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Three-peat

Moses tops regional meet

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

McKenna Moses is making her final trip to the UIL State Track Meet after winning three events at last week's Region I-2A Meet in Odessa.

Moses won her third consecutive regional pole vault championship with a vault of 11-feet, 0-inches.

She then won her second high jump championship with a jump of 5-3, and her second 1600-meter run championship with a time of 5 minutes, 30.12 seconds. Moses also competed in the 100-meter hurdles.

"The competition gets harder every year and it is definitely a task, but the feel of winning and getting the gold outweighs the painful work by so much that I forget about the hurt," Moses said.

This will be Moses' fourth trip to the state meet.

"I love being from a small town and getting to represent Ozona in front of such a large



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTOS

MCKENNA MOSES won her third Region I-2A Pole Vault Championship Friday in Odessa. Moses advances to the UIL State Track Meet for the fourth year in a row in pole vault, third year in high jump

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CCCCSD enrollment remains steady

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD enrollment numbers remain steady despite changes to the oil and gas economy.

At the April 27 regular meeting, Superintendent Raul Chavarria reported that the district has only lost 17 students total in comparison to enrollment at this time last year.

OES currently has 438 students in comparison to 460 last year.

OHS has 171 students right now, in comparison to 166 last year.

OHS has remained unchanged with 197 students.

The district currently has a total of 806 students compared to 823 at this time last year.

"I feel pretty good with these numbers with the economic downturn we've had. I feel like that we're sitting really good," Chavarria said.

RESIGNATIONS and NEW HIRES

After an hour closed session, the board accepted the resignations of Lynn Curry, who is moving to Junction, and also from Jan Patterson, Susan Williams and Thomas DeHoyos, who are all retiring.

"Hats off to all these people. It's going to be hard to replace them," said David McWilliams, board president.

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Lady Lions rout Rotan in bi-district championship

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team brought home the Bi-District Championship with a 20-7 win over Rotan on April 28 in San Angelo.

Ozona will face Windthorst this weekend for the area championship.

The three-game series will be played in Snyder.

Game one will be 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 6. Game two will be 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7. Game three, if necessary, will be played 30 minutes after game two.

The Trojanettes (25-2) are ranked number two in the state, according to the 2016 Texas Girls Coaches Association Softball Final Regular

Season Poll.

In the bi-district game, Kamryn Lozano had eight strikeouts pitching for the Lady Lions.

Ozona collectively stung hits together all throughout the game.

Kelly Sewell, Asia Lara, Lozano and Mariana Garza were the top hitters for the Lady Lions.

Defensively, Lara was outstanding, said Coach Christa Carrasco.

Lozano and Sewell had a double play late in the game for memorable highlight.

Senior Madison Childress kept Rotan on their toes flying fast around bases with four of the 20 stolen bases.

This was the Lady Lions first playoff win since 2011.



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THE OHS LADY LIONS SOFTBALL TEAM won the bi-district championship after defeating Rotan 20-7 on April 28 in San Angelo.

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Remember all moms

Mother's Day is coming up Sunday. Men this is your warning in case you need a last minute gift.

Every year, when Mother's Day comes around, part of me would be happy because of my wonderful mom and my sister and all the other great moms out there.

Then there was that other side of Mother's Day. The one that would tug hard in the fact that I wasn't a mother.

Four months ago that all changed.

This year I will celebrate my first Mother's Day as a mom.

Yes, I am excited even though my baby boy can tell me "Happy Mother's Day." It's okay, his bright smile is enough for me.

You see Christian was our miracle baby. For years we had been trying to have a baby. Name a medical treatment, we tried it.

Name a piece of advice or home remedy, we tried it.

It wasn't until a third round of in vitro fertilization that we had our miracle.

Fourth months later, he's still a miracle to me. I look at him every day and I can't believe he's mine, even on the days when he's not in the best moods.

However, as I celebrate my first Mother's Day I can't help but think of all the years I struggled with this day, and the women that are still struggling.

Mothers come in all forms. Just because a woman doesn't give birth to a child doesn't mean she's not a mother.

I have two beautiful nieces. We have great memories together and more to come. For years, Mother's Day was also "Aunt's Day" to me and it still is.

There are the fathers that have to be mothers too. Hats off to you.

There are mothers whose children did not come from them, but instead were chosen through adoption. Those



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

mom fight just as many, if not more, battles and received just as much joy in return.

Then there are the women who, for whatever reason, are fighting the "trying to become a mom" battle.

Being a mother is the toughest job I've ever had, but it is quickly turning into the most rewarding.

The journey to become a mother, was the toughest road I've ever walked.

On this Mother's Day, I think of those women. Those that are walking that tough road. Many are still battling and many have given up the fight.

Just because they don't have someone to call them "mom" doesn't mean we shouldn't honor them.

Mother's Day is an important celebration and one that I am looking forward to now that I am a mom.

I ask on this special day for all moms to remember those that are not able to be a mom. Send them a card, tell them you are thinking of them.

They will appreciate knowing that you haven't "forgotten" them.

For my friends struggling with their journey, remember Mother's Day is just another Sunday. God will support you if you choose not to attend a church service that day where the sanctuary is overflowing with children.

Focus on the "mom" in your life. Whether it be your real mom, or some other female figure that you admire.

Focus on the nieces and nephews that love their favorite "aunt."

Focus on the joy of being around family and friends that love you.

Remember, your miracle is coming and soon you will have the joy of celebrating your first Mother's Day.

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

Snitches, Witches And ...

"Who are you and what are you doing? I didn't give you permission to come on my property."

"I don't need your permission. I'm an enviromeddlr from the Enviromeddlr Protection Agency and we got a heads-up from the environmedlle group called the Snitches, Witches, and B..."

"Whoa right there. There's no need to use that kind of language in front of the children. And I still don't know why you're here."

"The Snitches and Witches have a drone in the area and they reported to us that you had created waters belonging to the United States of America."

"I WHAT?"

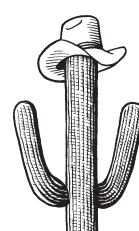
"By filling up that child's wading pool you created waters that belong to the United States. That's according to a recent EPA rule lovingly known down at headquarters as WOTUS."

"WHATUS?"

"No WOTUS. It says that the EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers have complete authority over all waters of the United States, which generally include everything from puddles to stock ponds to lakes. By misusing U.S. water you could be subject to fines of \$37,000 per day."

"But it's my water. Out of my well."

"At the EPA we've been trained to identify U.S. waters. I can smell it 50 miles away. I can assure you that is U.S. water."



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

States. Boy, it sure is hot today, could I possibly get a drink of water?"

"I'd like to help but it sounds like I might be creating waters of the United States if I gave you a drink. Tell me, If I can't just dump it, can I put it in the creek that flows through our property?"

"I wouldn't do that if I were you because you can't discharge water into a body of water that has been deemed "waters of the United States". According to the Administrative Procedures Act that would require an Approved Jurisdictional Determination, or what those of us around the water cooler down at the office call a Gotchya."

"Can I get one of those Approved Jurisdictional Determinations?"

"It's not very likely. The last guy who

"What if I just drain the pool and squirt the kids off instead?"

"By draining the pool you would be creating a wetland which would also be U.S. property."

"YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING?"

"I assure you I am not. And please, there's no need to yell, after all, you are the one who created this problem in the first place by creating waters of the United

States. Boy, it sure is hot today, could I possibly get a drink of water?"

"If I can't drain it, dump it or discharge it how about if I just let it evaporate?"

"You can't legally do that either because you'd be destroying waters of the United States."

"According to your rules, does all the water on my place belong to the United States?"

"Pretty much."

"Am I creating waters of the United States when I pee or take a bath?"

"You take a bath? I'll pretend I didn't hear that."

"Getting back to the wading pool, what are my options?"

"At the Enviromeddlr Protection Agency we don't provide answers, heavens no! We just create problems. If I were you I'd get myself a criminal lawyer." Aren't they all?"

"I can give you my brother-in-law's business card. He works for the law firm of Steele, Robb Cheatum and Moore, but I'll warn you, he charges five hundred bucks per hour and it will cost hundreds of thousands in legal fees. Even then we'll probably end up owning your place anyway. That's why our motto at the Enviromeddlr Protection Agency is, "Even when we lose, we win."

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Supreme Court sends Voter ID case back to Fifth Circuit

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas' voter identification law will remain in effect for now, but the U.S. Supreme Court has instructed a lower court to rule on its constitutionality before November's election.

On April 29 the Supreme Court temporarily upheld a stay granted by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 14. The stay has allowed the Texas law to remain in effect.

Justice Clarence Thomas, acting on behalf of the high court, ordered the New Orleans-based appellate court to decide Veasey v. Abbott by July 20, well in advance of the November 8 General Election.

The plaintiffs allege the state law's requirement — that in order to cast a ballot at an election poll a voter must present certain approved photographic identification — places a discriminatory and therefore unconstitutional burden on blacks

and Hispanics.

Earlier decisions in lower courts found that the law did violate Section 2 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act, which prohibits voting practices or procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or membership in one of certain language minority groups identified elsewhere in the act. Denial of a citizen's right to vote and intentional dilution of the voting strength of a community of common interest are common tests courts use in determining whether an election law is discriminatory.

The Fifth Circuit set May 24 as the hearing date, the exact date of the state runoff election. Also of concern is that poll workers must be trained in time to oversee and assist voters in accordance with any court decisions come Election

Day in November.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton commented after the Supreme Court issued the order: "Texas enacted a common-sense law to provide simple protections to the integrity of our elections and the democratic process in our state. We appreciate the Supreme Court allowing the law to remain in effect at this time and look forward to defending the merits of our case in front of the entire Fifth Circuit next month."

CASCOS REMINDS VOTERS

Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos, the state's chief elections officer, on April 21 reminded voters that the law does not allow them to cross parties between the primary and the primary runoff election.

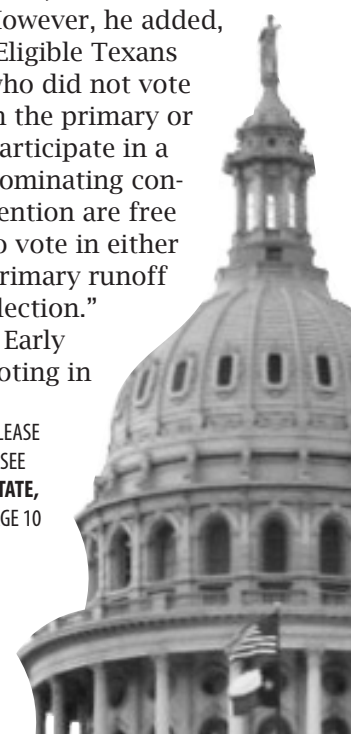
"If you voted in a party's

primary or nominating convention, you must stick with that party for any runoff elections," Cascos said.

However, he added, "Eligible Texans who did not vote in the primary or participate in a nominating convention are free to vote in either primary runoff election."

Early voting in

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Ohio Northern University Choir performing May 17

The Ozona United Methodist Church will present a concert featuring the Ohio Northern University National Tour Choir in the church Sanctuary on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. A freewill love offering for the touring group will be taken.

The Ohio Northern National Tour Choir is on a 43-day concert tour to 26 states during May and June 2016. The choir consists of members of the ONU University Singers, the top choral ensemble at ONU, which tours annually. Most recently, in March 2015, the choir took its 12th international tour and presented concerts throughout the United Kingdom. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Ben Ayling.

The concert will be in three sections and will open with a sacred segment beginning with Wallace DePue's professional "Sing den Herrn."

The second segment will include international and contemporary music. The section will end with the "Sakkijarven Polka" arranged by Jonathan Rathbone. Also featured will be choir accompanist and piano soloist Andrey Grzegorzewski.

The final segment of the concert will focus on American music. A testament to those who have served will be presented in the "Armed Forces Medley," arranged by Greg Gilpin, and the concert will end with a choral "Benediction."

For more information, visit the ONU National Tour Choir website at www.onu.edu/choir_tour_2016 or call (325) 392-3060.



ELIZABETH CHAVARRIA (center), daughter of Jami and Raul Chavarria, was recently honored at the Angelo State University Sports Banquet. She received the Holland Award for Top Golfer, Four Year Varsity Letterman Award, Academic Athletic Award and Second Team All-Lone Star Conference. Liz will graduate May 14 and plans to be a dental hygienist.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public welcome to partners event May 19 at Fort Clark Springs

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS - Join us for the next bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, May 19, starting at 10 a.m., in Fort Clark Springs, Texas at the Las Moras Grill near the golf course.

The public is welcome to attend, and we especially encourage the attendance of those involved in tourism and heritage preservation in the region.

The event will include a tour of the Fort Clark Historic District, which includes the Old Guardhouse Museum, officers' quarters, post theater, service club and other original historic sites and buildings.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch depending on schedule.

RSVP by Friday, May 13, to Scott Jordan at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane,

Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

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

National Day of Prayer Thursday

The National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 5.

Everyone is invited to gather at the town square gazebo at noon and 5 p.m. that day to pray for the community, county, schools, law enforcement, military, government and everything else.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday in May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 4 - Preston McCutcheon, Rebecca Galindo, Ana Knaack, Jovanney Sanchez, Austin Perez, Michael Ramos, James Galindo, Jalen Lopez and Camille Hernandez

May 5 - DyLan Rex Catro, Bradyn Scherr, Amber Batura, Rafael Diaz and Elma Buckner

May 6 - Anne Davidson, Codi Kingman, Janice Marley, Bradyn Scherr

May 7 - Jason Lopez, Renee Padier, Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Monica Ortiz, Reagan Lee Barrera, Allyson Gaige, Luke Burk, John Jackson, Shally Elston and Allisha Alba

May 8 - Duane Childress, Tommy Stokes, J.R. Kenley, Lauren Najar, Samantha Lara and Ollie May Chadwick

May 9 - Huey Ingram, Kevin Calloway and Irene Rios

May 10 - Lana Wagner, Hope Vasquez, Cora Williams, Brian Morrow, Jasmine Moran, Rick Storms, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Sandra Hernandez, Khalid Valencia and Maria Rios

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 4

- End-of-course Algebra I and AP Literary Test at OHS
- Ms. Young's Class Field Trip to San Angelo
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES
- 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
- Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Thursday, May 5

- Biology End-of-Course Test and AP Calculus Test at OHS.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- National Day of Prayer, noon and 5 p.m. at the town square gazebo.
- Pre-K Mother's Day Tea, 1:30 p.m. at OES.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS and OMS Spring Band Concert, 5:30 p.m. meal and awards, 7 p.m. concert at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, May 6

- AP U.S. History Test at OHS.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-K Cinco de Mayo Parade, 9 a.m. at OES.
- STAAR Pep Rally at OES.
- Early release at noon for all Ozona Schools.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Windthorst, 6:30 p.m. at Snyder.
- Lions Baseball vs. Charlotte, 7 p.m. at Ingram.

Saturday, May 7

- Crockett County 4-H at the District 6 Roundup in Fort Stockton.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Windthorst, 11 a.m. at Snyder.
- Lions Baseball vs. Charlotte, 12:30 p.m. at Ingram.

Sunday, May 8

- Mother's Day

Monday, May 9

- STAAR Math for Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Fifth and Eighth Grades Math retest.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Academic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Tuesday, May 10

- STAAR Reading for Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Fifth and Eighth Grades Reading retest; English III End-of-Course Test.
- 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

Wednesday, May 11

- STAAR Science for Fifth and Eighth Grades; Algebra II End-of-Course Test.
- Second Grade Class Field Trip to Abilene Zoo.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 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
- Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Brushy Top Cowboy Church Play Day May 14

Brushy Top Cowboy Church Play Day Series May 14 at 5424 South Highway 277 between Sonora and Eldorado. Book 9 a.m., ride at 10 a.m.

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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.

MAY 4
 · Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, diet ambrosia cup and milk.

MAY 5
 · Arroz con pollo, roasted Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.

MAY 6
 · Battered cod wedge, fiesta corn, green beans, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits and milk.

MAY 9
 · Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, Romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, cherry cake and milk.

MAY 10
 · Smothered pork chops, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white/wheat roll, margarine, orange Zephyr whip and milk.

MAY 11
 · Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, ketchup, fruited gelatin and milk.

MAY 12
 · Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, garlic bread, Italian dressing, escaloped apples and milk.

MAY 13
 · Baked fish with tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747
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 Next meeting
 1st Monday in
 May at 7:30 p.m.

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Have I got a deal for you, part two



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Multi-level Marketing (MLM) companies like AdvoCare International, Herbalife Nutritional Products, Isagenix International, Natura Health Products, Plexus Worldwide, Thrive - "Derma Fusion Technology", and USANA Health Sciences have become household names to most of us.

They appeal to perceived personal and financial needs of both customers and representatives in marketing their products with intense presentations to secure our participation in their shared-commission schemes.

A huge concern with most multi-level marketing companies, however, is their unqualified representatives.

They promote themselves tantamount to an authority, after only one or two of their respective company's product meetings.

Then they push their 'products' on friends and family members at very inflated prices, not knowing some of the products' ingredients can often be subtle in inflicting their harm over time.

An experienced practitioner in the art of deception could not have developed a more effective way to turn ordinary people into pre-tenders.

Studies have consistently shown that the primary marketing route for multi-level schemes is word-of-mouth via friends, relatives and neighbors... "Have I got a deal for you!"

There is no logical reason for most of the ingredient combinations in these products, and they can have many differing products.

In the case of Isagenix International, they have included almost every known herbal and nutrient remedy known to modern science; 242 of them.

Some are ineffective and others are potentially harmful.

"Let's start off by clarifying that in general, multilevel marketing companies are legal

scams in the United States. The government allows them to exist and multiply. They offer products which are little more than a "front" for the schemes, since without a legitimate looking product or service, the companies would be at risk of appearing to be illegal pyramid schemes," explains Tracy Coenen, a forensic accountant and fraud investigator with Sequence Inc. in Chicago and Milwaukee.

There are many more MLMs than those included above.

Nevertheless, what they all have in common is they are driven by greed. The idea of selling products for a while and convincing others to sell for you in an intense, cult-like, brainwashing presentation to share commissions in a "get rich quick" system is very appealing. The truth is, it's "too good to be true."

According to the National Council Against Health Fraud (NCAHF) in the article entitled, "Buyers and Sellers Alike Need to Beware of Multilevel-Marketed Health Products," by William T. Jarvis, Ph.D... "A focus upon new distributor recruitment in hopes of sharing in their commissions can cause multilevel marketing programs to become illegal pyramid schemes. An important legal criterion is that in pyramid schemes, most of the prod-

ucts become inventory in the hands of hopeful distributors instead of being bought and used by consumers. Thus, the unwitting, hopeful distributor may be victimized twice. First as one stuck with goods that have little chance of being sold, and second, as one stigmatized by having been a part of an illegal business operation."

Using testimonials as proof of effectiveness is a confidence trick most effective and a common means of persuasion.

The basic fundamental of persuasion is that "to succeed you must believe in your product."

Distributors are told to become users of their goods so they can assure, "it works for me!"

In many cases, it isn't long before they succumb to the deceptive authentication of personal experience.

The NCAHF further advises, "The Placebo effects alone are enough for a highly-motivated person to find something positive about the product... Although individuals may control the extent of the claims they make, it is easy to be deceived by one's lack of medical knowledge and personal zealotry."

Our best defense against being taken advantage of by any marketing entity is being wary and educate ourselves about them and the persuasive tactics they employ.

Be mindful of where we shop and to whom we surrender our hard-earned dollars.

They are best served when they serve us.

Here's to your health.

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OZONA BANK'S FRANK TAMBUNGA (left) with help from Cameron Harrison and Grizelda Mata teach OMS Students about interest and money. Ozona Bank spent the day at OMS and OES as part of the ABA Foundation's National Teach Children to Save Education Campaign.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

Mother's Day celebration Friday

BY MARY WILLIAMSON
 ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

We will be having our annual Mother's Day celebration on Friday, May 6. The day will begin with homemade flour and corn tortillas and breakfast fixings followed by a good lunch. Around 3 p.m. the Mariachis will begin their performance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

April birthdays were celebrated on the 21st. Marta arranged cupcakes so that they resembled an umbrella.

Watermelon, honeydew, cantaloupe, strawberries and pineapple were the fruits that were served along with fruit dip. We enjoyed cheese, crackers, sliced ham and turkey and a variety of vegetables.

Everyone sang happy birthday to the four people with birthdays.

SPRING

I have reconsidered the phrase eat like a bird since

I have taken on filling bird feeders. It now means to eat a lot, these birds empty the feeders quickly. Thank you Joe Friend for providing a bag of bird seed so that the residents can continue enjoying the birds.

ACTIVITIES

The residents painted pictures of baseballs during art class with Ann Fowler.

Residents made spring door wreaths and enjoyed watching Music of the Heart starring Meryl Streep. A true story of a woman starting a violin class for schools in Bronx.

An afternoon sitting outside enjoying the flowers and kicking a ball around was enjoyed by several residents.

The residents enjoyed the second grade presentation of "BUGS" this month. Thank you to the teachers for taking time out of their busy day to bring the students to the care center: Vicki White, Sara Tandy, Katy Ross and Peggy Logan.

Care Center Board meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
 · Sign and approve the minutes of the April 7 meeting.
 · EMS Report

- Care Center Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public comments
- Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
- Executive session if needed.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Blood pressure and sugar checks May 18

BY BRENDA NEWTON
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Busy, busy, time of year. I don't know about the rest of you but I am having trouble keeping up with it all. I don't want to miss anything but I seem to be doing just that. Good luck with your schedules.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Wednesday, May 18, 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. I joined in last week with the group, and was really impressed with the exercises. 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 Thursday 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.

Plop a couple of denture tablets and fizz away stains in your porcelain toilet. Wait 20 minutes and flush. This is safe for septic systems too.

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.

THIS SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

When God created the world and then made the first man, Adam, (Genesis 2:7). He realized that Adam was not complete or that he lacked something so God created a helper or a helpmate, it could be translated a counterpart. It was the first woman, (Genesis 2:18-25) they are fully equal before God but each with unique and different roles. One of those special roles that women have before God is the blessing of bearing children. God also gave them the special ability to nurture or care for. Since the beginning of creation everyone has had our mothers with respect and honor, (Exodus 20:12, Matthew 19:19, Ephesians 5:25, 1 Peter 3:7). This coming Sunday let us remember as we celebrate Mother's Day. Give them a call, or take them out to eat, visit them, send flowers or a card and you might be surprised what a little hug or a simple thanks might mean to them. It seems like we live in such a self-centered culture, may we not lose sight of respecting others and especially our mothers. Not just this Sunday but let us love, honor and respect them every day of the year and hold them in high regard, (1 Timothy 5:2). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church

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Pastor Refugio Vega
 Sunday School: 3 p.m.
 Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

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 Lunes: 6 p.m.
 Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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 Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul M. Ray
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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.

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.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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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.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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.

Iglesia de Cristo

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 Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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 Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 IS THE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH. Pictured are: (left to right) Doug Meador, Velma Fierro, Elva Ramirez, Dominique Perez, Ricky Ramirez and Jacob Moran.

Business of the Month: Crockett County Water Control

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District as our Business of the Month.

In April 1941 the Ozona Improvement System was purchased by the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (WCID#1 / District) that was established by the Texas legislature in 1940.

At that time it became a governmental agency with taxing authority (no taxes have ever been levied or collected). The first official meeting of WCID#1 was December 9, 1940, with the following Directors: J. W. North, J. D. Kirby, P. L. Childress, Jr., Boyd Clayton and H. M. Phillips. The Board employed Pat Mahan as the first manager April 4, 1941.

The current Board of Directors are Dan Davidson-President, Dennis Clark-Vice-President, Pon Seahorn-Secretary, Cole Crenwelge-Director and Ty Allen-Director.

The District is regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that enforces rules set forth by the Texas legislature.

The District has received the rating as a Superior Water System by TCEQ.

The District continued to expand as the town site of Ozona grew.

In 1967, after taking care of the water/wastewater system for the Ozona Air Force Base for several years, the District purchased the water system, water rights and wa-

ter/wastewater system located in Crockett Heights.

The District continues to serve Crockett Heights and the Circle Bar Truck Stop and provides water, sewer and sanitation services to Crockett County.

The District has had a total of 5 general managers since 1941: 1941-1942 Pat Mahan, 1942-1943 Buddy Moore, 1943-1984 W.D. (Bill) Cooper, 1984-2002 D.W. (Dee) Keilers, and 2002-Present Doug Meador.

"In the early 1990's with the assistance of Crockett County, the District started a grant program that would improve water and wastewater systems at minimum cost to its customers. The projects have replaced water and wastewater lines, and installed the south stand pipe and pump station. The Board of Directors continues to seek these funds," said Doug Meador, General Manager. "In 2002 customers voted on a bond issue for the District in which major improvements were made including new storage tanks, pipelines, pump station and fire hydrant replacement."

Currently the District has received funding/grants from USDA for water and wastewater improvements.

Work will involve a new lift station and wastewater line replacement at Crockett Heights, new water lines from First Street and Avenue G to Thirteenth Street and Avenue G, State Highway 163 at Monterey to Leal Street.

A new line will be established on State Highway 163 south to facilitate fire protection for businesses within the District.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY celebrated Dia's 20th Anniversary, a multicultural celebration of children, families and reading, on April 29. OES Pre-K Students attended the event.

OUMC WESLEY NURSE

Getting to know your new Wesley Nurse

BY NIKI BISHOP
WESLEY NURSE

My name is Niki Bishop. I am the new Wesley Nurse serving Ozona. When I heard about the Wesley Nurse position, I have to be honest, I had no idea what kind of nursing I would be doing. After researching and asking peers about the role of a Wesley Nurse, I became enthused, intrigued and amazed.

The Wesley Nurse program is a faith-based holistic health and wellness program of Methodist Healthcare Ministries that is committed to serving the least served through education, health promotion and collaboration with the individual and community.

Having been a registered nurse for four years with a background in a hospital setting, this would be a completely new environment for me with my patients.

As a nurse we strive to heal the sick, patch the wounds and make a difference in someone's life. As your Wesley Nurse this allows me to experience all of that and so much more. I help not only individuals, but possibly families or the community as a whole. I am excited and looking forward to



NIKI BISHOP

this journey God has planned for me.

I will be providing services to individuals and groups. I offer blood pressure screenings, blood glucose screenings, education for many topics and referral assistance. You can call to make an appointment at (325) 392-3060 or stop by my office and say hello! I am available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to meet with you.

I appreciate those of you who have already stopped by to introduce yourself and look forward to many more encounters. A big thank you for welcoming me into the community as your Wesley Nurse. Please spread the word as I begin to inspire others.

'KC Kitchen' meals, programs every Wednesday

The Knights of Columbus will be providing a hot meal to the people of our community every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until food runs out, whichever comes first.

"KC Kitchen" will be located at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Besente and Martinez Street.

We are mainly targeting people that could use a hot meal, although everyone is welcome and there is no cost to anyone.

Please help us pass the word. We will have a hot meal each Wednesday, same time and same place.

The following events will run from 11 a.m.-noon:
- Today, May 4, - "A Fresh Start to a Healthier You! Session 1: Creating Safe and Healthier Meals," a program designed to teach

individuals how to provide safe, healthy and economical meals for their families and self. Presented by Kailley Roberts, county extension agent-FCS.

- May 11 - "The Basics of High Blood Pressure and Blood Pressure Checks."

- May 25 - "A Fresh Start to a Healthier You! Session 2: Balancing Your Day."

- June 1 - "A Fresh Start to a Healthier You! Session 3: Saving More at the Grocery Store."

- June 22 - "A Fresh Start to a Healthier You! Session 4: Celebrating Small Bites."

For more information on the programs, call OUMC Wesley Nurse Niki Bishop at (325) 392-3060.

KC KITCHEN MISSION STATEMENT:
To provide a merciful act to the general victims of

our community. Where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to be faithful to the gospel.

Matthew 25:35 says, I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in.

County treasurer completes annual continuing education seminar

BY DEANNA AUERT
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

AUSTIN - Karen Webb, Crockett County Treasurer, joined hundreds of colleagues



KAREN WEBB

from around the state at the 44th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar in Austin, April 18-21. The annual seminar offers treasurers the opportunity to new and vital information to better serve Texans.

The seminar sponsor was the LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin. The graduate school provides continuing education opportunities through various seminars, institutes and conferences, many of which are planned and conducted in collaboration with professional organizations of public officials, such as the County Treasurers' Association of Texas.

The annual seminar helps county treasurers complete their minimum continuing education requirements, which are required by the state. The seminar offered 20 hours of credit to treasurers attending all of the sessions, five hours of Public Funds Investment Act credit and five hours of continuing education for the County Investment Academy.

Topics included in this year's program were:

- Financial aspects of regional disaster response and recovery,
- Investment strategies and economic updates,
- Management of court costs and financial reports,
- Personnel and human resources information,
- Roundtable discussions on "best practices" with counties of similar populations, and
- Updates on reporting under the Affordable Care Act.

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Crockett County Care Center

Mother's Day Celebration
Friday, May 6, 2016

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Happy Mothers Day

Card of Thanks

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped with Kookie Man's fundraiser, to all who donated and to all of you who took the time off of your busy day and came out for a fun day! It was a huge success! God Bless each and every one of you!

Thank you,
Kookie Man
(Ismael Fierro)

Daily Specials

Monday - Spanish Steak w/Beans & Rice . . . \$8.50
Tuesday - (2) Enchiladas w/Beans & Rice . . . \$6.95
(Beef, Shredded Chicken or Cheese; Green, Red or Sour Cream Sauce)
Wed. - Potosino Plate w/Beans & Rice . . . \$9.95
Thursday - Guiso Plate w/Beans & Rice . . . \$8.50
Friday - (3) Tacos w/Beans & Rice . . . \$7.95
(Beef, Shredded Chicken, Fish or Shrimp)

ALL DAY SPECIALS
Please, No Substitutions on All Day Specials

Wednesday, May 4 - Fried Chicken . . . \$24.95
(12) Pieces Mixed Fried Chicken (Serves 6-8) (1) Buttery Mashed Potatoes - 44 oz.
(1) Creamed Corn - 44 oz. (Similar to Rudy's BBQ) (1) Cole Slaw - 12 oz. (5) Biscuits

Friday, May 6 - Fried Catfish w/Trimming . . . \$9.50
Monday, May 9 - Sizzlin' Fajita Platter for 2 . . . \$29.95
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Hopper 19th at state meet



SCOTT W. COLEMAN | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ALEX HOPPER placed 19th at the UIL State Golf Tournament on April 25-26 in Austin. Hopper shot a 78 in the first round and an 83 in the second for a two-day total of 158.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SENIOR NIGHT: The OHS Lions Baseball Team had their Senior Night on April 26. Kalen Perez and Kevin Villarreal, manager, were honored with their family and coaches.

Lions make playoffs with win over Junction



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KALEN PEREZ gets a bunt during his final home game on April 26 against Center Point.

The OHS Lions Baseball Team is in the playoffs after an 11-1 win over Junction on April 27.

The Lions lost their final regular season game to Center Point, 10-3, on April 26, forcing a three-way tie for fourth place.

Junction defeated Eldorado on April 27 in Sonora setting up the game against Ozona for the final spot.

The Lions, 4-8 in district play, will now face Charlotte for the bi-district championship in a three-game series at Ingram.

Game one will be 7 p.m. Friday, May 6. Game two will be 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Game three, if necessary, will be 30 minutes after game two.

"The boys knew coming in that we were very fortunate to still have a shot at making the playoffs. We had our ups and downs throughout the season, and I think we doubted ourselves at one point," said Coach Ray Talamantes. "We, the coaches, continuously kept letting the boys know that as long as we continued to fight each game anything was possible. It really doesn't matter how you get in. It's a brand new season and each team starts with a 0-0 record. We are very proud of our team and look forward to the first round of the playoffs."

OHS Art Night



DACIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS ART: Yareli De La Rosa (left), Amery Robinson (front) and Cora Harrison at the OHS Art Gallery Night on April 28.



DACIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ARTWORK featured at the OHS Art Gallery Night on April 28



DACIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS ART CLUB OFFICERS: (back row, left to right) Narda Aguilar, Carissa Perez, Gavin Grannis; (front row, left to right) Lisa Jay Venegas and Gina Marquez at the OHS Art Gallery Night on April 28 at the OHS Library.

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crowd. My goals for state are to medal or win all my events," she said. "I have a chance at medaling in the state meet as a team even though it's just me."

During her freshman year, Moses placed seventh in pole vault.

In her sophomore year, she won the pole vault event and placed eighth in high jump.

Last year, she won the silver in the pole vault, competed in high jump and finished fifth in the 1600.

"This year has been more stressful and I've had a lot more pressure on me. I guess because it's my last year, and I've made it every other year, I feel like everyone was expecting me to make it to state again. I was so nervous," Moses said.

Moses recently signed to continue her track career at the University of Incarnate Word at San Antonio.

She said she is looking forward to new competition.

"I know the competition in college will be much different and more advanced. It's like pulling all the state qualifiers and champions and having them all compete against each other. I can't wait to see what it will be like to have to start at the bottom and work my way back up," Moses said.

The state meet will be May 12-14 at the Mike Myers Track Complex in Austin.

Moses will compete at in high jump at 1 p.m. Friday, May 13, pole vault at 8:30 a.m. and the 1600 at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

Also at the regional meet, Alex Hopper finished sixth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:50.60. Hooper also competed in the 1600.

Adrian Rodriguez finished sixth in the 800-meter run at 2:05.10.

Itzel Esmerado competed in the 3200 and Roman Esparza competed in the pole vault.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

RAYNEE YBARRA got consolation in girls doubles with her partner Esmie Castillo at the Ozona Tennis Meet.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

COLBY MENDEZ and **PAIGE SANCHEZ** were third in mixed doubles at the Ozona Tennis Meet.

OHS Tennis Teams compete at Ozona Meet

The OHS Tennis Teams competed in the Ozona Meet on April 23.

Roslynn Mendez and Justin Yeager were second in mixed doubles.

Jacob Childress and Sebastian De La Cruz were second in boys doubles.

Larissa Carrizales was second in girls singles.

Paige Sanchez and Colby Mendez were third in mixed doubles.

Alyiah Ortiz and Miranda Villarreal were third in girls doubles. Marco Lozano and Aaron Rodriguez won consolation boys doubles.

Esmie Castillo and Raynee Ybarra won consolation in girls doubles.

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Spring Band Concert Thursday

The OHS and OMS Bands will host their Spring Concert Thursday, May 5, at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

The award banquet will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by musical performance at 7 p.m. The event is hosted by the Ozona Band Boosters.

A chicken strip dinner will be served including chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, cream gravy, roll and tea for \$7 per plate. Ozona Band Students eat free.

The Ozona Band Boosters will have also have prizes. The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grade and OHS Bands will perform.

The OHS Band will preview their marching band show for the fall.

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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 & 8TH GRADE:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
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OMS ROBOTICS TEAMS competed at the 2016 TCEA State Robotics Championship on April 30 in Hutto, Texas. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Coach Jason Davis; (middle row, left to right) Michael Esparza, Tyler Webb, Jose Munoz and Jacob Childress; (front row, left to right) Bryce Gray and Ethan Gonzalez.

OMS Robotics Teams place at state

The OMS Robotics Teams competed at the 2016 TCEA State Robotics Championship on April 30 in Hutto, Texas.

The team of Humberto Torralba, Jacob Childress, Jose Munoz and Ethan Gonzalez placed second.

"The team tied for first place, but lost in the fourth method of breaking ties," said Coach Jason Davis.

They had two rounds of perfect scores and one round of one minor mistake.

The team of Manuel Tor-

ralba, Tyler Webb, Michael Esparza and Bryce Gray placed fourth.

"This team had some unexpected issues in the first round, but by the third round they had it sorted out and got a perfect score. Being able to overcome this obstacle shows the high degree of problem solving skills these students possess," Davis said.

The teams competed against 1A-6A schools. Fifty Intermediate Arena team were there, two from every region.

CCCCSD Major Events

- May 4 - Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch; Ms. Young's Class Field Trip to San Angelo; Algebra I End-of-Course Test; AP Literature Test
- May 5 - OHS and OMS Band Concert at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center; Pre-K Mother's Day Tea 1:30 p.m.; Biology End-of-Course Test; AP Calculus Test
- May 6 - Early release day at noon; AP U. S. History Test; Pre-K Cinco de Mayo Parade, 9 a.m. at the OES Gym; STAAR Pep Rally at OES; Area Softball Game 1 vs. Windthorst, 6:30 p.m. in Snyder; Bi-District Baseball Game vs. Charlotte, 7 p.m. in Ingram.
- May 7 - Area Softball Games 2 and 3 vs. Windthorst, 11 a.m. in Snyder; Bi-District Baseball Games 2 and 3 vs. Charlotte, 12:30 p.m. in Ingram.
- 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; Second Grade Field Trip to Abilene Zoo
- May 12 - STAAR Social Studies for Eighth Grade
- May 13 - Eighth Grade Trip to the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio; Band Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo for Fifth Grade at 1:45 p.m. at OES; Third Grade Field Trip to San Angelo Nature Center; State Track Meet in Austin
- May 14 - State Track Meet in Austin; OHS Saturday School
- 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; Field Day for Fourth and Fifth Grades; 4-H Meeting for Second and Third Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym
- May 18 - Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch; 4-H Meeting Fourth and Fifth Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym
- May 19 - OHS Seniors Hamburger Supper, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church; OMS Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.; Fifth Grade Transition Day touring OMS
- May 20 - Eighth Grade Band Trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio; OHS Senior Trip to Six Flags; Second and Fifth Grades Fort Lancaster Field Trip
- May 22 - Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 23 - OES Spring Fling
- May 25 - Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch; Seventh Grade Mystery Trip.
- May 26 - Sixth Grade Reward Trip; Eighth Grade Austin Trip; OES Awards 1 p.m.
- May 27 - Early Release Day - 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
- June 1 - First day of Summer School, 8 a.m.-noon at OES

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H WOOL and MOHAIR JUDGING TEAMS placed first and second at the District 6 Meet on April 20 in San Angelo.



4-H SHOOTING: Grant Childress (left) and Carson Childress competed in the Taylor County 4-H Whizbang Shoot on April 23.

Wool and Mohair teams top district meet

The Crockett County 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Teams competed at the District 6 Meet on April 20 in San Angelo.

The Junior Team of Audrey Upham, Kailyn Preddy and Mia Cruz placed first.

The Intermediate Team of Jenna Marshall, Leland Wellman and Taylor Babb placed first.

The Senior Team of Kinsey Chandler, Lanna Stapper and Julie Marshall placed first.

The Senior Team of Tyler Gunnels, Dalton Gunnels and Thomas Cruz placed second.

Thomas Cruz, Dalton Gunnels, Kinsey Chandler, Julie Marshall and Lanna Stapper will compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup in June.

Range Project will meet every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. and Wool and Mohair Projects will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Grant Childress and Carson Childress competed in the Taylor County 4-H Whizbang Shoot on April 23 in Abilene.

Grant shot 101 for fifth overall in the Junior Division. He placed fifth in skeet, fourth in whizbang and fourth in trap.

Carson shot 130 to win Intermediate High All Around. He was fifth in skeet, second in whizbang and third in trap.

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

Shotgun shooting practice is 4:30 p.m. Friday.

For more information, or questions about shotgun practice, call Clay Childress at (325) 277-2050.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

There is only one meeting left this year. We want to encourage you to attend the club meeting 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 is 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thank you to the outstanding and invaluable volunteers and leaders during the 2015-2016 year: Ryan Bean, Susie Bishop, Carri Chandler, Clay Childress, Shelly Childress, Dana Criswell, Christy Cruz, Les Hale, Marie Pierce, Ann Stapper, Carlon Stapper, Eddie Stewart, Ken Stokes, Emma Thompson, Casey Upham and to all other volunteers, parents and guardians who have been a help to the 4-H Club over the past year. Thank you.

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.

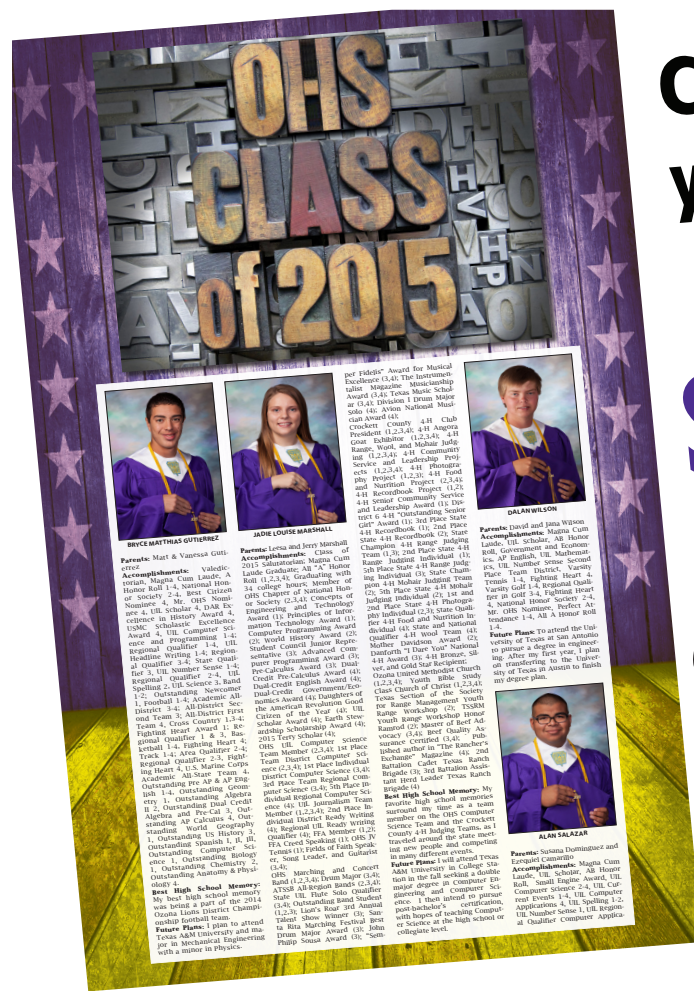
Age groups are leadline-mixed boys and girls 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19.

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 Trey Hale at (325) 226-1620.

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Ozona Elementary Honor Roll



A HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade – Mark Alvarez, Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Lillian Bunger, Aden Cervantes, Mara Crenweldge, Avery Davidson, Darius Galindo, Christian Geary, Aaron Hamilton, Charles Harger, Aubrie Larson, Nolan Martinez, Avery Mendoza, Jesus Mendoza, Atleigh Morris, Ariston Pratt, Rikki Radican, Addison Ramos, Alyiah Rodriguez, Nicole Rojo, Machaih Rosendaul, Snayjider Soto, Kaydee Timms and Grace Upham.

Second Grade – Kelynn Bean, Serenity Briggs, Ella Childress, Madolyn Childress, Charles Claburn, William Claburn, Maria Damian, David Esparza, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Mareli Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Natalie Salinas, Bradyn Scherr, Colt Scroggins, Dwayne Smith and William Webb.

Third Grade – Ysabella Esparza, Gabriel Fullingim, Jakob Little, Sarai Meza, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Carissa, Thomas and Tristin Timms.

Fourth Grade – Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Felipe Cano, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Sebastian Fullingim, Alondra Garza, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Mia Gutierrez, Jonessa Jurado, McKenna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Kailyn Preddy Vanesa Rodriguez, Audrey Upham, Alyssa Vargas and Kaitlyn

Venegas.

Fifth Grade – Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Maximus Duran, Victoria Nowell, Jarryn Puckett and Logan Thompson.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Rielee Barrera, Jonathan Borrego, Marina Contreras, Caden Dominguez, Angel Elizondo, Lindsey Galindo, Victoria Guajardo, Faith Guerra, Ayumi Hernandez, William Higginbottom, Hailey Larson, Christopher Levrett, Destiny Locklear, Joshua Manosalva, Alexander Mata, Ciera Morales, Tommy O'Bryant, Aaliyah Renteria, Aithen Rodriguez, Luis Romero, Emily Shaffer, Edgar Torres, Christian Torres, Christian Treto, Daniela Trujillo and Jordan Vega.

Second Grade – Tessa Albon, Alison Allsup, Ethan Barrios, Jaden Bennett, Valentino Castillo, Austin Dominguez, Destiny Dominguez, Sofia Elizondo, Yesenia Escalante, Jesti Flores, Rosie Fraire, Graciano Garcia, Ademari Garza, Juan Pedro Garza, Christian Gomez, Osvaldo Gonzales, Adrian Guerra, Alejandro Guerra, Jose Guerrero, Jonathan Hernandez, Mylin Hernandez, Wilbert O'Bryant, Maci Ramirez, Ryan Ramos, Mia Rodriguez, Faith Sifuentes, Ian Smith, Katherine Vargas, Ayissa Vazquez, Shelby Venegas, Melody Villarreal and Matt Ybarra.

Third Grade – Maria Aranda, Macalee Renae Blanco, Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Alexandra Cervantes, Micheal Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz,

Adrienne Delgado, Rhian Dominguez, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo, Catherine Geary, Darren Hamer, Zury Hernandez, Maddac Luna, Delaney McGee, Brayden Mears, Yesenia Mendez, Blake Mitchell, Francisco Moreno-Perea, Bayea Porras, Luke Puckett, Vania Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Jae Rodriguez, Samuel Sandate, Hunter Sertain, Sienna Tatum, Bayleigh Tinney, Kaitlynn Trujillo and Evelyn Yeager.

Fourth Grade – Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Joshua Camarillo, John Childress, Mia Cruz, Jack De La Garza, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Alondra Garza, Ashlyn Gomez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jadlyn Hunt, Fernanda Lopez, Callie Martinez, Tell Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameron Ochoa, Cora Perez, Kaitlyn Poindexter, Faith Quiroz, Nicholas Ramon, Jaycelynn Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, Ian Savala, Alexis Scroggins, Jaylynn Tijerina, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Treto, Ricardo Velasquez, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.

Fifth Grade – Levi Bishop, Alicia Cabrera, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna Delarosa, Pedro Elizondo, Makayla Flores, Shania Fluckers, Andrew Garza Lugo, Faith Gaytan, Carolina Guerra, Danecia Hill, Kiara Jones, Jonovan Jurado, Skylar Lacy, Michael Luna, Mike Martinez, Christa Montgomery, Charli Oglesby, Xavier Perez, Desteny Quaid, Anissa Ramos Gregory, Jose Rios, Kattie Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Nicholas Sanchez, Joseph Thornhill, Elyssa Trujillo, Destiny Venegas and Andrea Viera.

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Sixth Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Esperanza Castillo, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Harley Hernandez, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Samantha Lofland, Jason Lopez, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Mysti Mata Zapata, Amber Moran, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson and Krysten Webb.

Seventh Grade – Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Reagan Gonzalez, Ian Hernandez, Romolo Mosqueda, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez, Ida Perez and Norah Rodriguez.

Eighth Grade – Citalli Cano, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba and Manuel Torralba.

A-B HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Sixth Grade – Jazmyin Barrera, Reagan Borrego-Barrera, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Christopher Contreras, Dameion Daigle, Matthew Delagarza, Matthew Delgado, Kayleigh Dominguez, Ysabella Flores, Armando Gaona, Osvaldo Garcia, Juan Garza, Caleb Graham, Aries Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, MaryJane Macias, Alejandra Mata, Jacqueline Medina, Melvyn Mejia, Haley Nowell, Keano Perez, Lea Quigley, Lizbet Quiroz, Mary Rodriguez, Siria Rodriguez, Ethan Tobar, Genesis Venegas and Elizabeth Villarreal.

Seventh Grade – Austin Castro, Angela Damian, Adrian Dominguez, Brianna Garcia, Macayle Graham, Mayeli Gutierrez, Savannah

Harger, Alondra Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Kimberly Hernandez, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Joshua Mahannah, Shelly Ortiz, Alexandra Quiroz, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Marco Rodriguez, Isaih Samario, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Jace Savala, Jesus Vega, Emmanuel Venegas and Jacqueline Venegas.

Eighth Grade – Rosamaria Arredondo, Jade Borrego, Raelae Borrego, Larissa Carrizales, Esmeralda Castillo, Sebastian De La Cruz, Lindsey Field, Jasmine Fraire, Braeden Gutierrez, Cameron Harrison, Alec Lara, Crisnina Mata, Grizelda Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Holly Munsell, Carlie Ramos, Kristy Rodriguez, Precious Samario, Kendra Sarabia, Kenzee Talamantez, Kaitlynn Tambunga, Tyler Webb, Rayne Ybarra and Justin Yeager.

Ozona High School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Freshmen – Chantz Elliot, Ivana Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Gavin Mejia, Adalyn Nehus and Caleb Webb.

Sophomores – Kassidy Gonzalez, Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas, Kambri Preddy, Hunter Smith, Samantha Torralba and Christian Yruegas.

Juniors – Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza and Carissa Perez.

Seniors – Madison Childress, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Mariah Galindo, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Julieta Hernandez, Tajiona Jones, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Marcus Perez, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Shellbie Rust, Carlos Soto, Debora Torres, Christian Valdes, Xena Vargas and Riley Williams.

Sophomores – Aurora Collett-Gary, Greg Dehoyos, Roman Esparza, Marc Flores, MaKenna Fox, Andy Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Savannah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez,

Kaelan Savala and Autumn Villarreal.

Juniors – Jackson Abbey, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Gabby Granado, Maiah Jurado, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Sidney Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Adrian Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Dacie Taylor, Azaylea Tovar, Gabby Treto, Megan Vasquez and Joshua Whitaker.

Seniors – Kimberly Borrego, Dalton Gunnels, Jeremy Hernandez, Felipe Irlas, Dakota Lee, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Savannah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez,

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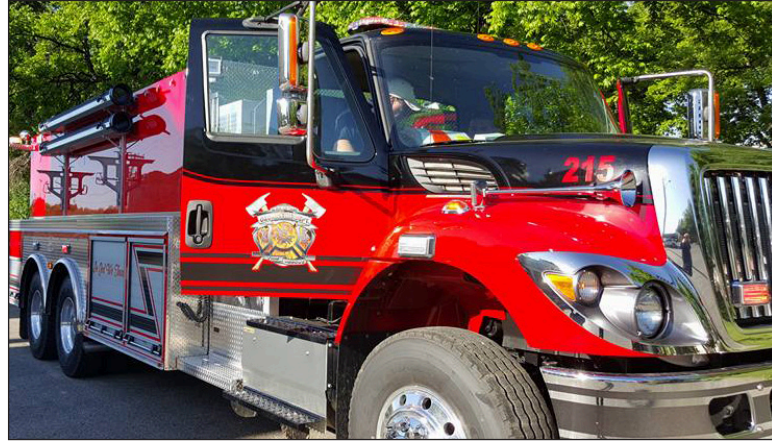
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THE OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT received a new tanker truck. Through a grant, written by Georgianna Morrow from the Texas Forest Service, the department was able to get the new truck at a cost of \$49,999 to the taxpayers. The grant was \$200,000 from TFS. Thank you to the taxpayers of Crockett County from the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and its members.

BOARD: from page 1

The board also approved rehiring of Tammy Raymond, Tiffany Esparza and Dustin Martin and the new hiring of Daniel Veirs as a teacher and coach.

CAFETERIA CHARGES

As of April 18, the district has around \$13,319 in outstanding cafeteria charges.

Chavarria said the district has made every effort to notify parents and to try to collect.

"It's an issue. It's something we have to address. We owe it to our taxpayers. Our prices are reasonable," Chavarria said.

Chavarria said the district is looking to go back to giving students cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches when a student's charge account is not paid.

"It's not the student's fault, but parents have been sent letters and they know," Chavarria said.

Chavarria said the district will work with parents on paying off what it owed. He also said he has only received one phone call from a parent asking about paying.

Food Services Manager Ludy Vargas said the district distributed 200 applications for free and reduce lunch service, but that only 12 were returned.

"With the free lunch applications and alternatives like that there shouldn't be any reason our parents can't pay for this," Chavarria said. "Some of these parents' job situations have probably changed. It's time to go ahead and show them the impor-

...tance of filling out the applications," McWilliams added.

WALL OF HONOR

Chavarria said he is currently looking for a place and type of structure for the CCCSD Wall of Honor that will honor and recognize those that have made significant contributions to the district.

Once the structure is complete then criteria will be established for this honor, he said.

PROPERTY

Chavarria said he personally visited with the person responsible for using district property as personal storage.

A deadline of June 1 was given for all the belongings to be removed. Any items left on the district's property after that date will be removed by CCCSD and the person will be billed for the cleaning of the property.

THE BOARD ALSO:

- Approved the TASB Energy Cooperative Interlocal Participation Agreement. Allow the district to participate in the fuel cooperative.
- Approved the 2016-2017 Wellness Plan. The plan will be available on the district's website at www.ozon-schools.net.
- Approved repeal of all previously adopted policies and adoption of (LOCAL) policies as prepared by TASB Policy Service.
- Approved Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2016-2017.
- Recognized Ozona Special Olympians and the State Powerlifters during district spotlight.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. May 18 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	7
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	12
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	4

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Llano. The music was turned down. **4-27-16**
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of vandalism at the Holiday Inn. **4-28-16**
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Hereford. The music was turned down.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at a residence on Monterrey. **4-29-16**
- Wendi Eileen Quiroz, of Ozona, turned herself in at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. **4-30-16**
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Santa Anna. **5-1-16**
- Sheriff's deputies detained eight illegal aliens after a routine traffic stop. The subjects were released to the Comstock Border Patrol.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Raul Sergio Ibarra, of Ozona, for possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Jake Douglas Dillon, of Houston, for possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Peach Street.

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 4-25-16**
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Antonio Martinez, of Midland, while driving while license invalid and possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
 - Sheriff's deputies responded to an attempted theft of property at a residence on 12th Street. **4-26-16**
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Oscar Borrego Vargas, of Ozona, for assault bodily injury/family violence. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
 - Sheriff's deputies took a report of broken windshield on a vehicle located on Avenue E.
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Joel Morales Najjar, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount less than one ounce. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

STATE: from page 2

runoff elections will begin May 16 and end on May 20. Election Day is May 24.

OBAMA GRANTS DISASTER AID

President Obama on April 25 granted Gov. Greg Abbott's April 24 request for individual assistance to residents of the flood-stricken counties of Fayette, Grimes, Harris and Parker.

"I would like to thank the president and FEMA for quickly granting Texas' request for individual assistance following last week's severe weather," Abbott said. "The State of Texas will continue to work with our local and federal partners to aid Texans recovering and rebuilding from flood damages and ensure all those affected receive the assistance they need."

Citizens who reside in the affected counties now may apply for "individual assistance" grants of up to \$33,000 and low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

ALCOHOL STINGS ARE PLANNED

Last month, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission publicized its stepped-up effort to curb underage drinking during the prom and graduation season.

Undercover operations are being focused on TABC's North Texas region and will target premises that sell alcohol for on- and off-premises consumption.

Undercover TABC agents will accompany minor-aged volunteers into selected retail establishments that sell alcoholic beverages. "The minor will attempt to purchase alcohol from the retailer, who could face TABC administrative action if a sale is made. Retailers who sell alcohol to a minor could face TABC administrative action," the agency stated in a news release.

MOTORCYCLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The Texas Department of Transportation on April 27 promoted its "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign and May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

On average, according to TxDOT, a motorcyclist dies in a crash on Texas roads every day. Motorcyclists are nearly five times more likely than car or truck occupants to be injured in a crash and 26 times more likely to be killed.

- The agency's safety suggestions to motorists include:
 - Look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections;
 - Use turn signals when changing lanes;
 - Check mirrors before changing lanes;
 - Don't follow a motorcycle too closely; and
 - Always assume motorcycles are closer than they appear.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- 1 Rosalind Russell's "Auntie _____" (1958)
- 5 1967 "Ice Bowl" was _____ game for the Dallas Cowboys
- 6 fury
- 7 state where ex-Ranger mgr. "Bobby V" was born (abbr.)
- 8 "one," south of the border
- 9 TXism: "tough _____ heel"
- 16 King Ranch founder: "Buy land and never _____"
- 18 TXism: "loud as boot heels on a _____"
- 21 "Farm Aid _____" was in Manor, TX
- 22 lunch or dinner, e.g. org. for Mavs, Spurs, & Rockets
- 23 organic compound
- 30 TXism: "_____ of a hat" (impulsive)
- 34 TX Farrah's hubby (1973-82) (init.)
- 35 Boerne cave is "too pretty _____"
- 36 Texas Rangers is a baseball _____
- 37 TX Valerie Perrine began as a Las _____ showgirl
- 39 TXism: "fits _____ a fish"
- 43 "cream of the crop"
- 44 "Well, I _____"
- 45 noted black TX pro golfer, Lee (init)
- 46 TX stage actress, Judith
- 47 TX Charley Pride's "_____ Good to Be True" (1972)
- 49 tablets and phones, e.g.
- 52 TXism: "in a pig's _____" (never)
- 53 TX singer "Lefty" (init.)
- 54 TXNs call it a couch
- 55 "_____ ratings" for TV
- 58 1977 TV film: "The Trial _____ Harvey Oswald"
- 59 TXism: "_____ lying through his teeth"
- 60 "_____friendly"
- 61 TX-born Jeb is the 2nd _____ of George and Barbara
- 13 TX Buddy Holly's "Words _____"
- 14 "good _____ boy"
- 15 TXism: "it hit me like a _____ of bricks"
- 17 TX Dixie Chicks' "_____ Cowgirl"
- 19 in San Antonio: "_____ School of Theology"
- 20 this TX Clark was an AG for LBJ
- 24 Austin band: "Asleep _____ the Wheel"
- 25 TX Lloyd Bentsen's rank in WWII (abbr.)
- 26 TX meteorologist Harold Taft was born in this OK city
- 33 Gulf coastal bird: "brown _____"
- 38 "Willie" is _____ name for TX Nelson
- 40 it has 24 beers
- 41 oil paintings, e.g.
- 42 you'll find _____ the ground in TX "Piney Woods"
- 48 "point _____ return"
- 50 grippin' tool
- 51 TX Buck's "_____ Got a Tiger by the Tail"
- 56 TXism: "_____ a rooster, he'll crow"
- 57 "the echo," south of the border

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