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## Class of 2018 graduates Friday



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 will graduate at 8 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium. Project Graduation will follow from 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. at the Convention Center. Candidates for graduation stand in front of the Davidson Gymnasium before the Baccalaureate Service on May 20. Check out The Ozona Stockman's special Graduation Edition inside.

## **Medina** wins runoff

Michael Medina Jr. defeated incumbent Commissioner Eligio Martinez Tuesday in the Demo-



MICHAEL MEDINA JR.

cratic Primary Runoff. Medina had a total of 102 votes, while Martinez had 72.

"I just want to start off by thanking everyone that did turnout and vote in March and today. I'm looking forward to representing Precinct 4 and Crockett County as a whole. It was a team effort to get to this point, and it will be a team effort going forward everyday," Medina said.

Medina still has to run in the General Election in November. Without a Republican opponent, or a write-in candidate, Medina is expected to win and take office in January.

In state races, Lupe Valdez had a tight lead (50.4 percent) over Andrew White (49.6 percent) for the Democratic race for governor, as of press time. Locally, Valdez won with 147 votes to White's 72.

In the Democratic race for U.S. House District 23, Gina Ortiz Jones was leading 67.3 percent to Rick Trevino's 32.7 percnet at press time. Locally, Trevino won by one vote with 112 ballots cast in his favor.

## McWilliams named OHS Principal

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona High School will have new leader with a familiar face in the fall.

At a special meeting Monday, the CCCCSD School Board approved Tammy McWilliams as the new OHS Principal.

McWilliams will be moving up from Ozona Elementary School, replacing current OHS Principal Rene Valeranio who has resigned.

McWilliams has been a principal for seven years in

She was at Ozona Middle School for six years, three years at Ozona Elementary School and two years she oversaw both OMS and OES

campuses. Prior to that, McWilliams was teacher at OHS for 14 years and OMS for 5 years.

"I appreciate the opportunity and I'm looking forward to it," McWilliams told the board.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria made the recommendation to the board.

"She has certainly earned

the best qualified applicant we had. If we can fill a position with



in our district who has certain qualifications we want to take that opportunity," Chavarria said.

McWilliams has previously been named Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Princi-

She successfully led OMS out of unacceptable ratings and into met standard and receiving a two-star distinction.

At OES the campus has also maintained a met standard rating.

McWilliams has degrees from Texas A&M University and Sul Ross State University.

Chavarria said the board will begin the search for a new OES Principal.

Board members Dwight Childress, Orlando DeHoyos and Justin Morris were absent from the meeting.

## Survey: Community, school district staff support conceal carry policy

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The community and CCCCSD teachers and staff are in favor of a conceal carry school district policy, according to a survey presented at the May 15 Regular School Board Meeting.

During his report, Superintendent Raul Chavarria presented the board with the results of a survey he conducted with the community and the district staff in regards of teachers and staff being allowed to conceal carry guns on school campuses.

In the community survey, 84.48 percent responded that they were in favor of district staff members having a concealed weapon at school, while 15.52 percent said they were against the idea. A total of 116 responses were received.

In the staff survey, 84.81 percent said they were in favor of certain staff members having a concealed weapon at school, while 15.19 percent said they were against.

On the second question of the staff survey, 63.29 percent said they were interested in participating in a training program to be able to have a concealed weapon at school, while 36.71 percent said they were not

There was a total of 79 responses to both staff survey questions.

"This is a huge step, and this is a huge concern. You can see the results here. The majority of our community and our staff are in favor of something like this and this gives us information to move forward on

what our district should do," Chavarria said. There was also a comment section on both surveys. Comments were submitted anonymously.

Some of the comments submitted stated that a PLEASE SEE **BOARD**, PAGE 5

CCCCSD Staff Members having a concealed weapon at school?

Yes 84.48% No 15.52%

**CCCCSD Conceal Carry Survey** 

Community Question: Are you in favor of certain

Total: 116 responses

School District Staff Questions: Would you be in favor of certain staff members having a concealed weapon at school

> 84.81% Yes No 15.19%

Would you be interested in participating in a training program to be able to have a concealed weapon at school?

> Yes 63.29% 36.71% No

> > Total: 79 responses

- Source: CCCCSD

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**OHS GRADUATION** 8 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM



## Gearing our Students Up for Success

When you hear the phrase "national security," what comes to mind? The goals of protecting our homeland from intruders, cultivating a strong military and encouraging thoughtful foreign policy certainly are important pieces of the puzzle. However, ensuring a quality education for today's students is also a vital component. Americans simply cannot be protected for generations to come without a well-educated workforce. That's why in Congress I

strive to be an advocate for educational opportunities for our South and West Texas students.

Ensuring access to educational opportunities for all Texans, regardless of their backgrounds, strengthens



**HURD ON** THE HILL WILL HURD

our economy, drives technological advancement across every industry and allows folks to overcome socioeconomic challenges that are influenced by education inequality.

One of the ways that thousands of students in the 23rd District of Texas obtain the tools needed for educational success is through an education grant program called GEAR UP, which stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.

This competitive federal grant program is designed to better prepare low-income students for college and their careers through counseling, tutoring, mentoring and scholarships as early as middle school.

GEAR UP serves 45 middle and high schools in TX-23, giving thousands of local students in your communities the tools they need to finish school and become valuable contributors to our workforce. I recently introduced a bipartisan bill to

reauthorize and increase eligible uses of GEAR UP grants, because I've seen the evidence that this program is working right here at home..

Take for example, Lucero Castaneda, senior at Somerset High School and winner of the 2016 GEAR UP Youth Award. Not only will Lucero be a part of the first generation of her family to go to college this fall, but also she will be the first Somerset ISD student to attend Harvard University - and on a full scholarship, no less.

Local students like Lucero have access to the tools they need to thrive in the classroom and beyond because of programs like GEAR UP. I'll continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure that every student in Texas has an equal chance for success for generations to come.

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

## To the Class of 2018, the world awaits

nother school year has come and gone. As the Class of 2018 prepares for graduation, I want to offer some advice from someone who was in their shoes when this class was being

When you walk across that stage, you are entering into another part of your

Someone once told me that the four years spent in high school are the best ones in your life. While I agree that these four years are memorable, I believe that the best is yet to come for our graduates.

The world is at your feet, but it's up to you to decide how you're going to take that crucial first step.

Whether or not you choose to pursue higher education, or jump into a career, opportunities are out there just waiting for you to grab hold of them.

Of course, there will be times when you are met with temptation, both good and bad.

It's in these moments you have to remember what you've been taught because mom and dad won't always be there to ask. Trust me on this one.

For those of you entering college, you will learn more outside the classroom than in, but go to class. Without those classes, there is no degree.

Be nice to everyone you meet, even if they are not nice to you.

Don't expect to receive awards or recognition just because you participated or showed up for work.

Have a good attitude. My dad always told me that one. As always, dad was right. A good attitude will get you through the toughest times and the hardest decisions.

Trust in your faith. It can also lead you down the right path.

Keep in touch with your friends.

While you may go your separate ways, e-mail, write letters, make a phone call, text message, Facebook, just let each other know how you are doing. I bet



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

you are. You will have to work in a job that you don't want, at least one or two

times,

same

before you find the right one. Remember, it builds character and reminds you of what you want to achieve.

This year's class is a unique blend of characters. Yes, I mean characters, not students.

Each one has a story, a tale to tell, is a part of history that will continue on after they receive their diplomas.

They are a class that has grown up with Internet, cell phones and technology at their fingertips.

Remember, face-to-face conversations are still the best.

This is not the end of your book, but only the ending of a chapter.

Ahead of you lies the wide open world ready for you to explore.

That exploration may take many of you to a university campus. It may take some of you overseas to serve our country.

For others, your journey may begin earning a living.

Whatever path you choose remember you are the author of your own book of life. What theme it will be depends on which choices you make.

As the Class of 2018 heads out into the world, I want to remind you of some advice from a good doctor named Seuss:

"Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed). Kid, you'll move mountains!"

Congratulations to the class of 2018. Good luck to all of you!

> MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman.

## The No-Tel Motel

As a travelin' man I spent my life in hotels and motels. I preferred motels to hotels because they were usually closer to my car so I was more mobile and I could escape being incarcerated, which is how I felt every time I stayed in one. Motels were cheaper too.

I live within 20 miles of the very first motel in the world, The Motel Inn. It got it's name from the first two letters of motor car combined with "tel". If you breakdown the word ho-tel in the same manor you end up with a lodging place for hookers and prostitutes.

Frequently, the lines were blurred. Was it a hotel or a motel I was staying in? Generally, at a motel there aren't any bell boys or valet parkers you feel compelled to tip, and there aren't exercise facilities. While a hotel has a weight room the only wait room at a motel is

It's harder to get a room at midnight in a motel because the manager turned on the "No Vacancyt" light and went to bed two hours ago. That's another big difference, while all motels have Vacancy/No Vacancy signs I've NEVER seen a hotel with one.

The idea behind motels was you could park in a space right in front of your room, but someone else always parks in yours, so you have to park in front of another person's room. In the



**PITTS** 

LEE PITTS

ing water heater right in your room. Or not. Annually I stayed at an old motel where you had to know the right room numbers if you wanted a hot shower. That old motel was probably the first B & B in the world, only the B & B didn't stand for bed and breakfast

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motels. In a motel you'd

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but for the owners, Betty and Bill. If you need a wake up call in a hotel you call a number and a hotel operator will take your room number and the time you want to arise. They get it right 78% of the time. In a motel an alarm clock is bolted down right next to the bed. By the time you figure out how to get it set, it's time to get up. Now I'll really show my age... in motels your bed may give you a massage

have to go to their spa for that. Hotels give you free stationery while motels give you a post card. The bars of

for a quarter, but in a swank hotel you'll

ier. They also give you separate shampoo and conditioner bottles while in a motel it's combined in one smaller bottle, or not at all. Due to my propensity to stay at cheap joints, I'd never had a chocolate mint placed on my pillow until I was 40 years old, and I only discovered it when I woke up with a hearing problem caused by melted chocolate in my ear.

A hotel usually has its own coffee shop and may also have a fine dining joint too. If so, they are usually very good. There may also be a bar with a pianist playing during Happy Hour where you can fill up on free little wienies and real cashews so you won't need an expensive supper. You can also get room service at a hotel, while the only room service you'll get at a motel is if you call up Dominoes.

Hotel chains say they provide a level of service higher than that of motels. One of these services, as told to me by a hotel clerk, is that in their computer system under the name of one promiscuous adulterer were the letters DNR. It didn't stand for "do not resuscitate" but "do not recognize" so if the cheating husband ever showed up with his wife they'd play dumb. But I got that same DNR service at a cheap motel I stayed at by myself every month for 20 years. No one there ever recognized me either.

## Governor speaks about issues related to shooting at high school

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Local, state and federal law enforcement on May 18 responded to a shooting that left 10 people dead and 10 others injured at Santa Fe High School near Galveston.

One of the school's 1,400 students was taken into custody, authorities said.

Gov. Greg Abbott ordered flags to half-staff until May 22 in memory of those who lost their lives in what he called "probably the worst disaster to strike this community."

During a news conference at the high school, Abbott said he plans to work with members of the Texas Legislature and with educators, parents and students across Texas "on swift solutions to prevent tragedies like this from ever happening again." He mentioned background checks and "strategies to keep guns out of the hands of those who pose an immediate danger to others." He also suggested more safety

personnel and mental health intervention capabilities on

school campuses. "In the fog of the aftermath of a catastrophe like this, the answers are not always immediate, but the answers will come by us working together," Abbott said.

#### **GOAL:** TO END HARASSMENT

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus on May 16 established a workgroup of House members to recommend additional steps to prevent and eradicate sexual harassment in the Leg-

islature. Straus tasked the workgroup with reviewing existing sexual harassment policies, researching best policies and practices from other states and providing recommendations for any rule changes that would support a professional work environment.

"This is the next step in our effort to make sure that sexual harassment is not tolerated at the Texas Capitol. Now that a stronger and more transparent sexual harassment policy is in place, this workgroup will recommend additional ways to make the legislative work environment safer," Straus said.

The House Committee on Administration adopted a sexual harassment policy in December, clarifying ways Texas House employees can identify and report sexual harassment and get assistance. The policy also requires House staff to undergo new anti-harassment and anti-discrimination training. All current members of the Texas House have completed that training, Straus said.

Straus named state Reps. Linda Koop, R-Dallas, and Donna Howard, D-Austin, as

co-chairs of the workgroup. Other members include Reps. Angie Chen Button, R-Richardson; Tony Dale, R-Cedar Park; Nicole Collier, D-Fort Worth; Lina Ortega, D-El Paso; Abel Herrero, D-Corpus Christi, Tom Oliverson, R-Houston, Gary VanDeaver, R-New Boston; and Gene Wu, D-Houston. PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 10

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### **OMS welcomes Wounded Warriors**



SUSAN CALLOWAY I THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**WOUNDED WAR-RIORS** with the Reel Thanx program in Midland stopped at Ozona Middle School Friday for lunch on their way to Del Rio for a fishing trip. Cafe Next Door, Sonic, **Corba Jones and Amy Rodriquez** assisted with food, NJHS students hosted the group, OMS Students welcomed them and the OVFD escorted them into town. **Coordinator Frank** Tambunga thanks everyone for all their help and support.



## **Memorial Day** Monday, Stockman deadline Friday

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28, at the Veterans Memorial by Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

Everyone is invited to take the time on this special day to honor all of the fallen heroes.

The public is also invited to attend and place flags on veterans' graves after the ceremony or at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

If raining the ceremony will be canceled, but flags will still be placed on veterans' graves.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, May 28. Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, May 25, for the May 30 edi-

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

Many county offices and the library will close at noon on Friday, May 25.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will also be closed, but the urgent care area will be open 24 hours.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, May 23

- OES Field Day for Pre-K through Fifth Grade at 8:30 a.m.
- Eighth Grade Field Trip
- Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering • Exercise, 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, May 24
- OES Awards Program for First-Fifth Grades, 9 a.m. at OES
- Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering
- 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, May 25

- CCCCSD Last Day of School and Early Release
- Pre-K Promotion Ceremony, 9 a.m. at OES • Kindergarten Music Program and Completion Program, 10 a.m. at OES
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center • OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- OHS Project Graduation, 10 p.m.- 5 a.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center Monday, May 28 Memorial Day
- Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Wall located between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries
- Tuesday, May 29 • Ozona Lady Lion Fundamentals Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OHS Davidson Gym
  - Wednesday, May 30
- CCCCSD ESL Summer Program Begins • Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Ozona Lady Lion Fundamentals Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center





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## Girls Basketball Camp **Tuesday-Thursday**

The Ozona Lady Lion **Fundamentals** Basketball Camp will be held Tuesday, May 29, - Thursday, May 31, at the OHS Davidson Gym. Gym opens at 8 a.m. Camp is 9 a.m.-noon each day.

Girls in third-eighth grades are eligible to attend.

There will be awards and prizes for everyone with competitive skill games each

Camp is led by Coach Lee Abbey, coaching staff and explayers. Over 200 high school wins including six playoff appearances.

Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.

Enrollment forms are available at Ozona Elementary School and Ozona Middle School. Register early to ensure your child gets a camp T-shirt and basketball.

Cost is \$30, cash or check.

For more information, call (830) 313-3922.

FRIDAY IS FAMILY NIGHT! For more information call: 325-392-5555

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May 23 – June Cameron, Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate, Rudy Ramirez and Rebecca Ramos

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

May 25 - Scotty Moore, Makenah Villarreal and Teresa Cervantez May 26 - Cuatro David-

son, Alex Borrego and Steve

Suzann Anderson, Cecil Nec-Kaylen Hernandez

May 28 - Mason Wilkins, Puja Bhakta, Riley Denman, Avery Edinburgh and Chloe

May 29 - Jocelynn Ayala, Isacc Mendoza, Marion Childress, Patti Jones, Angel Fierro, Mayeli Gutierrez, Courtney Childress, Oscar Sanchez Jr., Lana Chandler and Devin

Susan Calloway, Noe Medina, essary, Joe Angel Perez and

#### May 27 - Cecil Necessary, That means the **TEMPERATURE**

Dog houses are meant to keep heat in.

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to escape the heat **OTHER** 

## THAN A **DOG HOUSE!**

If you have any questions call Crockett County Animal Control at 325-392-3676







#### **HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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

#### **MAY 23**

Country ham, sour cream and chive mashed potato, broccoli with cheese, dinner roll, fresh banana and milk.

#### MAY 24

Chef's salad with dressing and hard boiled egg, fiesta corn, cantaloupe wedge, oatmeal raisin cookie, crackers and milk.

#### **MAY 25**

Beef fajita tips, wheat tortilla, Spanish rice, charro beans, shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes, pears and

#### MAY 28 Closed for Memorial Day. MAY 29

Chicken strips with cream gravy, roasted potato medley, turnip greens, wheat roll, fruit gelatin with marshmallows and milk.

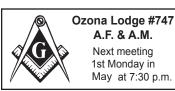
#### **MAY 30**

Fish tacos, corn and black bean salad, coleslaw, gelatin parfait and milk.

#### **MAY 31**

Salmon croquette, lima beans, carrot raisin salad, hot spiced peaches, wheat bread, lemon juice and milk.





## Eating for brain function and repair

Until very recently, it was generally believed by nutrition experts and authorities that our brains need glucose to function, 125 grams daily to be exact. Nutritional science has since discovered that, apart from some basic metabolic bodily functions needing glucose exclusively, the human body can use either glucose or ketones (derived from the consumption of fatty acids instead of sug-

ar) for energy. "...in fact, glucose is nowhere near as efficient as ketone bodies. Provided you eat enough protein, your body can produce glucose for its basic metabolic functions on demand via a process called gluconeogenesis, in which it transforms non-carbohydrate sources, such as amino acids (proteins) and fatty acids (fats), into glucose." Slajerova, Martina (2015-12-01). The Keto Diet Cookbook: More Than 150 Delicious Low-Carb, High-Fat Recipes

and Improved Health.

Bear in mind, gluconeogenesis is "demand-driven", it will produce glucagon in the liver from protein, regardless how much protein is consumed daily. The belief that all protein not immediately converted into amino acids is fictitious.

for Maximum Weight Loss

Contrary to what many health authorities have led us to believe, cholesterol is vitally important for brain function and statins are detrimental to brain health. While the brain represents about 2-3 percent of our total body weight, our brains are comprised of about 25 percent of the cholesterol in our body and is localized in the brain as myelin, separate and apart from the lipoprotein cholesterol in the body. In the brain. it plays an important role in membrane function and acts as an antioxidant. Additionally, it is the raw material from which progesterone, estrogen, cortisol, testosterone, vitamin D and other hormones are made.

In a recent study avail-



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

NIH Public Access site, researchers showed the best memory function in the elderly was those with the highest levels of cholesterol. Low cholesterol

able on the

is associated with an increased risk for depression, stroke and even death. With this relatively new understanding of the role of cholesterol in brain function, it raises concerns in the recommendations for prescribing statin medications.

Some estimates indicate the number of individuals taking statins to lower cholesterol may actually double within the next few years and this presents a major concern for brain health in the immediate future.

Exposing the propaganda plaguing Americans regarding healthy eating and brain health. "Grain Brain", Dr. David Perlmutter, forced authorities to rethink a lot of beliefs about what our bodies require for optimal health. Then Perlmutter released his book, "Brain Maker", and it turned what we thought we understood about brain health on its ear. I highly recommend both these books to anyone who is interested in their cognitive health.

"The brain thrives on a fatrich, low-carbohydrate diet, which unfortunately is relatively uncommon in human populations today," says Perlmutter.

"Cholesterol, for example, long vilified by the media and medical community, actually promotes neurogenesis (the birth of new brain cells) and communication between neurons, to the degree that studies have shown that higher levels of serum cholesterol correlates to more robust cognitive prowess." Says Max Lugavere, "The Optimalist" in

his article, "Your "Healthy" Diet Could Be Quietly Killing Your Brain". Lugavere recently released his latest literary offering that I also recommend is, "Genius Foods: Become Smarter, Happier, and More Productive While Protecting Your Brain for Life."

For the near two-thirds of the world community who are carbohydrate intolerant, carbohydrates not "healthy". "Healthy grains" such as brown rice, whole grain bread, or quinoa; consumed over a lifetime have been linked to disorders like dementia, ADHD, autism, chronic headaches, fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, and Alzheimer's; just to mention a few. The grains have been found to cause inflammation, the actual cause of problems with our brains and heart health. By increasing the amount of fat and cholesterol we eat daily, we can not only protect but potentially, undo years of damage.

Molly Kimball, a registered dietitian in New Orleans advises, "Instead, help to boost your attention span and productivity by incorporating more of these eight foods and nutrients that can help to provide that extra mental edge... eggs... green tea... berries... fish oil, salmon, tuna or sardines... sage... turmeric, rich in curcumin... leafy greens... and protein-rich foods, lean red meat, fish, poultry, and hard cheese."

We all have brains and we all eat, so learning exactly how to feed our brain for optimized brain function, development, and repair is information that is significant to us all.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is a certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or for citations to this article at: (325) 276-2150, JimFishINHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Pablo (Paul) Diaz** 1948-2018

Pablo (Paul) Diaz, from El Paso, Texas, passed on to his Heavenly Reward on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Paul grew up and went to school in Ozona, Texas. He worked and lived in Las Vegas, Nevada for 20 years working Teledyne and the Gaming Industry in Las Vegas.

Paul is preceded by his parents Lucio and Rosa Diaz, brother Jimmy and sister Linda. He is survived by his

sisters Lucia Bittner and Enemencia Flores. His nieces Jenifer Hansen, Silvia Rios, Molly Morgan and nephews Jeremy Bittner, Jose and Jonathan Flores also survive him.

Paul was a very good uncle to his family. He enjoyed visiting Las Vegas, Nevada and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The family sends a special thanks to Oscar and Josie De Hovos.

Viewing and rosary on Thursday and Friday evening at Kerbow Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26.

#### OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

## Bingo every Thursday afternoon

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Thank the good Lord for the wonderful rain we got over the weekend. The grass is laughing. The ones going to the prom looked so pretty and handsome. There is excitement in the air for the seniors and their parents. We are on the countdown for their graduation. The Senior Center wishes them all the luck they can handle in their future. Hugs to them all.

Please use the next exit on the south side of the center. This is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. It has been paved so it is really smooth. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of the truck traffic. There will be signs put up on this new entrance in a few days. The road department has told me they will install the signs, so I expect them any time. There is talk of taking the front entrance completely out, but it has not passed commissioners' court at this time. We do not want any of you to be in an accident when leaving this facility. Please pay closer attention to the traffic leaving from town. There is a curve there that blocks the vision until it is too late.

Yea, Niki came back on Tuesday, May 22. We have missed that girl and will be so happy to see her come back with her exercises. She starts out giving her blood pressure tests at 10:30 a.m. and she re-

cords this information then asks if anything has changed in your meds and how you are feeling. Then she starts the tapes and we do our exercises that are recommended by the Wesley Nurse Program to strengthen our muscles and are really good for our age group. You all should all come try this plan to make you feel better and stronger.

Our trash to treasure table is gathering new stuff. Come check it out.

I got some new games for the center to exercise your hands and minds. Come on out and try them. You can play them standing up or siting down. Remember, if you don't use it, you loose it.

There will be no Bingo Social during May because of the busy schedule. Bingo will be back on June 11.

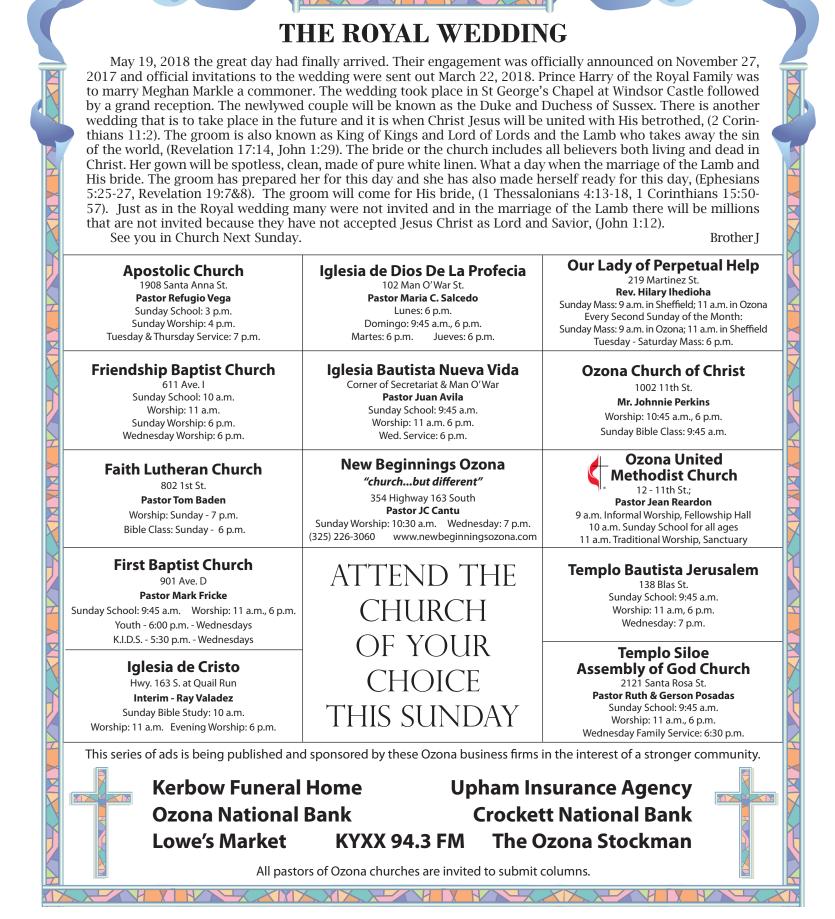
We will have afternoon bingo this Thursday at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve Cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have a blackout bingo for a little prize for the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

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

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

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilt-

ing; 2 p.m. Bingo Come on out, the coffee is on.







#### **CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H TEAMS competed in the Kerr County Invitational Judging Contests this past weekend.

## Crockett County competes at Kerr County Invitational

Crockett County 4-H members competed in the Kerr County Invitational Judging Contests this past

In the Intermediate Division Audrey Upham was second place in Plant Identification, second place in Range Evaluation, fourth place in Wool Judging and fifth place overall Intermediate Division Wool & Mohair.

Mia Cruz was third place in Plant Identification and third place in Range Evalua-

In the Junior Division Grace Upham placed second in Range Evaluation.

Also competing were Jaycee Maldonado, Taylor Babb and Leland Wellman.

The Senior Mohair Judging Team of Taylor Babb, Jenna Marshall and Leland Wellman will be competing at State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 13.

All 4-H judging teams will be competing at the national contest held in Sonora on June 20.

#### 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.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu. Like the Facebook page at

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#### **TEXT REMINDERS**

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

#### **BOARD:** from page 1

deputy or trained veteran would be a great asset for the safety of all three campuses, as well as a trained teacher.

Some also suggested a special desk with a special lock where the weapon can be placed during school hours.

The majority of responses in favor of teachers carrying emphasized they be properly trained and many suggested they also be evaluated that they are mentally capable to handle the responsibility.

One response against the policy said due to Ozona having an open campus, teachers with guns would not prevent gun violence. The person also stated that since the district is on a deficit budget monev should be used elsewhere, and that parents may transfer their children to other districts if the policy is adopted.

On the staff comments, the majority also recommended proper training, or allowing those who have a concealed handgun license or are former law enforcement to carry.

One person suggested that teachers who become certified to carry should rotate the days they carry a weapon to keep awareness up on those teachers.

Securing school campuses was also discussed on both the community and staff surveys.

During the meeting, Ozona Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner pointed out the vulnerability of the high school campus being open wide with multiple buildings and no secure entrance, unlike the middle and elementary schools.

"This is a problem that this district has had for years. I'm not blaming anyone and I'm sorry I don't have a solution, but it is a problem we need to discuss while we are talking about this issue," she said.

Athletic Director Kyle

'There are a lot of talking points on this. I think the best we can do to protect our students is looking at this to best train our staff, not give them a gun and you're own your own.'

#### **Raul Chavarria**

CCCCSD Superintendent of Schools

Freeman also mentioned what happens if a student wrestles a teacher for their gun or tries to get a hold of a teacher's gun. This concern was also mentioned in the staff survey comments.

Freeman mentioned about having a safe or lock box in the room.

"I think there are more threats than about the possibility of a shooter coming in. I'm all for keeping kids safe, but I can see all sides. It's a tough problem," Freeman said.

Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos said he was opposed to a conceal carry policy.

"We need to deal with the reality. Always the shooter is heavily armed. We need to deal with that. At some point one of the best things you can do is shut the door. They need to raise the age from 18 to 21 and do universal background checks," DeHoyos said.

Board President Dwight Childress told DeHoyos that the school board can't change federal policy.

"It's easy when you're shooting with people that don't have a gun. I'd rather go into a knife fight with a toothpick than nothing," said Justin Morris, board member.

Morris said provide teachers and staff with active shooter training and give them tools to know what to do.

"There are a lot of talking points on this. I think the best we can do to protect our students is looking at this to best train our staff, not give them a gun and you're on your own,' Chavarria said.

There are some questions we haven't had answered. That's why we are exploring all this," Childress added.

No decisions were made at the meeting. The board said they will continue discussion and research what other districts are doing throughout the state.

"Unfortunately, no one is going to know if this was a good idea or a bad idea until something happens," Morris said.

#### **HIRINGS and RESIGNATIONS**

After meeting in executive/closed session for personnel, for an hour and 12 minutes, the board approved the resignations of Misty Jurado, Frankie Kay, Susan Cantu and Beverly Emswiler.

They also approved the hiring of Debby Fricke as a teacher and Jeff Shelton as a teacher and coach.

#### **BUDGET WORKSHOPS**

In his report, Chavarria commended the district staff in fiscally responsible in spending during the 2017-2018 budget.

Next month, Chavarria said he will report to the board on where the district stands on spending as the year ends.

"The CCCCSD Board's goal was to cut our budget without affecting instruction. We will continue to explore ways to do that as we enter our Budget Workshops," Chavarria said.

Budget Workshops have been set for June 25, July 9, July 30 and Aug. 27. Time is 6:30 p.m. on all workshops at the Administration Office. The workshops are open to the public.

#### THE BOARD ALSO:

· Approved an Application for Participation in the Local Government Investment Cooperative (LOGIC).

· Designated the Superintendent, Business Manager and the Board President to make final budget amendments for the 2017-2018 school year. Chavarria said he would keep the board informed on all budget items.

 Authorized Chavarria to hire personnel during the month of June and July 2018. After that date, Local Policy DC will continue to be followed.

The next regular school board meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. June 20 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.



HAVE BEEN MADE BY Kelbie Renfroe bride-elect of Sean Tucker

Lucy Vasquez bride-elect of Rodrick Tijerina

#### Quinceanera Selections

HAVE BEEN MADE BY Reagan Barerra

#### OHS Senior Selections

HAVE BEEN MADE BY Josae Coy Zethany Cuevas Zephen Cuevas Itzel Esmerado Roman Esparza Makenna Fox Audrey Gandar Michael Garcia Rigo Gonzales Brenna Hale Larissa Hernandez

Zoe Jones Murray Logan Caleb Martinez Ryan Thomas Ramos Denise Rodriguez Kobe Rodriquez Kaelan Savala Jacob Schroeder Samantha Torralba Autumn Villarreal Christian Yruegas **STOP BY AND PICK** 

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#### Extension office hosting Food Handlers Course May 31 County. Food Safety: It's In The "Texas Food Estabsic overview of food safety must be paid in full before 5 working days prior to the

lishment Rules (TFER)" now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Crockett

Your Hands is scheduled for Thursday, May 31, starting at 9 a.m. at the Extension office at 1301 Avenue AA.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for two years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a bapractices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the Extension office at (325) 392-2721. The cost is \$20 per person (check or money order only) and

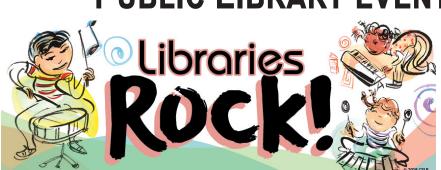
the course begins. Those unable to attend the in-person class may also take the course online at foodsafety. tamu.edu for a \$15 fee.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within program. Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.

The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available.

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## **CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!**



Summer Reading Program Starts 10 am June 5!



**BIG SALE starting June 1! Everything \$1** Money benefits Summer Reading Program

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**Memorial Day Hours:** Closing at noon Friday, May 25 and All Day Monday, May 28.

**HOURS** Monday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### New York **Times Best-Sellers Available** at the Library!

**Fiction** 

"The 17th Suspect" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro "The Fallen" by David Baldacci

"Twisted Prey" by John Sandford "The Perfect Mother" by Aimee Mollov

"The Forgotten Road" by Richard Paul Evans "Before We Were Yours"

by Lisa Wingate "The Woman in the Window" by A.J. Finn

"The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah "I've Got My Eyes on You"

by Mary Higgins Clark "The Female Persuasion" by Meg Wolitzer

#### **Non-Fiction**

"Astrophysics for People in a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson "I'll Be Gone In The Dark" by Michelle McNamara "God Save Texas" by Lawrence Wright "The Best Cook in the World" by Rick Bragg



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## 2018 CHS Academic Awards



2017-2018 OHS HONOR GRADUATES: (left to right) Valedictorian Brenna Hale, Salutatorian Samantha Torralba, Magna Cum Laude Graduate Denise Rodriguez and Cum Laude Graduates Danny Posadas, Christian Yruegas, Brandon Jara, Makenna Fox, Roman Esparza, Kaelan Savala, Murray Logan, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Zoe Jones, Hunter Smith, Autumn Villarreal, Steban Flores and Jennifer Rodriguez. Not pictured: Cum Laude Graduates Josae Coy and Kassidy Gonzalez.



Melissa Perner | The Ozona Stockman **OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST CITIZEN AWARD:** 



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U.S. MARINE CORPS ATHLETE, MUSICIAN AND SCHOLAR AWARDS: Kobe Rodriquez, Zephen Cuevas, Murray Logan, Autumn Villarreal, Danny Posadas and Brenna Hale.



DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARDS: Best Citizen - Brandon Jara **Highest Average in Social Studies - Brenna Hale** 



**OHS GRADUATES ENLISTING IN THE U.S. NAVY:** Jessie Ramos, Gavin Grannis, Marc Flores and Christian Yruegas



**UIL SCHOLAR AWARD:** Danny Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Samantha Torralba and Brenna Hale



STATE UIL ACADEMICS: Fourth Place Editorial Writing Brenna Hale and Eighth Place Computer Applications Danny Posadas

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Pleas L. Childress Golf Award - Makenna Fox and Hunter Smith. Becky Childress Memorial - Denise Rodriguez

El Chato's - Marc Flores

B5 Foundation - Brenna Hale

Michael Ybarra Jr. (Mikey) Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship - Itzel Esmerado and Roman Esparza.

West Central Wireless - Kobe Rodriguez

Art Club - Josae Coy and Larissa Hernandez

San Angelo Area Foundation - Brenna Hale

Crockett County Groundwater District - Brenna Hale and Roman Esparza Crockett County Fair Park Association - Jacob Schroeder

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association - Brenna Hale and Jacob

Ozona United Methodist Church - Jacob Schroeder

First Baptist Church - Brenna Hale and Steban Flores

Ozona Woman's League - Brenna Hale and Jacob Schroeder, \$1,000 each; Josae Coy and Danny Posadas, \$500 each.

Crockett County DeerFest - Brenna Hale and Jacob Schroeder

Crockett County Civic and Youth Center - Josae Coy, Kaelan Savala, Roman Esparza, Steban Flores, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Denise Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez and Jacob Schroeder.

Knight of Columbus - Hunter Smith, Denise Rodriguez, Steban Flores, Larissa Hernandez, Kaelan Savala, Kobe Rodriquez and Roman Esparza. Ozona National Bank - Makenna Fox

Ozona Garden Club - Denise Rodriguez

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library - Denise Rodriguez Ozona Woman's Forum - Brenna Hale

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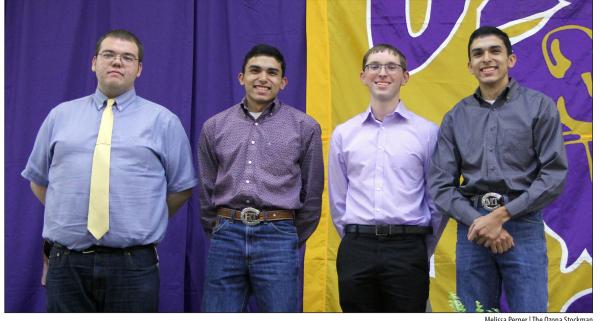
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## 2018 OHS Academic Awards



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2017-2018 OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPIONS: Josh Knaack (Ninth Place), Humberto Torralba (Fourth Place), Chantz Elliott (Third Place) and Manuel Torralba (First Place).



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2017-2018 OHS CALCULATOR TEAM THIRD PLACE AT STATE UIL MEET: Josh Knaack (Ninth Place), Chantz Elliott (Eighth Place), Denise Rodriguez (Seventh Place) and Manuel Torralba (Fifth Place)



Melissa Perner | The Ozona Stockman

2017-2018 OHS UIL ONE-ACT PLAY PARTICIPANTS: Alondra Hernandez, Rebecca Flores, Kenzee Talamantez, Wendy Gloria-Mata, Jacob Childress (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast), Coulter McWilliams, David Landin, J.J. Rangel, Gavin Grannis, Brenna Hale (All Star Cast), Denise Rodriguez, Samantha Torralba (All-Star Crew) and Steban Flores. Not pictured: Ivana Hernandez, Caleb Martinez and Victoria DeHanis.



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2017-2018 OHS UIL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS: Gavin Grannis, Larissa Hernandez, Makenna Fox, Coulter McWilliams, Jasmin Hernandez, J.J. Rangel, Kenzee Talamantez, Rebecca Flores, Wendy Gloria-Mata, Holly Munsell, Tyler Webb, Paige Sanchez, Alondra Hernandez, Norah Rodriguez, Shelbie Galindo and Carson Childress. Not pictured: Jaden Fay, Lazaro Rodriguez, Jackie Guerra, Christian Valdes, Isaura Lopez and Kassidy Gonzalez.



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2017-2018 OHS UIL ACADEMIC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: David Landin, Samantha Torralba, Lexi Montgomery and Braeden Gutierrez.

Not pictured: Ivana Hernandez.

#### Freshmen

Lianna W. Blannco - AB Honor Roll Carson Reed Childress – Geometry, World Geography, Principles of Ag, A Honor Roll and UIL Michael Anthony Esparza - Biology, World Geography, Perfect Attendance 2017-2018, A Honor Roll and UIL. Shelbie Christine Galindo — AB Honor Roll Savannah Ranae Harger — Library Alondra Hernandez - AB Honor Roll, One-Act Play and UIL Kemberly Hernandez - VASE Idaly Rodriguez Ledezma - English I and World Geography Skylar James Luna – Library Raul Ramirez – PE Ida Gabriela Rodriguez — Algebra I Norah Dolores Rodriguez — Geometry, AP English I, Spanish I, A Honor Roll and UIL Dorisel Inez Sanchez – Spanish I Elizabeth Paige Sanchez - UIL Jace Polo Savala — Biology Kaleigh Rae Thomas — IPC, PE and VASE Emmanuel Venegas – Algebra I

### **Sophomores**Jadee Rose-Borrego — English II

Jacqueline Janis Venegas — English I

Citlalli Martinez Cano — Algebra II and A Honor Roll Larissa Carrizales — ESL and VASE
Esmeralda Castillo — AB Honor Roll
Jacob Leasel Childress — AB Honor Roll and One-Act Play
Sebastian Elias De La Cruz — Perfect Attendance
2017-2018 and AB Honor Roll
Victoria Luisa DeHanis — One-Act Play
Krista Lynn Dominguez — Reading
Jaden Zane Fay - UIL
Rebecca Marie Flores — Art II and III, Graphic Design and Illustration, AB Honor Roll, VASE and
One-Act Play
Georgina Jackelyne Garcia — Principles of Ag

Braeden Miller Gutierrez - A Honor Roll and UIL

Cameron Daryl Harrison — Computer Programming

Osiel Villegas Hernandez – Ag Mechanics

Alec Rayne Lara — UIL
Grizelda Elanie Mata — Life Skills
Wendy Gloria Mata — Art II and III, AB Honor
Roll, VASE and One-Act Play
Roslynn Jade Mendez — AB Honor Roll
Alexandra Montgomery — AB Honor Roll and UIL
Holly Dianne Munsell — Medical Terminology and UIL
Jisele Angelina Olivarez — Health
Lazaro Rodriguez — Algebra II, A Honor Roll and UIL
Joe Angel Salas — World History
Kayla Anahi Sarabia — AB Honor Roll
Kenzee Ryan Talamantez — AB Honor Roll and

Kenzee Ryan Talamantez — AB Honor Roll and One-Act Play Humberto Torralba — Chemistry, AP English II, Spanish II, A Honor Roll and UIL Manuel Torralba — Chemistry, AP English II, World History, Spanish II, A Honor Roll and UIL Jonathan Vega — Robotics Joseph Brennan Vitela — BIM

Tyler Ross Webb — Robotics, A Honor Roll and UIL Adrian Kain Whitby — English II Justin Ray Yeager — Ag Mechanics, Art I and VASE

#### **Juniors**Chantz Gary Elliott — AP English, AP US History,

Spanish III, A Honor Roll and UIL

Mariana Garza – AB Honor Roll Jacqueline Guerra – UIL Ivana Joan Hernandez - Art I, VASE and One-Act Play Jazmin Herandnez - Pre-Calculus, English III, U.S. History, Spanish III, Physics, Health Science, AB Honor Roll and UIL Josh Michael Knaack – Advanced Computer Programming, AP US History, A Honor Roll and UIL David Tambunga Landin – Theatre 3 and 4, AB Honor Roll and One-Act Play Isaura Larraga Lopez — Speech and UIL Karina Mia Marmolejo — English III Kassidy Shae McCutcheon — BIM Coulter David McWilliams - Speech, Health, Computer Programming, A Honor Roll and One-Act Play Marisol Rodriguez Medina – AB Honor Roll Adalyne Rea Nehus – Advance Plants and Soil

and AB Honor Roll Ebony Saree Ramirez — Physics and AB Honor Roll Esperanza Ramirez — AB Honor Roll Juan Jose Rangel — Art III and IV, AB Honor Roll and One-Act Play

Bryan Daniel Salinas — Math Models and U.S. History Christian Mata Valdes — UIL

Lisa Jay Villarreal Vargas — Art III and IV Caleb Ryan Webb — Ag Fab and AB Honor Roll Riley Drake Williams — AB Honor Roll

#### Seniors

Josae Teresa Coy — Cum Laude, Art IV, AB Honor Roll and VASE Zephen Deliliah Cuevas - Anatomy, Principles of Health Science and Minnie Wylie Henderson Award Itzel Lara Esmerado — Algebra II Juan Roman Esparza – Cum Laude, Art IV, Principles of Health and Perfect Attendance 2017-2018 Marc Anthony Flores — Military Graduate Steban Cesar Flores – Cum Laude, AB Honor Roll and One-Act Play Makenna Cheyenne Fox — Cum Laude, Health Science and UIL Audrey Marie Gandar — Algebra II Rodrigo Gonzales — Power Systems Kassidy Jay Gonzalez — Cum Laude and UIL Gavin Reed Grannis - Military Graduate and One-Act Play Brenna Lanae Hale - Summa Cum Laude, AP English, Government and Economics, A Honor Roll all Four Years and One-Act Play Andy Hernandez — Cum Laude, Power Systems and AB Honor Roll Larissa Yvonne Hernandez – Cum Laude, AB Honor Roll, VASE and UIL Brandon Lee Jara – Cum Laude Zoe Blair Jones — Cum Laude Murray McCain Logan — Cum Laude Caleb James Martinez – English IV and One-Act Play Gerson Daniel Posadas — Cum Laude and UIL Jessie Lynn Ramos - Military Graduate

Denise Rodriguez - Magna Cum Laude, AB Hon-

or Roll and One-Act Play

Jennifer Marie Rodriguez — Anatomy Kaelan Brianne Savala — Cum Laude and Yearbook Jacob Max Schroeder — Ag Fab Hunter Kelton Smith — Cum Laude and AB Honor Roll

Samantha Torralba — Magna Cum Laude, ISM, English IV, Government and Economics, Spanish IV, AB Honor Roll and One-Act Play Autumn Ilene Villarreal — Cum Laude, Medical Terminology and AB Honor Roll Christian Albino Yruegas — Cum Laude, AB Honor Roll and Military Graduate



2017-2018 OHS MATHEMATICS TEAM FOURTH PLACE AT STATE UIL

MEET: Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba and Chantz Elliott.

Not pictured: Citlalli Cano.



## 2018 OHS ATHLETIC AWARDS





MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE MVP:
Alec Lara



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE MVP:
Abraham Rodriguez



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
FOOTBALL FIGHTING HEART:
Kobe Rodriquez



**OUTSTANDING MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETES:** 

**Steban Flores and Kenzee Talamantez** 

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY MVP:
Kenzee Talamantez



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART:
Roslynn Mendez



**BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART:** 

**Ozona Lions Cross-Country Team** 

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY MVP:

Roman Esparza



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKM
GIRLS BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP:
Zethany Cuevas and Zephen Cuevas



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOO GIRLS BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP: Shelbie Galindo



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

GIRLS BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART:

**Dorisel Sanchez** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BOYS BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP:



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZ BOYS BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP: Sebastian De La Cruz



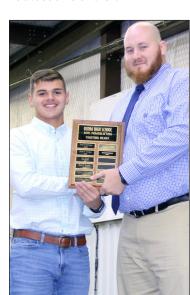
BOYS BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART:
Riley Williams



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
GIRLS POWERLIFTING MVP:
Raelee Borrego



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN BOYS POWERLIFTING MVP:
Steban Flores



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART:
Lazaro Rodriguez and Kaitlyn Tambunga



BASEBALL MVP: Jacob Schroeder



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN EBALL MVP:

## 2018 OHS ATHLETIC AWARDS



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **BASEBALL FIGHTING HEART: Ryan Ramos** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **SOFTBALL OFFENSIVE MVP:** Mariana Garza and Zethany Cuevas



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **SOFTBALL DEFENSIVE MVP: Reaghan Gonzalez** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **SOFTBALL FIGHTING HEART: Lucy Rodriguez** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **GOLF GIRLS MVP:** 

**Makenna Fox** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **GOLF BOYS MVP: Hunter Smith** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **GOLF FIGHTING HEART: Justin Yeager** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN TRACK FIGHTING HEART:







MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **TRACK GIRLS MVP: Kenzee Talamantez** 



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN TRACK BOYS MVP: **Roman Esparza** 



**TENNIS BOYS MVP: Eloy Soto and Christian Valdes (not pictured)** 

**TENNIS GIRLS MVP: Marisol Medina (not pictured) TENNIS FIGHTING HEART:** Marco Lozano and Isaura Lopez (not pictured)



**Zoe Jones** 

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN TRAINER OF THE YEAR:



Thursday, May 24 ...... Chicken Spaghetti Friday, May 25 .....Fried Fish Saturday, May 26 ...... No Special Today Sunday, May 27 . . . . . Salisbury Steak Monday, May 28 . . . . . Chicken Fried Steak Ranchero Tuesday, May 29 ..... Grilled Chicken Breast Wednesday, May 30.....Pot Roast

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#### **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.

#### **CLOSED SUNDAYS**

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:** 

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE: Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;

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

#### 7TH & 8TH **MEAL NIGHTS:**

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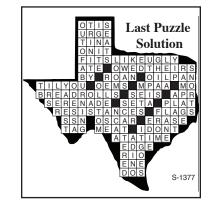
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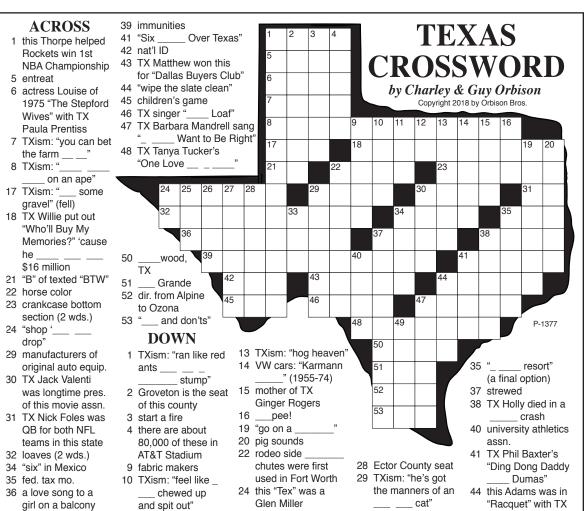
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## **TxDOT launches** 'Click It or Ticket' campaign

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AUSTIN - Statewide seat belt use continues to increase, reaching nearly 92 percent for 2017, yet 929 unbuckled Texans still died in traffic crashes last year.

TxDOT's "Click It or Ticket" campaign reminds drivers and passengers that wearing a seat belt is the single most effective step they can take to protect themselves in a crash.

Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying in a crash by 45 percent. That number jumps to 60 percent for pickup trucks.

While daytime seat belt usage continues to increase, nighttime use remains lower, leading to a higher rate of fatalities.

Last year, the Texas A&M Transportation Institute found the number of drivers and front seat passengers observed in 18 cities not wearing seat belts increased by almost 50 percent from day to night.

In 2017, 57 percent of all crashes where occupants died and weren't wearing a

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Children younger than 8 must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If they aren't properly restrained, the driver faces fines of up to \$250, plus court costs.

As part of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign, Texas law enforcement officers will step up their enforcement of the state's seat belt laws from May 21 to June 3, including the Memorial Day weekend.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the "Click It or Ticket" initiative in Texas is estimated to have saved 5,473 lives, prevented more than 95,500 serious injuries and saved more than \$20.7 billion in related economic costs from 2002 through

To learn more about "Click It or Ticket." visit texasclickitorticket.com

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#### Type of Calls

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#### **OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Diane Yvette Lara, of Ozona, for a parole violation. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Dale Sertain, of Mertzon, for an out of county war-

rant and for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer.

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of an unidentified vehicle striking the Subway and

damaging the rear door of the business. • Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Borrell Villarreal Jr. for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Swaps Street.

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint at Crockett Heights.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Ruiz Perez, of Ozona, for reckless driving. Subject was arraigned and released after paying a fine.

#### **ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT**

APRIL 2018				
Animal related contacts 88			Animal traps set	61
Impounded dogs 1			Wildlife caught	4 skunks, 2 possums,
Animal Bite investigations				5 raccoons, 1 squirrel
Animals quarantined			Dangerous animal repor	ts 0
Owner surrenders	7		Written warning citation	ns 3
Number of animals surrendered 7			Written citations	10
Impounded cats	35		Welfare checks	6
Destroyed animals	47, owner requested 1		- Rehab squirrel with head injury	
Livestock calls	4 goats, 1 horse		- Injured horny toad	
Animal disposal	11		Call Ozona Animal Co	ontrol at 392-3676

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#### **SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS SET**

Texas families and businesses can save on the purchase of certain water and energy efficient products during the state's "Water-Efficient Products" and "Energy Star" sales tax holidays.

The state comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save more than \$10 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend May 26-28.

As of May 1, more than 60 percent of the state was in abnormally dry or drought conditions, and the upcoming summer heat puts a strain on the power grid. Those factors make it a good time to

upgrade outdated water systems and inefficient appliances, Hegar said.

#### **PROGRAM FUNDS REPAIRS**

Gov. Abbott and Land Commissioner George P. Bush on May 15 announced more than 15,000 Hurricane Harvev-stricken homes have received repairs through the Partial Repair and Essential Power for Sheltering program in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The program provides basic repairs that allow homeowners to live in their homes and their communities as they make more permanent repairs to their homes. Up to \$20,000 in repairs, including restoring electricity, air conditioning/heating and hot water, debris removal, limited drywall and insulation and restoring functional bathroom and kitchen facilities, have been provided to return the homes to safe, sanitary and secure standards, the officials said.

#### **PAXTON FILES OPIOID SUIT**

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on May 15 announced that his office had filed a consumer protection lawsuit in a Travis County state district court alleging that Purdue Pharma violated the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act relating to the company's manufacturing and marketing of prescription opioids, including OxyContin.

The attorneys general of five other states took similar legal action on May 15 against the Stamford, Connecticutbased company.

"My office is holding Purdue Pharma accountable for fueling the nation's opioid epidemic by deceptively marketing prescription painkillers including OxyContin when it knew their drugs were potentially dangerous and that its use had a high likelihood of leading to addiction," Paxton

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**BRENNA LANAE HALE** 

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deo Scholarship; Crockett

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Church Scholarship; Ozona

Woman's League Scholarship;

Crockett County DeerFest

Scholarship and Ozona Wom-

an's Forum Scholarship.

Best High School Memo- Accomplishments: as drum major, I forgot my shoes so I had to march our halftime show in my socks. Or, of course, telling Mrs. G that I wouldn't have to go to state because I didn't think I and got to go to the awards, crowded room and get my medal. Mrs. G was right.

**Future Plans:** To attend Texas Tech University to major in Communication Studies



**SAMANTHA TORRALBA** 

Parents: Hugo and Griselda Torralba

**Accomplishments:** Salutatorian, Magna Cum Laude, UIL Academics 1-4, Regional Qualifier Headline Writing 3,4, Calculator 1-4, Computer Applications 2-4, Headline Writing 2-4; TMSCA State Calculator 4; National Honor Society 2-4, NHS President 4; Student Council 1,2,; Class Representative 1-4, President 1, Vice President 2,4, Secretary 3; OHS Yearbook 3,4; Class Favorite 1,2,3; Homecoming Queen 4; Miss OHS; Cross-Country 1; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Golf 2,3, Regional Qualifier 3; One-Act Play Crew 3,4, All-Star Technical Crew 4; Class Favorite 4; ISM Award; English IV Award; Government and Economics Award; Spanish IV Award; AB Honor Roll; UIL

Scholar Award **Best High School Memory:** The Regional Golf Tournament trip my junior year with one of my close friends. The trip was filled with lots of laughs and lots of memories were made.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Angelo State University and major in nursing.



**DENISE GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ** 

Parents: Andres and Maria Rodriguez

ry: My first football game Cum Laude, Band (4) Re- My best high school memory gional Band (Honors band isn't about what I achieved, 1st chair, Symphonic 1st and 2nd) Solo & Ensemble (Division I,I,II) John Philip Sousa I can honestly say that meet-Award Yearbook (1); Bandthe awards presentation at Head Drum Major (2) Senior class officer- treasurer Nawould place. I placed fourth tional Honor Society - Vice President One Act - Stage walk to the front of the Manager; Tennis (4); Band Sweetheart; Miss OHS Nominee; UIL Calculator Applications State Qualifier - 7th; AB Honor Roll; UIL Scholar Award; Becky Childress Memorial Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Ozona Garden Club Scholarship and Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Scholarship.

Best High School Memory: My favorite high school memory was at The Marching Band Area competition when we found out we got to go to finals!

Future Plans: My future plan is to go to Texas Tech and major in Early Childhood Education.



**GERSON DANIEL POSADAS** 

Parents: Ruth and Gerson Posadas

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**Accomplishments:** Laude, State Academic UIL Eighth Place Computer Applications 4; Regional Track Qualifier 3200m 4; State Cross-Country Fifth Place Team 4; Academic UIL Regional Qualifier Computer Applications 2,3; Regional Cross-Country Qualifier 3; State Cross-Country 11th Place Team 2; State Cross-Country Fourth Place Team 1; Cross-Country District Champions Team 1,2,4; Cross-Country Regional Champions Team 1; UIL Academics District Champion Computer Applications and Team 4; Track Team District Champions 3,4; Cross-Country 1-4; UIL Academics 1-4; Track 1-4; National Honor Society 2-4; Academic All-State Cross-Country 4; Academic All-State Track 4; Fighting Heart Cross-Country 1; Tennis 1; AB Honor Roll 1,2; Algebra I Award 1; Algebra II Award 2; Sports Med I Award 3; Mr. OHS Nominee; U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award; UIL Scholar Award; Ozona Woman's League Scholarship

Magna Best High School Memory: it's about all the people I met throughout my journey. ing Lexi, Steban, Becca, Holly, Mark, Marco and my crosscountry family was my best high school memory.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and obtaining a bachelor of arts in history with a secondary teacher certification.



**CHRISTIAN ALBINO YRUEGAS** 

Parents: Anna and Albino Yruegas

Accomplishments: Cum Laude, Joining National Honor Society, going to Area in Marching Band, getting a blue ribbon in San Angelo and Houston for Ag Mechanics Show and joining the U.S. Navy; AB Honor Roll; Military Gradu-

**Best High School Memory:** Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

Future Plans: Put in my 20 years into the U.S. Navy and earn my mechanical engineering degree. After the Navy, I plan on becoming a Texas Game Warden.



**KASSIDY JAY GONZALEZ** 

Parents: Niece of Artemio and Sandra Hernandez

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, Cheerleading 1-4, All-American Award 3; UIL 2-4, Regional Qualifier; Track 4; Cross-Country 4; Tennis 1-4; Powerlifting 4, Regional Qualifier; Athletic Trainer 4 and National Honor Society

**Best High School Memory:** Getting locked in the cemetery the night of the bonfire our Sophomore Year.

Future Plans: To attend University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas and major in Spanish and graduate with a teaching certificate.



**BRANDON LEE JARA** 

Parents: Juan Jara and Lucely Jara

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, Football 1,2,4 Band 1,2,3,4,; Area Marching Band, Instrumentalist Merit Award 4; National Honor Society; Best Citizen Nominee, Office Aide Beau and National Honor Society Beau; Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

Best High School Memory: My favorite high school memory is making area in marching band.

Future Plans: To go into the workforce.



MAKENNA CHEYENNE FOX

**Parents:** Jana and Rick Fox **Accomplishments:** Laude, Athletic Training Cheerleading 1-4 Track 1-3 Cross Country 1-3 Golf 2-4, Golf MVP 4; NHS Treasurer 4; Cheerleading Co-Captain 4 Golf MVP 2-3; Homecoming Court; Miss OHS Nominee and UIL Feature Writing 1-4; Health Science Award; Pleas L. Childress Golf Award; Ozona National Bank Scholarship.

**Best High School Memory:** Sophomore and Junior years of golf. It was always a fun and encouraging environment with Coach Kay and Coach Youngblood. The team was so fun and positive to be around. I will always remember the lessons I learned and the relationships formed over those two years.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.

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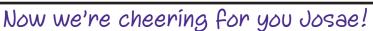


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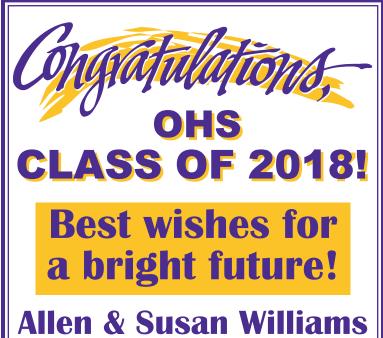
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**JUAN ROMAN ESPARZA** 

Parents: John and Tiffany Esparza

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, Cross-Country 1-4, Team District Champion 1,2, and 4. Regional Qualifier 1-4, Team Regional Champion 1, Team Regional 3rd 4. State Qualifier 1,2, and 4 Team 4th-1, 8th -2 and 5th -4... Cross-Country Fighting Heart 1-2. Cross-Country MVP 3 and 4. All-District 1st team 1-4. TAD (The Athletic Department.com) All Region Honorable Mention 1-2. TAD All Region 1st team 4, CCCAT (Cross-Country Coaches Association of Texas) All Region 1st team 4. TAD All-State 1st team 4, CCCAT All-State 1st team 4, CCCAT Academic All-State 4, THSCA (Texas High School Coaches Association) Academic All-State 4, Individual District Champion 4, Regional 6th place medalist 4, State 8th place medalist 4; Basketball- 1,3, 4- Academic All-District 3, All-District Honor Mention 4; Track 1-4, Team District Champions 3 and 4 Area runner up-3... Pole Vault District runner up 2, District champion 3 and 4, Area qualifier pole vault 1-4. Area runner up 3 Area champion 4, Regional qualifier pole vault 1-4, State qualifier 4, State Third Place Pole Vault Medalist 4, 800 meter run District runner up 3, 800 meter run District Champion 4. Area qualifier 2-4 Regional Qualifier 4, 1600 relay district champion 3, Area Qualifier 2-3. Regional Qualifier 3. THSCA Academic All State 4; Cross-Country MVP 4, **Cross-Country** Fighting Heart 4, Track MVP 4, National Honor Society 2-4;

bate 3-4, Class Favorite 4, Project Graduation Planning Committee and Crockett County Care Center Volunteer; Mr. OHS Nominee; Art IV Award, Principals of Health Award, Perfect Attendance 2017-2018; Michael Ybarra Jr. (Mikey) Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship; Crockett County Groundwater District Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

**Best High School Memory:** Every moment that I have spent running with my cross-country family, and being able to represent my family and community at state in cross-country and track.

Future Plans: To attend Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. and continue running track and crosscountry, where I plan on majoring in international finance and become a lawyer.



**KAELAN BRIANNE SAVALA** 

Parents: Jerold and Janina

Savala **Accomplishments:** Laude, Yearbook 3,4 Athletic Training 1,2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3 Track 1 Basketball 1 FFA 2 Cheerleading 1,2 Basketball Manager 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4 Class Officer 2,3,4 Student Council 2 Yearbook 3,4 UIL Feature Writing 1,2,3,4 Spanish 1,2,3,4 Art 1 Digital Media 2,3; Yearbook Editor 4 Class President 4 Class Vice President 2,3 FFA Secretary 2 Student Council Representative 2; Softball Honorable Mention 1,2,3 Softball Fighting Heart (team) 1,2,3; Miss OHS Nominee; UIL Feature Writing 1,2,3,4 UIL News Writing 2,3; Yearbook Sweetheart; Yearbook

Award; Knights of Columbus Scholarship. **Best High School Memory:** 

Sophomore year when Jeanette did her whole warm up and 200m run in her boots.

**Future Plans:** Attend Texas State University in the fall in hopes of perusing a degree in Petroleum or Solar Engineering.



**MURRAY MCCAIN LOGAN** 

Parents: Benny and Peggy

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, OHS Band 4 years, Musicianship Award; One-Act Play 3 years; Tennis 3 years; UIL 2 years; U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award.

**Best High School Memory:** Advancing to Area and getting a Division I in Marching Band.

Future Plans: I am attending Angelo State University and will pursue a career in business or music.



**ANDY HERNANDEZ** 

Parents: Jose and Juana Hernandez.

**Accomplishments:** Power System Laude; Award; AB Honor Roll; Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders Award of Excellence; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship



**JOSAE TERESA COY** 

Parents: Juan and Silvia

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, Band for 3 years; Cheerleading for 4 years; National Honor Society for 3 years; UIL Participant for 4 years; One-Act Play 2 years; Art Club for 2 years; VASE 2 years; Alter Server for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for 11 years; Piano and Singing for 9 years with Mrs. Judy Reagor; Art IV Award and AB Honor Roll; Art Club Scholarship; Ozona Woman's League Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship

**Best High School Memory:** Have PE with Coach Abbey with Larissa and Denise.

**Future Plans:** To attend Angelo State University this fall and study to become an art or history teacher.



**LARISSA YVONNE HERNANDEZ** 

**Parents:** Veronica Vasquez and Leonardo Hernandez **Accomplishments:** Laude, I was in band for 3 years, art club 4 years serving as president for my senior year, VASE 2 years, and tennis for 2 years, and UIL for 2 years; Art club and NHS. I have gotten re-

gional VASE medals for ev-

ery art piece I have entered;

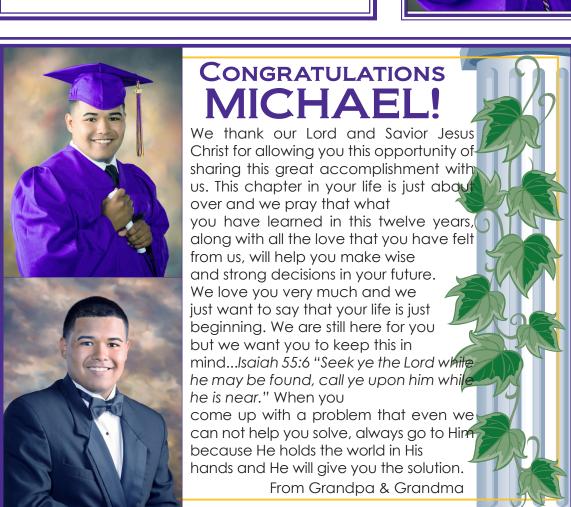
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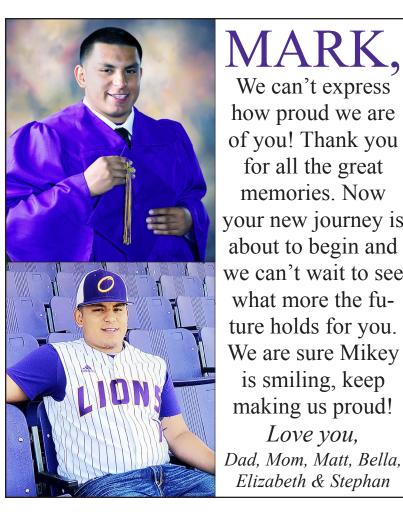


Class Representative 1-2;

Science Club 3-4, UIL De-

Gavin, I'm so beyond proud of you. It's been a beautiful adventure and it's only yet begun! Bigger & better things are coming! I love you with all my heart! Mom





## MARK,

We can't express how proud we are of you! Thank you for all the great memories. Now your new journey is about to begin and we can't wait to see what more the future holds for you. We are sure Mikey is smiling, keep making us proud! Love you,

Elizabeth & Stephan



Art Club Sweetheart; UIL Current Events and Social Studies; Art Club Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Best High Memory: My favorite high school memory was my junior year art club trip. We went to San Antonio and went to nice art museums, watched a movie that was pretty terrible and went to the mall. It was a really fun trip with my friends that I'll never forget and we always talk about how bad that movie was.

**Future Plans:** My future plans are to attend Angelo State University and get my bachelors majoring in art and minoring in science. I will further my education to get my masters as a medical illustrator.

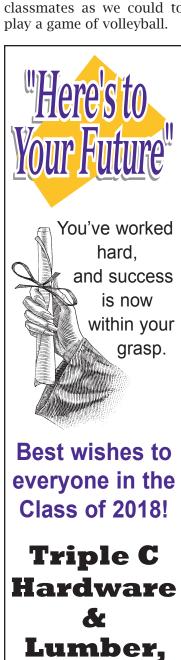


**ZOE BLAIR JONES** 

**Parents:** Shannon and Kyle Freeman and Shane and Jennifer Jones

Accomplishments: Cum Laude, AB Honor Roll Student all 4 years; Varsity Volleyball 2 years; JV Basketball 1 year; Varsity Basketball 1 year; Varsity Track 4 years, District Champion Pole Vault 2 years, Second Place 1 year, Area Champion Pole Vault 1 year, Regional Qualifier Pole Vault 3 years, Fighting Heart 4; OHS Athletic Trainer 2 years, Trainer of the Year 4.

Best High School Memory: The week of Homecoming my Junior Year. We played volleyball and had a fun time decorating the float, which we won. When we finished for the night, we gathered as many of our classmates as we could to play a game of volleyball.



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**Future Plans:** To attend Howard College in San Angelo and then transfer to either Angelo State University or Sul Ross State University to obtain a degree in criminal profiling.



**HUNTER KELTON SMITH** 

**Parents:** Johnny and Nancy Smith

Accomplishments: Cum Laude, National Honor Society, FFA, UIL Participant, Basketball, Baseball, Regional Qualifer, Golf, 4-time District Champion, 1-time Regional Champion, 2-time State Qualifier, Golf MVP 4; AB Honor Roll; Pleas L. Childress Golf Award; Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

**Best High School Memory:** Winning regionals in Golf and qualifying for state twice. Knowing that all of the countless hours and dedication had finally paid off. Winning area and advancing to regionals in baseball as well.

**Future Plans:** To attend Texas State University and purse a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology.



AUTUMN ILENE VILLARREAL

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, Ozona FFA Vice President 2 years; National Honor Society; OHS Band; Medical Terminology Award and AB Honor Roll; U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award.

Making it to Area in band during marching season.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and pursue a career in nursing.



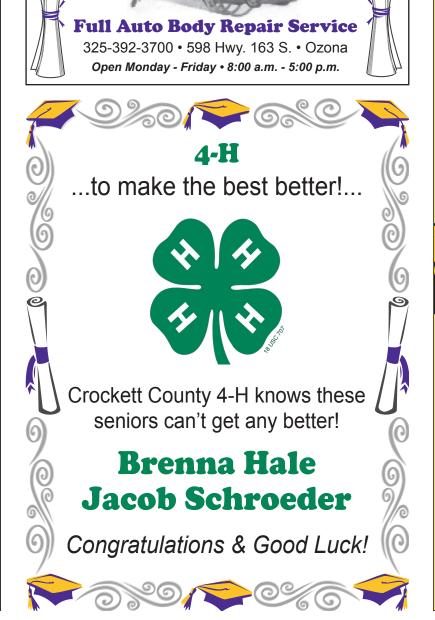
**STEBAN CESAR FLORES** 

**Parents:** Florence Correa **Accomplishments:** Laude, History Certificate 1-2; Spanish Club 1 FC-CLA 2 Student Council 2 National Honor Society 2-4 FCA 1-2; FFA Secretary 2; Track Regional Qualifier 2; Area Track Qualifier 2-4; Regional Powerlifting Qualifier 3-4; State Powerlifting Qualifier 4, Powerlifting MVP 4; Cross-Country Regional Qualifier 2; Outstanding Male Athlete 4; Junior Class Favorite 3; Homecoming Court 4; Best Citizen Nominee; UIL Social Studies 2-4 Current Events 2-3 Poetry 1; Mr. OHS; AB Honor Roll; Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen; One-Act Play; First Baptist Church Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Best High School Memory: The time I had the opportunity to go represent my school at the State Powerlifting meet in Abilene, where I had so much support throughout the whole season.

**Future Plans:** To attend Texas Tech University and major in physical therapy.





**Ozona High School Graduates!** 

WE SAUTE YOU

Ozona Body Shop



JENNIFER MARIE RODRIGUEZ

**Parents:** Pedro and Socorro Rodriguez

**Accomplishments:** Cum Laude, Athletic Training 1 year, Junior Year; Art 4 years and Spanish 4 years; Anatomy Award.

**Best High School Memo- ry:** When my classmates parked illegally, and the police showed up and gave them a speech about it.

**Future Plans:** My future plans are to stay in Ozona and work for the summer. Then see if I'll be going to San Angelo to study Cosmetology.



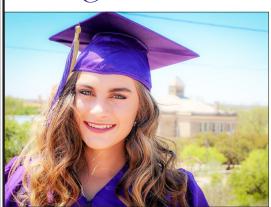
**ERNESTO ARANDA** 

**Parents:** Fernando and Romelia Aranda

**Future Plans:** Nothing new, just going or going to try to go straight into working in the oilfield.



## Congratulations Zoel



Right from the start, you have given us reasons to hold our heads up in pride.

We are so lucky to have you in our lives! "Congratulations and prayers as you take these next steps on your new adventure!"

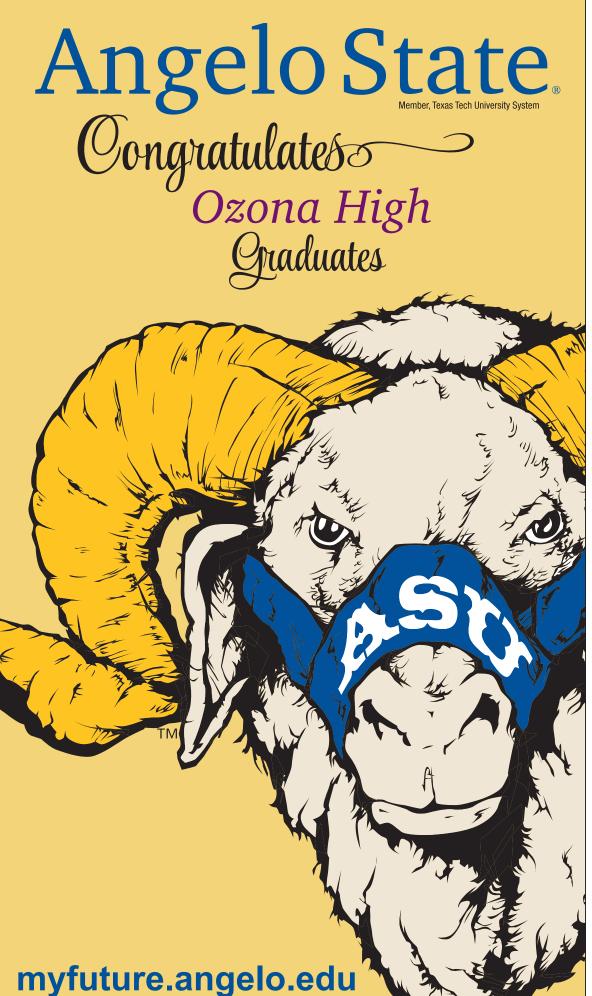




We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished throughout your high school years.
We pray and hope that God continues to bless you in fulfilling all your dreams and gives you wisdom and courage to succeed in life.



From, Mom, Dad, Estefania, Manuel and Humberto



### RYAN THOMAS RAMOS! YOU DID IT!!!! May today's success be the beginning of tomorrow's achievements. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Roderick and the Kids "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

All the Best at Fraduation

You've passed the challenge with flying

colors, and now it's your turn to graduate.

Please accept our sincere best wishes

for a lifetime of happiness and success.

**BRAVO, GRADUATES!** 

**Crockett County Youth Center** 

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** 

Andy Hernandez

Larissa Hernandez

Denise Rodriguez

CROCKETT COUNTY

**YOUTH CENTER** 

Kobe Rodriquez

Jacob Schroeder

Kalen Savala

Congratulations

Ozona High

School

2018

Josae Coy

Roman Esparza

Steban C. Flores



**EMILY ELIZETH MATA CAPETILLO** 

Parents: Blanca Estrada and Rogelio Estrada **Best High School Memory:** 

When we went to the Junction trip and Itzel got to drive a golf cart and she was driving crazy.

**Future plans:** To be a good daughter and go to Mexico to live and get married.



**ZEPHEN DELILIAH CUEVAS** 

Parents: Jamie Estorga and Andrew Sanchez

**Accomplishments:** ketball, First Team All-District 1, MVP and First Team All-District 2, MVP and First Team All-District 3; Playoffs, First Team All-District and All-West Texas 4, Offensive MVP 4; Softball, First Team All-District 1,2,3; Anatomy of Principles of Health Science Award and Minnie Wylie Henderson Award; U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished

Joe Jurado & Janet Rullen

Animal Control

Jerry Jimenez

Juvenile Probation

Athlete Award. Future Plans: To attend Howard College and become a phlebotomist



**ZETHANY NICKOLE CUEVAS** 

Parents: Jamie Estorga and Andrew Sanchez

Accomplishments: Basketball all 4 years, Offensive MVP 4; Softball all 4 years, Offensive MVP 4; FFA all 4 years and Cross-County 1 year.

Future Plans: Undecided.



**GREGORIO JESUS DEHOYOS** 

**Parents:** Carla DeHoyos and grandson of Laura De-Hoyos and the late John DeHoyos.

**Accomplishments:** Football 1,2,3,4,; Powerlifting 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Musicianship Award 4; Tennis 1,2; Class Favorite 1,2; Class Treasurer 3: Band Beau 4.

Best High School Mem**ory:** Getting a Division 1 in band and advancing to Area my Senior Year.

Future Plans: To work hard so I can provide for my family.



**ITZEL LARA ESMERADO** 

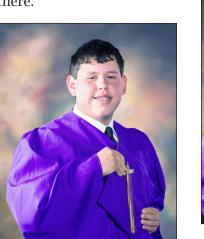
Parents: Ramon and Candace Trujillo **Accomplishments:** IPC and

World Geography 1 and ESL

2; Yearbook Freelance; Art 2,3 Spanish 1,2,3,4 Speech and Health 4 Office Aid and Library Aid 4; Track 1,2,3,4.District Champ on the 3200 and 1600 2,3 Area and Regional qualifier on the 4x400, 1600 and 3200 1,2,3. Cross Country - District champs 2,3 and Regional qualifier 2,3,4 and Homecoming Queen Nominee; Algebra II Award.

**Best High School Memory:** When the bus broke down at the mall in Lubbock, on the way back from the regional cross country meet and there was a donut shop across the street and they gave us free donuts. After eating the donuts we had to walk three blocks to get to the hotel.

Future Plans: To attend Howard College to finish my basics and go on from there.



**MARC ANTHONY FLORES** 

Parents: Wayne and Veronica Flores

**Accomplishments:** Football 1-4, All-District Second Team Offensive Line 4, Office Aide Beau; Military Graduate; El Chato's Scholarship.

**Best High School Memory:** Crashing into the tree going to football practice. Future Plans: To enlist in the U.S. Navy.



**AUDREY MARIE GANDAR** 

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Matias Gandar

**Accomplishments:** Athletic Trainer 1,2,3,4,; Basketball 1,2,3; Algebra II Award; **OLPH Youth Group** 

**Best High School Memory:** My Senior Year.

Future Plans: Study to become a nurse.



**MICHAEL PAUL GARCIA** 

Parents: Isac and Julia Blanco

Accomplishments: Band, Advanced to Area my Senior Year; Football

**Best High School Memory:** Hanging out with ol' Ryan Ramos.

Future Plans: To become a K-9 Officer.



**RODRIGO GONZALES** 

Parents: Catalina and Rodrigo Gonzales

**Accomplishments:** Making history for baseball; Power System Award.

**Best High School Memory:** Blowing smoke on Mr. Ellerman, while he was riding his motorcycle behind me. Future Plans: Welders helper for some experience and then becoming a welder.



**GAVIN REED GRANNIS** 

Parents: Jason Grannis and Edelmira "Millie" Sanchez **Accomplishments:** Band 1-4, Area Marching Band Finalist 4, Division 1 Band Soloist 1, March Band Soloist (Fall of Troy Marching Show) 3, Musicianship Award 4; Tennis 1-4, Tennis Fighting Heart 3; Class Officer Secretary 1-4; UIL Poetry Regional Alternate 4; Art Club Officer-Secretary 2,3, Art Club President 4, VASE Score 4 Achiever 3, 3-time Art Beau; One-Act Play 1-4, One-Act "Life of the Party" Award (self-given) 4; Military Graduate.

Best High School Memory: Spending time together with the Senior Class at Dairy Queen after the bonfire. I will never forget that night! It was lit;).

**Future Plans:** I've enlisted into the U.S. Navy as an Aerographers Mate, studying meteorology and oceanography. I plan to make this my career.

## **CONGRATULATIONS** to the OHS CLASS of 2018!



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325-223-6300 3001 S. Jackson St. San Angelo, TX



Jody Upham

County Attorney

We wish you the best always!

Ozona, TX



Congratulations on this milestone achievement. We wish you much happiness and great success in all of your future endeavors.



We are proud of you!

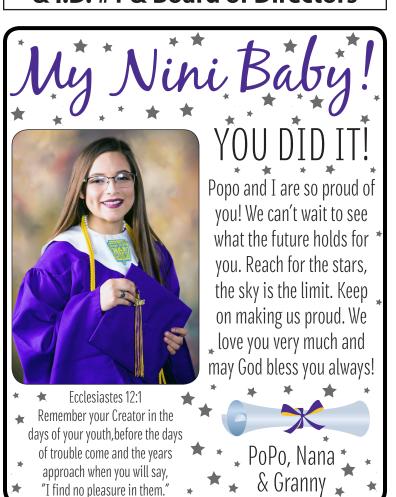
Pa Tino, Ma Severa, Aunts, **Uncles and Baby Cousins** 





We know you've worked hard to earn your diploma! Congratulations and good luck to the OHS Class of 2018!

**Crockett County Water Control** & I.D. #1 & Board of Directors





We are very proud of you and your accomplishments! Mom, Dad & Jay

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord." Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11

## **CONGRATULATIONS GREG!**



### We are proud of you and all your accomplishments!



Mom, Grandma Lara, Janis, Jon David, Debora, Lukas, Tator and April



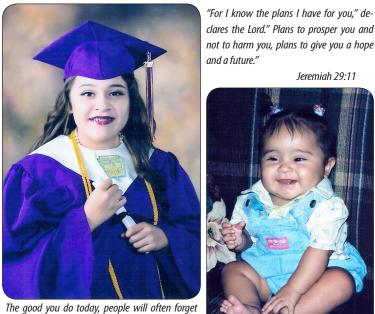
#### **WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!**

Continue on the right path and you will go far. We love you very much and good luck in the Navy!

Love. Mom, Dad, Makayla and the Rest of the Family

### Dearest Mama's. You are our blessing and joy and we love forever!

Mom, Dad, Kim J.J. Jr., Vangela and Chey



tomorrow. "Do good anyway." — Mother Teresa

Jeremiah 29:11





LOVE, YOUR FAMILY





## Congratulations

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Love. Mimi and Welo



# Congratulations Brenna

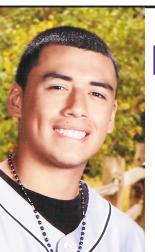
YOU ARE SUCH A **BLESSING AND** A JOY TO US!



and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future." Proverbs 31:25

Love, Mom, Dad, Nanny, Memaw and Pop





### **So Very Proud of You RYAN THOMAS RAMOS!**

Hold on to God, He'll lead you in the right path.

Love You, Gpa & Gma Tambunga and All the Family

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CONGRATULATES SCHOLARSHIP WINNER DENISE RODRIGUEZ AND THE REST OF THE **OHS CLASS OF 2018** 



JUAN PABLO LOZANO JR.

Parents: Juan Pablo and Consuelo Lozano

Best High School Memory: Being inspired by many teachers, learning many lessons, and always acting stupid with my friends. Just being me.

Future Plans: To attend TSTC in Sweetwater and pursue a career in diesel mechanics.



**CALEB JAMES MARTINEZ** 

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mendez.

**Accomplishments:** Mr. OHS Nominee; English IV Award; One-Act Play.

Future Plans: To attend Texas State University this fall.

Whatever comes next,

God is

already there

waiting to bless you!

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord; plans to prosper

and not to harm you, plans for a hope

- Jeremiah 29:11

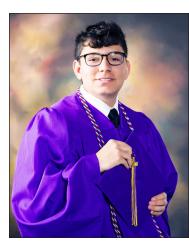
and a future."



**TONI DANIELLE PARKER** 

**Accomplishments:** Area Track Qualifier Freshmen and Sophomore Year; Regional Cross-Country Qualifier Junior Year; Varsity Cheerleader Sophomore and Junior Year; FFA Vice President; FFA Sweetheart. **Best High School Memory:** Cheerleading camp Sophomore Year when we won

the banana! Future Plans: I plan to attend Odessa College in the fall and ride for the rodeo





Parents: Randy and Beth



**JESSIE LYNN RAMOS** 

**Parents:** Juanita Ramirez **Accomplishments:** Football 1-3; Military Graduate.

NEW

BEGINNINGS

OZONA

**Best High School Memory:** Going to the baseball playoff game in Ingram with my friends. Future Plans: To enlist in

the U.S. Navy.



**RYAN THOMAS RAMOS** 

**Parents:** Lucy Vasquez and Ryan Ramos

**Accomplishments:** years of Football; Four years of Baseball, Fighting Heart 4; One year of Powerlifting; One year of Basketball; Art Club Vice President; Crockett County 4-H Freshmen and Sophomore years; Class Clown Award.

**Best High School Memory:** Throwing a bucket of water on Coach Mejia.

**Future Plans:** To join the workforce.



**JOSE MANUEL ROBLES** 

NO INFO AVAILABLE



JEANNETTE RODRIGUEZ

Parents: Jose Eduardo Rodriguez and Dariela Rodriguez

**Accomplishments:** Track and Softball **Best High School Memory:** 

Track Season Future Plans: Going to col-



**KOBE JON RODRIQUEZ** 

Parents: Lalo and Amy Ro-

driquez Accomplishments: Outstanding Athlete 2; Basketball Defensive Player 2; Football Fighting Heart Award 4; All-West Texas Running Back 3; Newcomer of the Year 1; Mr. OHS Nominee; U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award; West Central Wireless Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship; Knights of Columbus



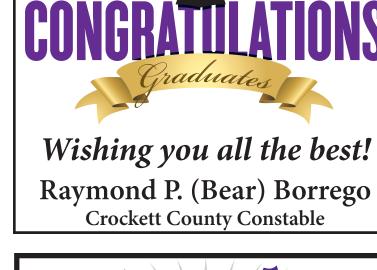
#### Larissa Congratulations on your Graduation!

We are so proud of your accomplishments!

The future is whatever you make it.

We Love You!









Honoring our Graduates

You Have The **Graduates!** 

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Scholarship.

**Best High School Memory:** Going to the playoffs in the sports I played and hanging out with friends.

**Future Plans:** To attend San Antonio College and pursue a degree in nursing.



CIERRA DANYEL SANCHEZ

**Parents:** Sergio Sanchez and Mary Lombrana

Accomplishments: Cheerleading 1,4, All-American Cheerleader; Cross-Country 1, JV Cross-Country District Champions; Softball 2,3, Honorable Mention Softball, Fighting Heart Softball; Track 1-3, Area Qualifer 4x100 Relay, 4x200 Relay, 100m dash and Pole Vault; Powerlifting 2, Regional Qualifier; Athletic Trainer 1-3; Best Dressed Award, Math Models Award, OHS Yearbook

Sports Editor; Office Aide Sweetheart.

Best High School Memory: Sophomore year we were doing our warm up on the track, and Kaelan and I heard loud thomps getting closer to us. Just to turn around and witness Janette sprinting in her cowgirl boots.

**Future Plans:** To attend McMurray University in the fall and pursue a career in nursing.



**JACOB MAX SCHROEDER** 

**Parents:** Max and Stephannie Schroeder

Accomplishments: Football 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, First Team All-District 2015-2016, Honorable Mention All-District 2016-2017, First Team All-District and All-West Texas 2017-2018, Offensive MVP 4; Baseball

1,2,3,4, First Team All-District 2015, First Team All-District 2016, First Team All-District 2017, MVP 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, FFA Beau; Student Council 1,2,3; Class Representative 1,2; Ag Fab Award 4; Crockett County Fair Park Association Scholarship; Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Scholarship; Ozona United Methodist Church Scholarship; Ozona Woman's League Scholarship; Crockett County Deer-Fest Scholarship; Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Scholarship

Best High School Memory: My favorite high school memory was my last at home game for Senior Night. In my last at bat, I had a home run and my last pitch thrown on that field was a strikeout.

**Future Plans:** To attend South Plains College in the fall.



**ELOY ANTHONY SOTO** 

Parents: Maria and Eloy Soto

**Accomplishments:** Area Track Qualifier 2017; Regional Track Qualifier 2017; Area Track Qualifier 2018. **Best High School Memory:**Going to regionals for track my junior year.

**Future Plans:** Going to TSTC for Automotive Diesel Mechanics or entering workforce.



MARK DEION YBARRA

**Parents:** Michael and Maria Ybarra

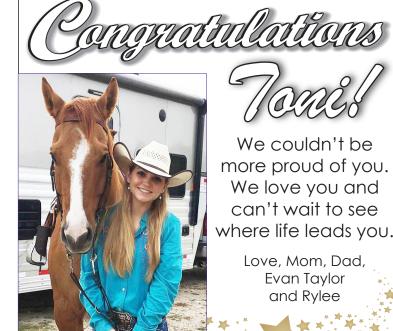
**Accomplishments:** 

Throughout my high school career, I've received awards for football and baseball for All-District.

Best High School Memory: My junior year when I hit a walk-off home run in the second round of the playoffs against the Kennedy Lions, along with advancing three rounds and making history. My brother got to witness it, and he was one proud brother and Ozona Lions Fan.

**Future Plans:** I plan to enter the workforce, and to take care of my son and wife.





Caleb,

You have brought

so much happiness

to our lives and you

are truly a blessing.

**WE ARE** 

**SO PROUD** 

**OF YOU!** 

**Always** 

remember,

with God all

things are possible.

We Love You,

Nana & Grandpa Jr.

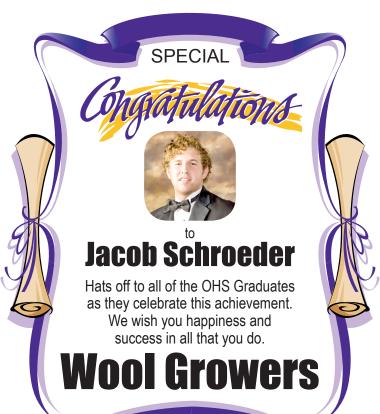


Words cannot express how proud I am of you and all that you have accomplished and will continue to accomplish in the years to come. May God continue to bless you in fulfilling your

dreams and give you wisdom and courage to succeed in life. Love you forever and always, Mom, Paetin and Gracie

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11





"We can't always see where the road leads, but God promises there's something better up ahead. We just have to trust him."
—Psalms 56:3



We are extremely proud of you Kassidy Jay!

Thank you for all the memorable moments you gave us. as you grew up into a beautiful young lady. Keep up the good work and remember we will always be here when you need us.

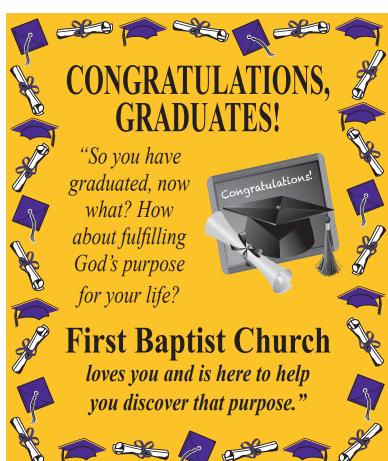
Love You, Temo, Sandra, Blanca, Hector, Jill and all of the kids!



Seniors

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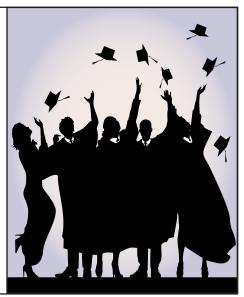




### **Congratulations!**

You've earned this day, and we hope you enjoy every moment.

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# The Ozona Stockman

is proud to be saluting the

## Ozona High School Class of 2018

As you march across that stage to receive your diploma, know that all of us are rooting for you. We've watched you grow and cheered you on through good times and bad. Now that you're ready for the real world, remember that we're always here to support your goals and dreams.

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Leanna Childress, Linda Thompson and Maria Perez

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