Grade - Ethan Gonzalez 12th place Calculator; Bryce Gray 12th place Science.

Students in attendance that did not place in top 20: Jace Savala, Jose Munoz, Varun Kala and Carlos Cantu.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OMS STUDENTS competed at the TMSCA State Meet April 16 in San Antonio. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Humberto Torralba, Tyler Webb and Manuel Torralba; (middle row, left to right) Citlalli Cano, Jace Savala, Jose Munoz, Michael Esparza, Larissa Carrizales and Ethan Gonzalez; (front row, left to right) Varun Kala, Carlos Cantu and Bryce Gray.

CCCCSD Major Events

- April 20 - Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch; Pre-Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten
- April 21 - OMS Tennis at Eldorado; Lions Roar Talent Show, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium; Second Grade Music Program at 1:30 p.m.
- April 22 - Second Grade Field Trip to Abilene Zoo; OHS Academic Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa; OHS Baseball vs. Harper, 6 p.m. at Harper.
- April 23 - OMS Tennis at Ozona
- April 25 - No School, Bad Weather Day; OHS Lions Golf at the State Tournament in Austin
- April 26 - OMS Tennis at Big Lake; OHS Baseball vs. Center Point, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field (Senior Night); OHS Lions Golf at the State Tournament in Austin
- April 27 - Special Olympics in Sonora; Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch; CCCCSD School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church Senior Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Hoover Building.
- April 28 - OES Honor Roll Party; First Student Art Gallery, 5-7 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- April 29 - OMS Robotics Teams at Central Texas; Teach Children to Save Program for First-Fifth Grades; OHS Track Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- April 30 - OMS Tennis at Big Lake; OMS Robotics Teams at Central Texas; OHS Track Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- May 2-6 - EOC Tests for Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History.
- May 5 - OHS and OMS Band Concert at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center
- May 9 - STAAR Math for Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Fifth and Eighth Grades Math retest; OHS Academic Banquet.
- May 10 - STAAR Reading for Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Fifth and Eighth Grades retest; EOC Test for English III
- May 11 - STAAR Science for Fifth and Eighth Grades; EOC Test for Algebra II
- May 12 - STAAR Social Studies for Eighth Grade
- May 13 - Eighth Grade Trip to the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio.
- May 16 - NJHS Camp Eagle Trip; Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center
- May 17 - Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienteering
- May 18 - Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering
- May 19 - OMS Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.
- May 20 - Eighth Grade Band Trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio; OHS Senior Trip to Six Flags.
- May 22 - Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 26 - Sixth Grade Reward Trip; Eighth Grade Austin Trip; OES Awards 1 p.m.
- May 27 - Last Day of School; Pre-K Graduation, 9 a.m.; Kindergarten Graduation 10 a.m.; 8 p.m. OHS Graduation at Lion Stadium; Project Graduation at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.
- May 28-30 - OHS Band at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Pflugerville

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS recently competed in the Cameron and Eldorado Meets. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Julie Marshall, Dalton Gunnels, Lanna Stapper, Thomas Cruz and Tyler Gunnels; (middle row, left to right) Jenna Marshall, Kinsey Chandler, Taylor Babbs and Leland Wellman; (front row, left to right) Kailyn Preddy, Grace Upham and Audrey Upham.

Judging teams compete at Cameron, Eldorado

The Crockett County 4-H Judging Teams have been to two contests lately.

Lanna Stapper, Thomas Cruz, Mia Cruz and Leland Wellman traveled to Cameron for a Range Evaluation contest on April 9. Lanna placed second at that contest.

On April 16, the teams competed at Eldorado for the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District's annual contests.

Nine students competed in the morning competitions of Plant ID and Range Evaluation.

The Junior Team of Mia Cruz, Kailyn Preddy and Audrey Upham placed third in Plant ID and first in Range. Individually in Range Mia was second and Audrey was first.

The Intermediate Team of Jenna Marshall, Taylor Babb and Leland Wellman placed third in Range with Jenna placing second individually.

The Senior Team of Kinsey Chandler, Thomas Cruz and Lanna Stapper was first in both Plant ID and Range, with Kinsey placing second and Lanna first in Plant ID, and Kinsey third, Thomas second and Lanna first in Range.

In the afternoon competitions of Wool and Mohair judging there were 12 students competing.

Juniors Mia, Kailyn and Audrey took second in Mohair and first in Wool. Mia was fourth in Mohair and Kailyn was third in Wool.

Intermediates, Jenna, Taylor and Leland took second in Mohair and third in Wool. Jenna was second in Mohair.

In the Senior Division, Crockett County had two teams competing. Kinsey, Lanna and Julie Marshall formed one team and Thomas, Tyler Gunnels and Dalton Gunnels a second team.

In Mohair the team of girls placed first with Kinsey placing second and Tyler first individually.

In Wool the girls' team placed second, with Kinsey placing first.

The Soil and Water Conservation District also awarded gift cards to each of the top individuals in Wool, Mohair and Plant ID/Range. Crockett County came home with all three: Lanna for the Plant ID/Range, Tyler for Mohair and Kinsey for Wool.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

There are only two meetings left this year. We want to encourage you to attend the club meetings as this is a chance for us to get together as an entire club, share important information and have fun together.

The final meeting dates are 6 p.m. Thursday, April 21, and May 12.

DISTRICT 6 ROUNDUP

District 6 Roundup will be held May 7 in Fort Stockton. Registration will be open on 4-H Connect through Friday, April 22.

Contests include: Consumer Decision Making, Educational Presentations, Entomology ID, Share the Fun, Public Speaking, Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard.

Let Kailey or Aaron know as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Livestock Judging meet-

ing will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.

District 6 competition will be held Saturday, April 23, in Lubbock.

Contact Aaron with questions.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography Project will meet Tuesday, April 26, at 4:30 p.m.

Remember to bring your photo from the Nature/Landscape category. New members are always welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship, the Crockett County Fair Association Scholarship and the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Scholarship are available at the extension office. Applications are due by noon Friday, April 29.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Shotgun Shooting Practice is held at 4:30 p.m. Fridays.

The Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

For more information, call Clay Childress at (325) 277-2050.

RODEO SERIES

The Crockett County 4-H Rodeo Series dates are May 19, June 9, July 7 and August 6. Books open 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Arena.

Events are barrels, poles, calf and steer breakaway, goat tying, goat ribbon pulling, ribbon roping, tie down, team roping and flags.

Age groups are leadline-mixed boys and girls 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19. Leadline \$20 total for all three events. All other age groups \$25 per event. Stock charges to be determined based on market value.

For more information, call David McGuire at (325) 226-2599.

MAY EVENTS

May 7 - District 6 Roundup in Fort Stockton.

May 14 - Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot.

May 16 - Val Verde County 4-H Invitational Wool and Mohair Judging Contest in Del Rio.

May 21 - Crockett County Wool and Mohair Judging Contest.

May 27-30 - Office closed at noon on May 27 and for a full day on May 30.

TEXT REMINDERS

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.

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

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

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Ozona Middle School Tennis competes at Sonora



CARLIE RAMOS placed third in Girls' Singles.



WENDY MATA won consolation in Girls' Singles.



KAYLA and KENDRA SARABIA placed third in Girls' Doubles.



MIRANDA VILLARREAL and ALYIAH ORTIZ received consolation in Girls' Doubles.



ADRIAN WHITBY and ESMIE CASTILLO placed third in Mixed Doubles.



JUSTIN YEAGER and ROSLYNN MENDEZ WON the Mixed Doubles Division.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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| 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 | 7TH & 8TH GRADE:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.
OHS MEAL NIGHT:
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.
7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m. |
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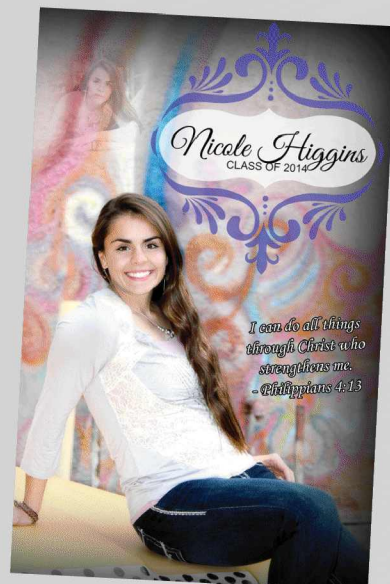
on May 9. Recipients for local scholarships need to be chosen a week before the banquet.

For more information, call Harrison at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozonaschools.net.

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With the passing of time, we have acquired knowledge, understanding and friendship. With the help of many we are prepared to meet tomorrow's challenges. With pride, we, the Senior Class of Ozona High School invite you to share our great memories at Commencement Exercises on Friday, the thirty first of May. Five thousand and fifteen at eight o'clock in the evening. Lion Stadium, Ozona, Texas.

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CCCCSD Summer School

In preparing for Summer School at Ozona Elementary, our District will be offering Summer School to all of our students in the district. Our dates for summer school will be Wednesday, June 1, thru Thursday, June 30, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Students will be provided a free breakfast and lunch. We will offer our students the opportunity to travel the world through our library and the experiences that we are planning. We will be

learning about the following destinations: Hawaii, China, France, Mexico and Canada.

At this time, we would like to ask for any volunteers who have a craft, hobby, book, trade or an experience that they would like to share with our summer kids.

The time slot for volunteers will be between 10-11 a.m. on Mondays thru Fridays, but we are flexible.

Last year, Ms. Geary volunteered twice a week and had Zumba classes with the

kids and they loved it!

We would like to expose our students to rich, cultural learning experiences. So if you speak a different language, play an instrument or have a hidden talent that you would like to share with our kids in Ozona, please share it with us.

We will help with providing supplies, if needed and any additional support and supervision.

Students who are attending summer school for SSI or

attendance reasons may also attend this summer school opportunity once they have met their requirements.

We are very excited about the many new experiences that we can create for our kids here!!! You can volunteer for 30 minutes or more if you would like.

Please contact Janina Savala at 325-392-5501 ext.5980, email janina.savala@ozonaschools.net or Janis DeHoyos at 325-392-5501 ext. 5743, email janis.dehoyos@ozonaschools.net

Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration today

OES Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration for the 2015-2016 will be held on April 20, 2016 from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

Pre-Kindergarten child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2016 to be eligible for Pre-k and 5 years old on or before September 1, 2016 for Kindergarten.

Parents must bring their child's: social security card, birth certificate (the official one from the courthouse not the one from the hospital) and current immunization record (in order to attend school, your child must be up to date on their immunizations. Nurse Karen will be present to review the immunization records).

Parents will also need to provide proof of residency and a photo ID in order to register their child. If you are not the parent, then you must bring proof of guardianship.

A copy of all these documents will be made and the originals will be returned. This is required by the law according to Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

Parents enrolling their child in Pre-Kindergarten must also bring a copy of their most recent paycheck stub.

Please bring your child with you.

As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

- For kinder:
1. Hepatitis A - 2 doses
 2. Varicella (chicken pox)-2 doses
 3. Hepatitis B-3 doses
 4. DTaP- 5 doses--1 dose after 4th birthday
 5. Polio-4 doses--1 dose after 4th birthday
 6. MMR-2 doses

- For Pre-k:
1. Hepatitis A 2-doses
 2. Hepatitis B 3-doses
 3. DTaP 4-doses
 4. Polio 3-doses
 5. MMR 1-doses
 6. Varicella 1-doses
 7. Hepatitis 3-doses
 8. Pneumococcal 4-doses

For more information, call Ozona Elementary School at 392-5501 ext. 5500.

En la preparación para la escuela de verano de Ozona Elementary, nuestro Distrito estará ofreciendo Escuela de Verano a todos nuestros estudiantes en el distrito. La fecha para la escuela de verano será el miércoles 1 de junio al jueves, 30 de junio, de las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 11:30 a.m. Los estudiantes dispondrán de un desayuno y almuerzo gratis. Vamos a ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes la oportunidad de viajar por el mundo a través de nuestra biblioteca y las expe-

riencias que estamos planeando. Vamos aprender acerca de los siguientes destinos: Hawaii, China, Francia, México y Canadá.

En este momento, nos gustaría pedir que sean voluntarios si tienen una afición, libro, o una experiencia que les gustaría compartir con nuestros niños de verano. Los voluntarios podran compartirlo de las 10:00 hasta las 11:00 a.m. de lunes a viernes, pero somos flexibles con el horario. El año pasado, la Sra. Geary fue

voluntaria y dos veces por semana tenía clases de Zumba con los niños y les encantó!!! Nos gustaría exponer a nuestros estudiantes a experiencias culturales y ricas de aprendizaje. Así que si usted habla un idioma diferente, puede tocar un instrumento o tiene un talento oculto que le gustaría compartir con nuestros niños en Ozona, por favor, comparta con nosotros. Vamos a ayudar con la provisión de suministros, si es necesario y cualquier apoyo adicional in-

cluyendo supervision.

Los estudiantes que asisten a la escuela de verano por razones del SSI o por razones de falta de asistencia a la escuela también pueden asistir a esta oportunidad una vez que se han cumplido sus requisitos.

¡Estamos muy emocionados sobre las nuevas experiencias que podemos crear para nuestros niños aquí!!! Puede ser voluntario por 30 minutos o mas, lo que usted pueda.

Favor de ponerse en contacto con Janina Savala al 325-392-5501 ext.5980, correo electrónico janina.savala@ozonaschools.net o Janis DeHoyos al 325-392-5501 ext. 5743, correo electrónico janis.dehoyos@ozonaschools.net

Matriculaciones para el 2015-2016 se llevara a cabo el miercoles, 20 de abril de 2015 a las 9:00-12:00 y 1:00-4:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria (Ozona Elementary School).

El niño de Pre-Kindergarten debe tener 4 años de edad antes del 1 de septiembre 2016 para ser elegible para Pre-Kindergarten, el niño debe tener 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2016. Padres necesitan traer un comprobante de ingresos (solo para Pre-Kindergarten), el certificado de nacimiento (el de la corte, no el del hospital), el registro de las vacunas, una prueba de residencia, la identificación con foto del padre y la tarjeta del seguro social con el fin de registrar el niño. Se hará una copia de estos documentos, y los originales serán devueltos a usted. Esto es requerido por la ley del Código de Educación de Tejas, Cap. 25.002. Por favor traiga a su

hijo con usted!

Desde el 1 de Agosto de 1999, todos los niños nacidos a partir del 2 de septiembre 1992 están obligados a tener las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela:

- Vacunas para entrar a Pre-Kindergarten:
1. Hepatitis A - 2 dosis
 2. Hepatitis B - 3 dosis
 3. Difteria - 4 dosis
 4. Polio - 3 dosis
 5. Sarampion - 1 dosis
 6. Varicela - 1 dosis
 7. Neumococica - 4 dosis
 8. Hib - 3 dosis

Vacunas para entrar a Kinder:

1. Hepatitis A - 2 dosis
2. Varicela - 2 dosis
3. Hepatitis B - 3 dosis
4. Difteria - 5 dosis
5. Polio - 4 dosis
6. Sarampion - 2 dosis

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor de llamar a Ozona Elementary School el 392-5501 ext. 5500.

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San Angelo Gives is a 24-hour online fundraising effort that provides critical funding to nonprofits across the Concho Valley.

This year these **Ozona Organizations** are participating!

The event gives every person, company, and nonprofit the opportunity to **positively impact our community.**

Donations made through the sanangelogives.org website will be amplified by more than \$100,000 already raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation to increase the impact of every gift.

Nonprofits are eligible to win several cash prizes throughout the day, making **San Angelo Gives** a fun, innovative way to raise money in our community.

Be part of the greatest day of giving! Donate to the Ozona Organizations on May 3.

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POWERED BY THE SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

Band Booster Meeting Thursday, April 21, at 6 p.m. in the OHS Band Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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April 21, 2016 10:00am-6:00pm

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325-392-3429**

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

- Proof of Age (original Birth Certificate or passport)
- Child's Immunization Record(s)
- SNAP(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (if applicable)
- Child's Insurance Card (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)
- PROOF OF ALL FAMILY INCOME (2015 Income Tax 1040, All W2s for 2015, 12 months of TANF, SSI, Social Security, child support, check stubs, unemployment, Veterans benefits etc.)

REQUISITOS:

- Prueba de Edad (acta de nacimiento original o pasaporte)
- Registro de Vacunas/Inmunizaciones
- SNAP(Programa de Asistencia de Nutricion Suplemental) (Si acaso recibe esta ayuda)
- Tarjeta del Seguro Medico del Nino (Medicaid, CHIPS, privado)
- Documentacion de Sustento Familiar (Forma de Impuestos 1040 del Ano 2015, Forma W2(s), 12 meses de TANF, Seguro Social para Desabilitados, Seguro Social, Desempleo, Manutencion para el Menor, Beneficios para Veteranos)



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MINOR FLOODING caused by heavy rainfall hit Ozona Sunday and Monday. This is scene Monday morning on 13th Street in the alley. Around 3 inches fell in the two days.

VOTE: from page 1

and Max Schroeder will be on the ballot for the Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 3 race.

The winner of the commissioner precinct 3 race will face Republican candidate Weldon Nicks in the November General Election.

State offices that will appear on the runoff ballot in the Democratic Primary are: Railroad Commissioner - Grady Yarbrough and Cody

Garrett; Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 3, Unexpired Term - Gina M. Palafox and Maria Ramirez.

The Republican Primary runoff ballot will feature state races: Railroad Commissioner - Wayne Christian and Gary Gates; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Mary Lou Keel and Ray Wheless; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Brent Webster and Scott Walker.

For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov.

School board meeting Thursday

The CCCSD School Board will hold a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

- Items on the agenda:
- Open forum/public comments.
 - Executive/closed session for personnel matters.
 - Possible action from executive/closed session.

'Boots to Business ReBoots' April 27-28

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host a veteran focused 2 day training event "Boots to Business ReBoots" April 27-28 at 8:30 a.m. at no cost. Lunch will be provided. The two-day training pro-

gram that provides participants an overview of business ownership as a career vocation. This Introduction to Entrepreneurship is eligible to Veterans of all eras, service members and their spouses. Registration: www.boots-2business.org/Reboot/

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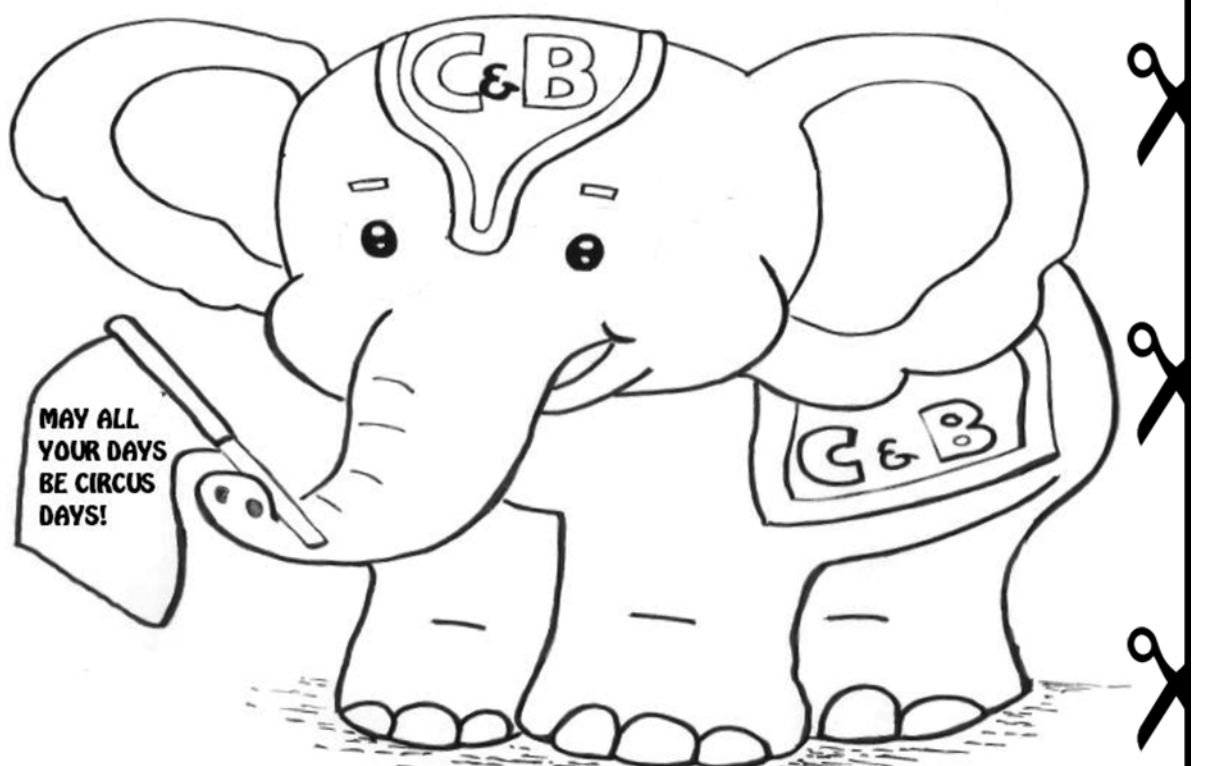
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 Wed., April 20 Potosino Plate w/Rice & Beans or Rancho Beans - \$9.95
 Friday, April 22 Fried Catfish w/Trimings - \$9.50
 Monday, April 25 Tacos al Carbon w/Rice & Beans - \$9.95

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

Officials' personal email addresses open to public, court says

BY JOHNATHAN SILVER
TEXAS TRIBUNE

On Jan. 1, Texas became thePublic officials who use private email accounts to conduct official business cannot conceal their personal email addresses when releasing public information, a state appeals court ruled Friday.

The question dates back to 2011, when The Austin Bulldog, an independent online news site, filed several open records requests asking for all emails regarding city business between the Austin mayor, city council members and the city manager, according to court papers. The city immediately turned over some information, but withheld the rest, asking the attorney general's office for advice on whether that remaining information was subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

The office advised the city to turn over those documents, which it did. However, the city redacted the personal email addresses of city officials, complicating the flow of conversations because it was unclear who was saying what and to whom. The city said an exemption under the Public Information Act allowed it to redact personal email addresses in disclosed correspondences if the email address belonged to a "member of the public."

The Austin Bulldog sued the city in Travis County District Court, arguing that that exemption does not apply to government officials. The court agreed with the city's interpretation of the law.

The Austin Bulldog appealed the decision to the 3rd

Court of Appeals. The court said Friday in its ruling that "member of the public" refers to "a person who belongs to the community or people as a whole." And although city officials as individuals are members of the public, when conducting official business they are members of a governmental body, the court says.

"Therefore, the City Officials' email addresses are not shielded from disclosure and must be disclosed as public information," the court ruled.

The ruling could have implications on communications among officials at the state level. In August, Gov. Greg Abbott and other officials were called out for using the "member of the public" exception to shield personal emails that discussed government business. Attorney General Ken Paxton used the same exception to defend the practice.

Bill Aleshire, an attorney for The Austin Bulldog, celebrated Friday's decision, saying the attorney general's office has been wrong for 15 years by relying on the "member of the public" exemption to shield officials' personal email addresses.

"It's a good day for open government in Texas," Aleshire said in a statement. "Public officials and employees have no excuse for using their personal email accounts to conduct official business in the first place, and, now, if they do it, their personal email addresses will be publicly disclosed."

The City of Austin law department, through a city spokesperson, said it will "advise our clients of this new interpretation."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	12
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	1
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
4-11-16
• Texas Rangers and Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy arrested Frank Arturo Trujillo III, of Ozona, on charges of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault of a child. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
4-13-16
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of crim-

inal mischief at a residence on Avenue C.
4-14-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint in the area of Rugged Road. The source could not be located.
4-15-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a dog bite incident on Avenue J.
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen vehicle, taken from the parking lot at Dollar General.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Kaylee Jo Perez, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.
• DPS Trooper arrested Lisa Ann Ortiz, of Sandia, Texas, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
4-17-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Willow. The music was turned down.

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SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS SET
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on April 13 promoted the April 23-25 Emergency Preparation Supplies Sales Tax Holiday.

"The severe weather, fire and flooding we had last year provided a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for any emergency," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need if disaster strikes."

During the three-day holiday, no tax will be charged on items such as:

- Batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
 - Hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
 - Portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.
- Examples of purchases that do not qualify for the tax break include:
- Batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
 - Camping stoves and camping supplies; and
 - Chainsaws.

ZONE DANGERS RECOGNIZED

The Texas Department of Transportation, in observing National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 11-15, urged

drivers to slow down, pay attention and be extra cautious — especially when transiting highway work zones.

In 2015, 138 people died in 21,886 work zone crashes in Texas, an increase of 13 percent over the previous year, and the top two causes of those crashes were speeding and driver inattention, the agency stated.

"People often think work zone crashes result in the deaths of roadside workers, but last year, 81 percent of these fatalities were motorists. Work zones require complete attention and strict adherence to posted traffic signs. For the sake of everyone working in and traveling through work zones, we urge drivers to be extremely careful and responsible so everyone can arrive home safely to their loved ones," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass.

TxDOT noted that with the state's population continuing to boom, "the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time." By law, drivers are required to move over or slow down when approaching work crews, emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber lights. Traffic fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT April 5, 2016

- Robert Paul Watson, 43, of Iraan, order amending conditions of community supervision regular probation.
- Joseph Allen Hernandez, 22, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, class A misdemeanor, \$1,000 fine, \$180 restitution and \$383 court costs.
- Margaret Cheree Ramirez, 33, of Ozona, possession of a controlled substance, motion to dismiss - in the interest of justice.
- Francisco Vasquez Jr., 23, of Ozona, pled true to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, second-degree felony, eight years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 240 hours community service and \$348 court costs.
- Jose Cesar Flores, 40, of Ozona, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, four years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, \$180 restitution and \$408 court costs.

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many historical stops along the way, including the beautiful Ysleta Mission Church in El Paso and La Purisima Mission in Socorro. Also in Socorro is Casa Ortiz, and Los Portales and San Elcario Catholic Church are in near-by San Elizario.

The views are majestic at

Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and the variety of wildlife is phenomenal. And you might be lucky enough to find a fossil while backpacking on one of the more than 80 trails available.

Most of the country is at least familiar with the Alamo Mission in San Antonio, but not everyone is aware that there are four more missions in the area that make up the San Antonio Missions National Historic Park. The Mission Riverwalk Hike and Bike Trail will lead you to Missions Concepción, San José, San Juan and finally Mission Espada, which is located in 23rd Congressional District. And the San Antonio Missions recently received international recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the first in Texas to receive this exclusive designation. Come be amazed by beautiful architecture and learn more about the rich history surrounding these missions.

There is so much more that could be said about each of these amazing places, but words simply can't do them all justice. They must be experienced.

This is National Parks Week and the perfect time to start celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the National Parks Service. Don't wait - go #FindYourPark in Texas 23. For more information on specific park locations, please visit findyourpark.com.

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

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- Mule, TX
- TX gov. serves a four-year
- Houston on SFA death: "The Father of Texas"
- actress in TX-filmed "Silkwood"
- this past San Antonio rep. led effort to get return of the Alamo flag
- TX Stone of "the Family Stone"
- TX George Strait sang "Morning"
- TX Kenny Rogers' "Coward the County"
- potato dipper
- "not a clue" (2 wds.)
- in Lubbock Co. on hwy. 82
- Glen Rose has dino tracks
- Corpus Christi AM summer cooler (abbr.)
- TX Bebe Daniels began career in this era (2 wds.)
- act to follow
- TX cosmetics mogul Mary Kay
- 36 first career for TX actress Shannon Elizabeth
- cowboy covers
- TXism: "that hits the" (satisfying)
- noted TX silent film director and actor
- bridges
- Tibetan wild ox
- unbranded calf or Dallas BB player: Mav
- perceives sound
- Boerne's "Kendall Inn"
- TX Tejano band: "Little Joe Familia"
- TX-based 1984 film: "Places in the"
- declare support
- clean vigorously
- TXism: "cashed in chips"
- New Year's
- this Wise was a 3-term Dallas mayor
- nickname for Dallas' San Francisco foe
- this TX Bentzen was a 4-term U.S. Senator
- Manning and UT grad Wallach
- "Father" leader of the "Source Family"
- early Columbus, TX: "Crossing"
- 1962 Neiman X-mas gifts: His & Her Chinese
- Canadian city that hosted 1988 Olympics
- TX Buddy Holly sang "Love Strange"
- faint light
- Valley plant
- fish appendage
- TXism: "watching him like a"
- TXism: "coming at the seams"
- TXism: "bit off more than"
- extra tire
- irritates
- oceans
- this Williams played for the Mavericks (1989-92)
- "casas" south of the border
- moving beef: cattle

DOWN

- TXism: "a sore thumb" (conspicuous)
- TXism: "a bubble out of plumb" (crazy)
- grouchy
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- Biblical prophet
- noble title in Arab countries
- Astros or Rangers headwear
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK

Crockett County, Texas is requesting Statements of Qualifications and Cost Proposals (RFP) for pre-construction and construction services of a Construction Manager at Risk for the Crockett County Jail, to be located on Hwy 163 S, Ozona, Texas, pursuant to Section 2267.251, Texas Government Code. This RFP is a one-step selection process. Responses will be received at the Crockett County Auditor's Office, Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 907 Ave D, Ozona, Texas 76943, until 2:00 PM, local time, April 22, 2016. Responses will be opened and the names of the respondents and monetary items will be read aloud at the Crockett County Commissioners Court Meeting, April 25, 2016.

Selection of a Construction Manager at Risk will be based on the selection criteria contained in the RFP to determine the best value for Crockett County.

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Robert Rodriguez
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BID NOTICE

Crockett County is seeking sealed bids for its Crockett County Vehicle Maintenance Building Two 10-Ton Overhead Cranes project in Crockett County, Texas. The project will include providing and installing (2) 10-ton single girder, top running, overhead bridge cranes in the newly constructed Crockett County Vehicle Maintenance Building on Highway 163 in Ozona, Texas. Runway beams are currently installed, but bidder shall provide the cranes (girders, hoists, trolleys, end trucks, etc.), 40# ASCE rail, all electrification and fully install and load test both cranes. Bids are to be addressed to Honorable Judge Fred Deaton. Bids will be received up to and not later than May 6, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the Crockett County Courthouse, at 908 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. The bids will be opened and read aloud on May 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse. Information for bidders, bid forms, requirements, plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained by submitting a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for a paper copy or a free copy of the specifications can be sent via email. Please contact Sara Gillit at SKG Engineering (325-655-1288) for more information. Plans and specifications may also be viewed at the Crockett County Courthouse.

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It is further declared that such policy is established upon the recognition of the inalienable rights of each individual to obtain housing and further, that denial of such rights is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the locality and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such inalienable rights which is within the power and the proper responsibility of government to prevent.

Crockett County has a Fair Housing Policy that may be examined and copied by interested groups or individuals during office hours. The month of April has been proclaimed "Fair Housing Month"; copies of the official proclamation are available at the Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

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Crockett County announces that it has adopted a policy of nondiscrimination based on handicapped conditions concerning access, participation, and benefit of programs and activities operated or conducted by the locality. This policy is in compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 24 CFR, Part 8, "Non-discrimination Based on Handicap in Federally-Assisted Programs and Activities of HUD," dated June 2, 1988. Interested individuals or groups may obtain copies of this policy statement by calling the Office of the County Judge, who has been assigned to coordinate compliance with this policy and may be contacted by telephone at (325) 392-2965.

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Fred Deaton, County Judge
Date published: April 20, 2016

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