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Information about May 22 **Primary** Runoff

OZONA, TEXAS

While the March 6 Texas primary elections may be over, several races still don't have a clear winner.

So what happens now? Welcome to the runoffs.

Candidates

Locally, there is only one race. In the Democratic Primary incumbent Eligio Martinez is facing Michael Medina Jr. for the Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4 position.

State and federal races that will also appear on the Democratic Primary ballot are:

· U.S. Rep. District 23 - Gina Ortiz Jones and Rick Trevino

Governor - Lupe Valdez and Andrew White

What sends a primary election to a runoff?

If no candidate in a primary receives at least 50 percent of the votes plus at least one additional vote, the top two votegetters go head-to-head in a runoff election. For 2018, primary runoffs are scheduled for May 22.

Are there runoffs in general elections?

No. There's no required 50 percent threshold for a candidate to win a general election race, which means the candidate who gets the most votes wins.

When is the voting

period for the runoff? Early voting for the primary runoffs will take place from May 14 through May 18. Election Day is May 22.

Why are runoffs so much later than the primaries?

After the primary, the secretary of state's office has up to 30 days to certify the votes.

Under the Texas Election Code, runoff elections can't be held earlier than the 20th or later than the 45th day after the final canvass of the primary votes is completed.

How do I know if I'm eligible to vote in one of the runoff elections?

If you voted in a party primary, you're eligible to vote in that primary's runoff. According to the Texas Election Code, if you haven't affiliated with a particular party during the same voting year — by either participating in a party's primary or convention — you

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State Bound

Steban Flores is headed to state.

The OHS Senior won the 181 weight-class, setting a new record of 1,445 pounds, at the Region 1 Division 3 Meet Saturday in Sundown.

Flores was also named Outstanding Deadlifter at the meet.

Flores, who has won every meet this season, had 535 in squat, 365 in bench press and 545 in dead lift for his record-breaking 1,445 total. The regional meet was his best in total pounds, squat and dead lift.

Flores will compete at the Texas High School Powerlifting State Championship March 23-24 in Abilene.

Adrian Whitby also competed for Ozona at the regional meet finishing seventh in the 123 class.

Whitby had 280 in squat, 180 in bench press and 275 in dead lift.



STEBAN FLORES won the 181 weight-class and was named Outstanding Deadlifter at the Regional Powerlifting Meet Saturday in Sundown. He will compete at the State Meet March 23-24 in Abilene.

jail, wellness center

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court toured the construction sites of the new jail and the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center during their regular meeting Monday.

The nearly 20,000 squarefoot jail building is expected to be completed by June. It is being constructed by Lyness Construction out of Cleburne. The building will contain 24 cells.

During the tour, commissioners, county officials and citizens saw jail cells, the booking area and the exercise area, which have been constructed. Workers are busy with the administration office side of the building, as well as the electrical and plumbing.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners asked Eddie Martin to research proposals for internet service for the jail.

Martin said it was best to start now since the process could take four to five months.

The commissioners also approved a \$76,387 bid from Robert Construction for the main sewer system for the jail. Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond in November 2015 for a new jail.

The wellness center building is expected to be completed by April with an opening date set for May.

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ARCHITECT WAYNE GONDECK shows County Judge Fred Deaton and Commissioners Pleas Childress and Frank Tambunga the administration office area of the new Crockett County Jail during a tour Monday.



ZEPHEN CUEVAS First Team

VICTORIA DEHANIS





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ZETHANY CUEVAS





SHELBIE GALINDO **Honorable Mention**

Six Lady Lions named to All-District Basketball Team

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Six OHS Lady Lions were named to the District 7-AA All-District Basketball Team.

Zephen Cuevas was selected to the First Team. The Senior Forward averaged 12 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals and 1.7 assists this season.

Zethany Cuevas and Xena Vargas were both selected to the second team.

Zethany Cuevas, a senior shooting guard, averaged 8 points, 4.4 rebounds, 3 steals and 1.7 assists. Vargas, a junior shooting guard, averaged 12.2 points,

4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1.5 assists. Victoria DeHanis, Shelbie Galindo and Reaghan Gonza-

lez were each selected as Honorable Mention. DeHanis was a sophomore points guard for the Lady

Lions. She averaged 8 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.7 steals and 1.7 assists. Galindo and Gonzalez were both freshmen forwards.

'The Lady Lions received much more respect and recognition than years past. District champ and runner-up Forsan and Christoval still placed the most players at the top of the list. Our two seniors were dynamic, but our younger players filled some big shoes. We are very proud of our Lady Lions, and most of the kids return from a 22-12 playoff Team. We will need to work hard during the offseason at basketball to take the program to the next-level," said Coach Lee Abbey.

State Rep. Roland Gutierrez to seek Carlos Uresti's seat in Texas Senate

BY EMMA PLATOFF

TEXAS TRIBUNE

State Rep. Roland Gutierrez is running for Texas Senate District 19, a Democratic-leaning San Antonio district that overlaps with his own.

The only problem: That seat is still held by state Sen. Carlos Uresti, who has resisted calls to resign from Democrats and Republicans alike since he was convicted weeks ago of 11 felonies. And there isn't an election set for the seat until 2020.



Gutierrez's Saturday afternoon announcement adds to the mounting pressure that Uresti, a two-decade veteran of the Texas Legislature, faces to give up his seat. Hours after the verdict was handed down Feb. 22, the Texas Senate Democratic Caucus and other colleagues on the left, Gutierrez among them, called on Uresti to resign.

In the weeks since, he has not responded to those calls, and in the meantime both his legal and legislative careers have begun to unravel. Last week, his wife of six years filed for divorce. Uresti can keep his seat as his case

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A plan for transferring business ownership

Have you wondered how you would transfer ownership of vour business when it is time to retire, or you are forced to retire? Have you wondered what it would be like if one of your business partners died unexpectedly and their spouse would become your new partner? Have you wondered how you would value the business in these cases? It may be time to review your business buyout agreement, commonly called the buy-sell agreement, to see how the above "triggers" are

addressed. Don't have a buy-sell agreement in place? Then now is the time to consider putting one together. Because the

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cisions regarding business transition than ever before. In addition, there are certain triggers that could occur in a closely held business with two or more owners that would cause angst if there is not a proper agreement in place.

Now may be the time to work with an attorney, CPA or financial advisor on drafting the proper agreements to cover the transition issues mentioned above. Of course, the best time to address transition issues is in the beginning when you are forming the business with your partners. If you are the sole owner of a business, transitioning when it is time for you to exit also requires preparation. The business has to be prepared for sale so that it shows well, much like selling a house. Financials have to be in order and business processes and customer relationships have to be such that the business can run well and profitably without you being in place. If the business runs well only as long as you are at the helm, it may not be worth as

much to someone else. If you are transitioning the business to an interested family member or key employee, then this process may be easier as they have time to work towards ownership. You can help make the transition smooth. But transitioning to an outsider where you wish to cash out and leave is a different story. Structuring the business where the sales, processes and relationships aren't solely dependent on you as the owner is important and may take time to put into place.

Many business owners will be looking at transitioning their business in the near future due to retirement, or will find themselves in a transition situation because of certain triggers. Preparation and planning are important to make it go as smooth as possible. In the case of a business transition, seek the appropriate professionals to help you.

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

During 'Sunshine Month,' put spotlight on government accountability

ome state leaders have been dimming the lights, ensuring that even the most basic information about our government is getting more difficult to uncover: Who, really, is that candidate running for office? How are our hardearned tax dollars being spent? Remember the Alamo, and how do we track its restoration money?

Texas Supreme Court rulings favoring secrecy plus inexcusable inaction in the state Legislature have severely weakened the Texas Public Information Act, a law rooted in the open government reform era of the early 1970s. For many years it was one of the strongest transparency laws in the nation.

But let's not be sad for long. It's time to get to work and renew Texas' commitment to government in the sunshine.

There's no better time to launch this renewal effort than during "Sunshine Week," March 11-17, a national celebration of open government and the people's right to know.

Access to public information is essential to our precious First Amendment right of free speech to speak out about government.

In Texas, where everything is bigger, and where we need all the sunlight we can get shining on government, we're going beyond a single week. We're celebrating "Sunshine Month" through-

out March. The non-profit Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is working with other public interest groups to highlight open government activities this month and the months to come with the aim of repairing the Texas Public Information Act in the 2019 Legislature.

Several state lawmakers are already committed to this mission, including Reps. Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi and Giovanni Capriglione of Southlake and Sen.

Kirk Watson of Austin. Hunter recently told transparency advocates he plans to step up his leadership on open government and free speech rights.

"What is positive? First Amendment, freedom of speech. That's positive," he said. "Some of us must stand up, be vocal and take a positive, constructive approach. ... Bottom line is, good government, open government, settles everybody down."

He's particularly interested

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in working again on the common sense" issue of ensuring dates of birth remain accessible in public records. despite a court ruling to the contrary. Among other things, on candidate

applications help voters scrutinize the background of someone running for public office.

In last year's legislative session, Watson and Capriglione authored bills that would have improved the ability of citizens to see how their tax money is spent on contracts with private companies and on taxpayerfunded non-profits performing traditional government duties. Those measures didn't pass, so there's more

The FOI Foundation of Texas is joining with the rexas Public Policy Founda tion, Public Citizen, Texas Press Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters and other organizations to promote government in the

This new coalition's website is www.txsunshine.org. Look for plenty of action on social media channels, too.

On March 29, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is hosting "Open Government, Engaged Citizens: A Conversation on Texas' Public Information Act," a free panel discussion in Austin featuring Watson and Hunter and moderated by Ross Ramsey of the Texas Tribune.

In April, the FOI Foundation of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Attorney General's Office will kick off this year's regional Open Government Seminars, offering detailed training in state open government laws. The first one is April 17 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

We need ongoing attention paid to the people's right to know. Information is what helps you speak out and hold government accountable, whether you are concerned about property taxes, education, the environment, health care or any other issue.

Let's get the sun shining again in Texas.

KELLY SHANNON is executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

The Bankruptcy Book

We've all heard of Chapter 11 and millions of folks have lived through chapters seven and 13, but where is this bankruptcy book where these chapters come from? From what I can tell. no one has ever read the entire tome. I know when I asked for it at our local library they looked at me like I was a few fries short of a Happy Meal, or one taco short of a combo plate.

Here, for the first time, are some of the missing chapters from The Bankruptcy Book explaining many of the ways you too can go broke:

Chapter One: Bike Broke- As a kid I mowed lawns at fifty cents a whack, picked fruit and dusted furniture in my Grandpa's furniture store (the worst job I ever had) all so I could buy a Schwinn Continental 10 speed bike. I knew I needed to save up \$64 to buy one but by the time I'd acquired that much cash that model was now \$79. This was my first experience with how the ravages of inflation can break you. I had to settle for a Schwinn Varsity which only had eight speeds. This was like getting a letter in high school for playing on the golf team or marching in the band, while all the girls were interested in were guys who got their letter playing football.

Chapter Two: Scrambling Your Nest-Egg-The easiest way to go broke is to get divorced every ten years and keep giving half of everything you own to someone you don't like who wants custody of all the cash.

Chapter Three: "Never a lender or



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borrower be." After the photo of me and my first Grand Champion Steer appeared on the front page of our local daily newspaper my status in high school immediately went from "that farmer kid" to "most popular rich kid on campus." Kids with cars were hitting me up for loans for gas money while I was still getting around town on my Varsity eight speed. By the

time I'd sold my second Grand Champion I was making more money per year than my father, and my mom regularly used me like an ATM. I learned the hard way that you should never loan money to friends, strangers, or relatives. The moral to this story is the closer one is related to you, the less chance you'll ever have of ever seeing your money again.

Chapter Five: House Broke (Not the dog variety)- This is going to be hard to believe for everyone under 50 but the interest rate for our first house was 10%. Conventional wisdom at the time said it was better to keep paying this exorbitant rate than to pay off your house because you got to deduct the interest on your taxes. Such thinking drove many into the poor house.

Chapter Eight: Keeping Up With the

Joneses- I have an acquaintance who makes a quarter million dollars a year and yet he has no savings account. He spends his entire paycheck every month getting daily deliveries from Amazon. Mostly he spends his dough on guns, tools, motorcycles and expensive rope horses. He has a Rolex, a 60 inch TV screen in his live-in horse trailer he pulls with a Peterbuilt, buys shirts with the little jockey on them and paid \$3,500 for a tool chest from Snap On instead of \$350 for one from Harbor Freight. (Because it's dark inside the tools don't know the difference.) He also has maxed out a couple credit cards and despite making \$250,000 a year he has a negative net worth. In other words, he's

Chapter Ten: Overeducated Broke- I simply can't believe that kids these days are going in debt to the tune of one or two hundred thousand dollars for a fine arts degree in World Religions or Art Appreciation and then are getting a job working part-time at Olive Garden to pay it off.

Chapter 12: Land Rich, Cash Poor-Anyone involved in agriculture knows this chapter. They drive ten year old trucks, seldom eat out, only take vacations to bull sales, every member of the family has a job in town, they eat beans, pinch pennies and shop at thrift stores and yet the land they own is worth 10 or 20 million bucks..

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More Texans than usual cast ballots in primary elections

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — In early voting, Texans participated in greater numbers in the state Democratic primary than the Republican primary, but on Election Day, March 6, the Republican turnout exceeded the Democratic turnout by half a million votes.

Primaries historically have been light-turnout affairs. This time, about 10 percent of the state's 15 million registered voters cast ballots in the Republican primary and about 7 percent in the Democratic primary. In contrast, in March 2014, 7 percent of the state's 13 million registered voters cast ballots in the GOP primary and 3 percent cast ballots in the Democratic primary.

Republican voters expressed satisfaction with top incumbents: 90 percent marked their ballots for Gov. Greg Abbott and 76 percent for Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick. GOP incumbents Attorney General Ken Paxton and Comptroller Glenn Hegar ran unopposed.

Land Commissioner George P. Bush got 58 percent of the vote and his closest challenger, former state senator and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, got 29 percent of the vote. Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller received 55 percent of the vote, while challengers Jim Hogan and Trey Blocker received about 23 percent and 21 percent, respectively. Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick received 76 percent of the vote to challenger Weston Martinez's 24 percent.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz received 85 percent of the vote, while none of his four challengers received more than 7 percent.

Advancing to a May 22 runoff in the Democratic primary are the party's top two vote-getters in the race for governor, former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez with 43 percent and Andrew White, son of late former Texas Gov. Mark White, with 27 percent. Mike Collier, with 52 percent of the vote to Michael Cooper's 48 percent, will face Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick in the Nov. 6 election. Also, Justin Nelson will face Attorney General Paxton; Joi Chevalier will face Comptroller Hegar; Miguel Suazo will face Land Commissioner Bush; Kim Olson, who ran opposed, will face Agriculture Commissioner Miller; and Roman McAllen will face Railroad Commissioner Craddick.

U.S. Rep. "Beto" O'Rourke, D-El Paso, received nearly 62 percent of the vote, winning the right to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz in the Nov. 6 election.

SALES REBATES INCREASE

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on March 7 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts some \$671 million in local sales tax allocations

The amount is

for March.



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OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL was honored as the 2018 Volunteer of the Year by the Reel Thanx program for all their effort in supporting the program that provides trips for Wounded Warriors. Another group of Wounded Warriors stopped on Friday on their way to Del Rio for a fishing trip. OMS provided lunch served by members of the National Junior Honor Society. OMS Students welcomed the group. Reel Thanx is a non-profit organization out of Midland that provides fishing trips each quarter to Wounded Warriors and veterans. The organization is comprised of volunteers and one part-time employee. For more information, visit reelthanx.org.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KAYLA DAVIDSON held a book signing for her new children's book "My Prince Wears Blue Jeans" on March 8 at the Crockett County Public Library. Books can be purchased online at KaylaDavidson.com.

OHS seeking local scholarship information

Ozona community organizations interesting in supporting the Class of 2018 with local scholarships need to contact Leanna Childress, OHS Counselor, with their scholarship information and application forms.

You can reach Mrs. Childress at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5742 or email leanna.childress@ozon-

aschools.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 14 - Kay Stewart, Anthony Vasquez, Isabel Borrego, Robert Crain, Diego Pena, Yadira Diaz, Alexandra Cervantez and Mark Branyon March 15 - Tracey Pred-

dy and Lester Evans March 16 - Wilton Russell, Liz Huereca, Nicole Hig-

gins and Rene De La Rosa March 17 - Tom Morrow, Larry Allen, Angela Damian, Alex Samarripa, Ruth Hester, Zelma Johnigan and Joe Don Moran

March 18 - Julie Marshall, Joe R. Hernandez Jr., Dan Gutierrez, Linda Vitela, Breanne Hale, Susan Cantu and Lesley Mendoza

March 19 - Jadyn Poindexter, Bobbie Renfroe, Mike

Preddy, Kristin Bunger, Tiffany Esparza, Braxton Bauerlein, Dennis Newby, Vanessa Santiago and Jadyn Poindexter

March 20 - Chris

Ramirez March 21 - Sooner Williams, Gary Krug, Antelia Sifuentes, Heather Price, Leandra Benson and Mela Flores



FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Special guided tour **Sunday**

BY WILSON WHITE FORT LANCASTER

Looking for something fun for the entire family? Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Sunday, March 18, for a special guided tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equip-

"The special tour will allow visitors to imagine what it must have been like to live and work at Fort Lancaster during the mid-1800s" said Jefferson Spilman, Fort Lancaster Site Manager.

Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide.

Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories.

The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 2 p.m. Visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850s to protect the road between San Antonio and El Paso.

ins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently com-

pleted a two-year renovation that includes a new Visitors Center with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side. The new exhibit presents

the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and introductory video.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit www.visitfortlancaster.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 14

- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Baseball vs Grape Creek, 1 p.m. at Grape Creek
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Judging, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation and Plant ID Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Thursday, March 15

- OHS FFA at the Houston Ag Mechanics Show • 4-H Photography Field Trip to San Angelo
- 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, March 16

- OHS FFA at the Houston Ag Mechanics Show • OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at the State Meet in Waco
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Saturday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day
- OHS FFA at the Houston Ag Mechanics Show
- OHS Lady Lions Powerlifting at the State Meet in Waco

Sunday, March 18

- Special Guided Tour, 2 p.m. at Fort Lancaster
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall

Monday, March 19

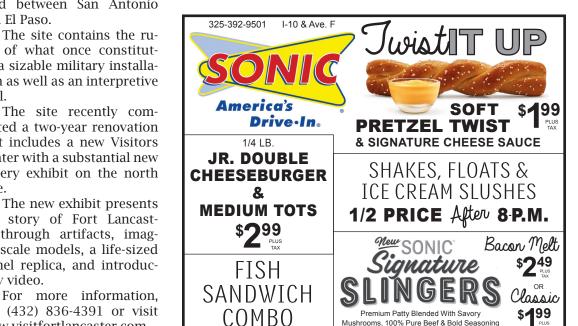
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Juniors Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Tuesday, March 20

- OHS Tennis Team at Sterling City
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Living Well Through Lent 2018: "Loving with all your heart, soul, strength and mind," noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Intermediates and Seniors Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- OHS Softball vs Menard, 5 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field
- OHS Baseball vs Junction, 6 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field

Wednesday, March 21

- OHS Golf in the Christoval Invitational at Bentwood Country Club
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES Cafeteria
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center • Wool and Mohair Judging, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation and Plant ID Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administrator Building



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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.

MARCH 14

Sliced ham, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauces, seasoned carrots, pumpkin bars and milk.

MARCH 15

Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, dressing, apple crisp and milk. **MARCH 16**

Tuna twist casserole, roasted brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, fresh banana and milk.

MARCH 19

Braised swiss patty, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat roll, tapioca pudding and milk.

MARCH 20

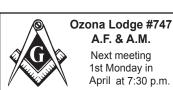
Potato crusted cod, seasoned corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread, orange wedges and milk. **MARCH 21**

Meatballs with gravy, fluffy rice, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cup and milk.

MARCH 22

Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato and onion, tater tots, baked beans, fresh banana and milk.





Dietary fiber, what you should know

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), "Dietary fiber from whole grains, as part of an overall healthy diet, may help improve blood cholesterol levels, and lower risk of heart disease, stroke, obesity and type 2 diabetes."

It may be the AHA, but it's

all lies. We already know that cholesterol levels are no longer considered an indicator of heart health, and that low cholesterol levels are linked to a greater risk of stroke. We know that carbohydrates; sugar, flour, grains and starches are responsible for colorectal cancer (CRC), type 2 diabetes and the present obesity pandemic. It makes one wonder... with whose interests are the AHA most concerned?

"Dietary fiber in food and supplements is broadly promoted for the prevention of heart disease because, allegedly, it lowers cholesterol. Actually, this is a lie — not only does fiber not prevent heart disease, it also increases your risk of atherosclerosis, heart attack, sudden cardiac arrest, and stroke by reducing HDL ("good") cholesterol and blocking the assimilation of essential nutrients," says Konstantin Monastyrsky, a medical writer, performance nutrition consultant, forensic nutritionist and author of "Fiber Menace."

While a 2009 meta-analysis of studies regarding the effect of plant fiber and carbohydrate on cholesterol levels showed a huge reduction in LDL cholesterol (then called "bad cholesterol") of about 30%. It is for this reason why fiber was promoted as "heart healthy", as stated above. In a nut shell, we need to eat low glycemic index plant-based foods, or a lowcarbohydrate diet to improve heart and brain health.

About the question, "Do high-fiber diets help with weight loss?'

In a word... No! Konstantin Monastyrsky offers his opinion on the validity of how fiber was first in-



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

lieve that the introduction of fiber into the American diet came about as a result of thorough academic research, methodical clinical investiga-

troduced into

our diet as,

... if you be-

tion, and penetrating peer reviews, I'm sorry to disappoint you, but it didn't. It's actually based on profane sacrilege, fanatical misogynism, medieval prudishness, common quackery, crass commercialism, incomprehensible medical incompetence, and, by the legal standards of today, negligence and malpractice."

Who hasn't seen the following on a box of "hearth healthy" Cheerios, Toasted Whole Grain Oat cereal with a heart-shaped cereal bowl in the center, and a blue banner across it which reads: "Oats, To Help Naturally Lower Cholesterol!", it proclaims. It goes on to call itself "Strong Heart", but it is a blatant falsehood, especially considering its high carbohydrate content.

Again, a heart-shaped bowl up-front, with the same indirect promotion on the back: "My choice is to become stronger. My morning run makes me stronger... And I help my heart become stronger by starting every morning with Kellogg's "Smart Start", Strong Heart!" This is hype... all hype!

If you haven't figured it out by now... we are the 'cash cows', the consumers of the food industry, the pharmaceutical industry and the medical institutions and "authorities". We are the ones who end up in their viciouscycles, with all the hardearned dollars we saved over a lifetime, in their pockets.

No, the people that comprise the corporations are not all "bad guys". They are doing their job and doing it very well. It is our system of

corporate entities that have become worldwide monsters that will not likely be hampered in their voracious appetite for our monetary resources. They are killing us one-by-one, by the millions, worldwide, for our money.

Do you honestly believe they will one day discover a cure for cancer... for heart disease... for diabetes? How are the drug companies, hospitals and doctors going to make a dollar when people are healthy? How are we going to get healthy by falling for all the food companies' advertising hype, strategically placed right in front of our faces at every turn?

With all the above, we can become healthy. We can enhance the quality of our lives and increase our longevity. We do that by becoming our own primary health advocates, remaining active and taking responsibility for our own 'issues'.

Most people in the food and health industries are well intentioned and are experts by their own right. However, we all want a 'payday', and many will stoop to less-than-honest means to obtain it. Take everything that pertains to you with special interest and be skeptical of all claims. Assure that any information you consider includes a cursory investigation for validity.

Think critically. Use your common sense. We survived 2.5 million with nothing more than our wits, nutritional consumption and active lifestyles to sustain and heal us. How can we ever believe our bodies have suddenly evolved the equivalent of 100,000 years, in just the past 150, to handle all the drugs, high glycemic plants, "frankenfoods" and increasingly sedentary lifestyles we are exposing them to now?

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Here's to your health.

DEATH NOTICES

Rosendo 'Taro' Ramirez

Rosendo "Taro" Ramirez 70, died Friday March 9, 2018. Services were Monday, March 12, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. He is survived by sons Rosendo Ramirez Jr., Rocky Ramirez and Roberto Ramirez, daughter Rebecca Ramirez, brother Julian Ramirez Jr., sisters Irene Gonzales, Cecilia Longoria and Lucrecia Ramirez.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Exercise Tuesday mornings with Niki Bishop

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well, the time changed to Daylight Saving Time even though I didn't want it to. I was enjoying the beautiful mornings with sunshine before work. I kind of wish they would leave it alone or change it one way or another and then leave it alone. I have heard that some counties are doing just that. I wonder what problems they are running into when they do that.

I have some copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center for a copy that you can keep. There are a lot of people working to help us with our problems. We need to take advantage of the information.

Niki will be here at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, to exercise with the Wesley Nurse Program. Niki has really good exercises that are not hard but are very good for all of us. She takes your blood pressure and keeps a record of it for you. She comes on Tuesday morning each week and presents the good exercises for our age group. Give it a try.

We will have the afternoon bingo each Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve Cokes and popcorn and have a good time.

Coffee does not appear to harm the heart. Healthy people can enjoy a cup or two a day without erratic heartbeats. Caffeine boosts pain relief. Five to 10 percent more people who took pain relievers that included caffeine for headaches or dental pain reported relief. Caffeine is found in pain relievers such as Excedrin. This is the finding of a recent review of 19 clinical trials involving 7,238 people.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Come on out, the coffee is

IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH?

I was given one for my birthday from a good friend. When I took it out of the small package I thought he was playing a trick on me. I didn't say anything until one day he asked me how it was doing. I sadly said it was dead. He started laughing and told me to go home and put it in a little water. I did and to my amazement in a few days it had uncurled from a little dry brownish dead looking ball to a beautiful greenish, full of life plant. It is called the Rose of Jericho or the Resurrection Plant. That little plant reminds me of a dynamic in the Christian life. Our physical bodies are deteriorating, drying or getting older every day and it has a date with death, (Genesis 3:19, Ezekiel 18:4, Hebrews 9:27). The great news is that even though our bodies are drying physically our spirits can be alive, (Romans 8:9-11). When we ask God to forgive our sins and call upon, and put our faith in Jesus Christ, alone, (John 5:24-26) we get a new spirit. The same Spirit or power that resurrected Christ from the grave, (1 Corinthians 6:14). And just as that little plant when exposed to water blossomed, so will every Christian when brought into the presence of the Christ Jesus, (1 Corinthians 15:52 & 57, Hebrews 9:28). See you in Church next Sunday.

Apostolic Church Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

1908 Santa Anna St. **Pastor Refugio Vega** Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 611 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Sunday School: 10 a.m. Pastor Juan Avila

Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.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

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. 102 Man O'War St.

New Beginnings Ozona

"church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South **Pastor JC Cantu** Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com

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219 Martinez St. Rev. Hilary Ihedioha

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.

> **Ozona Church of Christ** 1002 11th St.

Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.; **Pastor Jean Reardon** 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

138 Blas St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 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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Feeding Ozona March 15

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office and the Knights of Columbus will host Feeding Ozona starting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Fresh produce, including potatoes, carrots, cabbage, oranges and grapefruit will

tamilies who need this bless ing of nutritious ingredients. Recipes will also be available in English and Spanish,

including nutritional values.

be available for people and

For more information. call Niki Bishop at (325) 392-3060 or Kailey Roberts at (325) 392-2721.

Al-Anon **Meetings** 5 p.m. Tuesdays **Ozona** United **Methodist Church** 12 11th St. For more information, call (325) 650-5242



at the **OLPH** Parish Hall

Thank You!

We cannot sufficiently express our thanks for the outpouring of love and support that we have received from this community. Your friendship has been deeply felt through all the visits made to the house, phone calls, cards, flowers and donations to FBC Scholarship Fund. Thank you for the love you have shared for and with Harold. He loved Ozona with all his heart and felt blessed to have all of you as friends and an extended part of his family.

The Harold Shaw Family

Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, April 7, 2018

First Baptist Church — 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ave. D & Waterworks Dr. **Lunch Provided** Childcare provided for all ages

For those who have a strong marriage who would like to enrich their relationship with their spouse.

If you are planning to get married in the near future and want your marriage to be encouraged by the word of God, then this conference is for you.

Please call the Church Office at 392-5555 by April 4th to let us know you are coming for a head count for lunch.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **TOP PHOTO: THE POOL area still** under construction at the J. Cleo **Thompson Wellness Center. The** pool will be indoors toward the back of the facility. RIGHT PHO-**TO: County officials and citizens** toured the wellness center building Monday during the regular commissioners' court meeting. The photo shows everyone standing in what will become the main workout area that will be filled with equipment. The building will also have two exercise rooms, locker rooms for men and women and an outdoor walking trail. The building is expected to be completed in April with opening sometime in May. More photos of the jail and wellness center can be found on The Ozona Stockman Facebook page.

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Lyness Construction is also constructing the wellness center building.

Total estimated cost for the project is \$3.8 million. Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond for a new wellness center in November 2015.

The building will include a 20-feet by 40-feet indoor swimming pool, open gym with various exercise equipment, two open exercise rooms with one that can be divided, locker rooms and a .1 mile walking trail on the outside of the building.

Wellness Center Director Stormi Oglesby said interviews for part-time employees will be next week, and that the membership manual is still being reviewed by the county attorney.

She also said she is attending a course to learn more about signs and regulations for the center.

SCHOOL BOND SALE POSTPONED

The approval of the sale of the \$5 million CCCCSD School Bond was postponed due to the lack of commissioners.

Vince Viaille, managing director of Specialized Public Finance Inc., told the commissioners that four members of commissioners' court were needed to approve the sale. Commissioners Eligio Martinez and Wesley Bean were absent from the meeting. County Judge Fred Dea-Childress and Frank Tam-



bunga were in attendance.

Due to the lack of commissioners, the approval has been delayed to the commissioners April 9 regular meeting. Viaille said the approval has to be done at a regular meeting. Crockett County Commissioners' Court meets regularly every second Monday of the month.

Viaille said he received 11 bids on the sale of the bonds and the best bid was from BOK Financial Services. Between now and the April 9 regular meeting, Viaille said he will conduct negotiations with BOK Financial Services and bring any transactions to the commissioners.

Crockett County Voters approved the \$5 million bond in November 2017.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHONE SYSTEM

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said the sheriff's office has been having problems with their main phone line. They have contacted Snider Technology in San Angelo, and the company has fixed the problems when the sheriff's office officials are able to get through to them.

Rodriguez said if people need to get a hold of the sheriff's office and can't get through the main line they can call 9-1-1.

TEMPLO SIGNS

Odilia Sanchez submitted a written request for a speed bump and two handicap spaces in front of Templo Siloe Assembly of God

In her request, she asked

if the church had permission to paint the handicap parking spots on the streets.

Childress said there was not a problem about painting the spaces on the street, but asked that an example be brought to the commissioners' court prior to painting.

Senior Center with the Ozona

property off of Piedra Street

behind Santa Rosa which is

and charge the property tax-

es on Lot 1, Patrick 3 as part

of the Litter Abatement Act.

street light to the north side

Catholic Church to use the

by Ybarra Residence.

of 1709 Martinez St.

· Tabled to close small

· Approved to clean up

Approved to add a

· Approved for OLPH

Garden Club.

Tambunga also said regarding a speed bump a public hearing will need to be

Suggestions of rumble stripes and using orange cones, similar to what the First Baptist Church uses, was also suggested.

"We will look into it and see what the best situation would be," Tambunga said.

EARTH DAY

With Earth Day coming up in Aprii, Tambunga brought up promoting the county's collection center.

Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart suggested placing an ad in The Ozona Stockman to let the public know about the center.

The commissioners agreed and Stuart said he would be placing the ad.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO: · Approved planting of

trees at the Crockett County

GUTIERREZ:

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winds its way through the appeals process. Once his felony conviction is final, though, he'll be ineligible to serve in the Legislature.

Gutierrez told a crowd in San Antonio Saturday that he's been traveling SD-19 since early last year and has "become aware there's a greater community in need" beyond his House district.

"I can't stand by here in good conscience while they wait," Gutierrez said, speaking in front of a large sign promising "New Energy. New Ideas." "I'm officially declaring my candidacy for the 19th senatorial district." Gutierrez acknowledged there's a lot "up in the air"

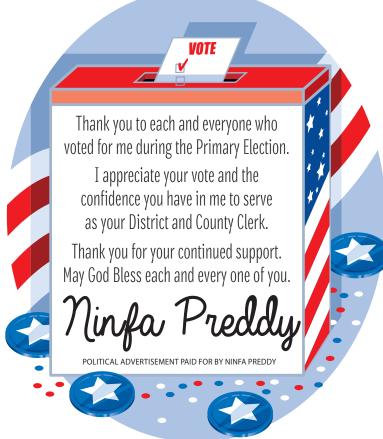
but he said whether the next election arrives in "2020 or sooner, we are ready, willing and able to be your next sen-

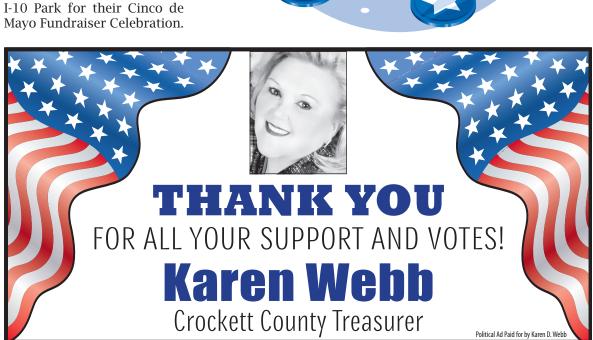
about the future of the seat,

It's not yet clear who else might file to run in a special

election, should there be one. But there's another seat in the Texas Senate that current House Democrats are already eyeing. After state Sen. Sylvia Garcia won the Democratic primary for a reliably blue seat in U.S. Congress, two fellow Houston Democrats — state Reps. Ana Hernandez and Carol Alvarado — have already lined up to take her place.













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IDALY RODRIGUEZ won consolation in girls singles at the JV Fort Stockton Tennis Invitational on March 6.

UIL announces spring realignments

OHS Track runs

at Rocksprings

Cruz, 23.43

ba, 5:05.25

do, 15:51.78.

Galindo, 4-4.

guez, 2:48.08.

driguez, 20.75

2:00.75

53.68

6:21.87

tez, 1:02.62

3:58.12

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Baseball and Softball teams will have a lot of traveling the next two years. The UIL released the re-

maining alignments last week. The Lions Baseball Team will be in the new District 5-2A including Christoval, El-

Camey and Van Horn.
Christoval has added baseball and softball, playing an outlaw schedule this year.

dorado, Fort Hancock, Mc-

This new district puts Ozona back into Region 1. Ozona is currently competing in Region 4 District 29-2A with Center Point, Eldorado, Harper, Junction, Mason and Menard.

Softball will have a new district of Fort Hancock, Mc-Camey, Van Horn and Marfa

The OHS Track Teams

competed at Rocksprings on

VARSITY BOYS

11:43.93; 3. Humberto Torral-

ba, 11:50.96; 4. Danny Posa-

6. Emilio De La Rosa, 29-3.

Dominguez, 16-4.25.

Discus - 4. Mendez, 98-5

De La Cruz, 18-8; 5. Julian

Rodriguez, 36-8.5; 6. Josh Ma-

3200 - Manuel Torralba,

Shot Put - 5. Mendez, 29-5;

Long Jump - 3. Sebastian

Triple Jump - 4. Abraham

Pole Vault - 1. Michael Es-

400 Relay - 1. Ozona, 45.50.

800 - 2. Roman Esparza,

110 Hurdles - 1. Abraham

100 - 1. Sebastian De La

800 Relay - 2. Ozona,

400 - 5. Josh Mahannah,

300 Hurdles - 3. Jose Mu-

2:11.24; 3. Humberto Torral-

Rodriguez, 16.06; 3. Jose Mu-

Cruz, 11.18; 5. Eloy Soto,

Friday.

das, 12:02.09.

hannah, 36-2.

parza, 10-0.

ba, 2:14.58.

noz, 19.79.

12.18

1:38.06

noz, 52.12

in District 4-2A.

This will be a brand new district for the Lady Lions, who are currently in a district with Eldoardo, Junction, Mason, Miles and Menard.

Fort Hancock is 295 miles west of Ozona. Van Horn is 226 miles west.

In softball and baseball, each district team must be played twice.

In cross-country, basketball, golf, track and tennis, academics and one-act play, Ozona will face familiar opponents of Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Miles and Winters in District 7-2A.

In football, which was announced in February, Ozona is in District 3-2A with Forsan, Hawley, Stamford and Winters.

For more information, visit www.uiltexas.org.

200 - 1. Sebastian De La

1600 - 2. Roman Esparza,

1600 Relay - 4. Ozona,

5:00.50; 3. Humberto Torral-

VARSITY GIRLS

14:25.00; 5. Karina Marmole-

jo, 15:08.69; 6. Itzel Esmera-

3200 - 3. Roslynn Mendez,

Shot Put - 6. Tambunga,

High Jump - 3. Shelbie

400 Relay - 1. Ozona, 53.92.

800 - 3. Kenzee Talaman-

110 Hurdles - 2. Victoria

100 - 3. Gina Garcia, 14.28

800 Relay - 3. Ozona,

400 - 1. Kenzee Talaman-

300 Hurdles - 5. DeHanis,

1600 - 2. Itzel Esmerado,

1600 Relay - 4. Ozona,

200 - 1. Rodriguez, 30.24

tez, 2:37.52; 6. Norah Rodri-

DeHanis, 18.21; 6. Gabby Ro-

Youth Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



MEN'S BRACKET WINNER: TEAM SONORA - Jordan, Matt, Kolby and Evan. MVP was Jordan Coffman.



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WOMEN'S BRACKET WINNER: TEAM PIPIN' AIN'T EASY - Kristen Mendoza, Lori Tambunga, Stacie Quiroz and Alex Rodriguez. MVP Stacie Quiroz.



KNOCKOUT GAME CHAMPION
Victoria Treto.

Thank you to all the teams, 11 men and 5 women, that participated in this year's Youth Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Special thanks to Platinum Sponsor: Bunger Real Estate Company and Gold Sponsors: Gary Yeager, Michael Medina Jr., Kerbow Funeral Home, Bear Borrego and Shio Tambunga, Treto's Towing,

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SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona also defeated Men-

Ozona plays Grape Creek

Ozona is 7-2 overall and

at 1 p.m. today, March 14, at

ard Friday night, 18-3.

Grape Creek.

2-0 in district play.

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THE OHS ONE ACT PLAY did not advance last week at district competition, but Brenna Hale (left) and Jacob Childress (center) received Honorable Mention All Star Cast and Samantha Torralba received All Star Crew.

OMS Track at Reagan County

The OMS Track Teams competed in the Reagan County Relays on March 8.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS 100 - 3. Matthew De La Garza, 12.60; 6. Carlos Cantu,

12.94. 400 - 4. Armando Mata, 1:04.88

1:04.88. 800 - 2. Melvin Mejia,

2:28.48. 1600 - 4. Jason Lopez, 5:54.55; 6. Adam Hopper, 6:04.24.

2400 - 3. Jason Lopez, 9:17.36; 4. Adam Hopper, 9:49.65; 6. Daniel Hernandez, 10:18.18.

110 Hurdles - 5. Kolton Thompson, 20.91 400 Relay - 2. Carlos Can-

tu, Lane Smith, Hernan Hernandez and Matthew De La Garza, 51.48. 800 Relay - 3. Hernan Her-

nandez, Lane Smith, Matthew De La Garza and Melvin Mejia, 1:46.20. 1600 Relay - 1. Lane Smith,

Hernandez and Melvin Mejia, 4:09.62. Long Jump - 1. Lane Smith,

Kolton Thompson, Hernan

16-9; 4. Matthew De La Garza, 15-10. Shot Put - 2. Keanu Perez,

37-10; 5. Juan Vega, 37-4.
Discus - 4. J.D. Martinez, 87-11.

Triple Jump - 1. Lane Smith, 35-5.

High Jump - 2. Kolton Thompson, 5-0; 6. Hernan Hernandez, 4-8.

Pole Vault - 5. Jason Lopez, 7-0.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

100 - 2. Logan Thompson,

200 - 2. Logan Fay, 28.70. 400 - 2. Logan Fay, 1:04.39; 5. Logan Thompson, 1:12.98

5. Logan Thompson, 1:12.98. 800 - 4. Arturo Guerra, 2:53.34; 5. Hermin Villegas-Hernandez, 2:55.20.

1600 - 1. Arturo Guerra, 6:08.72; 2. Hermin Villegas-Hernandez, 6:39.98; 4. Max Everett, 6:37.20.

400 Relay - 5. Logan Thompson, Logan Fay, Levi Bishop, Max Everett, 58.94. Long Jump - 3. Logan Fay,

15-8.5. High Jump - 1. Logan Fay, 5-0; 5. Logan Thompson, 4-6.

o o, o. Logar Thompson, 1 o

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS 100 - 4. Mysti Mata, 13.85

100 - 4. Mysti Mata, 13.85 200 - 5. Esperanza Castillo, 34.16

400 - 6. Alejandra Mata, 1:21.71

800 - 2. Ysabella Flores, 2:57.44

1600 - 3. Ysabella Flores, 6:42.77; 4. Harley Hernandez, 6:46.06

2400 - 3. Harley Hernandez, 10:44.92

100 Hurdles - 2. Jacque Medina, 19.43.

400 Relay - 3. Esperanza Castillo, Mysti Mata, Krysten Webb and Sierra Rodriguez, 58.66.

800 Relay - 5. Esperanza Castillo, Mysti Mata, Sierra Rodriguez and Krysten Webb, 2:09.68.

1600 Relay - 5. Alejandra Mata, Krysten Webb, Jacque Medina and Ysabella Flores, 5:28.61.

Shot Put - 2. Mysti Mata, 29-10; 3. Kayleigh Dominguez, 29-2.25.

Discus - 1. Mysti Mata, 78-10. Triple Jump - 3. Krysten

Webb, 28-5.
Pole Vault - 1. Esperanza

Castillo, 7-6; 2. Krysten Webb, 7-0.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS 100 - 4. Ivey Rodriguez,

100 - 4. ivey Roariguez, 14.84.

200 - 3. Victoria Cerna, 30.98. 400 - 3. Ashlynn Hill,

1:24.37; 4. Andrea Cardona, 1:25.75. 800 - 6. Ashlynn Hill,

3:15.47.

1600 - 4. Destiny Venegas, 7:35.00.

100 Hurdles - 1. Charli Oglesby, 19.68; 2. Andrea Cardona, 20.04. 300 Hurdles - 1. Charli

Oglesby, 56.09; 4. Rianna De La Rosa, 1:03.51; 5. Kattie Rodriguez, 1:04.27. 400 Relay - 3. Christa

Montgomery, Ivey Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez and Victoria Cerna, 59.15. 800 Relay - 3. Christa

Montgomery, Ivey Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez and Victoria Cerna, 2:07.52. 1600 Relay - 2. Charli

Oglesby, Ashlynn Hill, Natalie Rodriguez and Rianna De La Rosa, 5:04.52. Long Jump - 4. Christa

Montgomery, 11-5; 5. Victoria Cerna, 11-4. Shot Put - 3. Skylar Lacy,

25-8. Charli Oglashy

Discus - 1. Charli Oglesby,

2-4. Pole Vault - 1. Natalie Ro-

driguez, 6-6; 2. Kattie Rodriguez, 6-0; 4. Christa Montgomery, 6-0.

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JESSE VEGA gets a hit for the Ozona Lions during their first district game

Lions win first

two district games

on March 6. Ozona defeated Eldorado 13-0.

The OHS Lions won their

Pitching - Jacob Schroeder;

Leading players - Schroed-

first district game, 13-0,

against Eldorado on March 6.

Catcher - Jesse Vega

er and Jacob Childress.

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FIRST GRADE LION LEADERS THIRD CYCLE



THIRD GRADE LION LEADERS THIRD CYCLE



THE OHS LADY LIONS SOFTBALL TEAM won their first district game Monday, 13-6, against Eldorado.



SECOND GRADE LION LEADERS THIRD CYCLE



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Photography field trip Thursday

A photography field trip has been planned for Thursday, March 15, in San Angelo. Up to six Intermediates and Seniors may travel in the suburban. Others are welcome to travel on their own.

Tentative plan: leave from the 4-H office at 8 a.m. and return around 5 p.m.

Bring lunch money and a camera if you have one. Call Kailey to save your spot

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Clothing and Textiles Meetings: Juniors (3-5 grades) - 4 p.m. March 19 and 26; Intermediates and Seniors (MS and HS) - 4 p.m. March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the 4-H Office.

RANGE EVALUATION and PLANT ID

Range Evaluation and Plant ID practice will be Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

> **WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING**

Wool and Mohair Judging practice will be 4 p.m. Wednesdays beginning today, March 14. Please call or attend a meeting to learn

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4-H CLUB MEETING

No 4-H Club Meeting in March. The focus this month will be on project meetings.

4-H OFFICE

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

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

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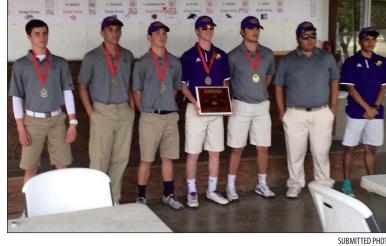
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Saturday: 7-10 p.m. **OHS MEAL NIGHT:**

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Mondays - 7-10 p.m. **7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:**

CLOSED SUNDAYS



Vednesday, March 14 Chicken Spaghetti	
hursday, March 15 Mexican Gumbo	
riday, March 16Fried Fish	
aturday, March 17 No Special Today	
unday, March 18 No Special Today	
Monday, March 19 King Ranch Chicken Casserole	
uesday, March 20	
Vednesday, March 21 Chicken Alfredo	

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 $\underline{\textbf{Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools:}} \ \text{Breakfast is $1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is $0.30}$ Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Menus are subject to change. To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Monday, March 12 to Friday, March 16 - Spring Break

Monday, March 19 Breakfast

Sausage and Biscuit or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, March 20 Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito and Hashbrown or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Tex-Mex Stack, Charro Beans, Salsa, Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Wednesday, March 21 Breakfast

Chicken and Waffle or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch

Calzone, Marinara Sauce, Tuscan Vegetables, Salad, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday, March 22 Breakfast

Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk Lunch

Grilled Cheese, Multi-grain Chips, Broccoli Bites, Fresh Veggie Cup, Snowball Salad and

Friday, March 23 **Breakfast**

Dutch Waffle and Bacon or Cereal and Chocolate Grahams, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch Popcorn Chicken or Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Savory Green Beans and Roll. **2018 Texas Primary Election:**

How Crockett County voted

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

U.S. Representative District 23

Total Votes Cast

Rick Trevino

Jay Hulings

Governor

Tom Wakely

Jeffrey Payne

Joe Mumbach

Andrew White

Cedric Davis Sr.

Adrian Ocegueda

Lieutenant Governor

Lupe Valdez

Mike Collier

Michael Cooper

Justin Nelson

Joi Chevalier

Tim Mahoney

Miguel Suazo

Tex Morgan

Kim Olson

Chris Spellman

Roman McAllen

Steven Kirkland

R.K. Sandill

Commissioner of the

General Land Office

Attorney General

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Commissioner of Agriculture

Railroad Commissioner

Judy Canales

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Grady Yarbrough

James Jolly Clark

Angela "Angie" Villescaz

Total Early Votes Cast

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Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 Yvonne Rodriguez 346

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place Gina M. Palafox 321

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Larry Williams 214 **District and County Clerk**

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County Treasurer Karen D. Webb 612

County Commissioner, Precinct 2 John Dwight Childress 58 194 G.L. Bunger

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Jerry Patterson

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Rick Range

Sid Miller

Trey Blocker

Jim Hogan

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Commissioner of Agriculture

Greg Abbott

Dan Patrick

Scott Milder

Ken Paxton

Glenn Hegar

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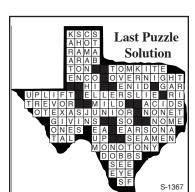
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4

Total Votes Cast	11
Total Early Votes Cast	60
U.S. Senator	
Geraldine Sam	1
Stefano de Stefano	2
Bruce Jacobson Jr.	7
Ted Cruz	97
Mary Miller	3

U.S. Representative District 23



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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

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

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS: 3-5-18

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of burglary of a building at a ranch on the Crockett/ Pecos County line. 3-7-18

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of credit/ debit card abuse from a resident on Sunset Drive.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on 4th Street. 3-8-18

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Ismael Dominguez, of Ozona, for a warrant out of Schleicher County. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of crimi-

nal mischief at the rodeo grounds park. · After a call from a local rancher, sheriff's deputies and game warden apprehended six illegal aliens on County Road 208. The subjects were released to U.S. Border Patrol.

• A local resident was assaulted and his vehicle taken from his home on Piedra Street. The subject was pursued and taken into custody in Sutton County. Subject is facing Crockett County charges of aggravated assault and aggravated robbery. Subject is being held in Sutton County.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a vacant home on 13th Street. 3-10-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance on Santa Rosa Street. 3-11-18

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Abel Rodriguez Jr. on a Reagan County warrant. 3-12-18

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Ricardo Cardona, of Ozona, for public intoxication, resisting arrest and assault on a peace officer. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

STATE: from page 2

Of the overall amount, cities received \$431 million; counties, \$42 million; transit systems, \$150.5 million; and special purpose taxing districts, \$47 million.

More details can be found on the comptroller's website under Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports.

ASSISTANCE IS EXTENDED

Gov. Abbott on March 6 announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted his request to extend until April 23 the deadline for transitional sheltering assistance for victims of Hurricane Harvey, which struck Aug. 25-31.

The assistance helps those unable to return to their homes pay for shortterm shelter in hotels or other temporary housing. Some 5.500 households meet the criteria for eligibility.

Abbott said Texans with questions regarding their eligibility or status may contact the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362.

In other news, Abbott met with U.S. Small Business Administration Chief Linda Mc-Mahon on March 9 in Austin. Abbott thanked McMahon for the federal agency's work in

assisting small business owners affected by Hurricane Harvey and for the SBA's monitoring of the storm as it made landfall, enabling the agency to mobilize and prepare staff quickly to address the needs of the victims.

Abbott said 41,412 SBA low-interest disaster loans totaling more than \$3 billion have been granted for Texans impacted by Harvey.

UNEMPLOYMENT STAYS LOW

The Texas Workforce Commission on March 9 reported that the Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent the month of January, just below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.1 percent.

The Texas economy added 16,000 jobs in January. Industries adding jobs that month included Mining and Logging, 3,300 jobs; Education and Health Services, 2,800 jobs; and Manufacturing, 2,400 positions.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month of January's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.4 percent. It was followed by the Amarillo MSA with a rate of 2.8 percent and Austin-Round Rock MSA with the third-lowest rate of 3.0 percent.

RUNOFF: from page 1

can vote in any party's primary runoff election as long as you're registered to vote for that race, according to the Texas Election Code.

"So if, for example, a voter who participated in the Democratic primary wants to vote in a Republican primary runoff, he or she will not be accepted to vote in that Republican primary runoff race," said Sam Taylor, a spokesman for the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

If you voted in your party's primary and choose to vote in the runoff elections, you don't need to re-register to vote, Taylor said.

What form of ID do I need to bring to vote in a primary runoff? The same form of ID that's

required to vote in a primary is needed for a runoff. The forms of approved

photo ID are: · Texas Driver License

· Texas Personal Identification Card

· Texas Concealed Handgun License

· United States Military Identification card containing the person's photograph · United States Citizen-

the person's photograph · United States Passport · Election Identification

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With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the poll-

ing place. As provided by court order, if a voter does not possess and is not reasonably able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation: certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies.

What does turnout typically look like for primary runoff elections?

Voter turnout in Texas is historically underwhelming (just 16 percent of the eligible voting population cast a ballot in Tuesday's primaries). If history is any guide, May primary runoff turnout will be low.

In 2012, roughly 11 percent of registered Republicans voted in their party's primary compared to 4.5 percent of Democrats. When it comes to voting numbers, typically half of the number of voters who cast a ballot in the primaries will show up to a runoff, according to the secretary of state's website.

- This article was compiled by Melissa Perner of The Ozona Stockman and Alex Samuels of The Texas Tribune

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The following qualifications will be considered:

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Total charges: \$39,489.31 includes \$50 Notification Fee; Storage accrues daily @ \$35.00 + tax.

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Vehicle Stored at Balmorhea Towing and Truck Tires, LLC Storage Facility: 2018 White Freightliner Cascadia; License: X192646/CA; VIN: 3AKJHHDR0JSJV3480,

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NOTIFICATION BY PUBLICATION: SECOND PUBLICATION

Vehicle Stored at Fort Stockton Towing and Truck Tires, LLC Storage Facility: 2017 Grey Nissan Versa; License: 59NRV / Mexico; VIN: 3N1CN7AD5HL833092

Total charges: \$652.80 includes \$50 Notification Fee; Storage accrues daily @ \$20.00 + tax.

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