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## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



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THE OHS LIONS TRACK TEAM won the District 7-AA Meet held April 4-5 at Mertzon. The Lions advanced nine events and the Lady Lions five events to the Area Meet.

### Lions advance nine events, Lady Lions five events to Area Meet

The OHS Track Teams competed in the District 7-AA Meet on April 4-5 in Mertzon.

The Lions Varsity Team won the meet.

The top four in each event advance to the Area Meet to be held April 16 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

The Lions advanced nine events to the Area Meet and the Lady Lions advanced

five events.

OHS Senior Roman Esparza easily won the Varsity Boys Pole Vault with a jump of 14-feet.

Michael Esparza placed third in pole vault, in his first high school district meet, with a vault of 10-feet. He will also advance to area.

Also, in the pole vault, Senior Zoe Jones finished second with a personal best vault of 8-feet.

Roman Esparza also won the 800-meter run. He will be joined at area by teammates Manuel Torralba, who placed second, and Humberto Torralba, who placed third.

Manuel Torralba also won the 1600-meters. Humberto Torralba placed fourth to advance.

Abraham Rodriguez won the district championship in the 110 Hurdles and

placed second in the 300 Hurdles.

Also, in hurdles, Victoria DeHans placed third in the 100 Hurdles to advance.

Sebastian De La Cruz won the district championship in high jump.

Kenzee Talamantez advanced in three events placing third in the 800-meters and 1600 and fourth in the 400.

Jose Dominguez ad-

vanced in long jump placing third.

Danny Posadas also advanced placing fourth in the 3200.

Individual results:  
**VARSITY BOYS**

Team Totals – 1. Ozona 121; 2. Winters 111; 3. Miles 104; 4. Christoval 100; 5. Eldorado 67; 6. Forsan 60; 7. Irion County 53.  
3200 – 4. Danny Posadas, 11:51.20.  
400 Relay – 3. Ozona, 45.66.

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### TxDOT I-10 project receives county approval

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Texas Department of Transportation Interstate-10 Frontage Road Extension Project received county approval Monday.

During their regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved the project.

TxDOT will fund and construct a frontage road extension on the eastbound side of I-10 in exchange for Crockett County accepting operation and maintenance of Ranch-to-Market Road 1973 and Farm-to-Market Road 1964.

The project will extend the eastbound side of the I-10 frontage road and relocate the current 365 exit ramp to a point west of Johnson Draw to allow for more deceleration and weaving distance between I-10 and State Highway 163.

A bridge will also be constructed over Johnson Draw to allow for residents in the Chandlerdale West area a way to evacuate during flooding.

TxDOT officials said extension of the existing frontage road will necessitate its conversion to one-way operation, which is current interstate standards, said John DeWitt, director of transportation planning and development with TxDOT.

The one-way road would end at the intersection of State

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## Businesses of the Year: Kerbow Funeral Home, Mi Familia



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KERBOW FUNERAL HOME and MI FAMILIA were recognized as the Businesses of the Year at the 55th annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 5 at the Civic Center. LEFT PHOTO: Evelyn and Bruce Kerbow, owners of Kerbow Funeral Home, receive their award. RIGHT PHOTO: The Venegas Family, owners of Mi Familia, with their award. More photos, page 3.

### Commissioners taking applications for treasurer's position

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court is taking applications for a new County Treasurer.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved to take applications to appoint a person until Dec. 31. This is to finish out the term of Karen Webb, who died of a sudden illness last month. Applications can be picked up at the county auditor's office and are due at 5 p.m. April 23.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the commissioners can appoint someone until the end of year to finish the term.

"We need somebody in that office," Deaton said.

"As important as this position is, I'd like to see applications," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

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OHS TRACK TEAMS AT THE AREA MEET  
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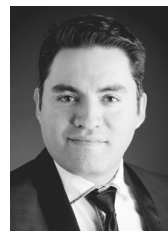
## Building repeat business with effective selling

In all honesty some folks are natural born sales people who have the "gift of gab" or are naturally charismatic. Sales are one of the functions of marketing. Training the sales force is most often overlooked in terms of budget allocation yet it is heavily relied upon to increase and sustain cash flow.

Here are the top three objections clients show when a sales person is attempting to close the sale:

1. Skepticism
2. Misunderstanding
3. Drawback

Initially this comes down to being able to listen to the needs of the client. Often the client won't express these needs in a clear way so it's important to be aware of what they are really saying. Addressing the needs of the client



**BUSINESS TIPS**

ALEJANDRO CASTANON

with an appropriate response is key to closing the sale. An approach that acknowledges their concern and then relaying the product or service information to their needs will more often than not solve and address their objection(s).

Closing is easily one of the hardest parts of selling for most sales people. Asking someone for their money is not a natural act we encounter on a daily basis. It's important to keep in mind that you are not there to strong arm the customer into making a purchase rather you

are there to help them make an informed decision. So when the client has had all their questions answered and is nodding their head in acceptance the most natural statement from the salesperson would be to say "Does this sound like it meets your needs?" Acquiring confirmation is the clearest indicator your client is ready to buy. If they say no you can follow that up by solving more objections but if they say yes then the next step is to ask "How would you like to pay for that today? Cash, check, or credit/debit card?"

Sales people can delay this step in the most agonizing way by talking way too much. Save the chit chat for after they have given payment. Eliminate any extra steps needed to close the sale. Be ready to accept the form of payment and make the payment process easy, and efficient.

Finally, following up is often left out of the sales process, yet is the most important part of building customer relationships. Calling or better yet sending a personalized thank you card to your new client is a great way to solidify your new business rela-

tionship and help establish loyalty. In addition, this is the perfect time to ask for a referral. Referrals build upon positive recommendations from happy clients to their immediate circle of friends and family. Essentially these are the clients you want coming to you since most of the selling has already been done by your happy client and the relationship you built with them.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Alejandro Castanon, Business Development Specialist of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at alejandro.castanon@angelo.edu.

## Texas lawmakers asked for a study on open government. They're still waiting.

It makes little sense to scold someone without first reminding them that they are supposed to take care of something — and that they haven't taken care of it yet.

Hold the scolding, then, but here's the prompt: Tie reminder ribbons around Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's and Texas House Speaker Joe Straus' index fingers. The Texas Legislature unanimously passed — and the governor signed — a Senate resolution last year to create a committee to work on patches to the state's open information laws.

It's supposed to be a joint committee, with members from the House and Senate. Neither Patrick nor Straus has named members to it, however, and so the committee hasn't started its work.

There's still time. Texas lawmakers will convene for their regular session next January, and the committee's work has to be done before then. But time killed a number of proposed fixes last year. Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi — the authors — told an Austin audience on Thursday that they'd really like to get to work.

Appearing on an open government panel at the Texas Public Policy Foundation (The Texas Tribune was among the co-sponsors), the two legislators said they're waiting for their presiding officers — Patrick and Straus — to call the dance.

You might remember this fight from a year ago. Lawmakers spent a lot of time working on bills that would close a "monster loophole" that allows companies doing public work to keep some public records secret, would require nonprofits receiving taxpayer money to disclose more about their operations, would limit the competitive bidding exemption in open information law, and would return birthdates in public records to the public view to more accurately identify people with the same or similar names.

It's a long list. These are hard issues. What's interesting, though, is that both Democrats and Republicans are openly for open government. Some aren't, which is why a significant pile of proposed legislation ended up in the trash bin last ses-



**STATE ANALYSIS**

ROSS RAMSEY

sion. Those bills ran out of time; more accurately, they were pushed down the agenda until they were ultimately killed by deadlines. And that's the argument for an early start.

The fundamentals are already in state law, in language so clear that even a nimble and sneaky government functionary can understand it:

"Under the fundamental philosophy of the American constitutional form of representative government that adheres to the principle that government is the servant and not the master of the people, it is the policy of this state that each person is entitled, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, at all times to complete information about the affairs of government and the official acts of public officials and employees. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created. The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to implement this policy. This chapter shall be liberally construed in favor of granting a request for information."

And one need not be a journalist or an open government maven to have particular affection for that defiant sentence in the middle: "The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know."

That's the preamble to the Texas open government laws, a shiny chunk of clarity in the dusty Government Code. Maybe it would work better as a tattoo, required for the keepers of government records who can't seem to remember who's in charge.

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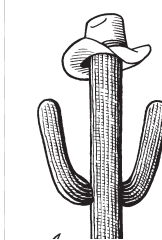
## The Meatless Wonder

"Do not condemn the judgement of another because it differed from your own. You may both be wrong." Dandamis

The biggest problem I had when leaving high school was that for four years the FFA had consumed my life and then, suddenly, I had nothing to hold my interest. Collegiate livestock judging filled that void. I liked the competitive nature of it and loved giving reasons. I was good at it, if I do say so myself. So much so that my grandpa thought I should be a lawyer arguing before the Supreme Court, but I objected and appealed his decision on grounds that I didn't want to spend the rest of my life looking for loopholes.

I also loved livestock judging because I got to go places I'd never been: Chicago, Fort Worth, Kansas City, San Francisco, Portland and Denver. It was because of all this traveling that I learned something important about myself: I hated big cities.

I'll never forget our flight home from Chicago because it was my first time on a 747 and because it was a Playboy Bunny flight where Playboys served the first class flyers drinks and dinner. I kid you not. We got fogged out of L.A. and had to circle for a couple hours and while we waited drinks were on the house. Needless to say, things got a little rambunctious, and the Playboys ended up being locked in the cabin with the pilots. I think the Bunnies got permanently grounded after that.



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

One reason I liked giving reasons so much was I grew up in a house where "the views and opinions expressed were strictly those of management." Judging was the first time in my life I was allowed to express my opinion and the grown-ups had to listen and not interrupt.

My coach, Bill Jacobs, was only ten years older than I was and our deep friendship was based largely on one thing: I taught him how to shoot pool. I had grown up shooting pool in my grandpa's house and had become fairly proficient at it. One time on a judging team trip I introduced Bill to the game and he immediately became infatuated with it, so much so that if a student wanted to reach him after class they knew where to find him: at the pool hall.

In his career Bill judged all the major shows in America and even overseas. It was during a faddish phase where you could judge a class of animals with a tape measure. As a coach Bill was the kind of a man who let you say what you thought... as long as you agreed with him.

One year, in preparation for a big contest, we were judging bulls and in one class there was a bull who had won all the

western shows but I rolled "The Meatless Wonder" to the bottom of the class because as far as I could tell, there wasn't an ounce of meat on his long, tall frame. He was short an organic compound and had "no acetol". (Sound it out.) I never bought into the "long and tall" fad, being of the opinion that you couldn't eat all that empty space underneath an animal.

Lo and behold "The Meatless Wonder" ended up in a judging class at the Cow Palace and I recognized him immediately. (I can't remember people but I never forget an animal!) I knew they'd start the class with "The Meatless Wonder" but I just couldn't do it. I wanted to place him dead last but I had to think about the team so I placed him third and my score took a big hit. I ended up placing second in the contest and had I placed him first I would have won the whole thing, but I had my principles!

I ended up with a 48 out of 50 on my reasons for the class so I could only assume the judge hearing my reasons kinda agreed with me. It's been a source of enjoyment ever since knowing that "The Meatless Wonder's" real name has never appeared in any popular pedigree. He ended up at the butcher shop within two years, right where he belonged. I'm sure he yielded at least 20 pounds of extremely lean, tasteless hamburger and one very big pile of long, tall bones..

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Decision to send troops to border draws mixed reactions

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on April 4 welcomed the announcement by Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen that the federal government would deploy some 4,000 National Guard personnel to the U.S.-Mexico border to assist in stemming the flow of illegal immigration.

"Today's action by the Trump Administration reinforces Texas' longstanding commitment to secure our southern border and uphold the rule of law and I welcome the support," the governor said. "Going forward, Texas will continue to implement robust border security efforts and this partnership will help ensure we are doing everything we can to stem the flow of illegal immigration."

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn of Texas said using the National Guard in a supportive role "is a commonsense way to temporarily assist law enforcement along the border. It's critical that the Administra-

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tion continue to work in close consultation with state and community leaders to ensure the border region can remain safe and prosperous."

Cornyn noted that the decision to deploy troops is consistent with actions taken by President Obama in 2010 and President George W. Bush in 2006.

But state Rep. Cesar Blanco, D-El Paso, reacted differently. "Trump's deployment of the National Guard to our border communities is unjustified, irresponsible and dangerous," Blanco said. "In 2017, apprehensions for illegal border crossing hit a 46-year low — a 23.4 percent drop from 2016. Some of our border communities, such as El Paso, are consistently ranked as some of the safest communities in the country."

State Sen. Jose Rodriguez, D-El Paso, also questioned the

deployment.

"The President and other Republicans have manipulated the fears of Americans, many of whom know very little about life in on the border, into a potent political weapon," Rodriguez said. "In his latest anti-immigrant action, Mr. Trump proposes to use the U.S. military as actors and the border as a stage to create electoral theatre in hopes of appeasing his political base."

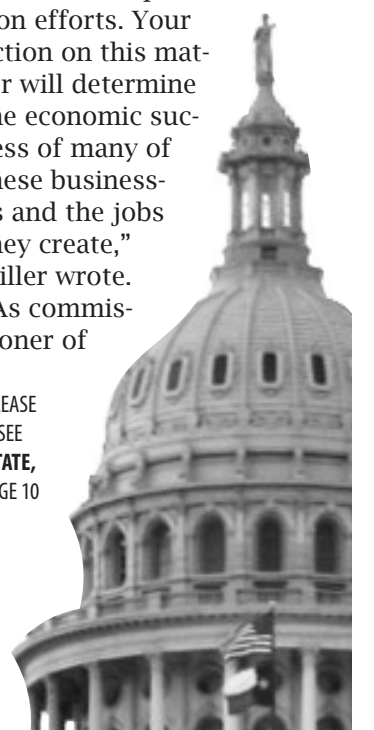
**MILLER ASKS FOR WORKERS**

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller on April 4 asked the federal government to allow an increase in temporary workers to help meet the Lone Star State's need for labor in various agricultural sectors and in the Gulf shrimp industry.

Miller wrote a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen and Labor Secretary

Alexander Acosta requesting action. "Currently, many agricultural and related entities are making final decisions on this season's production efforts. Your action on this matter will determine the economic success of many of these businesses and the jobs they create," Miller wrote. "As commissioner of

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# 55th annual Chamber Banquet



**THE 7-OAKS RANCH** received the Wildlife Conservationist of the Year Award by the Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District 235. Pictured are Wayne Walker (left), with 7-Oaks Ranch, and Jack Baggett, director with the Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District.



**JACOB and HANNAH VASQUEZ** with Ozona Sonic. Jacob is also a Chamber Board Member.



**THE WAY OFF BROADWAY PLAYERS** performed their show "Smoke on the Mountain" at the Chamber Banquet.

**Card of Thanks**  
On behalf of Mi Familia, We would like to thank the community for your continued support. We are humbled to have received the Business of the Year award. We truly believe this recognition would not have been possible without you (the community). We look forward to serving you for many years to come.

Respectfully,  
Felix and Maria Venegas and Family  
(Mi Familia)



**ERICA CRUZ** (left) looks at her sister **Jenny Venegas** as Jenny snaps a photo of their award for Mi Familia.

# Art Emerge Ozona Show and Sale April 20

Art Emerge Ozona, an art show and sale benefiting the Crockett County Care Center, will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the old Brown Furniture Building.

The art show is to celebrate and showcase emerging and established talent, while raising money for the Crockett County Care Center.

All artists may submit work, including paintings, sculptures and photography (no nudes).

There will be a fee of \$15 per piece entered.

Art may be displayed only or sold with 40 percent going to the artist and 60 percent going to the Crockett County Care Center.

Paintings and photography needs to be hung with wire, no sawtooth hangers.

Drop off for artwork will be from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday, April 16.

Pickup of unsold artwork will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, call Ann Fowler at (325) 226-5578.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 11**
- CCCSD STAAR Testing, Grades 5 and 8 Reading
  - OES Kindergarten Field Trip to San Angelo Nature Center
  - OES Third Grade Field Trip to Midland
  - Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - OES Pride Lunch Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Range Evaluation and Plant ID Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Thursday, April 12**
- Fifth Grade Field Trip to Texas Tech University Campus at Junction
  - Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Pork Tamale Sale benefiting Missions Project, 11 a.m. at the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, 208 Man-O-War Blvd.
  - Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - OHS Seniors Pizza Party, 4-6 p.m. at Close to Our Hearts
  - Youth Baseball Opening Ceremonies, 5:30 p.m. at the North Baseball Fields
  - Book Club, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Friday, April 13**
- End of the Fifth Six Weeks at Ozona Schools
  - Sixth Grade Field Day, 9 a.m. at the Jack Baggett Ranch
  - Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Lady Lions Softball vs Miles, 5 p.m. at Miles
  - Lions Baseball vs Junction, 6 p.m. at Junction
  - OHS Art Show, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Saturday, April 14**
- OMS Tennis at Sonora
  - Freezer Meal Workshop, 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- Sunday, April 15**
- Wool and Mohair Judging, 3 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Monday, April 16**
- OHS Track Teams at Area Meet at Abilene Christian University in Abilene
  - Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Fashion and Interior Design Project Meeting, Juniors, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Tuesday, April 17**
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - 4-H Club Meeting, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
  - Fashion and Interior Design Project Meeting, Intermediates and Seniors, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office
  - Lady Lions Softball vs Mason, 5 p.m. at OHS Softball Field
  - Lions Baseball vs Mason, 6 p.m. at OHS Baseball Field
- Wednesday, April 18**
- OMS Band Contest at Crane
  - Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - OES Pride Lunch Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Range Evaluation and Plant ID Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Office
  - CCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office

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April 12 - Eddie Stewart, Blanca Castro, Glenna Burns, Zella Ruthardt, Ethan Dennis and Edward Gutierrez

April 13 - Cynthia Garcia, Melissa Miller Garza, Cecilia Longoria, Mickey Leija, John Tom Tijerina, Lupe Galvan and Ann Stapper

April 14 - G.L. Bunger, Cindy Harrison, Fred Deaton, David Lott, Randy Crawford, Mariano Urbina and Alfonso Ramirez III

April 15 - Brandi Crawford, Emma Camarillo, Belia Cardenas, Paige Skehan, Rosalind Williams, Vance Worthington, Jim White and Jimmy Longoria

April 16 - Raul De La Rosa, Ray Garcia, Emmanuel Venegas, Misty Bishop, Libby Martinez, Murphey Black and Zak Shaw

April 17 - Buddy Farris, McKenzie Dalton, Mellisa Galvan, Henry Cruz, Chris Beckham, Oscar Valadez, Jackie Moran, Michael A. Jenkins and Richard Gonzales Jr.

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

**Non-Fiction**

- "Fire and Fury" by Michael Wolff Holt
- "Astrophysics for People in a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson
- "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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

**APRIL 11**

Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.

**APRIL 12**

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

**APRIL 13**

Fish Veracruz, pinto beans, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, chocolate brownie, wheat roll and milk.

**APRIL 14**

Pulled pork on a bun, Capri vegetables, green peas, wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk.

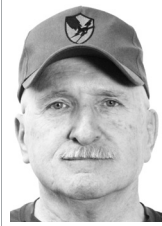
**APRIL 15**

Country ham, whipped sweet potato, seasoned vegetables, wheat roll, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.

**APRIL 16**

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

**Too old to begin a strength training program?**



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**  
JIM FISH

When it comes to exercise and strength training, most seniors tend to exclude themselves because of their age. The truth is most elders stand to gain more in health and fitness than any other age group from a regular program of exercise, low-intensity strength training, and even high-intensity interval training in many cases. Most importantly, an appropriate strength-training program can help seniors regain their independence and liberty, and enhance their life styles.

"Being older doesn't change much of anything on that front. All of the physiological mechanisms necessary for the human body to produce a physiological adaptation to the exercise stimulus remain intact through every stage of life. The only meaningful difference that pertains from a physiological standpoint with regard to older people versus younger people is that the older population has had more time for the deconditioning process to do its damage." - says John R. Little, in *Body by Science: A Research Based Program to Get the Results You Want in 12 Minutes a Week*.

Steven Siemons, ACSM CPT, of Simply Senior Fitness, LLC, advises; "As you age, the way you move-in very subtle ways over time, becomes more a function of tendons, ligaments, and supporting structures rather than muscular strength. ... Muscles react relatively quickly to exercise. Within a matter of weeks, a beginner, at any age, will notice significant strength gains from a properly designed resistance training program. The mindset to achieve significant range of motion changes must be focused on the longer term. The process itself is more tedious and involves a regular program of stretching.

"Proper exercise remains your best tool for not only maintaining what abilities you now have but working to increase them-at any age!"

For instance, a normal 35-year-old male who has

never engaged in any form of strength training is right at the point where his lean body mass, or muscles start to lose tone and mass. He would not have to train very long before gaining muscular strength, form and mass. If the same male continued without an active program of exercise until he was a typical 70-year-old, he would have much more muscle loss and would be at a greater disadvantage... but would gain more by default with an appropriate exercise program than his 35-year-old self.

Fifty-eight elderly subjects with at least one impairment in activities of daily life completed an eight-week strength-training program. Strength increased an average of 32.8 percent, with the most debilitated showing the greatest improvement. The article states: "This group of debilitated elderly patients effectively performed resistance training and increased their strength, with the most impaired gaining the most function."

John R. Little relates in *Body by Science*: "Studies have revealed that, for seniors, a proper strength-training program can produce the following changes in the muscle and in the health benefits that attend having more muscle:

- Regained muscle strength and function - Increased muscle strength and muscle size in senior men and women, including nursing home residents - Enhanced walking endurance - Reduced bodyfat levels - Increased metabolic rate - Reduced resting blood pressure - Improved blood lipid profiles - Increased gastrointestinal transit speed - Enhanced glucose utilization - Alleviated low-back pain - Increased bone mineral density - Eased arthritic discomfort

fort - Relieved depression - Improved postcoronary performance

"It's also noteworthy that not one of these studies reported any training-related injuries." Little goes on to say, "Seniors (or anyone else) who engage in a proper strength-training program and who are on medication to treat the symptoms of such conditions as diabetes should be closely monitored, as their medication may well have to be reduced.

"A recent study conducted by physiologist Wayne Wescott took nonambulatory seniors from a nursing home and had them participate in a brief workout involving one set of six different exercises for a fourteen-week period. The average age of the subjects was eighty-eight and a half. At the end of the study, the seniors had averaged a four-pound gain in muscle, a three-pound loss of fat, an increase in strength of more than 80 percent in their lower-body musculature, and an increase in strength of almost 40 percent in their upper-body musculature. They improved their hip and shoulder flexibility by an average of 50 percent and 10 percent, respectively. More important, at the end of the study, many of the formerly wheelchair-bound subjects were able to walk again."

No matter what training protocol you use, follow a program you enjoy and is tailored to your individual needs and objectives. You'll never be too old to begin a strength training program, but it is certainly better to start sooner than later. Don't be surprised if you improve not only your functional capacity, but you could also reduce your health care costs, and spend less time at the doctor's office.

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, JimFishNHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943.

**Tamale Sale Thursday**

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Senior Bingo Social April 23**

**BY BRENDA NEWTON**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We will be having a program on April 18 about Hospice and Healthcare for the ones our age put on by Kathleen Steele of Interim Healthcare. I know we don't want to think about our health and the loss of our good health, but we need to make plans to make everyone including ourselves have an easier time when our health starts to fail. Life in general is moving so very fast for the young and health failures really throw a kink that makes it hard on everyone concerned.

Kathleen will be here from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and will be giving program for lunch group, game group and prayer group. Please think about yourself and your family and come hear what she has to say.

Niki will be here at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, to exercise with the Wesley Nurse Program. Niki has really good exercises that are not hard but are very good for all of us. She takes your blood pressure and keeps a record of it for you. She comes on

Tuesday morning each week and presents the good exercises for our age group. Give it a try.

We will have 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.

Our next Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. April 23. We will be serving Sloppy Joes on a bun and ice cream bars for dessert. Please mark this on your calendar.

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

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

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

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

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

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**FIXING A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP**

It was a tragedy for me and things were never the same after that. It was the time I played hockey from school and went swimming. The school called my dad and he hurried home from work to find me. When he found me he said, "Young man you go to your room and stay there. We are going to have a talk." He didn't come to my room right away and the wait seemed like an eternity. I felt so ashamed. My father was a very loving kind man, not given to violence or loud shouting. I never saw him hit my mother or anyone else. What I did hurt my father very much, it was a major problem and he had to punish me for what I did. That is similar to the problem God faced with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, (Genesis 2:15-17, & 3:6, 7) when they disobeyed Him. That beautiful fellowship and relationship had been severed or broken, (Genesis 3:8). God's punishment was painful and had long-term consequences to them. My punishment from my dad was painful but I think the fact of the broken relationship even hurt more. After the punishment God started planning or making a way that a relationship to mankind, you and me could be restored, (Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 3:18). That was by the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, (John 3:16). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 1908 Santa Anna St. <b>Pastor Refugio Vega</b> Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O'War St. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. <b>Rev. Hilary Ithedioha</b> Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b> Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona</b> "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South <b>Pastor JC Cantu</b> Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St.; <b>Pastor Jean Reardon</b> 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D <b>Pastor Mark Fricke</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p><b>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</b></p>	
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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

**Freezer Meal Workshop Saturday**

The Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office will offer a Freezer Meal Workshop at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Crockett County Extension Office, 1301 Avenue AA.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes all supplies and ingredients.

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# The Texas Legislature took away \$118 million in pre-K funding, now districts are scrambling

BY RISHIKA DUGYALA  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Texas pre-kindergarten programs are just scraping by after losing millions of dollars last year — and without sustainable funding, they could see greater problems down the line, school officials say.

During the 2017 legislative session, lawmakers decided not to fund a \$118 million high-quality pre-K grant program that was created in 2015 and championed by Republican Gov. Greg Abbott. The money had gone to 573 districts and charter schools that pledged to meet measures like setting a lower student-teacher ratio, avoiding Common Core curricula and reporting student progress to the state.

There's another catch: Now every Texas district and charter has to make these improvements. And they're required to use 15 percent of the state money they already receive for pre-K, which ensures \$236 million — double what was allocated last year — will be spent on high-quality standards.

"We're scrambling," said Edmund Oropez, Austin Independent School District's chief schools officer. The district had received nearly \$3 million under the grant, KXAN reported. "I wouldn't say we've been able to make it up. We're just trying to stay afloat, to be honest."

CCCSO Superintendent Raul Chavarria said while Ozona did receive \$20,000 through this grant, he doesn't anticipate changing the pre-K program at this time.

"The Pre-K program is extremely beneficial to our school as it creates an excellent start for our kids," Chavarria said. "As we move through our budget meetings later this year, we will know more of the financial impact, but our goal is to continue the program."

To fill in the gap, school officials are accessing other grants, pulling from local taxpayer dollars and diverting funding from different parts of their budgets. Still, some find themselves needing to cut back on teaching assistants and professional development opportunities they offered last year.

Texas pays for half-day public school pre-kindergarten for 3- and 4-year-olds who are economically disadvantaged, English-language learners, military children, in foster care or homeless. Schools can offer on a tuition basis — or use district funds to provide — full-day pre-K or pre-K for children not covered by the state.

Ozona has an open enrollment Pre-K program that is fully funded by the district.

Districts have routinely tapped into federal, state and local dollars as well as collaborations with Head Start or licensed child care agencies to expand pre-K. Many school officials were thrilled — albeit a little wary — when Abbott announced the \$118 million grant in 2015.

"The additional funding



THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO

OES PRE-K visited the Crockett County Public Library in November. During the 2017 legislative session, pre-K funding was cut, but Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the goal is to continue Ozona's open enrollment pre-K program.

was nowhere near enough what was needed to impact the quality of education over the long term," said Stephanie Rubin, the CEO of education advocacy group Texans Care for Children. "But it was something."

Leander ISD, which has a half-day pre-K program, received \$247,000 under the high-quality grant. Erin Garner, the Austin-area district's senior early childhood coordinator, said most of the money was used for one-time expenses such as new classroom furniture, learning equipment and curriculum materials. But with the grant the district also hired three instructional assistants, offered family engagement nights and pre-K specific professional development — all of which had to be cut or reduced this year.

And although the district has maintained student-teacher ratios around the 11:1 state requirement, it may eventually need to staff at 18:1, district officials said.

"You do the best with what you have," Garner said. "This year we're not feeling it as hard, but we will. That was a lot of money."

Meanwhile, Oropez said Austin ISD was able to hold together its pre-K components this year through donations from organizations including United Way for Greater Austin.

San Antonio-area North East ISD — which received about \$1.5 million in grant money that officials used to transition some of the half-day pre-K campuses to full-day — also kept funding its high-quality program through private and federal grants. But Julia Schneider, the district's assistant director of early childhood education, said she had to go "find, beg, borrow and steal."

Princeton ISD is in a different boat. Located roughly 20 miles from Plano, it was one of the many Texas districts and charter schools that never opted into the grant program.

Superintendent Philip Anthony said the district technically qualified for the money, but officials refused because the money wasn't enough to sustain both full-day pre-K and the grant program's 11:1 student-teacher ratio requirement. Anthony said he prioritized offering full-day pre-K, and Princeton ISD had ratios around 22:1.

Following the 2017 decision, the district hired ad-

ditional personnel to meet the new ratio. Officials relied more heavily on local tax dollars and state money that would have been spent on other grade levels or teacher salaries, Anthony said.

"Eventually we're going to look at, 'Are we going to be able to financially afford the additional stipulations?'" he said. "Right now, we do plan on maintaining it. But how long? We really don't know."

To ensure districts and charters are meeting requirements, the Texas Education Agency is monitoring school data through a statewide reporting application, agency spokesperson Lauren Callahan said in an email to The Texas Tribune. Information collected includes class size and ratio, pre-K curriculum, kindergarten assessment, additional pre-K teacher qualifications and pre-K family engagement.

Once the reporting period closes in mid-July, TEA will identify which pre-K programs need support meeting high-quality standards, Callahan said.

Abbott's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment on whether high-quality pre-K funding will be a priority for the 2019 legislative session.

Molly Spratt, the legislative director for state Rep. Dan Huberty, R-Houston, the chairman of the House Public Education Committee, said there is no "100 percent list of priorities" just yet.

Advocate Regen Fearon, chairwoman of the Early Matters Dallas coalition, believes addressing pre-K funding is not the top focus of any lawmaker.

"The handful of people who have always been champions continue to be champions," Fearon said. "But in numbers, they're very few. So we have no expectation that there's going to be any money for pre-K."

- Melissa Permer with The Ozona Stockman contributed to this article.

# Bennett Trust Land Stewardship Conference May 3-4

BY STEVE BYRNS  
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

SAN ANGELO — The Texas Water Development Board reports San Angelo's average annual rainfall as 21.3 inches; that's 13.27 gallons per square foot a year or 578,037 gallons per acre.

How to make the most of that water, not only to grow forage but also to water livestock and wildlife in a semi-arid climate, will be among several topics discussed May 3-4 during the Bennett Trust Land Stewardship Conference in San Angelo's McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Drive.

The conference is funded by the Ruth and Eskel Bennett Endowment and hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Cost of the two-day conference is \$75, which includes all training materials and meals.

More information on the trust and conference is available at <https://agrilife.org/bennetttrust/> or by contacting Josh Blank, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County and event coordinator, at (325) 659-6523 or [j-blank@tamu.edu](mailto:j-blank@tamu.edu).

"Obviously, livestock and wildlife should have access to clean, fresh water every day," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at Fort Stockton. "But on ranches that depend solely on the capture of surface water, it becomes more critical during drought. We often hear of livestock being sold, not because the ranch ran out of grass but because it ran out of surface water."

Carpenter's talk on ranch

water resource development will couple with a solar-powered pump discussion by Charles Swanson, AgriLife Extension landscape irrigation program specialist at College Station.

"West Texas is among the sunniest regions in the nation, making it ideal for solar-powered water well systems," Swanson said. "Designing and selecting a solar-powered pumping system can be rather simple if you know your pumping needs like pressures and flows. These are easy to learn and will be something I'll cover during the conference program."

Blank said this is the first time the conference will be in San Angelo.

"We're very excited to have the opportunity to host this event, which will include not only classroom instruction, but a tour to two area ranches to see first-hand conservation practices in action," Blank said.

The first day starts at the convention center with breakfast and registration at 8 a.m. followed by the ranch water presentations and talks on livestock guardian dogs, agricultural law issues, prescribed fire, individual brush management practices and ranch rainwater harvesting.

Afternoon topics will include Edwards Plateau geology, integrating livestock and wildlife, and introduced grasses for the region. The day's activities will end with dinner and entertainment.


The second day will start with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast followed by a ranch tour designed to demonstrate the previous day's educational efforts.

Stops at the Head of the River Ranch and Duff Ranch will include examples of livestock/wildlife compatibility, discussion on water resources, individual plant treatment and prescribed fire, and a look at introduced grasses.

**My Campaign Promises are as follows:**

1. I will ask for raises or a retention stipend for ALL county employees during our budget workshop in June 2018.
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# 2018 District 7-AA Track Meet



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROMAN ESPARZA won the District 7-AA Pole Vault on April 5 with a vault of 14-feet in Mertzton.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE TRIO OF ROMAN ESPARZA, MANUEL TORRALBA AND HUMBERTO TORRALBA placed first, second and third at the District 7-AA Track Meet on April 5 in Mertzton.



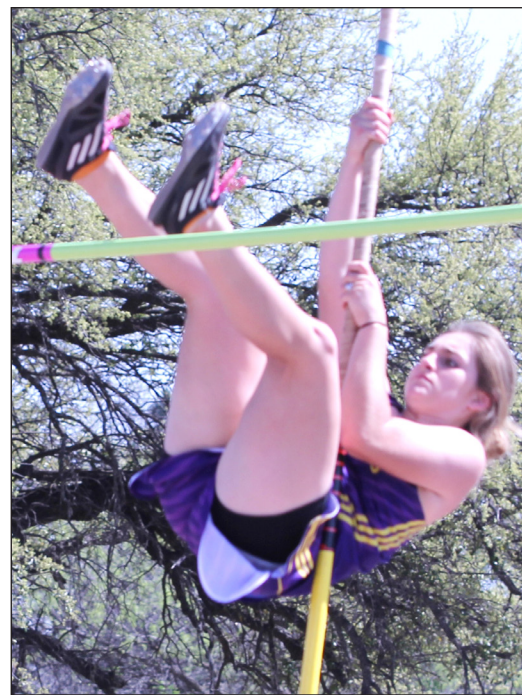
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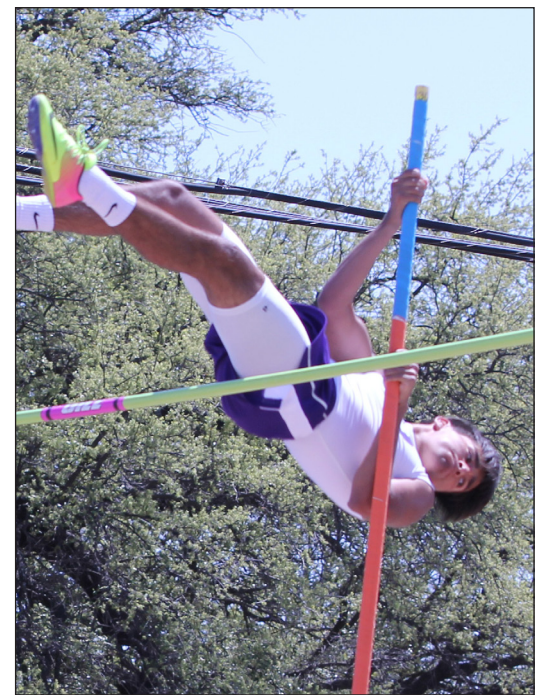
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ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ District Champion in 110 Hurdles and second in 300 Hurdles.



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ZOE JONES second in Pole Vault with a personal best vault of 8-feet.



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MICHAEL ESPARZA third in Pole Vault at his first high school district meet.

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800 – 1. Roman Esparza, 2:12.79; 2. Manuel Torralba, 2:12.84; 3. Humberto Torralba, 2:13.23.  
 110 Hurdles – 1. Abraham Rodriguez, 15.64; 7. Jose Munoz, 19.09.  
 100 – 5. Eloy Soto, 11.71.  
 800 Relay – 4. Ozona, 1:37.31.  
 300 Hurdles – 2. Abraham Rodriguez, 43.75; 5. Jose Munoz, 47.87.  
 1600 – 1. Manuel Torralba, 5:00.85; 4. Humberto Torralba, 5:05.93; 7. Roman Esparza, 5:12.09.  
 1600 Relay – 6. Ozona, 3:44.82.  
 High Jump – 1. Sebastian De La Cruz, 5-10; 6. Donovan Hunt, 5-2; 8. Josh Mahannah, 5-0.  
 Pole Vault – 1. Roman Esparza, 14-0; 3. Michael Esparza, 10-0.  
 Long Jump – 3. Jose Dominguez, 19-3.5.  
 Shot Put – 5. Steban Flores, 39-10.5.

### VARSITY GIRLS

Team Totals – 1. Christoval 136.5; 2. Eldorado 117.5; 3. Forsan 95; 4. Miles 73; 5. Winters 72.5; 6. Irian County 70; 7. Ozona 49.5.  
 3200 – 7. Roslynn Mendez, 14:37.11; 8. Dorisel Sanchez, 15:28.97.  
 400 Relay – 7. Ozona, 1:00.42.  
 800 – 3. Kenzee Talamantez, 2:42.64.  
 100 Hurdles – 3. Victoria DeHanis, 17.61; 7. Gabby Rodriguez, 20.97.  
 100 – 7. Gina Garcia, 14.27.  
 800 Relay – 5. Ozona, 1:58.41.  
 400 – 4. Kenzee Talamantez, 1:06.07.  
 300 Hurdles – 5. Victoria DeHanis, 56.75; 7. Gabby Rodriguez, 58.94.  
 1600 – 3. Kenzee Talamantez, 6:14.00; 5. Roslynn Mendez, 6:20.32; 7. Itzel Esmerado, 6:34.05.  
 1600 Relay – 5. Ozona, 4:49.59.  
 High Jump – 6. Paige Sanchez, 4-2; 7. Gabby Rodriguez, 4-2.  
 Pole Vault – 2. Zoe Jones, 8-0; 5. Kenzee Talamantez, 7-6; 6. Norah Rodriguez, 7-6.  
 Long Jump – 6. Gabby Rodriguez, 14-7.75.

Discus – 5. Kendra Sarabia, 85-0.  
 Shot Put – 6. Kendra Sarabia, 27-7.25.

### JV BOYS

Team Totals – 1. Christoval 173; 2. Ozona 152; 3. Forsan 65; 4. Winters 63; 5. Irian County 61; 6. Eldorado 41; 7. Miles 20.  
 3200 – 3. Justin Yeager, 13:01.92; 5. Isiah Gonzalez, 17:28.67.  
 400 Relay – 1. Ozona, 48.46.  
 800 – 1. Jacob Childress, 2:24.64.  
 100 – 1. Adrian Whitby, 12.10; 4. Julian Dominguez, 12.61; 5. Jacob Childress, 12.81.  
 800 Relay – 1. Ozona, 1:43.00.  
 400 – 3. Jaden Fay, 1:00.32.  
 200 – 4. Joe Perez, 26.22.  
 1600 – 3. Jacob Childress, 5:46.86; 5. Justin Yeager, 6:00.87; 8. Isiah Gonzalez, 7:02.94.  
 1600 Relay – 1. Ozona, 3:58.29.  
 High Jump – 3. Jaden Fay, 4-10; 4. Jesse Vega, 4-10.  
 Pole Vault – 1. Jacob Childress, 10-0.  
 Long Jump – 2. Julian Dominguez, 17-6; 4. Joe Perez, 17-1.75; 8. Adrian Whitby, 15-7.5.  
 Triple Jump – 3. Julian Dominguez, 34-11; 7. Jesse Vega, 31-6.  
 Shot Put – 5. Emmanuel Venegas, 32-3.5.

### JV GIRLS

Team Totals – 1. Winters 128; 2. Ozona 117; 3. Miles 40; 4. Irian County 32; 5. Eldorado 24.  
 3200 – 2. Cassidy Gonzalez, 19:05.12.  
 400 Relay – 1. Ozona, 1:03.55.  
 800 – 5. Cassidy Gonzalez, 3:39.39.  
 100 – 4. Alondra Hernandez, 15.23; 5. Andrea Garza, 15.69.  
 800 Relay – 2. Ozona, 2:09.77.  
 400 – 6. Raelle Borrego, 1:25.31.  
 200 – 2. Madison Castro, 31.60; 7. Raelle Borrego, 36.62.  
 1600 – 3. Cassidy Gonzalez, 8:49.41.  
 Long Jump – 1. Alondra Hernandez, 13-4.  
 Discus – 1. Alex Quiroz, 66-0; 2. Lianna Blanco, 64-3; 5. Reaghan Gonzalez, 58-8.  
 Shot Put – 1. Reaghan Gonzalez, 24-1; 2. Alex Quiroz, 23-5.5; 6. Lianna Blanco, 20-2.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JOSE DOMINGUEZ third in Long Jump.



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VICTORIA DEHANIS third in the 100 Hurdles.



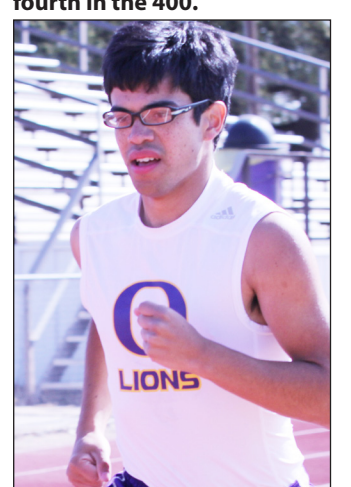
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KENZEE TALAMANTEZ third in the 800 and 1600, and fourth in the 400.



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDOorado SUCCESS

400 RELAY: ELOY SOTO, ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ, JOSE DOMINGUEZ AND STEBAN FLORES placed third.



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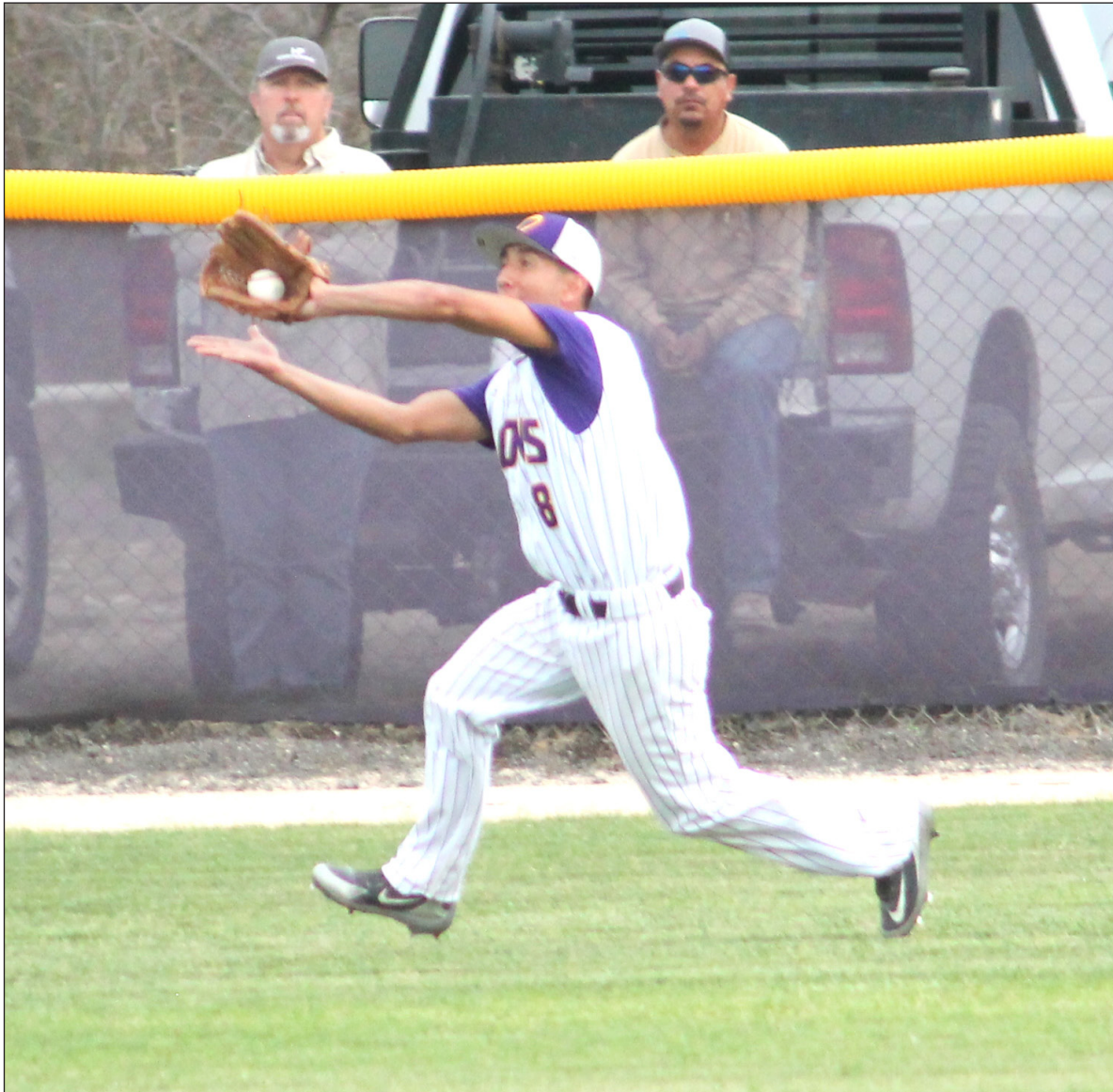
DANNY POSADAS fourth in the 3200-meters.

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SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ makes a great catch for the Ozona Lions during the March 26 game against Harper. The Lions are currently sitting in fourth in district standings.

# 2018 District Tennis



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

JV TENNIS competed at the District 7-AA Meet Friday in Mertzon: (left to right) Rebecca Flores and Lexi Montgomery won girls doubles, Kemberly Hernandez placed second in girls singles and Zay Gonzales placed second in boys singles.

## Lions beat Eldorado, Menard

The OHS Lions Baseball Team defeated Eldorado 12-0 on April 3.

Pitcher - Jacob Schroeder; Catcher - Jesse Vega. Schroeder had 13 strikeouts and only two hits.

Leading players - Schroeder, Justin Yeager and Jesse Vega.

The Lions then defeated Menard 27-2 on April 6.

Pitcher - Vega and Marco Rodriguez; Catcher - Jose

Dominguez and Jacob Childress.

Leading player - Schroeder.

Ozona is 12-6 overall, 5-3 in district. The Lions are currently sitting in fourth in district behind Mason (8-0), Harper (6-2) and Center Point (5-3).

Ozona will face Junction at 6 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Junction and Mason at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the OHS Baseball Field.

**Opening Ceremonies for the 2018 Ozona Youth Baseball League will be Thursday, April 12, 5:30 p.m. at the north baseball fields!**

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:** Mondays - 7-10 p.m.  
**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**  
**7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHT:** Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.  
**7TH & 8TH GRADE:** Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**All applications for the Civic and Youth Center Scholarship are due 5 p.m. May 1, and must be turned into Mr. Williams. Applications are available at the OHS Office.**

**2018 OHS SENIORS** are invited to a **PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY, APRIL 12** at **916 Ave. E** from 4 - 6 p.m. (Formerly Ozona Mercantile)

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### Ozona Middle School Tennis 2018

Date	Tournament	Place	Team
April 14	Sonora Invitational	Sonora	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 21	Reagan County Invitational	Reagan County	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 28	Irion County Invitational	Irion County	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
*May 5	District Meet	Ozona	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

Athletes should layer with sweats, joggers, or other warm clothing. It is usually cold in the mornings and late in the evenings.  
 \*Denotes District Competition

**High School Tennis:** Frankie Kay  
**Middle School Tennis:** Daniel Cruz  
**Athletic Director:** Kyle Freeman  
**MS Principal:** Rick Bachman  
**Superintendent:** Raul Chavarria

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*With great happiness, we, the Senior Class of Ozona High School invite you to join us on Graduation Day on Friday, the twenty-seventh of May. Two thousand and sixteen at eight o'clock in the evening Lion Stadium Ozona, Texas*

**Lauren Kay Ann Marie Miles**  
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 Ozona High School Class of 2016

**Norberto Cruz**  
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**Jeremy Isaac Muñoz**  
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## What's for Lunch? CCCCSD School Menus

**Ozona Elementary School:** Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

**Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools:** Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40  
 Menus are subject to change.  
 To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

<p><b>Wednesday, April 11</b>  <b>Breakfast</b>                      French Toast and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  <b>Lunch</b>                      Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Tuscan Vegetables, Garden Salad, Pears and Milk.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 12</b>  <b>Breakfast</b>                      Oatmeal and Cinnamon Toast or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  <b>Lunch</b>                      Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles and Milk.</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 13</b>  <b>Breakfast</b>                      Breakfast Burrito and Hash Browns or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  <b>Lunch</b>                      Chicken Parmesan, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Bread Stick, Chilled Pineapple and Milk.</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 16</b>  <b>Breakfast</b>                      Sausage Kolache and Yogurt or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  <b>Lunch</b>                      Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 17</b>  <b>Breakfast</b>                      Cheese Omelet and Toast or Cereal Bar and Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  <b>Lunch</b>                      Nacho Grande, Refried Beans, Salsa, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Tiny Tomato Cups, Cucumber Slices, Lime Sherbet Cup and Milk.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 18</b>  <b>Breakfast</b>                      Waffles and Sausage or Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  <b>Lunch</b>                      X-Treme Burrito, Corn, Salsa, Lettuce and Tomato Garnish, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.</p>

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# Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration April 25

Pre-Registration for the 2018-2019 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 in the Ozona Elementary School Library from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Your child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents must bring their child's: Birth Certificate (The original one from the Court House not the one from the hospital) Social Security Card Current Immunization Record (In order to attend school, your child must be

up to date on their immunizations. Nurse Farran will be present to review the immunization records.) As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 to Have the following immunization to begin school: Immunizations required to enter Pre-Kindergarten: 1. Hepatitis A - 2 doses 2. Hepatitis B - 3 doses 3. DTaP - 4 doses 4. Polio - 3 doses 5. MMR - 1 dose 6. Varicella - 1 dose 7. PCV13-4 doses 8. Hib - 3 doses Immunizations required to enter Kindergarten 1. Hepatitis A - 2 doses 2. Hepatitis B - 3 doses

3. Varicella - 2 doses 4. DTaP - 5 doses 5. Polio - 4 doses 6. MMR - 2 doses Parents will also need to provide proof of residency and a photo ID in order to register their child. If you are not the parent, then you must bring proof of guardianship. A copy of all these documents will be made and the originals will be returned. This is required by the law according to Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. Please bring your child with you. Parents enrolling their child in Pre-Kindergarten must also bring a copy of their most recent paycheck stub. If you have any questions, please feel free to call

Ozona Elementary School at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5500. Matriculaciones para el 2018-2019 se llevara a cabo el miércoles, 25 de abril de 2018 de las 9:00-12:00 y 1:00-4:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria (Ozona Elementary School). Su niño/a de Pre-Kinder debe tener 4 años de edad antes del 1 de septiembre 2018 para ser elegible para Kinder. Para ser elegible para Kinder, el niño/a debe tener 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2018. Padres necesitan traer: El certificado de nacimiento (de la corte, no del hospital) La tarjeta del seguro social El registro de las vacunas. (En orden que su niño/a asista a la escuela, tiene que estar a día con sus vacunas. Enfermera Farran estará presente para revisar los registros de vacunación.) Desde el 1 de Agosto de 1999, todos los niños nacidos a partir del 2 de septiembre 1992 están obligados a tener las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela. Vacunas para entrar a Pre-Kind: 1. Hepatitis A - 2 dosis 2. Hepatitis B - 3 dosis 3. Difteria - 4 dosis 4. Polio - 3 dosis 5. Sarampión - 1 dosis 6. Varicela - 1 dosis 7. Neumococica - 4 dosis 8. Hib - 3 dosis Vacunas para entrar a Kinder: 1. Hepatitis A - 2 dosis 2. Hepatitis B - 3 dosis 3. Varicela - 2 dosis 4. Difteria - 5 dosis 5. Polio - 4 dosis 6. MMR - 2 dosis Los padres también necesitan traer una prueba de residencia y identificación con foto para poder registrar a su niño(a). Favor de presentar prueba de tutela si acaso usted no es el padre. Se hará una copia de estos documentos y se devuelven los originales. Esto es requerido por la ley de acuerdo con el Cap. 25.002 del Código de Educación de Tejas. Favor de traer a su niño(a) con usted! Padres que van a inscribir a su niño(a) en Pre-Kindergarten tendrán que presentar un comprobante de ingresos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor de llamar a Ozona Elementary School al (325) 392-5501 ext. 5500



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REAGHAN GONZALEZ pitches for the OHS Lady Lions Softball Team. The Lady Lions defeated Menard 19-2 on April 6.

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- Child's Immunization Record
- Child's Insurance Card (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)

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Martes, Abril 24th  
10:00am-6:00pm

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**POR FAVOR, TRAIGA:**

- El certificado de Nacimiento del niño
- Documentacion de Sustento Familiar (Forma de Impuestos del Año 2017, Forma W2(s), 12 meses de TANF, Seguro Social para Desabilitados, Seguro Social, Desempleo, Manutencion para el Menor, Beneficios para Veteranos)
- Registro de Vacunas/Inmunizaciones
- Tarjeta del Seguro Medico del Niño (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)

**Nota: Head Start NO proporciona transporte**

Ozona Head Start | 325-392-3429 | Concho Valley Council of Governments | 325-944-9666 | cvcog.org

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1  
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Ozona, TX 76943  
325.392.2730

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Corrected  
NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Crockett County Water and Improvement District No. 1 Board of Directors approved a rate increase on March 12, 2018 to cover increases absorbed by the District over the last few years. The last increase was in December 2015.

	Current Rate		New Rate
Water (Residential/Commercial)	\$20.76		\$20.76
3,001-19,999	\$ 2.50/per 1000	3,001-12,999	\$ 3.50/per 1000
20,000-34,999	\$ 2.75/per 1000	13,000-31,999	\$ 3.75/per 1000
35,000-49,999	\$ 3.00/per 1000	32,000+	\$ 4.00/per 1000
50,000+	\$ 3.25/per 1000		
Sewer (Residential)	\$19.69		\$19.69
Garbage (Residential)	\$18.25		\$19.89
Tax (Residential)	\$ 1.14		\$ 1.24
Minimum (Residential)	\$59.84		\$61.58

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS Recordbook Training

# April 19

4-Hers are encouraged to attend the District 6 4-H Recordbook Training hosted by our District 6 4-H Specialist Saturday, May 12, in Rankin, or attend a local meeting at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the 4-H Office.

**FASHION and INTERIOR DESIGN**  
Juniors (3-5 grades) 4-5 p.m. Monday, April 9, April 16 and April 23.  
Intermediates (JH) and Seniors (HS) 4-5 p.m. Monday, April 9, April 17 and April 24.  
Fashion and Interior Design Contests: Tuesday, May 8, in Andrews. Registration is April 9-20.

**RANGE EVALUATION and PLANT ID**  
Range Evaluation and Plant ID practice will be 5:15 p.m. today, April 4, April 11, April 18 and April 25.  
District 6 Range Evaluation and Plant ID Contest is Saturday, April 28, in Eldorado. Registration is April 5-16.

**WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING**  
Wool and Mohair Judging practice will be 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 29.  
District 6 Wool and Mohair Judging Contest is Friday, May 11, in San Angelo. Registration is April 16-27.

**4-H OFFICE**  
The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.  
Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.  
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However, when it comes to the November election that decision is up to the Crockett County Democratic Party. Webb won the Democratic Primary in the March 6 Primary Election. She did not have an opponent in the Republican Primary, so her name would have been placed on the November ballot for the General Election running unopposed.

Deaton said when there is a death, and the primary elections have already been held, it's up to the county party chair and committee to decide who is put on the November ballot. Crockett County Democratic Party Chair is Margaret Riquelmy.

Deaton said the only way someone could run as County Treasurer would be as a write-in candidate.

He also said the County Democratic Party Committee would consider who the commissioners appoint to fill the term through Dec. 31.

If the County Democratic Party Committee does not put someone on the November ballot, then in January the commissioners can appoint someone for two years, Deaton said.

**SCHOOL BONDS**

The commissioners approved the order authorizing the issue of the Crockett County CCSD \$5 million School Bond. The bond was approved by Crockett County Voters in November 2017.

This order was supposed to be approved at the March 12 regular meeting, but not enough commissioners were in attendance as a super quorum of four commissioners and the county judge is needed. All commissioners were in attendance at Monday's meeting.

Tax rate for the bond will be 14.4 center per \$100 valuation. Interest rate is 2.16 percent. The bonds are

scheduled to close on May 9.

Because Crockett County has a common school district, the commissioners also have to approve the sale the bonds. The school board approved the order at their March 21 regular meeting.

The bond will be used to make up the district's \$2 million loss of Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction funding that was cut by the state. Chavarria said the district plans to purchase a truck for the agriculture department, maintain computer labs, purchase new computers and support for all campuses, purchasing teaching equipment and supplies for student use for all campuses, update the career and technology classes as nursing, food science and agriculture, address maintenance repairs throughout the district and continue with the updating of existing teaching housing.

**WELLNESS CENTER**

The commissioners approved to hire Zeke Martinez, Jim Fish and Melissa Lozano as part-time employees for the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center starting May 14, as recommended by Director Stormi Oglesby.

Oglesby said the pool man will be here later this month and that the asphalt will be completed later this month as well. After that, she said they will be able to get into the building, get trained and work on getting opened.

Oglesby also presented membership fees to the commissioners. She said she is still working on handbook and bylaws.

**THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:**

- Approved the Airport Lease for another year.
- Took no action on a countywide burn ban, despite receiving a request from the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department to implement one.
- Took no action to close small property off of Piedra Street behind 1705 Santa

Rosa which is by Ybarra Residence. Tambunga wanted to consult with County Attorney Jody Upham before further action was taken.

- Approved to install a light pole on Cherry Street.
- Took no action on lighting I-10 Park. The commissioners needed to check with the Texas Department of Transportation on right-of-way.
- Approved to apply tax lien on Cain Property for cleanup.
- Took no action on fire alarm systems due to further discussion needed with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

· Took no action on internet service for the new jail but discussed several options with EMS Coordinator Eddie Martin.

· Approved Proclamation of Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 29-May 6.

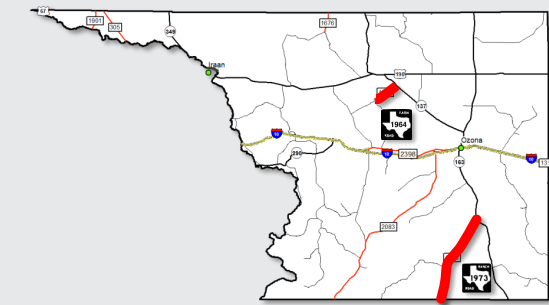
· Took no action on cemetery plot access.

· Approved the purchase of a low boy trailer for \$32,748 for the road department.

· Approved to advertise to take bids on paving rock and asphalt.

· Listened to a presentation from Program Manager David Quin with Public Power Pool (P3) about the county's electricity contract. A check of \$39,359.56 was issued back to the county in February due to discrepancies under P3's previous contract with Constellation New Energy.

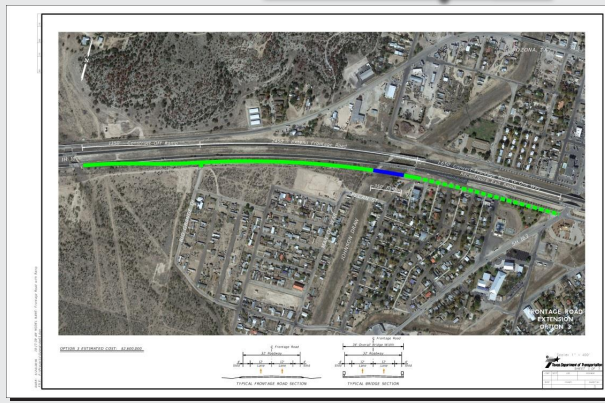
**Option 3 – Extend Frontage Road to Rio Grande St. w/ramp**



Projected 20 Year Maintenance Cost: \$1,940,000



Projected 20 Year Maintenance Cost: \$343,000



~~Local Contribution: \$300,000~~

TOTAL ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION COST: **\$3,416,000**

IH 10 Frontage Road Extension – Crockett Co. Commissioner's Court Public Meeting – March 13, 2018

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Highway 163 and the frontage road. The left lane would be converted into a left turn only lane.

Total cost for the project would be \$3.4 million and be fully funded through TxDOT. DeWitt said TxDOT must hold a public hearing in May about the project, and that it is scheduled to start in August and be completed in about a year.

A March 13 public meeting was held with the commissioners and TxDOT officials about the project. The biggest concern expressed by local citizens about the project

was the frontage road having to be one-way.

At Monday's commissioners' meeting, Commissioner Eligio Martinez said since the March 13 meeting he has visited local citizens who disagreed with the project, including residents who live on Pecan Street that were concerned about traffic, and that many of the people understand the project in its entirety now.

Martinez also said the commissioners could reduce the speed limit in the area and have the sheriff's office

monitor the area when the project is completed.

TxDOT will sealcoat both RM 1973 and FM 1964 before turning them over to the county. Projected 20-year maintenance cost for the 4.6 miles of FM 1964 will be \$343,000, and for the 17.2 miles of RM 1973 it will be \$1.9 million.

DeWitt said with the sealcoat the maintenance to the two roads will be very little maintenance in comparison to a bridge the county would have to maintain over 25 years.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NON-COMMERCIAL FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

REIN PUSHER OPERATING LLC PO BOX 604 BRENHAM, TX 77834 Is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Owens, W.W. Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles Northeast of Sheffield, TX in the Clara Couch Field in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1654 to 1714 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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 VIN: 1GRAA06276W702953  
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at 1205 Sheffield Road  
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508  
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## Work Zone fatalities on the rise

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TXDOT MEDIA RELATIONS

In recognition of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 9-13, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that every day requires caution when driving through work zones. In 2017, work zone fatalities in Texas increased 9 percent over the previous year, resulting in 199 deaths and 813 serious injuries. With 4 percent of those fatalities being road crew workers, the remaining 96 percent was comprised of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

"We always urge drivers to exercise great caution and obey traffic laws, especially in work zones," said TXDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Doing so helps ensure everyone - motorists and work crews - gets home safely to their loved ones."

As the state's population continues to boom, the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TXDOT work zones at any given time. In 2017, there were 27,148 work zone crashes in Texas, an increase of 5 percent over

2016. The leading causes of statewide work zone crashes - speeding and driver inattention - are entirely preventable. Fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

As part of its ongoing Work Zone Awareness campaign, TXDOT also reminds drivers of the Move Over/Slow Down law, which requires drivers to move over or slow down when approaching TXDOT crews, law enforcement, emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber lights. Failure to do so can result in fines up to \$2,000.

To further help raise awareness about the need for driver responsibility in work zones, TXDOT is partnering with Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company to spread the campaign message around the state. An integral part of Texas Mutual's mission - helping employers prevent workplace incidents and minimizing their consequences - aligns with TXDOT's Work Zone Awareness efforts.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - March 2018		Civil documents served	
Total Placed in Jail	29	Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7
Total Released	20	Juvenile/School	2
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0	Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	4
Currently housed outside county	21	Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	6
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0	Minor/major traffic accidents	9
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$20,925	Alarms	1
Total Housing Cost	\$20,925		
Total Civil Papers	10		
Civil Papers Served	9		
Total Unserved Civil Papers	1		
Total Civil Fees Collected	\$0		
Total Fine Fees Collected	\$220		
Cash Bonds Collected	\$26,100		
Bonding Fees Collected	\$255		
Traffic Citations Issued	66		
Inmates Transported	0		
Total Dispatch Calls	336		
911 Calls	301		
911 landline	20		
911 wireless	316		
Unavailable Calls	36		
Total 911 Calls	337		

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 4-2-18**
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the Travelodge.
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Heracio Street.
- 4-3-18**
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on 12th Street.
- 4-6-18**
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Augustin Jerrardo Dominguez, of Ozona, on three counts of motion adjudicate for sexual assault of a child. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
  - After responding to a disturbance call, sheriff's deputies arrested Kendal Porras, of Ozona, for public intoxication, evading arrest and resisting arrest. Subject has been arraigned and awaiting transfer to Upton County.

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

### DISTRICT COURT March 2018

Roderick J. Tijerina, 32, of Ozona, pled guilty to assault - family violence (choking), third-degree felony, sentenced to four years deferred adjudication community supervision, 160 hours of community service, \$448 court costs, mandatory anger management and family counseling. The other charge of injury to a child was combined with this case.

Carlos Navarro Jr., 46, California, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony, sentenced to two years in prison, \$60 DPS Lab Restitution and \$460 court costs.

Breonna Lee Thompson, 18, of Garden Ridge, Texas, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, case dismissed in the interest of justice.

Jesse Ray Duarte, 28, of Odessa, pled guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, second-degree felony (enhanced), sentenced to five years community supervision, \$5,000 fine, 240 hours community service and \$245 court costs.

Quebin Jason Caserez, 22, of Albuquerque, N.M., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 185 days in the Crockett County Jail, \$180 restitution and \$360 court costs.

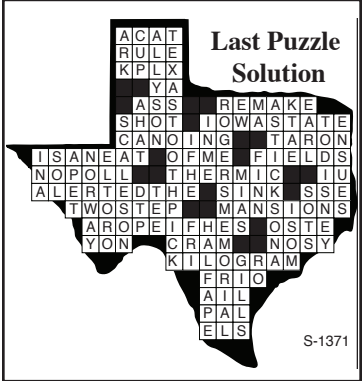
## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

MARCH 2018			
Standbys	4	Standbys	0
Total EMS Calls	12	Total EMS Calls	58
Total Miles for Month	4		
Scene to Family Health Center	4	EMS 311	1,166
Scene to other	12	EMS 312	698
Family Health Center to other	4	EMS 313	1,827
Air Med	1		
Refusals	37		

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MARCH 2018			
Animal related contacts	63	Animals quarantined	1
Impounded dogs	13	Owner surrenders	8
Animal Bite investigations	2	Number of animals surrendered	12
		Impounded cats	25
		Destroyed animals	27, owner requested 3
		Livestock calls	4 goats
		Animal disposal	9
		Animal traps set	37
		Wildlife caught	2 skunks
		Dangerous animal reports	1 skunk confirmed case of rabies
		Written warning citations	7
		Written citations	4
		Welfare checks	2
		Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676	

**Al-Anon Meetings**  
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- Make sure your pets vaccines are current

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "more than one way to skin"
- in Haskell County on highway 6
- Fort Worth country FM, "The Wolf"
- TXism: "dance with who bring"
- donkey
- "Streets of Laredo" was \_\_\_\_\_ of film "Texas Rangers"
- "Who J.R.?"
- Jimmy Johnson was assistant coach at this midwest university
- activity on the San Marcos River (var.)
- TXism: "sticks like \_\_\_\_\_ a road"
- crop areas
- TX voters pay \_\_\_\_\_ tax
- relating to heat
- Hoosier Univer.
- Galveston hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ public to need for seawall
- TX Johnny Horton's \_\_\_\_\_ the Bismark
- to Azle from Alford
- "Texas \_\_\_\_\_" (dance)
- casas for the TX rich
- TXism: "he's got \_\_\_\_\_ a cowboy"
- bone prof.
- "hither and \_\_\_\_\_"
- study for the test, finally
- TXism: "always hunting something to meddle in"
- metric system base unit
- Pearsall is seat of this county
- TXism: "take sick"
- TXism: "amigo"
- words before Paso and Campo
- Noah's boat
- Dallas Stars quest: Stanley \_\_\_\_\_
- June of "The Monty Stratton Story" about a TX ball player
- TXism for "knife"
- TXism: "at the drop of \_\_\_\_\_"
- Cowtown's indoor rodeo arena: "Will \_\_\_\_\_ Center"
- this Warren headed JFK assassination commission (init.)
- Gov. \_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson
- TXism: "thick \_\_\_\_\_ hound dog"
- Austin sports AM
- first name of 10-down
- TXism: "fits like \_\_\_\_\_ a fish"
- TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found \_\_\_\_\_"
- Aikman line after 1993 Super Bowl: "I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ World!"
- follows
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bought a cemetery, people would stop dying" (unlucky)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ heartbeat" (fast)
- "sun," south of the border
- unaccounted for soldiers
- King of \_\_\_\_\_ visited Clifton, TX in 1982
- "the bull" south of the border
- raft sailor in literature, Huckleberry
- unaccounted for soldiers
- medical shorthand for diphtheria
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ninety" (very small)
- TXism: they were "born on a worm diet"
- role on "Return to Lonesome Dove": \_\_\_\_\_ Pickett
- TX football night (abbr.)
- semi-simian?
- TXism: "stuffed to the \_\_\_\_\_" (full)
- TX "Pretty Woman" singer (init.)

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**CROCKETT COUNTY** will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of Lifeguards for the Crockett County swimming pool. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 15, 2018. All applicants must be at least 15 years of age. Crockett County is an EOE. tfnc10

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New Listing - 149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity	\$250,000
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24.397 acres - Within city limits - Unimproved	\$300,000
68.16 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 4, water, electricity & some minerals available	\$108,716
18 +/- acres - PR 1115, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house, barns & pens	\$225,000
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Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres	\$795/acre
Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp. Tracts from 300 acres & up	\$695/acre
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot - <b>SOLD</b>	\$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn - <b>SOLD</b>	\$295,000
1.419 acres - Hwy. 163 S. - Water, electricity	\$986,205
630 acres - Carta Valley, Texas - Turn-Key hunting ranch, low fenced	\$1,066,155

**Acres - Other Areas**

996 acres - Schleicher County - House, three water wells, some minerals	\$2,200,000
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New Listing - 107 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large 22 x 35 ft. shop - \$171,500  
New Listing - 113 Country Club Dr. - **SOLD** - .636 acres, Country Club Estates - \$20,000  
New Listing - 115 Country Club Drive - .417 acres, Country Club Estates Addition - \$20,000  
302 11th St. - 4 bed., - **SALE PENDING** - 3 bath - \$229,000  
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$224,500  
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902 Angus Drive - 4 bedroom - **SOLD** - 1 1/2 ba. - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$89,000  
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100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, - **SOLD** - House, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$140,000  
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