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Class of 2017 graduates Friday



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017 will graduate at 8 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium. Project Graduation will follow from 9 p.m. - 5 a.m. at the Convention Center. Candidates for graduation stand in front of the Davidson Gymnasium before the Baccalaureate Service on May 21. For more on the Class of 2017, check out The Ozona Stockman's special Graduation Edition inside.

CCCCSD exploring District of Innovation process

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD will begin exploring the possibility of becoming a District of Innovation.

At the May 17 regular meeting, Superintendent Raul Chavarria to the CCCCSD School Board that the district will be investigating and exploring the possibilities.

"This is a hot topic around the state," Chavarria said.

House Bill 1842, which passed in 2015, created the option for school districts that have met state academic standards. Innovative districts can exempt themselves from certain laws, including teacher certification requirements, student attendance rules, length

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New high school principal hired

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona High School will be under new leadership this fall.

At the May 17 regular meeting, the CCCCSD School Board approved the hiring of Rene Valeriano as the new OHS Principal.

Valeriano comes to Ozona after spending two years as elementary principal at

Irion County ISD in Mertzon. Prior to that he was a coach and teacher for two years at Irion County ISD. He has also been a teacher and coach in Fort Stockton and Eldorado.

Valeriano is originally from Fort Stockton. He is a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University.

Valeriano replaces Ronny Clayton, whose contract was not renewed at the

April school board meeting. "We're very excited. This is an opportunity for a great family to join our district. He comes highly recommended," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

The board also hired Valeriano's wife, Laura, to a probationary one year teacher contract. She is currently a special education

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RENE VALERIANO (left) was hired as the new Ozona High School Principal at the CCCCSD School Board's May 17 meeting. Pictured with him are his wife, Laura, and daughters Madaline and Victoria.

Memorial Day Monday, Stockman deadline Friday

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29, at the Veterans Memorial by Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

The public is invited to attend and place flags on veterans' graves after the ceremony.

If raining the ceremony will be canceled, but flags will still be placed on veterans' graves.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday. Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, May 26, for the May 31 edition.

Other businesses that will be closed are: Crockett County Offices, Crockett County Public Library, Senior Center and Civic Center, local banks and the U.S. Post Office. Many county offices will close at noon on Friday, May 26.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will also be closed, but the urgent care area in the back of the center will be open 24 hours.

Mendoza signs to play softball at Concordia

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Rachel Mendoza made her future plans official last week agreeing to compete at Concordia University.

Mendoza signed her letter of intent to play softball for the Tornados at a ceremony held May 16 at the CCCCSD Administration Building. Mendoza was surrounded by family, friends, teachers, coaches and teammates.

"I plan to go out and do great things and make all of you proud. I was very proud to represent Ozona High School as Lady Lion," Mendoza

said during the ceremony, after thanking everyone in attendance and her parents, Raedene and Mario Mendoza.

Mendoza played catcher all four years for the Lady Lions. In her high school career, she had a batting average of .611 with 66 hits and 53 RBIs. The Lady Lions won the district championship this year.

She has also received All-District and All-West Texas honors.

For 11 years, Mendoza has also been catcher to pitcher Kamryn Lozano, a teammate she said she will

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RACHEL MENDOZA (center) signed her letter of intent to play softball for Concordia University in Austin on May 16 at the CCCCSD Administration Building. She is pictured with her parents Mario and Raedene Mendoza.

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Battling the bureaucracy through technology reform

As a conservative, I am always looking for ways to reform government spending and use tax dollars more efficiently. With a background in computer science and through my time as Chair of the House IT Subcommittee, I've been able to identify federal information technology (IT) as an area in desperate need of reform.

While IT isn't the most exciting topic for everyone, this issue has more of an impact on your lives than you might realize. Billions of your hard-earned taxpayer dollars

are wasted maintaining outdated and obsolete government IT systems that are not just costly, but also vulnerable to cyberattacks. Last year, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) was hacked, compromising the personal



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

information of over twenty million current and former government employees, myself included. Furthermore, the federal government's budget for IT systems is a whopping \$80 billion, and almost 80 percent of this is spent maintaining these outdated systems. Aside from protecting our information and infrastructure, imagine what we could save by investing in 21st Century digital solutions to modernize the federal government.

The American people deserve better from their government.

That's why in Congress I have prioritized increased accountability, and have been working with my colleagues to improve our information security and keep our spending to a minimum.

Earlier this month, I introduced the Modernizing Government Technology (MGT) Act with support from my colleagues on both sides of the political aisle in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, to reform federal IT and create a more modern, responsive, and cost-effective government.

Forcing the federal government to operate more like a private business and less like the outdated bureaucracy it is starts with leadership, but cannot be achieved without new technology.

This bipartisan federal IT reform package helps catch our government up to speed with the 21st Century by incentivizing agencies to implement modern technology. Federal agencies will save money over time by doing things like reforming IT acquisition, streamlining IT systems, replacing

legacy products, and transitioning to cloud computing. Savings from these processes can be placed in what is called a working capital fund that can be accessed for up to three years for further IT updates. This approach gets rid of the traditional use-it or lose-it approach that has led to departments and agencies going on a spending glut at the end of the year simply to justify their budgets, holding back government technology for decades and wasting

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To the Class of 2017, the world awaits

Another school year has come and gone.

As the Class of 2017 prepares for graduation, I want to offer some advice from someone who was in their shoes when this class was being born.

When you walk across that stage, you are entering into another part of your life.

Someone once told me that the four years spent in high school are the best ones in your life. While I agree that these four years are memorable, I believe that the best is yet to come for our graduates.

The world is at your feet, but it's up to you to decide how you're going to take that crucial first step.

Whether or not you choose to pursue higher education, or jump into a career, opportunities are out there just waiting for you to grab hold of them.

Of course, there will be times when you are met with temptation, both good and bad.

It's in these moments you have to remember what you've been taught because mom and dad won't always be there to ask. Trust me on this one.

For those of you entering college, you will learn more outside the classroom than in, but go to class. Without those classes, there is no degree.

Be nice to everyone you meet, even if they are not nice to you.

Don't expect to receive awards or recognition just because you participated or showed up for work.

Have a good attitude. My dad always told me that one. As always, dad was right. A good attitude will get you through the toughest times and the hardest decisions.

Trust in your faith. It can also lead you down the right path.

Keep in touch with your friends.

While you may go your separate ways, e-mail, write letters, make a phone call, text message, Facebook, just let each other know how you are doing. I bet



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

they will be in the same boat as you are.

You will have to work in a job that you don't want, at least one or two times, before

you find the right one. Remember, it builds character and reminds you of what you want to achieve.

This year's class is a unique blend of characters. Yes, I mean characters, not students.

Each one has a story, a tale to tell, is a part of history that will continue on after they receive their diplomas.

They are a class that has grown up with Internet, cell phones and technology at their fingertips.

Remember, face-to-face conversations are still the best.

This is not the end of your book, but only the ending of a chapter.

Ahead of you lies the wide open world ready for you to explore.

That exploration may take many of you to a university campus. It may take some of you overseas to serve our country.

For others, your journey may begin earning a living.

Whatever path you choose remember you are the author of your own book of life. What theme it will be depends on which choices you make.

As the Class of 2016 heads out into the world, I want to remind you of some advice from a good doctor named Seuss:

"Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed). Kid, you'll move mountains!"

Congratulations to the class of 2017. Good luck to all of you!

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

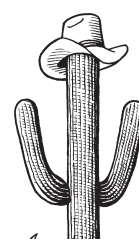
My Favorite Fires

First, let me state for the record that I am NOT a cowboy poet. I don't have the mustache or the wardrobe for it. If you ever see two words rhyme in my work it's purely an accident of vocabulary. Hallmark Cards will never try to hire me or request permission to reprint something I wrote. Anyway, I don't think Hallmark has a line of cards for road agents.

Whenever I think of cowboy poets I wonder why other professions don't have their own rhymesters too? Why are there no airline mechanic poets, janitor poets or farmer poets? Why does Elko have a big cowboy poetry confab but not a blackjack or croupier rhyming celebration? As far as I know, the occupation of cowboy is the only one linked to poetry. Why is that?

Could it be because of flame and fire? When cowboys went out with the wagon their evenings were spent around a campfire where they would tell stories and sing ballads off key. Cowboys being cowboys, naturally they would try to outdo one another and one night there was no guitar present so a cowboy put his thoughts to verse and a genre was born. It spread like, well, it spread like wildfire. I'm sure Waddie, Baxter and Gwen are grateful.

I've sat around my share of campfires, enough to turn me into a regular Robert Frost. Every summer my grandparents would take my brother and I fishing in the High Sierras where we'd gather with other fishermen at night around a fire to tell stories and lie about the ones that got away.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

There's just something about a campfire that makes campers loosen their tongues. Frederic Remington called fire "The greatest philosopher in the world."

While I can't remember what I had for lunch yesterday I can still remember the campfire the first time I ever went hunting nearly 50 years ago and the wonderfully fun campfires at YMCA snow camp. That's when I first discovered that

spending your evenings gathered round a blazing fire was a far superior way to spend an evening than watching the boob tube.

To this day the most fun I ever had while writing a story was when I went out with the wagon for a branding on the famed Bell Ranch. At night the cowboys gave me a glimpse into their world, telling stories around a campfire about horses they never rode and living by the cowboy code. (Accidental rhyming alert!) Nineteenth century vaqueros called it "hombres del campo", men of the camp, a fraternity of cowpokes who made their living with a small coil of twine and a big dose of non-chalant courage.

Speaking of cowboys... I can vividly recall the evening Larry Mahan called and

invited my wife and I to spend an evening with he, Les Vogt and a singing Son of the Pioneers around a campfire at a horse camp near my home. Let me just say that had Larry ever got hurt to the point he couldn't win World Championships or gold buckles any more, I believe he could have hit the big time making gold records singing old cowboy ballads.

As a senior in high school I had my own smudge crew and we'd gather at night around a fire and wait for it to get cold enough to light the smudge pots to keep the lemons and oranges from freezing. Later in life I'd have my own irons in the fire as a bonafide rancher. It was never a propane burner for me, but a real fire with the smell of oak and burning hair. There's just something primal about a ring of rocks and a blazing flame that hasn't changed since cave men and cave women first barbecued brontosaurus burgers.

I realize that campfires are not politically correct these days and some urbanites would insist they cause rising temperatures, melting ice caps, sweaty polar bears and forest fires. Perhaps this explains the dearth of bookkeeping balladeers, troubadour truck drivers and pharmacist poets. It may also explain the bad mood we Americans are in. It's a shame campfires are so out of fashion because, as a poet must have said, "The evils of the world don't look near as bad in the ashes of a good campfire."

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State budget bill moves forward as conference committee agrees

AUSTIN — Texas Senate and House budget conferees met frequently last week and on May 20 managed to reach compromise on a \$218 billion state budget for fiscal years 2018-2019.

However, Senate Bill 1 must gain final approval from both the House and Senate in order for the budget to continue on to the governor's desk. But as pressing a matter as the budget may seem, the bulk of time in weekend floor debates was used on a variety of other measures, such as property tax reform, municipal annexation, school bathroom accommodations for transgender students and religious conscience considerations for government employees.

Disagreements among Republicans, who hold majorities in the House and Senate, and the rivalry between the lieutenant governor and the House speaker continue to slow the customary end-of-session rush of bills. Also,

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

the usual talk about the need for a special session to take care of unfinished business has arisen as the May 29 end of the 140-day session approaches.

One bill that did pass and is headed to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk is House Bill 62, a statewide ban on texting while driving. Authored by former speaker and dean of the House Tom Craddick, R-Midland, the bill was sponsored and amended in the Senate by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who offered companion legislation, SB 31. The House concurred in Senate amendments.

"Awareness of the dangers of texting while driving has been growing, and an April poll found that 90 percent of Texans support a statewide prohibition. Accordingly, it is time for Texas to join the 46

other states that already have banned this deadly habit," Zaffirini wrote.

FALLEN OFFICERS HONORED

The Texas Department of Public Safety on May 16 held a memorial service in conjunction with National Police Week to honor the state troopers, special agents and Texas Rangers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Texas Governor's Mansion was lit with blue lights on May 17 as part of the commemoration, as a sign of solidarity with the Dallas community, that day honored officers killed in the line of duty during a terrorist attack last July.

JOBLESS RATE UNCHANGED

The Texas Workforce Commission on May 19 announced the state's economy expanded in April with the addition

of 30,400 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs, but the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.0 percent.

Employment in the education and health services industry recorded the largest private-industry gain over the month with 10,400

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TxDOT celebrates century of service

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Reliving old memories and celebrating 100 years of transportation was celebrated last week in Ozona.

The Texas Department of Transportation celebrated a century of service and the construction of Interstate 10 during a community event on May 19 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Sonora Resident Engineer Joe Lane, the only surviving resident engineer who oversaw the building of I-10, spoke to the crowd about his experiences.

"I was fortunate enough to be here when they turned the first shovel of dirt in Kimble County and to be here when they laid the final piece of dirt in Crockett County," Lane said.

The San Angelo TxDOT oversaw 152 miles of the construction of I-10, spanning Kimble, Sutton and Crockett counties. The project was started in 1965 and ended in the early 1980s. This \$8 million dollar project was the largest and most challenging section of road built in the San Angelo District.

Lane worked alongside fellow engineers Bill Dixon and Grady Rodgers.

"We knew nothing else and we wanted nothing else," Lane said of the project. "We



JOE LANE (right) is the only surviving resident engineer who oversaw the building of Interstate 10, speaks to a crowd at TxDOT's 100th anniversary event on May 19 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

found contentment with this construction job. We built some pretty good roads."

County Judge Fred Deaton said I-10 has saved towns like Ozona by bringing in visitors and tourists.

"The interstate breathed new life into this town," Deaton said. "If we did not have the interstate here to help stabilize the economy, it would be rough on the taxpayers."

Along with stories about I-10, TxDOT officials showed a video about the other projects and people throughout the district, as well as a video

celebrating the state office's 100th anniversary.

A refurbished 27 foot long 1918 Liberty Truck and other transportation memorabilia was also on display.

The San Angelo TxDOT District is comprised of 15 counties, including Crockett County.

"We still hold the highest standard of honest and respect," said Mark Jones, San Angelo District Engineer. "Throughout the whole state we have enhanced safety and regional mobility has improved."

The interstate wasn't the

only local TxDOT project celebrated. The visitor center is also a TxDOT project.

In 2002, Crockett County received \$1,139,040 in funding from TxDOT's Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program to build the facility in Ozona. The facility was completed in 2007.

The center has become a regular stop for people passing through Ozona.

"We couldn't be more proud as a county to have TxDOT here," Deaton said.

For more information on TxDOT's 100th anniversary, visit txdot.gov.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Thursday, May 25

- OMS Sixth-Eighth Grades Field Trips
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Better Business Bureau Lunch and Learn, 11:30 a.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center
- OES Awards Ceremony, 1 p.m. at OES
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, May 26

- CCCCS Last Day of School and Early Release Day
- OMS Field Day
- Pre-K Graduation, 9 a.m. at OES
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten Program, 10 a.m. at OES
- OHS Graduation Ceremony, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- OHS Project Graduation, 9 p.m.-5 a.m. at the Convention Center

Saturday, May 27

- OHS Band at the UIL TSSEC-State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Pflugerville

Monday, May 29

- Memorial Day
- Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m. between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries

Tuesday, May 30

- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center

Wednesday, May 31

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 24 - Susana Chavez, Mia Gutierrez, Raul Rico, Barbara Savala, Abelika Estrada and Isabell Santiago

May 25 - Scotty Moore, Makenah Villarreal and Teresa Cervantez

May 26 - Cuatro Davidson, Alex Borrego and Steve Kenley

May 27 - Cecil Necessary, Susan Calloway, Noe Medina, Suzann Anderson, Cecil Necessary, Joe Angel Perez and Kaylen Hernandez

May 28 - Mason Wilkins,

Puja Bhakta, Riley Denman, Avery Edinburgh and Chloe Edinburgh

May 29 - Jocelynn Ayala, Isacc Mendoza, Marion Childress, Patti Jones, Angel Fierro, Mayeli Gutierrez, Courtney Childress, Oscar Sanchez Jr., Lana Chandler, Mozelle Houston and Devin Vargas

May 30 - Angel Fierro, Cheryl Clayton, Don Long, Kassandra Baltazar, Bryan Salinas, Lupe Gonzales and Sydney Flores

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS competed in the District 6 Contest (top photo) on May 16 and the Kerr County Individual Contests (bottom photo) on May 20.

Judging teams compete at District 6, Kerr County

The Crockett County 4-H Judging Teams competed at the District 6 Contest on May 16 in San Angelo.

Thomas Cruz won the Senior Mohair Individual qualifying him for State 4-H Roundup. He also qualified for state in Plant Identification and Range Management.

The Intermediate Mohair Team of Taylor Babb, Jenna Marshall and Leland Wellman won the event.

The Junior Wool Team of Mia Cruz, Kailyn Preddy and Audrey Upham won the event.

Four 4-Hers competed in

the Kerr County invitational contests on May 20.

Taylor Babb, Jenna Marshall and Leland Wellman competed as an intermediate team.

They placed first in Plant ID, Range Evaluation and Wool Judging and second in Mohair.

Individually, Jenna was third in Plant ID, Wool and Mohair, and Leland was third in Range Evaluation.

Audrey Upham competed as an individual in the junior category and placed second in Plant ID and Range Evaluation and third in Wool judging.

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MAY 24

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MAY 25

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MAY 26

Potato crusted cod, black-eyed peas, okra and tomatoes, wheat roll, fruit cut with oranges and milk.

MAY 29

Beef pepper steak, brown rice, Italian green beans, wheat bread, fruit cobbler and milk.

MAY 30

Tuna croquette, seasoned potato wedges, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, fruited gelatin and milk.

MAY 31

Baked pork chop, black-eyed peas, turnip greens, wheat roll, melon cubes, strawberry oatmeal bar and milk.

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OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

Pet care and the local animal shelter

BY GILDA HAMILTON
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

Twenty-three members of The Woman's Forum met Tuesday, May 16, at the home of Carmen Sutton for the final meeting of the year.

First Vice-President Helen Bean called the meeting to order, and the pledge was led by Carmen Sutton. Linda Moore led the group in the Collect, followed by Vivian Childress giving the invocation.

The highlight of the day was having Janet Pullen speak about pet care and the animal shelter. She spoke about

the growing problem of over-population of dogs and cats, and stressed the need to look for new pets at shelters. Joe Jurado with Animal Control brought Dallas, a delightful Pit Bull rescue, and Grace, a Bloodhound, to show not only the variety of animals available but also to show that they can be loving companions to a new forever family. Janet also brought Joey, a small white mixed dog who never left her arms the entire time she spoke. We were reminded of the danger of rabies and the need to keep pets immunized. She also reminded us that the

shelter needs old bath towels for their facility, and to please call them if we see a stray dog. They can keep the animal safe, and hopefully reunite them with their human family.

Members in attendance were JoAnn Babbitt, Helen Bean, Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Sandy Bebee, Cathy Carson, Vivian Childress, Janie Everett, Gilda Hamilton, Jeannine Henderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Janet Pullen, Ann Shaw, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Rosalind Williams, Belinda Wilkins, and Anita Woodruff.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior sourcebooks available

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

There are a lot of mixed emotions floating around this week. We are all very proud of our seniors and their accomplishments, but we are also very sad to see them leave our family here in our small town. Remember that lots of love and good wishes go out to each and every one of them.

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. This is a great service provided by Concho Valley Transit District and our own Crockett County. There are those that do not have transportation available for the medical services in San Angelo, or for just a nice trip to the city. They are not aware that the Thunderbird can take them to San Angelo. Come on you younger ones and look into these services that are there and help your parents and

grandparents figure this out. If you did not get a San Angelo paper on Sunday, May 13, there was a senior sourcebook in there that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center and I have some extra copies that you can have. There are a lot of people working to help you with your problems. Take advantage of them.

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 also be bingo every Thursday. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it - you'll like it. Just a nickel a card a 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 and it is kind of like a little party.

The next Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. June 12. We

will be serving chicken salad sandwiches on croissants with banana pudding made by Corina Diehl.

Be aware of health products and treatments that promise fast and amazing results and cures. Other tactics include testimonials, confusing language and emotional appeals. Also, never call a 900 number to claim a prize. 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.

How dietary fat trumps carbohydrate

If you want constant robust energy, high cognitive functioning and low body fat; you should understand the differences of how your body processes fats and carbohydrates and why certain foods make you feel or react in particular ways.

Switching my way of eating six years ago to low carbohydrate was incredibly transformative for me, as many of you know. If you search the internet, you'll find this way of eating is a rapidly growing movement that has produced similar results for hundreds of thousands of people. The movement has given birth to and is perpetuating a worldwide paradigm shift that is rewriting nutritional science as we've known it for some 150 years.

"Initially, it looks a little counterintuitive. Why does eating lots of fat produce high energy and low body fat? First, it's important to make a distinction between types of fat. There are a lot of undesirable types of fat out there - but even many types of fats commonly regarded as "healthy" turn out to be closer to "OK" than "beneficial". Secondly, understanding how our body processes fats and carbohydrates differently is key to understanding why certain types of foods make you feel or look a certain way. We'll cover both in detail below." - from "Why Fats (And Not Carbs) Are the Body's Preferred Fuel Source", by Graham Ryan; a biochemist, nutritionist and yoga teacher by training.

For those still eating the officially recommended Standard American Diet (SAD), the sugars (glucose) processed by the digestive tract will be dumped into the bloodstream and ready to burn within the hour. The blood glucose level shoots up for a short period and quickly falls a little later. Complex carbohydrates will take a little longer but they, too, will produce glucose to be either burned or stored, depending on amounts consumed.

Ryan explains, "Once in the blood, your metabolism begins to use sugar in a variety of ways. Particularly if you are active or exercising, some of the sugar in your blood will be used quickly for energy. Glucose and/or fructose are the end-products of all carbohydrate breakdown. These simple sugars enter into either glycolysis (for glucose) or fructolysis (for fructose). In these processes, the metabolism uses the simple sugars to generate the compounds that, in turn, power all of the body's other metabolic processes. Put more simply, glycolysis and fructolysis convert simple sugars into energy."

When there is an excess of sugar in the blood, insulin is triggered to enter the digestive process and store the glucose as fat (triglycerides) in the adipose tissues, fat cells. Insulin is a protein and acts like a growth hormone which initiates a series of processes to facilitate proper glucose levels and homeostasis. Insulin is probably the most significant hormone in the metabolism of nutrients or their storage.

Graham Ryan summarizes,



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

"When you eat carbs they are broken down into sugars by the digestion process. Sugar causes the release of insulin and insulin causes the sugar to be stored, primarily as fat in adipose cells. Particularly when forming a large portion of your caloric intake, carbohydrates are the primary source of any fat your body is storing.

"Fat digestion and metabolism happen via completely different pathways than the ones used for carbohydrate metabolism. The first major difference in the digestion of fats relative to carbohydrates is that the breakdown and absorption is a much slower process. Most fats are broken down slowly in the gut via a series of enzymes called lipases and eventually make their way into the blood stream as free fatty acids. Like sugars, once in the bloodstream free fatty acids can be used for energy (via the process known as ketogenesis) or stored in adipose (fatty) tissue for later use."

When you adopt a way of eating that limits or omits carbohydrate and includes moderate dietary fat and proper protein intake, you instruct your metabolism to use fat to produce energy. In most cases, the body requires three to four weeks to facilitate fat adaption or ketogenesis and you feel greater mental clarity, robust energy levels and the body begins to use its stored fat more efficiently. Generally, daily caloric intake is about half of that consumed in the carb-rich Standard American Diet; therefore, less fat is stored.

In summary, your metabolism will adapt to the type of fuel you most frequently ingest. A carbohydrate rich way of eating will stall the burning of fat for energy and trigger insulin for fat storage. If carbs are limited to less than 50 grams (about 2 ounces) per day, the body becomes fat-adapted and functions in a state of ketogenesis.

"The body is remarkably good at not being wasteful and will decrease production of fat metabolism enzymes when they are used infrequently. ... insulin specifically stops the use of fat for energy by inhibiting the release of glucagon, a hormone that increases blood sugar and thus directly competes with insulin."

High levels of glucose in the blood causes inflammation, contributes to heart disease and is toxic to the body's organs. Due to the conflicting nature of carbohydrate and fat metabolism, fat will only be used as fuel for energy when insulin is not present. It is therefore critical that carbs be limited for fat to be metabolized and its benefits realized.

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

THERE WILL NOT ALWAYS BE GREEN PASTURES

My wife and I made a trip last week and we saw so much country that needed rain. It made me think about life and there may be good times but there may also be hard times. I find that by these events or experiences I can learn some great lessons from or about God. One thing getting mad or upset doesn't help and if I am angry it is usually because I didn't get my way or something I wanted. I find that by approaching God with a humble heart, (hat in hand) and asking nicely, (Ecclesiastes 5:2) that he is more apt to hear and respond than if I am demanding to be heard or demanding my wishes be fulfilled. I am not saying that God is purposely trying us or testing but I find that many times if I will patiently wait upon Him, (1 Chronicles 16:11) that He will bring many things to pass that I am praying for, (Psalms 145:18-21). I also realize also that I must be willing to accept no. At other times I must be willing to wait patiently for things that I have asked for or to come about. I don't mean a couple of days but years, (Luke 18:1). When I pray and learn to wait on Him, (Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2) and for His will to be done the best will happen for me.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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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.
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Interim - Ray Valadez
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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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Sen. Carlos Uresti indicted on fraud, bribery charges

BY EDGAR WALTERS AND JIM MALEWITZ
TEXAS TRIBUNE

State Sen. Carlos Uresti, accused of misleading a former client who invested in a company in which Uresti has a financial stake, was indicted on May 17 by a federal grand jury on 11 charges over his involvement in the alleged investment Ponzi scheme, and he also faces a separate indictment alleging bribery surrounding a government contract.

In the first indictment, the federal grand jury charged Uresti, a San Antonio Democrat who represents Crockett County, with 11 counts of wrongdoing over his complicated saga involving a now-bankrupt company. The company, FourWinds Logistics, purported to sell sand used in hydraulic fracturing, a process that extracts oil and gas from shale rock, but has been accused of misleading investors and grossly mispending funds. The grand jury indicted Uresti on one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud; one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering; five substantive counts of wire fraud; two counts of securities fraud; one count of engaging in monetary transactions with property derived from specified unlawful activity; and one count of being an unregistered securities broker.

A separate indictment centered on a contract to provide medical services to a correctional facility in West Texas. That indictment alleges that a colleague of Uresti's, Vernon C. Farthing III, paid Uresti \$10,000 per month as a marketing consultant and that half of the money was given to an unspecified Reeves County official to win over his vote to award the contract to Farthing's company. It was the culmination of a 10-year scheme to commit bribery and money laundering, prosecutors argued.

In a prepared statement, Uresti said he would plea not guilty to the charges.

"I am hard at work representing District 19 in the 85th Legislative Session," he said. "The charges against me are groundless and I look forward to proving my innocence in a court of law at the appropriate time."

Uresti turned himself in to the FBI on May 18 in San Antonio. He, along with two alleged co-conspirators Stanley Bates, 45, and Gary L. Cain, 60, were ordered by U.S. Magistrate Judge Henry Bemporad to turn in their passports.

All three men are re-

stricted to travel outside the U.S. and were told by Bemporad not to speak about their case to avoid perjuring themselves. They were released with unsecured bonds set at \$50,000 apiece.

Uresti also was ordered to refrain from "excessive use of alcohol."

It was the frack sand case that received the most scrutiny in recent months.

A lengthy investigation published by the Express-News in August first detailed the involvement of Uresti, a personal injury attorney, in the company and fraud allegations it faces.

FourWinds' supposed intent was to buy sand and sell it at a markup to oil and gas companies, but investors have accused the company's leadership of misrepresenting its financial health and spending their money on frivolous, personal expenses. It now faces millions of dollars in claims from investors and other companies.

Uresti's alleged wrongdoings trace back to one of his previous legal clients. Uresti represented Denise Cantu in a wrongful-death case after Cantu's 13-year-old daughter, four-year-old son and two friends were killed in 2010, when a tire on her SUV blew out, causing the vehicle to roll over. Cantu received \$900,000 in a settlement, but she said she lost most of the money after she invested it in the now-bankrupt FourWinds firm at Uresti's suggestion.

Cantu has said she was not initially aware that Uresti would get a piece of her investment, though Uresti has suggested otherwise.

With allegations of serious financial mismanagement detailed in bankruptcy court, the FBI last year opened an investigation. Federal agents raided Uresti's law offices in February in connection to the case.

Documents in the company's bankruptcy proceedings list Uresti as owner of a 1 percent stake in FourWinds. Also, the company granted Uresti a \$40,000 loan in June of 2014, and hired him to perform legal services, the documents show.

At least four former FourWinds employees have now been indicted for their involvement in the company: chief executive Stanley Bates; Eric Nelson, the former marketing director; Shannon



CARLOS URESTI

Smith, who held a 48 percent stake in the company; and Laura Jacobs, who worked as its comptroller. Gary Cain, a company consultant, was also indicted.

Three months after the Express-News story, Uresti coasted to re-election, winning his San Antonio seat with 56 percent of the vote against Republican and Libertarian challengers. Uresti is among the Legislature's most powerful Democrats. He is vice chair of the Health and Human Services committee and sits on three other high-profile committees: Finance, Education and Veterans Affairs & Border Security.

Uresti's indictments put Texas Democrats in an awkward position. The fraud charges bear similarity to another high-profile case: that of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican. Paxton is similarly charged with misleading investors and failing to register as a securities broker.

A spokesman for the Texas Democratic Party did not immediately respond to a request for comment. But Texas GOP chairman Tom Mechler was quick to condemn Uresti in a prepared statement: "As I've said before, there is an unprecedented amount of corruption among Texas Democrats, and Senator Uresti's indictment only further proves that they are clearly incapable of being entrusted with governing in the state of Texas."

Uresti could face up to 20 years in federal prison if convicted of the fraud-related charge, and the money laundering charge carries prison time of up to 10 years. If convicted of being an unregistered securities broker, Uresti could spend up to 20 years in federal prison.

In the Reeves County case, Uresti could face up to five years in federal prison if convicted of conspiracy to commit bribery, and up to 20 years if convicted of the money laundering charge.

- San Antonio Express-News contributed to this article.

FORT LANCASTER NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

FORT LANCASTER held their annual Western Frontier Days May 19-20. OES Students in grades second-fifth attended. The event also featured a tribute to Armed Forces Day, as well as soldiers, pioneers, camels and more.

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2017 OHS SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES
Rachel Mendoza and Tommy Fay



TENNIS MVP Rachel Mendoza and Trystian Galindo
FIGHTING HEART Gavin Grannis and Marisol Medina (not pictured)



GIRLS TRACK
FIGHTING HEART Itzel Esmerado and MVP Kenzee Talamantez



BOYS TRACK
FIGHTING HEART Steban Flores and MVP Tommy Fay



POWERLIFTING
Rachel Mendoza and Anthony Perez (not pictured) MVP
Azaylea Tovar and Edgar Damian (not pictured) Fighting Heart



SOFTBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Kamryn Lozano and OFFENSIVE MVP Rachel Mendoza
FIGHTING HEART Asia Lara, Paige Lewis, Azaylea Tovar, Kelly Sewell and Bobbie Jo Vargas (not pictured)



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2017 OHS SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET



BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Asia Lara and Zephan Cuevas (not pictured)
BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Madison Galindo
BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART Bobbie Jo Vargas (not pictured)



BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Alec Lara
BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART Jackson Abbey
BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Steban Flores



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MVP Hunter Smith and Makenna Fox



OZONA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ON BEHALF OF ANN SHAW AND JANIE EVERETT
 Jackson Abbey and Rachel Mendoza

OHS Spring Semester Exam Schedule

Here is the schedule for the last week for finals:
Today, 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.

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 David-son 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.

CCCCSD Events

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

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.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:
 Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
 Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
 Saturday: 7-10 p.m.
OHS MEAL NIGHT:
 Mondays - 7-10 p.m.
7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
 Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

CCCCSD School Menus

May 24-26, 2017

Cafeteria Costs:
Ozona Elementary School
 Breakfast is free for all students!
 Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40
Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools
 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

BREAKFAST
Wednesday
 Biscuit, scrambled eggs and sausage or cereal variety with Texas toasts
Thursday
 PB&J Sandwich or cereal variety with graham crackers
Friday
 Muffin with yogurt or cereal variety with Texas toast
 Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH
Wednesday
 Beef taco, tamales, seasoned corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce, tomato, apple-sauce and milk.
Thursday
 Chili, cornbread, tomato cup, broccoli, oranges and milk.
Friday
 Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumbers, fruit, cookie and milk.

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!

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
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First Ozona Lions Golf Scramble
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- Limited amount of teams
 - \$200 per team
 - Play starts at 9:30 a.m.
- \$100 deposit on date of entry, \$100 on June 10

FMI, call Kyle Freeman at (325) 207-2634 or Heather Claburn at (325) 226-4286

Lions season ends against Center Point

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team's history-making season came to an end last week.

Ozona lost to Center Point, 6-1, in the Regional Quarterfinal Round at Abilene Christian.

Pitching was Seniors Aidan Fierro and Jackson Abbey. Ozona ends with a 20-12 record.

The Lions, who finished fourth in district play, made history this year by advancing further than any other team.



THE OHS LIONS BASEBALL TEAM'S SEASON came to an end last week against Center Point. The Lions lost to the Pirates 6-1 in the Regional Quarterfinal Round at Abilene Christian.



OES TEACHER HIRAM CARRIZALES goes above and beyond his duties to help students learn about physical activity each Wednesday and Thursday by riding bicycles to school. Mr. Carrizales meets or picks up students and he makes sure they all get home safely.

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of the school day and start dates. To become a district of innovation a school district must adopt an innovation plan.

Examples of possible exemptions are changes to the start date and end dates, minutes of instructions, class size waivers and hiring instructors for career and technical classes that have years of experience, but not a teacher certification. Districts are choosing the change to teacher certification requirements for hard-to-fill areas.

A number of state teacher advocacy groups have spoken out against the teacher certification and teacher contract exemptions.

Another one of the exemptions is to class size. A district could adopt to exceed the 22-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio per class, and parental notification of each class size exceeding the 22-to-1 ratio would be optional.

Prohibited exemptions include district governance, curriculum, state assessment system, state accountability system, school finance, federal requirement and other requirements in state law outside of the State Education Code, according to the Texas Education Agency's website.

"We can taper this to fit our needs," Chavarria said.

District of Innovation plans are unique to each district.

The process of becoming a District of Innovation begins with the board adopting a resolution. Then the

board must hold a public hearing to consider whether the district should develop an innovation plan. From there, a committee is formed to develop an innovation plan, which is effective for five years. Once the plan is formed, it must be posted online for 30 days and the district-level advisory committee (DAC) must hold a public meeting to consider the final plan. Once the plan receives a majority vote from the DAC, it is presented to the board who may vote to approve it. The plan must pass by two-thirds majority, before the district can notify TEA and be considered a District of Innovation. The plan may be amended at any point, but must go through this same process to be approved.

Of 1,024 public school districts in Texas, 240 have received the District of Innovation designation, according to the TEA website.

Reagan County ISD in Big Lake, Iraan-Sheffield ISD, Schleicher County ISD in Eldorado, Menard ISD, Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD, Sterling City ISD and Comstock ISD have all become a District of Innovation.

Sonora ISD and San Angelo ISD are in the process of becoming a District of Innovation.

"As a community and as a board, we are going to have to decide if we want to go this route," Chavarria said.

For more information on a District of Innovation, visit the TEA website at http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/District_Initiatives/Districts_of_Innovation/

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teacher at Irion County ISD.

The couple has two daughters that will be attending Ozona Schools, Victoria, a sophomore, and Madaline, who will be in fifth grade. They also have a daughter, Reagan, who will be graduating from Irion County this month.

"Ozona has a good reputation. I thought it would be a good fit," Valeriano said. "The first thing I want to do is to get to know my teachers and the community."

The board also accepted resignations from Alyssa Herron, Whitney Brockman, Lynsey Gold, Kaylie Ferguson, Sally Oglesby and Jody Moore. The board also accepted the retirements of Jovita Perez and Karen Huffman.

The board also approved to hire Hayley Pickens to a one-year probationary teaching contract.

THE BOARD ALSO:
 • Honored the students that competed in the Special Olympics, the TMSA State Qualifiers and the State Champion Computer Science Team.

• Approved to take bids for diesel, gas, band equipment, cafeteria supplies, ath-

letic supplies and any other bids needed for 2017-2018.

• Approved for Chavarria to hire personnel during the months of June and July 2017. After that date, Local Policy DC will continue to be followed.

• In his report, Chavarria said the Knights of Columbus will be holding an auction at the old fitness center at the school. Chavarria said some of the fitness equipment, as well as other items from the school district, will be auctioned off. Chavarria said the building with the old fitness center will be renovated for classroom use.

• Chavarria also said the district is advertising for bids for housing to see what it would cost to renovate two district houses.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a series of budget workshops this summer, as well as their regular meetings. Budget workshop dates are June 19, July 10 and Aug. 28. The next regular meeting is June 21.

All meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, and they are open to the public.

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miss playing with along with the rest of the Lady Lions.

"We had developed a connection that neither I or her had with anyone else. As silly as it sounds, it's almost like we could have a whole conversation just looking at each other while she was on the mound and I was behind the plate," Mendoza said.

Mendoza also competed in cheerleading, cross-country, basketball, tennis, where she finished third in girls singles at the regional meet, and was the State Powerlifting Champion for her weight class this year.

"I am extremely proud of all the hard work Rachel has not only put into Ozona Softball, but into Lady Lion Athletics," said Ozona Head Softball Coach Christa Carrasco. "Rachel is the complete example of what 'hard work pays off' looks like."

"She is one of the hardest working athletes that we've got," added Athletic Director Kyle Freeman.

Academically, Mendoza has excelled in that area as well graduating fifth in this year's class. She plans on studying physical therapy at Concordia.

"As a coach, one of the ideas I like to harp on the most is being a good role model. That's exactly what Rachel should be and is for a lot of the younger athletes.

Rachel is bound to do great things for Concordia and I'm super excited to follow up on all the great things she's going to accomplish," Carrasco said.

Concordia is located in northwest Austin. It is a private university under the auspices of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It has an enrollment of about 2,500 students.

"The entire environment was very uplifting," Mendoza said about the university. "The softball fields are gorgeous and brand new and I love my coaches and teammates. We clicked so well the very first time I met them. I like that it's not too big and overwhelming for me."

In softball, the Tornadoes were 19-23 this year and advanced to the conference tournament. The Head Coach is Rachel Reekstin who has been with Concordia for four years.

The Tornadoes compete in NCAA Division III in the American Southwest Conference against Belhaven University, East Texas Baptist University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, LeTourneau University, Louisiana College, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, McMurry University, University of the Ozarks, Sul Ross State University, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas at Tyler and University of California at Santa Cruz.

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ASU Graduates

The following Ozona students graduated from Angelo State University during 2017 Spring Commencement Exercises on May 13 at the Junell Center in San Angelo: Amber Nicole Lewis, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science; Desiree Starr Marshall, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, magna cum laude and Sierra Monique Trevino, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management, cum laude.

ASU conferred 730 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 723 graduates during the ceremony.

ASU Dean's List

The following Ozona students have been named to the 2017 Spring Semester Angelo State University Dean's List: Lorenzo Hernandez, Amber Lewis, Desiree Marshall, Lazarae Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez and Sierra Trevino.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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'Click It or Ticket' campaign saves more than 5,000 lives

BY BOB DOMKUSKI
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AUSTIN - This month marks the 15th anniversary of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign urging Texans to buckle up.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that since its inception 15 years ago, our life-saving campaign has resulted in 5,068 fewer traffic fatalities.

However, from 2015 to 2016, deaths among people not wearing seat belts increased 9 percent.

"Wearing a seat belt is the single most important step you can take to protect yourself in a crash, and in Texas it's the law," said Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director James Bass. "People make a lot of excuses for not buckling up, but those excuses will not save your life or prevent you from getting a ticket. The fact is, it only takes a few seconds to buckle up and it could mean the difference between life and death."

According to NHTSA, since its inception 15 years ago, the Texas "Click It or Ticket" campaign has not only saved thousands of lives but also prevented more than 86,000 serious injuries and saved Texas more than \$19.3 billion in related economic

costs. When the "Click It or Ticket" campaign launched in 2002, only 76 percent of Texans used their seat belts.

Today, nearly 92 percent buckle up, but 8 percent still don't and the number of people who don't buckle up doubles to 16 percent at night.

In 2016, 994 people died because they weren't wearing seat belts - an increase of 9 percent over the 908 unbelted fatalities recorded in 2015.

Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent in a car, and up to 60 percent in a truck.

In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up or face fines and court costs up to \$200.

Children younger than 8 years must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

If they aren't properly restrained, the driver faces fines up to \$250 plus court costs.

Along with TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign effort, police departments in Texas and across the nation will step up their enforcement efforts from May 22 to June 4.

To learn more about "Click It or Ticket," visit texasclickorticket.com.

ENERGY STAR, water-efficient sales tax holiday this weekend

TEXAS COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

(AUSTIN) — Texas families can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR® sales tax holidays. Both take place on Saturday, May 27, through Monday, May 29.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates shoppers will save an estimated \$10.2 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend sales tax holidays.

This is the second year for

the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products that display a WaterSense® label or logo can be purchased tax-free for personal or business use.

There is no limit to the number of water-efficient or water-conserving products you can purchase.

During the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, the following energy-efficient products that display the ENERGY STAR logo can be purchased tax-free.

For more information, or a list of products, visit comptroller.texas.gov

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	8
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	8
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	1

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible burglary on Avenue H.

5-17-17
• Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, of Ozona, turned herself in on a Crockett County warrant for a motion to adjudicate on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

5-18-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Virginia Davila Cordova, of Kerrville, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

5-20-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of some missing costume jewelry from a residence on Avenue H.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the Crockett Apartments.

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

5-15-17

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of storage units burglarized on State Highway 163 North.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue AA.

5-16-17

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hard earned taxpayer dollars. The MGT Act is scheduled for a vote on the House floor this week. And with these critical reforms, the federal government will be able to better address growing cybersecurity threats while providing more efficient services to the American people.

The threat of a cyberattack is very real. For the United

States to continue being a world leader, we need to better secure our government data and digital infrastructure. MGT is an innovative solution and another step forward in moving our government into the 21st Century. I will continue to work with my colleagues until this reform package is signed into law by the President.

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

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jobs added, while manufacturing employment grew by 8,100 jobs and professional and business services expanded by 7,400 jobs.

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.0 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock, College Station-Bryan and Lubbock MSAs with a rate of 3.2 percent.

WEST NILE CASE REPORTED

With the state already on alert for the Zika mosquito-borne illness, the Department of State Health Services on May 16 announced Texas' first West Nile illness of the year.

An adult woman from

Montgomery County developed the neurologic form of the disease was diagnosed in late April, the agency said.

As mosquito counts climb, the state of Texas is appealing to the public to help with the effort to stop mosquito-borne diseases by preventing mosquito bites and eliminating areas where mosquitoes can reproduce.

PAXTON WRITES LETTER TO EPA

Attorney General Ken Paxton's office sent a letter dated May 15 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, urging the suspension, review and reconsideration of Obama-era EPA regulations that Texas challenged in 12 lawsuits that are still pending against the federal agency.

One example pointed out in the letter is the EPA's "Clean Power Plan," which Paxton's office alleges would raise electricity costs while weakening the nation's power grid. The letter also mentions the Paxton's lawsuit against an EPA rule on carbon and methane that he said would harm oil and gas production in Texas and across the nation.

HHS RECEIVES OPIOID GRANT

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission on May 19 announced that Texas would receive a \$27.4 million federal grant to combat opioid-use disorders.

The increasing rate of opioid use continues to be an issue nationwide, and of the more than 33,000 opioid-related deaths in the U.S. in 2015, 1,186 were in Texas. The grant funds will be used for prevention, training, outreach, treatment and recovery support services and will directly help an estimated 14,000 people over a two-year period, according to the agency.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- at start of WWII, TX Nimitz was a _____ admiral
- in Hidalgo County on highway 107
- TX Gilpin who was "Foz" on "Frasier"
- UT course prefix
- this is a tributary to the Frio River
- this Williams was the first manager of the Texas Rangers eliminated
- TXism: "___ have to get better to die"
- TXism: "sounds like ___ axle"
- Oiler QB Warren Moon also played for Edmonton in this league (abbr.)
- this actress Greer wed a TX oilman
- "do I have ___ in what happens?"
- folding Hamiltons?
- business info. in the Bay Area Observer
- the shape of Delta County, roughly
- TXism: "he's too lazy to ___ flies"
- "it don't ___ up"
- soft leather slipper component
- "___ the course"
- TX George Jones hit in 1964
- TX Cyd Charisse recovered from this disease as a child
- Mr. Houston

DOWN

- "Winchester Company"
- TXism: "he couldn't get ___ fiddler general of Texas"
- TXism: "hot ___ tar in July"
- Emory is the seat of this county
- ___ Hill, TX
- TX Swayze was "___ Main" in TV's "North and South"
- TX-born Debbie Reynolds 1959 film: "___ One for Me"
- "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
- TXism: "hard as dodging ___ a wedding"
- founded in TX in 1977: "___ Believe It's Yogurt!"
- moving trucks
- arrival guess at Hobby Airport (abbr.)
- noted TX oil well firefighter
- this Wade is a TX culture artist
- TXism: "sneaky ___ -sucking dog"
- Four two-seater sports car
- TXism: "costs an ___ and a leg"
- TX's nation (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ rag" (hanky)
- book of maps
- TXism: "___ earrings on a sow"
- shoe bottoms
- part of the eye
- TXism: "big frog in the ___" (VIP)
- ___ Belville, TX
- this TX Denton implanted the first artificial heart
- TXism: "___ talk"
- (coach's instruction)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Crockett County has authorized the County Auditor to advertise for bids for 102TR Asphalt by the gallon. The County will receive sealed bids until 10 a.m. Monday, June 12, 2017, at the County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, TX 76943. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017. Please contact County Auditor Janie Chandler for more information at (325) 392-3131. Crockett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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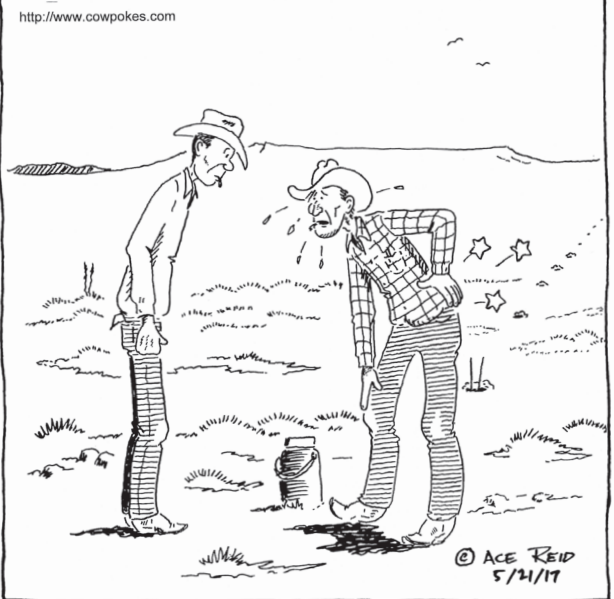
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1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath **Price Reduced** - \$225,000

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - 794 +/- acres on Hwy. 163. Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment \$1,192,500
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100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity \$82,500
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Acres - Val Verde County

5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad, commercial lot \$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road, house, cabin, barn \$295,000

Acres - Other Areas

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CARISSA EVARISTA PEREZ

Parents: Edward and Jennifer Perez

What is your favorite high school memory? The night of the first high school football game I filmed and face painted during. The game was amazing, the band was loud and crazy, and I just loved the whole atmosphere.

What are your future plans? To attend Texas Tech University, where I plan to major in architecture and minor in art. Then I plan to get an accredited master's degree in architecture, and then, God willing, I want to become a missionary.

Accomplishments: Art 2, Art 3, Art 4, Drawing 2, Sculpture 2, Sculpture 3, One Act Play, Spanish 1-3, Speech, Theater 1-2, FCA; Art Club President-3,4 Art Club Vice President-2 Student Council Historian-1,3 Student Council Secretary-2; Football Videographer-1,2, and 3 Basketball-1,2, and 3 Powerlifting-2,3, and 4 Softball-1 Softball Manager-2; Valedictorian, Art Club Sweet Heart 1-4 Miss OHS and Homecoming Queen; V.A.S.E. District Medalist 1-4 V.A.S.E. Regional Medalist 1-4 V.A.S.E. State Medalist 1 Literary Criticism District Third Place-4 Literary Criticism Regional Qualifier-4; Summa Cum Laude; National Honor Society; AP English Literature; TABC Academic All State; TGCA Academic All State; UIL Scholar; Daughters of the American Revolution Highest Average in Social Studies Award.



JULIE LYNN MARSHALL

Parents: Jerry and Leesa Marshall

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memories would be every bus ride I have been on throughout my high school career, including band trips, athletic trips, and especially UIL trips. Those bus rides were full of lots of laughter, amazing talks, and making great memories with great friends. I will treasure those moments.

What are your future plans? My future plans begin with attending Blinn Junior College in the Fall of 2017 on an academic scholarship. I will obtain my License in Vocational Nursing (LVN) while at Blinn. I will then transfer to either Texas Tech University or Sam Houston State University where I will obtain my Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). Eventually, after several years practicing in the nursing field, I would like to attend graduate school and pursue a Nurse Practitioner's Degree. Additionally, I would like to travel with a world-wide organization, such as Smile Train, to provide healthcare and life-changing surgeries to children in third world countries who have cleft lips, cleft palates, or other craniofacial deformities.

Accomplishments: Class of 2017 Salutatorian; Summa Cum Laude Graduate; All "A" Honor Roll (1,2); "AB" Honor Roll (3,4); Graduating with 28 College Hours; Member of OHS Chapter of National Honor Society (2,3,4); Secretary of National

Honor Society (4); Miss OHS Nominee (4); Student Council Class Representative (1); UIL Scholar (4); Pre-AP English I Award (1); Geometry Award (1); Pre-AP English II Award (2); Principles of AAVTC Award (2); Pre-Calculus Award (3); Spanish III Award (3); Perfect Attendance (3); Health Award (4); Government and Economics Award (4); Midland College President's List (3); Midland College Dean's List (3,4); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Softball (1,2); Powerlifting (2,3,4); Track (4); Basketball "Fighting Heart" Award (3); All-District 2A Honorable Mention Basketball Team (3,4); All-District 2A Academic Basketball Team (3,4); All-State 2A Academic Basketball Team (4); Softball District Champion and Area Qualifier (1,2); All-District 2A Academic Softball Team (2); Powerlifting Regional Qualifier (3,4); Powerlifting State Alternate 123 Weight Class; OHS UIL Journalism Team Member (1,2,3,4); Headline Writing, Ready Writing, and Editorial Writing Events (1,2,3,4); UIL Prose Speaking (1); 1st Place District Editorial Writing (3); Regional Qualifier and State Alternate Editorial Writing (3); 3rd Place District Headline Writing (4); Regional Qualifier Headline Writing (4); Yearbook Staff (3); Yearbook Photographer (4); OHS Marching and Concert Band (1,2); Color Guard Member (1,2); Regional Percussion Xylophone Solo - Division 1 Rating (1); State Percussion Xylophone Ensemble (1); West Texas Auxiliary Championships Color Guard Flag and Saber Solo - Division 1 Rating (2); West Texas Auxiliary Championships Color Guard Ensemble - 2nd Place (2); Crockett County 4-H Club: Secretary (1,2), President (3), Council Delegate (3), and Parliamentarian (4); 4-H Angora Goat Exhibitor (1,2,3,4); 4-H Range Judging (1,2); 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging (1,2,3); 4-H Community Service and Leadership Projects (1,2,3,4); 4-H Photography Project (1,2); 4-H Food and Nutrition Project (1); 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Teen Leader (3,4); 1st Place District 4-H Leadership Recordbook

(3); State 4-H Leadership Recordbook (3); Crockett County Grand and Reserve Champion Angora Goat (3); Crockett County Champion Angora Showman (4); 4th Place State 4-H Mohair Judging Team (1); 2nd Place State 4-H Mohair Judging Team (2); Champion State 4-H Mohair Judging Team (3); 3rd High Point State 4-H Mohair Judging Individual (3); State 4-H Photography Contest Blue Ribbon Recipient (1,2); Crockett County 4-H Senior Community Service Award (1); Crockett County 4-H Senior Leadership Award (2); National Danforth "I Dare You" Award Recipient (3); 4-H Mother Davidson Award Recipient (3); Gold Star Award Recipient (4); Ozona United Methodist Church (1,2,3,4); Youth Bible Study Class Ozona Church of Christ (1,2); Fields of Faith Song Leader (4)



ASIA DAWN LARA

Parents: Abel and Anna Lara

What is your favorite high school memory? Performing in the talent show my senior year as "The Cheetah Girls" with two of my best childhood friends.

What are your future plans? To attend Texas State University and obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; Softball First Team All-District 1-4; Softball OHS Co-Offensive MVP 3; Softball Fighting Heart 4; Basketball Second Team All-District 3; Basketball All-District Honorable Mention

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2,4; Basketball Academic All State 4; Basketball Offensive MVP 4; Cheerleading Co-Captain 4; Class President 1-4; A Honor Roll 1-2; National Honor Society Vice President 4; National Honor Society Member 2-4; Powerlifting State Qualifier 4; A-B Honor Roll 3; Sports Med Class Award; Anatomy and Physiology; Health Science; UIL Scholar.



AMBERLYN DACIE TAYLOR

Parents: John and Kerrie Baker

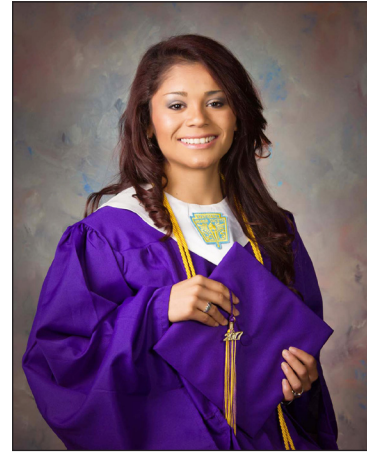
What is your favorite high school memory? Regional UIL my senior year. We had a great group of kids who qualified and the trip was super fun. I will always remember playing "Concentration" at the bowling alley after we finished and ordering cinnamon sticks from Pizza Hut at midnight.

What are your future plans?

To attend Angelo State University and pursue a degree in English with a teachers certification and minor in history.

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; 2016 San Angelo Standard-Times Star Student Award; Track 1, Basketball 1-2, Yearbook 3-4, Social Studies UIL 1-4, One Act Play 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 3, Fellowship

of Christian Athletes 1-3; Yearbook Honors Editor 4; 2016 Homecoming Queen Nominee, 2017 Miss OHS Nominee; Social Studies 1-4 2016 District Third Place, 2017 District Second Place Regional Qualifier 3-4; Dollars and Cents; Army National Scholar Award; UIL Scholar.



RACHEL LARAE MENDOZA

Parents: Mario and Raedene Mendoza

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory is winning the state championship in powerlifting.

What are your future plans? My future plans are to attend Concordia University in Austin, Texas to study physical therapy and play college softball. I would like to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin my last two years of school to finish and try-out for their softball team as a walk on. I plan to be a part-time personal trainer or cross-fit instructor throughout this process.

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; AB Honor Roll all 4 years; Academic All State; Ranked Number 5 in the class; National Honor Society; Spanish 1,2,3; Theatre 1,2,3; Business Management; Art 1,2; AVID 1,2; Speech; Band 1,2,3; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Band received a 2 for three years in marching season; Band received a 1 for three years during the spring concert; I was part of the percussion section that received the Best Percussion Award my freshman year; Student Council sophomore year; Freshman: JV Cross Country District Champs; Tennis MVP; JV Basketball; Softball District Champion; Softball Defensive MVP; Softball All-West Texas; Softball All-Academic; Sophomore: Varsity Basketball-Honorable Mention; Tennis MVP; Tennis Fighting Heart; Softball District Champion; Softball

District MVP; Softball All-West Texas; Softball All-Academic; Softball Fighting Heart; OHS Female Athlete of the Year; Junior: OHS Varsity Cheerleader; Regional Runner-Up Powerlifting; State Qualifier Powerlifting; Tennis MVP; Tennis District Runner-Up; Tennis Regional Qualifier; Softball District Runner-Up; Softball Defensive MVP; Softball All-West Texas; Softball All-Academic; Track; Senior: Cross Country District Champion Team; Cross Country Bronze Medalist; Cross Country Regional Qualifier; Cross Country Fighting Heart; Varsity Basketball; Regional Champion Powerlifting; State Champion Powerlifting; Tennis District Runner-Up; Tennis Regional Bronze Medalist; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen Nominee; Miss OHS Nominee; Second Place Lions Roar Talent Show sophomore year; Third Place Lions Roar Talent Show senior year; Spelling; TABC Academic All State; TGCA Academic All State; UIL Scholar; Softball All-District MVP; Powerlifting MVP; Softball Offensive MVP; Tennis MVP and Outstanding Athlete.



TIMOTHY SHAE MALDONADO

Parents: Tim and Kimberly Maldonado

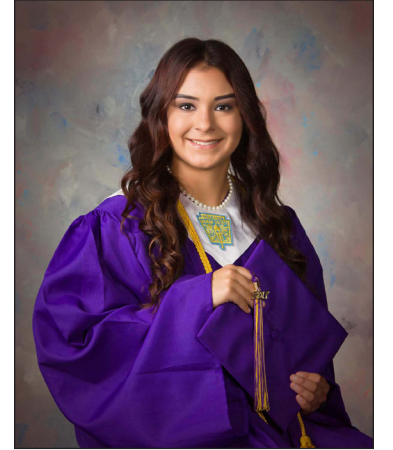
What is your favorite high school memory? My best high school memories are hanging out with my friends and having fun.

What are your future plans?

I plan on attending Frank Phillips College to judge livestock and pursue a degree in animal science. I will transfer to Texas Tech University to continue my education. I plan on becoming a veterinarian specializing in ET and AI technology.

Accomplishments: Magna

Cum Laude; National Honor Society; Welding; AB Honor Roll; UIL Scholar; Football 1; Baseball 1-3; FFA 4; NHS 2-4, Treasurer 4; 4-H 1-4, Vice-President 4; Second High Individual State Mohair Judging 1; Second Place State Mohair Judging Team 2; SandHills Memorial Lamb Showman 3; High Point Finewool Exhibitor on Texas Best Show Circuit 1; Outstanding Welding Student 4



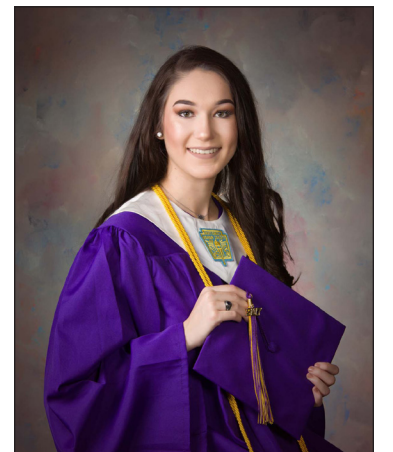
KAMRYN LEE LOZANO

Parents: Eddie and Kim Lozano

What is your favorite high school memory? Softball bus rides.

What are your future plans? To attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and study Physical Therapy.

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; National Honor Society; AB Honor Roll all four years; Academic All State; Athletic Training 3,4; Band 1-3; Band got a 1 in sight reading; Softball District Champions 3 out of 4 years; All-West Texas 4 years; Softball District MVP 2 years; Softball All-District Utility Player of the Year; Basketball Honorable Mention 2 years; Spelling 3,4; Social Studies 4; TABC Academic All State; TGCA Academic All State; Army National Athlete Award; Softball Defensive MVP.



MADISON BLAIR GALINDO

Parents: Bobbi Williams and Oscar Galindo

What is your favorite high school memory? Doing Cheerleading, being a role model for the little girls to look up to and playing basketball.

What are your future plans?

To move to San Antonio and attend the University of Texas at San Antonio to pursue a career in Radiology.

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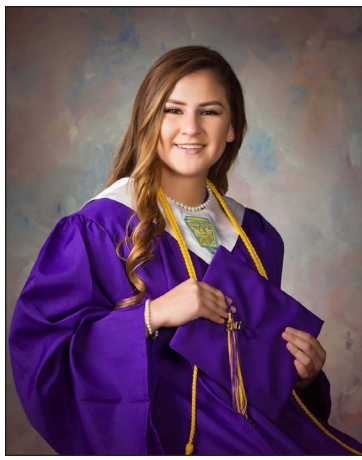
Congratulations Vanessa!
As you graduate, one chapter in your life has closed, and another is about to begin. don't let go of your dreams, no matter what! There will be times when you feel overwhelmed, but try not to give up, for nothing which is worth anything comes without hard work and sacrifice. When you were a little girl, I held your hand, guided you, and protected you as best as I could. Now it's time for me to let go and there is a lot of pain in that. Still there is a wonderful sense of pride and accomplishment as I look at the beautiful, young woman that you have become. YOU DID IT!!! I am so proud of you Vanessa, and I pray that my love will continue to sustain you always. Always remember God Is Good All The Time!!!
Love you! Mommy & Mom

CONGRATULATIONS CARISSA!

We are extremely proud of all that you have accomplished!! You are such a remarkable young woman that has inspired us with your high goals and hard work. May God continue to bless you and direct your path. We know there are many great things to come! Never stop following your dreams! LOVE YOU MONKEY!!!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight. Proverbs 3: 5-10

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; Basketball Academic All-State; JV Cheerleading - 1 year; Varsity Cheerleading - 3 years; Varsity Basketball - 4 years; Varsity Track - 3 years; Class Vice President: Sophomore, Junior and Senior Year; Basketball Honorable Mention 4 years; Basketball Defensive MVP Junior and Senior Years; Track Area Qualifier Freshman and Sophomore Year; Cheer Captain Senior Year; Cheerleading Pin-It Forward Award; Freshman Class Favorite; Junior Class Favorite; Homecoming Queen Nominee; National Honor Society; UIL Spelling Junior and Senior Year.



JENNIFER PAIGE LEWIS

Parents: John and Diana Lewis

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory is when I "accidentally" tackled Coach Carrasco at a softball tournament.

What are your future plans? I plan to attend Howard College to get my associates degree in Radiology Technology.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; UIL Literary Criticism Third Place Team; AB Honor Roll 1,2,4; A Honor Roll 3; Athletic Training 3,4; National Honor Society; Student Council; Athletic Trainer; Softball Honorable Mention 1; Softball Second Team All-District 2; Softball First Team All-District 3,4; Softball Fighting Heart; Golf Fighting Heart 1; Basketball 3,4; TABC Academic All State.



KELLY RAE SEWELL

Parents: Dan and Martha Sewell

What is your favorite high school memory? Playing softball with all of my friends.

What are your future plans? To attend Texas State University and pursue a career in the medical field.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; Government and Economics Award; Medical Terminology Award; Basketball 4 years; Softball 4 years; Athletic Trainer 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years; Track and Field 1 year; UIL 2 years; Art; Spanish; Speech; Health; Theatre; Library Aid; All State Academic Basketball; Honorable Mention Basketball and Softball; Second Team First Baseman Softball; Class Favorite; UIL Literary Criticism District Third Place; Government and Economics, Medical Terminology; TABC Academic All State; TGCA Academic All State; Softball Fighting Heart.



JACKSON LEE ABBEY

Parents: Lee and Debbie Abbey

What is your favorite high school memory? Getting the opportunity to make close friends and cherish the memories that I am going to miss as I grow older.

What are your future plans? Attend Angelo State University and get a degree in

Civil Engineering.
Accomplishments: Cum Laude; A Honor Roll; AB Honor Roll; Earth and Space Award; Sports Med 1 Award; Sports Med - 2; Athletics - 4; UIL; Office Aid; National Honor Society; National Honor Society President; Class Officer; All-District Baseball - 3 years; Baseball MVP and Fighting Heart - Senior Year; First Team All-District Basketball - Senior Year; Basketball Captain - Senior Year; Fighting Heart Award - Senior Year; Cross-Country Regional Qualifier - Freshman Year; Mr. OHS; Class Favorite - Junior Year; Number Sense Team - 3; Mathematics Team - 4; Spelling Team - 1; Army National Athlete Award; Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen Award.



SIDNEY RENEE PEREZ

Parents: Javier and Tracy Perez

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory is overtime my class got together to do something. It never mattered if we were decorating the homecoming float, building the bonfire, decorating for prom, whenever we got together, there was nothing but laughs, games, food, and so all these other memories wrapped into one.

What are your future plans? To attend Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi and pursue a career in radiology.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; National Honor Society; Basketball 1-4, Tennis 2-4, Athletic Training 2-4, Band 1-3, Colorguard 3, UIL Journalism 1-4, NHS 3-4, Yearbook 3-4, Softball Man-

ager 1-3, Class Officer 2-4, Yearbook Editor 4, Sports Editor 3-4, All-American Colorguard - 3, Yearbook Sweetheart, UIL Feature Writing Regional Qualifier 4; Earth and Space; Yearbook; TABC Academic All State.



TRYSTIAN JOSHIAH GALINDO

Parents: Mark and Cheryl Galindo

What is your favorite high school memory? My best high school memory would have to be making it to state two years in a row for band. The reasoning of this memory is because it made me work as hard as I could to do my best and with a little hard work you can achieve anything. This has helped me get to where I am today.

What are your future plans? My future plans are to attend Angelo State University to get my Bachelors Degree in Music Education. Then my education will not stop there, it will move on to a larger university to receive my Masters and Doctorate Degree in Music Education so I can teach at a large high school or University.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; AB Honor Roll-4 years; Band - 4 years; Color Guard - 2 years; Tennis - 4 years Color Guard; All-American Color Guard

- 2 years; Band: All-Region Band - Freshman Third, Sophomore Fourth, Junior First, Senior First; All-Area Band - Freshman Fourth, Junior First, Senior First; All-State Band - Junior

Flute Second, Piccolo First; Solo and Ensemble - Freshman Division I Solo and Ensemble, Sophomore Division I Solo and Ensemble, Junior Division I Solo and Ensemble, Senior Division

Congratulations Sidney!
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments at OHS.
WE LOVE YOU!
Keep Reaching for the Stars!
Love, Your Padrinos
Patsy & Ramon Hernandez

CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL
Thank you for the great memories!
We are proud of you and are always here for you!
We love you & God Bless you!
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Keep your eyes in the stars and your feet on the ground!

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Love Mom, Ash, Zyra, Logan & Jadan

GRAD! **GRAD!**

1 Solo and Ensemble; Solo and Ensemble State - Freshman Division 1 Ensemble, Sophomore Division 2 Ensemble, Junior Division 2 Ensemble; Texas Music Scholar - 3 years; Musicianship Award - 2 years; Merit Award - 2 years; Director Choice Award - 2 years; Band - 4 years; Color Guard - 2 years; National Honor Society - 2 years; Tennis Boys MVP - 2 years; Mr. OHS Nominee; Army National Musician Award.



THOMAS ALEXANDER CRUZ

Parents: Ruben and Christy Cruz

What is your favorite high school memory? Winning the Best Citizenship Award

What are your future plans? To attend Tarleton State University and major in Animal Science.

Accomplishments: National Honor Society Beau; UIL Regional Qualifier; AB Honor Roll; FFA - Ag Mechanics blue ribbon San Angelo, blue ribbon San Antonio, sixth place San Antonio Stock Show, blue ribbon Houston; 4-H First Vice President 2, Second Vice President 1,3,4, numerous awards in Lamb, Angora Goats, Swine, Plant Identification, Range Evaluation, Wool and Mohair Judging, 4-H 1-4, State Qualifier in Wool and Mo-

hair Judging - Range 3, 4-H State Second Place Mohair; Football District Champions 4, Honorable Mention Defensive Line 4; UIL Social Studies 1-4, UIL Regional Qualifier Social Studies 2; Cum Laude; Daughters of the American Revolution Best Citizen Award; Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen Award.



ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ

Parents: Jacinto and Gracelda Rodriguez

What is your favorite high school memory? Making it to powerlifting regionals as a sophomore and being able to be part of the powerlifting family.

What are your future plans? Serve my country as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; AB Honor Roll -3; Spanish 1 Award; U.S. History Award; Anatomy and Physiology Award; National Honor Society- 2; Athletics - 3; Principles of AG Equine Science; Art 1-2; Nutrition and Wellness; Technology; Health Science; Money Matters; Library Aide; Office Aide; Powerlifting - 3; Powerlifting Regional Qualifier - 2; Tennis; Track; Library Aide Sweetheart; UIL Spelling; Anatomy and Physiology; Life Nutrition and Wellness.



EDGAR DAMIAN

Parents: Miguel and Ana Damian

What is your favorite high school memory? All the times I got to suit up with my brothers on Friday night and go into battle.

What are your future plans? To attend Angelo State University or Howard College in Big Spring.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; Second Team All-District Outside Lineback-

er; Powerlifting Fighting Heart and National Honor Society.



PRICILA MEDINA RODRIGUEZ

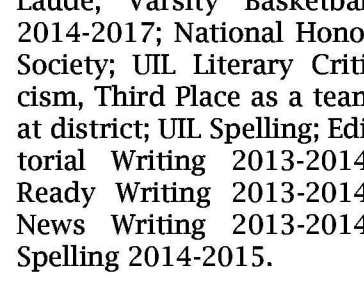
Parents: Noe Medina and Alma Medina

What is your favorite high school memory? Every single basketball game, practice, and bus ride. Just having my team around me all the time and us growing together will always be something I cherish.

What are your future plans? To attend Sam Houston State University and major in criminal justice with a minor in forensics science.

Hopefully, one day, I will work for the FBI or the CIA.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; Varsity Basketball 2014-2017; National Honor Society; UIL Literary Criticism, Third Place as a team at district; UIL Spelling; Editorial Writing 2013-2014; Ready Writing 2013-2014; News Writing 2013-2014; Spelling 2014-2015.



GARRY RAYMON HELD

Parents: Ms. Mary Held

What is your favorite high school memory? The day I received my college acceptance letter because it further proved how close graduation is and how I'm one step closer to leaving Ozona in the rearview.

What are your future plans? I will be attending Texas State University in the fall where I will be pursuing a degree in journalism and mass communications.

Upon graduating college, I plan on moving out to California where I want to put myself through film school.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; One Act - 2; Class Officer - 1,2; Student Council - 1,2; Football - 1-3; Basketball - 1,2; Track - 1-3; Cross-Country - 1,2; Tennis - 1,2; Library Top Reader Award.

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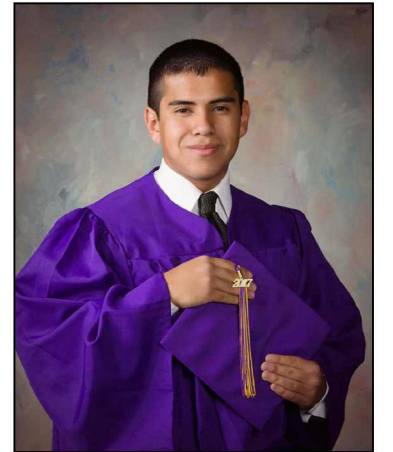
LUIS ANTONIO CONTRERAS JR.

Parents: Valerie Tambunga

What is your favorite high school memory? Meeting a new group of friends and having a ton great memories with my brothers.

What are your future plans? I plan to attend a junior college and work.

Accomplishments: Varsity Basketball and Track.



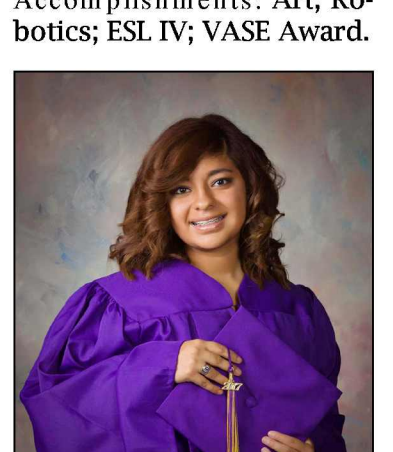
JESUS ENRIQUE DE HOYOS

Parents: Jorge and Martha De Hoyos

What is your favorite high school memory? One of my favorite high school memories was when all the students played with balloons full of water. That was one of my favorite high school memories.

What are your future plans? My future plans are to go to college to get a degree with something about computers. I love to fix computers and to play with them to make them better and easier to use.

Accomplishments: Art; Robotics; ESL IV; VASE Award.



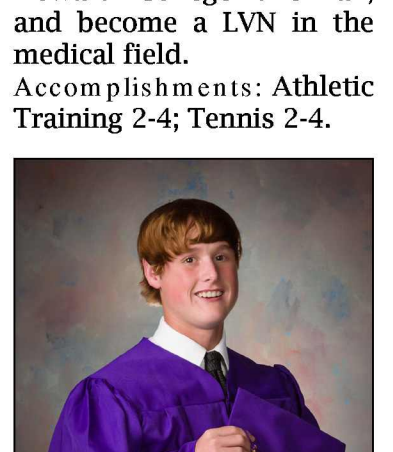
VANESSA D'NAE DE LA ROSA

Parents: Yvette Martinez

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory was attending district with my tennis team my junior year.

What are your future plans? I will be attending Howard College this fall, and become a LVN in the medical field.

Accomplishments: Athletic Training 2-4; Tennis 2-4.



ZACHARY ADAM DOCKAL

Parents: Troy and Jennifer Dockal

What is your favorite high school memory? The many memories me and friends made.

What are your future plans? My plan is to attend TSTC in Hutto and get my certificate in welding.

Accomplishments: FFA stu-

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

All the Best at Graduation

You've passed the challenge with flying colors, and now it's your turn to graduate. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success. Bravo, graduates!

CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jackson Abbey	Thomas Cruz	Tommy Fay
Trystian Galindo	Aisa Lara	Kamryn Lozano
Julie Marshall	Caleb Martinez	Rachel Mendoza
Sidney Perez	Elisabeth Rodriguez	Gabriel Tambunga Jr.

CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

Congratulations Ozona High School 2017 Graduates!

Fred Deaton County Judge	Laurie English 112th District Attorney
Pete Gomez 112th District Judge	Evelyn Kerbow Justice of the Peace
Michelle Medley County Tax Assessor/Collector	Robert Rodriguez County Sheriff
Janet Thompson County Chief Appraiser	Frank Tambunga Commissioner, Pct. 1
Karen Webb County Treasurer	Pleas Childress III Commissioner, Pct. 2
Ninfa Preddy District and County Clerk	Wesley Bean Commissioner, Pct. 3
Janie Chandler County Auditor	Eligio Martinez Commissioner, Pct. 4
Jody Upham County Attorney	Joe Jurado & Janet Pullen Animal Control
Jerry Jimenez Juvenile Probation	

IT'S A WRAP!

Thomas, you are such an amazing gift from God!

It has been a pleasure watching you grow into the man you are today. Thank you for the laughter, the memories and all the fun times. Keep your faith strong. We wish you the best of luck and we know you will be successful in all you do!

We are so proud to call you our son!

Now go out there and grab life by the horns!

Congratulations & Best Wishes THOMAS WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad, Mia, Pancho and All Your Grandparents

dent of the year and placed fifth at the Houston Ag mechanic show with welding trailer; FFA; Welding Award; AB Honor Roll; Second Team All-District Wide Receiver in football; Mr. OHS Nominee and Beau for FFA.



HENRY WESTON FAY

Parents: Henry and Sylvia Fay

What is your favorite high school memory? Winning my second district championship in football.

What are your future plans? To go to barber school.

Accomplishments: Athletics 4; Football 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Track 2.



MICHAEL THOMAS FAY

Parents: Brandy and Michael Fay

What are your future plans? To join the military

Accomplishments: Athletics 4 years; Football First Team All-District 3 Years, All-West Texas Team, All-

State Honors; Baseball First Team All District Catcher 4 Years, All-West Texas Catcher; Baseball MVP and Fighting Heart; Track District and Area Champion Long and Triple Jump and Regional Qualifier; Track MVP and Outstanding Athlete.



AIDAN REID FIERRO

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fierro and Amanda Sandate

What is your favorite high school memory? Making history on the baseball field with my brothers.

What are your future plans?

To attend Audio Engineering Institute in San Antonio and eventually make my own music.

Accomplishments: Baseball: 2014 - District Champions, Bi-District Champions, Area Qualifier, First Team All-District Pitcher, Ozona Defensive MVP; 2016 - Bi-District Qualifier; 2017 - Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, Regional Quarterfinals; Football: 2014 - District Champions, Bi-District Champions, Area Qualifier, First Team All-District Wide Receiver; 2015 - Bi-District Qualifier; 2016 - District Champions, Bi-District Qualifier, First Team All-District Wide Receiver, Second Team All-District Defensive Back; Baseball MVP and Fighting Heart.



GABRIELLA REBKHA FLORES

Parents: Cynthia Villarreal

What is your favorite high school memory? Walking into Mr. Davis' room and hearing him say "plug and chug Gabby, plug and chug." Another high school memory would have to be spending all four years with the best class.

What are your future plans? My future plans are to attend college and go into the medical field.



GABRIELLE DENAY GRANADO

Parents: Eliseo Almanza and Samantha Granado

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory is when Mrs. Morris took us seniors to San Angelo for a tour around the hospital.

What are your future plans? My future plans are to attend Midland College

and earn a nursing degree to make a good living for my family.

Accomplishments: A-B Honor Roll 1-3; English Awards 1-4; Math Awards 1-3; JV Basketball Award 2.



CORA SUE HARRISON

Parents: Yvonne Harrison

What is your favorite high school memory? Learning new experiences and going to FCA. My freshman year when we had Student Olympics, or the year that we watch "The Last Train" from Mrs. D. I've got to say that's a play to remember. It was amazing.

What are your future plans? Going to college for cosmetology school, get my license in hair, makeup and nails and open my own shop.

Accomplishments: I was in FCA all four years of my high school experience. I love it. It's fun. I learned a

lot. We have a lot of fun, learn about God and we play games based on trust. I was a sweetheart for FCA.

Congratulations
ANTHONY PEREZ!
 We are so proud of your accomplishments during all of your school years!
WE LOVE YOU!
 Da, Grandma, Mom, Tio, Roslynn, Marcus Jr. & Jordan

Congratulations Babygirl!
You have made us all so proud!
 Always keep God as your strength and family as your support and you will do great things in life. We love you so much and can't wait to see what you make of your future.
 AND IN THE WORDS OF DR. SEUSS
You're off to Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so...
Get on your way!
 -DR SEUSS-

AZAYLEA,
 We are so proud of all your accomplishments! We pray and hope that God continues to bless you and may all your dreams come true!
 Love, Audrey, Austin & Mason

CONGRATULATIONS!
 The CCCCSD Board of Trustees would like to CONGRATULATE the
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 As you take the next step, remember
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Wishing you all the best!
Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego
Crockett County Constable

Congratulations
MEAGAN GAIL SHOOK!
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Mom, Dad,
Makaylee and
Matthew De La Garza



Megan,

The day has come that I get to see you walk that stage. I wish you all the luck in the world in whatever you decide to do.

Just remember.... the sky is the limit baby girl!

Love,
Mom, Grandma and Ryan

Congratulations **OHS CLASS OF '17**

ZACHARY

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

We look forward to what God has in store for you in the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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CARISSA PEREZ
&
SIDNEY PEREZ
AND THE REST OF THE
OHS CLASS OF 2017



MADYSEN GRAYCE HUBBARD

Parents: Abbie and Marshall Hubbard
What is your favorite high school memory? All of the Ag trips taken and the memories made during those times.
What are your future plans? To attend ASU next spring to pursue a degree in nursing.
Accomplishments: Track 1,3; Powerlifting 3; Cross Country 3; FFA Officer 3,4; Track freshman year: Area Qualifier in sprint relay; Junior year: Area Qualifier sprint relay, 800-meter relay and 100-meter dash; 2017 FFA Sweetheart.

phone call from Sul Ross State University, from the head coach, telling me that my days of football were not over.

What are your future plans?

I plan to attend college at Sul Ross State and major in business. After college and college football, my plans are to join on to my father's company.

Accomplishments: FFA 4 years; Art 3 years; Athletics 4 years; Baseball 1 year; Track 3 years; Art Club Vice President; Football: Team Captain, All-District Defensive End, All-West Texas Defensive End, Fighting Heart Award.



MAIAH AREANNA JURADO

Parents: Misty and Joe Jurado

What is your favorite high school memory? Competing in the state powerlifting meet.

What are your future plans?

To join the United States Air Force.

Accomplishments: Perfect Attendance for two years, AB Honor Roll all four years, Theatre 3 and 4 Class Awards; Basketball 2 years, Track 3 years, Tennis 2 years, Softball 2 years, Powerlifting 4 years, One Act 2 years, Athletic Training 2 years, Band 3 years, Colorguard 3 years; All-American 2 years in



CHANCE WAYNE JOHNSON

Parents: Craig and Martha Johnson

What is your favorite high school memory? After two ACL tears, and a meniscus tear, my favorite memory would be the day I got a

We are so proud of who you are and what you have done. Your journey baby girl, has just begun... LOVE YOU MOST, Dad, Mom, Bubby and Judson



CONGRATULATIONS
to the **OHS CLASS of 2017!**
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"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord; plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans for a hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

NEW BEGINNINGS
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Colorguard; Four time Regional Qualifier, two time State Qualifier for Powerlifting; Spelling 1 year; Theatre III and IV.



DIANA ALEXIS MARQUEZ

Parents: Mr. and Ms. Marquez

What are your future plans?

To go to college and pursue a good career.

Accomplishments: AB Honor Roll



CALEB RAY MARTINEZ

Parents: Lydia Munoz

What is your favorite high school memory? Winning the Football District Championship my senior year in Anthony, Texas.

What are your future plans?

To attend Angelo State University and continue to play football.

Accomplishments: Football, Powerlifting and Track; All District First Team Defensive End, All-West Texas First Team Defensive End, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier



JOSE DIONICIO MARTINEZ JR.

Parents: Jose D. Martinez Sr. and Armandina R. Martinez

What is your favorite high school memory? Going to the San Angelo and San Antonio Ag Mechanics shows my junior year.

What are your future plans?

Get a good job and get my CDL license.

Accomplishments: Football 2 years.



PRESTON COLE MCCUTCHEON

Parents: Johnny Villarreal and Tiffany McCutcheon

What is your favorite high school memory? Shaving Mr. Martin's beard.

What are your future plans? To attend Lincoln Tech and become a welder.

Accomplishments: Freshman Year - Honorable Mention and Area Finalist; Junior Year - Bi-District Finalist and All-West Texas Outfielder.



JUAN IGNACIO MENDEZ JR.

Parents: Juan and Juanita Mendez

What is your favorite high school memory? Winning the District Championship my senior year.

What are your future plans? To attend AnnGees Barber Academy in Midland, Texas.

Accomplishments: FFA Vice President; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; All West-Texas Offensive Line 4; First Team All-District Offensive Line 3,4; Art III and IV; VASE Award.



BRANDON ALI MEZA

Parents: John Meza and Rosa Martinez

What is your favorite high school memory? Playing football in front of a huge crowd.


What are your future plans? To join the United States Marine Corps.

Accomplishments: All-West Texas and All-District Football; Football Defensive MVP.

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Congratulations!
You've earned this day, and we hope you enjoy every moment.

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ORNALDO JASON MEZA

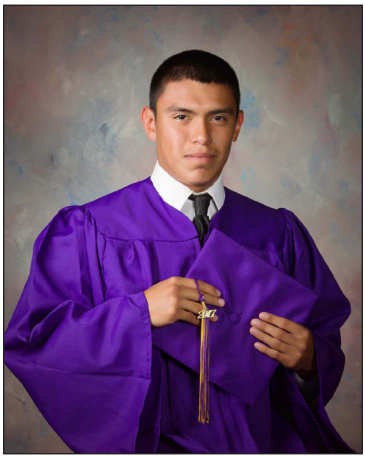
Parents: Ricardo and Deyanira Meza

What is your favorite high school memory? When I scored in Anthony to win the game for our district title.

What are your future plans?

To attend Howard College to become a teacher and coach.

Accomplishments: All-West Texas and All-District Offensive Lineman and Class Favorite.



ANTHONY KAINE PEREZ

Parents: Stacey Mendez

What is your favorite high school memory? Best memory was at the regional powerlifting in Sundown and finding out that I qualified for the state meet.

What are your future plans?

To attend South Plains College, then work, then chill.

Accomplishments: Ag Mechanics Show; Powerlifting Regional and State Qualifier; AB Honor Roll; Powerlifting MVP.



JADON TYLER PEREZ

Parents: Joyce Perez

What is your favorite high school memory? Winning district in football my senior year when we were predicted fourth out of five teams.

What are your future plans?

Attend Midland College or UIW.

Accomplishments: Football 1-4; Basketball 1,3-4; Track-3; First Team All-District Quarterback 3-4 and Football Offensive MVP 3.



RAVEN ANTHONY PEREZ

Parents: Mr. and Ms. Arturo Rivera

What are your future plans?

To attend Angelo State University to earn a bachelor's degree to become a sixth

grade math teacher.
Accomplishments: Band for three years; Junior Varsity Mascot for one year; Varsity Cheerleading for one year.



BE PROUD OF YOURSELF!

You've worked hard to get where you are today, and we congratulate you on this well-deserved achievement. Now it's your turn to relax and enjoy your graduation day. We hope it's filled with wonderful moments you'll always remember!

Congratulations Gabby!

Love, Mom, Rigo, Eli & Vicky

CONGRATULATIONS! AMERY ROBISON SENIOR OF 2017



We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished throughout your high school years. We pray and hope that God continues to bless you in fulfilling all your dreams and gives you wisdom and courage to succeed in life.

GOOD LUCK!



We love you, Mom and Dad

Good News, Grad!



Today is the first of many extraordinary days to come, as you go from student to graduate. Whether you continue your studies or enter the workforce, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. No matter where they take you, your achievements will always be front-page news to us here at home!

The Ozona Stockman

Congratulations Dacie!

We love you and are very proud of you!

Mom, Dad Topher, Zack & Justin




Congratulations Thomas

YOUR SUCCESS IS NOT A SURPRISE!

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.

We wish you only the best in the next chapter in your life.

Ninfa, Ana and Shilio



CONGRATULATIONS WESTON!

WE LOVE YOU AND WISH YOU THE BEST!

LOVE, MOM AND DAD




CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

This special time in your life is just the start of many more good things to come. We wish you good luck, good health and much happiness. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the Ozona High School graduates!

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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

"So you have graduated, now what? How about fulfilling God's purpose for your life?"

First Baptist Church
loves you and is here to help you discover that purpose."




FRANCISCO ALCALA RIVERA

Parents: Jose Ventura Alcala and Maria Gloria Rivera
What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory was when the coach choose me to be the kicker for the varsity football team.
What are your future plans?

My future plans are to finish school, try to go to college, to have a job and one day get marry.
Accomplishments: This year we were district champs in football. I played basketball sophomore through senior year, track 3 years and baseball junior year. I got Class Favorite my sophomore year.



AMERY DANIELLE ROBISON

Parents: Del and Eddie Vinton
What is your favorite high school memory? My best high school memory would be spending time with my friends and making memories. It also loved being in art because it was so much fun, especially when Mrs. Emswiler would take us on art trips.
What are your future plans? My future plans are to attend a college and major in education and minor in art

with a goal to become an art teacher.
Accomplishments: My greatest accomplishments were staying on the AB Honor Roll, having Perfect Attendance and receiving multiple art awards.



ALBERTO RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ

Parents: Virginia Rodriguez and Rafael Rodriguez
What is your favorite high school memory? Playing football with my friends.
What are your future plans? Plan to study and become a radiologist.



ROBERT ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ

Parents: Robert and Mari-bel Rodriguez
What is your favorite high school memory? The best high school memory I had was my freshman year being a part of the cross country team and become State Champions with them. I was glad to call my brothers.
What are your future plans? To go into the workforce or join the U.S. Marine Corps.
Accomplishments: Regional qualifier 3 years for Track and regional qualifier 3 years for Cross Country and State Champions my freshman year; Cross Country Fighting Heart.



CAMERON JOYCELEE RUTHERFORD

Parents: Lorelei Sorrell and Wolve Rutherford
What is your favorite high school memory? Track my senior year when I broke my right hand and got to run at district with a cast on my hand.

What are your future plans? My future plans are to join the military. I have always enjoyed fitness and helping others and look forward to serving my country.
Accomplishments: Perfect Attendance Year 3; Band 4; Cross Country 2; Track 3; Softball 1; FCA 4; Merit Award Band; Qualified for District Track 2017.



EMMANUEL DAMIAN SARABIA

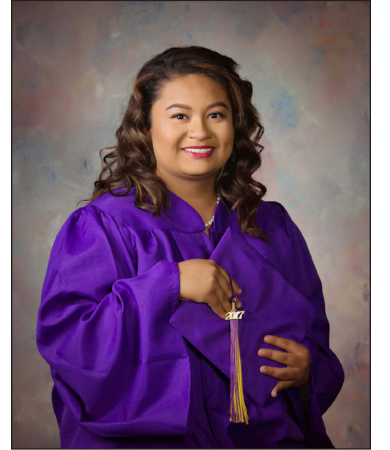
Parents: Jose and Lidia Dominguez
What is your favorite high school memory? Going to regionals in powerlifting
What are your future plans? To attend Lincoln Tech in September for welding.
Accomplishments: Football 2 years; Powerlifting 3 years, placed fifth at the Regional Powerlifting Meet.



GREGORY WAYNE SCHERR

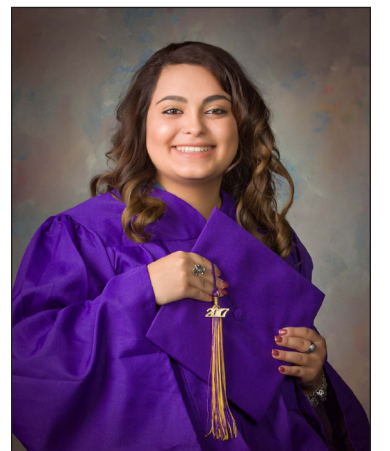
Parents: Brian and Helena Scherr
What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite moments in high school were discovering my talents through interactions with friends. It's amazing what others can teach you about yourself.
What are your future plans? I am doing a work study program for the next year where I will travel to various states and countries and learn about other cultures and traditions. After that, I plan on attending West Virginia University

where I will study engineering.
Accomplishments: UIL and One-Act Play.



JENNIFER SERRANO

Parents: Rinaldo and Margarita Serrano
What are your future plans? To move back to where I use to live and get a job.
Accomplishments: Art 1; Spanish 1,2; Basketball 1; Track.



MEAGAN GAIL SHOOK

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis De La Garza and Davis Shook
What is your favorite high school memory? When me and Megan Vasquez used to play doubles together and we wouldn't even play the game right we would just enjoy ourselves and have a good time. We never tried to win the game we would just have a great time and laugh.
What are your future plans? To attend Midland College and become a pediatric nurse.
Accomplishments: Athletic Training for two years; Tennis for two years; Band for one year.



LUIS JULIAN SIFUENTES JR.

Parents: Luis Julian Sifuentes and Dina Sifuentes
What is your favorite high school memory? Best high school memory was junior year when we went to the Ag Mechanics Show in San Angelo and my team got third place with our 16-foot trailer.
What are your future plans? I would like to get a job for a year and then go to college to get a welding degree and become one of the best welders.
Accomplishments: Ag Mechanics and Office Aid Beau.


Congratulations Greg!

We are very proud of all you have done and all you have taught us.

This is the beginning of wonderful life of fun and adventure for you.

LOVE YOU THE MOST!

Dad, Mom & Bradyn



Seniors of the CLASS OF 2017:

We celebrate your graduation and express our faith that you will be up to any and all life challenges that await you!

Your Brothers & Sisters in Christ of Ozona United Methodist Church




This is hereby this diploma the Seal of the University

Diploma

We know you've worked hard to earn your diploma! Congratulations and good luck to the OHS Class of 2017!

Crockett County Water Control & I.D. #1 & Board of Directors





JUAN GABRIEL TAMBUNGA JR.

Parents: Gabriel and Daniela Tambunga

What is your favorite high school memory? I really don't have a favorite memory because all of high school was nothing but a great memory.

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to attend Lincoln Tech to get my welders certification and eventually start my own welding company.

Accomplishments: Football all 4 years; Track all 4 years; Ag Mechanics for 2 years.



AZAYLEA CHARLENE TOVAR

Parents: Margaret Martinez and the late Moses Ramirez

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory is going to state in powerlifting placing second in state, my very first and last time.

It was so amazing with such an amazing coach to work with me the way he did.

What are your future plans?

To attend Midland College and pursue my dreams in becoming a physical therapist.

Accomplishments: AB Honor Roll Senior Year; Softball for three years; Training for my sophomore year; Cheerleading my senior year; State Powerlifting my senior year; Track senior year as area qualifiers; Class Secretary my sophomore year; Going to state and placing second in Powerlifting; Area Qualifiers for Track; Softball three years Area Qualifiers; Softball Second Team All-District; Powerlifting Fighting Heart; Softball Fighting Heart.



GABRIELA TRETO

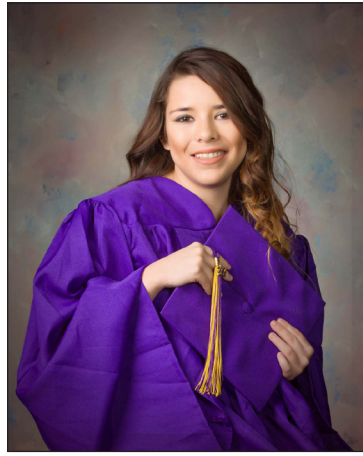
Parents: Josefina Treto

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory was during my sophomore year when we placed third as a team at the State Cross-Country Meet.

What are your future plans?

To attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. I will major in Spanish and become a coach.

Accomplishments: Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Athletic Training 1,4; Cross Country: Team District Champs all 4 years, made it to State 1,2,3, Team Bronze Medalist at State Meet; Cross Country Fighting Heart; Track; Regional Qualifier 1,2, District 3200-Meter Champion 4; Homecoming Queen Nominee.



BOBBIE JO VARGAS

Parents: Phillip and Lydia Vargas

What is your favorite high school memory? Playing sports with all my classmates and making memories, but my favorite was my first time I dove into second base and did the scorpion.

What are your future plans? To join the United States Marine Corps and when I get out to attend college to become a special education teacher.

Accomplishments: Softball 4 years - Softball Second Team All-District 2 years, Softball Fighting Heart; Basketball 4 years, Basketball Fighting Heart; Art Club, Track, Cross-Country and FCA.



SARAH ELAINE VARGAS

Parents: Minnie Lara and Scott (Steve) Vargas

What is your favorite high school memory? Getting to do art, scaring my friends for fun and talking about anime with my art teacher.

What are your future plans? To attend the Art Institute in Dallas, Texas for media art and animation.

Accomplishments: VASE Art competition and I learned I can paint landscapes.



MEGAN NICHOL VASQUEZ

Parents: Rita Vasquez

What is your favorite high school memory? Going on the football trips as an athletic trainer and giving Doc and Coach G a hard time.

What are your future plans? Work while taking online classes.

Accomplishments: Trainer 4 years; Basketball Manager 1 year; Tennis 2 years; Band 2 years; Athletic Trainer of the Year 2 years in a row; Office Aid.



JOSHUA ETHAN WHITAKER

Parents: Henry and Charlotte Whitaker

What are your future plans?

I plan to eventually go to Universal Technical Institute to pursue a career in auto-diesel technology and auto body collision.

Accomplishments: My accomplishment is being able to graduate.

Congratulations THOMAS

on all your accomplishments at OHS. I am so proud of you. I wish you all the luck in the world in all your future endeavors. Remember God first and everything else will fall into place.

*Love you always,
Tia Patsy Hernandez*



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BEST WISHES TO THE
2017 OHS GRADUATES!

Congratulations Kamryn Lozano

Your life is just beginning! May you continue to choose your walk in this life wisely. We are so proud of you, your past & present choices, all of your accomplishments,

AND MOST OF ALL... THAT GOD GAVE US YOU!

Love, Mom and Dad & All Your Family

Congratulations

Hats off to the Ozona High School Graduates as they celebrate this achievement. We wish you happiness and success in all that you do.

Wool Growers

CLASS OF 2017

You Have The **TOOLS** FOR **SUCCESS** Graduates!

CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE

With a good education no dream is too big, nor goal too high, so put on on your wings and reach for the sky.

Good luck to all our Ozona High School graduates.

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Congratulations Grads!

YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE A CREDIT TO YOUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY.

GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE!

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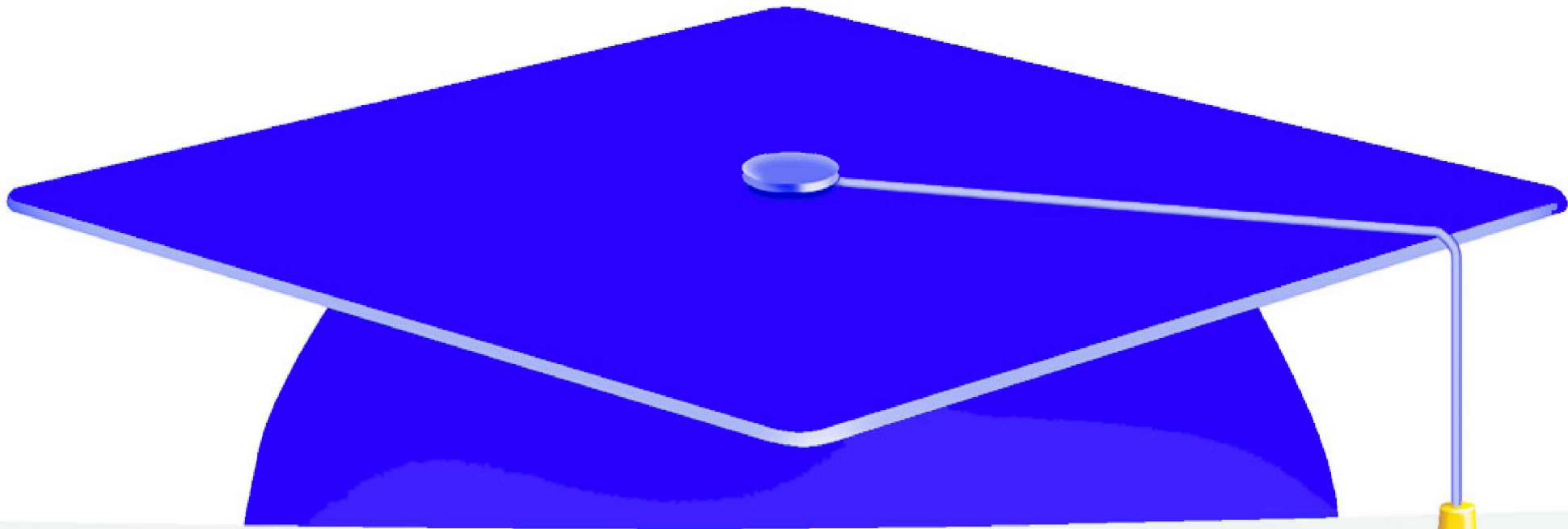
CONGRATULATIONS!

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WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

As one chapter of your life ends, a new one begins. Make the most of what is to come and continue to work hard in everything you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jaycee



The Ozona Stockman
is proud to be saluting the
Ozona
High School
Class of 2017

As you march across that stage to receive your diploma, know that all of us are rooting for you. We've watched you grow and cheered you on through good times and bad. Now that you're ready for the real world, remember that we're always here to support your goals and dreams.

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