

May 22 Primary Runoff Election

Early Voting: May 14-18 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex

May 22 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Pct. 1, Pct. 2 and Pct. 3 Courthouse Annex; Pct. 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce

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OZONA, TEXAS WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018



STATE WINNERS



UIL STATE WINNERS: Manuel Torralba, Josh Knaack, Brenna Hale, Citlali Cano, Ivana Hernandez, Denise Rodriguez, Chantz Elliott and Humberto Torralba. Not pictured: Danny Posadas.

OHS Computer Science Back-to-Back Champions

The OHS Academic Team brought home many awards from the State UIL

Meet held May 4-5 in Austin. For the second year in a row, the team of Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack, Humberto Torralba and Manuel Torralba won the Class 2A Computer Science Division.

The team won with a score of 1,087. Brackett High School was second with 834; Sabine Pass third with 592;

Port Aransas fourth with 566

and Trenton fifth with 290. Individually, Manuel Torralba was the state champion with a score of 202. Chantz Elliott was third with 152, Humberto Torralba was fourth with 138 and Josh Knaack was eighth with 98.

The Calculator Team of Manuel Torralba, Denise Rodriguez, Chantz Elliott and Josh Knaack placed third with a score of 609.

Lindsay was first with 626; Sabine Pass second with 617; Sundown was fourth with 553 and Pettus was fifth with 366.

Manuel Torralba placed fifth as an individual with a score of 210. Denise Rodriguez was seventh with 203, Chantz Elliott and Josh Knaack were eighth with 196

In Mathematics, the team of Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba, Chantz Elliott and Citlali Cano placed fourth with a score of 458.

Latexo was first with 766; Sundown second with 584; Lindsay third with 500 and Harper fifth with 368.

Manuel Torralba was 13th with 170, Humberto Torralba was 14th with 146, Chantz Elliott was 15th with 142 and Citlali Cano was

19th with 108. In Editorial Writing, Brenna Hale placed fourth. Danny Posadas placed eighth in Computer Applica-

tions with a score of 99. In the UIL Interscholastic League Press Conference State IAA Yearbook Awards, Ivana Hernandez and Sydney Perez won third for Theme Selection and Development, Brenna Hale won second for

Personality Profile Story and second for Club/Organization Photo.

Commissioners to discuss county treasurer appointment

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Thursday

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a meeting at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the courthouse annex.

Items on the agenda include: discussion and action on appointment of county treasurer and executive/

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Did a plane just drive by?



CROCKETT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES escorted a biplane from 20 miles north of Ozona on U.S. Highway 190 to the Ozona Airport Monday. The plane reportedly had mechanical issues when it came to flying, but was able to taxi into town. The plane and pilot arrived safely.

VOL. 105, NO. 17 May 22 Primary **Runoff Election** early voting begins Monday

Early voting for the May 22 Primary Runoff Election begins Monday, May 14, and ends Friday, May 18.



Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the



courthouse annex. Election Day voting on Tuesday, May 22, will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. with Precincts 1, 2 and 3 at the courthouse annex and Precinct 4 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor

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

State and federal races that will also appear on the Democratic Primary ballot

· U.S. Rep. District 23 - Gina Ortiz Jones and Rick

Trevino · Governor - Lupe Valdez

and Andrew White 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.

The same form of ID that's required to vote in a primary is needed for a run-

The forms of approved photo ID are:

· Texas Driver License · Texas Personal Identifi-

cation Card Texas Concealed Handgun License

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Triple C

OHS TRACK AT THE STATE MEET FRIDAY OHS GOLF AT THE STATE MEET MONDAY & TUESDAY



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Looking back while looking forward, both are important

Have you ever tried to drive down the highway and keep your vehicle in your lane just using your rear view mirror? It doesn't make a lot of sense does it? It's downright dangerous.

Sure, you can see where you have been and you may be able to "keep it between the lines."

But, it only works long-term if the road is straight and you are the only vehicle on the road. It is important to check your rear view mirror to watch for traffic and emergency vehicles coming up behind you, but you don't want to focus on it too long.

The business owner that is looking forward is able to see



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

down the road and adjust to the road conditions and other drivers on the road. It is important for business owners and managers to monitor their financial statements on a regular basis. This the business's rear view mirror. It is a view the road that has already passed. The "traffic" they are looking for are problems in cash flow, profit versus loss, and effective asset use. Again, it is important to look back, but the danger comes when the business owner becomes too focused on the financials and fails to look ahead.

Looking forward to business means paying attention to the traffic around you – you competitors. What is driving (selling)? Watching traffic also means watching the industry. What new products or services are out there that you can capitalize on? What new technology can enhance our performance? How can you learn

this? Subscribe to industry magazines and organizations. Research it.

Looking forward also means looking for obstacles and dangers. Look for the warning signs. This means paying attention to what is happening in government. With each congressional and legislative sessions of the federal and state government come new regulations and policies. Some of them are good for you and some them can harm

you if you fail to be informed about them and adjust. Such mistakes can be costly.

Business owners need to look back while looking forward, just like driving down the highway. What's ahead of them is just as important as what's behind them.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist and Senior Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

Winging it

WHAT'S ON

MELISSA PERNER

MY MIND

have a T-shirt that basically sums up my life at this moment: "to be honest I'm just winging it. Life, motherhood, my outfit, everything."

Yep, that's me. I'm just winging it. Let's face it Moms, we're all just winging

Like most moms when a problem arises, illness strikes, temper tantrums hit, where do I go...to Google.

Yes, in this day and age we moms take to the internet in search of hope, answers and, let's face it, reassurance that we aren't losing our minds and that someone else has been through this.

A friend of mine recently went through sleep training with her child. She posted a photo on Facebook of her little one asleep on the floor under the door because that is where he collapsed after, I'm sure what seemed like forever, cries of wanting mom and dad to come get him.

Do not judge my friend. We've all been there. We've all had had the nights of "I want my mommy, I want my daddy" coming over the baby monitor at 3 a.m. We've all been through midnight and 5 a.m. feedings and we are tired.

As I told my friend, I've done sleep training times two, and both times it wasn't easy. Why do we do it? Because, let's face it, we want sleep and we want our kids to sleep so we can sleep, so we don't fall asleep in the middle of our workday.

Just ask Prince William who was caught dozing off during an event after the birth of his newborn son. See, even the royals do it.

We've also been hit with driving to San Angelo on a Sunday night with a sick little one in the backseat who has another ear infection. This will test your patience and your marriage.

lage. Thanks goodness for



Hang in there Mom. This too shall pass. At least that's what I keep saying to myself as I hear my son recite every verse of

"Wheels on

the Bus" from

his room as he tries to go to sleep. People ask me, as a mother of two 14 months

apart, how do you do it? First of all, yes I'm permanently tired. Don't ask me if I'm tired. Don't ask any mother if they are tired all the time. Yes we

are. It's part of the job.
Second, when it comes to all those internet websites we all like to read. I firmly believe the majority of these so-called "experts" have never had children.

You tell my daughter she has to have her sippy cup instead of her bottle as she is sitting on the kitchen floor screaming her head off.

I'll let you come to my house when my son decides to throw a fit in the middle of my bedroom floor because I told him

I don't even remember why I told him no, but with a two-year-old you never know what to expect.

Yes, there are the joyous moments and we treasure those every day. We enjoy the funny sayings, the giggles, the tickles and the laughs.

When the owies and boo-boos happen, when they are scared, happy or just need a hug, here they come running to mom. That's what we are there for, no matter how old they are.

So, how do I do it?
I'm just winging it. Life, motherhood, my outfit, everything.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman, and mother of Christian, 2, and Elizabeth, 1.

The Rumor Ranch

I'm not one of those greenies who believes that humans are a cancerous growth destroying the planet, but I'll admit it's getting a little too crowded in my neck of the woods. The old sale yard is gone that had been there so long it became an archeological dig when they tore it down. There's houses there now where I took a lot of bids and walked lots of alleys.

We've been invaded by a horde of rich tech gazillionaires who are buying ranches, kicking off the cows and planting grape vines and olive trees. The sale yard was our church and our social hall and now that it's gone all us ancient geezers hardly see each other any more. And I seriously doubt a bunch of crippled old cowboys are all gonna start going to wine tastings.

I'm told that the techies like our lifestyle because, "it's stress-free." HA! Evidently they have never had a calving season where the neighbor's 3,000 pound, double muscled, Full French exotic bull broke in and shacked up with the sixweight heifers for two months. Or lived through a seven year drouth, have a banker breathing down their neck and have to sell cows at hamburger prices that they paid \$3,000 apiece for last April.

Nah, there's no stress.

Some of the newbies are friendly and we welcome them to the neighborhood. They come to our brandings, we go to theirs and we like them because they buy great range bulls that breed our cows because no one has fixed any fence around



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

here since The Great Trich Epidemic of 1973. We are more than happy to continue this arrangement but eventually they end up fixing the fence. Either way, we win because they pay for it. And we're grateful that they've driven up the value of ranch real estate to the point any 20 acre rundown ranchette is worth a million bucks.

worth a million bucks.

Some of the newbies are rich snobs who move in and build 20,000

square foot fortresses so we can't snoop on them. Because they're so secretive we don't know much about them and this we cannot tolerate.

There's a law in physics that states that any vacuum of information will be filled with scandalous scuttlebutt. I know from experience that all you have to do is tell someone in a normal tone of voice in the coffee shop that you have hemorrhoids and by nightfall everyone in town knows you have brain cancer.

A filthy rich mysterious heiress who moved in a few years ago is a good example of how rumors get started. I heard it from Bill who heard it from Frank that the source of her money is either from drugs, Microsoft, automobiles, Apple, tires or oil. Although we may not know exactly where

she got her money we do know she's got a lot of it because she's buying up ranches like cattle feeders are buying jars of Tums.

I've heard the heiress has some strange ideas about how to run a cow ranch. She doesn't brand because it might hurt the calves and doesn't put an ear tag in their ear because it's dehumanizing. Rumor has it the heiress thinks it's wrong to enslave a horse by riding one and that she gives no vaccinations, which would explain how she's able to hog all the buzzards in the general vicinity. About the only people not spreading rumors about the heiress are ranchers who might want to sell their 60 head cow ranch to her for twenty million bucks and don't want to be caught speaking ill of her. But they're no fun.

We all assume the heiress must run some cows because at the last bull sale ever held at the old sale yard she left a very generous order for an Angus bull. A month later that same bull showed up in the slaughter run at the last weekly auction ever held at the market. A couple different explanations are heard on the street as to why she got rid of the bull so fast. One is that the bull shockingly deflowered an innocent young heifer in the presence of the heiress, and the other rumor is that the bull got snuffy and put her over a fence.

Normally, I wouldn't believe such scandalous gossip if I hadn't started both rumors myself.

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Paxton leads multi-state lawsuit challenging DACA program

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on May 1 filed a lawsuit against the federal government to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

The attorneys general of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, South Carolina and West Virginia joined Paxton in the lawsuit.

Paxton and the other attorneys general urged the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas to declare DACA unlawful and to stop the federal government from issuing or renewing any DACA permits in the future.

Paxton noted the suit does not ask the federal government to remove any alien currently covered by DACA, nor does it ask the Trump administration to rescind DACA permits that have already been issued.

"Our lawsuit is about the rule of law, not the wisdom of any particular immigration policy," Paxton said. "Texas has argued for years that the federal executive branch lacks the power to unilaterally grant unlawfully present aliens lawful presence and work authorization. Left intact, DACA sets a dangerous precedent by giving the executive branch sweeping authority to ignore the laws enacted by Congress and change our nation's immigration laws to suit a president's own policy preferences."

U.S. District Judge John D. Bates of the District of Columbia on April 24 ordered the Trump administration to accept DACA applications, but stayed the order for 90 days to give the Department of Homeland Security an opportunity to make its arguments contesting the legality of the DACA program.

REVENUE TOTALS HIGHERTexas Comptroller Glenn

Hegar on May 2 announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.7 billion in April. The amount is 13.4 percent more than reported in April 2017.

April state sales tax collections grew significantly across all major economic sectors, Hegar said.

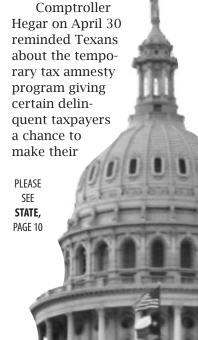
"While the strongest growth was in remittances from oil and gas-related sectors, tax receipts from retail trade and restaurants also grew briskly," Hegar added.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2018 was up 9.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections. Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, mo-

tor fuel and oil and natural gas production also rose in April 2018.

AMNESTY PROGRAM STARTS



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Kay Stewart Awarded Woman of Distinction

BY KIMBERLEY MEYER **DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

Kay Stewart was saluted by the Girl Scouts of Central Texas during a special banquet honoring Women of Distinction Thursday, April 5, 2018, at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo.

Stewart is the Sr. Vice President of the Sonora Bank where she serves as the branch manager as well as a loan officer and member of the management team for the past 15 years.

Stewart has contributed to a variety of organizations in Sonora as well as her home town of Ozona including Sutton County Food Pantry and Resource Center, 4-H, and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce as past president. She has also served as a leader and mentor to her peers and youth in both communities.

In addition to her career

and community service, Stewart remains active in the family's ranch in Crock-



KAY STEWART

ett County where she was born and grew up raising Angora goats, fine wool sheep, cattle and American Quarter horses.

She is also proud to be a former Girl Scout herself.

While working in Sonora, Stewart lives in Ozona with her husband of 37 years Eddie Stewart. Together thev have two children. Lana Wagner and Jake Stewart as well as two grandchildren, Patton and Lorelei Wagner.

Stewart began her banking career in 1986 at Crockett National Bank in San Angelo before moving to Sonora Bank in 2003. She has spent a total of 32 years taking care of the banking needs of individuals. Stewart said she is passionate about banking and her goal is to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable no matter their financial situation or need.

Stewart is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Journalism.

Although banking seems far from her educational training, Stewart says it in fact plays a significant role in her career every day. She believes good verbal and written communication is one of the most important skills in any career.

In appreciation of being awarded the 2018 Woman of Distinction, Stewart said she hopes she can set a good example for today's girl scouts as well as all young people.

"It is nice to be recognized for hard work and contributions." Stewart said.

Rancher's Workshop May 18 in Eldorado

The Ninth Annual Rancher's Workshop will take place May 18 at the Schleicher County Civic Center in Eldo-

Registration will be at 8 a.m. with welcome and kickoff at 8:30 a.m.

The event will feature topics on predator control, new DPS Laws, Rangeland Soil Health, guard dogs, IPT Demo and Rainwater Harvest-

Six continuing education units will be offered.

For more information, or to RSVP by Friday, May 11, call the Eldorado-Divide SWCD at (325) 853-2720 ext. 3 or email judy.thiebaud@ tx.nacdnet.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 9 - Huey Ingram, Kevin Calloway and Irene

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

May 11 - Paul C. Perner IV, Steve Wilkins, Larry Sanchez, Linda Anderson, Chance Johnson, Matthew Daniels Jr. and John Kelley

May 12 - Nancy Forehand, Brandyn Perez, Cathy English and Cora Harrison

May 13 - Stormi Martinez, Yolanda Tambunga, Charlotte Harrell, Krislyn B. Longoria, Antonio Carreon and Ebony Ramirez

May 14 - Jacquelyn Mendoza, Miguel Camarillo, John L. Henderson, Jasmine Carty and Sean Alec Gutierrez

May 15 - Juan I. Mendez, Jesus Esparza, Libby Moore, Blair Chandler, Rylee Ramos, Alejandra Camarillo, Melony Moran, Marge Smith and Nikki Harrison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 9

- OHS Biology EOC and AP English Exam
- OES and OMS Ride Your Bike to School Day • OES PTO Magician Show
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank
- 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 10

- OHS US History EOC
- 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
- TxDOT Public Hearing, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 5:45 p.m. at the courthouse annex • Eighth Grade and OHS Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium

Friday, May 11

- OHS AP US History Exam
- OHS Track at the State UIL Meet in Austin
- Crockett County 4-H at D6 Wool and Mohair Judging Contest in San Angelo
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Mother's Day Tea, Pre-K 1:30 p.m. and Second Grade 2:30 p.m.
- Crockett County Care Center Mother's Day Party, 2-4 p.m. at the Care Center
- Saturday, May 12 • D6 4-H Recordbook Training in Rankin

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

Monday, May 14

- OHS Golf at the UIL State Meet in Austin
- OES First Grade Field Trip to Bunger Ranch
- STAAR Testing: Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grade Math and Fifth and Eighth Grade Math retest
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Tea Party, 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Care Center

Tuesday, May 15

- OHS Golf at the UIL State Meet in Austin • OHS AP Calculus Exam
- STAAR Testing: Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grade Reading and Fifth and Eighth **Grade Reading Retest**
- OHS Seniors Hamburger Supper, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church

Wednesday, May 16

- STAAR Testing: Fifth and Eighth Grade Science
- OES First Grade Trip to Midland
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Academic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB held their 32nd Anniversary Festival on April 28 at the Civic Center.

32nd Anniversary Festival held

BY CAROL ADCOCK

It was a great, fun-filled day on April 28 as Levis and Lace Square Dance Club celebrated their 32nd Anniversary Festival.

The festivities began with a challenging workshop called by Tracey Dowell from Mc-Caulley, Texas. Tracey taught some old and new calls from the past that were lots of fun.

A few of the calls, like double grand and double weave, were not hard calls to learn, but lots of fun to dance.

A barbecue lunch of brisket, sausage, beans and potato salad was served with all the trimmings. Homemade peach cobbler with whipped cream topped the meal off as dessert.

That afternoon the square dancers lined up to do the Grand March with three squares plus extra participating.

Boy Scouts from Troop 153 presented the flag and led the flag ceremony. Colt Sorrell and Nikolas Villarreal

presented the colors and did and excellent job in leading were Sally and Ernie Wolfe. the Pledge of Allegiance. Melvin Conner, Scout Master, and Linda Conner, assistant Scout Master, participated in the

flag ceremony also. Tammi Monzingo, of Levis and Lace, led everyone in the singing of the National Anthem.

Mark Fricke, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, offered the prayer.

Allen Williams, director of the Crockett County Civic Center, gave a wonderful welcome speech for all attending.

Tracey made it lots of fun to dance with tips like progressive squares and plus tips. The day of dancing ended with lots of smiles, hugs and "see you in 2019" for the next festival.

Dancers attending from Wagon Wheel Squares in Abilene were: James and Vickie Kemp.

Dancers from Promenade Squares in San Angelo were: Wvnn Alston, Marilda Johnson, Mickey Lanty, John Geen and Randy Kennedy.

Also from San Angelo

From High Sky Squares in Midland were: A.J. Wachsmann, Marilyn Wachsmann, Wachsmann, Barry Stoute, Martha Stoute, Ann Ewbank and Ed Ewbank.

From Camping Squares wre: Bob and Marilyn McVey, Bill Prichard, Elia Prichard, June Kohlman, Jim Connally and Kathy Connally.

Members from Levis and Lace Square Dance Club were: Frank Fred, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester, Mary Williamson, Carol Adcock, Robert Pena, Karen Heffelfinger and JoAnn Babbitt.

Everyone is welcome to come watch the dancing and enjoy the fellowship with Levis and Lace whenever they have a square dance. There is no charge to come watch the fun and fellowship set to music.



My Campaign Promises are as follows: 1. I will ask for raises or a retention stipend for ALL county employees during our budget workshop in June 2018.

- 2. I will immediately petition to revert the I-10 project back to a 2-way upon its completion if that is what Precinct 4 wants
- 3. I will implement a 15-20 mph speed limit on Pecan Street with the appropriate signs and work with commissioners court and the sheriffs department to help control the traffic. No speed

Commissioners Court & the Sheriff's Department have agreed to help me keep Precinct 4 safe. Outgoing traffic will still use the same route on Willow Drive. Interstate traffic will not have to use Pecan or any other street.





SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY Caleb Martinez

OHS SENIOR

BABY SHOWER SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY

 Jolissa Payne Maria Villarreal

BRIDAL SHOWER SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY

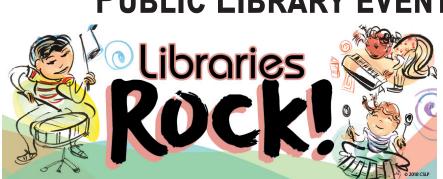
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- "The Great Alone"
- by Kristin Hannah "The Woman in the Window"

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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 9

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

MAY 10

Salisbury steak with gravy, herb roasted potatoes, broccoli cauliflower medley, dinner roll, cinnamon apples and milk.

MAY 11

Coconut chicken, fried rice, oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, honey mustard sauce, mandarin oranges and cherries, wheat roll and milk. **MAY 14**

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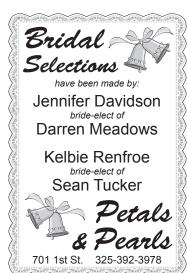
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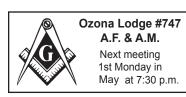
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nana pudding with wafers **MAY 16**

and milk.

Barbecue riblet, chuckwagon corn, squash medley, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.





What you should know about your pH

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The human organism is comprised of interdependent assortment of organs and processes that are largely regulated by precise levels of acidity. Each of our bodies is an integrated organism that functions by way of the combined efforts of the organs and the biological environment within. It is by this means that the body's tissues and fluids maintain a proper pH (power of hydrogen).

"In chemistry, pH is a logarithmic scale used to specify the acidity or basicity of an aqueous solution. It is approximately the negative of the base 10 logarithm of the molar concentration, measured in units of moles per liter, of hydrogen ions... The proper balance between the acids and bases (i.e. the pH) in the body's extracellular fluid is crucial for the normal physiology of the body, and cellular metabolism. The pH of the intracellular fluid and the extracellular fluid need to be maintained at a constant level." - Wikipedia, the free

encyclopedia. Our pH acidity and alkalinity is measured on a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is most acidic and 14 is most alkaline. The ideal pH level is about 7.4, slightly on the base (alkaline) side of neutral (7.0). When the pH varies too much either way, it becomes difficult for enzymes to function as intended.

"Preferential pH regulation is a strategy of acidbase regulation that allows vertebrates to maintain pH homeostasis during severe acute acid-base disturbances under conditions in which compensation through coupled pH regulation would be limited...The role of preferential pH regulation during development and vertebrate evolution are areas for research that remain largely unexplored, and experiments addressing these issues will



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

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The body is very adept at regulating pH levels and if the foods we eat are conducive to a beneficial way of eating, they aren't going to affect our pH balance to any great extent. For those who claim that apple cider vinegar will play a significant role in overall health are simply,

Most of it would most likely be eliminated in the urine. We would need to consume quite a lot of apple cider vinegar to affect our body's acid - base ratio.

In the digestive system, most issues like indigestion, nausea, bloating and gastric reflux are caused by excess acid in the gut. If the circulatory system is acidic, it can lead to inflammation and heart disease. In both systems, consuming good fats daily along with a healthy way of eating is essential for optimum performance; and can help alleviate the inflammation that causes arteriosclerosis in the cardiovascular system.

When the tissues and organs of the respiratory system become acidic, the transport of oxygen is stifled. The body's cells can't breathe properly and wastes in the form of mucus, infections and viruses build up in our lungs; leading to colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

If the body's pH is out of balance, the buildup of acid

causes inflammation and the skin becomes less effective as a barrier against infection. It can develop lesions, sores and eruptions that occur as pimples or rashes.

The urinary system, kidnevs and other organs, filter and excrete fluids, and purify our blood. Proper hydration is essential, as well as cultivating a healthy gut flora with beneficial prebiotics and probiotics. The body's pH balance is regulated more by the urinary system than elsewhere in the human organism.

When acidity increases in the muscle tissues, it will disrupt the process of energy metabolism, and our muscles will not regenerate and perform properly.

There's been a lot of research done to find the link between sexual dysfunction and infertility, and acidity. Some health experts even claim that acidity relates to decreases in male and female arousal, lack of sexual enjoyment, diminished fertility and increases in the tendency

to miscarry. A pH measurement that is found to be too far off neutral is evidence that something is amiss and needs correcting. Our best defense is being aware of all facets of our body's wellbeing, mindful of what we ingest and insure our immediate environment is conducive to good health. In most cases, knowing your pH balance is not critical, your body will naturally regulate it at beneficial levels.

Here's to your health.

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CARE CENTER CHATTER

Mother's Day Party Friday

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.

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.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday afternoon

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a beautiful weekend we had. I spent a lot of

time just admiring the beauty of the trees and flowers. Of course I had a lot of things I needed to do in the house, but they are still there.

Please use the next 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 really smooth. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of the 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 the 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 traffic leaving from town. There is a curve there that blocks the vision until it is too late.

Niki will not be here for the next two weeks with her exercises, but will return May 22. We will miss her but she has to continue her training for the Wesley Nurse Program.

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

Card of Thanks

We are so grateful for our wonderful family and friends and are thankful for each and everything they have done to help us, big or small, when Jolissa delivered baby Karter prematurely. They are doing better now. We are so blessed for having such generous friends. Thanks again to all of you, and especially to the Ybarra Family.

Thanks again from,

Bernice & Frankie Martinez, Joe & Rachel Ybarra and Jolissa and Baby Karter

Card of Thanks

OLPH CATHOLIC CHURCH would like to say THANK YOU to everyone that came out and participated in our Cinco de Mayo festival. We especially want to say Thank You to our donors and all the people who set up food booths, which included: Charlie and Carmen Ramos, Blanca Martinez House of Flowers, Armando and Maria Arredondo, Thomas and Corina Diehl, The Family of Cody and Vanessa Porras, Domingo and Rosa Leal, Marguita Richarte, Veronica Fierro, St. Peter's Prayer Group and Ashley Ramos. We also say thank you to our donors: Joe and Rachel Ybarra in memory of Joey Ybarra, Ladies Birthday Club, The Family of Pete and Elma Ybarra in memory of Mikey Ybarra, Anadelia, Elda, and Elsa Fierro in memory of Mac Fierro, Rudy and Nina Martinez, Mike and Grizz Medina from Mike's Auto Care, Mi Taco, Alfred and Liza Gonzales, Triple C, Treto's Towing, Sonic, Dairy Queen and a special Thank You goes out to Wess and Kelli Wall from Rocksprings, Texas for providing the goat roping



MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday will be mother's day and let's do something special for them. I am so saddened to see the lack



National Day of Prayer



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JANET PULLEN (center top steps) leads everyone in prayer on May 3 the National Day of Prayer at the Crockett County Courthouse. The event, sponsored by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance, featured local citizens, pastors and elected officials leading prayer for the country, families, military, law enforcement, businesses, industry, unity and more.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Partners Event and Board Meeting May 17 in Odessa

BY MELISSA HAGINS
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors invite you to join us at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 17, for our May Partners Event/Board Meetingt at Big Daddy's, 1121 E 42nd Street, in Odessa.

Attendees will tour the Historic White-Pool House

and the Anne Hathaway cottage at the Globe Theater.

Lunch will be at Big Daddy's for \$10 a person with Board meeting to follow.

The Historic White-Pool House was built in 1887, in what is now considered South Odessa, by Charles and Lucy White. The Whites, a Quaker Family, had come to barren West Texas from Indiana in the mid-1880s. The White's grain business in Indiana had suffered heavy losses in the post-Civil War era and this, combined with Lucy's need for a dry climate, led the family to load their belongings on a railroad car and begin their journey west, attracted by the railroad land company's offer of property in Ector County.

The Anne Hathaway Library next door, a replica of the cottage in which Shakespeare's wife lived, houses displays of special interest to Shakespeare fans.

RSVP to Melissa Hagins at (432) 262-1927 or info@texaspecostexas.com by Monday, May 14.

DPS urges motorists to stay alert, use caution around motorcyclists

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roads and highways in conjunction with Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, which occurs annually in May.

"Whether you're in a car or on a motorcycle, it is important to always drive safely and follow all traffic laws," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "By also following some simple but important safety tips, both vehicle drivers and motorcyclists can share the road, increase overall safety and prevent traffic crashes."

DPS recommends that all drivers "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles," which is a motorcycle safety public awareness campaign launched by our partner agency, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Based on the fact that motorcycles and their operators are more exposed and can easily be overlooked due to their size, motorcyclists are inherently more vulnerable while on the road. According to TxDOT, 501 motorcyclists were killed and more than 2,100 seriously injured in Texas crashes in 2017. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Collisions with a motorcycle commonly occur at intersections and while changing lanes, so all drivers should use extra caution during these situations.

Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

· Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.

· Always signal your intentions before changing

lanes or merging with traffic.

· Allow more following distance – three or four seconds – when traveling behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

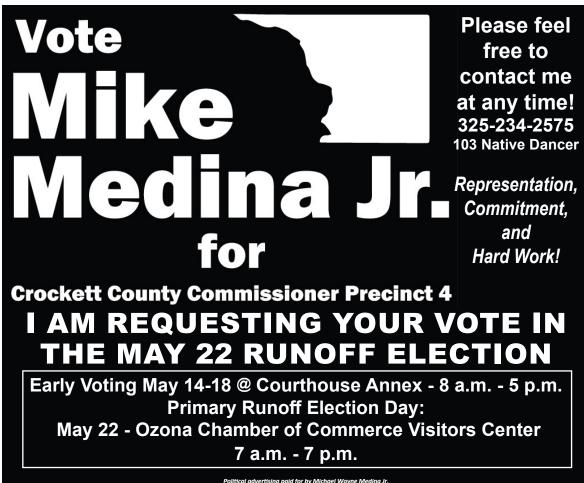
 Wear protective gear when driving or riding on a motorcycle.

· Never drive while distracted.

· Don't drink and drive when operating a motorcycle, or any vehicle.

Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently more than 1.1 million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 35,000 motorcycle operators.

The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at 202 locations around the state for both basic and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, call 1-800-292-5787 or visit www.dps.texas.gov/msb/.







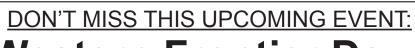




IMAGINE 1800s FRONTIER LIFE

Surrounded by wide open spaces of West Texas, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site commemorates the vestiges of one of the U.S. Army forts established in the 1850s to protect the route between San Antonio and El Paso. Visitors to this Crockett County site can wander through the ruin imagining the once impressive establishment of 25 permanent buildings and explore a new visitors center with exhibits that include artifacts, scale models and a life-sized camel replica.

For more information, call 432-836-4391 or check visitfortlancaster.com



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2018 OMS District Tennis

The OMS Tennis Teams competed in the District Meet on Saturday, May 5, in Ozona. The Eighth Grade was overall District Champions. Not pictured below is Juan Vega and Matthew Garza, third place eighth grade boys doubles, Ethan Gonzalez, eighth grade boys singles consolation champion, Jacque Medina, eighth grade girls singles consolation champion and Natalie Rodriguez and Hailey Salinas, consolation champions seventh grade girls doubles. "We are so incredibly proud of these kids," said Coach Frankie Kay.



SUBMITTED PHOTO **CARLOS CANTU District Champion Eighth Grade Boys Singles**



KRYSTEN WEBB AND LANE SMITH District Champion Eighth Grade Mixed Doubles



YSABELLA FLORES AND KOLTON THOMPSON **Second Place Eighth Grade Mixed Doubles**



ESPERANZA CASTILLO AND HARLEY HERNANDEZ District Champions Eighth Grade Girls Doubles



AMBER MORAN AND MONSERRAT BLANCO **Second Place Eighth Grade Girls Doubles**



MYSTI MATA Second Place Eighth Grade Girls Singles



MATTHEW DE LA GARZA AND JASON LOPEZ **District Champions Eighth Grade Boys Doubles**



SIRIA RODRIGUEZ Third Place Eighth Grade Girls Singles



IVEY RODRIGUEZ AND MICHAEL LUNA District Champions Seventh Grade Mixed Doubles



MIRANDA FLORES AND NOAH CONTRERAS **Second Place Seventh Grade Mixed Doubles**



PEDRO ELIZONDO AND BENITA INIGUEZ **Third Place Seventh Grade Mixed Doubles**

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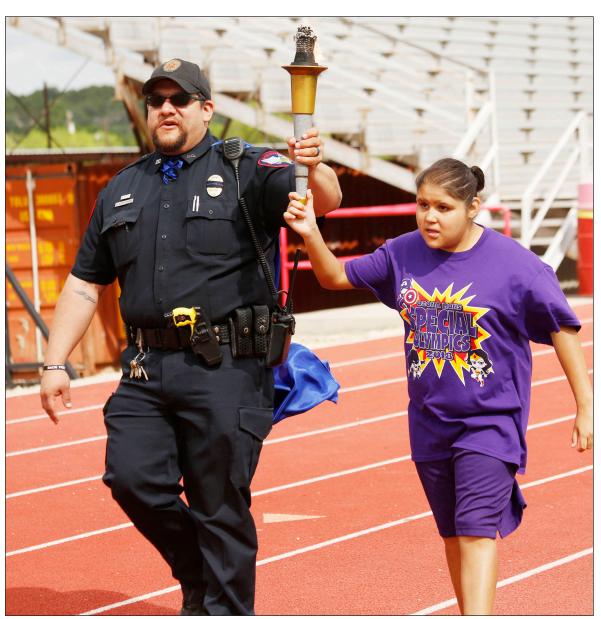
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2018 Special Olympics



ROSAMARIA ARREDONDO carries the torch with her uncle, Sonora Police Officer Gabriel Arredondo, during the opening ceremonies of the Best of the West Special Olympics on May 1 in Sonora.



THE OZONA SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM with their medals after a fun day of competition on May 1 in Sonora. A video of the opening ceremonies can also be viewed on the Stockman's Facebook page.

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 **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.;



Bridal Selections

HAVE BEEN MADE BY Lucy Vasquez bride-elect of Rodrick Tijerina

Quinceanera Selections HAVE BEEN MADE BY

Reagan Barerra

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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Lions Baseball, Lady Lions Softball seasons end

The OHS Lions Baseball were played in Ingram. and Softball seasons came to an end last week.

The Lions Baseball Team lost their Bi-District Playoff series to the Charlotte Trojans.

In Game 1 on May 3, Ozona lost 6-0. In Game 2 on May 5, Ozona lost 9-3. Both games

Youth Range

Workshop

The Texas Section Society for Range Management will host their 62nd Youth Range Workshop from June 17-22 at the Texas Tech University Campus in Junction.

The workshop is open to youth who are 14-18 years old and have completed the eighth grade but have not graduated from high school.

Cost is \$400 and includes all meals, lodging and educational materials needed during the week.

Participants are encouraged to seek out sponsorships from various sources, including soil and water conservation districts or local ranches, and are then asked to go back after the workshop to present what they learned to those sponsors.

At the workshop, participants gain useful knowledge and skills in the areas of ecology, inventory practices, management and evaluation of resources.

Experts from across the state are recruited to teach the participants in fields ranging from watershed management, to prescribed burning, to soil health and many areas in between.

For applications, visit tinyurl.com/2018YouthRange-Workshop or Facebook at www.facebook.com/TSSRMYouthRangeWorkshop/

For more information, call Jenny Pluhar at (806) 679-8729.

The Lions ended the season 13-11 overall and 6-6 in district play.

The Lady Lions Softball

Team lost to Albany, 19-2, in an Area Playoff Game on May 3 in Coahoma.

The Lady Lions finished 5-7 in district play.



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 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.

Thursday, May 10

Breakfast Breakfast Pizza or PBJ, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Tiny Tomato Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk

Friday, May 11 Breakfast

Donut Holes and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Hamburger, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Cucumber Slices, Baby Carrots, Applesauce, Cookie and Milk

Monday, May 14 **Breakfast**

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

Lunch Pizza, Corn, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Cookie and Milk

Tuesday, May 15 **Breakfast**

Cheesy Toast or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Crispy Tacos, Charro Beans, Spanish Rice (OHS Only), Salsa, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Fresh Veggie Cup, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

Wednesday, May 16

Breakfast

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

Lunch Hotdog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Crockett County competes at Ozona Contest

Fourteen Crockett County 4-Hers participated in the Crockett County Invitational Judging Contest this Saturday.

The Senior Team of Jenna Marshall, Taylor Babb and Leland Wellman placed first in Plant Identification and Range Evaluation.

Individually, Jenna was third, Taylor was fourth and Leland was fifth in each con-

The Senior Team of Jenna, Taylor, Leland, and Claire Bean placed fourth in both Wool and Mohair Judging Contests.

The Intermediate Team of Mia Cruz, Audrey Upham, Kailyn Preddy and Claire Bean placed first in Plant Identification and Range Evaluation.

Individually Audrey Upham was first, Mia Cruz was second, Kailyn Preddy was fourth and Claire Bean was fifth in each contest.

The Intermediate Team of Mia Cruz, Audrey Upham, Kailyn Preddy and Mia Davidson placed first in both Wool and Mohair Judging Contests.

Grace Upham, Wyatt Bean and Lillian Bunger was second place in Plant Identification and Range Evaluation.

The Junior Team of

Individually Grace was third, Wyatt and Lillian tied for eighth place.

Two Crockett County Junior Teams competed in



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS competed in the Crockett County Invitational on Saturday, May 5.

Wool and Mohair Judging. The Junior Team of Jaycee Maldonado, Trey Preddy and Lillian Bunger placed third in Wool Judging and sixth in Mohair Judging. The Junior Team of Grace, Wyatt and Avery Davidson placed fifth in Wool Judging and fourth in Mohair Judging.

The next contest will be

the District 6 Mohair Judging Contest to be held in San Angelo at 3 p.m. Friday, May 11.

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, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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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 alco-

holic beverages available for sale. outside alcohol-

No ic beverages allowed to be brought in.

All decisions and rulings 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.

Head Start Cinco de Mayo







OZONA HEAD START had their annual Cinco de Mayo Parade on May 4.



Tuesday, May 15Mexican Gumbo

Wednesday, May 16.....Pineapple Chicken

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Pre-K Cinco de Mayo











SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN PRE-K had their annual Cinco de Mayo Parade on May 4.

THE OHS ATHLETIC BANQUET
HAS BEEN MOVED TO
6 p.m. THURSDAY, May 17,
at the Crockett County Fair Park
Convention Center.



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the appraised (market) value of your property
- $\bullet \ \ the \ unequal \ value \ of \ your \ property \ compared \ with \ other \ properties$
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxing units taxing your property
- the property ownership the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, county appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

Crockett County Appraisal District PO Box 1569 - 909 Ave D Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-8258

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, *Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest*, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person or you may by telephone conference call or submission of written affidavit to present

your evidence, facts and argument. If you decide to participate by telephone conference call, you must provide your evidence to the ARB with a written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, *Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board*, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented by both parties. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you chose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you chose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your CAD at

Crockett County Appraisal District PO Box 1569 - 909 Ave D Ozona, TX 76943

You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller. texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the CAD informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a

protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you.

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If you believe the CAD or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

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closed session for discussion on personnel matters.

The commissioners met on April 26 and interviewed six candidates that applied for the county treasurer position.

At the end of the April 26 meeting, the commissioners agreed that County Judge Fred Deaton and County Attorney Jody Upham will review the qualifications.

Candidates for the position are Amy Cowley, Annette DeHovos, Elsa Fierro, Cvnthia Hokit. Molly Martin and Pete Morado.

The commissioners are looking to appoint someone until the end of year. This is to finish out the term of Karen Webb, who died of a sudden illness in March.

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order, if a voter does not pos-

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CROCKETT COUNTY

ORDER RESTRICTING

OUTDOOR BURNING

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/

or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed

burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Re-

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-

nal and cannot be copies.

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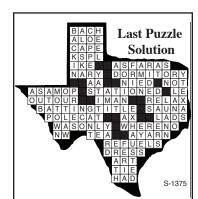
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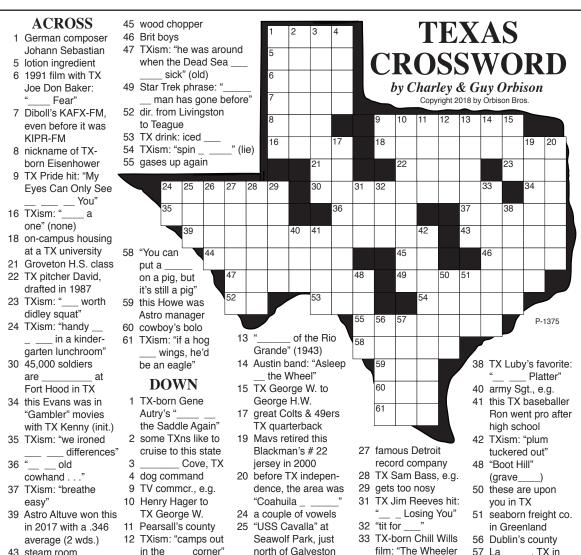
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Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

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OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Britney Aline Chandler, of San Angelo, for driving while license invalid, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Noah Robert

Bessire, of San Antonio, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drug-free zone and possession of a dangerous drug. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Isaac Andrew Cavazos, of Corpus Christi, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and re-

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Michelle Gonzales Salas, of Ozona, for an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer.

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of harassment from an individual on Avenue E.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Eric Augustine Williams, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and resisting arrest. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases - April 2018

• Dashelle Jean Bailey, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed pled in district court.

 Sergio Cedillo, driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissed - completed obligations to County Attorney.

• Anthony Shawn Dominguez, criminal trespass, dismissed - pled in district court.

• Kristian A. Willemos, failure to identify/ fugitive/give false information, dismissed - in-

carcerated in Louisiana Prison, 10 years. • Guillermo Sanchez Jr. speeding and failure to appear, remand to the Justice of the

• Weldon Leddy Anthony, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - 54 days

juana less than two ounces, 90 days deferred, \$400 fine, \$276 court costs. · Patrick James Giles, possession of mari-

· Erbey L. Blanco, possession of mari-

juana less than two ounces in a drug-free zone, conviction - 75 days in iail

· Dolores Eudelia Gutierrez, resisting arrest, one year deferred, \$200 fine and \$218

• Ellijah Trei-Paul Perez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 45 days deferred, \$254 fine, \$246 court costs.

• Kindal DeHoyos Porras, evading arrest, conviction - 18 days in jail

• Rosa Elia Rivera, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismissed - completed obligations to County Attorney.

· Paul Roland Sanchez, assault/bodily injury/family violence and violated bond conditions, conviction - 180 days in jail. • Theresa Yvonne Smallwood, possession

of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - \$300 fine, \$276 court costs and one year pro-• Oscar Smith III, possession of marijua-

na less than two ounces, conviction - 20 days in jail · Dios David Torres, possession of mari-

juana less than two ounces, 90 days deferred, \$500 fine and \$276 court costs. • Brandi Michelle Williams, possession

of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - fine \$200, court costs \$276 and one year probation; criminal trespass, conviction - fine \$200, court costs \$214 and one year probation.

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accounts compliant with state tax law without incurring penalties and interest on tax due.

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program began May 1 and runs until June 29. The program applies to periods prior to Jan. 1, 2018, and only in-

cludes liabilities that have not been previously reported to the Comptroller. Passed by the Texas Leg-

islature in 2017, Senate Bill 1

requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to establish a tax amnesty program to encourage voluntary reporting Delinquent taxpayers

who do not have a Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit or are not registered for a tax or fee administered by the Comptroller's office; and

— Taxpayers who have a permit but may have underreported or owe additional taxes or fees.

ENGINEERS LIST PROJECTS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on May 1 released an initial list of projects to address high-priority needs in states recently impacted by natural disasters, including several in Texas in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

According to the Corps of Engineers, an allocation of some \$360 million will be used to address 32 projects in 12 states. The funding is included in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, which was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump in February.

"As Texas continues on the road to recovery, our shipping channels and bayous are among the highest priorities for investment and repair," said Gov. Greg Abbott. "These projects and improvements will address concerns in a number of local communities affected by Harvey and help combat future flood events. I thank the Army Corps of Engineers for their commitment to these initial projects and look forward to expanding upon this list as Texas continues to recover and rebuild."

Among plans on the list of Texas repair projects are: – Buffalo Bayou and trib-

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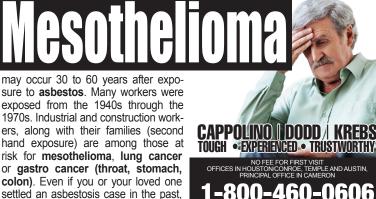
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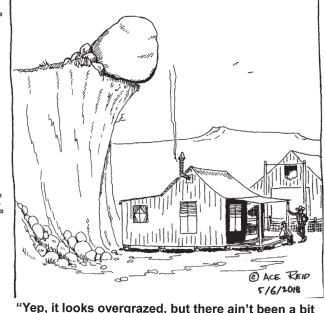
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

CCCCSD INVITES PROPOSALS FOR RENOVATION of school housing units. Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, Texas 76943. The sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Quotes will be by individual unit. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M. Friday May 11, 2018, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID-HOUSING RENOVATION. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The School reserves the right to accept/reject all bids. The bid announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in May, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be competed as agreed upon by the district and the contractor. For more information, contact Chuy Martinez, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, Phone (325) 392-5501.

MISCELLANEOUS

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous.

GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 12 - 1208 Ave. G - 8:00 a.m. - ?

Boys, girls & women's clothes, lots of miscellaneous, 2006 Harley Davidson

