

TEXHOMA HIGH CRIER

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Texhoma Choir.



Wednesday, March 1, 2017, the Texhoma High School Choir went to Goodwell, OK. For Choir Districts. Four ensembles and eleven solos were sung Wednesday, but only two ensembles and five solos qualified for state.

Participants for districts included
Seniors: Jerricho Frentress, Abigail Wackler, Brandy Lage, Brittany Lage, Monica Rivera, and Serena Green.
Juniors: Alex Gonzales and Jaelyn Stump.
Sophomores: Macie Cossell, Aubrie McAuliffe, and Bradley Miller.
Freshmen: Christina Gideon and Alyssa Lankford.

A very big thank you to Diane Ellis who was our accompaniment for our songs and Melinda McGlasson our choir director.

Congratulations to the following for making it to state.
Soloist: Abigail Wackler, Brittany Lage, Alex Gonzales, Macie Cossell, and Christina Gideon.
Ensemble: Jerricho Frentress, Brandy Lage, Monica Rivera, Jaelyn Stump, Aubrie McAuliffe, Bradley Miller, and Alyssa Lankford.

Fires near the Panhandle Area

Two of the three wildfires that have burned hundreds of square miles and killed four people in the Texas Panhandle are completely contained, officials said Thursday, and fire crews are making progress against the third. The largest of the three, the Perryton fire in Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts counties, has burned nearly 320,000 acres and is 75 percent contained, the Texas A&M Forest Service said.

A fire to the south, in Gray County, was 100 percent contained after burning 135,000 acres, and another fire near Amarillo in Potter County was completely contained after burning nearly 30,000 acres.

Four people have died in the wildfires, including three ranch hands — Cody Crockett, Sloan Everett and Sydney Wallace — who were trying to save cattle from the approaching flames Monday.

Ranchers and state agriculture officials are working to provide feed and other supplies for approximately 10,000 horses and cattle that fled the fires.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, which is helping organize donations of supplies, said that about 4,200 bales of hay would be needed during the next two weeks as ranchers recover from the fires.

Jayce Winters, a spokeswoman for the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association, said a preliminary count showed that about 1,500 cattle perished in the wildfires. A

more precise count may not happen for days or weeks, she said.

Gov. Greg Abbott suspended restrictions on transportation and some permit requirements so that ranchers could get their hay sooner.

Abbott said he wanted to "ensure that state regulation is not an unnecessary barrier to the emergency transport of hay" in a letter to Raymond Palacios Jr., chairman of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.



Senior

Spotlights!



By: Ashley & Yadira.

This week we have chosen our last three girls from the Senior class for the Senior Spotlight they are Carrie Alexander and Serena Green and Yadira Hernandez.

I asked her a couple of questions. The first question I asked her was what her plans are for after high school, her answer was that she wants to pursue a degree in the pediatric nurse field. Carrie plans to attend Northeastern State University. What she will miss most about THS is all the underclassmen that she has become friends with and a lot of the teachers. Her teachers and family are the ones that influenced her the most throughout high school. If she could go back to freshman year and redo something that it would be taken her classes more serious and actually put effort into it. Carrie's favorite teachers are Mrs. Keenan and Mrs. Shoulders. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Husted are her favorite too even though they are not teachers. Her most embarrassing moment in high school was when she was a freshman. It was the first day of school she was walking into school and she tripped over the rug and fell on her face. When asked if high school was what it expected it to be she said it wasn't like the movies.

This week we have chosen Serena Green for the senior spotlight. We asked

her a couple of questions. The first question we asked her was what her best memory from her years of high school, she answered, "Meeting my best friend Alex Smith." Serena plans on attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Her dad was the one who influenced her the most in high school. Mr. Crawford is Serena's favorite teacher. Her plans for after high school are to go see her family and friends in Iowa. The 7th grade class is who she will miss most from THS. Serena last words to THS are DEUCES!!

The other girl I chose was Yadira Hernandez. I asked her a couple of questions. The first question we asked her was, what are her plans after high school and she answered, "To be an optometrist." Yadira plans on going to Northeastern State University. Baker, the love of her life, is who she will miss most about THS. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Young. When asked if she could go back to freshman year and redo something it would be taking school more seriously. She said no when asked if high school was what she expected it be.

Athlete of the week!



By: Arely & Perla.

Our athlete of the week is John Freeman. We asked him how he stays motivated when he doesn't want to run. He said, He doesn't, he's forced to.

Since track obviously isn't John's favorite, he preps himself by crying before every meet. :(John didn't really have any intention in running track, he was basically forced to.

When he is at the starting line, the first thing he thinks about is screaming in his head. His goal for this season is to get through it. His last words before he leaves to the upcoming freshman are: "Rest in peace."

The locked way...

By: DonCarlo & Jessie.

It was a terrible tragedy that happened on Friday, February 25th. Kids were locked and trapped. No one could get in... no one could get out... until 30 minutes of precise lock picking was done and the kids were freed. There were many suggestions on what to do such as: smash the window or take the door off its hinges. Honestly it was funny to us and we had a good laugh about the whole thing.

Most Common Spring Break Destinations

By: Brice & Manuel.

Spring Break has come and gone, but we decided to give you some ideas of the most common places you would visit anyway. First on the list is the Bahamas which is the closest tropical island to the U.S, approximately 346 miles away from land, is the most visited place for spring break. The second on the list is Viva Las Vegas. That's right Las Vegas, Nevada is the most common place in America. Third on the list is the Dominican Republic. It is one of the cheapest places on this list so that information kind of gives it away as to why it is common for people to go there. Number four is Miami, FL. Every day's a party in Miami. Stats show that Miami is the most year round destination and most common place to meet a famous person.

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