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OMS shines at TMSCA State Meet

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

Ozona Middle School Students competed at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet on April 21 in San Antonio.

OMS took the eighth place overall finish with 1,895.89 points. Nineteen schools from around the state participated in the Class 1A/2A Division.

"What a fantastic season these students have had in TMS-

proud of their performances all Gonzalez and Sebastian Fullseason. I believe that the experience of just competing at this level helps our students so much in mathematics," said Coach Deborah Ramon.

The Calculator Team of Varun Kala, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray and Max Everett was the State Runner-Up in Class 1A/2A.

The Number Sense Team of Audrey Upham, Sebastian Fullingim, Logan Thompson and Esperanza Castillo placed ninth.

The Mathematics Team of Va-CA this school year. I am so very run Kala, Audrey Upham, Ethan

ingim placed seventh.

The Science Team of Varun Kala, Carlos Cantu, Audrey Upham and Ethan Gonzalez placed 11th.

In the Eighth Grade, Ethan Gonzalez placed fourth in Calculator, Bryce Gray was seventh in Calculator, Varun Kala was second in Calculator, 14th in Mathematics and 18th in Science and Jaron Villarreal was 15th in Calculator.

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OMS STUDENTS competed at the State TMSCA Meet on April 21 in San Antonio. The team placed eighth overall out of 19 school from around the state in Class 1A/2A.

Commissioners interview treasurer candidates, table decision

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court interviewed county treasurer 10 at the courthouse annex. candidates, but a decision The meeting is open to the has not yet been made.

During the April 26 special meeting, the commis- present at the meeting. sioners met in closed session and interviewed all six can-sition are Amy Cowley, Andidates that applied for the nette DeHoyos, Elsa Fierro, county treasurer position. Cynthia Hokit, Molly Martin Each candidate met with the commissioners individually. Interviews were no longer looking to appoint someone than 20 minutes each.

ing, the commissioners Karen Webb, who died of a agreed that County Judge

Fred Deaton and County Attorney Jody Upham will review the qualifications, and the commissioners will meet again at 5:30 p.m. May public.

All commissioners were

Candidates for the poand Pete Morado.

The commissioners are until the end of year. This At the end of the meet- is to finish out the term of sudden illness last month.

School board holds special meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board held a special meeting Mon-

day at the Administration Office. The only item on the agenda was to discuss the Ozona

High School Principal Position. The board met in executive/closed session for person-

nel for about an hour. When the board reconvened in open session, the board took no action from the executive/closed session.

STATE BOUND





OHS LIONS HUNTER SMITH (left) and ROMAN ESPARZA are headed to state. Hunter advanced to the UIL State Golf Meet May 14-15 in Austin and Roman advanced to the UIL State Track and Field Meet May 11-12 in Austin. More regional results, page 7.

Senate candidate Beto O'Rourke stops in Ozona



U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE BETO O'ROURKE made a stop in Ozona Saturday at Sonic.

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Beto O'Rourke is becom-

ing more recognizable across Just standing on a corner

in Ozona early on a Saturday morning, two people driving by shout "ese Beto!"

The El Paso Congressman took time from traveling from San Angelo to Houston to make an early stop and visit with Ozona citizens Saturday at the local Sonic.

O'Rourke, who stayed overnight in Ozona after coming from a town hall at Angelo State University Friday, said his campaign is "less about American better.

any one candidate and any one party, but more about doing something great for Texas."

The Democratic Senate Candidate is aiming to try to beat Republican incumbent Ted Cruz.

Since launching his campaign more than a year ago, O'Rourke has traveled the state and visited more than 240 counties. He said to the Ozona crowd that his campaign is close to visiting all 254 counties.

O'Rourke said in his travels he has met people who all have the same concerns, are facing the same issues and all want to make Texas and

"I feel very hopeful too that there are many good people out there," he said.

During his visit, O'Rourke spoke on public education and how the state of Texas is pushing the burden onto local property taxes.

He also mentioned how teachers in other states are conducting walkouts and protests, of which Texas teachers can't do, and how states all over the country are consistently underfunding teacher's

salaries and public education. "If the state is unwilling to fill the gap, if the state can't get it together to back you or

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OHS ACADEMIC TEAM AT THE UIL STATE MEET GENERAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT AUSTIN LUMBER INC. VARIETY STORE

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In Texas elections, there's power in small numbers

n the last presidential election — normally the high-water mark for turnout in any state — 9.0 million

Texans voted, out of the 15.1 million who were registered to vote at that time. That's just a touch under

60 percent. You already know that voter turnout in Texas is, according to a recent report, worse than almost any place else. "Almost" means Hawaii. And if turnout is bad in big and noisy elections for president, imagine the numbers just ahead in the 34 party primary election runoffs on May 22 - or worse, in the just-called June 30 special election to replace Corpus Christi Republican Blake Far enthold in Congress.

The statewide average for 2016 masks wide variations between places with decent turnout and places where turnout is truly awful.

In the state's 3rd Congressional District, where U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Richardson, is serving out his last term before retirement, the 2016 turnout was 67.4 percent.

In the 34th Congressional District represented by U.S. Rep. Filemon Vela, D-Brownsville, turnout that year was 49.12 percent.

In Johnson's district, 324,306 people voted in 2016, according to the Texas Legislative Council. In Vela's district, 174,830 voted.

The numbers of registered voters in each district vary even more widely, for a couple of reasons. It's been a while since the Legislature looked at the census numbers and divided the state into 36 congressional districts that each had the same number of people in them.

Second, even with equal populations, the number of adults varies by district, the number of adult citizens varies, and the number of eligible voters who actually register to vote and then

turn out varies.
In the 21st Congressional District where U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, currently serves, there were 542,873 registered voters in 2016 — more than twice as many as there were in CD-33, represented by U.S. Rep. Marc Veasey, D-Fort Worth.

Despite the variations, those are all numbers from a Texas version of a high-turnout election — one where only two out of every five registered voters stayed home.

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STATE ANALYSIS

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at the top of the ticket, the numbers are far worse—and the opportunities for power moves by small groups of activists are at their

out potential

presidents

highest.
When fewer
people vote,
it takes fewer people to

swing an election from one candidate to another. Parties protect themselves from that with the kinds of redistricting maps currently in place in Texas — where the overwhelming majority of districts are designed for one major party or the other.

That current map favors many more Republicans than Democrats but leaves very few federal and state legislative choices in the hands of general election voters.

Those maps were drawn with particular attention to voter turnout. The law requires them to be equal in size, but doesn't say how many adults, how many citizens or how many potential voters each must have. In one — the 23rd Congressional District — lawyers suing the state over its district maps contend the Legislature replaced an area mainly made up of Hispanic voters with a roughly equal area of non-voting Hispanics.

In terms of population and demographics, nothing changed. But a group of largely Democratic voters was replaced with non-voters, a change that favors Republican candidates.

If a tweak like that matters in a big general election, little things make big differences in low-turnout affairs like the coming runoffs or, for that matter, the primaries held last month.

Where the November 2016 election attracted 9 million Texas voters, the 2018 Democratic and Republican primaries attracted only 2.6 million.

Each voter in a small-turnout district is proportionately more powerful than each voter in a high-turnout district. And the voters who show up for runoffs and special elections have the most clout of all.

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When Amazon Sells Bulls

High tech has destroyed businesses, turned Main Street into a ghost town, and driven your Fed Ex and UPS delivery person to sheer exhaustion. Forget the mall, Americans are shopping on their cell phones. One of the few industries high tech has not tipped over yet is the bull business, but it's only a matter of time. Here's how, and who, you'll be buying your bulls from in the future.

Amazon- You'll buy your bulls on your cell phone and Amazon will deliver them free if you are a member of Amazon Prime Bulls. (But not Amazon Choice.) To join Amazon Prime Bulls you must pay \$10,000 up front before buying a single bull. Your bulls will be delivered by your Postal Service mail carrier and I hope your bulls arrive in better shape than my mail does.

Apple- When you buy a bull from Apple it will be the very best you can buy and it won't come with any viruses or infections. Apple bulls will have all the bells and whistles, will get their work done fast, be simple to use and will have no disposition problems. The only downside is they'll cost a fortune with the Apple 8 Bull selling for \$9,999. You could buy IBM for what a golden Apple 10 Bull will cost.

Samsung-Your Samsung bull, imported from China, will do all the same things that the Apple Bull will do for half the price. The only downside is the bull may self-destruct at any minute.

Microsoft- Microsoft bulls will be cross-

bred and complex, difficult to control and

you may have to re-boot them with your



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wormer and antibiotics
because your Microsoft
bulls will have bacterial
infections, numerous
viruses and be buggier
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keep sending your Micro-

soft bull back until they

send you one that will

work. This will usually

happen after the sixth try

but in the meantime your

cows will either die of old

age or get bred by your

to work. You'll have to

than the beds at a ten dollar-a-night fleabag motel. With every Microsoft bull you buy you'll be making Bill Gates even richer.

Facebook- The good news is that Facebook is giving bulls away but in order to get a free bull you'll have to fill out an exhaustive questionnaire and answer all sorts of personal questions about the breed ing habits of you, and your cows. Facebook will then sell this information to a firm that sells Viagra online, the Chinese, Zoetis, the Democratic Party, Harbor Freight, American Angus Association, Sears, the CIA, FBI, Putin, and the IRS. All these "Facebook friends" will then know all about the feeding, breeding and pooping patterns of you and your bulls. The pinnacle of humiliation will occur when your mother calls after reading about it in all the cow papers.

Instagram- This Facebook-owned firm will sell bulls online using a catalog app that will display brief nude pictures of them. Once the bulls arrive at your ranch bid them a fast "adios" because you'll never see them again.

Twitter- Twitter bulls that text will tell

you where they are and what they're doing every second of every day and night. In no time your Twitter bulls will be tweeting like Trump and will be much too busy to breed any cows.

Uber- Acquiring your herd sires through Uber may be the easiest way to acquire bulls. You'll call a toll free number, order a bull and in minutes an unpapered, unpedigreed, untested bull will arrive in a brokendown 1953 International Harvester truck that will be driven by a man from Nigeria who doesn't speak English. Months later when you preg check your cows only 40% of them will be safe-in-calf because your Uber bulls were so widely traveled prior to being dumped on your doorstep that they had every venereal disease known to man.

Google- Using the Google search engine you'll type in your preferred breed, how many cows you own, and your preferred EPD range in 20 different traits. Then, as if by magic, a Google Guy or Google Gal wearing a plastic sleeve and Google Goggles will magically appear faster than you can say "artificial insemination."

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Abbott urges local officials to apply for Harvey funds

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Mayors, county judges and emergency management officials in communities impacted by Hurricane Harvey received letters last week from Gov. Greg Abbott, urging them to take advantage of available funding.

Some \$500 million in funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program are available now, Abbott said. These funds are in addition to the more than \$10 billion in Community Development Block Grant funds approved by Congress and awarded to Texas earlier this year.

"The hazard mitigation funds available today can provide immediate relief and resiliency to your community," Abbott wrote. "As of today, the Texas Department of Emergency Management has received only seven complete applications from the entire region impacted by Hurricane Harvey. That means hundreds

of millions of dollars that are available to Texas communities today are not being put to

use."
Abbott reminded the officials that local governments would not be obligated to pay the typical 25 percent local cost share for hazard mitigation grants and that \$600 million of additional hazard mitigation funds will become available in four months.

Hazard mitigation funds can be used for purposes such as:

- Buyouts and elevations of flood-prone properties;
- Drainage and reservoir projects that eliminate future flooding;
- Projects to lessen the frequency or severity of flooding;
- Flood risk reduction
 projects such as dams, retention basins, levees and flood walls; and

— Large-scale channeling of waterways.

CHIEFS SUPPORT PROPOSAL

The Texas Railroad Commission on April 26 joined the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Public Utility Commission of Texas in submitting comments on a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposal to repeal the Clean Power Plan adopted under the Obama administration in 2015.

A letter signed by the executive directors of the three state agencies supports the EPA's proposed repeal of

"Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Electric Utility Generating Units," known as the Clean Power Plan.

On April 27, Gov. Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton sent a joint letter to the EPA, praising its plan to repeal the plan. They said it "failed to produce evidence of greenhouse gases dangerous enough to necessitate federal regulation."



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OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST CITIZEN AWARD NOMINEES: (starting from the top row, left to right) Steban Flores, Brandon Jara, Brenna Hale, Samantha Torralba and Makenna Fox. Each year Ozona Woman's Forum sponsors the award for a senior who displays outstanding character in all aspects of their lives. The students vying for Best Citizen are nominated by the faculty and staff of Ozona High School. Nominations are counted and are narrowed to the top five senior nominees and then the winner. The winner will be announced at the OHS Academic Banquet on May 16 at the convention center.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

Mother's Day Party May 11

BY MARY WILLIAMSON ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The Mother's Day Party will be 2-4 p.m. with Mariachi's performing and snacks being served.

Friends and family are invited to attend the parties and any activities they would like to participate in.

We would like to have copies of a picture of your mother to put on our bulletin board and guess which woman is in the picture for Mother's Day. We would also like copies of a picture of your father for Father's Day to guess who is in the picture.

TEA PARTY

In May we are having another tea party with volunteer from Interim on May 14 at 3 p.m.

EASTER PARTY

This year's Easter party was held on the last Friday in March since the holiday fell on April 1 this year. The residents were served nachos, little smokies, fruit arranged to look like the Easter bunny, vegetables arranged to look like a nest with colored eggs, crackers, deli style meat and cheese and cupcakes with plastic flowers and butterfly

BIRTHDAY PARTY

rings on top.

The birthday party was held April 19. We celebrated two birthdays this month. Nachos, fruit and cupcakes were served.

LIBRARY WEEK

Our Librarian, Susan Williams was surprised with a small party for National Book Mobile Day on April 10. She comes once a week to read to their residents.

VOLUNTEER

Our volunteer Cambri Dorman brings her family to visit with the residents while serving tea and desserts in cups saucers. For April's tea party they also brought a game where each resident received a M&M, depending on the color of the M&M the resident had to tell a favorite memory, dessert, movie thing to do, season or ice cream flavor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students wanting community service hours please come in and let us set up you up some hours.

We welcome volunteers who would like help with activities or would like to provide items for bingo prizes.

For more information, call Marta De La Garza at (325) 392-3096 ext. 31.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Morrow, Becca Enriquez and Lisa Paredes

May 3 - Felipe Irlas, Stormi Martinez, Bianca Aiguier, Peggy Dickerson, Ryan Kennedy, Rita Rios, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith

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

May 5 - DyLan Rex Castro, Amber Batura, Rafael Diaz and Elma Buckner

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

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

May 8 - Natalie Paige

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Cinco de Mayo Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will host their annual Cinco de Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 6, starting after mass with an enchilada dinner.

The parade will be at 2 p.m. Organizations, businesses, families and individuals are encouraged to decorate vehicles, trailers, carts, bicycles, horses and motorcycles and join the parade.

Bingo will take place at 3

There will also be a Goat Roping. Books open 1:30 p.m. and roping starts at 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and \$10 per team.

A drawing will also take place. Prizes are: First Prize -Coleman Trail 200 Mini Bike donated by Joe and Rachel Ybarra in memory of Joey Ybarra; Second Prize - \$500 Gift Card donated by Ladies Birthday Club; Third Prize -Patio Furniture donated by the family of Pete Ybarra in memory of Mikey Ybarra; Fourth Prize - \$200 Gift Card donated by Nana and Elda Fierro in memory of Mac Fierro. Tickets are \$2 per ticket and will be available that day.

There will also be food booths, live music and djs at the church pavilion.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 2

- Exercise, 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

Thursday, May 3

- OHS Academic Team at the UIL State Meet in Austin
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lady Lions Area Playoff Game vs Albany, 6 p.m. in Cohoma. • OHS Lions Baseball Bi-District Playoff Game vs Charlotte, 6 p.m. in Ingram.

Friday, May 4

- OHS Academic Team at the UIL State Meet in Austin
- OHS Senior Trip
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Blood Drive, 1-4 p.m. at the OHS Library Saturday, May 5

• OMS District Tennis Meet in Ozona

- OHS Academic Team at the UIL State Meet in Austin
- OHS Lions Baseball Bi-District Playoff Game vs Charlotte, 1 p.m. in Ingram.

Sunday, May 6

• OLPH Cinco de Mayo Celebration, noon lunch, 2 p.m. parade and goat roping, 3 p.m. bingo at the church pavilion

Monday, May 7

• Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

• OHS Seniors Banana Split Supper, 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ Granny Miller Hall.

Tuesday, May 8

- OHS Algebra I EOC
- Crockett County 4-H at Fashion and Interior Design Contests in Andrews • Ozona FFA Ag Mechanics Project Show and Silent Auction, 2-7 p.m. at the Crockett County Convention Center. Barbecue Sandwich Dinner starting at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

- OHS Biology EOC and AP English Exam
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center







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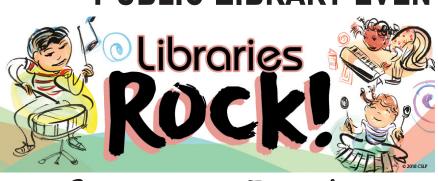
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by Michelle McNamara

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

MAY 2

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, corn O'Brien, wheat roll, plums and milk.

MAY 3

Hamburger patty, lettuce, tomato, onion, mustard, baked beans, oven baked French Fries, wheat bun, apple slices and milk.

MAY 4

Beef tips, brown gravy, fluffy rice, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, mandarin oranges and milk.

MAY 7

Breaded pork chop, brown gravy, navy beans, carrots, wheat bread, apricots and milk.

MAY 8

Baken ham, yam patties, French cut green beans, biscuit, pineapple chunks and

MAY 9 Grilled moroccan chicken, parsley noodles, brussels sprouts, saltine crackers, angel food cake with strawberry topping and milk.





Worldwide prevalence of diabetes continues to rise

Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs either when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces. Insulin is a hormone that regulates blood sugar. Hyperglycemia (raised blood sugar) is a common effect of uncontrolled diabetes and over time leads to serious damage to the body's organs, and to the cardiovascular and nervous systems.

In 2014, 8.5 percent of adults aged 18 years and older had diabetes. In 2015, diabetes was the direct cause of 1.6 million deaths and in 2012 high blood glucose was the cause of another 2.2 million deaths around the world.

The world's public health authorities are at a loss to discover cures or solutions that will affect a reversal of Diabetes Mellites Type Two's debilitating conditions. The World Health Organization (WHO) recently published the following "Key facts sheet":

"The number of people with diabetes has risen from 108 million in 1980 to 422 million in 2014.

"The global prevalence of diabetes among adults over 18 years of age has risen from 4.7 percent in 1980 to 8.5 percent in 2014.

"Diabetes prevalence has been rising more rapidly in middle and low-income countries.

"Diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks, stroke and lower limb amputation.

"In 2015, an estimated 1.6 million deaths were directly caused by diabetes. Another 2.2 million deaths were attributable to high blood glucose in 2012.

"Almost half of all deaths attributable to high blood glucose occur before the age of 70 years. WHO projects that diabetes will be the seventh leading cause of death in 2030.

"Healthy diet, regular physical activity, maintaining a normal body weight and avoiding tobacco use are ways to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

can be treated, and its consequences avoided or delayed with diet, physical activity, medication and regular screening and treatment for complications."

"Diabetes

People with diabetes experience greater reductions in brain tissues and cognitive impairments because their body's decreasing ability to regulate blood flow in the brain and throughout the body. This is especially demonstrated in the extremities, by the millions of amputations performed on diabetes sufferers every year. Blood flow can be reduced as much as 65 percent in those with diabetes and causes greater levels of inflammation.

The latest studies have observed links between diabetes and cognitive decline. Carolyn Gregoire, senior writer for the Huffington Post writes, "With a growing body of research showing an association between insulin resistance and neurodegeneration, some scientists are even referring to Alzheimer's Disease as "Type 3 diabetes" ... Hopefully, these findings will one day be used to devise better treatments for the degeneration of thinking and memory skills co-occurring with diabetes."

"Worse performance on daily activities, worse memory or slower gait speed in older diabetic adults may hallmark a decline in ability to regulate blood flow in the brain," Dr. Vera Novak of the Harvard Medical School, told The Huffington Post. "For older diabetic people it is important to maintain healthy lifestyle and minimize fluctuations of blood sugar levels, in addition to their medication regimen."

The significance of the preceding is to illustrate the fact that Diabetes Mellites Type

Two is far more entrenched in the world community than previously thought or communicated. The world's public health authorities are yet at a loss to discover solutions that affect a reversal of its debilitating conditions. Until they do, we can only be cognizant of our own health and wellbeing, and seek our own answers in our own lives, habits and conditions.

As the WHO advises, "Healthy diet, regular physical activity, maintaining a normal body weight and avoiding tobacco use are ways to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.'

Yes, diabetes can be treated, and its ramifications avoided or at least delayed with diet and physical activity alone. That notwithstanding; regular screening, medications, and treatments are in place to treat complications. One thing each of us can do is understand the degenerative conditions that plague us and their causal factors.

In the case of diabetes and other metabolic diseases, our genetics will be primarily influenced by diet and a sedentary lifestyle. The solutions can be as simple as restricting the offending elements; those being refined, simple and starchy carbohydrates. Also, we can increase the level of activity in our lifestyles; making it something we enjoy and will likely continue.

Good solutions are born of an understanding of our individual ways of eating, knowing what foods are beneficial, and participating in life's activities. We will feel the difference as it impacts our physical, biochemical and mental wellness.

Here's to your health.

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OBITUARIES

Richard Eugene Jackson

Richard Eugene Jackson entered into God's Rest at 1:18 on April 27, 2018.

He was born on January 16, 1928, in Fukuoka, Japan, the son of Southern Baptist Missionaries serving China. Political unrest in China had forced them to take temporary refuge in Japan at that time. Richard grew up in Wuxi, China not far from Shanghai. In 1940, as WWII was approaching, Richard's mother brought her four children to the United States to live. His father was kept in China under house arrest until 1941 when he was released in a prisoner swap.



Richard met Trudie Wilcox, who would become the love of his life, in Brownwood, Texas. After attending the University of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, Richard transferred to Howard Payne Baptist University at Brownwood.

Trudie was attending the University as well and on December 17, 1948, the two were married.

By this time, Richard had transferred to Texas A&M University and would graduate in May 1949 with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry.

Early in their marriage, Richard was employed by the Soil Conversation Service in Ballinger and was transferred to San Angelo in 1955. In 1963, he became the Water Supply Superintendent for the San Angelo Water Department where he worked until his retirement in 1994.

During this time he was also a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserves, retiring in 1968.

Richard and Trudie raised two children in San Angelo, sending them both college at Angelo State University.

Richard was very active in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, serving as a Deacon for decades. In 2016, Richard and Trudie moved to Ozona to live with their daughter and transferred their Church Membership to the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Richard was very active in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, serving as a Deacon for decades. In 2016, Richard and Trudie moved to Ozona to live with their daughter and transferred their Church Membership to the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Richard was a quietly strong man who walked with God before his family, co-workers, and community. He had a true servant's heart and would gladly help anybody with anything they needed. He and Trudie served wherever they could all their married life.

Richard is survived by his wife of 69 years, Trudie, his son and wife, Richard and Mary Jackson of Celeste, Texas, his daughter, Vicki Davis, of Ozona, his grandson Sean Davis of Corpus Christi and 9 nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives. He is also survived by one sister-in-law, Vivian Jackson of El Cerrito, California. A visitation for Mr. Jackson was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, from 6-8 p.m at Johnson's Funeral Home. A graveside service followed at Johnson's Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. A memorial service was held the First Baptist Church in Ozona later that afternoon.

LOSING FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

This last year I have had several good friends pass away and also a few people that I know and visit. I miss them very much especially close friends and if it is a family member or spouse it is even harder. Death was not in God's original plan for mankind. But when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, God told them they could eat anything in the garden, (Genesis 2:8 & 2:15-17) except fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Well they ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil and God punished them because of disobedience and one of the punishments was physical death, (Romans 6:23). Death is not pretty and also not avoidable, (Hebrews 9:27). I am reminded that death is our enemy but I also realize for Christians (Those trusting in Christ) there is victory through death (1 Corinthians 15:54-57). When Christ Jesus died on the cross He defeated death, (1 Peter 3:18). I know my close friends and acquaintances that have accepted Christ are far better off because they are with Jesus in Heaven, (1 John 5:13, 2 Corinthians 5:8-10, Philippians 1:21,23) I miss my friends and love ones very much but I must go on and I have the hope to someday be with them in Heaven where we will be forever (John 11:25,26,

Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. **Pastor Refugio Vega** Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church 611 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Romans 6:8,9, Philippians 3:20,21). See you in Church on Sunday.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St.

Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D **Pastor Mark Fricke** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays

K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run

Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St.

Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

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Pastor Jean Reardon 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday afternoon

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Please use the new exit on the south side of the center. This is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. It has been paved so it is rally smooth. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. There will be signs put up on this new entrance in a few days. The road department has told me they will install these signs so I expect them any time. There is talk of taking the front entrance completely out but it has not passed commissioners' court at this time. We do not want any of you to be in an accident when leaving this facility. Please pay closer attention to the

Niki will not be here the first three weeks in May to exercise with the Wesley Nurse Program. We will miss her but she has to continue her training for her Wesley Nurse Program.

traffic leaving from town.

I got some new games for the center to exercise your hands and minds. Come on

New Beginnings

with Pastor |C Cantu

out and try them. You can play them standing up or siting down. Remember, if you don't use it, you loose it.

There will be no Bingo Social during May because of the busy schedule all you parents and families will have to celebrate the graduation of our Class of 2018.

We will have afternoon bingo this Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve Cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have a blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Come on out, the coffee is



BETO O'ROURKE stands with the group of Ozona citizens that got up early Saturday morning to hear him speak at Sonic.

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other great public school teachers, then maybe the federal government can help with that," O'Rourke said. "It's time we treat teachers as the heroic public servants that they are."

Recently, like many students across Texas, O'Rourke said he saw his own children's reactions when it came time to take the STAAR test and the amount of anxiety it put on the children and their teachers.

"We've got to allow the teachers to teach the children. We need to make sure the Teachers in Texas get the best. If it can't get down at the state level, then we need to make sure it gets done at the federal level," he said.

O'Rourke also said taking taxpayer money and putting it into private school vouchers is not the answer, as the majority of students still attend public schools, including his own in El Paso.

"I won't begrudge anyone a private education for their children, but not with taxpayer money," he said.

The issue of gerrymandering was also discussed. O'Rourke said he believes Texas is one of the money gerrymandered states, which counts for the consistent low voter turnout.

"The members of Congress are choosing their voters to ensure reelection," he said.

O'Rourke said he was in favor of term limits, that way officials can concentrate on getting things done instead of constantly focusing on reelec-

When it comes to bipartisanship, O'Rourke and fellow Republican Congressman Will Hurd showed how to work together on their 25-hour road trip from San Antonio to Washington last year when an East Coast blizzard closed airports.

Jean Reardon Pastor

thanked O'Rourke for the ex- I think we can vigorously deample he and Hurd, who represents Crockett County, set by showing they can work together.

"It's understanding common interests and working our way from that," he said. "We're still going to show the country that's the way to do

The question of allowing school teachers and staff to conceal carry was also brought

O'Rourke said recently his 7-year-old son came home from school and told him about the active shooter drill he had been through that day. The Congressman said he immediately thought of his son's teacher, his own teachers he had and the teachers his parents had.

"I want teachers to focus on students and helping them learn, not responding to threats like an active shooter. I respect the communities that have made that decision, but fend the Second Amendment and do a better job of saving lives in our lives," he said.

O'Rourke said there is more need for universal background checks, when it comes to purchasing a gun. He also said "we lead not by demanding, we lead by listening."

"An exchange of ideas. We should be strong enough to have that conversation," he said.

Throughout the campaign, O'Rourke has said he is not taking any money from PACs, Super PACs or special interest groups.

In the first quarter of this year, O'Rourke's campaign has raised \$6.7 million in comparison to Cruz's \$3.2 million, according to the Texas Tribune.

O'Rourke also visited Sonora and Eldorado Saturday.

Cruz, who was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 2012, made West Texas stops in Seminole and Andrews Friday, according to his press office.

Information about May 22 Primary Runoff

The May 22 Primary Runoff Election is approaching. Below is information voters need to know about this upcoming election.

Candidates

Locally, there is only one race. In the Democratic Primary incumbent Eligio Martinez is facing Michael Medina Jr. for the Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4 position.

State and federal races that will also appear on the Democratic Primary ballot are: · U.S. Rep. District 23 -Gina Ortiz Jones and Rick Tre-

Governor - Lupe Valdez and Andrew White

When is the voting period for the runoff?

Early voting for the primary runoffs will take place from May 14 through May 18. Election Day is May 22.

Early voting will take place from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Where do I vote on May 22?

Crockett County Voters can cast ballots from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 22. Polling locations will be the courthouse annex for Precincts 1,2 and 3, and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center for Precinct 4.

Are there runoffs

in general elections? No. There's no required 50 percent threshold for a candidate to win a general election race, which means the candidate who gets the most votes wins.

Why are runoffs so much later than the primaries?

After the primary, the secretary of state's office has up to 30 days to certify the votes.

Under the Texas Election Code, runoff elections can't be held earlier than the 20th or later than the 45th day after the final canvass of the primary votes is completed.

How do I know if I'm eligible to vote in one of the runoff elections?

If you voted in a party primary, you're eligible to vote in that primary's runoff. According to the Texas Election Code, if you haven't affiliated with a particular party during the same voting year — by either participating in a party's primary or convention — you can vote in any party's primary runoff election as long as you're registered to vote for that race, according to the Texas Election Code.

"So if, for example, a voter who participated in the Democratic primary wants to vote in a Republican primary runoff, he or she will not be accepted to vote in that Republican primary runoff race," said Sam Taylor, a spokesman for the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

If you voted in your party's primary and choose to vote in the runoff elections, you don't need to re-register to vote, Taylor said.

What form of ID do I need to bring to in a primary runoff?

The same

form of ID

that's re-

quired to

vote in a

primary is

needed for

a runoff.

The

forms of approved

photo ID





- Texas Driver License · Texas Personal Identifi-
- cation Card · Texas Concealed Hand-
- gun License · United States Military
- Identification card containing the person's photograph
- · United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- · United States Passport
- Election Identification Certificate - issued free by Texas DPS

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. As provided by court order, if a voter does not possess and is not reasonably able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation: certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although gov ernment documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies.

What does turnout typically look like for primary runoff elections?

Voter turnout in Texas is historically underwhelming (just 16 percent of the eligible voting population cast a ballot in Tuesday's primaries). If history is any guide, May primary runoff turnout will be low.

In 2012, roughly 11 percent of registered Republicans voted in their party's primary compared to 4.5 percent of Democrats. When it comes to voting numbers, typically half of the number of voters who cast a ballot in the primaries will show up to a runoff, according to the secretary of state's website.

> - This article was compiled by Melissa Perner of The Ozona Stockman and Alex Samuels of The Texas Tribune.

Wildlife for Business workshop | Texas Wine & Art Event May 19 set May 17 in Big Spring

BY STEVE BYRNS TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

BIG SPRING - Wildlife for Business, a collaborative halfday workshop conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service and Howard College at

Big Spring. Registration is set for 7:30 a.m. with the program to follow from 8 a.m.-noon followed by lunch at the G.C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex, 2411 Echols St. on the Howard College campus.

Big Spring, is set May 17 in

Individual registration is \$10 for those who RSVP by May 11 to the AgriLife Extension office in Howard County at 432-264-2236, and \$20 thereafter. More information is available at that number.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing edupest management and one general, will be offered.

"This program put together by the Howard County Range Committee, will feature varying topics presented by local experts who will discuss ways to successfully utilize wildlife to diversify ranching operations," said Tommy Yeater, AgriLife Extension agent in Howard County.

"We'll end the program with a special Akaushi steak lunch co-sponsored by Heart-Brand Beef of Harwood and Sterling Ranch headquartered here in Howard County," Yeater said. "This will be a rare treat to cap off a strong informative program."

Program topics will include: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Managed Land Deer Program and Other Permits; Integrating Livestock and Wildlife; The Under-utilization of Wildlife Assets, and Aerial Hunting.

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Artists being featured at the event include some local West Texas artists, along with others from around the state.

Seven of the artists will also be participating in the En-PleinAir Texas competition in San Angelo in October.

For more information on their upcoming event you can visit their website at http://

www.enpleinairtexas.com/.

There are many options for our guest to experience our Texas Wine & Art Event. Guests can enjoy a three-

day weekend, two-day week-

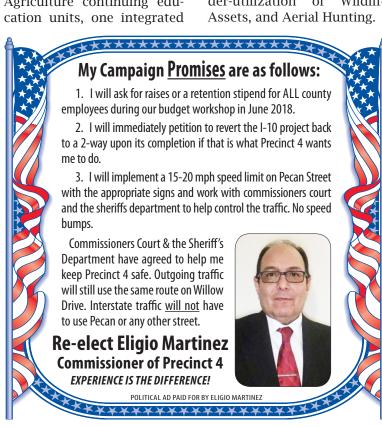
end (Saturday and Sunday),

or just come out for the event

on Saturday. For more information, or to make a reservation, guests can call (855) 414-3337 or email events@jlbar.com.

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THE OHS LIONS BASEBALL TEAM will face Charlotte Thursday and Saturday in Ingram in a three-game series for the Bi-District Championship.

Lions face Charlotte in Bi-District

The OHS Lions Baseball Team will face Charlotte for the Bi-District Championship this weekend in Ingram.

Game 1 will be 6 p.m. Thursday, May 3. Game 2 will be 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5. Game 3, if necessary, will be 30 minutes after Game 2.

The Trojans won District 30-AA with a perfect record of 7-0. They are 14-3 overall.

Ozona won their final home game on April 24 against Center Point, 9-3.

Pitcher - Jacob Schroeder; Catcher - Jesse Vega. Schroeder also had a

Ryan Ramos had a dou-

Ozona played Harper Monday night in a practice game. The Lions lost 10-6.

Pitchers and Catchers Jesse Vega, Jose Dominguez, Marco Rodriguez, Justin Yeager and Jacob Chil-

Dominguez had a double in the game.

Ozona is 13-9 overall and 6-6 in district play.



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JACOB SCHROEDER (right) celebrates a home run with his teammates in his final home game on April 24.

OHS Baseball Senior Night



OHS BASEBALL SENIORS Ryan Ramos, Kobe Rodriquez, Rigo Gonzales and Jacob Schroeder were honored with their parents during their final home

Lady Lions face Albany **Thursday**



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OHS LADY LIONS SOFTBALL TEAM will face Albany in an Area Playoff Game at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Coahoma.

OMS, OHS Bands Spring Concerts

The OMS and OHS Bands uniform, please remember will hold their spring concerts next week.

Grade Bands will perform at or exit during performance. 6 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the Please wait until the end of OHS Auditorium.

The Eighth Grade and OHS Band will perform at 6 with them during the perforp.m. Thursday, May 10, at the OHS Auditorium.

rive by 5:30 p.m. to prepare the performances. Please do instruments and find their not talk during performancseats. The first group will start positioned on stage (sixth grade May 7 and eighth grade May 10) and the second group will have a seating arrangement in the audience.

After the first group completes their performance and exits the stage, the second

group will take the stage. Students should arrive wearing a pair of khaki pants. Polo shirts will be distributed to students when they arrive. Please arrive at the designated time so that everyone has time to receive their shirts. High school band will be in

black socks.

Students and audience The Sixth and Seventh members should not enter a piece to enter and exit. Students should not have phones mances. Audience members, please turn your phones off, Students will need to ar- or to silent as to not disrupt es. Students have been working hard to put this music together and would like your full attention during the performances.

> Students will be graded on their performance as well as their etiquette during the other band's performance.

After the concert, students will put away equipment before turning polo shirts in. This will help prevent damage to instruments.

For more information, email Ozona Band Director Vincent delVecchio at gary. delvecchio@ozonaschools.net.

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In Seventh Grade, Max Everett placed fourth in Calculator.

In Sixth Grade, Audrey Upham was second in Mathematics, third in Calculator, 12th in Number Sense and 13th in Science, Sebastian Fullingim was third in Calculator, ninth in Mathematics, 13th in Number Sense and 19th in Science and Mia Davidson was fifth in Calculator and 10th in Mathematics.

Also participating were: Esperanza Castillo, Carlos Cantu and Logan Thompson.

"I will miss this year's eighth-graders. They have been such great role models for our younger members. This team has worked so hard this school year and their success is well deserved. I want to thank Taylor Cervantez, Nathan Harris and Jason Davis for all their help this school year," Ramon said.

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Esparza vaults his way to state

Roman Esparza has achieved the goal of making it to state.

On Friday, the OHS Senior pole vaulted his way to Austin finishing second at 14-feet. The top two finishers automatically advance to the state meet. Luke Williams, of Wellington, vaulted 15-6 for first place.

Esparza, who recently signed a letter of intent to Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. for cross-country and track, will be making his first trip to the UIL State Track Meet held May 11-12 at Mike Myers Stadium on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Last year, Esparza placed fourth at the regional meet missing out on advancing.

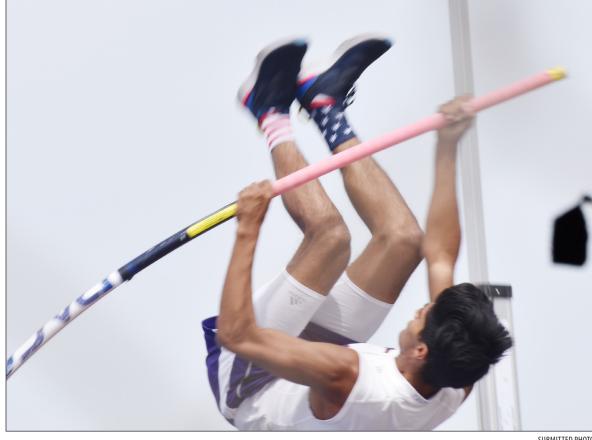
Esparza also ran in the 800-meters. Also competing at the re-

gional meet: · Danny Posadas completed his track career running in

· Sebastian De La Cruz competed in high jump.

the 3200-meters.

· Abraham Rodriguez ran the 110-meter and 300-meter



ROMAN ESPARZA placed second at the Region I-2A Track and Meet in pole vault to advance to the UIL State Track and Field Meet May 11-12 at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin.

Hurdles. · Kenzee Talamantez ran the 1600-meters.

in the 800-meters.

· Manuel Torralba ran in information For more

about the UIL State Track Meet, visit https://www.uiltexas.org/ track-field/state.

Smith making second trip to state golf tournament



MAKENNA FOX

and her dad Coach Rick Fox.

Lions finish fourth

Hunter Smith is making his second trip to state.

The OHS Senior rallied in the second round of the Region I-2A Golf Tournament on April 24 in Odessa to tie for third with Albany's Weston Vickers.

Smith shot 81 in the first round and 76 in the second for 157 total.

Smith finished eighth last year in the state tourna-

As a team, the Lions finished fourth, eight strokes behind Stinnett West Texas for the third and final state

Ozona began the day three shots behind West Texas, but the Lions were unable to make up the deficit.

Vega won the meet and Panhandle placed second to also advance.

OZONA (358-358—716): Dylan Mendoza, 97-108— 205: Jacob Childress, 96-98—194: Justin Yeager, 104-96—200: Riley Williams, 84-88—172; Hunter Smith, 81-76-157

Makenna Fox ended her high school golf career shooting a 102 in the first round and a 97 in the second for a 199 total at the regional girls' tournament.

The UIL Class 2A State Golf Tournament will be held May 14-15 at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin.







JUSTIN YEAGER



RILEY WILLIAMS



JACOB CHILDRESS

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OHS Senior Selections

HAVE BEEN MADE BY

Josae Coy Zethany Cuevas Zephen Cuevas Itzel Esmerado Roman Esparza Makenna Fox Audrey Gandar Michael Garcia Rigo Gonzales Brenna Hale Larissa Hernandez Zoe Jones Murray Logan Caleb Martinez Ryan Thomas Ramos Denise Rodriguez Kobe Rodriquez Kaelan Savala Jacob Schroeder Samantha Torralba Autumn Villarreal

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Second Grade – Madison Albers, Cameron Asbill, Isabel Borrego, Addisyn Chavez, Sadie Childress, McKenzie Dalton, Cavin Geary, Rylee Hamm, Brenda Yanely Hernandez, Allison Landa, Stormi Martinez, Ivan Mata, Jose Mata, Mikell Moran, Bella Perez, Kaleb Ramon, Arturo Rivera, Malakai Rodriquez, Monika Salazar, Anna Shaffer, Andon Silva, Alexander Trujillo, Elijah Veirs and Mia Webb.

Third Grade — Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Lillian Bunger, Mara Crenwelge, Avery Davidson, Darrius Galindo, Christina Geary, William Higginbottom, Avery Mendoza, Atleigh Morris, Nickolas Perez, Ariston Pratt, Alyiah Rodriguez, Emily Shaffer, Kaydee Timms, Christian Treto and Grace Upham.

Fourth Grade — Kelynn Bean, Serenity Briggs, Madolyn Childress, Sofia Elizondo, Osvaldo Gonzales, Luna Hernandez, Jaycee Maldonado, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz and William Webb.

Fifth Grade – Maria Aranda, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Adrienne Delgado, Ysabella Esparza, Natalia Fraga Flores, Gabriel Fullingim, Corey Galindo, Zury Hernandez, Sarai Meza, Jose Ortiz, Luke Puckett, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Sienna Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Tristyn Timms and Madeline Valeriano.

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First Grade — Eddie Allsup, Stockton Bean, Olin Briggs, Ezekiel Castillo, Valente Cerna, Adonai Chavez, John Michael Coy, James Damian, Mackenzie Fierro, Su-

hana Gandhi, Colby Shane Gotcher, Logan Heathcott, Hector Hernandez, Kylie Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Jordan Moran, Riley Munoz, Mason Odom, Ricky Ortega, Maddlyn Parks, Yesenia Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez Reyes, Johnathan Serrano, Jae Soto and Kendrick Tobar.

Second Grade – Izabella Escalante, Khole Esparza, Timothy Fluckers, Bobby Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Koby Hernandez, Olivia Leverett, Andrea Mata, Hy-Leh Merrifield, Christline Moran, Kohlton Munoz, Onecimo Ortiz, Jordan Parks, Ambrie Perez, Avaree Perez, Dorian Perez, Aiden Quiroz, Maliyah Ramirez, Raeleigh Rodriguez, Aubrey Sifuentes and Brendyn Smith.

Third Grade — Mark Alvarez, Jonathan Borrego, Leslie Bravo Banuelos, Aden Cervantes, Caden Dominguez, Lindsey Galindo, Alexas Garza, Victoria Guajardo, Ayumi Hernandez, Destiny Locklear, Nolan Martinez, Ciera Morales, Tommy O'Bryant, Kaden Ramoz, Aaliyah Renteria, Gerron Rocha, Nicole Rojo, Kirra Tijerina and Jordan Vega.

Fourth Grade — Tessa Albon, Valentino Castillo, Ella Childress, Maria Damian, Ivan De La Cruz, Austin Dominguez, Destiny Dominguez, Jadyn Dominguez, Kadyn Dominguez, Yesenia Escalante, David Esparza, Jetsi Flores, Graciano Garcia, Adrian Guerra, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Hailey Longoria, Rowdy O'Bryant, Vince Porras, Maci Ramirez, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Mareli Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Colt Scroggins, Dwayne Smith, Ian Smith, Kaidence Tambunga, Jorge Torralba, Katherine Vargas, Abygale Veirs, Shelby Venegas and Christian Villarreal.

Fifth Grade - Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Sebastian Camarillo, Luz Carranza, Alexandrea Cervantes, Anabel Damian, Savannah De La Cruz, Serena Diehl, Iran Elizondo, Catherine Geary, Adrian Jara, Jakob Little, Kailyn Longoria, Delaney McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Blayk Mitchell, Israel Perez, Jasmine Quarisa, Vania Ramirez, Jae Rodriquez, Hunter Sertain, Bayleigh Tinney, Kaitlynn Trujillo and Evelyn Yeager.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.; Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Thursday: 2-10 p.m.; Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

7TH & 8TH

MEAL NIGHT: Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.



CCCCSD School Menus

Ozona Elementary School: Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools: Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.55 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

Wednesday, May 2 **Breakfast**

Chicken Waffle or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Calzone, Marinara Sauce, Tuscan Vegetables, Garden Salad, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday, May 3 **Breakfast**

Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Grilled Cheese, Multigrain Chips, Broccoli Bites, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Friday, May 4 **Breakfast**

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Savory Green Beans, Roll, Apple Slices and Milk.

Monday, May 7

Breakfast Sausage Kolache and Yogurt or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk

Lunch Taquito, Queso, Charro Beans, Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday, May 8

Breakfast

Cheese Omelet and Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Meatball Sub, Potato Rounds, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, May 9 **Breakfast**

Waffles and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch

Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Savory Green Beans, Garden Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Crockett County competes at Eldorado Contest

Crockett County 4-H participated at the Eldorado Divide Range, Wool and Mohair Contest on Saturday.

D6 4-H Range Evaluation and Plant ID Results:

First Place Senior Team -Taylor Babb, Jenna Marshall and Leland Wellman.

First Place Intermediate Team - Claire Bean, Mia Cruz, Kailyn Preddy and Audrey Upham.

Junior Individuals - First Place Grace Upham and Second Place Wyatt Bean.

Open Contest Results: First Place Junior Wool Team - Grace Upham, Avery Davidson, Wyatt Bean and

Lillian Bunger. Third Place Intermediate Wool Team - Audrey Upham, Mia Cruz, Kailyn Preddy and Claire Bean.

Intermediate Mohair Individual - Third Place Audrey Upham.

Intermediate Mohair Team Second Place - Audrey Upham, Mia Cruz, Kailyn Preddy and Claire Bean.

FASHION and INTERIOR DESIGN

Fashion and Interior Design Contestsare Tuesday, May 8, in Andrews.

WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING

District 6 Wool and Mohair Judging Contest is Friday, May 11, in San Angelo. Registration is April 16-27.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS competed in the Eldorado Divide Range, Wool and Mohair Contest Saturday in Eldorado.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

KaileyRoberts, CEA-FCH, can

be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu. Lydia Munoz, secretary,

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OHS SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRES ARE DUE FRIDAY, MAY 11!

Three-Person Golf Scramble May 19

Ozona Country Club is hosting a Three-Person Golf Scramble at 1 p.m. May 19 at the club located at 207 Country Club Drive in Ozona.

Registration fee is \$150 (100 percent payout), Mulligans (optional) \$10 per person, Birdies (optional) \$30 per team for holes #3 and #12.

Sausage wraps will be available on the course.

Golf carts will not be provided for rental (RUVs acceptable).

Open to members and non-members. Must be 18 or older. Non-members must buy temporary membership for \$5 to purchase alcohol. Cash only, no checks accepted.

Early sign up available from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday or 1-8 p.m. Friday-Sunday.

Snacks, drinks and alcoholic beverages available for sale.

No outside alcoholic beverages allowed to be brought in. All decisions and rul-

ings are final and made by the tournament committee who will be playing in tournament.

For more information, call (432) 661-0179 or (325) 226-2515.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TEXAS GAME WARDEN DAN WADDELL was one of the speakers at the April 24 Active Shooter Lunch and Learn at the Ozona Chamber of Com-

Active Shooter lunch draws full crowd

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF

OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Active Shooter Survival was the topic of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's April 24 Lunch and Learn session, attended by 51 guests.

Led by Game Wardens Chris Amthor and Dan Waddell, the program focused on how to survive an active shooter event.

Chris Amthor began by informing guests that they are responsible for their own safety.

"In an emergency, if you call 911, follow the operator's instructions. Something as simple as an operator instructing you to lock a door could save your life," said Chris. "If you find yourself in an active shooter situation, you should follow three steps: avoid the shooter, deny them access to where you are if you can, and finally defend yourself. When the police arrive their first priority will be to remove any potential threat. Be sure you are not one of those threats. Empty your hands of all objects, including your cell phones. You should also follow commands and make sure your hands are visible."

Chris also shared with the group the science behind how people generally respond to an emergency or disaster. The human brain will first deny, then it will begin to deliberate and finally decide.

"Under high levels of stress you are left with three lizard brain options: fight, flight or freeze," he said.

The group also learned about a breathing method to assist in staying calm in high stress situations.

Guests were informed that law enforcement are often scripting.

"At any given time during the day, wherever you are, you should be aware of your surroundings, familiar with exits and give some thought to what your plan is if something goes wrong," Chris said.

Dan Waddell informed

the group that playing dead is not going to work.

"Pay attention to your surroundings. Look for the 'abnormal' and tell someone. If you are in a church and someone enters and places chains around the exit doors, your first thought should be, this is not normal. This should be a clue that things are not going to work out so well," said Dan. "You are not helpless and what you do matters. Know the exits to the places you go. In an emergency call 911. First look for a way out and that includes secondary exits such as breaking out a window if necessary. If there are no exits, do all you can to deny the shooter access to where you are located. Prepare to defend yourself, to fight to the death! If there is more than one shooter just know that they generally stay together."

Dan also said, "If you have a concealed carry license and you are involved in a shooting event, be sure to holster your weapon, or place it back in your purse before the police arrive. They do not know who is or is not the shooter. You may be handcuffed, and you may have your weapon seized and held until all the details of the case are resolved.

After an event, there will be a delay in EMS arrival. First the police will arrive to secure the scene. You can be of assistance to victims if you have first aid training. We have learned from Afghanistan and Iraq that the most beneficial first aid item is a tourniquet. Have a number on hand, learn how to use them and develop a medical response plan for your orga-

Finally, you will notice that we do not mention the names of these shooters or criminals. We do not give them credence."

For more information, or to schedule this presentation at your organization, call either Game Warden Chris Amthor at (432) 940-9633 or Dan Waddell at (325) 206-3340.



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32nd annual Sixth Grade Field Day

BY DIANE WOMACK CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On April 13, Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District & NRCS hosted the 32nd Annual 6th Grade Field Day and 10th Annual Marty Acton Memorial. The all-day event was held at Jack Baggett's ranch, 10 miles south of Ozona. We had over 100 students that attended.

The sixth grade is exceptionally large this year with 70 students. We divided them into four groups and off they went to different learning stations to begin the day. I have to say how well-behaved the kids are. Now I've been around some kids in my time and believe me, they aren't all well-behaved and well-spoken. It's very pleasing to see our kids still have manners and don't swear and misbehave. They are kind and courteous and know how to conduct themselves. We can be proud of these kids and their teachers. We had 11 presenters this year. They are very interactive with the students as they present their specific topic regarding conservation of our natural resources. The students were able to see, learn and participate in educational, yet fun, presentations. A big thanks to Charlie Oglesby for helping as time keeper. We also had some sponsors and guests who joined us, and it was just an all-around fun day.

Have you ever stomped and packed wool into a wool sack? These kids got a chance to do just that. Jack always holds a few sheep back just for the shearing demonstration and it's a good one. Kraig Chandler is the shearer. He brings a helper or two and the kids come away with a much better understanding of what shearing season is all about and the hard work involved in getting the wool that is used to make many products that we enjoy.

Mandy Stanford has fun with the kids and sets up a treasure hunt. They get to use a GPS to find things in the pasture and then identify plants where they find the treasures. There's just something good and fun about seeing kids take off running in the pasture looking for treasures.

Bryan Swecker was the beekeeper this year and we appreciate him coming all the way from Bronte to help the kids learn about the necessity of bees. He's part of the Concho Valley Beekeeper's Association. They have a monthly meeting in San Angelo. They are a very helpful group of people.

Need to build something? Amanda Bragg gives a good soil identification presentation. This helps the students see how the type of soil under our feet determines its stability when building and the nutrients and water retention of the different types of soil. Practical application was made by sifting sand through different sizes of screens and then relating that to sandpaper grit size in the hardware store.

Mary Humphrey of the Texas Parks & Wildlife presented information about different wildlife habitats and how wildlife management is beneficial. This was made fun by playing the game "Oh Deer!" The information compared the wildlife to humans, so the students could understand how one species habitat is connected to another and how interwoven we are to our natural surroundings.

Slate Williams of the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District brings out a pump and it's always a fun, hands-on demo. He shows how we pump the aquifer groundwater up to us and into our homes. He explains how the groundwater is measured and how his office keeps an eye on the health of our underground water out in the rural areas. I think every student give the pump a go as it is set up to pump water. Who doesn't love holding their hands under running water? The water is a bit murky after all the students have gone through that station.

Anthony Munoz came down for Farm Bureau. He explained how everyday items that we consume are ultimately connected with the earth and the amount of natural resources that are needed to produce them. I think the kids walk away looking at a bag of chips differently because they get an understanding of what went into the resources needed to make them.

Cliff Kinnibrugh has a very visual demonstration of rainfall and how the vegetation affects how that rainwater either soaks in or just runs off and erodes the land. Keep in mind that these presenters don't just show the students cool things, they are truly educators in their fields, so all the demonstrations are given with explanations and plenty of questions to make the students think and make it fun to participate.

Another presenter this year was Kailey Roberts from our local Ag Extension office. Lydia Munoz came to help her. The theme of their station was "from field to plate." If y'all read the Stockman you will see these ladies are always busy doing a multitude of things. We are happy they were able to help us out and give the kids some good information about what they eat and the nutritional value of their choices.

Ryan McClintock had a fun station using yellow hula hoops to represent quail habitats. The students got to be the quail while the teachers or other adults got to be the predators such as snakes and hawks. There was some chasing going on and the "quails" had to make it to their habitat to be safe. The further apart the habitats, the harder it was to make it to safety. This was a great presentation to show little vegetation provides little shelter for the wildlife.

Katie Dedeaux and her helper Joel Dunn came down from San Angelo National Weather Safety. She's the service hydrologist and they set up a model that showed water run-off in different situations. There's a big difference in how the water reacts when there's a parking lot versus a field! How is it diverted to do the least amount of harm? These things should all be considered during design phases.

Of course, we can't go without lunch. The directors have a good time cooking burger for everyone. During lunch the kids have a chance to pet and hold some baby goats. This year they even got to bottle feed them. Ginger and Paul Perner bring these in and it's always a fun part of the lunch break. The Conservation Posters were also displayed, and everyone enjoys seeing those again before they are returned to the students.

The students are always sent home with a goody bag. It is a car litter bag and hopefully these will be used to keep trash off our highways. It is filled with different items each year. This year it had a ruler, a cool pencil that changes color from body heat, note pads, pens, and some native Texas wildflower seeds we hope will be planted to help our pollinators. It is quite satisfying to plant a seed and watch it grow. The butterflies and other pollinators are happy too.

So, folks, when you hear about the Sixth Grade Field Day, or perhaps are contacted to see if you would like to offer a donation to help, this will give you an idea of what it's all about. Our aim is to help the students understand the need for conservation of our natural resources and how they can be more aware in their everyday life of the impact we have both individually and collectively.

We want to thank the many who support us and help us have activities such as this. Special thanks to all of the NRCS presenters, Concho Valley Beekeepers Association, the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and the Farm Bureau. Thanks so much to Ozona Bank, Frank Tambunga, Crockett National Bank, Adkins Septic Service and to The Ozona Stockman for coming out to take pictures. We couldn't sponsor the field day without their participation and help.

Appreciation also goes out to the school and teachers for arranging the schedules, so the students can continue to enjoy this annual field day. We really appreciate these teachers and educators. Thank you, students, for being on your best behavior. Thank you for the respect you also showed by not littering. We also want to thank Camille Jones for being our photographer to help record the day.

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



OMS SIXTH-GRADERS watch Kraig Chandler shear sheep during the 32nd Annual Sixth Grade Field Day at the Jack Baggett Ranch on April 13. The ranch is located 10 miles south of Ozona.

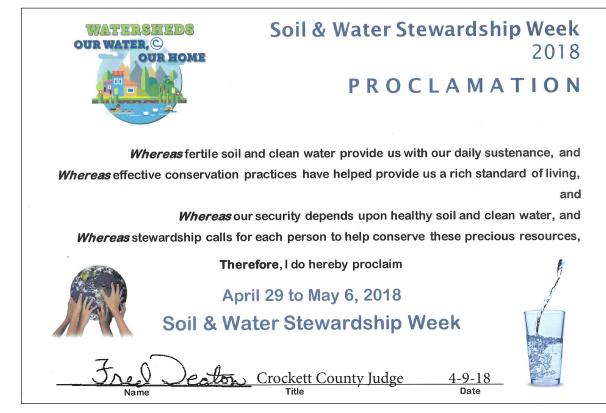


CLIFF KINNIBRUGH demonstrates rainfall and how the vegetation is affected during the Sixth Grade Field Day.



AMANDA BRAGG shows students about soil identification and how the types of soil determines stability when building structures during the annual Sixth Grade Field Day.





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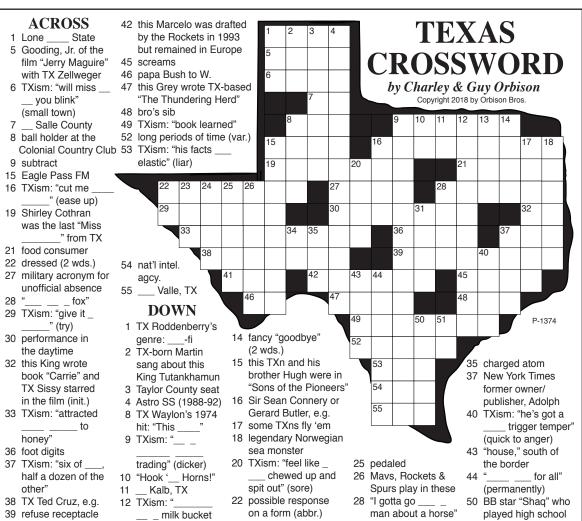
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National Day of Prayer event Thursday

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a National Day of Prayer event from 12:10-12:25 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Steps.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Community leaders will be praying.

The theme for the 2018 National Day of Prayer observance is Pray for America - UNITY, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

The National Day of Prayer is positioned to pray for our nation to experience unity. The need for prayer in America has never been greater.

Through the efforts of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, more than 35,000 prayer gatherings will be conducted by about 40,000 volunteers across the United States.

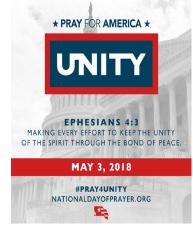
Several million people are expected to participate in this call to prayer from small towns to state capitals to Washington, D.C.

Dr. Ronnie Floyd serves as President of the National Day of Prayer and will give the keynote address at the National Observance in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, May 3.

Floyd states, "Mobilizing unified public prayer for America may be the most important thing we can do right

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now. America is broken. Division is undeniable. Racial tension is alarming. Lawlessness abounds. Reconciliation appears impossible. The National Day of Prayer in America is needed now more than ever before in our nation's history."

As our nation struggles with foreign and domestic threats, economic insecurity, cultural tensions, and continual challenges to basic constitutional rights, citizens of the United States are preparing to heed the call by our elected leaders to exercise one of their most precious freedoms - the right to gather, turn to God, and pray.

In response, millions will assemble at thousands of local events across the nation, where they will take time out of their daily schedules to intercede on behalf of their communities, their nation, and their leaders.

The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize unified public prayer for America.

For additional information, or to find a National Day of Prayer event in your community, visit: http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/. Press Kit: http://www.ronniefloyd. com/presskit/

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 3

Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise

Reckless driving/speeding complaints

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

marko Dubose, of Charlotte, N.C., for posses-

sion of marijuana less than two ounces. Sub-

ject was arraigned and released on bond.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeremy La-

· After responding to a disturbance call,

sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Eliseo Sanchez

Treto, of Ozona, for assault/family violence.

Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

911 medical/fire assistance

Motorist assist/ locked vehicle

Minor/major traffic accidents

Civil documents served

Civil complaints

Juvenile/School

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· Sheriff's deputies took a report of possible identity theft from a resident on Vitela

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Kindal De-Hoyos Porras, of Ozona, for parole violation. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of vandalism of an abandoned building at the Crockett/ Pecos County Line.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Alexis Gerardo, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested James Robert Cardenas, of San Antonio, for driving while intoxicated third or more. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Man 0 War Street.

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view of sources of start-up funding, alternative financing options (such as venture funding and angel investors), SBA loan guarantees, how to put together a loan proposal, tips on what the banker is looking for, how to estimate your funding needs, and more.

For more information, or to register, call (325) 942-2098 or visit www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

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CROCKETT COUNTY

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ent in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county cre-

ate a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by out-

door burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that

outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days

from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions

are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the

Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursu-

ant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable

statues. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activi-

ties related to public health and safety that are authorized by

the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter

training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining op-

erations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4)

burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning

Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/

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sources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047,

Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior

to commencing, together with the name of the landowner,

location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does

NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area

which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local

Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a

Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

ADOPTED this the 24th day of April, 2018

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's

Natural Resources Code.

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances pres-

ey back to Congress," Abbott wrote. "I am urging you to give those funds back to the counties in your district to cover the costs of the June 30, 2018, special election. This seat must be filled, and the counties and taxpayers in the 27th Congressional District should not again pay the price for your actions," Abbott added.

Farenthold, whose tenure in U.S. House began in January 2011, resigned from office effective April 6.

PAXTON WELCOMES RULING

Attorney General Paxton on April 27 applauded a 2-1 ruling by a three-judge panel of the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit that upholds Senate Bill 5, Texas' voter ID law.

"The court rightly recognized that when the Legislature passed Senate Bill 5 last session, it complied with every change the 5th Circuit ordered to the original voter ID law," Attorney General Paxton said. "Safeguarding the integrity of our elections is essential to preserving our democracy. The revised voter ID law removes any burden on voters who cannot obtain a photo ID."

SB 5 allows registered voters without one of the seven state-approved forms of photo identification to cast an in-person ballot by signing a sworn declaration of reasonable impediment stating why they could not obtain photo ID.

MAY IS AWARENESS MONTH

The Texas Department of Transportation's "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign is urging drivers to watch for motorcycles, as crashes killed 501 and seriously injured another 2,101 motorcyclists in Texas last year.

TxDOT's campaign is part of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May.

"Nobody wants to take a life in a crash or lose a loved one," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Motorcycles are small, they're hard to see, and it can be difficult to judge their speed and distance. That's why it's critical that drivers take extra precautions to look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections.'

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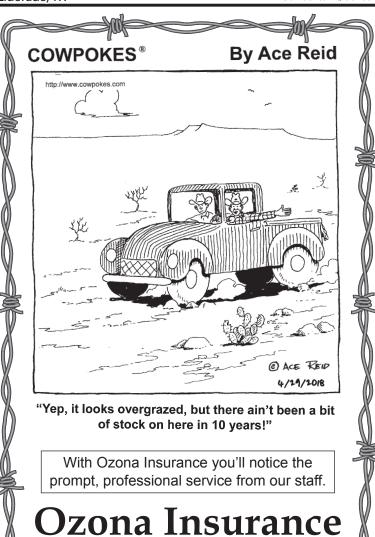
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