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OHS TRACK

Six advance to regionals



Seniors who fail state exams may have chance at diploma

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BY MORGAN SMITH TEXAS TRIBUNE

Thousands of high school seniors who haven't passed the required state exams are close to getting a chance at a diploma anyway under a measure advancing in the Texas Legislature.

Last week, the House overwhelmingly approved Senate Bill 149, which would exempt high school seniors who meet certain requirements from having to pass all five state exams to graduate. The measure from state Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, has already passed the Senate. It will now proceed to a conference committee where legislators will iron out minor differences between the two chambers.

Under the bill, panels made up of educators, counselors and parents will weigh factors like grades, college entrance exam scores and attendance to decide whether a student should earn a diploma despite poor performance on state standardized exams.

Those who support the measure say that it is not intended to give an easy pass to students who did not do the work to get a diploma — but to provide an option for those state," Chavarria said. "Acwho otherwise would be graduating except for the fact that they've failed a state exam. But when the bill was heard in committee, some expressed concern over the objectivity of a panel made up of educators who might be docked in school ratings if their students did not graduate. The plan has also received criticism from the Texas Association of Business and the Austin Chamber of Commerce, which argue that it could lead to even greater numbers of

students graduating who are not adequately prepared for careers or higher education.

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"I feel that our representatives are seeing the negative effect that the EOCs and STAAR exams are having on the students of Texas. Educators all across the state have stated that too much emphasis has been placed on the STAAR Exams and End-of-Course Exams. The focus of education has to come back to the basics of teaching and learning which allow for young minds to grow intellectually. We need to move away from creating a generation of test taking 'robots,' to one that allows for creativity and exploration," said Raul Chavarria, CCCCSD Superintendent.

About 28,000 students in the class of 2015 still must pass one or more of the five state exams in U.S. history, biology, algebra I, English I and English II required to graduate. Of those in the class of 2015 who need to retake exams, about half must retake more than one.

"If this bill becomes law then we will have to go back and revisit our local policies to abide by this law. It will affect students not only here in Ozona, but all across the countability is extremely important for everyone involved in our school district. This law would take into consideration the coursework and material learned throughout the school year, along with the End-of-Course exam. I am bothered by the timing of this bill since we are heading into the final few weeks of school and the decisions will affect our students and teachers."

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO AND TIFFANY ESPARZA | OHS TRACK

THE OHS TRACK TEAMS competed in the Area Meet on April 22 in Abilene. Six athletes advanced to the Region I Meet to be held Friday and Saturday in Odessa. Pictured are (top, left to right) Adrian Rodriguez, Omero Rodriguez, Gabby Treto and Roman Esparza; (bottom, left to right) Ben Badillo and McKenna Moses. More results, page 6.

- Melissa Perner of The Ozona Stockman contributed to this article.

OHS Band Students perform at ASU



CHANS MOFULENDORE OHS BAND DIRECTOR

OHS BAND STUDENTS performed with the Angelo State University Wind Ensemble in their Spring Finale Concert on April 20. More than 100 high school students from the West Texas Region participated in the event. Pictured are: (left to right) Jadie Marshall, Trystian Galindo, Gabby Martinez, Kristen Hernandez and Jeremy Munoz.

First Baptist Church welcomes new youth minister

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When he was just a teen, Jonathan Martin received a call from God to serve in ministry.

Now 26, Martin is the new Youth Minister at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

While God gave him a call to ministry in seventh grade, Martin had a different plan when he graduated from Stephenville High School in 2008. "I wanted to be a high

school football coach and play college football," he said.

An injury led Martin onto a different path.

Martin's first job was Youth and Recreation Minister at the First Baptist Church in Kenedy, Texas. The church

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UBMITTED PHOTO

NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTER JONATHAN MARTIN (left) with his family at a recent trip to Great Wolf Lodge in Dallas. Also pictured are his wife Janie and children Darius, 3, Cyrus, 1 and newborn daughter Karsyn Marie.







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Strategic business planning helps in uncertainty

A famous and humorous quote from the baseball legend, Yogi Berra, is "When you come to a fork in the road. take it." When a business encounters uncertainty in the market, which fork to take is the question. It's an indication of time to regroup, scan the horizon to uncover what's happening in your environment, and look inward at your business in order to move in the right direction. We call this process strategic business planning.

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a business. If you do not have a mission and vision, consider developing one.

Next look outward from your business and review the industry and market in which you do business. What are the changes in the industry that are affecting you? Who are the competitors in the industry? What changes in your customers buying habits have occurred? What opportunities for new products and new markets do you see from this review?

Now continue to look out-

ward and see what threats are affecting your business. It could be regulative threats, competitive threats or other factors that could negatively affect your business.

Now have the group look inward to your business and examine your strengths. They could be quality products, quality service, patents, relationships, location, etc. The key here is to be very honest about what they are. The same goes for weaknesses. Be bluntly honest about what your internal

weaknesses are as a business. Since you have completed

your external and internal scan, the fork(s) in the road to take should become clearer. Now you will develop objectives based on the opportunities you have uncovered which are consistent with your strengths. Develop action plans to reach those objectives. Actions plans are who, what, when and where that need to be written down in order to make your plan a "doable" plan. All plans should be fluid so remember to adjust and tweak

along the way as you discover and learn. This way the plan stays relevant and current.

When your business encounters the fork in the road consider taking time to step back and work on the business to develop or revisit a strategic plan. What you will learn should benefit the business for years to come.

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Mort's theory of everything

y Uncle Mort's screeching to a stop on his golf cart isn't a rarity; seldom, however, does he leave the

motor running. "I'm the luckiest guy in

the thicket," my 102-year-old kin bragged, "The twohours-only shoe sale coincides with Maude's kick-off of spring cleaning. So I ducked out of work, volunteering to fetch her some new sandals in town. The sales guy asked me her shoe size; I told him Maude says she wears a size 9, but a 10 feels so good, she usually buys 11's.

Good fortune followed my uncle to the thrift store, where he found a like-new pair of brogans for \$3. And they gave him a buck for the ones he's been wearing for 20 years.

Mort had "a brief, twopronged" agenda—analysis of our country's defense system and discussion of a recent dream.

He began thusly. "Can you believe a man could land a gyrocopter on the White House lawn unchallenged, even after announcing he was coming?"

Of course I'd read and



ing that low and that slow. What ever, officials of 32 different agencies AMERICAN are squirming. That's the number DON NEWBURY

which have varying degrees of White House safety jurisdiction. No doubt, they're "going postal."... I'm not suggesting Mort

was on a high, but clearly, he was on a roll. Wink-quick, he changed

the subject, switching from our country's defensive flaws to Jordan Spieth's offensive assault on golf courses.

What's not to admire about this young man who appears to be "hound's tooth" clean from every angle, with a great chance to become the hero to a nation? Mort admitted his golf game is way south of miserable. "If my own game was a prize fight, they'd stop it," he lamented....

Rolling In The Chips

I have been indicted in a paternity suit, or I should say, my horse Gentleman has.

My noble steed and I were doing our thing at a neighbor's branding and I must admit it wasn't one of Gentleman's better days. One of the weekend cowboys in attendance was a practicing lawyer. I think he's a criminal lawyer, but he hasn't gone to jail for it yet. The lawyer's young mare, like Gentleman, was always in the wrong spot at the wrong time, tripped over her own feet, and kept throwing her head up and down like a Texas oil well.

"I never thought there was a horse as bad as mine until I saw yours," said the lawyer. "They are so alike they could be related."

After observing Gentleman in action all day the lawyer accused my horse of fathering his worthless mare. I had to admit there was a striking resemblance, and I tried to settle out of court but I normally don't carry that kind of cash on me. The lawyer sued Gentleman for rape, non-support and leaving the scene of an accident.

The case was tried by a jury of my peers, the folks that were there that day for the branding. The lawyer represented himself. I didn't have a lawyer but I thought I had some good friends on the jury. Just to make sure of the outcome I offered the jury foreman, who happened to be my wife, a plea bargain. The deal I suggested was that if I didn't win she didn't get any reparation and even if I did win she didn't

get anything either. That is how lawsuits



audacity to question Gentleman's parentage. "The defendant is nothing more than a mongrel," accused the lawyer. "I object. Gentleman was accidentally sired by a real famous stud you never heard of, and was out of Oklahoma at midnight. Besides, I have an alibi for Gentleman. He couldn't have sired the plaintiff because he's

not that old."

"Can you prove it?" countered the lawyer. "Do you have registration papers that document his age?

I had to admit that I did not as his registration papers had been pulled years ago by the AQHA. About this time the decorum in the outdoor courtroom had deteriorated badly. The jurors were drinking beer and trying to cross examine both the defendant and the plaintiff, but nobody could get close enough to the mouth of either horse to prove anything.

When I took the stand and was sworn to tell the whole truth the lawyer gave me the third degree. "Will Gentleman load in a trailer?"

I had to admit that he would not. "I had

"Can you tie him up?"

"Only if you want a shorter set of reins," I replied.

"Can you fire a gun while mounted on Gentleman?"

"Only once," I answered truthfully.

"Ladies and gentleman of the jury," said the lawyer eloquently, "both horses have similar traits, the same color pattern and the same apparent limited equine IQ. It's readily apparent to even the biggest dummy that there could not be two horses in the world this bad, and therefore they must be father and daughter. I rest my case.'

Then it was my turn. I threw myself on the mercy of the court... but I missed badly. I begged for leniency. As I talked, Gentleman was engaged in his unique habit of rolling in cow manure. It's his way of freshening up. I think the exact moment I lost my case was when the lawyer's mare joined Gentleman in rolling in the chips. It was damaging evidence. Like father like daughter.

The jury returned a guilty verdict but I was really the big winner. The lawyer sued me for everything I owned so when I went to hand him the reins to Gentleman the lawyer realized what a devious trap I had set and he withdrew all charges. He was able, however, to get a restraining order to keep Gentleman away from his mare, and I must admit that it was a good idea and may have prevented a very ugly situation.

heard plenty on the subject. I'm still eye-rolling after the 61-year-old Floridian flew the contraption at an altitude of 150 feet at a speed of 45 miles per hour. My uncle said this postal employee has taken special delivery to a new level. Further, with the scheme working so smoothly, Mort predicts airlines will clamor to offer scheduled passenger service to the White House lawn.

"My historical perspective helps to understand how such a thing could happen," my uncle said. "More than 50 years ago--during the Cuban missile crisis--our military leaders assured us we had missiles capable of striking major world targets with great accuracy."

I asked him why we didn't flex our muscles more against Cuba.

'That's precisely the point," Mort responded. "Cuba is less than 100 miles from Miami. and we didn't have missiles that would shoot that close.".

What, pray tell, does the Cuban missile crisis have to do with a guy who builds a gyrocopter, announces it to the media and then flies to Washington?

Mort makes no fortune teller claims, but he has strong opinions about why the illegal landing was unchallenged. "Kinda like Cuba was too close, now we

"You won't believe the dream I had about Jordan,' Mort said. "Before reaching the first tee at a PGA Tournament, his opponents surrounded him to sing what I've always considered to be a Christian hymn—I Don't Have to Cross Jordan Alone.

Mort assumed he'd hear the same lyrics sung at church across the years. But they were radically different.

"In essence," Mort said, "the lyrics warned that if Jordan is crossed, they'd best gang up on him and bring along their biggest guns. Before he puttered off to-

ward the thicket, I asked his secret to a happy marriage, acknowledging his 81-years in tandem with 101-yearold Maude.

"An easy answer," Mort said. "I wrote the Constitution for our marriage, but I accept all of her amendments." I smiled at the recollection of Maude's Christmas gift to Mort last year-shaving lotion called "Old Spouse.

It's surprising he didn't end our visit by waxing po-etic, a la Ogden Nash: "To keep your marriage brimming--with love in the loving cup--whenever you're wrong, admit it--whenever you're right, shut up.'

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House, Senate state budget conferees roll up sleeves

AUSTIN — With barely more than a month left in the regular session of the Texas Legislature, it's time for the House and Senate to do whatever can be done to reach an allpoints agreement on House Bill 1, the state budget for fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

A widely reported sticky area in the estimated \$211 billion budget is over which taxes to cut and how much to cut. House and Senate conferees will meet this week. From both ends of the Capitol, the budget has a waysand-means inertia to it, with House leaders pushing for cuts in the state sales tax rate and the state franchise tax. Senate leaders favor more emphasis on cutting homeowners' property tax rates, a job traditionally in line with the normal functions of local governmental bodies.

School districts, for example, get most of their revenue from local property taxes,

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and under the Senate plan, the state would have to make up for revenue lost to property tax cuts. The House plan, touted to provide some \$5 billion in tax relief through other means, includes the first-ever reduction in state sales tax, with a 0.30-cent reduction in rate from the current 6.25 percent to 5.95 percent. Wherever such matters settle, the state's checkbook must balance. Tax cuts will have to be "paid for" by corresponding cuts to budget items, such as health care, education, transportation and public safety.

Last week, House Speaker Joe Straus and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick picked five members each for the conference committee on HB 1: House Appropriations Chair John Otto, R-Dayton; Rep. Trent Ashby, R-Lufkin; Rep. Sarah Davis,

R-Houston; Rep. Larry Gonzales, R-Round Rock; and Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; and Senate Finance Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound; Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston; freshman Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham; and Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown.

ABBOTT CHALLENGES HAZE RULE

Gov. Greg Abbott on April 22 submitted comments to the federal Environmental Protection Agency's Air Planning Section over the agency's proposed regional-haze rule.

Abbott said the EPA's proposed action "is unlawful on multiple fronts, and perhaps most egregiously it would impose a \$2 billion burden in compliance costs and threaten the reliability of Texas' energy grid — without any discernible benefits.'

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The governor is arguing that the EPA: (1) does not have the authority to regulate "invisible" haze; (2) oversteps its statutory authority by imposing a compliance cost on Texas; (3) discriminates against Texas by imposing a PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 8

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to ride him to the branding."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS Business of the Month: Encino RV Park

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Encino RV Park as our Business of the Month.

Encino RV Park opened to the public in June of 2012. It is owned by Bill and Susie Black, and managed by Joe D. Friend.

"A friend of ours needed a place for his men to live while working on a pipeline project. According to him, building an RV park was easy enough. Just pick a good spot in the pasture and get busy! There was actually more to it than that, because the "good" spot we selected was on solid rock," said Susie Black.

"We have met lots of good people during our short time in business," says Susie Black. "The first couple to move in with us came before the park was completed. They lived beside our loading chute, next to the pens of sheep for a month. The day the park was ready, Bill hooked onto the trailer and moved the wife into the park."



ENCINO RV PARK OWNERS Susie and Bill Black.

The RV Park has 19 pads featuring 30 and 50 Amp services with full hook-ups including electricity, water, sewage and Wi-Fi. All spaces have room for a personal vehicle and are landscaped. Pets are allowed.

"During this last little oil boom, we were completely full for over a year," said Bill Black. "We have had people from California, Arizona, and a number from Canada. We see a lot of east bound traffic. Most are going to the Texas coast or Florida to fish!" "We also see them on their way back home," said Susie.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Encino RV Park for providing a business of quality that is an asset to the local business community.

The Encino RV Park is conveniently located at 1308 Sheffield Road, and guests can easily access Interstate 10 West. For more information, call the Encino RV Park at (325) 392-2142 or (325) 226-2709.



LIBRARY NEWS 'Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros' event

Thursday

The Crockett County Public Library will host "Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros" April 30 at the library. The event is in honor of

Children's Day/Book Day.

All preschool and day care children are invited to attend at 10 a.m. for bilingual story time, crafts and snacks.

There will also be an after school program at 4 p.m. that day for older school children.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

AVIVAMIENTO

En: Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Estamos localizados en la calle Secretariat y Man-O-War.

Con: El Hno. Sergio Vaquera de Perrington, Texas.

Cuado: El Sabado 2 de Mayo a las 7 p.m. y domingo 3 de Mayo as las 10 a.m. y 6 p.m.

"En tiempo acceptable te he oido, Y en dia de salvacion te he socorrido. He aqui ahora el tiempo acceptable; he aqui ahora el dia de salvacion." 2 Cor. 6:2.



There will be a Mothers Day Tardeada on Sunday, May 10 at the rodeo arena

Moms will have a surprise drawing for dollars! Food, music and fun all af-

pavilion beginning at 11 a.m.

ternoon. Bring your moms

out for a great time! All pro-

ceeds benefit Coz 4 Oz.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29

• Ozona Schools at the Special Olympics meet in Sonora. • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m. at the OES Library. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Senior Banguet, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Thursday, April 30

• OMS Sixth Grade Field Trip to the Baggett Ranch. • Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • "Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros," 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

• Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Fourth Grade Texas Program, 2 p.m. at OES.

• Lions Roar Talent Show, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium. Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2

• OHS Track Teams at the Region I Meet in Odessa. • OMS Tennis Teams in the Ozona Tennis Meet.

Sunday, May 3

• Cinco de Mayo Festival, 2-6 p.m., Bingo at 3 p.m. at the OLPH Catholic Church. Monday, May 4

• OHS End-of-Course Biology Test.

• OMS Eighth Grade Trip to the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio.

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

• Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, May 5

Wednesday, May 6

• 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 29 - Karen Webb. Joe Bradford, Yvonne Rodriguez, Hector Hernandez, Briana Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

April 30 - Lorena Renteria, Fernando M. Galvan, Freida Zuberbueler, Glenda Winkley, Gabriela Baltazar, Brian Anderson, Sierra Trevino, Joe Ortiz Jr., Ruben Mendez Jr. and Ben Pena

May 1 - Corey Mitchel and Twylah Stewart

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos and Becca Enriquez

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

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

May 5 - Bradyn Scherr, Amber Batura, Rafael Diaz and Elma Buckner



• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. OHS End-of-Course Algebra I Test.

SADIE CHILDRESS keeps her eye on the ball for the Diamond Divas. The Ozona Girls Softball League held their opening ceremonies on April 23 at the north softball fields.

Former OHS Student seeking mission trip donations

Former OHS Student Cynthia Garcia will be taking a Mission Trip this summer to Thailand.

Garcia, who attends West Texas A&M University, is seeking donations to help fund her trip. Total cost is \$810.

Garcia will be working alongside nurses through the International Mission Board. She will also be working

and conducting activities with

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

GOLD LEAF IN MEMORY OF: Dale Bebee From: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek **IN MEMORY OF:** Elena Tambunga, Percy Scott Bourne, Charles Preddy, Bobby Joann Williams, Debra Sue Deaton and Eddie Hale From: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek

IN MEMORY OF: Maye Morrow and Dale Bebee From: John L. and Jeannine Henderson

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children in the community. Donations can be sent to Garcia at WTAMU 61603,





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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

APRIL 29

 $\cdot \operatorname{Beef}$ tips and gravy, egg noodles, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

APRIL 30

• Beef lasagna, yellow squash, cucumbers, tomatoes and onion salad, garlic Texas toast, lemon cake and milk.

MAY 1

·Catfish fillet, potato wedges, spicy buttered carrots, red and green coleslaw, chocolate brownie and milk.

MAY 4

·Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white/wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

MAY 5

·Taco salad, garlic bread stick, French dressing, melon cubes, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.





MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OES FIRST GRADE STUDENTS visited the Interpretive Trail last week at the Ozona Chamber of **Commerce Visitor Center. TOP:** Pictured is Mrs. Jan Patterson's class reading about the native plants on the trail. LEFT: Mrs. Jessica Luckie and her students stop to smell the Chocolate Flower located along the trail. The Interpretive Trail is located by the Ozona **Chamber of Commerce Visitor** Center. For more information, call the chamber at (325) 392-3737 or visit www.ozona.com.

All Class Reunion information

The 2015 All Class Reunion will be held July 4, 2015. Schedule of events:

Friday - Left open for individual class gatherings Saturday

• 8 a.m. Annual GI Joe Run · 9 a.m. Reunion Registration at the Convention Center \$15 per person · 10 a.m. - Tour of Ozo-

na Schools (Meet at Ozona Elementary School)

tivities in the Town Square, Food Booths, Games, Entertainment, etc.

· 8 p.m. - Fourth of July Parade

• 9 p.m. (dark) - Fourth of July Fireworks Display

Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, 8 p.m. - midnight. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple; tables of eight may be reserved in advance.

· Noon - 7 p.m. - Park Ac- Performing will be Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band.

Anyone that wants to be a contact person for their class, or is part of the classes of 80-84 and wants to help with the reunion, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277-7231.

The Knights of Columbus are organizing the park activities and GI Joe Run. For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

OLPH Cinco de Mayo Festival Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold their annual Cinco de Mayo Festival Sunday, May 3, at the church.

Enchilada plates will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. Three cheese enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea for \$8 per plate. Sponsored by Las Guadalupanas.

A tardiada will be held from 2-6 p.m. with music by "3 Mendez."

Food booths - taquitos, carnitas, chivo tacos, frijoles rancheros, drinks and frito pie, along with music and fun.

Bingo will be at 3 p.m. Raffle will be at 5 p.m. All proceeds benefit OLPH Catholic Church.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS Movies every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Here we are at the end of another month. This next month is going to be wild and crazy. There will be parties and services and happy people and teary people. All kinds of mixed emotions will be displayed. My wish is that it will be a safe and enjoyable month for all the graduates.

For the next 10 weeks, I will be posting the top 10 things that you can do for arthritis. 1. Get a proper diagnosis. Many causes of joint pain are not related to arthritis. These include fractures, nerve damage (sciatica from back problems), a torn meniscus (knee), bursitis, synovitis, tendonitis, myositis and even cancer. Always get a proper diagnosis first. See next week for #2.

This week's movie will be 'The Rookie" starring Dennis Quaid. This movie is based on a true story. "A smart, engaging, family film. A rarity to be cheered," is what The Washington Post said about this film. This is a Walt Disney presentation that proves it is never too late to believe in your dreams. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2

p.m. Thursday.

here on Thursday mornings, has received a warm thank you from the Shriners Children's Hospital in Galveston for the very useful and attractive quilt they made and sent with love to the children in the burn unit.

This group also has received letters from South Texas Children's Home in Beeville where the children have received three of the warm quilts made by these ladies. I, for one, am very proud of these ladies. They have fun and do great things for others. It makes them happy when they can be working on Something to give to a good cause.

Remember that is building is for all the citizens of Ozona that are 50 and over. Also, remember that you can come to the center at night if you let me know when you want to.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday Movies - 2 p.m. Thursday

SECOND STEP

In thinking back about my grandchildren I was amazed at what they could learn at a very early age. At that time the youngest was being taught that food is for the mouth not all over the face or in the hair. The older was being taught not to throw temper tantrums, to say thank you and please. They were also learning not go off or run off on their own and when the children went someplace with their parents they had to hold onto their parents hand. Once when I was keeping one of them he broke loose from my hand and took off on his own and ran around the car. Luckily, there wasn't any traffic at that time or he could have been severely injured or killed. I realized that after we accept Christ (step one) it very important that we learn to let God lead us (Psalms 23:1-4, Revelations 7:17). We must learn to listen (step two) to God (Proverbs 4:11, 12) and not do anything on our own or against His will. The toughest battle we will have is to say no to our own desires and the flesh and say yes to what God wants, (1 Peter 2:11, Romans 8:4,7-9). When we break away from God and go on our own we are in great danger (Deuteronomy 11:26-28, Hebrews 8:8&9). Make sure you hand is in God's hand. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Patrick Akpanobong Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	New Beginnings Ozona "churchbut different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.	ATTEND THE CHURCH	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.
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The ladies quilting club, "Hands in Service," that meet is on.

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FRANK TAMBUNGA talks to Ozona Middle School students about savings on April 24. Ozona Bank employees also spoke with elementary students that day as part of "Teach Children to Save Day."

Ozona Bank joins 'Teach Children to Save' Campaign

Ozona Bank partnered with the Ozona Elementary and Middle School to celebrate Teach Children To Save Day with savings education on April 24.

More than 700 local youths learned some places are safer to keep money than others. Students learned a story about twin brothers; one is a spender and the other is a saver. Some learned about saving for unexpected problems or opportunities.

Established by the American Bankers Association in 1997, Teach Children to Save has reached 7.2 million young people through the commitment of 210,000 banker volunteers.

"Financial capability is the combination of attitude, knowledge, skills, and selfefficacy needed to make and exercise money management decisions," said Frank Tambunga, assistant vice president and branch manager. "Through this program we can motivate students and instill positive habits at a young age, creating a community of lifelong savers."

Ozona Bank also provides workbooks to our Senior Class each year on "How to do your banking".

Ozona Bank offers the following tips for moneysavvy parents raising moneysmart kids:

· Set the example of a responsible money manager by paying bills on time, being a conscientious spender and an active saver. Children tend to emulate their parents' personal finance habits. Share this road map to financial responsibility with your kids.

· Talk openly about money with your kids. Communicate your values and experiences with money. Encourage them to ask you questions, and be prepared to answer them – even the tough ones. See this list of eight ways to talk openly with your kids about saving money

• Explain the difference between needs and wants, the value of saving and budgeting and the consequences of not doing so.

• Open a savings account for your children and take them with you to make deposits, so they can learn how to be hands-on in their monev management.

• Let friends and family know about your child's savings goal. They'll be more likely to give cash for special occasions, which means more trips to the bank.

• Engage your community. Many schools, banks and community organizations share your commitment to creating a money-savvy generation. Engage a coalition of support to provide youth with the education they need to succeed.

The American Bankers Association provides financial education initiatives and resources that help bankers make their communities better.

The association's signature initiatives, Teach Children to Save and Get Smart About Credit, bring bankers and students together to increase financial education.

Long honored as 50-Year Banker

BY JOCELYN CARBY TEXAS BANKERS FOUNDATION

AUSTIN - The Texas Bankers Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Texas Bankers Association, honored Don Long of Ozona with the 50-Year Banker Award during TBA's 131st Annual Convention on April 17 in Austin. This prestigious award honors bankers with a half century or more of service and dedication to the banking industry.

Upon graduating from Texas Tech University in 1963, Long became an agricultural representative and office trainee for First National Bank in Tucumcari, N.M. In 1971, he took a position as Trust and Loan officer at the First National Bank of Rio Arriba, N.M.

Returning to his home state of Texas in 1973, Long accepted a position as vice president at the First National Bank in Memphis; two years later, he became president of First State Bank in Memphis.

small group of Seminole citizens to form a new bank, The First National Bank of Seminole, which subsequently became a holding company.

tional Bank in 1985 as president and CEO; in 2000, Long retired from active duties. However, he has remained on the bank's board of directors

Serving Texas banks since 1885, the Texas Bankers Association is the largest and oldest state bankers association in the nation.

Gallego said. "It was made much easier by the fact that my wife and son are going to make this a team effort."



DON LONG (left) recently received the 50-Year Banker award from the Texas Bankers Association. Also pictured is Donny Palmer, the Texas Bankers Association's member relations officer.





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THE OHS SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS WERE HONORED on April 4 before the Harper game. Pictured with their family members are: Chase De Hoyos, Jayton Rodriguez, Ricky Porras and Ryan Porras.

OHS Lions victorious over Harper on Senior Night

The OHS Lions Baseball Catcher - Tommy Fay. Team defeated Harper 6-3 on April 24, Senior Night. Pitching - Chase DeHoyos; 4, RBI, 7 innings pitched, 9 was 2 for 3 with a run.

Fay was 2 for 3, 2B, 2

strikes, 0 BB and 4 hits. Kalen Perez was 3 for 4 on April 21. runs; DeHoyos was 3 for with 2 RBIs and Ricky Porras

The Lions lost to Mason

Pitching was Aidan Fierro; Catcher - Fay.



EDITORS OF THE THE LION 2014 (left to right) Sierra Stokes, Chris Cantu and Ashley Tandy. The Lion won several awards at the Interscholastic League Press Conference.

HS Yearbook wins ILPC awards

At the Interscholastic were: League Press Conference (IL-PC) last years' theme "Tag - Chris Cantu, Ashley Tandy, first place You're It!" for The Lion 2014 Sierra Stokes third place

Theme Copy & Captions

Hernandez second place Portrait - Lauren Miles

Along with the individual

OHS Track Area Meet results

The OHS Track Teams competed in the Area Track Meet on April 22 in Abilene.

Ozona had six athletes that advanced to the Region I Meet to be held Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

McKenna Moses won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5 minutes, 41.65 seconds, won pole vault at 11-0 and placed second in the high jump at 5-0.

Omero Rodriguez won the 3200 at 10:20.12 and the 1600 at 4:40.55.

Gabby Treto placed second in the 3200 at 12:54.12 and fourth in the 1600 at 6:03.44.

Adrian Rodriguez was fourth in the 3200 at 10:49.39 and the 1600 at 4:53.40.

Roman Esparza placed



KAMERON ORTIZ AND HIRAM CASTENEDA consolation winners in Eighth Grade Mixed Doubles at the Reagan County Tennis Meet.



KAYLA AND KENDRA SARABIA consolation winners in Seventh Grade Girls Doubles at the Reagan County Tennis Meet.



yearbook won several Individual Achievement Awards.

Entries for the awards range from news writing to sports photography to yearbook theme and development.

The competition is keen, and champions represent the nation's finest scholastic journalism.

Individual Achievement

A HONOR ROLL

Fifth Six Weeks

Hale and Samantha Torralba

and Jeremy Munoz

Salazar and Dalan Wilson

Freshmen – Matthew Gunnels, Brenna

Sophomore – Asia Lara, Timothy Mal-

Juniors – Pily DeHoyos, Dalton Gunnels

Seniors - Salma Calderon, Bryce Guti-

Freshmen – Josae Coy, Roman Esparza,

errez, Jadie Marshall, Gabriella Martinez, Alan

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sara Gunnels, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Her-

nandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Danny

donado, Julie Marshall and Carissa Perez

Feature Spread - Chris Cantu second place

Student Life Spread -Kristen Hernandez second place

Sports Spread – Chris Cantu third place

Class Spread - Ashley Tandy second place

Sports Action Photo -Chris Cantu second place Club/Org. Photo - Kristen

awards. The Lion 2014 earned an Award of Honor for superior effort in student publications.

The book was judged and assigned the rating by a publications specialist. Judges for the ILPC are master teachers who have advised award-winning publications and who know the nuances of student publications.

fourth in pole vault at 11-06. Ben Badillo placed fourth

in the long jump at 20-11.5. Also placing for Ozona: Brenna Hale was sixth in the 3200 at 14:56.58.

Alex Hopper was fifth in the 3200 at 10:58.83.

The Lions 4x100 relay was sixth at 45.34. Running were Ben Badillo, Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras and Jayton Rodriquez.

Noe Medina placed fifth in the 800 at 2:04.47.

Madison Galindo was sixth in the 100 Hurdles at 18.33.

The Lions 4x200 relay of Ricky Porras, Juan Rodriguez, Ben Badillo and Ryan Porras placed sixth at 1:34.67.

Alyssa Newlin placed eighth in the 200 and in the triple jump.

The 4x400 Lady Lions relay of Toni Parker, Itzel Esmerado, Estefania Torralba and Madison Childress placed seventh.

Bryce Gutierrez was seventh in the 400.

Ryan Porras was sixth in the long jump at 20-0.5.



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ALEC LARA consolation winner in Seventh Grade Boys Singles at the Reagan County Tennis Meet.



CHRISTIAN VALDES consolation winner in Eighth Grade Boys Singles at the Reagan County Tennis Meet.



XENA VARGAS consolation winner in Eighth Grade Girls Singles at the **Reagan County Tennis Meet.**

OHS Academics competes at regionals

The OHS Academic Team competed at the Region I Meet last week in Odessa.

Brvce Gutierrez placed fourth in Headline Writing. Jadie Marshall placed fifth in Computer Science. The Computer science team of Jadie Marshall, Bryce Gutierrez and Alan Salazar placed third.

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OHS Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance Posadas, Kambri Preddy, Savanah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Christian Yruegas

Sophomore - Jackson Abbey, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Trystian Galindo, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony Perez, Sidney Perez, Everett Raymond, Amery Robison, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell and Dacie Taylor.

Juniors - Dipesh Kala, Dakota Lee, McKenna Moses, Dulce Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba and Nereyda Vega.

Seniors - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Michelle Delgado, Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Yeni Rodriguez, Zack Taylor and Nathaniel Valdes

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Freshmen – Josae Coy, Roman Esparza, Marc Flores, Rodrigo Gonzales, Brenna Hale, Caleb Martinez, Danny Posadas, Jeffrey Rust, Hunter Smith, Eloy Soto and Mark Ybarra.

Sophomores – Edgar Damian, Aidan Fierro, Trystian Galindo, Garry Held, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Carissa Perez, Everett Raymond, Amery Robison, Alberto Rodriguez and Gregory Williams.

Juniors – Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Jeremy Hernandez, Alex Hopper, Shiv Lala, Noe Medina, McKenna Moses, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Juan Venegas and William Whitten.

Seniors - Bryce Gutierrez, Joshua Porras, Nydia Valdes and Dalan Wilson

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Ozona Middle School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL **Fifth Six Weeks** Sixth Grade – Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Re-

aghan Gonzalez, Ian Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez, Ida Perez and Norah Rodriguez. Seventh Grade – Citlalli Cano, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Aiden Fuen-

tes, Alec Lara, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb and Justin Yeager.

Eighth Grade – Chantz Elliott, Ivana



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PIANO STUDENTS OF JUDY REAGOR gave their recital over the weekend. Pictured are: (back row) Lauren Albers, Claire Bean, Charli Oglesby, Mia Davidson and Josae Coy; (front row) Madolyn Childress and Audrey Upham.

Hernandez, Josh Knaack, David Landin, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Shellbie Rust and Caleb Webb

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Taylor Babb, Austin Castro, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Andrea Garza, Mayeli Gutierrez, Savannah Harger, Alondra Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez. Luis Hernandez-Salinas. Idalv Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Joshua Mahannah, Colby Mendez, Romolo Mosqueda, Perla Ojeda, Shelly Ortiz, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Marco Rodriguez, Isaiah Samario, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Jace Savala, Kaleigh Thomas, Jesus Vega, Emmanuel Venegas, Jacquline Venegas and Matthew Wellman.

Seventh Grade - Rosamaria Arredondo, Raelee Borrego, Larissa Carrizales, Esmeralda Castillo, Dalton Cloud, Laney Galindo, Matthew Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Braeden Gutierrez, Osiel Hernandez, Cristina Mata, Grizelda Mata, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Lexi Montgomery, Ashley Moran, Carlie Ramos, Kristy Rodriguez, Joe Salas, Precious Samario, Kendra Sarabia, Jonathan Vega, Adrian Whitby and Rayne Ybarra.

Eighth Grade - Hiram Castaneda, Mariana Garza, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Austin Hokit, Donovan Hunt, Isaura Lopez, Juan Lozano, Karina Marmolejo, Marisol Medina, Adalyne Nehus, Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Bryan Salinas, Carlos Soto, Christian Valdes, Paige Villarreal and Riley Williams.

GO

LIONS!



OES Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration for the 2015-2016 will be held Today, April 29, 2015, from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

Pre-Kindergarten child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2015 to be eligible for Pre-k and 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015 for Kindergarten.

Parents must have proof of income (only for Pre-kindergarten) child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, proof of residency, parent photo id and social security ca register the child

A copy of th will be made, an will be returned

This is requ Chap. 25.002 of ucation Code.

2015-2016 se llevara a cabo de Tejas, Cap. 25.002. Por fael miercoles, 29 de abril de 2015 a las 9:00-12:00 y 1:00-4:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria (Ozona Elementary School).

El nino de Pre-Kinder debe tener 4 anos de edad antes del 1 de septiembre 2015 para ser elegible para Pre-Kinder. Para ser eligible para Kindergarten, el nino debe tener 5 anos antes del 1 de septiembre 2015. Padres necesitan traer un comprobante de ingresos (solo para Pre-Kindergarten), el certificado de nacimiento (el de la corte, no el del hospital), el registro de las vacunas, una prueba de residencia, la identificacion con foto del padre y la tarjeta del seguro social con el fin de registrar el nino. Se hara una copia de estos documentos, y los originales seran devueltos a usted. Esto es requerido por la

Please bring your child with you.

As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

FOR KINDER:

1. Hepatitis A -2 doses 2. Varicella (chicken pox)-2 doses

3. Hepatitis B-3 doses 4. DTaP- 5 doses---1 dose

after 4th birthday 5. Polio-4 doses---1 dose

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6. MMR-2 doses

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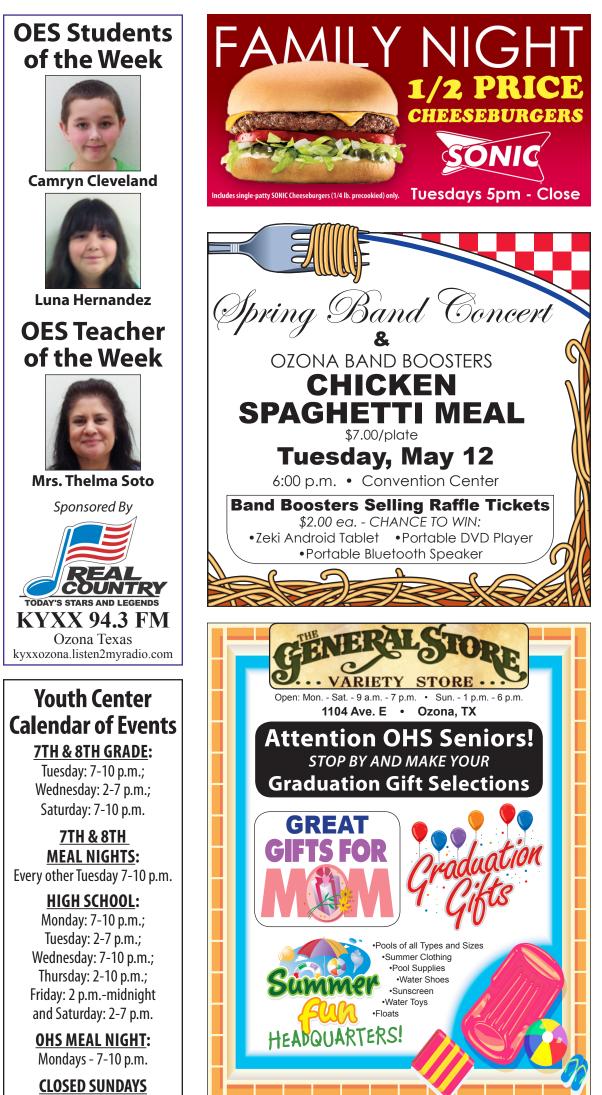
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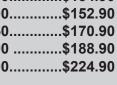


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What is a stroke?

Stroke is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. It is the No. 4 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts (or ruptures). When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood (and oxygen) it needs, so it and brain cells die.

Stroke can be caused either by a clot obstructing the flow of blood to the brain (called an ischemic stroke) or by a blood vessel rupturing and preventing blood flow to the brain (called a hemorrhagic stroke).

A TIA (transient ischemic attack), or "mini stroke", is caused by a temporary clot.

The brain is an extremely complex organ that controls various body functions. If a stroke occurs and blood flow can't reach the region that controls a particular body function, that part of the body won't work as it should.

Think you are having a stroke? Call 9-1-1 immediately. F.A.S.T. is an easy way to

remember the sudden signs of stroke. When you can spot

YOUTH: from page 2

lost its pastor, so Martin said he had to "learn through experience."

"It was very difficult. I learned a lot in how to do things the hard way," he said.

Martin, who studied music and theology at Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio, has also worked with at risk youth at Boysville, led Disciple Now events at several churches and served on the summer staff at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood for four years and Alto Frio Baptist Encampment in Leakey for two years.

In fact, it was at a sum-

the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away. F.A.S.T. is:

• Face Drooping - Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

· Arm Weakness - Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms Does one arm drift downward?

• Speech Difficulty – Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly? • Time to call 9-1-1 – If

someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately. Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared.

Gerald Creel, director of the rehab, ER, stroke unit at Shannon Medical Center is available to speak about stroke symptoms, treatments and prevention to any group.

For more information, call Creel at (325) 481-8581.

- This article was provided by the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association.

newborn daughter Karsyn Marie.

When Martin got the call to come to Ozona, he had to look it up on a map.

"It wasn't near the coast. It wasn't near anywhere. Ozona chose me," Martin said. "We prayed about it and God opened the door, and we have felt at home since the first day we arrived.

Since his arrival, Martin has been getting to know the youth of Ozona. He has been seen at lunch on the middle and high school campuses visiting with students, along with Lions and Lady Lions sporting events.

"I want to talk to the students and let them know who I am and that I am here," he

First Baptist Youth meet

every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

and Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 1 911 medical/fire assistance 5 Civil complaints 14 Civil documents served 2 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 8 Juvenile/School 2 Motorist assist/ locked vehicle 3 Reckless driving/ speeding complaints 6 Minor/major traffic accidents 5 Alarms 2

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS: 4-20-15

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a local ranch for a report of a burglary of a hunting trailer.

 DPS Troopers arrested Sesario Ornelias, of Big Lake, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. 4-21-15

 Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal dispute at the Economy Inn. 4-22-15

• Sheriff's deputies went to a residence on Santa Rosa for a verbal dispute. The issue was resolved. Sheriff's deputies detained two illegal

aliens who were trying to catch a ride on the Interstate. They were released to U.S. Border Patrol. 4-23-15

 Sheriff's deputy arrested Patricia Ruth Eaton, of Ozona, on a charge of possesion of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County. 4-24-15

• Sheriff's deputy went to a report of criminal mischief on Avneue G. 4-25-15

· Sheriff's deputy took a report of a burglary of a residence on Santa Rosa.

 Sheriff's deputy escorted an unwanted subject out of the park on Del Rio. 4-26-15

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Librado Pilacio, of Ozona, on a local warrant for assault. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputy went to a report of a domestic dispute on Angus Street. The dispute was resolved.

• 9:45 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

• 12:01 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Si-

• 4:54 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

• 5:56 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren

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EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

4/20/2015 • 12:26 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport • 8 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

4/21/2015 • 5:58 p.m. - No treatment, No Trans-

Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

port

• 6:04 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPLIED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

INTO THE WOODS

A Jasper County game warden received a call from a deer lease member who reported several people trespassing on his lease. When the warden arrived he immediately saw about 50 trespassers on ATVs; most fled when they saw the warden. Other wardens were called in and on ATVs tracked the trespassers across the 18,000-acre deer lease, eventually apprehending 15 individuals.

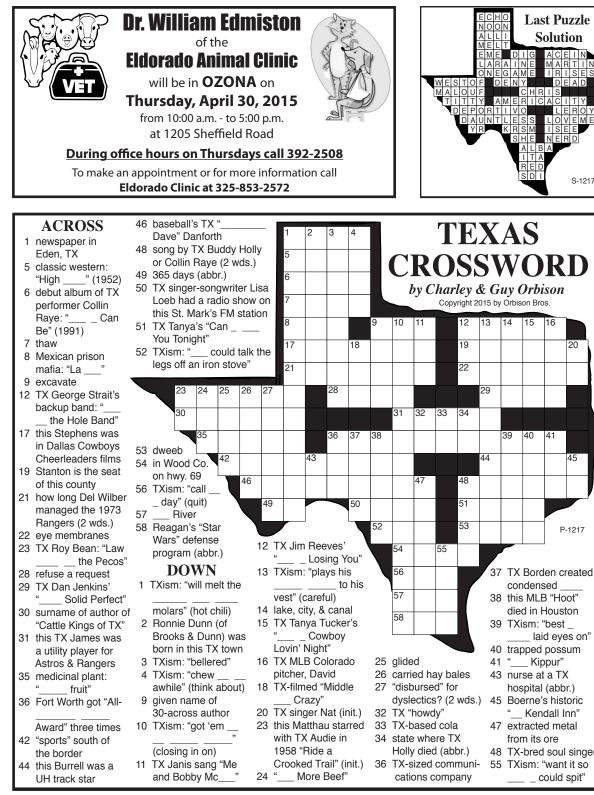
WILL GET FOOLED AGAIN

The car appeared unoccupied, though its passenger door was open. As the two wardens approached the car, they saw a male in the passenger seat throw what looked like a meth pipe out the door and onto the ground. One warden called out to the male, as well as the female in the driver seat, while the other warden picked up the pipe, which was still warm to the touch. The wardens arrested both

individuals for possession of a controlled substance.

The male had a small plastic bag containing meth in his wallet, which the female said she and her partner had just bought and smoked. The male had only been out of state jail for three months for related charges.

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mer camp where Martin met his wife Janie. The couple have been married for almost five years and have three children, Darius, 3, Cyrus 1 and

He also has activities planned for the summer. From June 3-6, students

said.

will travel to Alto Frio Baptist Encampment for a mission trip, where they will work in the camp.

Martin said the students will return July 20-24 to attend the camp.

"I want them to help and give back to the camp they will be attending later," Martin said.

Also planned is Youth Evangelism Conference June 19-20 in Burleson, Texas and Rock the Desert Aug. 5-8 in Midland.

"I'm excited to be here and everyone is welcome," Martin said.

For more information, call First Baptist Church of Ozona at 392-5555.



Two game wardens were patrolling Pecan Bayou for fishing and water safety violations when they noticed a car parked down by the water.

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different standard than it has on California; and (4) is basing the proposed rule on outdated data from 2009.

SENATE OKS BODY CAMERA BILL

The Texas Senate on April 23 passed SB 158, legislation authored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, that creates a framework for the use of body cameras by police officers.

The cameras, to be worn by officers to record interactions between them and members of the public, may

help "restore credibility and trust in our law enforcement agencies," West said.

While West's bill does not mandate that police departments adopt the use of body cameras, it does create a grant program at the Office of the Governor that local law enforcement agencies can apply for to help offset the cost of purchasing equipment.

During floor debate, West said that documenting encounters between police officers and citizens reduces complaints against police, incidents of lethal force and lawsuits against law enforcement. "People act different on camera," he said.

INJECTION WELL HEARINGS PLANNED

Southern Methodist University on April 21 announced an SMU-led seismology team has found that "high volumes of wastewater injection combined with brine extraction from natural gas wells is the most likely cause of earthquakes occurring near Azle, Texas, from late 2013 through spring 2014."

On April 24, the oil and gas industry-regulating Texas Railroad Commission directed the agency's hearings division to initiate proceedings requiring the operators of two disposal wells in the area of Azle, 17 miles northwest of Fort Worth, to "show cause" why the injection permits for the wells should not be cancelled and the wells ordered shut-in, due to an alleged connection raised by new seismic research between ongoing operation of the wells and seismic activity in the vicinity.



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POOL MANAGER NEEDED: Crockett County is accepting applications for a swimming pool manager. Pick up applications at the County Road Department from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Crockett County is an EOE. tfc12

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Janie Chandler, Crockett County Auditor

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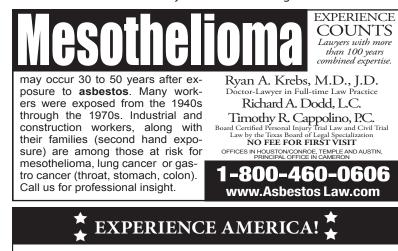
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