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Medina, Cantu lead the Class of 2014

Vivian Marie Medina has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2015. Medina finishes with a 98.1800 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Christian Jeduthun Cantu with a 96.8035 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 30 at Lion Stadium.

Medina is the daughter of Griselda and Michael Medina Sr. She plans on attending Texas A&M University in College Station and majoring in petroleum engineering.

During her high school career, Medina could be seen on the basketball court and the softball field playing for the Lady Lions. She was named All-District in both sports and All-State in basketball. She also competed in track making it to the regional meet her junior and senior years. Medina was also "Lucky the Lion," the OHS Mascot her junior and senior years. She was named All-American Mascot her senior year.

Medina is a member of the National Honor Society and OHS Student Council. She also participated in UIL Academics and qualified for regionals in Calculator her junior and senior years. She also has made straight A's her entire school career.

Cantu is the son of Susan and Pastor J.C. Cantu. He plans on attending The King's College in New York City where he will study media, culture and the arts.

During his high school career, Cantu could be seen on the football field marching in the OHS Band. He was drum major his sophomore and junior years and has received numerous band awards, including the John Phillips Sousa Award. He was also active in One Act Play and UIL Academics, where he was a state



**VALEDICTORIAN
VIVIAN MARIE MEDINA**

qualifier his junior year in headline writing. Cantu could also be seen running cross-country and track for the Lions. He is a member of the 2013 State Champion Cross-Country Team.

Cantu was a member of the National Honor Society, OHS Student Council President, Senior Editor and Sports Editor of the OHS Yearbook and Yearbook Photographer. He has won many awards for his photography, including an honorable mention from the South Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest for his work in The Ozona Stockman newspaper.

Desiree Starr Marshall is the third magna cum laude graduate with a 96.2456 GPA. She is the daughter of Connie and Mark Marshall.

Magna cum laude graduate Sierra Rochelle Stokes has a 95.6909 GPA. She is the daughter

of Ken and Gay Stokes.

Earning a 95.1272 GPA is magna cum laude graduate Jordyn Lexi Poindexter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Poindexter.

Lorenzo Francisco Hernandez is graduating cum laude with a 94.5166 GPA. He is the son of Artemio and Sandra Hernandez.

Jonatan Arredondo is the next cum laude graduate with a 93.6111 GPA. He is the son of Armando and Maria Arredondo.

Cum laude graduate Abby Lea Newton is the daughter of Amy and Victor Newton. She is graduating with a 93.333 GPA.

Eliseo Espinoza Montanez Jr. is graduating cum laude with a 92.5357 GPA. He is the son of Diana and Eliseo Montanez Sr.

Ashley Elizabeth Tandy is the next cum laude graduate with a 91.9272 GPA. She



**SALUTATORIAN
CHRISTIAN JEDUTHUN CANTU**

is the daughter of Sara and David Tandy.

Cum laude graduate Josiah Jurado is the son of Joe and Misty Jurado. He is graduating with a 91.2857 GPA.

Earning a 91.0740 GPA is cum laude graduate Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez. She is the daughter of Lazaro and Yvonne Rodriguez.

Amy Jo Quiroz is graduating cum laude with a 90.9629 GPA. She is the daughter of Amanda and George Quiroz.

Evan Samuel Raymond is the next cum laude graduate with a 90.9019 GPA. He is the son of Tammy and Greg Raymond.

Sydney Nicole Mendoza is graduating cum laude with a 90.6610 GPA. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Dora Mendoza.

Saul Harvey Vargas is the final cum laude graduate with a 90.5094. He is the son of Lydia and Phillip Vargas.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2014 are: Tristan Alvarez, O'rion Seth Bilano, Karla S. Blanco, Josue Hazael Damian, Samantha DeLaGarza, Abelika Lopez Estrada, Colt Richard Fox, Tyler Jordan Galindo, Logan James Gaspie, Yvette Rocio Gonzales, Daniel Anthony Gonzalez, Daisy Guerra, Rebecca Marie Hernandez, Victoria Kyann Hernandez, Nicole Savana Lynn Higgins, Ascencion Juarez, Melissa Diaz Lozano, Jennifer Marquez, Ashly Marie Martinez, Emilio Mendez, Nichole Lynn Munoz, Deep Divyesh Patel, Noberto Quiroz, Albert Escalante Ramos, Angelina Ramos, Erick Andres Rodriguez, Nancy Y. Rodriguez, Weston Ryan Seahorn, Ruben James Soliz, Michael Joel Vargas, Jr., Kymberlee Brooke Vasquez, Charli Kay West and Michael Ybarra, Jr.

Memorial Day Monday, Stockman deadline Friday

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the Veterans Memorial by Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

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

Several local businesses will be closed Monday, including The Ozona Stockman. Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, May 23, for the May 28 edition.

Other businesses that will be closed are: Ozona Schools, Crockett County Offices, Crockett County Public Library, Senior Center and Civic Center, local banks and the U.S. Post Office.

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

Motorists who don't buckle up in compliance with state seat belt laws face fines and court costs up to \$200 during the Texas Department of Transportation's 13th annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, through June 1.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will also increase trooper patrols for the Memorial Day weekend.

DPS tips for safe travel: Don't drink and drive; designate a driver or take a cab; don't text while driving; buckle up everyone in the vehicle; slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic; don't drive fatigued; and drive defensively. Make sure the vehicle is properly maintained.

Primary runoff early voting this week

Early voting for the Primary Runoff election runs through Friday, May 23.

Crockett County voters can cast ballots at the courthouse annex.

Primary Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, May 27. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse.

"If you voted in a party primary or participated in a convention, you can only vote in that same party's runoff" said Secretary of State Nandita Berry. "If you did not vote in the March 4 Primary you may still vote and can vote in the runoff election for either party."

The Democratic Primary Ballot includes David M. Alameel and Keshia Rogers for U.S. Senator and Jim Hogan and Richard "Kinky" Friedman for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Republican Primary Ballot includes Andrew

Murr and Rob Henneke for State Representative of District 53; Francisco "Quico" Canseco and Will Hurd for U.S. Representative District 23; Dan Patrick and David Dewhurst for Lieutenant Governor; Dan Branch and Ken Paxton for Attorney General; Sid Miller and Tommy Merritt for Commissioner of Agriculture and Ryan Sitton and Wayne Christian for Railroad Commissioner.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming primary runoff election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If

an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- Texas driver license - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas personal identification card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. passport book or card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas concealed handgun license - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

For more information on voting in Texas, visit: www.votetexas.gov.

Outstanding Band Student



JADIE MARSHALL (right) received the John Philip Sousa Award on May 15 at the Ozona Bands Spring Concert in the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. More photos and awards, page 6.

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Further instruction offered for CHL holders

This morning, when I asked the sheriff what was on his mind, he said he had been giving a lot of thought to concealed handgun license classes.

A class was given in Ozona a few weeks ago, and there were 41 participants. He is all for people protecting themselves, their families and property. He is just really hoping that these people give sufficient thought to the responsibility of being armed. He is also hoping that the

participants in this class really do take their new liability seriously.

If the law states you have adequate reason to shoot an offender, does that mean you could live with your actions afterwards? And are you really prepared to



ON PATROL
JANET PULLEN

shoot a person?

Have you thought about what happens if you miss your target? What is behind your target? Are you proficient enough with your weapon? Are you very familiar with your weapon and how to handle it? Is whatever you are defending worth some body's life?

We were also talking about some of the citizens of Ozona that might not know that there are lots of Ozona residents that are

armed and prepared to protect their family and property.

The sheriff said he was hoping that all the licensees will continue to stay updated and familiar with the Texas Penal Code Chapter 9 that applies to Force and Deadly force, that they work with their weapons and continue to be very familiar with their choice and keep practicing their target proficiency regularly.

I asked him how often he does that and he advised he takes his gun to the range

on a regular basis and target practices.

Hey, how about if some of us license holders came too and you could maybe give some further instruction, or help us with regular maintenance and cleaning instructions.

He said he would be pleased to meet with anybody that was interested and Chief Deputy Jose Gutierrez, who is a firearms instructor, would also be happy to help with continued range and/or firearm education for any inter-

ested license holders.

Well, I have already put my name on the list, and if you are interested, call the sheriff's department. or tell your favorite deputy and we will make a list and set a date to meet. See ya at the range.

By the way, if you have not been by the new Animal Shelter building, it is looking so great. It is really happening.

JANET PULLEN is the deputy Animal Control Officer for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Contact her at (325) 392-2661.

Kids: 'Thumbs Up' for Cruising

The dots could have been connected quickly by a two-year-old, during the few weeks or months between pacifier-sucking and iPhone text-messaging. Predictably, my mental connection of the dots stretched over a few hours.

We came out at the same place, however—that the upcoming cruise would include an inordinately large number of children. Never mind we arrived at this conclusion slowly—as we say in Texas—by “blind hog luck.”

My first clue that there would be at least a thousand kids should have been a muttering by the New York City cab driver delayed at an intersection. “Just my luck,” he fumed. “Here we sit, waiting on a convoy of 18-wheelers delivering macaroni to cruise ships!” (My wife and I smiled, realizing his remarks were aimed at Carnival Cruise Lines' Splendor, the ship we'd soon board for warm days in the Caribbean.)

My corrective nature—in a bit-chomping state—yearned to advise him that “the diaper and pre-teen crowd call it simply mac n' cheese.” (However, we've learned, over the years, to allow cab drivers to bask in the warmth of their own opinions. Let others argue with 'em.)

The ship in sight, we dreamily anticipated the indescribable blue/green waters, grand food and lavish entertainment.

Much would be left behind in the workaday world. Destined for deletion from vacation thoughts were frustrations associated with the crazy weather, income tax deadlines and heightening issues around the world. Aren't issues, local or otherwise, always heightening?

Upon boarding, we heard squeals of children, most of 'em on spring break.

Realizing that dozens and dozens—if not hundreds—of entire families were on board, we took the “high road” for speculation.

The cruise was to be a “family thing”—no one texting and no one on iPhones.

What we didn't see was the panic on the youngsters' faces. I mean the ones who were “sheet white” upon realization that their iPhones for eight days would be at room—not body—temperature. Some were as slow on the uptake about idle phones as I was in understanding why so much mac n' cheese was delivered to the Splendor.

It should be noted, however, that kids ordering mac n' cheese—most twice daily—by mid-week were requesting



IDLE AMERICAN
DON NEWBURY

additional dishes like lobster, filets and other fine dining options.

It was the kids, though, who readily took on exercise regimens, if only for their thumbs.

We had noticed how quickly youngsters insisted on pressing elevator buttons, asking all car occupants, “Which level?”

It seemed odd, however, that no matter which elevator and no matter which kid, the buttons were thumb-pressed.

Later, we learned that one of the children in Camp Carnival—where many of them spent most waking moments outside of mealtime—rendered what the rest thought to be a valid warning. “If we don't keep our thumbs flexible on the cruise, they won't be much use to us when we get home.”

We observed many tables of 12 for families whose members dined together each evening. For some, there were four generations present, all enjoying pleasant conversations about valued memories. It was if we were in a time warp, before phones and other distractions. Norman Rockwell could have painted a beautiful picture.

One group included more than 30 family members anchored by a silver-haired patriarch and widower, perhaps nearer 100 than 90. He smiled constantly, despite footing the entire bill. “Best money I've spent,” he said, with one proviso: “All would have been perfect if my girlfriend had come along.”

The explanation: “She won't fly and she won't float.”

Eight days later, we docked in NYC. The sun shone brightly; spring was in the air. Carnival Splendor personnel had just a few hours to “release and re-load.”

It was back to Texas for us. First night back, Brenda asked, “Cereal tonight? We've had a lot of rich food.”

“Why not some mac n' cheese?” I countered, remembering the 10-year-old who couldn't come up with a new friend's name. Said he was having a “junior moment.”

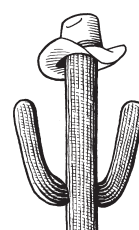
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Don't Be An Heir Head

I don't know if anyone under the age of 40 reads this column because it's over 12 words in length and I actually spell out words instead of using texting shortcuts. If, in the small chance any younger persons are reading this, I have 10 little words for you that could make you millions of dollars without working. Now do I have your attention?

Within the next 20 years the greatest generational transfer of wealth in human history will take place and while the memory banks of senior citizens today might be empty, their bank accounts are not. Some heirs will hit the genetic jackpot while others who are bad at good luck, or good at bad luck, will miss out on their fair share of the loot simply because they did not heed my 10 words of wisdom on how to become wealthy. So don't just stand there staring at your phone, if you want your rich grandpa to skip your parents and give the cash to you instead, read on!

Greeting Cards- I know we live in the Internet age and snail mail is dead but the elderly grew up with Hallmark and American Greetings. Cards are always appreciated and if an elderly relative gives you a gift, no matter how insignificant, they expect a “Thank You” note. (I had one cousin who was left out of my aunt's will because she failed to send a thank-you note for a regifted, year-old calendar.) If you want your Old Maid aunt to leave you her CD collection, and I'm not talking about the CD's with music on them, send her an an-



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A box of Depends? Or cigarettes, liquor, porn, prune juice and a tube of Preparation H? I think not. That's a good way to get left out entirely. I've always had good luck with Hershey chocolate bars but make sure you give the kind without nuts; this is important for senior citizens who may already be chomping on their third set of teeth.

Visitation- Sadly, many of our old people are now living in heaven's waiting room, a rest home or convalescent hospital, where they wait until it's time for “The Long Nap”. If you really want to score points with a billionaire relative, just visit them. They like these visits for two reasons: one, they are lonely. And two, the inmates keep track of how many visits each resident gets and the more they get the higher they are in the social order at the rest home. Now this is impor-

tant: know their daily schedule as there is nothing worse than visiting during their nap or feeding time, which can take up to 18 of every 24 hours. If you really want to get in good, couple your visitation with gifts. What they'd really like is a big birthday cake with a file and a hacksaw inside so they can break out of the joint.

Show Respect- The proper respect goes a long way with old folks. So turn that cap around, leave your tongue stud, nose rings and lip jewelry at home and cover your tattoos as best you can. And speak English! And remember, they don't want advice from worldly teenagers. Just listen to their stories and someday you'll be glad you did. Whatever you do, don't honk or flip off someone when the light turns green but their brains and car don't immediately engage. It could turn out to be your zillionaire uncle!

Have Lots of Grandkids- For you Baby Boomers looking to cash in I have one word for you: grandkids! It's a fact of life that grandparents automatically love their grandchildren, even if the grandchild's parents were losers and drove their parents to drink. Inheritance is a lot like the lottery and grandkids are like lotto tickets: the more you have the greater the odds you'll win the big prize. Don't overexpose the grandkids though because they might act up, be bratty or rude. If they do, just tell the loaded relative that they are your brother's or sister's kids.

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Speaker wants highway fund for transportation only

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — House Speaker Joe Straus on May 14 said the Texas House of Representatives would propose a budget next year that uses all of the money in the state highway fund for transportation instead of sending chunks of it to other state agencies.

Taxes and fees such as the gas tax and fees on drivers' licenses go into the state highway fund to pay for transportation, but for almost 80 years, Straus explained, some of that money has helped fund agencies that are not directly related to transportation.

Using the state highway fund exclusively for transportation would increase funding for roads by about \$1.3 billion over two years, Straus, R-San Antonio, added.

“This approach will make the state budget even more straightforward, just as taxpayers expect. It will also provide needed transporta-

tion revenue — without a tax increase — as Texas continues to grow twice as fast as the rest of the country,” Straus said.

STATE ADDS JOBS IN APRIL
Texas Workforce Commission on May 16 reported Texas employers added 64,100 jobs in April for a total of 348,000 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs added over the year.

And, Texas' unemployment rate fell to 5.2 percent in April, down from 5.5 percent in March and down from 6.4 percent a year ago.

“April was a robust month for Texas job growth. The unemployment rate continues to fall and we posted the highest monthly job growth in well over three years,” said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar.

In April, employment in professional and business services grew by 20,100 positions, the largest monthly increase ever recorded for that industry, and eight of the 11 major industries in Texas experienced positive growth, the agency reported.

PANEL VOTES TO IMPEACH
The Texas House Select Committee on Transparency on May 12 met in closed session and voted 7-1 to impeach University of Texas Board of Regents member Wallace L. Hall Jr. of Dallas.

A report cited during the committee's open session alleges Hall, who was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in February 2011, “abused the powers of his office and may have broken the law in his campaign to force the UT Regents to vote to fire UT President Bill Powers.”

May 21 and May 22 meetings are scheduled for the committee to further consider and possibly take action on the issue.

CHILDREN ARE FOCUS OF WORK
Speaker Straus on May 15 announced nine appointees to the House Select Committee on Child Protection, a panel

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



OES THIRD-GRADERS visited the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Interpretive Trail on May 15. The students learned about and sketched the plants and flowers located at the trail.

Interpretive Trail's Chocolate Flower a hit with third-graders

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It didn't take long to strike up some interest after a recent event to showcase the Crockett County Interpretive Trail.

"We just hosted an opening so that we could thank all of those that have contributed to the trail," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff. "This project has taken several years to develop and we wanted to thank the Crockett County Commissioner's Court who partnered with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce to provide property for both the Visitor Center and the Interpretive Trail, Reese Albert of San Angelo for helping to get us going on the initial phase of the trail, the Crockett County Road Department who back in 2010 got us over a major hurdle, all of our past Interpretive Trail Committee members, and our current committee Chairman, Sally Oglesby. Last but not least we recognized our Trail Designer, Terry Tate of Mertzon who has worked tirelessly on the trail. We now have a product that both the local community can access as an educational site, and a new attraction that is already drawing visitors off the interstate into our community."

Smiles and excitement filled the air as local educators, Susan Williams, Briana Clark, and Christie Pena brought two Ozona Elementary School third grade classes (76 students) for a morning field trip to the Crockett County Interpretive Trail, located at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. The students are wrapping up their last unit on habitats and ecological systems. Part of their assignment was to draw and label at least 24 different kinds of native plants in a small booklet they had prepared beforehand. Using the commemorative stones donated by local businesses and individuals, the small groups of children were excited as they identified various plants throughout the trail. The Chocolate Flower was a huge success, drawing much praise for the chocolate aroma that can be smelled on its leaves and petals.

"It smells so good!" said one student, while another exclaimed, "The Indians were so lucky! They had it everywhere!"

Many agreed that it made them want to eat some chocolate as soon as possible. Prior to arriving at the trail, the students had studied about the history of the plant life in the area, and understood that many of the plants have become very rare in the wild.

One of the goals of the Interpretive Trail is to educate the public about these local plants and provide an example of how the landscape might have looked to

the first pioneer families.

Throughout the trail, several students took advantage of the various memorial benches as they drew the plants in the area. Sketches of the Fairy Duster plant as well as the Texas Redbud "Ozonia" tree were common. As the children drew the plant material, they scratched the name off of the alphabetical list of common and scientific names for each labeled plant. Many of the students ran to share with friends a beautiful bloom or unusual cactus they had found. Mrs. Williams explained that when the students return to the classroom, they will continue to find facts about each plant they have identified and will color their illustrations to complete the booklet.

Mrs. Clark added that the students will also be writing about what they learned and saw. This is the final project for the group this year, but Mrs. Williams plans to incorporate the trail into units throughout the next school year. She hopes to bring the classes to watch the progress of the trees and plants in the fall, early winter and spring so that the students will be able to see the effects of weather and other environmental influences on the plant materials.

The group finished off the tour with a lecture on the rain harvest exhibit. As they discussed the collection of the water, the students used facts from the informative display to calculate rainfall collected so far this year.

The students were thrilled to be able to use their math facts and skills to compute the totals, and will return to the classroom to calculate how long the water

would last an average individual or household. They will also spend time looking at ways that their families can conserve this precious west Texas resource at home.

One student explained that her grandmother grew lots of plants and she will bring her to the trail as soon as possible. Another was already making plans to grow some Chocolate Flowers in her garden at home so she could continue to smell the plants every day.

Since the opening of the trail, a retired gentleman and his dog from San Angelo made a special trip to Ozona. Cosmos Tours hosting 37 travelers from Australia, New Zealand, Turkey, and all over the United Kingdom have stopped by the Visitor Center and toured the trail.

"When you have limited opportunity for growth, you then have to create reasons to bring people into your community to generate revenue. While Ozona is enjoying the current oil and gas activity, just as recent as 2009 we experienced a major crash. Our community is then reliant on the traffic off the interstate. The trail is just one venue to generate interest in stopping in our town," said Biggerstaff.

The Crockett County Interpretive Trail is located at the intersection of I-10 and Hwy. 163 S. Inside the Visitor Center, guests can pick up a brochure, go out to the trail, and try and identify the 48 native plants that are signed. In addition, you can pick up a brochure on how to capture rain water.

For more information about the trail, you can call (325) 392-3737, or visit www.ozona.com.

OES Summer English program

Ozona Elementary will be offering a summer program for children of limited English proficiency who will be enrolled in Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall.

This program will help your child to continue in his/her development of social skills, literacy, and his/her use of language needed for success in school.

The program will take place from Monday, June 2, to Friday, June 27. Classes will be on Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

If your child was not enrolled in the district during the regular school year, please bring the following documents on the first day of the summer program: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records and Proof of Residency.

For more information, call Cheryl Bricken, director of federal and special programs, at (325) 392-3564 by Friday, May 23, to enroll your child in this program.

El distrito Crockett County CCSD estará ofreciendo un programa de verano para niños que no dominan el idioma inglés y que van a entrar a Kindergarten o Primer Grado en el otoño. Este programa le ayudará a su hijo/a a que continúe su desarrollo en destrezas sociales, el alfabeto, y su uso de lenguaje para tener éxito en la escuela. El programa tendrá lugar desde lunes, 2 de junio a viernes, 27 de junio. Las clases serán de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 2:30 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Si su niño/a no fue matriculado en el distrito durante el año escolar, traiga los siguientes documentos el primer día del programa de verano: Acta de nacimiento, tarjeta del Seguro Social, registros de vacunación, y prueba de residencia. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Cheryl Bricken, Directora de Programas Federales e Especiales. Llame a 325-392-3564 antes del viernes, 23 de mayo para matricular a su hijo/a en este programa.

Boys athletic physicals Saturday

Boys athletic physicals will be held from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

All seventh, ninth and 11th graders must have a physical and all other paperwork.

All other grades must complete a medical history and all other paperwork before they can practice or compete.

Girls physicals will be done in August.

For more information, call Athletic Trainer Rick Fox at 392-5501 ext. 5222.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 21

- 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.
- CCCCSD 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, May 22

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition program, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, May 23

- Last day for Primary Runoff Election Early Voting at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Class Olympics, 1 p.m. at OHS.

Saturday, May 24

- Boys Athletic Physicals, 8-11 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Monday, May 26

- Memorial Day
- Memorial Day Service, 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial.

Tuesday, May 27

- Tai-Chi exercises, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, May 28

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-K Graduation, 9 a.m. at OES.
- Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m. at OES.
- OES Awards Ceremony, 1-3 p.m. at OES.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 21 - Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamerson, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Lott, Derek Webb, Slate Williams, Margarita Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara

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

May 23 - Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate, Rudy

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

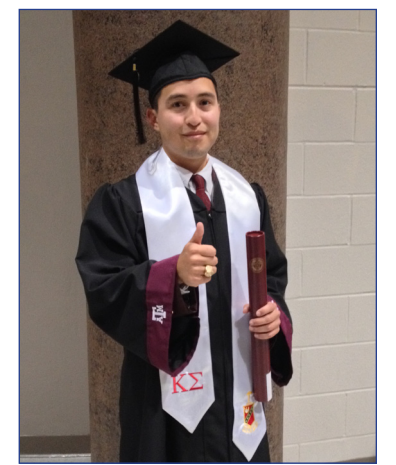
May 25 - Makenah Villarreal and Teresa Cervantez
May 26 - Alex Borrego and Steve Kenley

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

Galvan graduates from Texas A&M

Alex Ray Galvan graduated from Texas A&M University on May 10 in College Station. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture leadership education and development with a minor in business administration.

Alex's grandparents, Francisco and Lupe Galvan, of Ozona, attended the commencement ceremony, along with his parents, Frank and Maine Galvan and friends to celebrate his great accomplishment.



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MAY 21

-Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, onions and pickles, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, seasoned fresh fruit and milk.

MAY 22

-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, rosy pears and milk.

MAY 23

-Beef and pasta casserole, vanilla pudding with pineapple, seasoned spinach, garlic bread and milk.

MAY 26

-Santa Fe pork cutlet, parsley bow ties, broccoli with cheese, dinner roll, escalloped apples and milk.

MAY 27

-Teriyaki glazed chicken breast, brown rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, wheat roll, peachy gelatin, sugar cookie and milk.

MAY 28

-Beef tips and gravy, scalloped potatoes, seasoned spinach, whole wheat bread, chunky fruit medley and milk.

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS bought a tree for the Swimming Pool Park.

Club adjourns for summer

BY VICKI STOKES
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Rosalind Williams on May 12 for the last meeting of this year. Hostesses helping Rosalind were the Rev. Jean Reardon and Heidi Williams. A presentation by Don Passaro of Don Passaro Lawn & Landscape of

San Angelo informed members about deep watering and fertilizing of trees through the drought.

Afterwards members scheduled meetings for next Garden Club year and discussed ideas for programs. The club adjourned for the summer and will meet again for a lunch meeting on the second Monday of September. We welcome any one in-

terested in joining our club. For information, call Rosalind Williams at 392-3269.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Rev. Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Esther Williams, Heidi Williams, Rosalind Williams, and Celia West.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Band concert was wonderful

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I heard the most wonderful thing last Thursday night. It was the concert put on by the Pride of Crockett County bands. I did not want it to be over. The music was great all the way from the sixth grade to the high school. I really do not know who set up the stage and the tables, but it was so nice to be able to sit at a table and see the whole band. The meal was so very good and it was ready so there was not too much waiting time in line. The kids seemed to enjoy pleasing the band directors, as well as the crowd, with a good performance. I was impressed and have talked to others that felt the same way. Way to go band! Congratulations to all the ones

that received awards from each grade level. There was a lot of talent displayed at that event.

Sunday night was blessed with Baccalaureate and our precious seniors marching in with their caps and gowns. Ok, I teared up again. I can't believe the years have passed so fast. All of the talks were so moving and the music was great. It was a good time for all. Thanks to the Ministerial Alliance for putting this annual program together.

We had a board meeting, and decided that we would cancel the bingo for this month due to the fact that it was Memorial Day and everyone was really busy with graduation and all. The next Bingo Social will be in June, but the date will be announced later. We will be serving hamburg-

ers with trimmings and chip. There will be ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

If you need help playing for Medicare Part A,B, or Medicare Advantage plan costs, call 1-800-252-9240 or dial 211.

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.

Diabetes program coming soon

Do you feel like you need to know more about how to take care of your type 2 diabetes? If you were recently diagnosed or you have had diabetes a long time, you can benefit from learning the latest things about taking care of yourself so you can reduce your risks for complications, such as reduced vision or nerve pain.

An important tool for managing your diabetes is your glucose meter. Some people avoid checking their blood glucose because pricking their fingers for a sample hurts too much. Some people were taught the best place to get a blood sample is the central part of their finger tip, which is actually the most sensitive part of the finger tip. Pricking your finger there is going to hurt more than the side of your fingertip. Learning how to test on the side of the fingertip instead significantly reduces pain. Furthermore, today, most meters and strips allow you to check your blood glucose in other sites, such as on your arm between your elbow and wrist. New lancet sets allow you to reduce the depth of the needle prick and to use a thinner needle because smaller drops of blood are required to get a good reading. Many people report their pain and discomfort are reduced to almost nothing once they get new equipment and learn how to use it properly.

Have you heard about insulin pens or new insulins that control your blood glu-

cose with no peaks over a 24 hour period? Just what is rapid acting insulin, and why do so many people like to use it? There are many new oral medicines, too. Do you really have to use alcohol when you prick your finger or give your insulin injection?

Do you understand what your doctor is telling you when she says your hemoglobin A1C is too high? Is 8 percent too high when less than 7 percent is the recommendation by the American Diabetes Association?

While taking care of your diabetes is not easy, you might be surprised to learn that there are many new tools and methods to help you keep your blood glucose in the recommended ranges.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Crockett County is offering a six class series called Do Wisdom, Power, Control. These classes are being taught by a team of volunteer nurses, pharmacists, and other health professionals to provide you with the latest information on how to better manage your type 2 diabetes. Self-management of type 2 diabetes has changed a lot. Come to these classes and learn how to not only make your life with diabetes easier, but how to reduce your chances for complications. Classes are free. Class Date TBA.

For more information, visit the Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA or call (325) 392-2721.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer reading programs start June 5

BY LOUISE LEDOUX
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

"Fizz, Boom, Read!" is this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program at the library every Monday and Thursday in June beginning on June 5.

There will be two age groups, 6-12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and 3-5 years come from 11 a.m. - noon. It is a science-themed program, and several great programs will be brought to Ozona for both the children and adults, thanks to funding from Friends of the Library.

This program centers around a statewide membership for public libraries in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). The CSLP consists of a grassroots consortium of all 50 states working together to provide high-quality summer reading materials for all ages of readers, and includes early literacy, children's, teen, and adult programs.

Scientific-based research shows that "On average, children from low-income families lose nearly three months of grade-level equivalency during the summer months each year, compared to an average of one month lost by middle-income children." Libraries across this state, both public and school, urge parents and ed-

ucators to team up and illuminate this phenomenon.

Encourage families, parents, care providers, summer camps, and others to get youngsters reading this summer. Nearly every public library in Texas sponsors a Summer Reading Program.

CCPL will be celebrating the Science theme with "Look Up to the Stars!" on Monday, June 9. <http://www.lookup-tothestars.com/>

This star party will include a presentation on astronomy at the Civic Center at 9 p.m. and then a chance to look through telescopes and see the wonders of the night sky.

On Monday, June 16, we will present Danny Conner's "Reptile Adventure" featuring snakes, lizards, turtles and perhaps a crocodile or two! <http://reptileadventures.net/>

The program will be at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. Don't miss this Scaley, Scarey, and Slithery Adventure!

We will also be presenting Harlin's Magic Show featuring magic tricks, science experiments, balloons and much, much more at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 26. <http://magichy-harlin.com/>

Mark your calendars now and join in all the fun programs lined up for Summer at the Library.



DEAD MOUSE

We smelled a strange odor coming from the kitchen. My wife asked me if I had forgotten to take out the trash and I said no. As the day went on the odor became stronger and it wasn't very pleasant. I started looking in the cabinets and finally found one where the odor seemed the strongest. I opened the cabinet door and it was so strong it made me want to leave the house or put a clothespin on my nose. I started removing pots and pans in the kitchen and found the problem, a dead mouse in the back of the cabinet. Holding my breath I was able to remove the dead mouse. After several doses of air freshener I was able to stay in the kitchen. Dealing with that mouse reminded me of a problem we all face in life called sin. Sin is anything that does not please God or goes against His will or word, the Bible. Lying, cheating, unkindness, not loving God, or losing our temper are just a few things (there are many more). God knows every sin (Psalms 69:5, 1 John 3:4, James 1:15 & 4:17). It defiles us like that dead stinking mouse, (Matt 15:18, 19, Romans 3:23). If we will acknowledge, confess, or ask forgiveness; we can be forgiven (Psalms 32:5, 1 John 1:7&9). Don't neglect it, if you do, it will stink to high heaven.

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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From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for all the visits, food, flowers & memories everyone shared of our beloved John (John) F. De Hoyos - "La Rana"
Whether you were with us physically, said a prayer for us, sent us a text, commented on FB, called or just sat quietly in the corner we were overwhelmed with the Love and Support we received during this trying time in our lives.
A special thanks to Father Rodney White for the wonderful service, for the choir & Tomas De Hoyos for the wonderful songs at the cemetery. Guadalupana Society we truly appreciate the wonderful meal you prepared for us afterwards.
Too many names to mention and we don't want to leave anyone out; so, continue to pray for us as we grieve for our loss of such a loving & giving person. He is definitely smiling down on us!
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Andy Murr, State Representative candidate, grants interview

Editor's note: The following is reprinted with permission from the Junction Eagle.

Although many of our readers may not be aware of it, there is a very important Republican runoff election coming up on May 27.

The race for State Representative pits Junction native and former county judge, Andrew Murr, against Rob Henneke of Kerrville. During the March 4 Republican Primary in a five-person field, Murr received 41.28 percent of the vote to Henneke's 28.85 percent, carrying 10 of the 12 counties in House District 53. Although he received over 3,000 votes more than his runoff rival, when Murr took a break from the campaign trail to sit down with The Junction Eagle, he said that Henneke is a strong opponent who should not be underestimated.

Eagle: Andy, thanks for taking the time to discuss this race with us and our readers. I know you have been campaigning for many months now. Are you glad that the race is almost over?

AM: Yes, I think we all are. When I announced for this office back on September 30, we knew that it would be a long row to hoe. But because I was approached by folks from across this district to put my name on the ballot, I felt like I had a real responsibility to them all to see this through and to do my dead level best to win this race and represent the interests of our communities in the Legislature.

Eagle: And how is that going?

AM: It's going great. The power brokers in Austin didn't give an underdog from Junction much of a chance to win in this district. I even had several people tell me flatly that I had a 0% chance of winning, so I took that as a challenge to prove them wrong. The success that I've had thus far as a candidate though is due in large part to the scores of people across this district who have bent over backwards to do everything they can to spread my message in their towns and counties.

Eagle: Talk a little bit more about the district. A lot of people don't realize exactly how big it is.



ANDY MURR

AM: Yes, it's a real challenge to campaign in a district of this size. House District 53 covers 12 counties and stretches as far west as Ozona, south to Castroville and Hondo, and north to Llano and Horseshoe Bay. Kerrville is the largest town in the district, and I've been gratified to receive so much support there in spite of the fact that it's my opponent's home town.

Eagle: Tell our readers more about the primary process. We think a lot of people assumed the race was over on March 4th after one round of voting.

AM: The way the Texas primary process works is that a candidate is not declared the winner until someone receives 50 percent of the vote. In the March 4 primary, there were four other candidates competing with me for State Representative, so the likelihood of any one candidate receiving 50 percent or more of the vote was very low. If no candidate receives 50 percent of the vote, then a runoff election is held between the top two finishers to determine the winner. So although I was the top vote getter with a little over 41 percent of the vote, the scoreboard is now reset for the runoff and we start at 0-0 again. That's why I am taking Mr. Henneke very seriously and continuing to run a strong campaign in all 12 counties of the district.

Eagle: So three of the candidates who started the race have been eliminated, and now it's down to a head-to-head race between you and Mr. Henneke. Are the eliminated candidates taking sides or saying anything about the runoff?

AM: Actually they are. Two of my former opponents, Tink Nathan (from Kerr County) and Wayne Ramsey (from Bandera County), have endorsed me in the runoff. The other candidate, Karen Harris from Bandera County, has decided to stay neutral and not endorse anyone.

Eagle: How about any other

endorsements? Are there any groups or individuals who are endorsing you that our readers should know about?

AM: Truthfully the endorsements that I'm the most humbled by are from the 10,089 individuals who cast their ballot for me on March 4. That's the greatest endorsement one could ask for. However, I have also received the support of the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Bankers Association, the Texas Eagle Forum PAC and the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, in addition to several individual endorsements like Davida Stike, the President of Texas Alliance for Life and Cathie Adams, the former chair of the Republican Party of Texas. I can't say enough about the individuals and organizations who have put their neck out on the line for me. Their support has been vital in this campaign.

Eagle: Okay, so you've spent the last eight or nine months campaigning for this position, but if you are elected, what are you actually going to do? What is a state representative's responsibilities?

AM: I hate to get the cart before the horse, but if I'm fortunate enough to prevail on May 27, then I will have until the end of the year to work with Representative Harvey Hilderbran, so that the transition is as smooth as possible. This is not a full-time, paid position though. Texas State Representatives are intended to be part-time legislators, so I will continue to live and work in Junction with my wife, Lacey, and our son, Coke, doing what I do now - practicing law, running cattle and operating our title company.

Eagle: But surely you will have to spend a good amount of time in Austin, won't you?

AM: Of course. The Texas House of Representatives meets for about five months every other year, so during that period I would be spending a lot of time in Austin. Otherwise, I intend on spending as little time in Austin as possible and as much time traveling our district so that I am always in tune with my

constituents. After all, that is why I ran for this office in the first place; to represent our shared values and to defend our rural way of life in the legislature that seems to be under attack all too often. There will be other times when I have to commute to Austin when the House is not in session, but I will certainly not be living there full time. If I had to live in Austin full time, there's no way I would have run for this office. Kimble County is my home, and this is where we plan to raise our son and live out our years.

Eagle: So what should voters expect to see over the next couple of weeks leading up to election day?

AM: Well, both candidates will be working hard to remind folks to vote, again. Low turnout makes every vote count even more. However, coming out of the primary with the most votes also means that my opponent, Rob Henneke, is likely going to shoot at me with negative attacks and some misinformation. He's been on the campaign trail longer than I have, and it would be a tough pill to swallow to get this far just to come up a few votes short of your goal. But at the same time, I think that being dishonest and misrepresenting your opponent's positions and record to try and fool voters is allowing the end to justify the means. I really want to serve as our next state representative, but if I lost my integrity in the process through a campaign of lies and deceit, what sort of example would that be to set for my boy or for the people of this district? Our state representative should lead by example, so I hope that Rob will stop the false attacks and give people one good reason why they should vote for him.

Eagle: So you think the last few weeks will get really dirty? You know how people feel about negative campaigning out here.

AM: That's really up to Rob. I've been happy to run on my record and to let the other candidates do the same, but the unfortunate reality in politics is that when people are behind, they feel like they

need to attack their opponent in order to make up ground. I'm going to continue to give people a strong, positive message as to why they should vote for me, but I'm also going to defend myself if Rob continues the attacks. There are plenty of less-than-flattering things in his record that I could talk about, but I have been reluctant to do that, because I would like people to pick their new representative based on a positive message.

Eagle: "Less than flattering" things about Mr. Henneke? Would you like to elaborate?

AM: No, not at this time. I want to give Rob every chance to stop the mudslinging and stick to the issues.

Eagle: Ok then, we'll leave it at that. Is there anything else you want voters to know?

AM: Yes. I can't stress enough how important it is for every person to go out and exercise their right to vote, and to remind their family, friends and neighbors to do the same. Even if they didn't vote in the March 4 Republi-

can primary, they are still eligible to vote in the runoff so long as they didn't vote in the Democratic party primary on March 4. A very small number of people will ultimately cast ballots in this race, so every vote counts now more than ever. This is really an opportunity to have a true rural voice in the legislature, and if we let it pass us by, I'm afraid we might not get another one for a generation. Election Day is May 27, but that's the day after Memorial Day, so I'm encouraging everyone to take advantage of early voting. That will continue through Friday, May 23, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Eagle: Great. Well, thank you again for taking the time to share this with us, and good luck with the rest of the campaign.

AM: Thank you! I appreciate the opportunity to visit it with you and your readers. And I'd like to ask everyone, whether they support me or not, to keep me and my family in their thoughts and prayers over the next few weeks.

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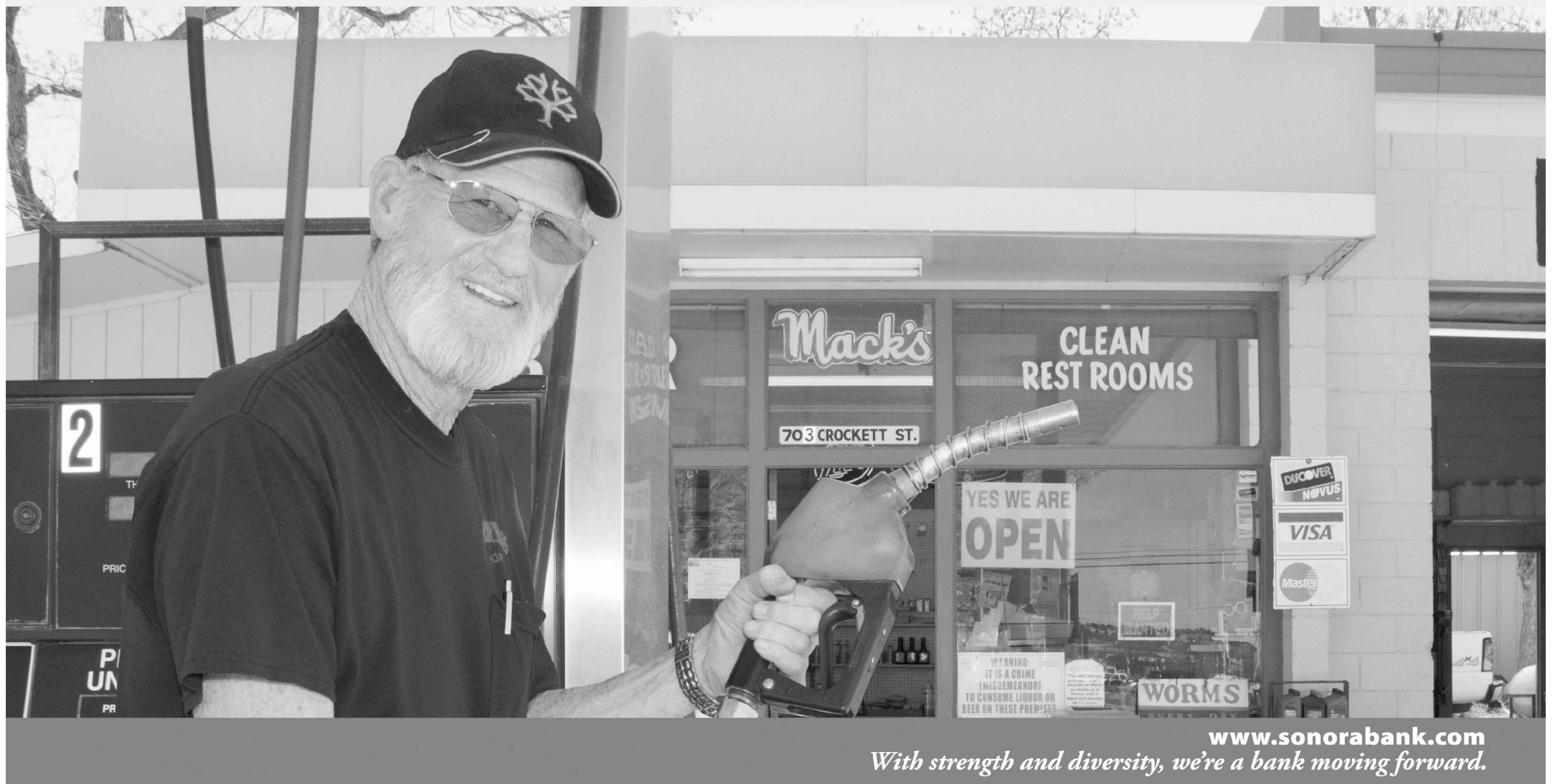


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SIXTH GRADE BAND AWARD WINNERS



SEVENTH GRADE BAND AWARD WINNERS

Ozona Bands held their annual Spring Concert May 15 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

There were performances by the sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands.

The Sixth Grade Band performed "Integrity March," "Beethoven's Ninth" and "Dragonfire." Seventh Grade played "Eagle Summit March," "Creatures in the Attic" and "Enchantment."

Eighth Grade played "Heroes Triumphant," "Ghost

Lights" and "Tempest."

The OHS Band performed "Monterey March," "First Light," "Adrenaline Engines," "John Williams Movie Adventure," "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Music from Frozen."

The bands are under the direction of Chans Moellendorf and Gary DelVecchio.

Awards were also presented to members of all three bands.

SIXTH GRADE BAND
Merit Award - Precious Samario, Sebastian De La Cruz,

Kendra Sarabia, Kayla Sarabia, Desiree Gruben, Ashley Moran, Joseph Moran, Joseph Vitela and Justin Yeager.

Musicianship Award - Citlalli Cano, Marco Lozano, Roslynn Mendez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Humberto Torralba, Adrian Whitby, Raelee Borrego, Wendy Mata, Manual Torralba and Tyler Webb.

Outstanding Soloist - Tyler Webb and Marco Lozano.

SEVENTH GRADE BAND
Merit Award - Austin

Hokit, Isaura Lopez, Jordan Martin, Marisol Medina, Jesse Mosqueda, Bryan Salinas, Debora Torres and Riley Williams.

Musicianship Award - Mark Akeman, Chantz Elliott, Devin Gruben, Ivana Hernandez, Josh Knaack, David Landin, Coulter McWilliams, Esperanza Ramirez, Shellbie Rust, Christian Valdez and Caleb Webb.

Outstanding Soloists - Coulter McWilliams, Caleb Webb and Esperanza Ramirez.

EIGHTH GRADE BAND
Merit Award - Josae Coy, Savannah Ramos and Itzel Esmerado.

Musicianship Award - Angel Gamez, Audrey Gardner, Kassidy Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Denise Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Lane Rust and Greg DeHoyos.

All Region Band - Brenna Hale and Sara Gunnels.

OHS BAND
Merit Award - Maiah Ju-

rado, Erick Rodriguez, Jeremy Munoz, Trystian Galindo, O'rion Bilano, Dakota Lee, Tyler Gunnels, Dalton Gunnels, Gina Marquez, Alondra Rodriguez, Daisy Cantu, Angel Aguilar and Cameron Rutherford.

Musicianship Award - Chris Cantu, Kristen Hernandez, Trystian Galindo, Jadie Marshall, Dalton Gunnels, Alyssa Newlin, Jeremy Munoz, Josiah Jurado, Logan Glaspie, Kim Borrego, Gabby Martinez, Estefania Torralba and Julie Marshall.

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OMS Tennis Team wins big at District Meet



OMS TENNIS TEAMS competed in the District Meet in Wink on May 16. The Seventh Grade Team (left) won the District Championship and the Eighth Grade Team (right) placed second.

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**FIRST PLACE
EIGHTH GRADE DOUBLES:**
Kobe Rodriguez
and Jose Gamino



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**FIRST PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE SINGLES:**
Christian
Valdes



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**THIRD PLACE
EIGHTH GRADE MIXED DOUBLES:**
Roman Esparza
and Autumn Villarreal



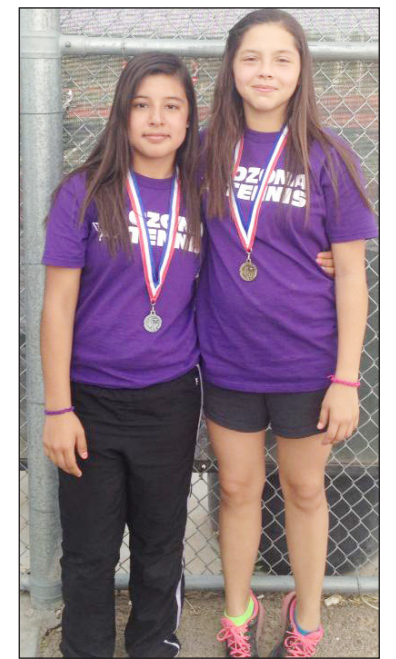
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**SECOND PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE DOUBLES:**
Ryan Pena
and Riley Williams



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**SECOND PLACE
EIGHTH GRADE SINGLES:**
Sara
Gunnels



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**FIRST PLACE SEVENTH GRADE
SINGLES:** Xena Vargas
**SECOND PLACE SEVENTH GRADE
SINGLES:** Paige Villarreal



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**FIRST PLACE SEVENTH GRADE
MIXED DOUBLES:**
Kameron Ortiz
and Mark Hernandez



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**THIRD PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE DOUBLES:**
Julieta Hernandez
and Mariah Galindo



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**SECOND PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE SINGLES:**
Jordan
Martin



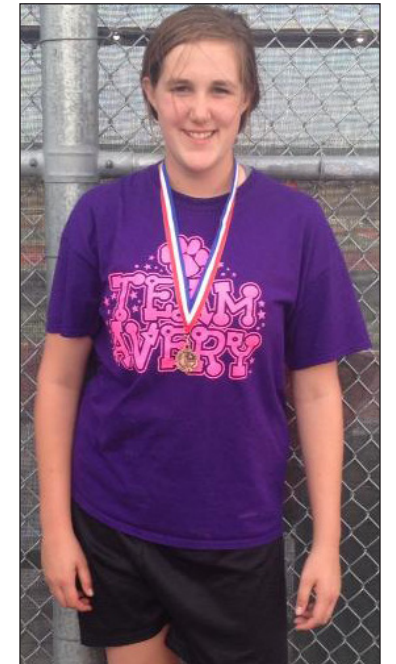
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**SECOND PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE DOUBLES:**
Ivana Hernandez
and Marisol Medina



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**THIRD PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE DOUBLES:**
Devin Gruben
and David Landin



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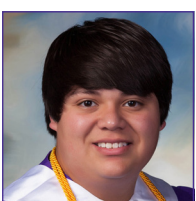
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EIGHTH GRADE SINGLES:**
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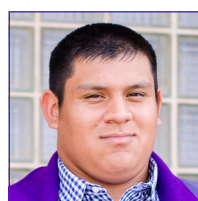
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THE KNIGHTS OF OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL: The boys Gifted & Talented class display shield and sword projects as part their study of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Pictured left to right: Braeden Gutierrez, Manuel Torralba, Josh Knaack, Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba, Caleb Webb, Coulter McWilliams, Jacob Childress and Tyler Webb.

OHS Students of the Week



Lorenzo Hernandez



Michael Ybarra Jr.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

HOLIDAYS

The Youth Center
will be closed
Monday, May 26,
for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Ozona Schools May Calendar of Events

May 26 – Memorial Day Holiday – No School
May 28 – Pre-K Graduation 9 a.m.; Presentation of Kindergarten Certificates, 10 a.m.; OES Awards Ceremony, 1-3 p.m.
May 29 – Early Dismissal
May 30 – Teacher workday; OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Shooters compete in annual Ozona meet

On May 10, the annual Crockett County 4-H Shoot at the Ozona Trap and Skeet Range was held.

This year's event had 52 participants from a total of 14 counties across Texas.

Overall, the shoot threw 7,000 clay pigeons throughout the day with each shooter shooting 125 rounds, plus shoot-offs. 65 placing awards were given to shooters in four different age groups, Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1, and Senior 2. Five High-All Around Belt Buckles were given and five High-Over All Leather Shooting Bags were also given to the top shooters in the Junior, Intermedi-

ate, Senior 1, Senior 2, and Lady divisions.

Crockett County had nine shooters compete in the shoot, and took home several awards.

Levi Bishop, a first year Junior shooter, shot a total of 42 out of 125.

Carson Childress, Junior, placed third in Trap, and fifth in Whiz Bang, for a total of 88 out of 125.

Ethan Criswell, another Junior first year shooter, hit 37 out of 125.

Max Duran, Junior first year shooter, shot a 41 of 125.

Leland Wellman, Junior, placed fifth in Trap and third in Whiz Bang, for a total of 77

out of 125.

Jacob Childress shot in the Intermediate Division and had a total of 57 of 125.

Chantz Elliot also competed in the Intermediate Division and shot a total of 64 out of 125.

Michael Hill competed in the Senior 2 Division and finished the day with 85 out of 125.

Sierra Stokes, Senior 2, placed second in Skeet, fifth in Whiz Bang and was the High Over-All Lady Shooter with a total of 113 out of 125.

Two future shooters, Grant Childress and Ethan Criswell, helped hand out awards with the older shooters.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOOTERS: (front row) Chance Criswell, Grant Childress, Levi Bishop, Max Duran (back row) Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Michael Hill, Jacob Childress, Chantz Elliot, Leland Wellman and Sierra Stokes.



JUDY REAGOR'S PIANO STUDENTS held their recital on May 18 at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Pictured are: (back row) Brenna Hale, Josea Coy, Charli Oglesby; (front row) Mariah Hodges, Madolyn Childress, Claire Bean, Lauren Albers, Mia Davidson and Judy Reagor.



OHS SENIORS received a financial lesson from the employees of Ozona National Bank on May 13.

"What is left when honor is lost?"

Publilius Syrus - Rome, 1st Century, B.C.



My family and I knew that a run for the Legislature would be challenging, but we expected the race to be decided by merit, not by trickery, deceit and other shameful tactics.

Rob Henneke's strategy in this election demonstrates that his ethical and moral compass is broken. Sadly, he will do and say just about anything to get elected. He readily deceives voters. From misrepresenting his endorsements to covering up the fact that he's been campaigning full-time on the taxpayers' dime, everything that you have seen or heard from Rob Henneke has been a distortion or a complete fiction.

Now, in the final days of this campaign, **Rob Henneke has stooped to new lows by name-calling and using doctored photos and government documents to slander me and my family.**

The truth is that I am the only candidate who has ever cut spending, balanced budgets or maintained one of the lowest tax rates in Texas with NO debt. The truth is that I am the only candidate rated as a conservative. The truth is my vote will never be for sale - I will always put the best interests of this district before those of outside special interest groups like the ones funding Rob Henneke.

Honor, character and integrity matter. I believe that we have a responsibility to God, our families, and our neighbors to leave this small piece of Texas better than we found it. I proudly stand before you on my record, and I humbly ask for your vote in the May 27th Republican runoff election.

Andrew Murr

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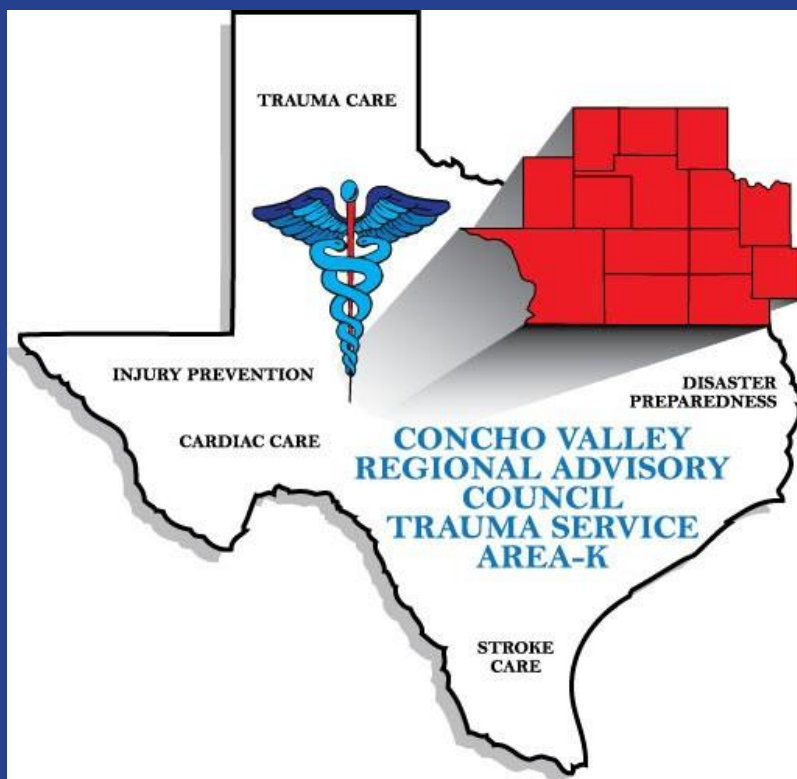
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Trauma System Providers Announce Distracted Driving Campaign

The Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council (CVRAC) working with Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) are working on a statewide Distracted Driving Campaign.

CVRAC serves a 14 county area, working with the Texas Department of State Health Services, to provide education, training and resources to all area hospitals and EMS agencies that participate, to enhance Trauma Care, Cardiac Care, Stroke Care, Disaster Preparedness, Education and Injury Prevention.

For more information contact CVRAC office at 325-456-2370 or email at coordinator@cvrac.org

Here are some facts about distracted driving:

When your mind or attention is not focused solely on driving, you're a distracted driver. While cell phones are a major culprit, anything that takes your mind and attention away from your driving is a distraction.

There are three main types of distractions:

- Visual — taking your eyes off the road
 - Manual — taking your hands off the wheel
 - Cognitive — taking your mind off what you're doing
- Those who text and drive are 23 times more likely to be in a motor vehicle crash, according to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute.
 - When drivers read or send a text message, their reaction time is doubled. When asked to respond to a flashing light while texting behind the wheel, drivers were more than 11 times more likely to miss the light altogether.
 - A whopping 97 percent of teens say texting while driving is dangerous, but 43 percent admit to doing so.
 - Almost all teens (nine in 10) expect a reply to a text or email within five minutes or less, which puts pressure on them to respond while driving.
 - According to 77 percent of teens, adults tell kids not to text or email while driving – yet adults do it themselves “all the time.”
 - Crashes kill more young people than any other cause, accounting for nearly half of all teen deaths in America each year. Most teens and parents are unaware of the top five dangers of teen driving: driving at night; speeding and street racing; distractions, such as cell phones/texting and too many teen passengers; low seat belt use; and alcohol use.
 - More than 3,000 U.S. teens die each year in car crashes; that's the equivalent of a commercial jet loaded with teenagers crashing once every other week for an entire year.

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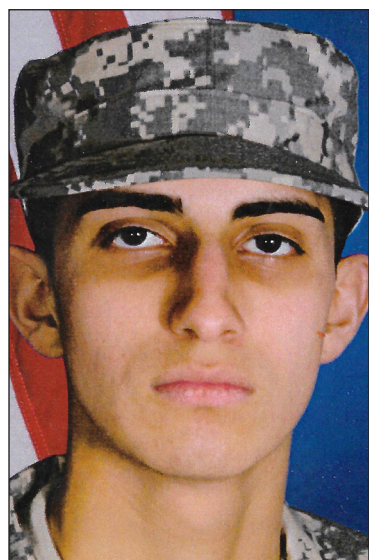
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Valencia graduates from basic training

Khalid Omar Valencia completed U.S. Army Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. After graduation he is going to Fort Lee, Virginia for 12 weeks.



grandpa Armando (Bronson) Ramirez.

School board meeting tonight

THE OZONA STOCKMAN
The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (May 21) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Every Texas Sheriff, upon assuming their office, took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the great state of Texas.

Table with columns: Type of Calls, Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints, Civil complaints, etc.

Offense reports/arrests: 5-13-14, Sheriff's Deputy arrested Ida Villarreal, Sheriff's Deputy arrested Jose Reyes Rios, Sheriff's Deputy arrested Crystal Porras.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

5/12/2014, 4:35 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

STATE: from page 2

charged with studying abuse and neglect fatalities in Texas and making recommendations to protect children. The panel will work with public members of the Protect our Kids Commission created by the Legislature in 2013 to study

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Last Puzzle Solution, crossword puzzle grid

Dr. William Edmiston of the Eldorado Animal Clinic will be in OZONA on Thursday, May 22

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROYALTY OWNERS Annual TEXAS Convention June 11-13 MONTGOMERY La Toretta Resort

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the rate of child abuse and neglect fatalities and to recommend strategies to prevent and reduce them. "I am confident that this committee will provide meaningful recommendations to improve outcomes for Texas children," Straus said.

EARLY VOTING PERIOD BEGINS

Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry on May 15 published a reminder to voters that early voting for the May 27 Primary Runoff Election begins on May 19 and runs through May 23.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS SET

State Comptroller Susan Combs on May 12 announced the May 24 through May 26 sales tax holiday for certain energy efficient household appliances.

The annual state sales tax holiday applies to "Energy Star" qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washers. Clothes dryers do not qualify.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage, located at Chaparral Lane, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10 a.m. on **May 30, 2014 at Quail Run Addition**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by oral bids for cash above a minimum. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid to withdraw any property from the sale. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: #22 contents belonging to Kim Weddle; description of property: 1 vintage Cadillac and clothing.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (real estate)

By VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Justice Court of Williamson County on August 17, 2010 in the case of Plaintiff Lutea, L.L.C. successor in interest of Pharia, L.L.C. vs Elton McCune, Defendant, Cause No. 2JC080884. To me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April 2014 and will between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm on the 1st Tuesday in June 2014 at the Crockett County Courthouse located at 917 Avenue D proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforementioned defendant had on August 17, 2010 or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: Legal Description: AB 5536 BLK PP SUR 12 S/2 J H DRESSEN T C RY CO, Ozona, TX; Municipality: Crockett County; Lot Acreage: 319.2000; Account No: 10335; Said property being levied on as the property of aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,492.46 and 5% interest thereon from August 17, 2010 in favor of Lutea, L.L.C. successor interest of Pharia L.L.C. and further costs of executing this writ. Crockett County Sheriff By: Chief Deputy Gutierrez.

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Crockett County has been awarded a 2013 Texas Community Development Block Grant award under the Texas Capital Fund. We are separately soliciting (A) proposals from consultants for project administration and (B) qualifications from Texas-registered engineers to provide engineering services. Submittals for these services will be accepted until 2 PM on June 3, 2014 at the Crockett County Judge's Office at P.O. Box 1857, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX 76943. The same firm will not be awarded contracts to provide both services. We reserve all rights under the Professional Services Procurement Act, UGMS, and 24 CFR Sec. 85. Additional submission requirements for each service are available by calling (325) 392-2965 or by emailing to CrockettCountyTX@gmail.com. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns are encouraged to submit. Crockett County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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 12th day of May, 2014
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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