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## Perez, Marshall lead the Class of 2017

Carissa Evarista Perez has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2017. Perez finishes with a 101.6964 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Julie Lynn Marshall with a 100.4230 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 26 at Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate is 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the OHS Auditorium.

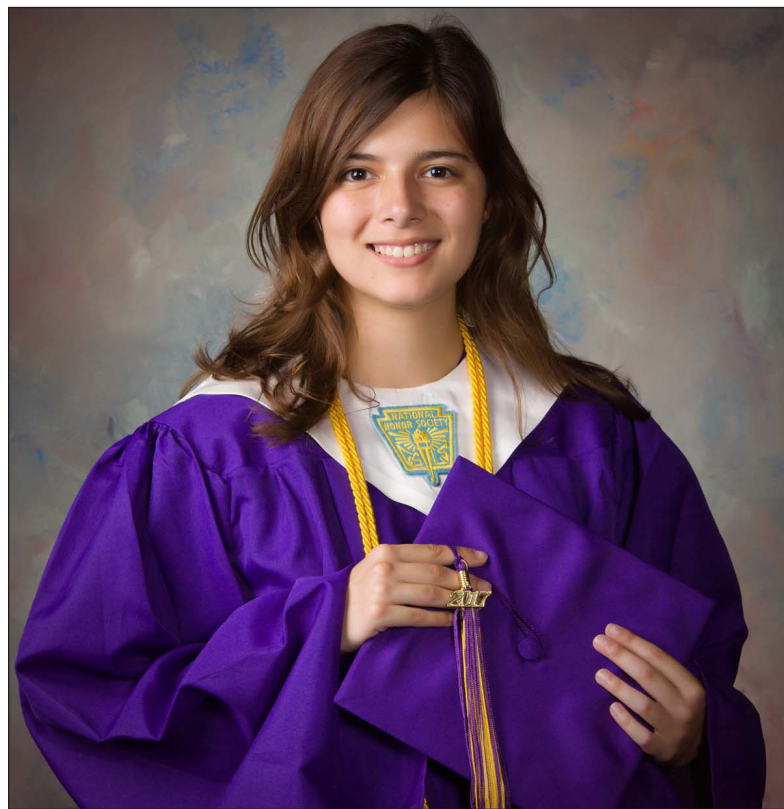
Perez is the daughter of Edward and Jennifer Perez. She plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in architecture with a minor in art. She then plans on obtaining an accredited master's degree in architecture with her goal of becoming a missionary.

During her high school career, Perez participated in art, drawing and sculpture where she won many awards, including V.A.S.E. District, Regional and State Medals. She was also the Art Club President and Vice President, Art Club Sweetheart and member of the One-Act Play.

She was the football videographer, participated in basketball, powerlifting and softball and was a regional qualifier in UIL Literary Criticism. She was also named to the TABC and TGCA Academic All State lists.

Perez is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and was this year's OHS Homecoming Queen and Miss OHS.

Marshall is the daughter of Leesa and Jerry Marshall. She plans to attend Blinn Junior College in the fall and obtain a License in Vocational Nursing (LVN), and then transfer to either Texas Tech University or Sam Houston State University to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). Her goal is to eventually attend graduate school and pursue a Nurse Practitioner's Degree, and travel with a world-wide organization, such as Smile Train, to provide healthcare and life-changing surgeries to children in third



**VALEDICTORIAN**  
**CARISSA EVARISTA PEREZ**

world countries who have cleft lips, cleft palates or other craniofacial deformities.

During her high school career, Marshall participated in the OHS Band where she was a color guard member and advanced to state in percussion xylophone ensemble, UIL Academics in Journalism where she advanced to the regional meet and Crockett County 4-H where she was an officer and competed in wool and mohair judging, community service, photography, food and nutrition, showed Angora goats and advanced to state in the recordbook competition.

Marshall is also a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, was a Miss OHS nominee, is graduating with 28 dual-credit college hours, is a member of the yearbook staff, and participated in basketball, softball, powerlifting and track. She was Academic All-District in basketball and softball and made the Academic All-State Basketball Team.

Magna cum laude graduate Asia Dawn Lara has a 99.000 GPA. She is the daughter of Abel and Anna Lara.

Amberlyn Dacie Taylor is the fourth magna cum laude graduate with a 96.8214 GPA. She is the daughter of Kerrie and John Baker.

Rachel LaRae Mendoza is graduating magna cum laude with a 96.4074 GPA. She is the daughter of Mario and Raedene Mendoza.

Magna cum laude graduate Timothy Shae Maldonado has a 95.9818 GPA. He is the son of Tim and Kimberly Maldonado.

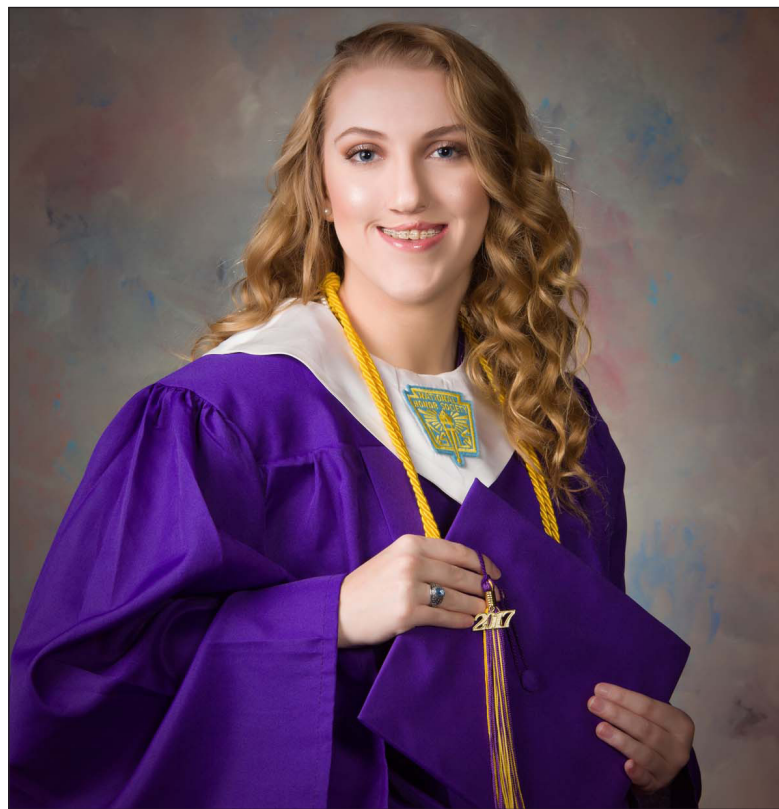
Kamryn Lee Lozano is graduating magna cum laude with a 95.1923 GPA. She is the daughter of Eddie and Kim Lozano.

Cum laude graduate Madison Blair Galindo is the daughter of Bobbi Williams and Oscar Galindo. She is graduating with a 94.75 GPA.

KellyRae Sewell is graduating cum laude with a 94.74007 GPA. She is the daughter of Dan and Martha Sewell.

Jennifer Paige Lewis is the next cum laude graduate with a 94.1346 GPA. She is the daughter of Diana and John Lewis.

Earning a 93.5961 GPA is cum laude graduate Jackson Lee Abbey. He is the son of



**SALUTATORIAN**  
**JULIE LYNN MARSHALL**

Lee and Debbie Abbey.

Cum laude graduate Sidney Renee Perez is the daughter of Javier and Tracy Perez. She is graduating with a 93.5 GPA.

Trystian Joshiah Galindo is graduating cum laude with a 93.4642 GPA. He is the son of Mark and Cheryl Galindo.

Cum laude graduate Thomas Alexander Cruz is the son of Ruben and Christy Cruz. He is graduating with a 93.2452 GPA.

Elizabeth Rodriguez is the next cum laude graduate with a 92.0754 GPA. She is the daughter of Jacinto and Gricelda Rodriguez.

Earning a 91.1764 GPA is cum laude graduate Edgar Damian. He is the son of Miguel and Ana Damian.

Pricila Medina Rodriguez is graduating cum laude with a 90.8909 GPA. She is the daughter of Noe Medina and Alma Medina.

Garry Held is the final cum laude graduate with a 90.1666. He is the son of Ms. Mary Held.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2017 are: Luis Antonio Contreras

Jr., Jesus Enrique DeHoyos, Vanessa D'Nae De La Rosa, Zachary Adam Dockal, Henry Weston Fay, Michael Thomas Fay, Aidan Reid Fierro, Gabriella Rebekha Flores, Gabrille Denay Granado, Cora Sue Harrison, Madyson Grace Hubbard, Chance Wayne Johnson, Maiah Areanna Jurado, Diana Alexis Marquez, Caleb Ray Martinez, Jose Dionicio Martinez Jr., Preston Cole McCutcheon, Juan Ignacio Mendez Jr., Brandon Ali Meza, Ornelo Jason Meza, Anthony Kaine Perez, Jadon Tyler Perez, Raven Anthony Perez, Francisco Alcala Rivera, Amery Danielle Robison, Alberto Rafael Rodriguez, Robert Adrian Rodriguez, Cameron Joycelee Rutherford, Emmanuel Damian Sarabia, Gergory Wayne Scherr, Jennifer Serrano, Meagan Gail Shook, Luis Julian Sifuentes Jr., Juan Gabriel Tambunga Jr., Azaylea Charlene Tovar, Gabriela Treto, Bobbie Jo Vargas, Sarah Elaine Vargas, Megan Nichol Vasquez and Joshua Ethan Whitaker.

*Editor's note: The GPAs listed are as of the end of the fifth six weeks. Final GPAs will be announced at the OHS Graduation Ceremony.*

## Fort Lancaster hosts Frontier Day Saturday

BY WILSON WHITE  
FORT LANCASTER

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site will come alive with history, soldiers, and settlers during the free annual Western Frontier Days, Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors can see what early frontier life was like in Texas. Living history interpreters and reenactors will represent all aspects of Fort Lancaster's history, including: U.S. soldiers, pioneers, army laundresses, Texas Confederates, farm animals, Buffalo Soldiers, settler families, camels, and much more.

Visitors can talk with soldiers, see early settlers and wander through the ruins imagining the once-impressive fort buildings including the barracks, stables, blacksmith shop, and hospital.

As part of Western Frontier Days, the site will recognize the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Lancaster and celebrate Armed Forces Day at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

Spanning 82 acres in the Pecos River valley, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site commemorates Fort Lancaster, established in 1855.

The fort played an important role in westward expansion by providing escorts for mail carriers, wagon trains, and settlers on the San Antonio-El Paso Road en route to California.

The visitors center exhibit presents the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and an introductory video.

Fort Lancaster is located 30 minutes west of Ozona, off Interstate 10 at 629 Fort Lancaster Rd., in Sheffield.

When traveling west from Ozona, take interstate exit 343.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit [www.visitfortlan-caster.com](http://www.visitfortlan-caster.com).

## Lions make history, win area championship

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team made history Saturday winning the Area Championship over Kenedy in Ingram.

The Lions were escorted into town Saturday night and greeted by fans, family and friends at the town square and the OHS Baseball Field.

This is the first time an OHS Baseball Team has won an Area Championship.

Coach Luke Wyatt addressed the crowd Saturday night at the baseball field.

"We are not finished. We still have our goal to make it to state," Wyatt said.

Ozona will now face district rival Center Point in a

one game playoff for the Regional Quarterfinal Championship.

It will be a one game playoff at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Abilene Christian's Crutcher Scott Field in Abilene.

Ozona lost to Center Point both times in district play, and once in tournament play.

The Pirates are 24-6 overall and finished 16-1 to win the district championship. Their only district loss was to Mason, who finished second.

Center Point defeated



THE OHS LIONS BASEBALL TEAM won the Area Championship Saturday against Kenedy in Ingram. The Lions received a big welcome home by family, friends and fans.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Disappointed in picking all stars

Dear Editor,

I was really disappointed the other day, but not half as disappointed as my grandson was when they picked the all stars for little league.

My grandson worked his tail off to improve enough for the all stars this year. Maybe the coach really thought his son was better. Everyone I talked to was shocked that my grandson wasn't chosen.

I have a way to solve this. All I am asking the coaches and officials to do is look at the books

that they keep during the games, and see which kids deserves to be on the all stars.

If I'm wrong, I'll apologize. It's been a long time since I've written a letter to the editor, but when I saw the disappointment on my grandson's face, I knew I had to say something. I know it's too late to right a wrong, but maybe it will help change the way they pick the all stars. It should be the most deserving child.

Bob Darling  
Ozona, Texas

## Legislative session in the final stretch

One month to go in the 85th Legislative Session. Both the Texas House and the Senate are sending our final bills over to the other side before taking up the bills of the opposite chamber, only to meet in the middle on the Governor's desk by Sine Die, which falls on Monday, May 29 this year.

At this point in session there are many competing interests, jockeying to pass last minute legislative priorities or to shore up funding in the budget. The budget is in conference committee, where the

differences between the House and Senate budgets are being ironed out.

Recently, I have passed a number of bills through the Senate including:

- Senate Bill 188 - Provides liability protection to Good Samaritans who rescue a vulnerable individual or pet from a hot car.



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- Senate Bill 1622 - Creates a "Camo Alert" program for missing military and veterans who suffer from PTSD or a traumatic brain injury.

- Senate Bill 1854 - Reduces paperwork requirements for classroom teachers.

- Senate Bill 190 - Allows Child Protective Services Caseworkers to better handle the most important child abuse cases by providing an avenue to close old unsubstantiated cases. Nearly 7,000 bills have

been filed this legislative session, but of those, just over thirty have been sent to the Governor's desk, where he must decide whether to veto, sign, or let the bill become law without his signature. Of the thirty bills, the Governor has signed just four.

Last week, the highly publicized "Sanctuary Cities" legislation was signed by the Governor. Senate Bill 4 prevents local governments from having restrictive policies

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## Texas House members can save open government

Now, state lawmakers have the opportunity to pass multiple negotiated open government measures to improve the Public Information Act and restore its strength, for the benefit of all Texans.

The Texas Senate took a stand Thursday by overwhelmingly approving House Bill 2328 and amending it to include transparency bills that had stalled in a House committee. The anchor legislation by Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, providing quicker access to public information, was sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin.

Open government is a bipartisan issue, and Watson successfully urged fellow senators to include in the legislation other bills by Republican Reps. Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi and Giovanni Capriglione of Southlake, as well as bills Watson pushed.

It's critical that the Texas House of Representatives join this effort to save open government by concurring with Senate amendments to the Lucio legislation.

The provisions would repair damage to the Public Information Act done by two Texas Supreme Court decisions in 2015.

A ruling known as the Boeing decision closes public access to many government contracts with private businesses. In some cases, it has become impossible to see how taxpayer money is spent on items such as contracted school services or even how much total money is spent on a contract, as in the case of singer Enrique Iglesias hired by the city of McAllen to perform at a holiday event. The court ruling allows closure of those records.

The court's ruling in the Greater Houston Partnership case closes off financial information about certain non-profits that are funded by government and acting essentially as an arm of government.

A well-organized business contingent at the Capitol is lobbying to



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
KELLY SHANNON

make sure these court decisions stand and to block the legislation to fix them, originally introduced by Watson and Capriglione. Citizens who care about openness must speak

up to their local lawmakers to counter this powerful force.

House Bill 2328 also includes measures by Hunter to give citizens improved access to government records kept in officials' private email accounts and to dates of birth in many government records.

A regional appeals court placed dates of birth off limits, but birthdates are necessary in accurate news reporting on criminal justice matters and in the public's vetting of candidates for elected office. Banks, background check companies and other businesses also need access to dates of birth in public records.

The updated Lucio legislation includes a requirement for governmental entities to tell a Public Information Act requestor if there are no records responsive to the request or if documents can be withheld based on a previous attorney general ruling. This seems like common sense, and it often happens already, but it's not required by law so not every government does it.

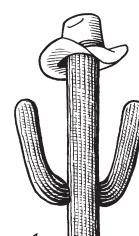
This important bundle of bills serves all citizens and plugs holes in the Public Information Act, a law long known as one of the strongest of its kind in the nation that was born in the early 1970s amid a state scandal.

The Texas House of Representatives has the opportunity to uphold this modern-day tradition of openness and protect the public's right to know.

Texans must speak out and let it be known we expect no less.

KELLY SHANNON is executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

## Sorry Cattle



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

It was a strange phone call. Everyone knew that old Bean Belly Bill always sold his cattle to the same buyer every year, so why was he calling Red, a field man for an auction market 500 miles away?

Despite his reservations, Red returned Bean Belly's call and, sure enough, old Bean was going to give him a shot at his cattle. Normally Red wouldn't go so far out of his trade area but we're talking here about a big deal: 2,000 head. There was only one stipulation: "You gotta be here early this Saturday if you want to bid on em."

This meant that Red would have to miss his son's Homecoming football game on Friday night, and his son was the star quarterback playing in his last season. But we are talking about 2,000 head and opportunities like that come around as often as a cowboy's pickup with a PETA sticker on it. So Red made the 500 mile journey on a Friday freeway clogged with urbanites escaping the big city. Which also made finding a motel room difficult. The last room in the only town close to Bean Belly's ranch was a frilly bed-and-breakfast that cost \$250 for one night, which was more than the monthly mortgage on Red's house! As if to rub it in, with the lights off the room looked exactly like the \$49 rooms Red usually stayed in.

Red had heard stories about Bean Belly being tight, but that also described his wire gates. By the time he got to Bean's house Red's hands were sore, his back

hurt and the abuse had only just begun. Right away he knew the stories of Bean's frugality were accurate because there was only one running board on Bean's old truck, and it was on the driver's side. The passenger, usually his poor wife, had to climb up in the truck unaided. After opening 12 more gates Red's body was feeling arthritic and abused.

Red first tried to get Bean Belly to consign

the cattle to the auction where he'd get the best price but Bean wouldn't hear it. He'd only sell them off the ranch. After haggling over terms Bean invited Red to lunch in town. They took separate trucks and by the time Red arrived at the coffee shop Bean Belly had invited a farmer friend and the banker to join them for lunch. Naturally, Bean stuck Red with the tab.

Red gave Bean Belly the price he'd pay for the cattle and Bean told Red he'd "Get back to him." But he never did. So Red called Bean and found out that Bean had sold his cattle to the same buyer he always sold them to at the same price Red had bid. When the buyer of Bean's cattle and Red next crossed paths on sale day the cattle buyer laughed and asked Red, "Next time you appraise Bean's cattle could you

price them a little lower so I don't have to pay so much? Ha, ha."

It finally dawned on Red that Bean never had any intention of selling his cattle to him; he'd merely been the appraiser. Having missed his son's football game really irked Red, so he sent Bean an invoice for his "appraisal service." There was a mileage charge for the 1,000 miles he'd driven, the exorbitant cost of the frilly B and B, the lunch tab, and a chiropractor's bill for straightening out Red's crooked back from opening and closing all the gates. Red knew Bean Belly would never pay, but he wanted him to know that he was on to his little game and was NOT amused.

A few weeks later as Red and the auction owner were walking the pens to see what they had for that week's sale, they stopped at a pen that contained a shelly old cow that might not live until sale day, and a wild-eyed bull that had already done more damage to the auction facilities than would be covered by any commission earned.

"What in the heck are these?" asked the auction owner disgustedly.

"They are sorry cattle," Red replied. "You can say that again," said the auction owner.

"No, you don't understand," said Red. "These money-losing creatures are Bean Belly Bill's way of saying he's sorry."

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## Legislature grinds toward May 29 close with much still to accomplish

AUSTIN — With a mere two weeks remaining until the end of the 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature, lawmakers have not yet finalized a state budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

The Legislature's 150 House members and 31 Senate members can work around the clock, if need be. Their only absolutely required accomplishment in the 140-day-long session is to produce that budget and put it on the governor's desk. If they don't, the governor will call them back for a special session.

House floor debates, protracted by Republican intraparty bickering, ate up the clock last week. Sheaves of mostly noncontroversial local and consent bills accumulated and died as deadlines took effect, and chances were reduced for hundreds of other bills to earn a spot on a floor-debate calendar.

Despite the atmosphere in the House, the body ten-

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tatively passed House Bill 39, the Child and Family Protective Services and Health and Human Services reform bill authored by Gene Wu, D-Houston; Richard Raymond, D-Laredo; Sarah Davis, R-Houston; Toni Rose, D-Dallas; James White, R-Hillister; and coauthored by Jason Isaac, R-Dripping Springs; and Ina Minjarez and Tomas Uresti, both D-San Antonio.

The bipartisan bill seeks to support the existing child protective services system by creating programs and procedures that respond to service gaps, provide resources for parties involved in child welfare and the foster care system, and establish a more efficient case management system.

HB 39 still must gain Senate approval before advancing to the governor's desk.

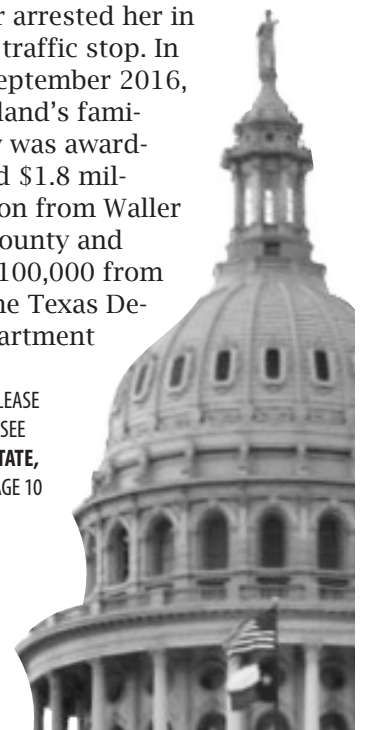
"After more than a year of work, we were able to accomplish something that includes input from numerous child welfare system stakeholders and experts, along with proposals from both sides of the aisle," Rep. Wu said. "We worked together to keep our word and came up with comprehensive legislation to make the necessary reforms we so desperately need. I am confident that these reforms will change the lives of vulnerable children and families in Texas and I look forward to working with the Senate to make these comprehensive reforms state law."

### SANDRA BLAND ACT OK'D

Meanwhile, at the East end of the Capitol building, the Senate unanimously approved SB 1849, the Sandra Bland Act.

Sandra Bland was found dead in a Waller County jail cell in July 2015, three days after a state trooper arrested her in a traffic stop. In September 2016, Bland's family was awarded \$1.8 million from Waller County and \$100,000 from the Texas Department

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# TxDOT hosting centennial celebration Friday

BY KAREN A. THRELKELD  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Department of Transportation is celebrating a century of service this year with a traveling exhibit which includes a refurbished 27 foot long 1918 Liberty Truck and other transportation memorabilia.

The San Angelo District, in partnership with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, will host a community event on Friday, May 19, at 10 a.m. in celebration of the occasion.

Festivities will begin at the Chamber's Plaza, 505 15th St. in Ozona, with remarks from Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton, San Angelo District Engineer Mark Jones, and retired Sonora Resident Engineer Joe Lane. Lane is the only surviving resident engineer who oversaw the building of Interstate 10.

Following these remarks, guests will be invited into the Chamber to view two videos about the centennial.

One video features the history of the agency for the last 100 years and the other features the history of the San Angelo District with interviews from retired and current employees.

TxDOT would like individuals to sign the centennial poster, take a selfie with "Miss Liberty," and enjoy light refreshments.

The event will also feature lots of old photographs and exhibits. "Share a Memory" cards will be available for guests to write a memory of



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"MISS LIBERTY", a refurbished 27 foot long 1918 Liberty Truck and other transportation memorabilia, will be part of the TxDOT Centennial Celebration on May 19 honoring the construction of Interstate 10.

TxDOT. These cards will be placed in a time capsule later this year at the district headquarters in San Angelo, to be opened in 50 years.

The construction of 152 miles of Interstate 10, spanning Kimble, Sutton and Crockett counties, was one of the most significant projects in the history of the San Angelo District.

An 8.5 mile section starting at Taylor Box Road was the only section completed by 1969.

The 1970s, however, brought the interstate to town. This decade saw the completion of a 10 mile section west of Ozona to Bachler Hill.

Both sides of Gurley Draw were completed in 1976. This project involved a 5,000 yard concrete pour over the dirt elevation built up on both sides of the draw.

The 600 foot span bridge over the Pecos River, 35 miles west of Ozona, was under construction in 1978.

This \$8 million dollar project was the largest and most challenging section of road built in the San Angelo District. It involved movement of 1.5 million cubic yards of excavation. "The Big Cut," as it was known, covered half a mile and required tiered blasting down 100 feet to reach the road base.

The excavated rock was used to fill in the dry Pecos River bottom in an area that became known as "The Big Fill." The Big Fill raised the interstate more than 100 feet from the riverbed and required more than 4,000 feet of reinforced concrete pipe for drainage.

The Big Cut and the Big Fill were finished in the 1980s and thus completed the 53 miles of interstate in Crockett County.

In 2002, Crockett County received \$1,139,040 in funding from TxDOT's Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program to build a visitor center in Ozona.

## TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

# Ozona hosting Partners Event Thursday

BY MELISSA HAGINS  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Partners Event will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Crockett County Museum. The event is open to the public.

Guests will tour the Crockett County Museum originally, the Methodist Church of Ozona. It was built in 1926, but burned in 1942 leaving only the rock structure. The building was turned into a hospital, which was there until 1956. It was then that it became the Courthouse Annex which is where the Crockett County Museum landed two years later in 1958. Finally, in 1998 the museum began restoration to solely occupy the three-story building. Guests will also tour the Historic Town Square and the Crockett County Interpretive Trail.

Lunch and the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board meeting will be held at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. 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.

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

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

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies, and foster community leadership through historic preservation. The Texas Heritage Trails program is the only statewide resource for heritage travelers - who spend \$8.5 billion annually in Texas.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, May 17

- Pre-K through Second Grade Field Day
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienting
- Blood Pressure Checks by Intrepid, 1-3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Thursday, May 18

- NJHS Field Trip
- Third-Fifth Grades Field Day
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Texas Pecos Trail Partners Event and Board Meeting, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crockett County Museum and Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions Baseball vs Center Point, 4 p.m. at Abilene Christian
- OMS Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium

### Friday, May 19

- OHS Senior Trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio
- Second-Fifth Grades at Fort Lancaster
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- TxDOT Centennial Event, 10 a.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

### Saturday, May 20

- Fort Lancaster Western Frontier Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fort Lancaster
- OHS Prom at the Ozona Country Club

### Sunday, May 21

- OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium

### Monday, May 22

- OHS Golf at the UIL State Meet in Austin
- Fifth Grade Transition to OMS
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

### Tuesday, May 23

- OHS Golf at the UIL State Meet in Austin
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center
- OHS Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium

### Wednesday, May 24

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**May 17** - Vicki Childress, Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Ortiz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

**May 18** - Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley, Valerie Moos, Austin Elguea and Michael Romero

**May 19** - Jake Stewart, Shelly Childress, Mayra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Mary Jo Mason and Veronica T. Fierro

**May 20** - Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres, Jocelynn Ayala and Dil-

len Ramirez

**May 21** - Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamerson, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Ortiz, Jordan De Hoyos and Diane Hernandez

**May 22** - Connie Crenwelle, Iris Galindo, Dianne Lott, Derek Webb, Slate Williams, Margarita Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara

**May 23** - June Cameron, Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate, Rudy Ramirez and Rebecca Ramos

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

# Free blood pressure checks today

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hope all of you Moms had a great Mother's Day. I had the best. It is so much fun to have great kiddos. I had all the grandkids but one. Taylor had to work. I am so proud of my grands.

There are a lot of good changes being made for the Thunderbird service. Concho Valley Transit (Thunderbird) left some information with me. Give me a call and I can relay this information to you. Call (325) 392-9094.

Anita Jones with Intrepid will be here taking blood pressures today (May 17) from 1-3 p.m.

I have two friends that are coming to do balance exercise with me at 9:30 a.m. Monday. These are simple exercises that are done very slowly. The ones that are joining in say that it helps them with the movements that they have had a lot of trouble with. All is slow and easy.

There will be bingo at 2

p.m. Thursday. Try it, you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo. Then we have a blackout game that has a little more for a prize. We have cold drinks and popcorn too. It's kind of like a party.

There will be no Bingo Social for May. We have canceled this activity because of the busy schedule for graduation.

Don't believe everything you see and hear on the internet as the truth. Online shopping can be perfectly safe. Legitimate companies provide secure sites. Most utilize firewalls (an electronic barrier to keep out hackers), and encryption (a program that scrambles your credit card number before it's transmitted) to process your order. Look for a sign or picture of a lock to know if a site is secure. If you are a victim, contact your local law enforcement and the fraud department of each of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax at 1-800-685-1111, Experian

at 1-888-Experian and TransUnion at 1-800-888-4213.

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

Sit down Exercise - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Wesley Nurse Health and Wellness - "Jim Fish," 2 p.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

### Graduation Gift

SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY  
Thomas Cruz  
Weston Fay  
Sidney Perez  
Amery Robison

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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.

**MAY 17**

Chicken salad on lettuce, potato salad, green pea salad, wheat bread, fresh fruit salad, oatmeal cookie and milk.

**MAY 18**

Cheese mushroom quiche, broccoli, carrot raisin salad, wheat roll, fruit cocktail cake and milk.

**MAY 19**

Lemon pepper tilapia, mashed potatoes, carrots, cornbread, seasonal fruit and milk.

**MAY 22**

Spanish beef and rice casserole, squash medley, wheat bread, emerald pears and milk.

**MAY 23**

Chicken salad on lettuce, pasta salad, copper penny salad, wheat roll, lemon iced cookie and milk.

**MAY 24**

Turkey meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, wheat roll, ginger crisp cookies and milk.

**2017 OHS Seniors**  
are invited to come make gift selections.

**GIFT SELECTIONS**  
have been made by  
Cora Harrison  
Paige Lewis  
Amery Robison

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



THE CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER hosted a Mother's Day Fiesta Friday that featured a lunch and entertainment provided by a Mariachi Band from San Antonio.

**OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

**Members attend spring garden party**

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Ozona Garden Club president Vicki Stokes hosted a spring garden party at her home on May 8. Co-hostesses were Belinda Wilkins, Jill Crawford, Charlotte Harrell, and Ronda Stuart, along with other members who lent a hand where needed. Delicious treats were catered by Stormi Oglesby. Members were asked to make a special contribution to cover the cost of the catering, as well as to enhance the

club's scholarship fund.

President Vicky Stokes expressed her thanks to the members for their helpfulness during her two-year administration. She then presented new officers for the next administration: President, Belinda Wilkins; Secretary, Charlotte Harrell; and Treasurer, Heidi Williams. The position of Vice President-Program Chairman will be left vacant. Programs will be planned by a committee of members during the summer, with various members filling in for the

president, should she be unable to attend a meeting.

Jeannine Henderson informed the members that the new Health Care Center would like the garden club to serve as advisor for landscaping surrounding the building. Jill Crawford, Gilda Hamilton, Jeannine Henderson, Camille Jones, Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Ronda Stuart, Carmen Sutton, and Belinda Wilkins volunteered to participate in this project.

In July a committee will meet to plan programs for next year. Members are asked to give Belinda Wilkins any ideas they may have for future programs. Those agreeing to help were Marolyn Bean, Cathy Carson, Charlotte Harrell, Vicki Stokes, and Belinda Wilkins. Charlotte Harrell agreed to do the yearbook after the committee meets.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Beebe, Colbey Bunker, Cathy Carson, Arlene Clayton, Jill Crawford, Mary Anne Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Gilda Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Sheri Hill, Camille Jones, Pamela Maresch, Willa Perry, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jean Reardon, Ronda Stuart, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, and Belinda Wilkins.

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Fernando Garza would like to thank everyone who called, texted, sent flowers, brought food, dropped by our house or came to the funeral home during this difficult time. A huge thank you goes to Kerbow Funeral Home, the pallbearers, the Guadalupanas for their delicious meal, Fr. Bernard, Fr. Serafin and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for the beautiful church service and House of Flowers for their beautiful arrangements. Special thanks to my uncles, aunts, brother and cousin for never leaving my daddy's side during his illness. Words cannot express the love and support we had from all our friends and family. God bless each and every one of you.  
Mary, Rite, Kym and Megan

**Card of Thanks**  
Mere words are inadequate to express our gratitude to everyone who shared our sorrow during the loss of our loved one. To each and every one who has helped us through these days of grief with beautiful flowers, food, words of sympathy, and messages of kindness, we can only say, "Thank You So Much." Special thanks to Shannon Hospital Staff, Shannon CNAs, Interim Hospice - Veronica Fierro and Cassandra Ortega, Dr. Marcus Sims and the Care Center Staff.  
The Family of Francisco S. Moran

**OBITUARIES**

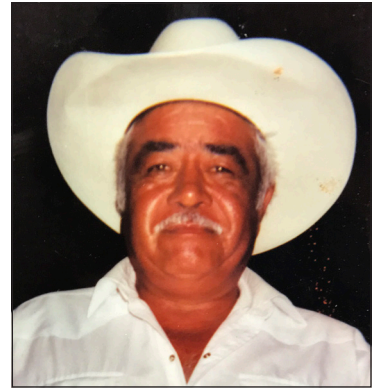
**Francisco S. Moran**

Francisco S. Moran died May 10, 2017. Funeral service was held Saturday, May 13, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 11, 1942 to Martin and Denise Moran.

Kiko went to heaven and was met by his beloved son, Jeremy Lee Moran, parents, Martin and Denise Moran, and brother, Florencio "Cecho" Moran.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Moran; son, Francisco M. (Frankie) Moran; daughters, Judy Flores, Jacquelyn Galindo and Frances Moran; brothers, Joe Moran, Rudy "Popo" Moran, Eleno Moran and their families. Kiko had 10 grandchildren, along with many great-grandchildren



that he left behind and will miss him dearly along with many other family members and friends.

Pallbearers were: Brian Castro, Simon Garza, Ryan Miller, Phil Castro, Anthony Tambunga, Joe Ortiz, Mingo Padilla and Sammy Perez.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Gabriel Longoria III and Randy Ruiz.

**Walking, the exercise as old as mankind**

Walking conditions our body by allowing gradual adaptations that strengthen our feet, knees, and hips. A long, brisk walk can help increase endurance. And if you are a runner, walking is a means of cross-training that gives your joints and running muscles a break that can help reduce or eliminate the aches and pains caused by running.

Jeff Galloway, in "Walk to Strengthen Muscles: Slow down to get stronger and go longer" advise, "Pay attention to form. Most walkers find an upright posture to be the most natural and comfortable. Take short steps to avoid over striding, which can cause aches and pains in your legs, feet, and hips. Keep your feet low to the ground and step lightly."

Walking is an efficient way of burning fat and increasing blood flow to aid recovery. Change up the terrain... the more varied your walking medium, the better workout you'll get. Climb a few hills, or climb the same hill a few times. Do a few repetitions up and down the bleachers at the football stadium. Stairwells are great places for exercise, too... and do several flights a day, several times a day to build leg strength.

The National Academy of Sports Medicine recommends that, "Walking can actually be considered a full body exercise. Although the locomotion comes from the work the legs are doing, the arms still have to swing, and the core still has to work to stabilize you while you're moving. The primary muscles involved in walking are the muscles of the lower leg (soleus, gastrocnemius, tibialis anterior/posterior, and peroneals), and the thigh/knee (vastus lateralis, medialis, obliques, and rectus femoris)."

Dr. Pierre Dukan, Nutrition & Dietetics, lists the muscles most involved in walking. They are:

"The quadriceps. At the front of the thighs, they are by far the body's biggest muscles. They raise and push forward the thigh and leg.

"The hamstrings. These form the back of the thigh and move your leg backward.

"The buttock muscles. Very powerful and bulky, their job is to complete the backward movement of the step. When these muscle masses sag, this shows that they are not being used enough for their primary function, which is walking.

"The stomach muscles. These contract with each step forward.

"The calf muscles. These are smaller, but are among the most heavily used muscles when you take a step.

"The pelvis's stabilizing muscles. These form a muscular crown around the pelvis and include the external abductors, the internal abductors, the abdominal muscles at the front, and the spinal muscles at the back.

"The symmetrical tibialis anterior muscles in front of

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JIM FISH

the calf muscles. These raise the foot up so that it does not flatten or scrape the ground as you take a stride. Walking greatly develops these muscles.

"The arm and shoulder muscles. These contribute less than the others, but they can be used a great deal in power walking."

Besides conventional walking, Nordic walking (used by backpackers, skiers and trekkers) is also very beneficial for adults, especially older adults. "Nordic walking provides additional benefits in muscular strength compared to conventional walking, making it suitable for improving aerobic capacity and muscular strength as well as other components of functional fitness in a short period of time." - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Nordic walking is a form of fitness-walking with specially designed poles. Trekkers, backpackers and skiers have been using this concept of walking for decades, developed as an off-season ski-training activity while using one-piece ski poles. Skiers, deprived of snow, have long used and still use their one-piece ski poles for ski-walking and hill-bounding.

As explained in Wikipedia, compared to regular walking the benefits of "Nordic walking involves applying force to the poles with each stride and will use more of their entire body with greater intensity to receive fitness building stimulation not found in normal walking for the chest, latissimus dorsi muscle, triceps, biceps, shoulder, abdominals, spinal and other core muscles. This may result in significant increases in heart rate at a given pace. Nordic walking has been estimated as producing up to a 46 percent increase in energy consumption, compared to walking without poles."

Regardless of your preference, both Nordic walking and conventional walking improve cardio-respiratory fitness that resistance training does not.

In addition, Nordic walking provides the additional benefits of upper-body muscular strength and is an effective and efficient mode of exercise to improve overall fitness in older adults. Walking is as old as mankind, for it has been our primary mode of transportation since the dawn of our existence. You might say it is our nature... we were born to walk.

Here's to your health.

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

**THE BEAUTIFUL WALNUT CHEST**

Last week I noticed boxes stacked out in front of some storage units. I went over and started talking to a man standing there. As we talked I noticed a small wooden chest sitting by the door. He said he was going to throw it away because of water damage and termites. He said it was made of solid walnut, very old and cost him a lot of money years ago. As I looked at the chest you could see the beautiful craftsmanship. Evidently the wood had been carefully selected, cut and then fitted. Everything very exact and with purpose. The hinges and locks and were of the highest quality. That little chest reminds me of planet we live on and the universe it is in. It was good and perfect when God originally made it, (Genesis 1:10,12,18,21,25,31). But something happened just like that little chest that was allowed to sit in water and not protected from the termites. Sin entered the world by Adam and Eve's disobedience and God put a curse on it, (Genesis 3:17-19). Our world still has beauty but it is fallen and has problems just like that little chest. God is not going to restore this world but He is going to make a totally new one, (Revelation 21:1-8). Those who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior will be allowed to dwell there with God forever, (John 3:16-18, 2 Peter 3:7-18). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 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><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona</b> "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><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. - Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p><b>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</b></p>	
<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; 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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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

# School board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (May 17) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments.
- District spotlight - Special Olympics, TMSCA and the OHS Computer Science Team.
- Reports - transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, band, cafeteria/food service, federal programs, superintendent and financial and bills: bills, board report, monthly investment report and student activity funds.
- Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the April 19 regular meeting.
- Approve to take bids for the following items - Diesel, Gas, Band Equipment, Cafeteria Supplies, Athletic Supplies and any other bids needed for the 2017-2018 School Year.
- Nomination of local board member for the ESC Region 15 seat on the TASB Board of Directors.
- Approve that CCCSD Board authorize Superintendent Raul Chavarria to hire personnel during the month of June and July 2017. After that date, Local Policy DC will continue to be followed.
- Executive/closed session personnel matters and real property.
- Possible action from executive/closed session.
- Future business - suggested future board meeting dates: Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m. budget workshop; Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. regular board meeting; Monday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. budget workshop; Monday, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m. final budget workshop. All meetings are open to the public.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

### Business of the Month: D's Liquor Store



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
D'S LIQUOR STORE: (left to right) Manager Alice Mendez and Maricela Lara

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"My dad and brother built this place back in the 70's", said Rick DeHoyos.

D's Liquor Store opened in 2010 and was owned by Jill, Randy, Dennis, and Danny DeHoyos.

In October 2015 Rick, Johanna, and Krystle DeHoyos took over as owners.

"It has been family owned and operated since the beginning," said Krystle.

Alice Mendez manages the store, with the help of Maricela Lara and Jennifer Vitela.

Products that are available are beer, wine, liquor and tobacco. Suppliers often provide gift packages that can be purchased on special holidays.

"If there is something in particular that we don't normally carry, we can order it," said Alice.

"We value our customers

and do our best to cater to special orders," said Krystle. "Staying active in the community is something we try to do as a small business by sponsoring events and making donations when possible. It is important to us that the community of Ozona is able to find what they need in our store in order to avoid traveling. We appreciate the continued support from the community."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize D's Liquor Store as an asset to our business community and for the quality service provided to their customers.

D's Liquor Store is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information, call Alice at (325) 392-3800 or Krystle at (325) 658-8000 or Krystle@dehoyoslawfirm.com or follow on Facebook at D's Liquor Store.

### Lady Lions Basketball Camp May 30-31, June 1

The Ozona Lady Lions Fundamentals Basketball Camp will be held May 30-31 and June 1 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

The gym will be open at 8 a.m. each day. Camp will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The camp is open for girls in grades third-eighth. There will be awards and prizes for everyone with competitive skills games each day. Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.

Cost is \$30 per camper, or \$25 for two or more.

Enrollment forms are available at Ozona Middle School and Ozona Elementary School.

Camp is led by Coach Lee Abbey, coaching staff and former players.

For more information, call (830) 313-3922.

# Pre-K Mother's Day Tea



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
OES PRE-K CELEBRATED MOTHER'S DAY Friday with their annual Mother's Day Tea.



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# OHS Academic Banquet



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**OHS CLASS OF 2017 HONOR GRADUATES:** (left to right) Summa Cum Laude - Valedictorian Carissa Perez and Salutatorian Julie Marshall; Magna Cum Laude - Asia Lara, Dacie Taylor, Rachel Mendoza, Timothy Maldonado and Kamryn Lozano; Cum Laude - Madison Galindo, Kelly Sewell, Paige Lewis, Jackson Abbey, Sidney Perez, Trystian Galindo, Thomas Cruz, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Edgar Damian, Pricila Rodriguez and Garry Held.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**U.S. ARMY NATIONAL SCHOLAR, MUSICIAN AND ATHLETE AWARDS:** Trystian Galindo, Dacie Taylor, Kamryn Lozano and Jackson Abbey



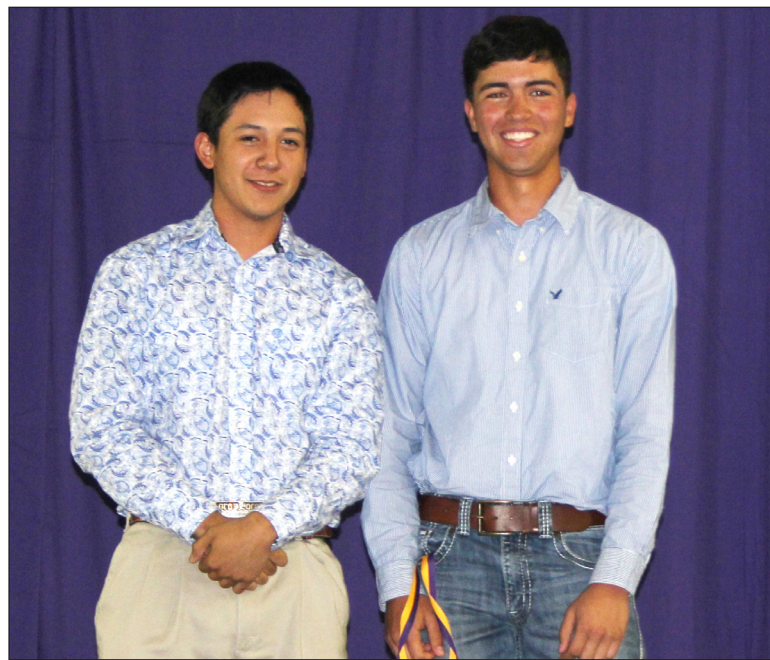
MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**UIL SCHOLAR AWARD:** (left to right) Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Dacie Taylor, Asia Lara, Julie Marshall and Carissa Perez.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARDS:** Best Citizen - Thomas Cruz; Highest Average in Social Studies - Carissa Perez



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST CITIZEN:** Thomas Cruz and Jackson Abbey



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**MILITARY GRADUATES:** Elizabeth Rodriguez, Tommy Fay, Brandon Meza (not pictured) and Maiah Jurado (not pictured)



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**UIL ACADEMIC DISTRICT WINNERS AND REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:** Kelly Sewell, Paige Lewis, Pricila Rodriguez, Carissa Perez, Julie Marshall, Josh Knaack, Kamryn Lozano, Sidney Perez Dacie Taylor, Manuel Torralba, Steban Flores, Rebecca Flores, Chantz Elliott, Danny Posadas, Ivana Hernandez, Humberto Torralba, Kassidy Gonzales, Samantha Torralba and Brenna Hale.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**UIL CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPION COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM:** Coach Jason Davis, Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Josh Knaack.

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# OHS Academic Banquet



**FRESHMEN CLASS WINNERS:** Jade Borrego, Citalli Cano, Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Sebastian De La Cruz, Rebecca Flores, Aiden Fuentes, Braeden Gutierrez, Osiel Hernandez, Alec Lara, Cristina Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Lexi Montgomery, Ashley Moran, Holly Munsell, Carlie Ramos, Kristy Rodriguez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Jonathan Sifuentes, Kenzee Talamantez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb, Adrian Whitby and Justin Yeager.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS WINNERS:** Chantz Elliott, Isaiah Gonzales, Ivana Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, Josh Knaack, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Karina Marmolejo, Carlos Martinez, Coulter McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Gavin Mejia, Adalyne Nehus, Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramires, Debora Torra, Christian Valdes, Lisa Jay Vargas, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams.



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Ozona High School held their annual Academic Banquet on May 8 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Guest speaker was OHS Graduate Cynthia Garcia, who recently graduated from West Texas A&M University with her degree in nursing.

Students then received their academic awards.

**FRESHMAN**

- Jade Borrego - Algebra I and A&B Honor Roll
- Citalli Cano - A Honor Roll
- Jacob Childress - A&B Honor Roll and One-Act Play
- Austin Damian - A&B Honor Roll
- Sebastian De La Cruz - A&B Honor Roll
- Rebecca Flores - English I, VASE Award, UIL and One-Act Play
- Aiden Fuentes - A&B Honor Roll
- Braeden Gutierrez - A&B Honor Roll and UIL
- Osiel Hernandez - Algebra I
- Alec Lara - World Geography, A&B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
- Cristina Mata - A&B Honor Roll
- Wendy Mata - Art I, VASE Award, UIL and One-Act Play
- Roslynn Mendez - A&B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
- Lexi Montgomery - A&B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
- Ashley Moran - English I
- Holly Munsell - A&B Honor Roll and UIL
- Carlie Ramos - A&B Honor Roll
- Kristy Rodriguez - A&B Honor Roll
- Lazaro Rodriguez - World Geography and A&B Honor Roll

- Kayla Sarabia - A&B Honor Roll
- Kendra Sarabia - A&B Honor Roll
- Jonathan Sifuentes - Spanish I
- Kenzee Talamantez - IPC, World Geography, A&B Honor Roll and UIL
- Humberto Torralba - Biology, AP English I, Geography, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and UIL
- Manuel Torralba - World Geography, Biology, AP English I, Spanish I, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and UIL
- Tyler Webb - Principles of Ag, A Honor Roll and UIL
- Adrian Whitby - A&B Honor Roll
- Justin Yeager - Principles of Ag and A&B Honor Roll

**SOPHOMORES**

- Chantz Elliott - Chemistry, Computer Science, Algebra II, AP English II, World History, A Honor Roll and UIL
- Isaiah Gonzales - PE
- Ivana Hernandez - UIL and One-Act Play
- Jazmin Hernandez - Algebra II, BIM II, Health Science and A&B Honor Roll
- Josh Knaack - Spanish II, A Honor Roll and UIL
- David Landin - Theatre I and II, A&B Honor Roll, UIL and One-Act Play
- Isaura Lopez - Graph and A&B Honor Roll
- Karina Marmolejo - Spanish II and UIL
- Carlos Martinez - English II
- Coulter McWilliams - Robotics, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, UIL and One-Act Play
- Marisol Medina - A&B Honor Roll
- Gavin Mejia - World History and A Honor Roll

- Adalyne Nehus - A&B Honor Roll
- Kameron Ortiz - A&B Honor Roll
- Ebony Ramirez - A&B Honor Roll
- Esperanza Ramirez - AAVTC, Interpretive Study and A&B Honor Roll
- Deborra Torres - Art I
- Christian Valdes - A&B Honor Roll
- Lisa Jay Vargas - English II
- Caleb Webb - Chemistry, Robotics, Power Systems, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and UIL
- Riley Williams - A&B Honor Roll

**JUNIORS**

- Josae Coy - A&B Honor Roll, VASE Award and One-Act Play
- Zephen Cuevas - Algebra II and Math Models
- Roman Esparza - UIL
- Steban Flores - UIL and One-Act Play
- Makenna Fox - A&B Honor Roll and UIL
- Kassidy Gonzales - Pre-Calculus, Speech, Spanish III, A&B Honor Roll, UIL and One-Act Play
- Gavin Grannis - VASE Award and One-Act Play
- Brenna Hale - Physics, AP U.S. History, Sports Medicine II, A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Library Award-Top Reader, UIL and One-Act Play
- Larissa Hernandez - VASE Award and UIL
- Brandon Jara - English III and UIL
- Zoe Jones - BIM, Physics, A&B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
- Murray Logan - One-Act Play
- Caleb Martinez - UIL and One-Act Play

- Toni Parker - Ag Meg.
- Danny Posadas - Sports Med I and UIL
- Denise Rodriguez - Algebra II, U.S. History, Physics, A Honor Roll, UIL and One-Act Play
- Jennifer Rodriguez - A&B Honor Roll
- Cierra Sanchez - U.S. History and Math Models
- Kaelan Savala - Yearbook and UIL
- Jacob Schroeder - English III, Advance Plant and Soil and UIL
- Samantha Torralba - Spanish III, A&B Honor Roll, UIL and One-Act Play
- Amy Vega - Art II and VASE Award
- Christian Yruegas - A&B Honor Roll and UIL

**SENIORS**

- Jackson Abbey - Earth, Space and Science, A&B Honor Roll, UIL, TABC Academic All State
- Luis Contreras - English IV
- Jesus DeHoyos - ESL IV and VASE Award
- Zach Dockal - Welding and A&B Honor Roll
- Madison Galindo - UIL, TABC Academic All State and TGCA Academic All State
- Trystian Galindo - A&B Honor Roll
- Gabrielle Granado - English IV
- Garry Held - Library Top Reader Award
- Maiah Jurado - Theatre III and IV, A&B Honor Roll, UIL and One-Act Play
- Asia Lara - A&P, Health Science, UIL, TABC Academic All State and TGCA Academic All State
- Paige Lewis - A&B Honor Roll, UIL and TABC Academic All State
- Kamryn Lozano - A&B Honor Roll, UIL, TABC Academic All State and TGCA Academic All State

- Timothy Maldonado - Welding and A&B Honor Roll
- Diana Marquez - A&B Honor Roll
- Julie Marshall - Health, Government and Economics, A&B Honor Roll, UIL, TABC Academic All State and TGCA Academic All State
- Juan Mendez - Art III and IV and VASE Award
- Rachel Mendoza - A&B Honor Roll, TABC Academic All State and TGBA Academic All State
- Anthony Perez - A&B Honor Roll
- Carissa Perez - AP English Lit, VASE Award, UIL, One-Act Play, TABC Academic All State and TGCA Academic All State
- Sidney Perez - Earth and Space, Yearbook, UIL and TABC Academic All State
- Elizabeth Rodriguez - A&P, Life Nutrition and Wellness and A&B Honor Roll
- Pricila Rodriguez - UIL
- Greg Scherr - UIL and One-Act Play
- Kelly Sewell - Government and Economics, Medical Terminology, UIL, TABC Academic All State and TGCA Academic All State
- Dacie Taylor - Dollar and Cents, UIL and One-Act Play
- Azaylea Tovar - A&B Honor Roll

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Becky Childress Memorial - Megan Vasquez
- El Chato's Restaurant - Trystian Galindo
- West Central Wireless - Azaylea Tovar
- American Bucking Bill Incorporated - Thomas Cruz
- Midland College - Meagan Shook and Azaylea Tovar

- OHS Art Club - Carissa Perez
- Knights of Columbus - Timothy Maldonado, Asia Lara, Carissa Perez, Azaylea Tovar, Julie Marshall, Thomas Cruz, Rachel Mendoza and Trystian Galindo
- Las Guadalupe Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church - Trystian Galindo, Rachel Mendoza, Asia Lara and Gabby Tretro
- Friends of the Crockett County Public Library - Carissa Perez and Sidney Perez
- Ozona United Methodist Church - Julie Marshall
- First Baptist Church - Carissa Perez
- Crockett County DeerFest Academic - Timothy Maldonado and Rachel Mendoza
- Crockett County DeerFest Military - Tommy Fay
- Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association - Julie Marshall, Thomas Cruz and Timothy Maldonado
- Crockett County Groundwater District - Rachel Mendoza and Timothy Maldonado
- Crockett County Civic and Youth Center - Thomas Cruz, Trystian Galindo, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Caleb Martinez, Tommy Fay, Gabriel Tambunga, Julie Marshall, Asia Lara, Rachel Mendoza, Kamryn Lozano, Sidney Perez and Jackson Abbey
- Ozona Bank - Julie Marshall
- Ozona Woman's League - Rachel Mendoza, Timothy Maldonado, Carissa Perez and Julie Marshall
- Angelo State CAAR Scholarship - Jackson Abbey, Julie Marshall and Dacie Taylor
- Robert and Mary Payne Massie Memorial - Trystian Galindo

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

**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**

*The Youth Center will be CLOSED May 26 for OHS Graduation.*

**BAND CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED**

This year several students involved in the band program here in Ozona have shown an interest in attending a summer band camp. In an effort to help these students continue to grow as musicians, the band will be taking any donations that the community is willing to provide for these students. Money will be distributed evenly among all students who register to attend camp. Any donation is greatly appreciated as it is difficult to raise enough funds to make the experience affordable for all students.

**Please contact Vincent Del Vecchio at Ozona High School 325-392-5501 if you would like to contribute.**

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# 31st annual Sixth Grade Field Day



**BY DIANE WOMACK**  
 CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
 CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On April 21, Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District and NRCS hosted the 31st Annual Sixth Grade Field Day and Ninth Annual Marty Acton Memorial.

The all day event was held at Jack Baggett's ranch, 10 miles south of Ozona. We had about 80 that attended this year.

We were blessed with beautiful weather this year, especially welcome after a rather cold and misty day last year. We had seven presenters and a time keeper to help make the field day a success.

They are very interactive with the students as they present their specific topic regarding conservation of our natural resources. The students were divided into three groups and they rotated between the stations. They were able to see, learn and participate in educational, yet fun, presentations. We had some guests who joined us and it was just an all-around fun day. We can be proud of these kids and their teachers.

Some things the students were able to enjoy were an observation beehive and a sample of the beekeeper's honey which was presented by Carla Ebeling Dusek from the Concho Valley Beekeepers Association. Amanda Bragg gives a good soil identification presentation. This helps the students see how the type of soil under our feet determines its stability when building and also the nutrients and water retention. Practical application was made by sifting sand through different sizes of screens and then relating that to sandpaper grit size in the hardware store.

They enjoyed a sheep shearing station with Kraig Chandler and his helper. The students learn how much hard work there is in raising sheep and then collecting the wool. They were then rotated to a station where Karen Stieler showed them some final products made from the wool after it was sheared.

Taylor McCumber had a rainfall simulator that was a vivid demonstration of runoff, erosion, and how much water went back to our groundwater supply, depending on the plants and use of the soil. She also presented the GPS scavenger hunt which sent them out into the pasture to search out items so they got a bit of exercise from this one. We were especially grateful she was able to pull double duty after illness kept one of the presenters from attending.

Mary Humphrey presented information about different wildlife habitats and how wildlife management is beneficial. The information compared the wildlife to humans so the students could understand how one species habitat is connected to another

and how interwoven we are to our natural surroundings.

Slate Williams brings out a pump and it's always a fun, hands-on demo. It shows how we pump the aquifer groundwater up to us and into our homes. Anthony Munoz came down for Farm Bureau. He explained how everyday items that we consume are ultimately connected with the earth and the amount of resources that are needed to produce them.

The students were sent home with a goody bag that contained different items we hope they will enjoy and share with their family. Wildflower seed packets were included so they can plant a butterfly garden in their yard. We encourage their parents to help them plant the flower seeds. It will be a fun family activity and beneficial to the pollinators as well. It is important that all people, young and old, pay attention to our natural surroundings. We can learn much by being observant. Our aim is to help the students understand the need for conservation of these natural resources and how they can be more aware in their everyday life of what's happening in nature.

Between the morning and afternoon rotations we had lunch. The directors always enjoy cooking up the hamburgers and believe me, they know how much it's appreciated when at least 15 of the kids went back for seconds. During lunch break the students had an opportunity to see and pet some little kid goats which are always super cute & get a good amount of attention from everyone.

We want to thank the many who support us and help us have activities such as this. Several of them were able to attend and enjoyed lunch with us.

Special thanks go out to Eligio Martinez, all the NRCS presenters, Concho Valley Beekeepers Assistant beekeeper Carla Dusek, Slate Williams from the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District, Ozona Bank and Frank Tambunga, The Ozona Stockman for coming out to take pictures, CNB, Mary Humphrey of the Parks and Wildlife Department, Anthony Munoz of the Farm Bureau, Dairy Queen for providing ice cream tokens and Adkins Septic Service. We couldn't sponsor the field day without their participation and help.

A special thanks go to Jodi and Jack Baggett for hosting this event at their ranch. They always make sure everything is ready and provide a very welcoming atmosphere to all who attend.

Thanks also to the school and teachers for arranging the schedules so the students can continue to enjoy this annual field day and thanks to the students for their participation and helping to make it a fun day.



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**OMS SIXTH-GRADERS participated in the 31st annual Field Day hosted by the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District on April 21. The students learned about a livestock, plants, wildlife, bees, gardens and more.**

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**AIDEN FIERRO** pitched a complete shutout game against Kenedy in the area championship series on May 11 in Ingram.

**LIONS:** from page 1

Benavides in a three-game series to win area.

Ozona defeated the Kenedy Lions in a three-game series.

In the first game, Ozona was fired up beating Kenedy 10-0.

Aiden Fierro pitched a complete game to get the shutout.

Alec Lara had a double and

Mark Ybarra hit a home run. In game two, Ozona battled falling 10-7.

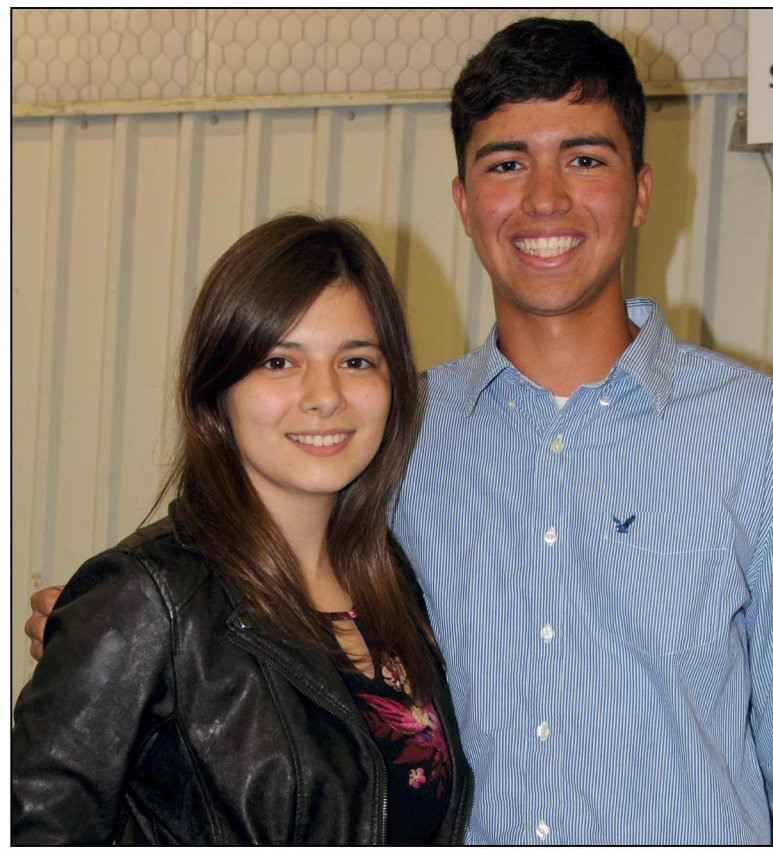
Jackson Abbey and Ybarra pitched.

Lara and Jacob Schroeder had doubles and Kobe Rodriguez had a triple.

Ozona bounced back in the third game with a 14-4 win.

Schroeder, Fierro and Hunter Smith pitched.

The Lions are now 20-11 for the season.



**MR. AND MISS OHS: JACKSON ABBEY AND CARISSA PEREZ**



**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H** held their annual Shotgun competition Saturday. Pictured are all the Ozona shooters that competed.

**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

**Shooters place in Crockett County event**

BY CLAY CHILDRESS  
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

The Crockett County 4-H Shotgun competition was held on May 13.

There were around 40 shooters who came from all parts of Texas to compete. They shot in three events each. Trap, Skeet and 5-stand. There are four age groups.

The Ozona shooters between the ages of 9-18 have been practicing for the last seven weeks.

The kids all learned gun safety to the point that it was second nature. We sometimes take it for granted that everyone knows how to point a gun in a safe direction or keep it unloaded.

These are things they will know for the rest of their lives.

In 4-H shooting sports, there is never a loaded gun until you are standing on your station with everyone watching.

Safety is our primary concern, but we also want to improve shooting skills. Every Child that participated showed great improvement.

4-H Shooting sports is different than most competitive events.

There will always be kids with different levels of training, but we just try to focus on improving on your own score. If you do that, then it is a win.

Shooting is not a judged event. You either break the

clay or you don't. We had 12 Ozona students sign up for the competition.

Kurt Bean, Carson Childress, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Ethan Criswell, Mathew Delagarza, Asa Forehand, Jason Lopez, Tell Nowell, Kolton Thompson, Logan Thompson and Bill Webb.

Ozona shooters that placed in the event were:

Junior Division - Grant Childress - High Overall 103/150, First in Skeet, First in Trap, Second in 5-stand; Asa Forehand - Second in Trap and Fourth in Skeet; Tell Nowell - Third in Trap and Fifth in Skeet; Kurt Bean - Fourth in 5-stand and Fifth in Trap.

Intermediate - Carson Childress - High Overall Int. 143/150, First in Skeet, First in Trap, Second in 5-stand.

To put on a competition like this takes around \$4,000. In lieu of asking for donations, the students raffled off a gun to raise all the funds.

This gun was donated by several local families who have asked to remain anonymous. Winner of the gun was Mark Priest, of San Angelo.

It also requires a lot of volunteers who freely give their time. We appreciate everyone who volunteered their time. Food was provided by Lance and Dana Criswell. I heard many compliments on the barbecue. We look forward to another successful shoot next year.

**Band concerts Thursday, Tuesday**

The OMS Band Concert will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the OHS Auditorium. This concert will include Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands. Students need to arrive by 5:30 p.m.

The OHS Band Concert will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the OHS Auditorium. Students need to arrive by 5:30 p.m.

**OHS Spring Semester Exam Schedule**

Here is the schedule for the last week for finals.

Tuesday, May 23, will be on the schedule for an early release day, meaning the day will go first through eighth periods by noon.

Break for lunch and come back for first period exam from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Anyone exempt from their first period will not need to return after lunch on Tuesday.

Finals: Tuesday, May 23 - First 1-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24 - second 8-9:30 a.m.; third 10-11:30 a.m.; fourth 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25 - fifth 8-9:30 a.m.; sixth 10-11:30 a.m.; seventh 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, May 26 - eighth 8-9:30 a.m.; makeup 8 a.m. Graduation practice 9 a.m. Friday, May 26.

**CCCCSD Events**

- May 17 - Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering. Pre-K through Second Grade Field Day
- May 18 - NJHS Field Trip Third-Fifth Grade Field Day OMS Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- May 19 - Senior Trip to Six Flags in San Antonio. Second-Fifth Grade at Fort Lancaster
- May 20 - OHS Prom at the Ozona Country Club.
- May 21 - OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 22 - Fifth Grade Transition to OMS.
- May 23 - OHS Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- May 25 - Sixth-Eighth Grade Field Trips OES Awards and Fifth Grade Recognition at 1 p.m.
- May 26 - Early Release Day Pre-K Graduation 9 a.m. Kindergarten Music Program 10 a.m. OMS Field Day OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- May 27 - State Band Competition.
- June 5 - Summer School Begins
- Week of June 26 - Retest for EOC and STAAR

**CCCCSD School Menus**

May 17-24, 2017

<p><b>Cafeteria Costs:</b> <b>Ozona Elementary School</b> Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40</p> <p><b>Ozona Middle &amp; Ozona High Schools</b> Breakfast is \$1.20 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40 Menus are subject to change. To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Tex-Mex Stack, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, tomato cup, cinnamon apples and milk.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, oranges and milk.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Chicken parmesan, bread stick, green beans, apple slices and milk.</p> <p><b>Monday</b> Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, carrots, strawberry cup, roll and milk.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> French bread pizza, salad, Cali veggies, peaches, pudding and milk.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Beef taco, tamales, seasoned corn, Spanish rice (OHS only), charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk.</p> <p><small>Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!</small></p>
<p><b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>Wednesday</b> French toast with sausage or cereal variety with Texas toast</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Breakfast pizza or cereal variety with graham crackers</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal variety with Texas toast</p> <p><b>Monday</b> Pancakes with sausage or cereal variety with Texas toast</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast pizza or cereal variety with Texas toast</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Biscuit, scrambled eggs and sausage or cereal variety with Texas toast Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.</p>	

**The Ozona Community Center would like to thank everyone who donated on May 2 through the San Angelo Gives event!**



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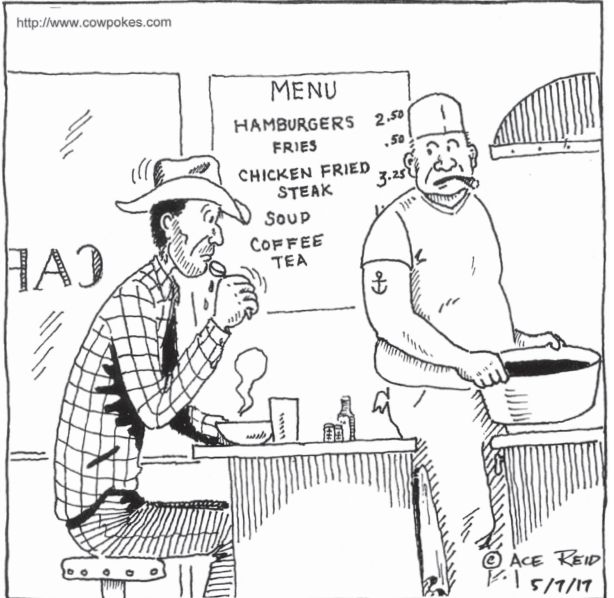


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