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Commissioners, TxDOT talk downtown parking

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Striping the downtown area and an overpass at Midway Lane were all part of a discussion with a local Texas Department of Transportation official during Monday's Crockett County Commissioners' Court regular meeting.

Meeting with Matthew C. Heinze, Ozona TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor, the commissioners went through a bucket list of items they would like to accomplish with TxDOT's help. The first item dealt with striping the Ozona downtown area for parking. The commissioners ap-

proved to have angle parking stripes from 9th to 12th streets on the west side of State Highway 163 and from 9th to 11 streets on the east side, along with parallel parking stripes from 11th to 12th streets on the east side of the highway. The county will have to pay for the striping with Tx-

DOT approval. An outline of the type of striping will have to be sent to Tracy Cain, TxDOT engineer for the San Angelo district. Heinze said TxDOT is planning to sealcoat State Highway 163 through the downtown area in June or July and will be restriping everything in August.

Heinze said if approved they could do the downtown striping then. Also discussed was the emergency exit in the southwest side of town. The commissioners approved for the Crockett County Road Department to survey Appaloosa Road to the emergency gate and have

it paved. Heinze said his department would work on the TxDOT side of the gate. On having an overpass at Midway Lane, the intersection of State Highway 163 and U.S. Highway 190 north of Ozona, Heinze said the best thing the commissioners can do is

PLEASE SEE COURT, PAGE 9

OHS TRACK ADVANCING TO AREA



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN TIFFANY ESPARZA | OHS TRACK

AREA BOUND: OHS Track Teams competed in the District 8-1A Meet last week in Winters. Lions and Lady Lions who placed fourth or higher will now advance to the Area Meet Thursday in Wink. Winning gold at the district meet were: (left to right) Omero Rodriguez, McKenna Moses, Bryce Gutierrez, Madison Childress and Vivian Medina. More photos and results, page 6.

Good Friday closings

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for Good Friday, April 18. Deadline is noon Monday, April 21, for the April 23 edition. Also closed for Good Friday are Ozona Schools, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 and Crockett County offices. Some county offices will close at noon Thursday, April 17. The Family Health Center of Ozona, the U.S. Post Office and local banks will be open on Good Friday. Have a safe and Happy Easter weekend.

They are fighters



RELAY FOR LIFE 2014: Cancer survivors take their lap at the 2014 Crockett County Relay For Life Friday night at Lion Stadium. The annual event raised \$33,269.50 for the American Cancer Society. More photos page 8.

Easter Egg Hunts Saturday and Sunday

Sonora Main Street will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19. Ages up to 3rd grade are welcome to hunt. Pre-K and younger will begin hunting at promptly 10:30 a.m.; older kids will begin after they finish around 10:45 a.m. on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. No parent participation in the older kids' hunt. Fourth grade through eighth grade are welcome to participate in the Sonora Amazing Race. The race will be held downtown. Sign up will be in front of Sew Addicted. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance and pictures will be available for \$5. All picture proceeds go towards the support of the Rainbow Warriors team for the Relay For Life. After the hunt, lunch will be a choice of barbecue sandwich or hot dog with chips and a drink at 11 a.m. for \$5. One ticket for children's door prizes will be given with meal. More tickets will be available through games and activities. For more information, call (325) 387-2248. The Ozona Knights of Columbus will hold their annual County-wide Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 20, at the town square park. If bad weather occurs, the hunt will be moved under the pavilion by the rodeo arena. The Easter Egg Hunt is County-wide for children up to 10 years old. There will also be a bake sale. "Our goal is to have all plastic and individual candy eggs. We will have prized eggs. Anyone wanting to donate towards our Easter Egg hunt may bring the plastic or candy eggs to us on that day by at least 1 p.m.," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

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OHS TRACK TEAMS AT AREA MEET
THURSDAY IN WINK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

John 'Sandy' Stokes, CPA named Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"When people ask me what I do, I just tell them I talk on the phone and write on green paper all day!"

John "Sandy" Stokes graduated from Ozona High School in 1966, and from Texas Tech in 1970.

"Then I got an invitation from Uncle Sam, and was drafted in the service for two years," said Sandy. "The best thing about that experience was getting to see Germany. I came back to Texas, and worked for a CPA firm in Midland for six years. I went to graduate school at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and got an MBA in Business Administration."

By 1975 Sandy had completed required education from the American Institute of CPA's and was board certified with the State Board of Public Accountants.

Sandy then came back to Ozona.

"I'm just a small town boy at heart. Midland was even too big for me. So I came back to Ozona where I wanted to make a difference. Finally an opportunity came up that would allow me to



JOHN 'SANDY' STOKES, CPA and employees Wendy Tambunga and Jill Crawford.

make a living here. I opened my business, in this same spot, 35 years ago in 1979. This is the old Ozona Bank Building, one of four buildings (jail, courthouse and Heritage-high school) built by the architect, Oscar Ruffini."

Sandy served as the Crockett County Auditor from 1988-2010.

"Sandy's wife, Vicki, was a school teacher in Dallas and her grandmother was a teacher in Big Lake. She wanted to be out in this area and

applied for a teacher's position in Ozona, and replaced third grade teacher Mrs. Madeline Stokes. My brother and a friend arranged for a blind date to a New Year's dance, but nothing really came out of it. It wasn't until the following fall that we ran into one another again, and six months later we were married."

Sandy and Vicki have two children, John Austin and Wilson, both of San Angelo.

"We have one grandchild that is two years old."

Those that know Sandy are aware of his love of reading, history and music. He plays the mandolin and fiddle, and performs with the Way Off Broadway Players of Eldorado providing background music.

Stokes CPA is located on the town square in the old Ozona Bank Building. It is open for business Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon.

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For more information, call Stokes CPA at (325) 392-2711, by fax at (325) 392-3714 or by e-mail at stokes-john@aol.com.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Stokes CPA for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 16

- Special Olympics in Sonora.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- ASU CARR Scholarship signing, 2:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ribbon Cutting, 3:15 p.m. at Parties to Go, 708 8th Street.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Thursday, April 17

- OHS Track Teams at the Area Meet in Wink.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, April 18

- Good Friday - Stockman office, Ozona Schools, Crockett County offices and Crockett County WCID #1 closed.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, April 19

- Sonora Main Street Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn.

Sunday, April 20

- Easter Sunday
- Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at the town square.

Monday, April 21

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Marfa, 5:30 p.m. at Marfa.
- Aggie Muster, 6 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

Tuesday, April 22

- STAAR Testing, third, fourth, sixth and seventh grade math at middle and elementary schools.
- TAKS Testing, Exit Level English and Math at Ozona High School.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Harper, 5 p.m. at Harper.

Wednesday, April 23

- TAKS Testing, Exit Level Science at Ozona High School.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 16 - Helen White, Raul De La Rosa, Ray Garcia, Emmanuel Venegas, Misty Bishop, Libby Martinez, Murphy Black and Zak Shaw

April 17 - Buddy Farris, McKenzie Dalton, Melissa Galvan, Henry Cruz, Chris Beckham, Oscar Valadez, Jackie Moran, Michael A. Jenkins and Richard Gonzales Jr.

April 18 - Melissa Hokit

April 19 - Eric Hendren, Sarah Vargas, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr. and Michelle Gonzales

April 20 - Lupe Martinez, Abe Rodriguez, Viola

Perez, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Clarissa Hernandez, Penny Dalton, Nicole Kelley, Chelsea Gonzales, Ricardo Borrego, Tommy Conner and Albert Madrid

April 21 - John Beckham, Katye Hernandez, Ruben Berseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis

April 22 - Christina Fierro, Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Leon Tice, Adrienne Tijerina, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga and Joe Salas Jr.

Curry new First Baptist Church pastor

On April 1, First Baptist Church welcomed their new pastor, Bro. John Curry, his wife Lynn, daughter Kelsey, and son Sean.

Bro. John was raised in Junction and graduated from High School in 1980. He has a master's degree from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary and has pastored churches in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico for almost 20 years.

Most recently he served as Pastor of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit, Texas.

Lynn was born and raised in Lovington, N.M. and they were married on June 16, 1989. Lynn has taught elementary music in Denver City and Crane and for the last three years she has taught fifth grade Social Studies.

Their daughter Kelsey graduated from Crane High School in 2011 and will soon complete her third year at Angelo State University where she is majoring in Elementary Education.

Sean will graduate from Crane High School in June and plans to attend Angelo State in the Fall where he will major in Music Education and hopes to be a Band Director.

The Curry family is looking forward to relocating to Ozona and becoming part of the community.



JOHN CURRY (left) is the new pastor at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. He is pictured with his family (left to right) his wife Lynn, daughter Kelsey and son Sean.

Community scholarship applications needed

Ozona community organizations need to contact Tisha Harrison, OHS Counselor with their scholarship information and application forms.

Mrs. Harrison can be reached at (325) 392-5501 or e-mail tisha.harrison@ozonastockman.com

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For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

APRIL 16

-Beef tips with gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, white roll, mandarin fluff fruit and two percent milk.

APRIL 17

-Grill oregano chicken, baby lima beans, stewed tomatoes, roll, emerald pears and two percent milk.

APRIL 18

-Closed - Good Friday

APRIL 21

-Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit and two percent milk.

APRIL 22

-Sliced ham, fiesta corn, seasoned broccoli, whole wheat bread, peaches and two percent milk.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Love is Blind

In Luke 15:11-24 we find the story of a loving father that we traditionally call the "Parable of the Prodigal Son". In this story Jesus told, the loving father sees his son coming from a long way off and runs to meet him. Upon reaching his son he begins to kiss him and keeps on kissing him just lavishing love and kisses all over his face. Then the father orders that a robe, sandals and a ring be brought and put on his son. We must not forget where this young man had been, he was fresh out of the pig pen. He was no doubt covered in mud, dirt and filth along with a very distinct odor. The loving father notices none of these things, it's as if they did not exist.



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

When they put the robe on him it covered tattered and worn dirty clothes. When they put the ring on his finger they put it over a finger with dirt under the fingernail. When they put the sandals on his feet they were filthy and muddy feet. The father did not even see these things.

The reason Jesus gave us this parable is to teach us something about the heart of our loving Heavenly Father. When God looks at us He

does not see the filth and dirt of this world nor does He see the sins of our past. He sees only the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

When we stand before God we stand before Him "justified." This is a word that means "as if it never happened." We stand before Him as if we never sinned or transgressed in the first place. All this is made possible only because of a miracle transfer. When we are born again our sins transfer to Jesus and His righteousness transfers to us and that is what the Father sees. Yes, love is blind.

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

FROM THE PULPIT

All Things New Again

There was an old rancher that had to travel over some pretty rough roads to get to town and flat tires were a common occurrence on his old pickup. On one of these occasions the man who fixed his flats told him there were so many patches on the tubes in his tires that he just couldn't fix them anymore. The rancher told him to try again anyway. The flat fixer put another patch over the top of an old one and miraculously it held air, but as could be expected the very next trip it went flat again. The flat fixer told the rancher he had to have new tubes, but the rancher said with the drought and all he just couldn't afford the cost. Being a very kind and generous man, the flat fixer offered to give the new tubes to the old rancher, but the rancher said he just could not accept charity.

This story is a parable of many people's lives. They set out in life and as the "rough roads" take their toll and their hearts are punctured, they seek "patches." These "patches" take on many forms. For some it is relationships and they go from one to another looking for the one that can fix their brokenness.

For others it may be drugs or alcohol and these offer very temporary relief, but they only mask the pain and brokenness and long term they can destroy a person's life. Some become workaholics while others turn to danger and excitement. The one thing these all have in common is that they all fall short of truly mending the brokenness.



PASTOR JOHN CURRY

What one must come to understand is that the solution lies not in mending the brokenness, but rather

in being made new.

Jesus said in Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." The problem is that for many they are like that old rancher and think they just cannot "afford" what Jesus is offering. Well they are right. None of us can afford the wages of our sin, but the good news is we don't have to because Jesus has already paid the price.

That is why He went to the cross and gave his life. He paid the penalty of death for our sins and He is offering us a new heart and a new life as a free gift and yet many still refuse the offer. They choose instead to walk through life with the scars of the past and continue to attempt to put "patches" on top of "patches."

The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17 "...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come." Take it from a "patched up" soul that came to know newness through Jesus; it's time to stop "patching" your life and to swallow your pride and humble yourself before the Lord so that He can make you new again.

JOHN CURRY is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social changed to April 28

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I was not a work Thursday and Friday because we went to College Station to celebrate our grandson Taylor's Aggie ring day. We are so proud we are about to explode. What a great young man he has become. It was quite a celebration. There were 4,300 other recipients on that day, but none great as him.

Melissa Perner gave a very informative program on Facebook. She also left printouts

for the instructions she went over. If you would like to have a printout, come by the center and I will have one for you. She said that if you needed help, you could call her and she would help you set up your page. Wow, how does she do it. Busy, busy, busy.

The nutrition program by Whitney Walston has been canceled just for this Thursday. Whitney needed to be out of town this Thursday, but she will continue with the program next Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The bingo social has been

changed to April 28. It was changed because we were afraid there would not be many come due to Easter being on Sunday, April 20. The same meal will be served, chicken salad sandwiches served on croissant rolls and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table, too!

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Bridge is Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Card of Thanks
I apologize for this note being late for all persons concerned. We would like to thank all the EMT's that responded to Tommy's emergency Feb. 28. Those EMT's included Paula Ogles, who was first on scene and attended to Tommy until the ambulance got to the house, Eddie and Sharon Martin, Amenda Poindexter, Lou Carson and Melissa Glosson. Thank you Deputy Roman and Bear and thank you Andel Wagoner for helping. Thank you Ray Martinez for your concern. Thank you to the EMT's for taking care of Tommy on the ambulance to Barnhart to meet AirMed. Also, thanks everyone for the calls, visits and concerns.
Sincerely,
Tommy & Betty Sessom and Family

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday

The Ozona United Methodist Church is hosting a Community Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 20. Breakfast will be served following the service.

The service will be outside on the east side of the

church and breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. In case of rain, we will shout "Hallelujah and Praise God" and move inside to the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



I LOVE YOU THIS MUCH

He was about two years or three old the first time he said it. He was in the kitchen helping his mother bake some cookies and she asked him if he loved her. He answered with a cookie in one hand and a small cup of milk in the other, "Mama I love you this much" as he spread his arms out as far and wide as he could. To hear him say that warmed our hearts and sometimes it would even bring tears to our eyes. We loved our little son very much and we knew that he loved us. As I think back it reminds me so much about an event that took place over 2000 years ago when someone spread His arms out as far as He could and proved (Romans 5:8) that He loved us very much. It was this time of year in Jerusalem when the only Son of God (Jesus Christ) gave (John 3:16) His life (on a cross) for us on a hill called Golgotha (the skull, Mark 15:22-37). It was there (by the shed blood of Jesus) that our sins can be forgiven (Ephesians 2:4-8) and we can have a new relationship with God. This Easter season let us take time and think about how much God loves us and make sure we don't miss out on the new and wonderful life we can have in Christ Jesus.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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2014 Easter Activities
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Thursday, April 17
Maudy Thursday Service
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 18
Good Friday Service
6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 20
7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service - Breakfast to Follow
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
(Our usual 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day)
Easter Sunday our children will decorate the cross with fresh flowers. (If you have any in your yard please bring them)

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S **Easter Egg Hunt**
After the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
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CCCCSD School Board meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (April 16) in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:
 - District spotlight
 - Open forum/public comments
 - Reports: transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology director; band; cafeteria/food service; special and federal programs;

superintendent - enrollment and attendance.

- Financial and bills; bills; board report; monthly investment report; amendments to the 2013-2014 official budget.

- Consent Agenda: approve minutes from the March 19 regular meeting.

- Executive/closed session: personnel matters - resignations (if any have been received), consider professional contracts and discuss real property.

- Possible action from

executive/closed session

- OHS Student Chris Cantu has requested to address the board concerning a project.

- Adopt resolution recognizing Teacher Appreciation Week.

- Consider and approve Local Policy Update 99: BDD (LOCAL) - Board Internal Organization-Attorney; BP (LOCAL) - Administrative Regulations; CFEA (LOCAL) - Payroll Procedures-Salary Deductions and Reductions; CK (LOCAL) - Safety

Program/Risk Management; DAC (LOCAL) - Employment Objectives-Objective Criteria for Personnel Decisions; EHDC (LOCAL) - Alternative Methods for Earning Credit-Credit by Examination Without Prior Instruction; FFF (LOCAL) - Student Welfare-Student Safety; FFH (LOCAL) - Student Welfare-Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation.

- Future business: May 2014 regular board meeting (suggested date May 21).



SUBMITTED PHOTO

LEVI ENGLISH completed his first solo flight on March 26 in a Cessna 172 Skyhawk with three full-stop landings. This flight completes his Introductory Flight Screening at AMS Aviation, Peter Prince Field. Now he moves on to Aviation Preflight Indoctrination at NAS Pensacola, Fla. The cap he is wearing belonged to U.S. Navy Captain Leo P. Zeola, who flew FM2 Super Wildcat fighter planes during World War II and was a close family friend. English is a 2011 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. From there he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and graduated Texas A&M with a master's degree in aerospace engineering, and recently completed his Basic Officer's Course at Quantico, and was ranked ninth in his class of 250. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Cathy and Ben English of Ozona.

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OHS Track competes at district meet

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions competed in the District 8-1A Track Meet last week in Winters.

The top four in each varsity event will advance to the Area Meet Thursday, April 17, in Wink.

Varsity Lady Lions

Team Totals - 1. Miles, 145; 2. Ozona, 144; 3. Irion County, 73.5; 4. Eldorado, 71; 5. Winters, 67.5; 6. Christoval, 67; 7. TLC Academy, 50
1600 - 3. Gabby Treto, 6:19.84; 4. Nancy Rodriguez,

6:26.30
200 - 4. Nicole Higgins, 27.63
3200 - 3. Gabby Treto, 13:31.49; 4. Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, 13:48.11; 5. Nancy Rodriguez, 14:13.21
400 - 3. Madison Childress, 1:04.64
100 Hurdles - 3. Madison Galindo, 18.05
800 - 2. Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, 2:39.77; 4. McKenna Moses, 2:41.28
300 Hurdles - 6. McKenna Moses, 54.62
400 Relay - 3. Madison

Childress, Nicole Higgins, Alyssa Newlin, Madysyn Hubbard, 53.21
1600 Relay - 1. Jordyn Lexi Poindexter, Estefania Torralba, Nicole Higgins, Madison Childress, 4:19.37
800 Relay - 5. Alyssa Newlin, Kamryn Lozano, Madison Galindo, Madysyn Hubbard, 2:01.75
Long Jump - 3. Alyssa Newlin, 15-3.5; 6. Madysyn Hubbard, 14-10.75
Shot Put - 2. Samantha De La Garza, 31-1; 3. Vivian Medina, 30-6
Discus - 1. Vivian Medina, 107-10
Triple Jump - 4. Estefania Torralba, 32-11.75; 6. Madison Childress, 32-5
High Jump - 1. McKenna Moses, 5-2; 4. Estefania Torralba, 4-8
Pole Vault - 2. McKenna Moses, 9-6

Varsity Lions

Team Totals - 1. Christoval, 163; 2. Ozona, 136; 3. Irion County, 81; 4. Eldorado, 67; 5. TLC Academy, 63; 6. Miles, 48; 7. Winters, 39.
1600 - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 4:43.96; 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 4:51.84; 4. Alex Hopper, 5:04.96
200 - 4. Ryan Porras, 23.30
3200 - 1. Omero Rodriguez, 10:26.01; 2. Adrian Ro-

driguez, 10:53.58; 4. Alex Hopper, 10:56.90
110 Hurdles - 5. Bryce Martin, 17.52
800 - 1. Bryce Gutierrez, 2:08.90
300 Hurdles - 4. Bryce Martin, 44.90
400 Relay - 2. Ben Badillo, Tyler Galindo, Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras, 45.46
1600 Relay - 2. Ben Badillo, Bryce Gutierrez, Ryan Porras, Noe Medina, 3:37.05
800 Relay - 3. Ricky Porras, Tyler Galindo, Juan Rodriguez, Bryce Gutierrez, 1:37.14
Long Jump - 2. Tyler Galindo, 20-4
Shot Put - 4. Michael Ybarra, 38-11
Discus - 3. Evan Raymond, 114-10
Triple Jump - 3. Bryce Gutierrez, 42-3
High Jump - 4. Tyler Galindo, 5-4

JV Lady Lions

Team Totals - 1. Ozona, 157; 2. TLC Academy, 117; 3. Eldorado, 28.
100 - 2. Kelly Sewell, 14.67; 3. Dacie Taylor, 14.70; 5. Alondra Rodriguez, 14.99
800 Relay - 2. Alondra Rodriguez, Asia Lara, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Nydia Valdes, 2:09.26
200 - 1. Kelly Sewell, 30.27; 5. Alondra Rodriguez, 32.40; 6. Nydia Valdes, 32.58
1600 Relay - 1. Dulce Rodriguez, Nydia Valdes, Bob-

bie Jo Vargas, Dacie Taylor, 5:34
400 - 1. Dulce Rodriguez, 1:11.99; 2. Asia Lara, 1:18.05; 3. Elizabeth Rodriguez, 1:19.87
1600 - 1. Bobbie Jo Vargas, 7:06.99
3200 - 1. Bobbie Jo Vargas, 15:09
400 Relay - 1. Dulce Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Asia Lara, Elizabeth Rodriguez, 59.52
Long Jump - 2. Kelly Sewell, 13-8; 3. Asia Lara, 13-5; 4. Alondra Rodriguez, 13-1
Pole Vault - 1. Bobbie Jo Vargas, 7-0

JV Lions

Team Totals - 1. Christoval, 157; 2. Irion County, 134; 3. Winters, 78; 4. Eldorado, 66; 5. TLC Academy, 62; 6. Ozona, 38 and 7. Miles 37.
100 - 5. Josh Porras, 11.94
1600 - 4. Garry Held, 6:10.87
400 - 5. Deep Patel, 1:03.08
300 Hurdles - 4. Jose Oje-



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ALEX HOPPER AND ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ (L.) placed second and fourth respectively in both the 1600 and 3200 runs at the District 8-1A Track Meet held in Winters on April 10.



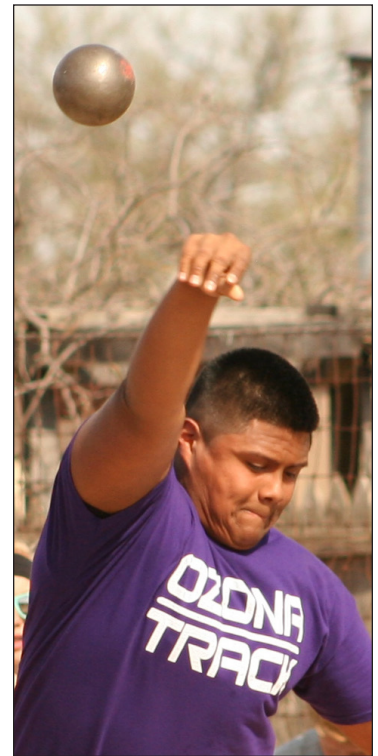
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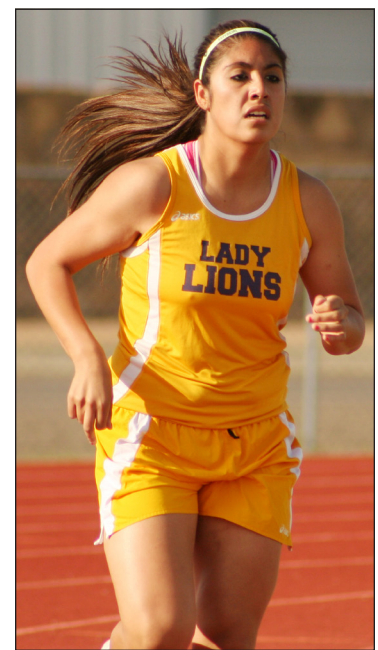
ESTEFANIA TORRALBA PLACED FOURTH IN THE HIGH JUMP at the District 8-1A Track Meet held April 10 in Winters.



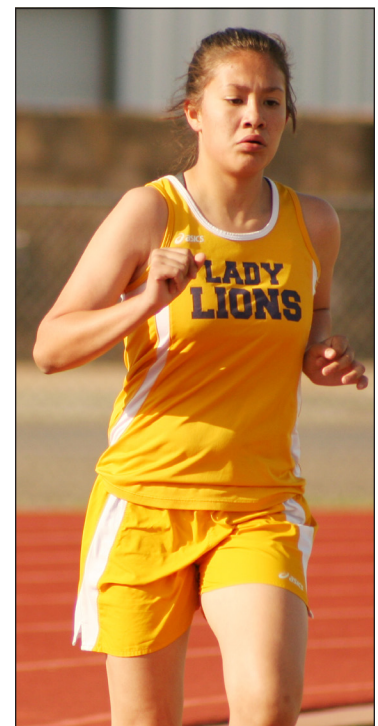
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da, 49.27
800 - 1. Garry Held, 2:29.33
400 Relay - 6. Josh Porras, Timothy Maldonado, Christian Ozoria, Felipe Irlas, 50.52
1600 Relay - 4. Johnny Venegas, Felipe Irlas, Timothy Maldonado and Jose Ojeda, 4:14.93
Shot Put - 5. Johnny Venegas, 31-1.75
Discus - 4. Johnny Venegas, 86-5




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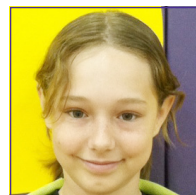


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TAYLOR BAKER | OMS TENNIS
CHRISTIAN YUREGAS AND MARC FLORES PLACED 3RD in eighth grade doubles in the Sonora Middle School Tennis Tournament last week.



TAYLOR BAKER | OMS TENNIS
GAVIN GRANIS AND GREG DEHOYOS PLACED 2ND in 8th Grade Boys Doubles at last week's middles school tennis tournament held in Sonora.



TAYLOR BAKER | OMS TENNIS
JULIETA HERNANDEZ AND PAIGE VILLARREAL took seventh grade girls consolation at the Sonora Middle School Tennis Tournament last week. s

Ozona Lions pounce Eldorado, Mason

The OHS Lions Baseball Team won a thrilling ballgame, and avenged a first round loss, beating Eldorado 12-11 on April 11.

With this win, Ozona moved into first place tied with Eldorado. Two games remaining in the season.

"We managed to bang

out 14 hits and capitalized on some key Eldorado errors early in the game," said Coach Ray Talamantes.

Eldorado fought back in the fifth inning scoring 7 runs to take an 11-8 lead.

Going into the sixth inning, and down by 3 runs, the Lions managed to claw back and take

the lead for good scoring four runs in the inning.

"I challenged the boys and asked them to dig deep and give everything they had to help fight back into this game," Talamantes said.

With bases loaded, and two outs, Tristan Alvarez and Tommy Fay scored from third base on a wild pitch with Fay coming in right behind him.

In the last inning, with bases loaded, the tying run on third and the winning run on second, freshman Aiden Fierro got Eldorado's final batter to pop up to shortstop and starting pitcher Chase DeHoyos to end the game.

DeHoyos started the game going 4.5 innings, striking out seven and walking seven.

Fierro came in at relief striking out two, walking one and picked up the win.

Freshman Preston McCutcheon scored one run and Fay had two RBIs and scored two runs.

The Lions defeated Mason 12-7 on April 8.

Fierro struck out five Punchers, walked two and gave up four earned runs.

DeHoyos was four for four with a double and triple to go with two singles and a RBI.

Kalen Perez was two for two with two walks and a RBI.

Emilio Mendez hit his first career home run in the fourth inning.

"Defensively, we did commit three errors, but they did not prove costly at the end of the game. Overall, we played a much better ball game and I think our boys gained a whole lot of confidence going into the final regular games," Talamantes said.



TAMMY RAYMOND | SUBMITTED PHOTO
TYLER GALINDO AND EVAN RAYMOND competed in the first Best Texas Tees Concho Valley Classic Saturday in the Junell Center at Angelo State University. The All Star game featured West Texas athletes from 1A and 2A schools.

OMS competes in math and science

Ozona Middle School competed in the State Texas Math and Science Coaches Association competition on April 5 at UTSA in San Antonio. Overall Ozona placed seventh out of 18 1A schools.

Number Sense: Sixth Grade - Manuel Torralba, seventh place; Desiree Gruben, 16th; Humberto Torralba, 17th. They got 14th place team with only three members (team score is usually top 4 scores for a school).

Calculator: Sixth Grade - Manuel Torralba, 10th, Humberto Torralba, 11th, Jacob

Childress, 14th. Eighth Grade - Samantha Torralba, eighth, Cassidy Gonzalez, 15th, Denise Rodriguez, 18th.

These students placed sixth as a team in calculator: Samantha Torralba, Cassidy Gonzalez, Denise Rodriguez and Manuel Torralba (that is sixth place out of 18 schools).

Mathematics: Sixth Grade - Manuel Torralba, 10th; Humberto Torralba, 14th; Desiree Gruben, 15th; Seventh Grade - Chantz Elliott, 14th; Josh Knaack, 15th; Eighth Grade - Sara Gunnels, 14th; Danny

Posadas, 19th.

These students placed sixth as a team in mathematics: Sara Gunnels, Danny Posadas, Chantz Elliott, and Manuel Torralba.

Science: Sixth Grade - Tyler Webb, 33rd; Seventh Grade - Josh Knaack, 24th; Coulter McWilliams, 25th; Eighth Grade - Brenna Hale, 23rd; Roman Esparza, 25th.

These students placed ninth as a team in science: Brenna Hale, Roman Esparza, Josh Knaack and Coulter McWilliams.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OMS STUDENTS competed at the State Texas Math and Science Coaches Association competition on April 5 at the UTSA campus in San Antonio. Ozona placed seventh out of 18 1A schools.

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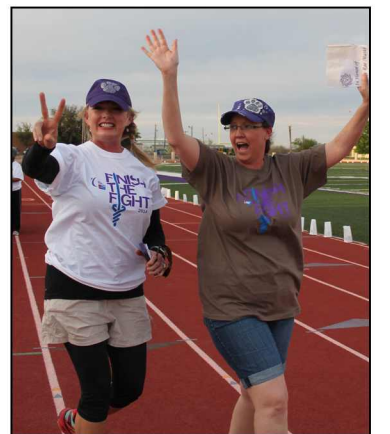
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor 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 pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities 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 operations; (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 Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

ADOPTED this the 14th day of April, 2014
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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