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Graduates look to the future

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Diplomas were conferred on 57 students as the Class of 2017 graduated Friday night at Lion Stadium.

In her welcome speech, Salutatorian Jadie Lynn Marshall spoke about how competitive this year's class has been in academics and athletics, excelling at every level.

"I want to thank each and every one of you for that competitiveness because it pushed me to work hard every single day," Marshall said. "All of us here have the potential to accomplish many great things. Go out in the world and make each year better than the last."

Amberlyn Dacie Taylor spoke on the future.

"Even now, most of us have a plan for what comes next. It is expected of us to have a plan. The funny thing about that is, plans change," Taylor said. "Things will change, but some things won't. Ozona will always be here to welcome you back. That will never change. Remember that life isn't about finding your happy ending, it's about the journey to get there."

Asia Dawn Lara spoke on the past touching on memories from being the last class to attend the old intermediate school to winning at district championship football game at 2 a.m. in McCamey.

"You really don't realize how fast things are happening until it's over, and all you can do is pause and reminisce on all of the memories you have



MEMBERS OF THE OHS CLASS OF 2017 toss their caps after Friday's graduation ceremony at Lion Stadium.

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created," Lara said. "One thing that will never change are the good times, bad times, memories and friendships we have created throughout the years."

In her Valedictory address Carissa Evarista Perez told her classmates "to do one thing every day that scares you."

"I want us to be able to cherish every second, every minute,

of our lives, because once we are done, and God calls us back home, I want us to be able to look back at our life and know in our hearts that we fulfilled God's purpose for us. That we lived, that we truly and completely lived boldly."

Giving the invocation was Rachel LaRae Mendoza, and the benediction was given by

Timothy Shae Maldonado.

Marshall, Perez and Taylor were recognized as the President's Academic Excellence Award winner.

Distinguished graduates were Lara, Maldonado, Marshall, Perez, Sidney Renee Perez and Taylor.

UIL Scholar Award winners were recognized. They are Ca-

rissa Perez, Marshall, Lara, Taylor, Mendoza and Maldonado.

Awards were also presented to the 18 honor graduates.

Military graduates were Elizabeth Rodriguez, Michael Thomas Fay, Maiah Areanna Jurado and Brandon Ali Meza.

Ushers were Brenna Hale, Samantha Torralba, Danny Posadas and Christian Yruegas.

Ozona mourns young man's death

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona is mourning the loss of a young man known for having a "heart of gold."

Michael Ybarra Jr., 21, died Sunday as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident Saturday afternoon three miles south of Barnhart on State Highway 163.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today (May 31) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Michael, or Mikey as he was known, is survived by his parents Maria and Michael Ybarra, brothers Albert Ramos Jr., Mark Ybarra and Matt Ybarra, sister Rosa Bella Ramos, grandparents Pete and Elma Ybarra and Alberto and Estella Ramos, aunts and uncles Belinda and Alberto Ramos Jr., Amy and Guadalupe Porras Jr., Timothy and Jasmine Porras, Armando and Tracy Trevino, Codie and Vanessa Porras and Melissa Porras, as well as many

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MICHAEL YBARRA JR.



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U.S. REP. WILL HURD (far left) stands with the crowd as Isabel Geary and Roman Tambunga sing the National Anthem at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony Monday at the Veterans Memorial between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries. Hurd gave the address at the event. More on page 5.

Memorial Day ceremony honors those who served

BY MELISSA PERNER
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U.S. Rep. Will Hurd spent his Memorial Day remembering those who served in Crockett County.

The San Antonio Republican visited Ozona during the annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday held at the Veterans Memorial between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

Hurd gave the address at

the event, where he spoke of his friend Mike Spann who was the first American killed in combat during the 2001 invasion of Afghanistan.

"Mike put his life on the line to keep us safe and prevent another 9/11 from happening," Hurd said. "What we are doing here today as a community is honoring their story. It's great to see so many young folks here thanking men and women who served."

Crockett County Commissioner and Veteran Frank Tambunga, who organizes the annual ceremony, read the list of military servicemen and veterans that past away in Ozona since last year's Memorial Day. They were: Mark Tambunga, Roy Harrell, Sam Perner and Esequiel Cervantes.

"This is a special day made to take time to remember all our fallen heroes and their families," Tambunga said.

Isabel Geary, a veteran, and Roman Tambunga sang the National Anthem, as well as "Amazing Grace" and "America the Beautiful."

The ceremony also honored active military and current veterans. Those in attendance were Johnnie Perkins, Emilio Tambunga, Matias Gandar, Geary, Johnny Tambunga, Frank Tambunga and County Judge Fred Deaton.

State Golf



NANCY SMITH | SUBMITTED PHOTO

HUNTER SMITH tied for eighth place at the UIL Class 2A State Golf Meet last week in Austin. Smith shot a 78 in the first round and a 72 in the second for a two-day total of 150.

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Honoring those for making the most honorable sacrifice

With Fort Bliss to the West, Joint Base San Antonio to the East and Laughlin Air Force Base in between, the 23rd Congressional District of Texas has a very special relationship with our nation's military. For Memorial Day, there is an abundance of parades, concerts and commemorative events to honor those who did not return home because they made the ultimate sacrifice - giving their lives to defend our freedoms. For many people in my district, every day is a reminder of the parent, sibling, child or bat-

tle-buddy that traded their life to fulfill an oath to the United States of America. The impact of a life lost too soon does not end for these families once the three-day weekend is over. For them, they must continue on without a lov-



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD

ing mother, a father to play catch with, or a brother to have their back. The tens of thousands of rolling gravestones at 135 National Cemeteries are a constant reminder of the souls who have laid down their lives for ours. During WWII, 12 percent of the United States population served in the Armed Forces. Compare that to modern day, when only seven percent of all living Americans have served in the military at some point during their lives. Many Americans do not have a connection to anyone who has served and

one of the unintended consequences is misunderstanding what Memorial Day is really about: honoring the lives of our men and women in uniform, their families and reflecting on the sacrifices they have made to protect our way of life. On Memorial Day I will be thinking of my friend Mike Spann. Mike was a paramilitary officer in the CIA. He was one of the first to be deployed to Afghanistan following the terrorist attacks on our country on 9/11. When I was helping him prepare for his assignment, I never

would have thought a few weeks later he would be the first American killed in combat during our invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. His youngest daughter at the time of Mike's death was just a baby. Mike never got the chance to see her grow up into the phenomenal woman that she is now, because he put himself in harms way to defend our freedom and protect our way of life. Now that I'm in Congress, I am committed to honoring the noble work of Mike and the thousands of men and women just like him. Our troops' decision to join

our Armed Forces has had a direct impact on our daily lives, whether we realize it or not. Let's celebrate Memorial Day by showing gratitude to our military, but also by reflecting on how we can give back to them and their families. Thank you are simple words that none of us say enough - especially to our sailors, soldiers, pilots and marines who have made the most honorable sacrifice.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick killed school finance

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick claims in his latest news release that he is "appalled that the Texas House" would reject the Senate's version of House Bill 21, a major piece of school finance legislation. State Rep. Dan Huberty, R-Houston, authored HB 21 in order to address the school funding system, which the Texas Supreme Court called "byzantine" and an "ossified regime ill-suited for 21st century Texas." HB 21 may not have been perfect, but it did provide significant additional funding to help schools through the next two years - until the system could, hopefully, be "upended" by the Legislature as suggested by the court.



TRIB TALK KRISTIN TASSIN

children." The fact is, the House stood up for my disabled child as well as others, and I thank them. Vouchers are "supported by a strong majority of Texans in every demographic group and both political parties."

The fact is, according to a February 2017 University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll, 44 percent oppose vouchers and only 35 percent support them. Instead of supporting Texans who want vouchers, "those House members buckled under the demands of education bureaucrats." The fact is, supporting public education - where 95 percent of Texas children are educated - does not make us bureaucrats nor does it make us wrong. We are Texans, too, Mr. Patrick. You may not agree with us, you may not even like us, but we are your constituents and we have a voice like anyone else. It is disheartening to hear a leader in Texas continue to speak so derogatorily about those of us who work for Texas' 5.2 million children every day.

But in the hands of the Senate and Patrick, HB 21 became nothing more than a vehicle for passing school vouchers, a major political item on Patrick's "to do" list this session. He claims to be appalled at the final result, but is he really surprised that the House is rejecting his version of HB 21? The lieutenant governor bombastically blamed the House for the death of HB 21, but it is he who administered the poison. He poisoned the process from the beginning, when he said he would not pass school finance without vouchers. I personally heard him say before the legislative session started that there would be no more money for public schools. Let's set the record straight. Patrick claims: The reason the House is rejecting the Senate version "is simply because it included a program that might allow some disabled child somewhere in Texas to attend a private school that his parents believe would be better for him or her." The fact is, a voucher will likely provide a child with a disability an education in a segregated, disability-only school since the majority of regular private schools will not accept them. Vouchers for students with disabilities allow the Legislature to continue to shirk its constitutional responsibility of ensuring adequate educations for all Texas children, especially those who have been denied adequate educations for so long. A better focus this session would have been on fixing the broken system. The "House members who voted against HB 21 ignored the needs of disabled

children." The fact is, the House stood up for my disabled child as well as others, and I thank them. Vouchers are "supported by a strong majority of Texans in every demographic group and both political parties."

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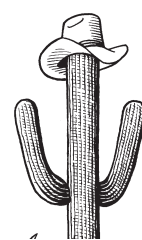
"Texas House leaders have been obstinate and closed-minded on this issue throughout this session." The "pot and kettle" analogy comes to mind here. The fact is, in the disability world, we usually view people who continue to try to segregate our kids as "closed-minded."

"I simply did not believe they would vote against... disabled children." Please, sir, do not use my child as a political pawn to push your agenda. My message to the House is, thank you for standing up for what's right and best for all kids instead of for what's politically expedient. It appears that the lieutenant governor was unwilling to listen to the many ideas shared by voices from throughout our state, but instead plowed forward with his own political agenda. Lt. Gov. Patrick refused to listen, and now that HB 21 is dead, he has no one to blame but himself.

KRISTIN TASSIN is an attorney and serves as President of the Fort Bend ISD Board of Trustees.

Something To Chew On

I'm not much of a world traveler. Outside of a dinner in Juarez and a week of giving speeches in Alberta, the only other country I've been to is Australia. The only thing foreign to me there was vegemite, a salty, bitter, wood-putty-like substance that they slathered on everything they ate. It smelled like a pair of gym socks that haven't been washed in a month and tasted like what gets in your mouth when you work cattle with your mouth wide open.



IT'S THE PITTS LEE PITTS

On the opposite side of the world-traveling spectrum we have some friends who are always bragging about how adventurous they are, as if Scotland is the New Frontier and they are Davy Crockett or something. I've heard their story numerous times about how they survived a week in Croatia, surviving on nothing but food and water.

My friends are always off gallivanting all over the world, trying to eat a bigger slice of life than us homebodies. They have scrapbooks documenting how they had their stomachs pumped on three continents. The cosmopolitan couple brag about having eating zebra, fried cockroaches, lutefish soaked in lye, boiled sheep eyeballs and stewed pig intestines all while trying to make me feel small because the most gutsy and dangerous foods I've ever consumed were my mom's leftovers. I have no desire to travel abroad or to eat the food the natives do. No thank you,

I'll stick to my good old mononitrate, monosodium glutamates right here in the U.S. of A. I'm not going anywhere, especially with all the terrorism going on around the world. But my friends shrug it off and say, "But Lee you should have tasted the fried scorpions and grasshoppers we had in Thailand, the stink bugs we ate in Africa, the tuna eyeballs, wasp crackers and fried spiders in Japan, the witchery grubs in Australia, the silkworms in Korea, the congealed blood in Europe, the birds-nest soup in Vietnam and the deep-dish haggis in Scotland."

"That sounds like real throat ticklin' grub all right. I've never met anyone who enjoyed bad food as much as you two. But was any of that stuff any good?"

"Heck no," admitted my friend. "It was the most god-awful stuff I've ever tasted. But those dishes paled in comparison to how bad the camel hump and sweet and sour yak was."

"Yuk."

"Not yuk. Yak," said my friend. "I'll tell you, traveling abroad is a great way to lose weight. Whenever my wife wants to

shed a few pounds we go to some exotic locale, eat what the natives do and she comes home at least ten pounds lighter."

"You may be on to something. Write a cookbook on the Foreign Food Diet and get rich. But seriously, what was the absolute worst food you ever tasted?"

"I'd say it was a toss-up between the deep dish dog, the refried locust larvae, or the rat we had in Laos."

"Refried locust larvae? My Grandpa would have called that eatin' the bait. That stuff sounds like it would kill a Duroc. How do you even eat it?"

"Well, in the case of the dog, rat and camel, the natives advise you to dig deep in the barrel because that's where the biggest hunks of dog, rat or camel are. So we ate the broth off the top. But some foreign food is delicious. Like the Foi gras we had in Paris."

"I make it a rule not to eat anything I can't pronounce. Do you have any other advice for would-be world travelers who want to enjoy bad worldwide cuisine like you two?"

"There's the 'jungle rule' which states, 'If you can't peel it or cook it, forget it.'"

"Was there ever any food that you just flat-out refused to eat?" I asked.

"Yeah, my mother's fried Spam sandwiches."

"Point well taken."

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Legislature completes regular session with main task accomplished

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The 140-day 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature ended on May 29 with hugs, tears and fanfare, plus demonstrations against "anti-immigrant" legislation and a scuffle involving members on the House floor.

Primarily, though, both chambers signed off on Senate Bill 1, the state budget for 2018-2019, and in doing so accomplished their only constitutionally required task.

The budget appropriates \$106.7 billion in general revenue and almost \$1 billion from the state's Economic Stabilization Fund. The budget totals \$217 billion, including federal funds and other dollars.

"We started with a sizable shortfall," said House Speaker Joe Straus. "But we are ending this session with a balanced budget that invests in some very important priorities. We're keeping overall spending low while improving child

protection and mental health care."

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, said, "This state budget is more than a billion dollars less in general revenue than our current budget. It upholds our commitment to spend taxpayer dollars wisely and to live within our means. It maintains almost \$11 billion in the Rainy Day Fund."

Fourteen House members and one Senate member voted against SB 1. Rep. Sergio Muñoz Jr., D-Mission, was one of them. The final version of the budget would spend almost \$1.4 billion less than originally appropriated and result in cuts of \$2.4 billion to Health & Human Services, \$1 billion to public education and reductions to other areas as well, Muñoz said.

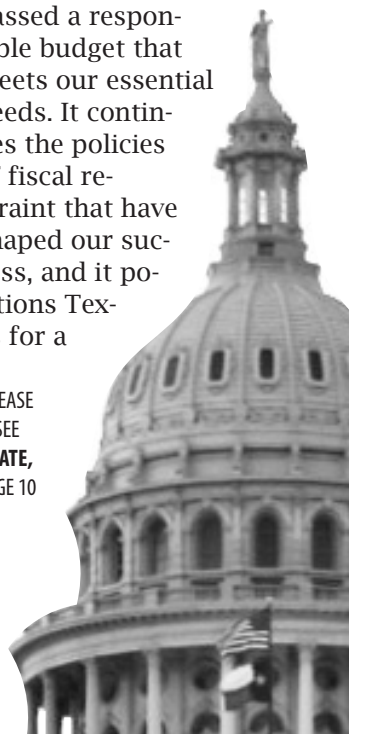
Another House member to

vote in opposition to SB 1 was Rep. Shawn Thierry, D-Houston. "Almost every area of state spending was cut or underfunded, including \$1 billion in Medicaid payments, in favor of allocating \$800 million dollars for border security patrol, which is really a federal issue," Thierry said. "The budget now leaves nearly every state agency hanging on by a thread."

Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston, called the budget "inadequate" because it "leaves \$11 billion untapped" in the Economic Stabilization "Rainy Day" Fund. "There's no new money for pre-K, there's continued spending on more border militarization and it continues to shortchange education and healthcare. It doesn't represent the values of my district so I voted against it."

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, who chairs the Senate committee that drafted the budget, said, "We passed a responsible budget that meets our essential needs. It continues the policies of fiscal restraint that have shaped our success, and it positions Texas for a

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THE OMS EIGHTH GRADE CLASS honored their classmate Anthony Hester-Smith, who died at the beginning of the school year, with a memorial stone at his gravesite on May 23. The Eighth Grade class also signed Anthony's passport to high school and presented it to Anthony's family.

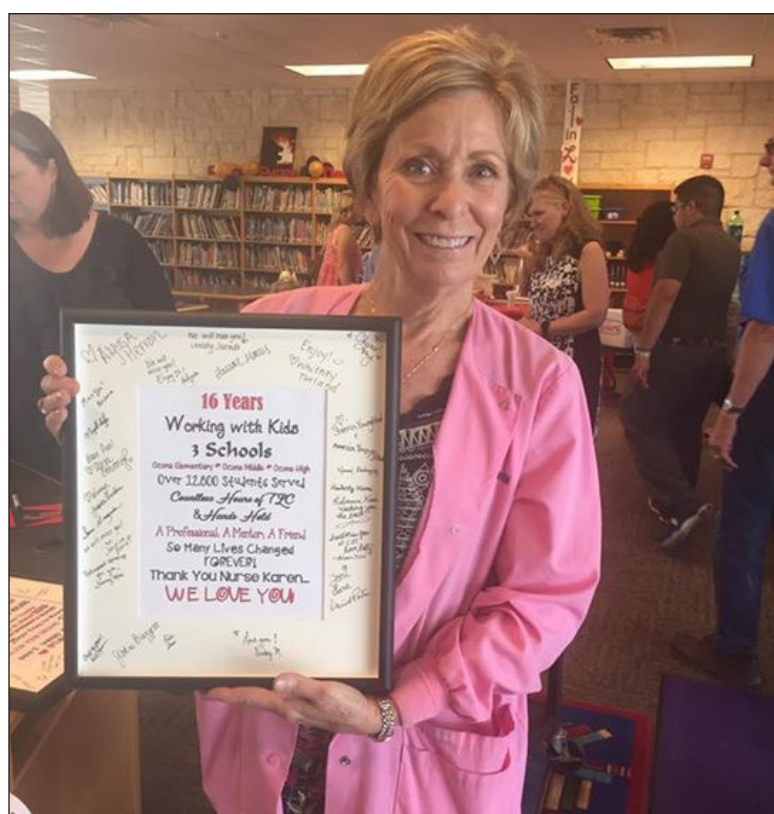


COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, May 31**
- 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
- Thursday, June 1**
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Friday, June 2**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Monday, June 5**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Centers
 - Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Tuesday, June 6**
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Wednesday, June 7**
- 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

- May 31** - Keyarah Carlson and Lexi Poindexter
- June 1** - Stephen Maskill, Corey Mitchel, Silas Conner Garcia, Christy Vasquez Cruz, Royce Newton, Zay Gonzales and Stephanie Hansen
- June 2** - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Morrow, Becca Enriquez, Erika Conner, Brandi Buchanan, R.J. Martinez, Clemon Sniffen and Raynaldo Martinez
- June 3** - Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza, Josh Smith, Alyia Ortiz and Frankie Garza
- June 4** - Will M. Black, Will Seahorn, James Galindo, Jalen Lopez, Camille Hernandez, Peggy Logan, Ray Shaffer, Janet Thompson and Calib Bullard
- June 5** - Wyatt Bean, Amber Batura, Dylan Castillo, Joseph Thornhill, Roylan Sullivan Greg Scherr
- June 6** - Gregory Scherr, Ronnie Davis, Sharika Sheppard, Paula Sessom, Elisa Tambunga, Clint Perner and Dustin Trevino



AMY NEWTON | SUBMITTED PHOTO

KAREN HUFFMAN was honored with a retirement party last week after 16 years of service to CCCSD as the district's nurse.



J.L. MANKIN | ILLUSIONS PHOTOGRAPHY

2017 OZONA HEAD START GRADUATES: David Perez, Miley Lara and Luis Lira.



VICTORIA RAMOS | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE 9U ALL-STARS placed second in the First All Star Bash in Midland this past weekend.

Commissioners reject technology bids

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court rejected technology bids during a May 23 special meeting.

The commissioners had received two bids for the county's technology contract at their May 10 meeting. One was from NewQuest Solutions for \$70,290.72. The other was from Snider Technology Services LLC for \$71,357.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the bids were quite a bit more than was anticipated. Also, the county approved to install a new \$33,000 voice over IP phone system with Snider Technologies at the April 10 meeting.

By converting to this phone system, Deaton said the county will save enough money to help offset the cost of the county's new fiber optic internet.

The new phone system will also eliminate individual bills for each department.

By rejecting the bids, each county departments will continue to be responsible for their own technology needs.

"We want one more year to see if the phone system

does give us some savings," Deaton said. "We need to take one step at a time."

The commissioners also voted to remove a bump gate off of County Road 310.

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MAY 31

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JUNE 1

Turkey salad, potato salad, two bean salad, wheat bread, fruit yogurt and milk.

JUNE 2

Fiesta chicken, garden blend rice, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

JUNE 5

Barbecued chicken, seasoned succotash, cauliflower, wheat bread, pudding and milk.

JUNE 6

Ham and beans, stewed squash, cucumber and tomato salad, cornbread, pineapple crisp and milk

JUNE 7

Barbecued hamburger, buttered corn, spinach salad, no bacon, cinnamon pears and milk.

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OBITUARIES

Michael (Mikey) Ybarra Jr.

On May 30, 2014 Michael Ybarra Jr (Mikey) graduated from Ozona High School and three very short years later, on May 28, 2017 our beloved Mikey graduated from this life and was welcomed into the gates of Heaven.

Funeral Services will be held today, May 31, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mikey, 21, was born on October 2, 1995 in San Angelo, Texas. He was a member of OLPH Catholic Church where he was an alter server and member of the youth group.

As mentioned before, he was a graduate of Ozona High School Class of 2014. While attending school he was active in all sports: football, basketball, baseball and track. Upon graduating high school, he attended Howard College in San Angelo, Texas. After a year in San Angelo, Mikey decided his heart belonged home with his family. He began working alongside his dad, grandpa, and other family members in Barnhart, Texas.

Three things Mikey valued most in his life were: Faith, Family and Football. Through his love for God, he continuously had faith and believed anything was possible, and if there wasn't a way, he would make sure to make it work. There are not enough words to describe his love for his family. He enjoyed organizing family events, making and decorating cakes, always going the "extra mile" when family needed it, and though he had many things to do, he made sure his family came first. When it came to football season, he was ready to support his brothers and the rest of the Ozona Lions in all sports.



He was his brothers biggest fan! He was always ready to support Mark by making special designed shirts for the family and always made sure to attend all of his little brother Matt's games. However, when it came to Sundays, you wouldn't see him in any other color but blue. He was one of the Dallas Cowboy's biggest fans. Even though family members would tease him the Cowboys wouldn't go far, he always supported them and had hope for a Super Bowl ring.

Mikey will always be remembered for his unconditional love and going above and beyond for his family and friends. He is survived by his parents: Michael and Maria Ybarra; brothers: Mark Ybarra, Matt Ybarra and AJ Ramos; sister: Rosa Bella Ramos; grandparents: Pete and Elma Ybarra; Alberto and Estella Ramos; aunts and uncles: Alberto and Belinda Ramos Jr., Guadalupe and Amy Porras, Jr; Timothy and Jasmine Porras, Armando and Tracy Trevino, Codie and Vanessa Porras and Melissa Porras; many cousins, great cousins, and great uncles and great aunts.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandfathers and great-grandmothers.

The family would like to thank all of the community for all the support and prayers during this difficult time.

Eustolia Gutierrez Villarreal

Eustolia Gutierrez Villarreal, 86, died May 26, 2017 in Ozona. Funeral Services was held Monday, May 29, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online Condolences can be made at www.kerbow-funeral-home.com

She was born April 16, 1931 to Pedro and Soledad Gutierrez.

Eustolia was a caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She will always be remembered for her unconditional love and for always going the 'extra mile' to be there in time of need for her parents and all her siblings. She was 'Ama' to all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and 'Tata' to her special niece, Blanca Martinez.

She is survived by her sister, Etelvina Villarreal; son, Ismael Villarreal, Sr.; daughters, Aurora Graham, Dora Aiguier, and Mari Sanchez; grandchildren, Charles Villarreal, Ismael Villarreal, Jr., Laken Villarreal, Nikolas Villarreal, Jason Graham, Christina Brownell, Albert Quintanar, Bianca Aiguier, Parrish Aiguier, Amanda Grider, Stacy Sanchez and Michael Sanchez; and 13 great-grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Azazel Villarreal; her brothers, Matias Gutierrez, Sr., Jesus Gutierrez, Heriberto Gutierrez, Rodolfo Gutierrez, Pedro Gutierrez, and Hector Gutierrez; her sister, Armandina Maldonado; and her great-grandson, Andrew Villarreal.

Pallbearers are her grandsons; Charles Villarreal, Albert Quintanar, Ismael Villarreal, Jr., Jason Graham, Parrish Aiguier, Michael Sanchez and Nikolas Villarreal. Honorary Pallbearers are nephews; Matias Gutierrez, Jr., and Jesse Gutierrez.

We would like to give thanks to Crockett County Care Center and a special thanks to the care center staff members that truly touched our mother's heart and loved her as if she was their own.

Ignacia Torres De Dominguez

Mrs. Ignacia Torres De Dominguez, 59, of Carl E. Hefner Lane, Taylorsville, passed away Thursday, May, 25, 2017 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Mrs. Dominguez was born July 31, 1957 in Monterrey, Mexico the daughter of the late Nicolas Torres and Socorro Villenuva Torres.

She had owned and operated her own restaurant and was a member of New Life Church of God in Ozona, Texas.

Including her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jose Domin-



guez; a brother, Ernesto Torres; two sisters, Maria Puente and Apolinia Dominguez.

Those left to cherish her memory include: two daughters, Maribel Manosalva and husband, William, of Ozona, Texas, Beatriz Dominguez and husband, Felipe, of Taylorsville; three grandchildren; three sisters, Romana Balderas, Paula Dominguez, Josephina Dominguez; a brother, Martin Torres.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 30, at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to: www.adamsfunerals.com.

Adams Funeral Home and cremation services is honored to be serving the Dominguez Family.

CAN WILTED PLANTS BE REVIVED?

I remember a time my wife had to be gone for a few days to visit some of my family and she asked me if I would water her flowers every day. I tried to faithfully water all the plants but one evening I found some little ones that I had overlooked and they looked dead. I started to throw them away but I decided to put some water on them anyway. The next morning to my surprise most of them were standing up again. That experience reminded me of a Christian's relationship to the Holy Spirit. When we accept Christ, the Spirit of the living God comes to live in us, (John 3:3-7, Ephesians 5:18). We are then called the temple of God and the Holy Spirit dwells in us, (1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19). But we can become like those little plants without water if we drift away from God or leave Him out of our lives or we allow sin to continue in our lives, (Galatians 5:16, Ephesians 4:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:19). We become dry and almost lifeless spiritually on the inside. On the other hand how beautiful and full of life are the little plants that are getting all the water and sunlight they need. It is the same spiritually when we are doing what God wants us to and we are being filled and abiding in, and walking with the Holy Spirit, (Galatians 5:16-25). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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.

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. 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.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
Pastor Paul M. Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War
Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.
Pastor Tom Baden
Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.
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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 Mark Fricke
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run
Interim - Ray Valadez
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St.
Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social
June 12

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope you all had a nice Memorial Day. I also hope you remembered what this day is for. It is not just a day off to go have fun - It is to remember those that have fought and died so that we all can enjoy our outings and days off.

I have some free ride tickets for the Thunderbird here at the office. Come by and you can have them as long as they last. First come - first serve.

The Thunderbird is a great service provided by Concho Valley Transit District and our own Crockett County. There are those that do not have transportation available for the medical services in San Angelo, or for just a nice trip to the city. They are not aware that the Thunderbird can take them to San Angelo. Come on you younger ones and look into these services that are there and help your parents and grandparents figure this out.

If you did not get a San Angelo paper on Sunday, May 13, there was a senior source book in there that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center and I have some extra copies that you can have. There are a lot of people working to help you with your problems. Take advantage of them.

We are still doing balance exercises Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. These are simple exercises that are done very slowly so that most can do them. The ones that are joining in say that it helps them with the movements that they have had a lot of trouble with. All is slow and easy.

There will be bingo every Thursday afternoon. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it - you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo. Then we have a blackout game that has a little more for a prize. We have cold drinks and popcorn and it is kind of like a little party.

Bingo Social for June will be on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving chicken salad sandwiches on croissants with banana pudding made by Corina Diehl.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Devil's Sinkhole tours underway

The Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area is now in the midst of a big bat year.

Every evening Wednesdays-Sundays, volunteers with the Devil's Sinkhole Society, the Distinguished Park Friends Group of 2017, provide the famous evening bat tour.

Visitors get to see-at the height of bat season-between four and six million Mexican Freetail Bats arising from the Devil's Sinkhole National Natural Landmark. The bat show is often augmented by swooping cave swallows, massive Great Horned Owls, and curious jackrabbits.

The massive sinkhole is the largest one-chamber cave in Texas as well as the fourth-deepest cave in the state. During the main part of the bat season, the Devil's Sinkhole is home to the fourth-largest bat colony in Texas, producing a tornadic swarm of bats.

Because of numerous special features at the Devil's

Sinkhole State Natural Area, all Sinkhole visits (bat tours, day tours, and nature walks) require a guide, so all tours begin at the Rocksprings Visitors Center on the town square and reservations are necessary.

To sign up for any of the amazing tours, call (830) 683-2287, email devilsinkhole@swtexas.net, or drop by the Rocksprings Visitors Center.

Bat season runs from May 1 through Oct. 31. Morning bat return tours are available August through October.

A very special combination bat viewing and star gazing event will be held Saturday, July 22.

Some years ago, a nature photographer from England proclaimed that the bat emergence at the Devil's Sinkhole is "the most amazing animal swarm anywhere" and he was comparing the Devil's Sinkhole bats to surfing penguins in Australia and ant birds in Tanzania.

YBARRA: from page 1

cousins, great cousins and great uncles and aunts.

His father posted the following statement on Facebook Monday: "On behalf of Maria, Matt, Mark, Bella and myself, we want to thank each and every one of you for the outpouring of blessings and support at this time of sorrow. The Lord has taken a pot of gold. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The family of Michael 'Mikey' Ybarra Jr."

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Ybarra was traveling south on State Highway 163, in his 2015 GMC Sierra Pickup, when he collided into the rear of a 2008 Peterbilt Truck Tractor that was stopped preparing to make a left turn.

Driver of the truck tractor, Ismael Huitron, 42, of Midland was treated and released, the report stated.

Ybarra was airlifted to Shannon Medical Center where family members said he underwent surgery before he died. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Brandon Creech, of Mertzon, and assisted by DPS Troopers Michael Johnson, Cameron Petersen, Ryan Dalton and Christopher White, all of Ozona.

Crockett County EMS, Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

Ybarra was a 2014 graduate of Ozona High School.

He was active in sports, including football, basketball, track and baseball.

In the 2014 Ozona Stockman Graduation Edition, Ybarra said his best high school memory was his senior year making it to the football playoffs.

Ybarra was also active in band, where he was a Band Beau nominee. He was also nominated for Mr. OHS.

He was also a member of OLPH Catholic Church where he was an alter server and member of the youth group.

Ybarra was currently working in Barnhart.

OHS Principal Ronny Clayton said he first met Ybarra at a baseball camp.

"At the time he was bigger than the other kids. Since he was bigger, solid and very strong for his age, I nick named him Cherry Tree," Clayton said.



MICHAEL YBARRA JR. (#72) played offensive line for the Lions when he was high school. Ybarra enjoyed his time on the field with his teammates.

Clayton also said Ybarra was a hard worker and very dedicated to his family. He attended every game his younger brother Mark, a junior at OHS, participated in.

"He was very supportive and proud of Mark. I would take 100 kids like Mikey any day," Clayton said.

Former Ozona Coach Todd Harrison said he gave Ybarra the nickname "Chicken Wing" because he used his arms instead of hands on the Lions' offensive line.

"He always worked hard and always had a smile on his face, no matter if he had a bad day or a good day," Harrison said. "Mikey is a kid that touched many lives through his big personality, smile and heart. I know he will be looking down from heaven and saying 'Every Step...Lion Pride.'"

Cousin Sierra Trevino, also an OHS graduate, remembers a special day she planned with Ybarra for her quinceñera.

"We practiced and practiced and when that day came, we hugged each other afterwards because we were happy we pulled it off. How I wish I could dance with him one last time and give him a hug. There are so many memories that I wish we could relive, but I'll hold onto them for the rest of my life. He was like a brother to me and I just want him back," Trevino said.

Classmate Lazarae Rodriguez said Ybarra loved to draw and bake, and was very good at it.

"I also remember him helping my mom and I bake at all hours of the night to finish projects that we had," Rodriguez said.

Samantha De La Garza, also a classmate, said Ybarra had a "heart of gold" and was always the friend that could give great advice in any situation.

"Mikey would be the buddy you could call or rant to about anything. He would always have a listening ear for you. After you got done, he would kind of just smile and chuckle and that's when you knew it was all going to be okay," De La Garza said. "He sure will remain in our hearts forever."

Classmate Nancy Rodriguez said after a friend of hers died, she stayed with Ybarra and his family and he helped her through her grieving.

"He would encourage me to feel better, and kept checking on me," Nancy Rodriguez said. "God knows that he was a good friend and if it was possible to do he'd try his best to do so. In life you only find a few that are willing to do things without nothing in return. He was a good man. Now the Lord know it too and he will take him under his wing and give his family the strength and peace they need."



TOP PHOTO: Veterans (left to right) Johnnie Perkins, Emilio Tambunga, Matias Gandar, Isabel Geary, Johnny Tambunga, Frank Tambunga and County Judge Fred Deaton stand with U.S. Rep. Will Hurd during Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony. RIGHT PHOTO: Alex Trujillo proudly waves the American Flag during the National Anthem at Monday's ceremony. Alex (below photo) also led the crowd in saying The Pledge of Allegiance.

Memorial Day

By Tom Morrow

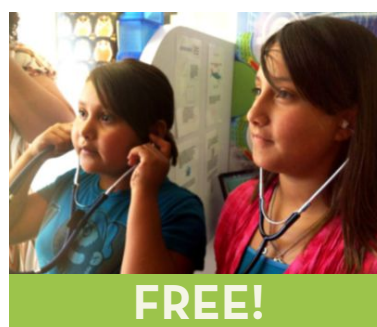
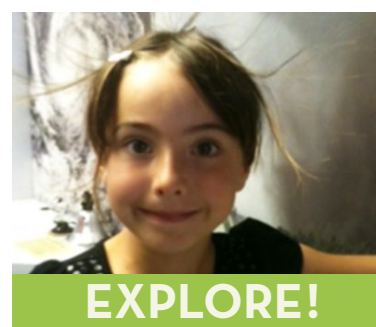
As I reflect upon Memorial Day,
I think about my Dad.
I think about all the warriors
who didn't make it back.

As I reflect upon Memorial Day,
I reflect upon my time.
It hasn't been easy,
But Ill be just fine.

As I reflect upon Memorial Day,
One thing we all agree,
"God Bless America,"
Our flag means a lot to me.



TAME TRAILBLAZER



TAME's traveling Trailblazer is a 40-foot exhibit trailer that houses a variety of engineering and science exhibits targeted at students in grades 3-8. The Trailblazer is the only interactive science and engineering museum-on-wheels in Texas.

I wasn't really into science because I literally thought it was boring, but now, I want to be a SCIENTIST. So, thank you TAME Trailblazer!

Female 6th grader, Baytown, TX

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Starting Monday, June 5

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Every Monday and Thursday in June!

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Safari Greg
Thursday, June 8
11 a.m. at the library
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Safari Greg and his "Amazing Urban Safari!" show is a state-of-the-art magic show written especially for children, that combines amazing magic, big laughs, and hilarious surprises!

Kailey Roberts will be on hand for the FRED (Families Reading Every Day) Program!

Library Board Meeting
6 p.m. Monday, June 5.

The Library will be closed on Friday, June 9, for carpet cleaning.

Crockett County Public Library 1201 Avenue G Ozona, Texas (325) 392-3565 <http://crockett.ploud.net>
Facebook page: Crockett County Public Library.

2017 Ozona Elementary Awards



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

2016-2017 FIFTH GRADE GRADUATES: Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Fernando Blanco, Joshua Camarillo, Felipe Cano, Grant Childress, John Cole Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Matthew Daniel, Mia Davidson, Jack Paul De La Garza, Makaylee De La Garza, Robyn Dominguez, Salomon Duron, Asa Forehand, Esmeralda Fraga, Sebastian Fullingim, Alondra Garza, Alondra Nayeli Garza, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Ashlyn Gomez, Jacob Guajardo, Mario Guerrero, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Bryce Hokit, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, McKenna Luckie, Callie Martinez, Trinity Mendoza, Laramie Nowell, Tell Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Addyson Ortiz, Francisco Ozuna, Cora Perez, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Kailyn Preddy, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez, Nicholas Ramon, Vanesa Rodriguez, Jaycelynn Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, Alexia Salazar, Ian Savala, Alexis Scroggins, Frank Sorrell, Jaylynn Tijerina, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Treto, Audrey Upham, Alyssa Vargas, Noah Veirs, Ricardo Velasquez, Kaitlyn Preddy, Mia Venegas, Jesse Villarreal, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.



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All "As" for FIVE YEARS: Claire Bean, Grant Childress (not pictured), Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson, Sebastian Fullingim and Audrey Upham.



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A HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE: Cameron Asbill, Sadie Childress, Cavin Geary, Rylee Hamm, Mikell Moran, Kaleb Ramon and Mia Webb.



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A HONOR ROLL SECOND GRADE: Mark Alvarez, Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Lillian Bunger, Mara Crenwelge, Avery Davidson, Darris Galindo, Christina Geary, Charles Harger, Avery Mendoza, Ciera Morales, Atleigh Morris, Ariston Pratt, Nicole Rojo, Machaih Rosendaal, Emily Shaffer, Kirra Tijerina, Kaydee Timms, Grace Upham and Cole Wyatt.



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A HONOR ROLL THIRD GRADE: Kelynn Bean, Madolyn Childress, Maria Damian, Luna Hernandez, Jaycee Maldonado, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Thalen Roller and William Webb.



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A HONOR ROLL FOURTH GRADE: Gabriel Fullingim, Jakob Little, Sienna Tatum, Cariss Thomas, Tristyn Timms and Kaitlynn Trujillo



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A HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE: Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, McKenna Luckie, Kailyn Preddy, Audrey Upham and Ryan Williams.



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ACCELERATED READER AWARDS: Leara Thomas, third runner-up, Audym Geary, third runner-up, Tristyn Timms, second runner-up, Mia Davidson, second runner-up, Carissa Thomas, first runner-up, Emma Crenwelge, first runner-up, Sienna Tatum, fourth grade top reader, Audrey Upham, fifth grade top reader third year in a row.



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PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE: Claire Bean, Mia Cruz, Sebastian Fullingim, Audrey Upham, McKenna Luckie, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand (not pictured), Ryan Williams, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress (not pictured), Kailyn Preddy and Seth Childress.

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A - B HONOR ROLL
First Grade - Madison Albers, Michael Bennett, Addison Chavez, Dylan Gallarzo, Monika Salazar, Ivan Mata, Josse Mata, Ace Mejia, Hy-Leh Merrified, Avaree Perez, Bella Perez, Malakai Rodriguez, Anna Shaffer, Andon Silva and Aubrey Villarreal.
Second Grade - Jocelynn Ayala, Addison Badillo, Rielee Barrera, Jonathan Borrego, Aden Cervantes, Marina Contreras, Caden Dominguez, An-

gel Elizondo, Lindsey Galindo, Alexas Garza, Victoria Guajardo, Ayumi Hernandez, William Higginbottom, Destiny Locklear, Joshua Manosalva, Nolan Martinez, Jesus Mendoza, Tommy O'Bryant, Dorian Perez, Jaython Perez, Nickolas Perez, Robert Puckett, Rikki Radican, Aaliyah Renteria, Alyiah Rodriguez, Bryan Serrano, Snayjder Soto, Alejandro Tello, Skylah Thomas, Christian Treto and Jordan Vega.
Third Grade - Jaden Ben-

nett, Serenity Briggs, Ella Childress, Charles Claburn, William Claburn, Destiny Dominguez, Sofia Elizondo, Yesenia Escalante, Graciano Garcia, Ademari Garza, Osvaldo Gonzales, Adrian Guerra, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Hernandez, Kaidence Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Wilbert O'Bryant, Maci Ramirez, Mareli Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Trey Ruiz, Bradyn Scherr, Colt Scroggins, Dwayne Smith, Ian Smith, Abygale Veirs and Shelby Venegas.

Fourth Grade - Hillary Alvarez, Maria Aranda, Avery Badillo, Kurt Bean, Macaltee Blanco, Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Alexandria Cervantes, Michael Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Serena Diehl, Iran Elizondo, Ysabella Esparza, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo, Catherine Geary, Zury Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Kailyn Longoria, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Delany McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Sarai Meza, Blayk

Mitchell, Israel Perez, Luke Puckett, Jezebel Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Jae Rodriguez, Leara Thomas, Bayleigh Tinney, Exander Whitby and Evelyn Yeager.
Fifth Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Jack Paul De La Garza, Robyn Dominguez, Salomon Duron, Esmeralda Fraga, Sebastian Fullingim, Valeria Garza, Audym Geary, Alexia Salazar, Ashlyn Gomez, Jacob Gua-

jardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jaldyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, Callie Martinez, Laramie Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Cora Perez, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez, Nicholas Ramon, Vanesa Rodriguez, Jayce Lynn Rodriguez, Alexis Scroggins, Frank Sorrell, Jaylynn Tijerina, Rigoberto Treto, Alyssa Vargas, Noah Veirs, Kaitlyn Venegas, Mia Venegas, Jesse Villarreal and Nikolas Villarreal.

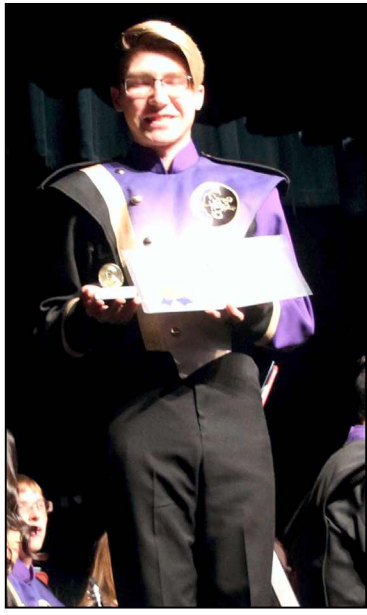


2016-2017 PRE-K GRADUATES: Mrs. Martinez's Class - Sterling Asbill, Kevin Barron, Jason Borrego, Christopher Carson, Joaquin Cuevas, Alaina Fay, Ximena Mata Fraga, Zaylee Garcia, Abel Martinez, Ivan Mata, Joshua Mendoza, Jordana Perez, Leonardo Pinon, West Richardson, Vanessa Robles Sanchez, Zyra Hernandez, Kinzley Tinney, Maddox Villarreal and Madelynn Villarreal. Mrs. Kain's Class - Jesus Aranda, Marlen Blanco, Kendrie Hernandez, Jessica Herron, Mason Luckie, Adriel Mata, Jazzelle Poindexter-Perez, Alonso Quiroz, Ethan Ramon, Cataleya Ramos, Roque Sanchez Robles, Gustavo Rodriguez, Jake Rodriguez, Ayleen Torralba, Anaya Treto, Jazlynn Vega and Jesslyn Vega. Ms. Davis' Class - Zander Almaguer, Easton Clark, Savannah Dalton, Shae Everett, Kamilah Hernandez, Kayliegh Nowell, Atli Oglesby, Jose Pedro Reyes Rodriguez, Andres Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, Nickolous Talavera, Ethan Tambunga, Jessica Tambunga, Kristlyn Villarreal, Jackson Wyatt and Kinley Wyatt.



2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES: Ms. Geary's Class - Isaac Aranda, James Damian, Coby Gonzales Moran, Alexis Gonzalez, Colby Gotcher, C.J. LaChance Jr., Sammy Martinez, John Austin Mason, Paisleigh Puryear, Miya Renteria, Casandra Rios, Aubrey Rodriguez, Jae Soto and Jadon Vega. Mrs. Harmsen's Class - Aron Aguilera, Braylee Clark, Rylan Galindo, Matthew Gandar, Westley Harris, Riley Munoz, Mason Odom, Maddlyn Parks, Yesenia Rodriguez, Aleah Sarabia, Jonathan Serrano, Kendrick Tobar and Amelia Youngblood. Mrs. Baggett's Class - Ezekiel Castillo, Adonal Chavez, Jaelyn Chavez, Christopher Guerra, Cort Hale, Logan Heathcott, Isabella Lopez, Landon Martinez, Briley Moore, Jordan Moran, Amado Rodriguez, Lilah Rutherford and Jaydlen Valdez. Mrs. Fox's Class - E.A. Allsup, Stockton Bean, Kate Bungler, Valente Cerna, John Michael Coy, Luiz De La Cruz, Mackenzie Fierro, Alec Guajardo, Hector Hernandez, Wyatt Hill, Jacquelyn Mendoza, Keilyn Tambunga and Tytus Tollett.

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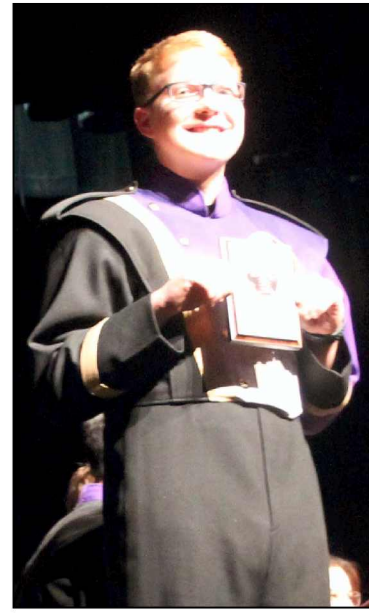
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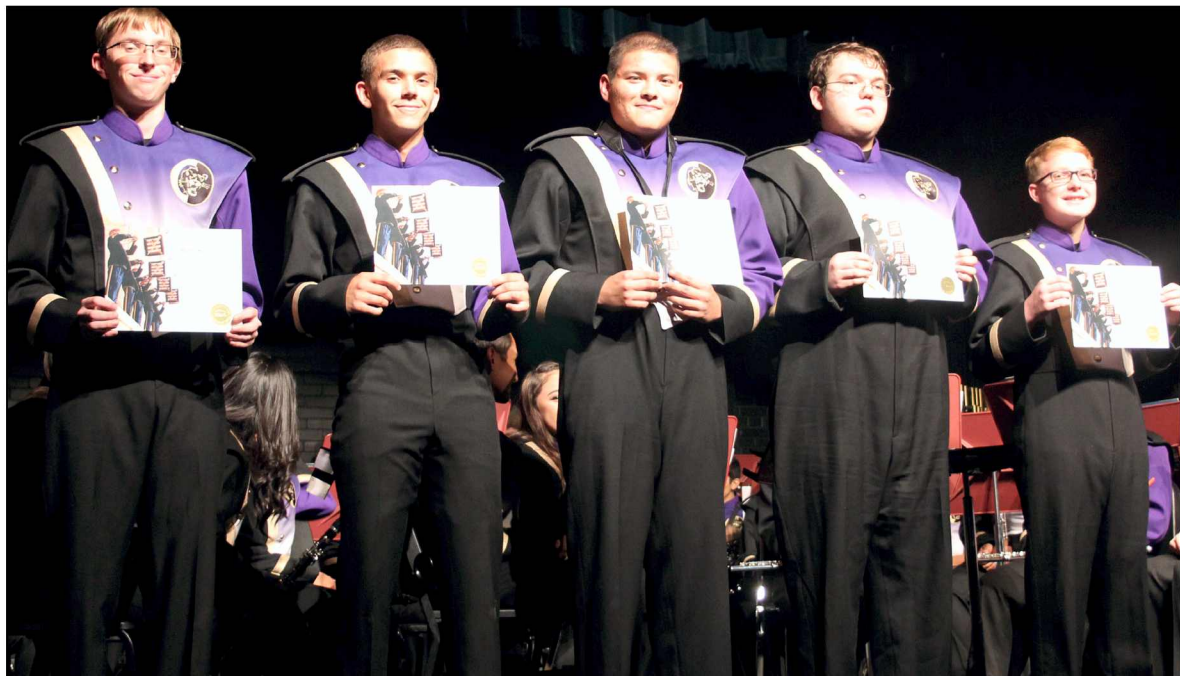
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AWARD: Coulter McWilliams



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June 19-22
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Register at 8:30am on June 19th.
Call 392-3060 with any questions!



OMS EIGHTH-GRADERS met with State Rep. Andrew Murr at the Capitol Building in Austin last week.



2017 OHS PROM KING AND QUEEN: Oraldo Meza and Kelly Sewell

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Submitted photos of Ozona Elementary School children and Dairy Queen mascot.

First Ozona Lions Golf Scramble

June 10 at the Ozona Country Club

Tournament Benefitting the **OZONA LION FOOTBALL TEAM**

- Four man/woman teams
- Limited amount of golf carts for rent
- Limited amount of teams
 - \$200 per team
 - Play starts at 9:30 a.m.
- \$100 deposit on date of entry, \$100 on June 10

FMI, call Kyle Freeman at (325) 207-2634 or Heather Claburn at (325) 226-4286

OHS Senior Selections

HAVE BEEN MADE BY Jackson Abbey Luis Contreras, Jr. Thomas Cruz Jesus De Hoyos Vanessa De La Rosa Weston Fay Gabriella Flores Madison Galindo Trystian Galindo Cora Harrison Madyson Hubbard Maiah Jurado Asia Lara Paige Lewis Kamyryn Lozano Timothy Maldonado Julie Marshall Preston McCutcheon Rachel Mendoza Oraldo Meza Anthony Perez Raven Perez Sidney Perez Amery Robison Elizabeth Rodriguez Pricila Rodriguez Cameron Rutherford Greg Scherr Kelly Sewell Meagan Shook Gabriel Tambunga Dacie Taylor Azaylea Tovar Gabby Treto Bobbie Jo Vargas Megan Vasquez

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Breakfast and Lunch is free for all students ages 0-18.
Adults - Breakfast is \$1.60, Lunch \$3.30. at OES Cafeteria

BREAKFAST
Monday, June 5
Waffles with bacon or cereal with Texas Toast.

Tuesday, June 6
PB&J sandwich or cereal with graham crackers.

Wednesday, June 7
Cinnamon roll with sausage or cereal with Texas Toast.

Thursday, June 8
Animal crackers with cheese stick or cereal with graham crackers.

Friday, June 9
Muffin with yogurt or cereal with Texas Toast.

Monday, June 12
Sausage biscuit or cereal with Texas Toast.

Tuesday, June 13
PB&J sandwich or cereal with graham crackers.

Wednesday, June 14
Chicken and waffle or cereal with Texas Toast.
Everyday fruit cup, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday, June 5
Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, carrot coins, roll, apple slices, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, June 6
Tangerine chicken, egg roll, rice, tomato and cucumber cup, garden salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, June 7
Pizza choice, baby carrots, ranch, mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday, June 8
Crunchy fish, Texas Toast, cole slaw, pinto beans, oranges and milk.

Friday, June 9
Popcorn chicken, brown gravy, potatoes, corn, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite and milk.

Monday, June 12
Taqitos, queso, charro beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

Tuesday, June 13
Meatball sub sandwich, tator tots, veggie cup, fruit, pudding and milk.

Wednesday, June 14
Pizza choice, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup and milk.

To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

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

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

ADVENTURE CAMP

Crockett County C.C.S.D. will be offering Summer School to our students in the district Grades 1st thru 12th. Our dates for Adventure Summer Camp will be Monday, June 5th thru Friday, June 30th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Students will be provided a **FREE** breakfast and lunch. Drop-off and pick-up will be by the OES cafeteria doors. We will offer our students the opportunity to travel the world through our library and the experiences that we are planning. We will be learning about the following destinations: **Germany, Spain, Greece and Egypt.** Please remember that students must continue to follow school dress code.

We hope to see you there!

AVENTURA DEL VERANO

Crockett County C.C.S.D. estará ofreciendo classes del verano a nuestros estudiantes del distrito desde el primer grado al doce. La fecha para la Aventura del Verano será desde el lunes, 5 de junio al viernes 30 de junio, de las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 11:30 a.m. Los estudiantes dispondrán de un desayuno y almuerzo GRATIS. Favor de dejarlos y recogerlos por la puerta de la cafetería de OES. Vamos a ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes la oportunidad de viajar por el mundo a través de nuestra biblioteca y las experiencias que estamos planeando. Vamos aprender sobre los siguientes lugares: **Alemania, España, Grecia e Egipto.** Recuerde que los estudiantes deben seguir el código de vestimenta de la escuela.

Esperamos verte ahí.

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Grand jury indictments

A Crockett County grand jury handed down indictments on May 1.

Daniel Joseph Jacobs, 26, of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony.

According to the indictment, Jacobs allegedly on or about Dec. 19, 2016, did then and there intentionally or knowingly possess a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in the amount of less than one gram.

Leonel Mata Rodriguez Jr., 21, of Ozona, was indicted for theft of firearm, state jail felony, and escape while arrested/confined felony, third-degree felony.

According to the indictment, Rodriguez allegedly on or about April 4, 2017, did then and there unlawfully appropriate by acquiring or otherwise exercising control over property, a firearm, without the effective consent of the owner, and with the intent to deprive the owner of the property.

Also, Rodriguez allegedly on or about April 19, 2017, did then and there intentionally and knowingly escape from custody of a Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy when Rodriguez was under arrest for the offense of theft of a firearm, a felony.

Robert Charles Sanchez, 49, of Ozona, was indicted for endangering a child, state jail felony.

According to the indictment, Sanchez allegedly on or about May 25, 2016, intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, engage in conduct that placed a child younger than 15 years of age in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment, by driving his truck and pushing the vehicle occupied by the child down the driveway. The indictment also states that Sanchez did not voluntarily deliver the child to a designated emergency infant care provider.

Anthony Duane Spurger, 51, of Ozona, was indicted for driving while intoxicated third or more, first-degree felony enhanced.

According to the indictment, Spurger allegedly on or about Oct. 26, 2016, operated a motor vehicle in a public

placed while he was intoxicated. Prior to the charged offense, on Aug. 11, 1992, in the county court of Hamilton County, Texas, Spurger was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and on Feb. 1, 1995, in the county court of Comanche County, Texas, Spurger was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Spurger was also convicted on May 14, 2007 in the 220th District Court of Comanche County, Texas for felony offense of driving while intoxicated third or more. After this conviction, Spurger committed the felony of driving while intoxicated third or more and was convicted in January 2012 in the 27th District Court of Lampasas County, Texas.

Alexander James Wallace, 20, of Phoenix, Ariz., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony.

According to the indictment, Wallace allegedly on or about June 28, 2016, intentionally or knowingly possess a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount of less than one gram.

Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.

Indictment: To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.

- Source: Black's Law Dictionary

Punishments: State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Third-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Second-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

First-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for life or for any term of not more than 99 years or less than 5 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

- Source: Texas Penal Code

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Effective June 1, Crockett County Sheriff's Office will be charging \$6 for each copy of a requested crash report.

Type of Calls	
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	2
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	1
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	0
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
5-22-17
• Sheriff's office took a report of theft of property from a residence on Sunset.
5-23-17
• Sheriff's office took a report of theft of property from a residence on Mesquite.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a call

from Lowe's about a stolen purse. The subject was apprehended and the phone recovered.

5-24-17
• After a call of a vehicle striking D's Liquor Store, sheriff's deputies arrested Leslie Darrell Long, of Ozona, for driving while intoxicated, evading arrest/detention and unlawful possession of a firearm. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

5-25-17
• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject from a residence on Man O War.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Reynaldo Velasquez Blanco, of Ozona, for an assault by contact. Subject was arraigned and released after payment of fine.

5-26-17
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Man O War.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT
Closed Cases May 2017
• Kadar Hassan-Osobie, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Eusebio Milanes Igarza, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Rafael H Tomes Hechavarria, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Amy Borrego Rodriguez, possession of a dangerous drug in a drug-free zone, pled in district court.
• Robert Charles Sanchez, assault/bodily injury/family violence, resisting arrest, search, transport and possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - will meet the ends of justice.

• Myra Siller Dominguez, driving while intoxicated - first, one year pre-trial diversion. Todd Derek Brewster, driving while intoxicated/blood alcohol level greater than .15, one year probation - fine \$500, court costs \$178.

• Jonathan Daniel Borrego, assault/bodily injury/family violence, one year probation, fine \$500, court costs \$213.

• Justin Wayne Dougherty, driving while license invalid - enhanced, conviction - fine \$500, court costs \$213.

• Jesus Antonio Estrada, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.

• Gustavo Andres Flores, fail to identify/giving false/fictitious information, dismiss - will meet the ends of justice.

• Ramiro Martinez Jr., driving while li-

cence invalid - enhanced, dismissed - completed obligations to county attorney.

• Mehulkumar H. Patel, driving while intoxicated - first/open container, one year pre-trial diversion.

• Raul Perez, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.

• John Antonio Rodriguez, theft greater than \$100 and less than \$750, dismissed without prejudice to meet the ends of justice.

• Brandi Michelle Williams, driving while license invalid - enhanced, conviction - 10 days in jail.

DISTRICT COURT

May 2016

• Manuel Cierra, 61, of Gardendale, Texas, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, \$2,000 fine, \$60 DPS Lab Restitution, \$375 court costs and state agrees to drop the enhancement paragraph.

• Marcus Christopher Reed, 40, of London, Texas, pled guilty to three counts of forgery, state jail felonies. Sentenced to jail for 540 days (time served), \$1,215 restitution and \$370 court costs.

• Amy Borrego Rodriguez, 42, of Ozona, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$500 fine, \$180 restitution, 160 hours community service, \$295 court costs and state agrees to drop the drug-free zone enhancement.

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bright future."

Nelson also mentioned the passage of House Bill 2, supplemental appropriations legislation to cover shortfalls in the current 2016-2017 budget, which she said "protects the most vulnerable among us: our children. It balances the ledger for

our current budget and puts Texas in a strong position to meet the challenges ahead."

MEMBERS' TEMPERS FLARE

Visitors poured into the Capitol on May 29, occupying the south steps, the rotunda floor, balconies of the upper floors of the rotunda and the House gallery to witness the closing hours of the legislative session.

A majority of the House gallery crowd wore red shirts printed with statements in opposition to Senate Bill 4, legislation passed earlier this spring and signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott. SB 4 bans sanctuary cities and toughens laws allowing law enforcement to identify, detain and deport undocumented residents.

As the crowd chanted "SB 4 is hate" and other slogans, a scuffle among several representatives erupted on the House floor, reportedly triggered by the sentiments expressed by the crowd. Other House members and staff broke up the disturbance and state troopers on guard duty cleared the gallery.

SOME MAJOR BILLS FAILED

Property tax reform and the so-called "bathroom bill" concerning the accommodation of transgender students created enough division between the House and Senate to stop, slow down or otherwise result in the demise of hundreds of other pieces of legislation.

Gov. Abbott, who named those issues high-priority, said he would decide this week if there is enough reason to call legislators back to Austin for a special session to act on his priorities. Meanwhile, Abbott has until June 18 to sign or veto bills. If he does neither, they become law without his signature. He can leave Texans on pins and needles over the fate of bills by pushing those decisions right up to the deadline.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- Gulf crustacean
- assistant to a senior military officer
- bright star that slowly fades
- an smasher was never finished near Waxahachie
- this Holiday was a dentist in Dallas and Fort Griffin, TX
- TXism: "___ sack" (burlap bag)
- Sen. Al D'___ lost 1993 Super Bowl bet to Sen. Phil Gramm
- TXism: "dancing like a bobber ___"
- TX saying: "___, just fact"
- stinging hair plants stir up
- online service for freelance jobs
- wicked
- TX Vikki Carr 1988 album: "___ Hombres"
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Fifth ___ Girl"
- Cinco de Mayo is "fifth ___"
- tiny amount
- what a husband wants (3 wds.)
- unofficial capital of Austin's colony in 1824
- TX ___ Perot
- heavenly
- Waco's "___", Texas Fair & Rodeo"

DOWN

- TXism: "___ every trick in the book"
- poker stake
- Austin event from 1976 to 2007: "Spam ___"
- TXism: "she don't ___ enough to stoke a sparrow" (skinny)
- this Guerrero was 1st woman on the Texas Railroad Commission
- TXism: "scared ___"
- common Japanese name
- UT advanced bus. degree
- slippery Gulf fish
- TXism: "put your ___ your mouth is"
- what kids learn in kindergarten
- TX ZZ Top, e.g.
- state grass of TX: side ___ grama
- a large TX conglomerate (1961-2000)
- large American conglomerate
- movie studio started in 1919 (abbr.)
- TX Audie Murphy's beginning rank in WWII (abbr.)
- TX-filmed "Pee ___ Big Adventure"
- TXism: "___ shuck" (left quickly)
- states an opinion
- in Pecos County on U.S. 190
- in early TX, folks would "___ posse"
- TXism "___ bien" (good)
- boot width
- "and ___ forth"
- TXism for "leave it alone" (3 wds.)
- TXism: "got ___ a mind to"
- baby horse

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DATED the 22nd day of May, 2017.

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 1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath **Price Reduced** - \$225,000

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - 794 +/- acres on Hwy. 163. Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment \$1,192,500
 New Listing - 100 acres, Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home \$225,000
 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity \$82,500
 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse & travel trailer \$160,000
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 105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved \$144,898
 Rancho de Las Vistas, Tracts from 129 acres to 384 acres \$192,000 - \$536,740
 150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 \$250,000
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 178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, elect. **Price Reduced** - \$350,000
 200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond - **SOLD** \$450,000
 334 acres - SCR 410, w/house, water & electricity **Price Reduced** - \$475,000
 120 acres - 3435 Loop 467, 4 bedroom/2 bath house \$545,000
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Acres - Val Verde County

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