

May 24 Primary Runoff Election

Early Voting: May 16-20 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex
May 24 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pct. 1 Courthouse Annex; Pct. 2. Senior Center; Pct. 3 Civic Center; Pct. 4 Chamber of Commerce

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Commissioners take first step in I-10, TxDOT project

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Commissioners are taking their first step in an Interstate-10 project with the Texas Department of Transportation.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved to send a letter of intent to TxDOT about extending the south side in-

terstate frontage road to Rio Grande Drive and adding a new ramp off the interstate.

The project is to help provide access for residents in the Chandlerdale West addition during major flooding.

Currently, the area only has a small gate that can be accessed by emergency officials during a major flood.

During a March 29 special meeting, TxDOT officials

presented three options of offering a solution to the problem.

The option the commissioners chose will cost around \$2.6 million.

TxDOT is asking the county to take maintenance on Ranch-to-Market Road 1973 and Farm-to-Market Road 1964.

RM 1973 is located south of Ozona off of State High-

way 163. FM 1964 is located north of Ozona off of State Highway 137.

TxDOT would deed the county RM 1973 and FM 1964, but the county would have to pay an additional \$300,000.

One part of the project that has drawn a lot of attention is the fact that TxDOT officials have stated the south side frontage road

would have to be one-way, instead of the current two-way road.

Local restaurant owner Joe Tobar spoke to the commissioners about the project. He said he is in favor of going ahead with this but is concerned about the one-way.

"We need to work with the whole community. Every town is growing, except Ozona. There is lots of land to de-

velop on the south side," Tobar said.

Chamber President Shannon Biggerstaff presented a letter to the commissioners from the chamber board in support of the project.

"The chamber is looking at this from an economic development perspective. If the property down the road were

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Celebrating Cinco de Mayo



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OES PRE-K held their annual Cinco de Mayo parade on May 6 in the OES Gym. Pictured are (left to right) Valente Cerna and Casandra Rios.

Early voting begins Monday in Primary Runoff

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Early voting begins Monday in the May 24 Primary Runoff Election.

It will run from May 16-20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 24. Voting locations are Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Annex; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is May 13. Voters can obtain those from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

Registered voters who voted in the March 1 Primary Election can vote in the same party runoff election.

If a registered voter did not vote in the March 1 Primary Election they may vote in either party's runoff election.

In the Democratic Primary, incumbent Kar-

en Webb and Annette DeHoyos will face each other for the Crockett County Treasurer's race, and Wesley Bean and Max Schroeder will be on the ballot for the Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 3 race.

The winner of the commissioner precinct 3 race will face Republican candidate Weldon Nicks in the November General Election.

State offices that will appear on the runoff ballot in the Democratic Primary are: Railroad Commissioner - Grady Yarbrough and Cody Garrett; Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 3, Unexpired Term - Gina M. Palafox and Maria Ramirez.

The Republican Primary runoff ballot will feature state races: Railroad Commissioner - Wayne Christian and Gary Gates; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Mary Lou Keel and Ray Wheelless; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Brent Webster and Scott Walker.

For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov.

Ohio Northern University Choir performing Tuesday

The Ozona United Methodist Church will present a concert featuring the Ohio Northern University National Tour Choir in the church Sanctuary on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. A freewill love offering for the touring group will be taken.

The Ohio Northern National Tour Choir is on a 43-day concert tour to 26 states during May and June 2016. The choir consists of members of the ONU University Singers, the top choral ensemble at ONU, which tours annually.

Most recently, in March 2015, the choir took its 12th international tour and presented concerts throughout the United Kingdom. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Ben Ayling.



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THE OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL TOUR CHOIR will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The concert will be in three sections and will open with a sacred segment beginning with Wallace DePue's processional "Sing den Herrn."

The choir will then present various styles of sacred

literature, including "The Glory of the Father" by Egil Hovland, a setting of "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Howard Helvey, "Weeping Mary" arranged by Brad Holmes and Robert Rey's "He Never Failed Me Yet."

The second segment will include international and contemporary music. The section will end with the "Sakkijarven Polka" arranged by Jonathan Rathbone. Also featured will be choir accompanist and piano soloist Andrey Grzegorzewski.

The final segment of the concert will focus on American music. A testament to those who have served will be presented in the "Armed Forces Medley," arranged by Greg Gilpin, and the concert will end with a choral "Benediction."

Volunteer hosts to house choir members are needed.

For more information, visit the ONU National Tour Choir website at www.onu.edu/choir_tour_2016 or call (325) 392-3060.

Outstanding musician



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JEREMY MUNOZ received the John Philip Sousa Award at the OHS and OMS Bands Spring Concert on May 5. More photos, pages 6 and 7.

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Building trust starts from within the business

Lately, I have been thinking of the word "trust" as it relates to business. Most people would say business is based on good relationships and good relationships are built on trust. In fact for some businesses, relationships built on trust are everything.

Trust means someone has our best interests at heart and will strive to act in a manner that protects our best interests along with theirs, however difficult it may be at times. We trust our professional ad-

visors will give us good advice and challenge certain ways we do things in order to protect us. We trust our suppliers not to push the latest promotion but to promote items that will benefit our business, even if it means



BUSINESS TIPS
DAVE ERICKSON

they do not make the monthly sales quota. We want to deal with those we trust and I believe once we find those who are trustworthy, we will continue to do business with them and overlook the minor glitches and modest but necessary price increases. Trust can even be a competitive advantage.

As I mentioned most of us want to do business with those we trust, but do we ensure we are acting in a trustworthy way with our customers? Being seen as trusted business advisors are

important to us at the SBDC. We want our clients to trust we will keep things confidential, trust we have the resources and experience necessary, trust we will do what we say and do it on time, and trust we will tell them things they may not want to hear, but in our view are in their best interests. We strive to earn the label of trusted advisors while acknowledging we stumble occasionally.

Consider how your firm builds trust with your customers. Review how your market-

ing and promotion efforts signal trust. Assess how employees build trust with those customers they come into daily contact. Remind employees that building trust is not a one-time event, but a series of trust building activities and events over time.

Build trust within your organization so you can model how you want them to build trust with customers. Hire the right people, train them well, provide a good atmosphere, and trust they will do what is best for your customers within the

necessary boundaries. Let them know that you are looking out for their best interests as employees as long as it also meets the needs of the business.

Trust is the foundation in building relationships that lead to a successful business. It feels right and good, and it is a journey that never ends.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

Helping small business

Castroville small business owner, Lori Krieger, recently shared a thought with me via Twitter - "When you buy from a small business, you're not helping a CEO buy a third holiday home. You're helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy his team jersey, moms & dads put food on the table."

It is a great reminder that small businesses are not just products and services. They are real people with big dreams, working hard behind their storefronts, both physical and digital.

There are 28 million small businesses in our country and they create 63 percent of the new jobs every year. More than 99 percent of all companies that have employees are small businesses and they employ almost half of all private sector employees. They contribute 46 percent to our private sector output and 98 percent of our nation's exporters are small businesses.

Small business owners visit my office in D.C. on a regular basis and their message to me is pretty consistent, no matter which industry they represent - "Get the government out of our way."

As Chairman of the Information Technology Subcommittee, on a regular basis I see how government is stifling innovation and entrepreneurship. New and ever-increasing taxes keep business owners from being able to re-invest in their own company with research and development, improved infrastructure, hiring new employees or increasing wages and benefits in order to attract and keep talent.

A restaurant owner recently shared that just trying to stay compliant with Obamacare regulations makes his Human Resources director want to tear out her hair. The cost of federal red tape in 2012 was more than \$2 trillion according to the National Association of Manufacturers. Read that again - two trillion dollars.

Since 2008, regulatory costs have increased by over \$808 billion according to the National Federation of Independent Business. Those are big numbers that would impact any company, but the toll this takes on small businesses in particular is daunting. For every 10% increase in regulatory compliance, there is up to a 6% decrease in the number of small businesses with 20 or fewer employees. Think about where you have shopped recently and



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

how this impacts your neighbors and friends. These regulations close doors and even if owners learn, understand and stay compliant with these rules, that is money and time that could

be better spent building the business.

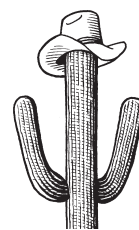
This Congress has taken concrete steps to help small business owners, including making it easier for Veterans to take out small business loans, making the Research & Development tax credit permanent and repealing the oil export ban. The House also passed legislation that would repeal the Death Tax and the Employee Mandate in Obamacare, as well as force agencies to get approval from Congress before implementing any new regulations which would have a significant negative impact on our economy.

The iTeam, an Innovation Task Force I serve on in Congress, is working hard to reduce the regulatory burden on small business owners when it comes to technology. We have passed legislation that exempts small business broadband providers from onerous FCC reporting requirements, bans the FCC from telling small internet providers how much they can charge for internet access, and prohibits state and local governments from taxing internet access. I have also partnered with Google and Facebook for events in the district to help local business owners learn about how to best utilize online resources to advertise and grow their business.

The environment created by the federal government should foster innovation, entrepreneurship and job growth for small businesses, not stifle it. I salute the brave folks who continue to work hard every day to keep their business running, despite the burdens put on them by the federal bureaucracy. And I promise to keep battling the bureaucracy on their behalf, giving small businesses the best chance possible to survive and thrive. After all, little Vivian Krieger is going to need ballet shoes soon.

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Off My Feed



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I love feeding animals. No, I'm not talking about absentee feeding where you pay way too much for a load of hard-doing 8-weight chronic steers, send them to a feedyard, get feed bills and death slips every month, and sell them on the rail for less than you paid for them to begin with. I tried that already and the wife and banker staged an intervention and forced me to take the cure. I taped an old Ace Reid cartoon to my desk to remind me of the joys of cattle feeding. Ace wrote, "I bought these steers to finish 'em and by the time they was half finished I was plum finished."

There's just something about feeding livestock that brings me pleasure. I think I'm addicted to cracked corn and rolled milo. In high school we had to identify all the ingredients in a mixed ration by sight, smell and taste. That's right, I said taste. My teacher encouraged us to taste the ration I fed my show steers back in the 1960's. A ration, by the way, that contained a synthetic estrogen called diethylstilbestrol, or DES. I blame those high school snacks for any female tendencies I might have, such as liking to wallpaper and watching Sleepless in Seattle twice.

Even in college Feeds and Feeding classes we were encouraged to taste barley, wheat, corn, beet pulp, bone meal, etc. It's a wonder I'm not a sickly vegetarian who survives on alfalfa sprouts. Speaking of which, I admit I do enjoy the occasional stem of alfalfa, but who doesn't? The fact

that I enjoy cattle feed is not a reflection on my wife's or mother's cooking either, I just think I had way too many animal nutrition classes. It also explains why I crave crunchy oat granola bars.

I love feeding cows, rather I should say, I love driving the truck and watching my wife feed cows. The only thing I don't like is that with every alfalfa slice she throws out of the truck I get an excruciating pain deep inside my wallet.

Because I'm a cheapskate I've tried to find cheaper alternative feedstuffs. For years we fed produce that came out the back end of a grocery store. It was hilarious to watch our ewes try to eat black bananas, bunches of broccoli, rutabagas and beets. Our sheep routinely wore orange mustaches and reddish-yellow rear ends from eating way too many deformed and unmerchanted carrots. I'll admit there was a time or two I'd eat the better looking produce, particularly if a good apple or tangerine came through, but after awhile I ate so much sheep feed every once in awhile I had a tendency to want to lay down and die for no apparent reason.

We eventually stopped feeding the pro-

duce because the sheep pasture looked like a school lunch cafeteria with all the asparagus and rejected lima beans left behind. In the First Lady's honor we called it Michelle's Pasture to recognize her efforts in turning all school cafeterias into EPA Superfund sites.

I'm hesitant to admit this but I even broke a tooth chewing on rabbit feed once. But I drew the line there. I refused to eat the chicken feed, or "mash" as it was called. With all its secret ingredients it reminded me too much of my mom's "hash".

Years ago my ex brother-in-law and I raised a big field of oat hay in an effort to lower my costs for feeding the cows through the winter. I was a huge disaster as a farmer and the hay was terrible. But still, it was cheap.

Due to all my past experimentation in using our cows as guinea pigs in my quest to find lower cost feed alternatives, my cows eyed me suspiciously when I tried to feed them the first load of the inferior oat hay. They warily looked at it and wouldn't take a bite. I could just hear them saying, "You try it first, you big tightwad." I felt like a food tester for Kim Jong-Un, North Korea's evil dictator. Reluctantly I tried a stem and, as usual, the cows were right. It was awful. I think it needed a top dressing of ground milo, a light drizzle of molasses and just a pinch of salt mix.

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Cruz ends campaign, Perry endorses Trump for president

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, suspended his presidential campaign May 3 after losing Indiana's GOP presidential primary to frontrunner Donald Trump of New York.

The Indiana loss mathematically eliminated Cruz from achieving the necessary delegate count to gain the nomination at the Republican Party National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, July 18-21.

On May 6, Rick Perry, Texas' former and longest-serving governor (December 2000 to January 2015) endorsed Trump for president. Perry, who dropped out of the GOP presidential primaries in 2012 and 2015, also signaled his availability as a vice presidential running mate for Trump.

Cruz, who served as solicitor general under then-Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2012.

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REVENUE TOTAL INCREASES
State sales tax revenue in April totaled \$2.38 billion, up 3 percent compared to April 2015, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced May 3.

However, Hegar said, "As expected, receipts from oil- and gas-related sectors continued to fall due to the ongoing decline in drilling activity." And, he added, total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2016 was down 0.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

For the month of April, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:
- Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, \$250 million, down 31.9 percent from April 2015;
- Motor fuel taxes, \$302.9 million, up 3.2 percent from

April 2015; and
- Oil and natural gas production taxes, \$147 million, down 36.1 percent from April 2015.

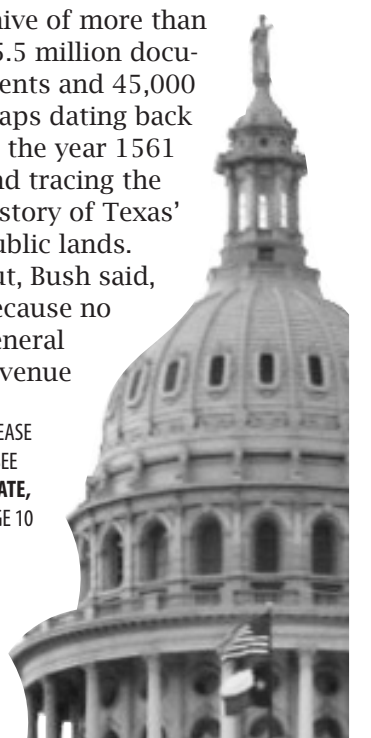
According to the comptroller's office, sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections, and motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

PRESERVING PAPER IS GOAL
Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush on May 3 announced the launch of a month-long campaign through which individuals who donate \$30 or more will receive a Save Texas History kit that includes a limited-edition T-shirt bearing the

words, "I saved Texas history."

The Texas General Land Office maintains an archive of more than 35.5 million documents and 45,000 maps dating back to the year 1561 and tracing the history of Texas' public lands. But, Bush said, because no general revenue

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CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX LADIES showed off their Kentucky Derby hats on Friday. Winners of the hat contest were: Most Tacky - Dee Fierro and Reba Bennett, the Mexican Hat Twins; Most Creative - Ana Knaack and Elanie Harp; Best Theme - Christy Cruz and Rhonda Shaw; Prettiest - Karen Webb and Dolores Ramirez and Best Flower Hat - Sarah Stewart and Janet Thompson. Judges were Nell Wester, Sandy Bebee and Beth Hoover.



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RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE presented a donation check to Ozona Project Graduation last week. RGEC contributes to Project Graduation activities in many of the 18 Texas and two New Mexico counties where it provides electricity. Pictured are: CCCCS Federal Programs Director Janina Savala, OHS Students Roman Esparza and Brenna Hale, Project Graduation Board Member Tiffany Esparza, Steve Wright with RGEC, Project Graduation Board Member Amy Newton and OHS Students Estefania Torralba and Samantha Torralba.



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OZONA CITIZENS gathered at the town square gazebo on May 5 for the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday in May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation.



Gothard graduating from Lake Travis

Autumn Sterling Gothard will be graduating from Lake Travis High School on June 3. Gothard has been a four-year student trainer. She is the granddaughter of Guadalupe De La Garza and Deric and Mary Helen Albers, of Ozona. She is the daughter of Brandy and Maribel Gothard, of Austin.

Band Booster meeting Thursday

Ozona Band Boosters will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at the OHS Band Hall. New officers will be elected. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11

- STAAR Science for Fifth and Eighth Grades; Algebra II End-of-Course Test.
- Second Grade Class Field Trip to Abilene Zoo.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Thursday, May 12

- OHS Track Teams at the State Meet in Austin.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County 4-H meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Ozona Band Boosters meeting, 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Friday, May 13

- OHS Track Teams at the State Meet in Austin.
- Eighth Grade Trip to the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio.
- Third Grade Field Trip to San Angelo Nature Center.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Band Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo for Fifth Grade, 1:45 p.m. at OES.

Saturday, May 14

- OHS Track Teams at the State Meet in Austin.
- Sixth Grade Band at the Greenwood Festival in Midland Greenwood.
- Saturday School at Ozona High School.
- Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County 4-H Gun Range.

Sunday, May 15

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, May 16

- NJHS trip to Camp Eagle.
- Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Tuesday, May 17

- Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- Fourth and Fifth Grades Field Day at OES.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Meeting for Second and Third Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym.
- Wesley Nurse exercise class, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Ohio Northern University Choir Concert, 7 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Wednesday, May 18

- Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch at OES.
- 4-H Meeting for Fourth and Fifth Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym.
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Range Project, 4:15 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- 4-H Photography Project, 4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Wool and Mohair Project, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- CCCCS School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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

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

May 14 - Jacquelyn Mendoza, Miguel Camarillo, John L. Henderson, Jasmine Carty

and Sean Alec Gutierrez

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

May 16 - Elva Oritz, Kobe Rodriguez, Alicia Borrego, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Flores, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama

May 17 - Vicki Childress, Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Oritz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

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Wednesday, May 18 BBQ Sandwich

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VOTE

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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.

MAY 11

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, ketchup, fruited gelatin and milk.

MAY 12

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, garlic bread, Italian dressing, escalloped apples and milk.

MAY 13

Baked fish with tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

MAY 16

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit and milk.

MAY 17

Beef tips, egg noodles, brown gravy, Tuscan blend vegetables, bread stick, lemon iced cookie and milk.

MAY 18

Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

MAY 19

Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate mousse and milk.

When mother's milk is not available

Mother's breast milk is a living substance made by a mother for her progeny alone and, let's face it, commercial formulas cannot match breast milk's exact composition. Nevertheless, commercially manufactured infant formulas are here to serve mother and infant alike when mother's milk is unavailable.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is supposed to regulate formula companies to make sure they include all the necessary nutrients in their products. I wouldn't bet the health and welfare of my child on any government agency though. It is up to moms and dads to advocate for their children and assure they are providing the best possible nutrition for growth and wellness. I can help you with that.

The U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) defines infant formula as "a food which purports to be or is represented for special dietary use solely as a food for infants by reason of its simulation of human milk or its suitability as a complete or partial substitute for human milk".

During the 19th Century, mothers who could not breastfeed employed a wet nurse or prepared food for their babies in a process known as "dry nursing."

When physicians became more and more concerned about the quality of these prepared foods, medical authorities recommended



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baby.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, in an article entitled, "Infant Formula" explains, "In an attempt to improve the quality of manufactured baby foods, in 1867, Justus von Liebig developed the world's first commercial infant formula, Liebig's Soluble Food for Babies.

The success of this product quickly gave rise to competitors such as Mellin's Food, Ridge's Food for Infants and Nestlé's Milk."

The composition of infant formula is based on mother's milk at about two to three months postpartum but there will be significant differences in the nutrient content of these formulas. Most contain purified cow's milk, whey and casein as a protein source. Some contain a blend of vegetable oils as their fat source, lactose as a carbohydrate source, added vitamins and minerals, and other ingredients. Some for-

mulas use soybean as a protein source and some use hydrolyzed protein among its amino acids for infants who are allergic to other proteins.

In the United States, infant formula is both heavily marketed and subsidized by the government. At least one third of the American market is government supported with over half of infant formula sold in the country provided through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

According to some surveys, at least 70 percent of large U.S. hospitals dispense infant formula to all infants, a practice opposed by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The Gerber Products Company began marketing its brand of infant formula directly to the public in October 1989, while the Carnation Company began marketing Good Start infant formula directly in January 1991.

Nevertheless, the variety of commercially manufactured infant formulas are far more varied than I have space to discuss here and while they are intended to serve mother and infant alike, you should be mindful of the choices you make for your child's health.

Here's to your health.

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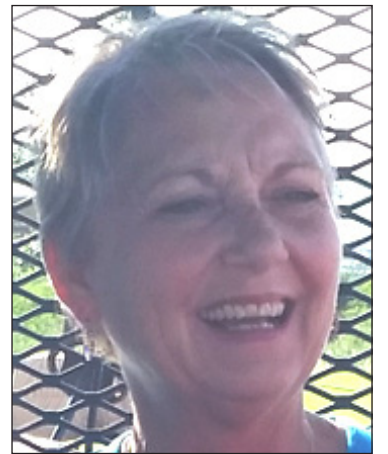
OBITUARIES

Vonda Glynn Maness Flanagan

On May 8th, 2016, the Lord called home Vonda Glynn Maness Flanagan of Ozona. Vonda was born in Ozona on December 19th, 1955 to Bill and Helen Maness. She grew up in Eldorado with her only sister, Rosellen. After graduating from Eldorado High School she attended Abilene Christian University where she earned her degree in education, though she learned quickly teaching high school was not her forte. She was married to the love of her life, Stanley Dwayne Flanagan on August 25th, 1979 and they settled in Ozona to raise their children.

Vonda's life was devoted to her close friends and family. She was a mother to more than just her own children; she loved and nurtured her nieces and nephews as if they were hers. She was the rock that many people depended upon when they needed stability. Vonda started her career working for Fesco before going to work for J. Miller Construction. For the next 32 years Vonda worked alongside her husband at J. Cleo Thompson in Ozona. She served with the Crockett County EMS as a paramedic for over 10 years. Vonda was devoted to raising her children, Lindsay Ellen Bean and Chad Maness Flanagan, and caring for her sister's children. She was selfless in the way she gave herself to attend to the needs of others. She adored her grandchildren and they spent many hours bringing joy to each other's lives. She was a vivacious, caring and loving woman that will be truly missed by everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother-in-law Thomas Williams, sister-in-law Janet Yates and niece Amanda Williams. She is survived by her husband, Stanley Dwayne Flanagan of Ozona; two children,



Lindsay Ellen Bean and her husband, Wesley and Chad Maness Flanagan, both of Ozona; grandchildren, Skylar Lacy, Kurt Bean, Kelynn Bean, and Stockton Bean of Ozona; sister, Ouida Rosellen Williams of Ozona; nieces and nephew that she helped to raise, Jimmy Williams of Lawton, Okla., Hollie Williams Gonzales of Frisco, Texas, Camelia Williams of Ozona and Helena Williams Scherr of Ozona, their spouses, and seven great-nieces and great-nephews. Also, her very special aunt and uncle, Pauline and Jack Bentley of Ozona; her very special friends, Melissa and Larry Glosson, and their children, all of Ozona; her sister-in-law and very close friend Lou Carson of Ozona; her brother-in-laws, Roland Flanagan, Billy Flanagan and Jim Bob Flanagan and all of her J. Cleo Thompson family.

Pallbearers will be Larry Glosson, John Clayton Childress, Hunter Preston, Brian Scherr, Ryan Bean, Ted Spence, Kevin Miller and Chuck Womack. Honorary Pallbearers will be her coworkers from J. Cleo Thompson. Graveside services will be Wednesday, May 11th, at 1:30 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home in Ozona. Online condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com

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B.Y.D.

WHAT ABOUT WEATHER FORECASTS?

My oldest son called and he asked, "Dad are you and mom ok?" I said, "yes". They had been watching the local weather on television and they were forecasting big storms for our area. They were predicting high winds, rain, hail, and possible tornados. I laughed to myself because I had just been outside and the skies were clear. I went to bed and didn't think anything of it till a few hours later I was suddenly awakened by lots of thunder and lightning, high winds and strong rains. That experience reminded me of some of the future events the Bible predicts or talks about. Weather forecasters aren't always right but the Bible is. Everything that is predicted will take place. Maybe we don't know the exact hour or the precise order of events but they are coming. Some of the events mentioned are a great tribulation, (Matthew 24:21), the return of Jesus Christ to the earth, (Acts 1:11) and a one thousand year reign, (Revelation 20:1-3). The establishment of one world Church, (Revelation 17:15-18) a one world government, (Revelation Chapter 18), and a gigantic world war, (Revelation 20:7-9). Also near the end times people will be lovers of themselves, (2 Timothy 3:1-5) and there will be wars and rumors of wars, (Matthew 24:6) Have we asked the one who is in control and Lord over all, to be our personal Lord and Savior, (John 1:12-13 & John 14:1&2)? See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan 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.</p>
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Blood pressure and sugar checks May 18

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hope all you Mamas had a great Mother's Day. I did, but I always do. I am so lucky. Have you gotten your yards all fixed up? I worked on mine some time over the weekend, but it needs a lot more done. If you see a pretty yard, you can bet there has been a lot of work done

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Wednesday, May 18, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments at 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

The new Wesley nurse, Niki Bishop, will be joining us every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an easy sit-down exercise class to keep us loose and agile. I joined in last week with the group, and was really impressed with the exercises. She will also be conducting free health screenings including glucose, blood pressure and BMI

checks for participants. We are having a great time playing Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. We would have even more fun if we had more to play with us.

There will not be a bingo social in May due to the busy end of school events during that month. We will resume our social on June 13 and serve ham and cheese on croissant rolls with chips and ice cream cones for dessert.

Mosquitoes find us by sensing the carbon dioxide we exhale. Use outdoor fans at your next barbecue and scramble their sensors. Plant basil, tansy and marigolds around your patio because mosquitoes hate these plants.

Weekly schedule of activities:

- 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
- Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday
- Come on out, the coffee is on.

The Historical Commission is looking for the largest trunk on a PECAN TREE IN CROCKETT COUNTY.

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Good Luck — Bob Childress Chairman

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to develop, you would regain some of that expense to the county. My board discussed it from that perspective," Biggerstaff said. "Doing nothing at all is not the answer."

Biggerstaff also said the county could look into a possible "grandfather" clause regarding keeping the two-way road.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said bills are often passed in the state legislature that involve counties with small population.

"That might apply here. Maybe we can work it at that angle," Childress said.

Childress also said the project still has to be approved by the federal government due to it involving an interstate highway.

TxDOT officials have stated that it will take two years before construction on the project can begin.

"We need to go ahead and go to the next step with a vote so we can engage them in the process," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez. "Safety is the issue here. We can't for anything until we move forward with a vote today. Two years is plenty of time to fight for this."

Deaton said the letter of interest the commissioners approved will be sent to TxDOT.

He also said the commissioners will have to take into consideration the county budget to maintain the extra roads and come up with the \$300,000.

"There's a lot more to do. We've not been handed a perfect plan here," Deaton said.

WELLNESS CENTER

The commissioners approved several items in dealing with the new J. Cleo Thompson Health and Wellness Center.

The commissioners approved authorization of a variance of Subdivision Regulations from 70-foot building set back to 25-foot building set back from a road right of way.

They also hired SKG Engineering to conduct topographic survey for wellness

center. Deaton abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

The final platt for subdivision of the wellness center was also approved.

Crockett County Voters passed a \$4 million bond in November 2015 for the center to be located across from the current Family Health Center of Ozona.

JAIL

The commissioners tabled approving the final platt for the new Crockett County Jail due to a title search and survey needing to be done.

They also hired SKG Engineering to conduct a title and survey for the jail property located between the cemetery and south softball field off of South State Highway 163. Deaton abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

A road was found that belongs to the Texas Department of Transportation that cuts across the proposed building site, said Jason Clinton, engineering manager with SKG Engineering.

The title search is to see if any easement can be found for the road.

Deaton said they could move the building about 80-feet to the east if a problem arises.

Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond in November 2015 for the new jail.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved to access and maintain the Richardson Cemetery Plot.

- Approved updating the list of projects for the TxDOT Transportation Infrastructure Fund projects.

- Took no action on extending time at Rodeo Slab for Carolina Ojeda for a graduation party from 6 p.m.-midnight.

- Asked Clinton to look into the expense of redoing the county flood map.

- Opened bids for the Vehicle Maintenance Facility overhead cranes and asked Clinton to check the bids before the next commissioners' meeting.

- Tabled renewal of contract with CopSync for the sheriff's department until budget workshop.

- Approved a letter of authorization and approval of interlocal agreement asking Texas Association of School Boards and Hunt Energy Services for bids for electricity for Crockett County. The commissioners also listened to representatives from each company during presenta-

tions.

- Approved contracts between Crockett County and New Quest IT Solutions, LLC for service agreements.

- Approved a county budget line item change of \$10,000 from building and maintenance projects to the newly created information technology line item for service agreement for Crockett County server.

- Approved investment policy for Crockett County.

- Approved Rental Housing Agreement between Crockett County and South Plains Community Action Association Inc., WIC.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The commissioners will have two special called meetings later this month.

The first will be 5 p.m. Monday, May 16, over awarding the bid for construction manager at risk on the new Crockett County Jail.

The second will be a budget workshop at 6 p.m. May 23. This will be the commissioners first look at the 2017 County Budget.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. June 13.

All meetings will be at the courthouse annex and are open to the public.

Ag producers workshop Tuesday

The Crockett County AgriLife Extension Agency will host an Ag Producers Workshop Tuesday, May 17, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$15 per person.

Topics include: "Lamb, Goat, Cattle Market update and outlook" by Bill Thompson, extension economist with the department of agricultural economics; "Laws and Regulation update and changes" by Corey Pearce, Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Inspector; "Vet Feed Directive update" by Dr. Bruce

Carpenter, extension livestock specialist; "Guard Animal Options and Increasing Lamb crops" by Dr. Reid Redden, sheep and goat extension specialist; "Predator Kill ID" by John M. Tomecek, Ph.D., extension wildlife specialist and "Crockett County Predator Update and Trap and Snare Demo" by Crockett County Trappers Jake Babb, Lance Criswell and Will Baker.

Three continuing education units will be offered. RSVP by Friday, May 13, to the Crockett County Extension Office at (325) 392-2721 or email arenfro@ag.tamu.edu.

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- Monday, May 16..... BBQ Ribs w/Baked Beans and Potato Salad - \$9.95

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Lions, Lady Lions end playoff run

The OHS Baseball Team gave favored Charlotte everything it could handle despite being swept in two games in their Class 2A bi-district playoff series Saturday.

The Lions, the No. 4 seed out of District 29-2A, were the underdog against the 30-2A champs but only lost by a combined three runs.

After an 8-7 loss Friday, Ozona lost 6-4 on Saturday.

It was also a rough day for District 5-2A softball teams Saturday.

Ozona, Eldorado, Mason and Junction all saw their seasons end with second-round sweeps.

Ozona lost 20-4 to Windthorst after an 8-4 loss in Game 1.

Eldorado lost 17-4 to Hawley after a 7-1 loss in Game 1.

Mason lost 4-2 to Archer City after a 15-2 loss in Game 1.

Junction lost 8-5 to Petrolia after being edged 10-9 in Game 1.



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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

Shotgun shooting practice is 4:30 p.m. Friday.

For more information, or questions about shotgun practice, call Clay Childress at (325) 277-2050.

RANGE, WOOL AND MOHAIR

Range Project will meet every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. and Wool and Mohair Projects will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

There is only one meeting left this year. We want to encourage you to attend the club meeting as this is a chance for us to get together as an entire club, share important information and have fun together.

The final meeting dates is 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

RODEO SERIES

The Crockett County 4-H Rodeo Series dates are May 19, June 9, July 7 and August 6. Books open 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Arena.

Events are barrels, poles, calf and steer breakaway, goat tying, goat ribbon pulling, ribbon roping, tie down, team roping and flags.

Age groups are leadline-mixed boys and girls 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19.

Leadline \$20 total for all three events. All other age groups \$25 per event. Stock charges to be determined based on market value.

For more information, call Trey Hale at (325) 226-1620.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography Project will meet at 4:30 p.m. May 18 at the extension office.

Remember to bring your photo from the Food Category. New members are always welcome.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

The May meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. May 16.

The project will be sewing aprons. Bring one yard of fabric and thread color of your preference.

These meetings will continue throughout the year and anyone can join at any time.

MAY EVENTS

May 14 - Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Shoot.

May 16 - Val Verde County 4-H Invitational Wool and Mohair Judging Contest in Del Rio.

May 21 - Crockett County Wool and Mohair Judging Contest.

May 27-30 - Office closed at noon on May 27 and for a full day on May 30.

TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

4-H OFFICE

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

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

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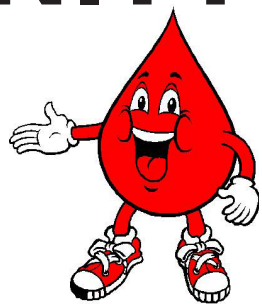
CCCCSD Major Events

- May 11 - STAAR Science for Fifth and Eighth Grades; EOC Test for Algebra II; Second Grade Field Trip to Abilene Zoo
- May 12 - STAAR Social Studies for Eighth Grade
- May 13 - Eighth Grade Trip to the Holocaust Museum in San Antonio; Band Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo for Fifth Grade at 1:45 p.m. at OES; Third Grade Field Trip to San Angelo Nature Center; State Track Meet in Austin
- May 14 - State Track Meet in Austin; OHS Saturday School; Sixth Grade Band
- May 16 - NJHS Camp Eagle Trip; Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center
- May 17 - Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; Field Day for Fourth and Fifth Grades; 4-H Meeting for Second and Third Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym
- May 18 - Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering; Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch; 4-H Meeting Fourth and Fifth Grades, 10 a.m. at the OES Gym
- May 19 - OHS Seniors Hamburger Supper, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church; OMS Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.; Fifth Grade Transition Day touring OMS
- May 20 - Eighth Grade Band Trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio; OHS Senior Trip to Six Flags; Second and Fifth Grades Fort Lancaster Field Trip
- May 22 - Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 23 - OES Spring Fling
- May 25 - Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch; Seventh Grade Mystery Trip.
- May 26 - Sixth Grade Reward Trip; Eighth Grade Austin Trip; OES Awards 1 p.m.
- May 27 - Early Release Day - Last Day of School; Pre-K Graduation, 9 a.m.; Kindergarten Graduation 10 a.m.; 9 a.m. OHS Graduation Practice; 8 p.m. OHS Graduation at Lion Stadium; Project Graduation at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.
- May 28-30 - OHS Band at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Pflugerville
- June 1 - First day of Summer School, 8 a.m.-noon at OES

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HIGH SCHOOL: | 7TH & 8TH GRADE: |
| Monday: 7-10 p.m.; | Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; |
| Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.; | Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; |
| Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.; | Saturday: 7-10 p.m. |
| Thursday: 2-10 p.m.; | OHS MEAL NIGHT: |
| Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight | Mondays - 7-10 p.m. |
| Saturday: 2-7 p.m. | 7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS: |
| CLOSED SUNDAYS | Every other Tuesday - 7-10 p.m. |

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Sixth Grade Band Greenwood Festival Itinerary

The Sixth Grade Band will be participating in the Greenwood Festival Saturday, May 14, at Midland Greenwood.

The following is the itinerary for the day:

- 8:30 a.m. - Arrive at middle school in khakis and receive school polos.
- 8:45 a.m. - Bus will leave for Midland at this time (if you are late, there will not be a bus parked).
- 10:30 a.m. - Arrive at Greenwood and take care of business
- 11 a.m. - Assemble instruments
- 11:20 a.m. - Warm up time in the band hall
- 11:40 a.m. - Go to performance space at the high school
- 11:45 a.m. - Performance time
- 12:20 - 1 p.m. - Solos and ensembles perform
- 1:15 p.m. - Travel to Mr. Gatti's for lunch and fun (614 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705).
- 3:15 p.m. - Load up and head back to Ozona
- 5:15 p.m. - Arrive at Ozona Middle School and return all polos

Please be on time. The bus will leave at exactly 8:45 a.m. with or without you. Students need to be in khaki pants with tucked in polos.

The school does not allow the use of phones on trips. Your child may bring a cell phone but it must be off at all times unless permission is given by the supervisor. Serious consequences will arise if students do not follow this regulation.

All students will be expected to attend this trip. If we have students skip it makes it difficult for the band to perform at 100 percent.

If you have any questions or concerns, email OMS Band Director Lynsey Gold at lynsey.gold@ozonaschools.net.

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OHS Spring Semester Exam Schedule

Here is the schedule for the last week for finals. Tuesday, May 24, will be on the schedule for an early release day, meaning the day will go first through eighth periods by noon. Break for lunch and come back for first period exam form 1 to 2:30 p.m. Anyone exempt from their first period will not need to return after lunch on Tuesday.

- Finals: Tuesday, May 24 - First 1-2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25 - second 8-9:30 a.m.; third 10-11:30 a.m.; fourth 1-2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26 - fifth 8-9:30 a.m.; sixth 10-11:30 a.m.; seventh 1-2:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 27 - eighth 8-9:30 a.m.; makeup 9:30 a.m.
- Graduation practice will be 9 a.m. Friday, May 27.

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

- The market or special appraised value of your property
- The unequal appraisal of your property
- The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- Any exemptions that may apply to you
- The qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- The taxable status of your property
- The local governments which should be taxing your property
- The ownership of the property
- The change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- Any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

Informal Review

CONTACT: Crockett County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1569, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-8258

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to

your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX, (325) 392-2674.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Crockett CAD P.O. Drawer H Ozona, TX 76943. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528 Austin, TX 78711-3528

Deadline for Filing Protests With the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

Crockett County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 1569 - 909 Avenue D
Ozona, TX 76943
(325) 392-8258

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Executive Director James Bass. "Every person in a vehicle — front seat or back seat — needs to buckle up. Not only is it the law, but seat belts save lives."

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - April 2016		Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	7
Total Placed in Jail	24	Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	2
Total Released	19	Minor/major traffic accidents	1
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0	Alarms	3
Currently housed outside county	21	OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:	
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.		5-4-16	
(For the month of March)	\$8,360	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Brenda Pratt Rodriguez, of Ozona, on two Denton County warrants for failure to appear. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer to Denton County.	
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$16,875	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandi Williams, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.	
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Augustine Jererado Dominguez, of Ozona, for possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.	
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0	5-5-16	
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a parked vehicle being struck by another vehicle.	
Total Housing Cost	\$25,235	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Gavino Street.	
Total Civil Papers	19	5-6-16	
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	5	• Sheriff's deputies took a report from a resident on Native Dancer about a stolen lawn mower and weed eater.	
Total Unserved	14	5-8-16	
Total Fines Collected	\$1,633	• Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Avenue F.	
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$255	• Sheriff's deputy arrested Stephen Michael Ooma, of Lytle, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.	
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0		
Bonding Fees Collected	\$240		
Traffic Citations Issued	36		
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0		
Inmates Transported	0		
Total Dispatch Calls	387		
911 Landline	34		
911 Wireless	244		
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	61		
Actual 911 Calls	281		
Type of Calls			
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4		
911 medical/fire assistance	3		
Civil complaints	6		
Civil documents served	8		
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	6		
Juvenile/School	0		

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

APRIL 2016			
Animal related contacts	98	Animal disposal	7
Impounded dogs	24	Animal traps set	39
Animal Bite investigations	1	Wildlife caught	3
Owner surrenders	11	Dangerous animal reports	0
Number of animals surrendered	16	Written warning citations	4
Impounded cats	36	Written citations	12
Destroyed animals	29	Welfare checks	8
Livestock calls	3	Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676	

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- Burnet h.s. class
- TXns like 'em barbecued
- Pearsall is the seat of this county
- actor Nolan of 1936 film "The Texas Rangers" (init.)
- TXism: "got knocked down a ___ or two"
- TXism: "at the ___ a hat"
- in Jasper Co. on hwy. 96
- star actress of "The Wheeler Dealers" with TX Chill Wills
- TXism: "put ___ to it" (calculate)
- narrow pointed boat
- TX "Spanky" of the "Little"
- "Texas" is an out-musical
- lovingly
- TXism: "the cards on the table" (explain)
- TX Bebe of 1931 "The Maltese Falcon"
- this Otto directed TX Prentiss in 1965 "In Harm's Way" (init.)
- a ten-___
- TXism: "just yonder" (not far)
- TXism: "big fish ___ small pond"
- TXism: "got Romero ___ his veins" (lover)
- treated TX cattle
- ___ ray, TX
- TX-born Horton Foote wrote the ___ play for "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- TX George W.'s cousin Billy Bush hosted "Let's Make a ___" in 2003
- this TX Tris was a great hitting outfielder (init.)
- "Tyler Rose," Campbell
- "Ford ___" is an engine control unit
- TXism: "either fish ___ cut bait"
- Reeves Co.'s "West of the ___"
- country at the mouth of the Persian Gulf
- TXism: "he couldn't ___ an egg under a sitting hen"
- party inflatables
- zoo cat
- "___ Paddle-wheel Boat" in Galveston Bay
- "Touch Tone" phone feature
- ___ of paint
- rich TXn, Perot (init.)
- TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (speedy person)
- "Fighting Irish" abbr
- TXism: "he got spurs tangled"
- Apple computer
- coral ___ is a fragile ecosystem
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- wearing away
- ___ of land
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from 1780 to 2045 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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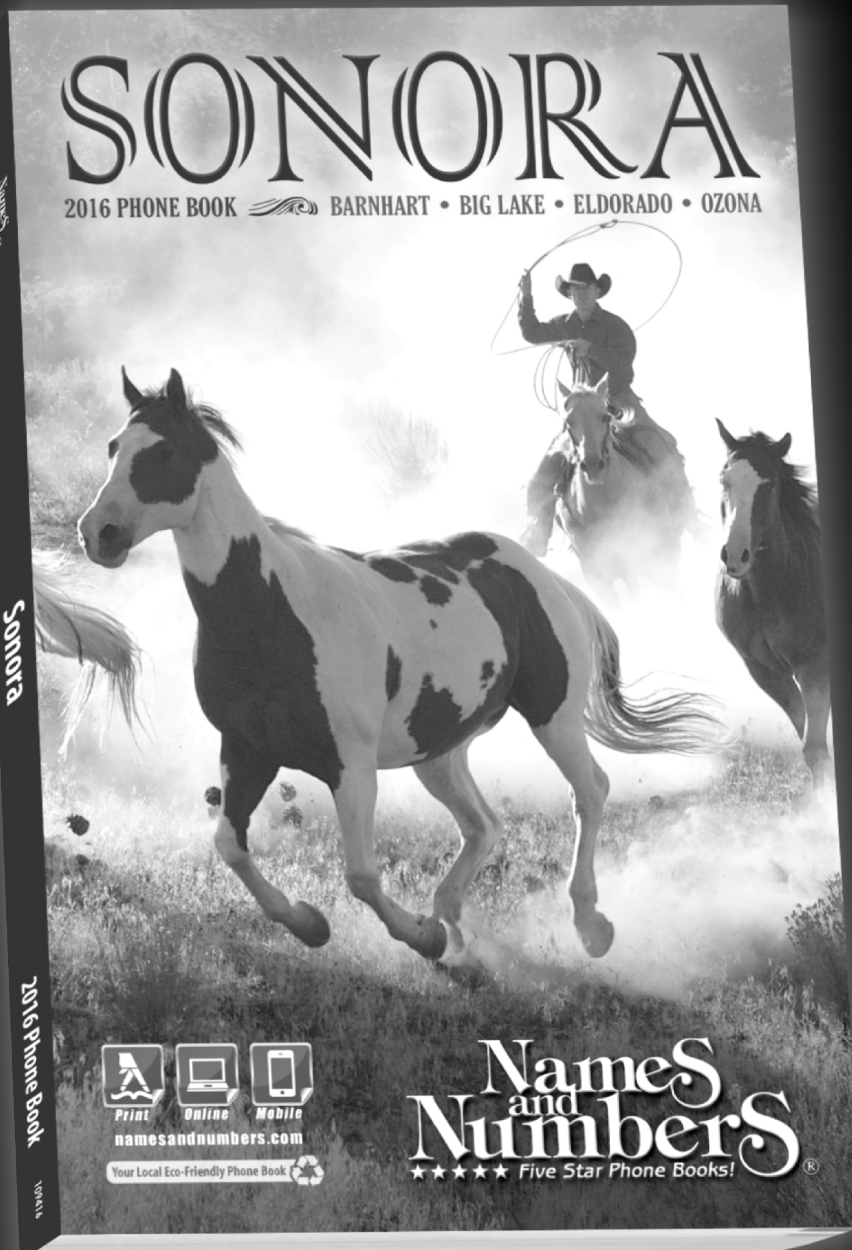
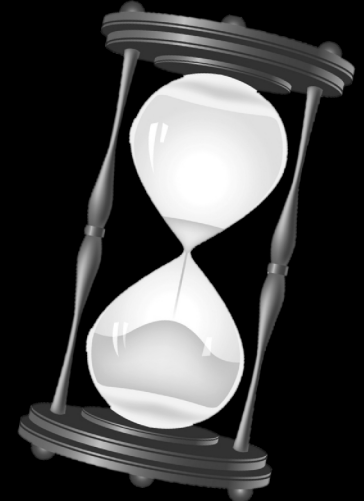
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Lot - 1006 5th Street, includes 26 x 40 metal building w/ cement floor	Price Reduced - \$80,000
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Acres - Sutton County

114.94 acres - Holcomb Ranch Estates	\$169,537
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