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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE NEW FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA held an open house and ribbon cutting Monday. The center is located at 102 Avenue H.

New clinic hosts open house

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The public got its first look of the new Family Health of Ozona Monday afternoon during an open house.

"The staff of Family Health Center of Ozona would like to thank each and every one of you for attending our open house on Monday. It was our pleasure to show off the beautiful building that our county has built for the community of Ozona, and to see your smiling faces and visit with you," said Susan Bilano, center director.

Officials from Shannon Medical Center, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Crockett County, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the public were on hand to tour the facility.

"It's amazing to me to actually see this built," said Shane Plymell, President and CEO of Shannon Medical Center. "We love having the opportunity to serve Ozona since 1996. The clinic has



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A LARGE CROWD gathers in the lobby of the new Family Health Center during Monday's open house.

thrived here under Dr. (Marcus) Sims' leadership, as well as support from the health board and the county. It's a great thing to have good people in our clinic."

County Judge Fred Deaton said he believes Ozona has been the model for 20 years on what looks to become the future of rural healthcare. He said he

believes that surrounding communities will eventually follow the model Ozona has with Shannon in having a clinic with an urgent care area.

"We believe we put this in the right place and that it's the right facility for the future," Deaton said.

The facility is located at 102 Avenue H, across from

Lion Stadium.

Bilano said they will be moving into the new building on April 19.

On that date, all regular clinic operations will be closed.

"We will keep the urgent care open, but will only see 911 emergency type

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State Bound



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THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM OF: (left to right) Josh Knaack, Humberto Torralba, Chantz Elliott and Manuel Torralba won the Region I UIL Academic Meet Saturday in Odessa.

Computer Science Team wins regional meet

The OHS Computer Science Team is headed to state.

The team won the Region I Meet held Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

All four team members placed individually.

Manuel Torralba was the district champion with a score of 204, Chantz Elliott was second with 188, Humberto Torralba was third with 162 and Josh Knaack was sixth individually with a score of 94.

As a team, Ozona had a score of 964 to win the meet. Sudan was second with a score of 464 and Christoval was third with a 434 score.

The group will compete at the State UIL Academic Meet

April 21-22 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Also placing at the Region I Meet were: Brenna Hale, sixth place Feature Writing and 11th place Editorial Writing; Ivana Hernandez, eighth place Poetry; Danny Posadas, 10th place Computer Applications; Sidney Perez, 10th place Feature Writing; Julie Marshall, 10th place Headline Writing; Cassidy Gonzales, 10th place Persuasive Speaking; Carissa Perez, 11th place Literary Criticism; Samantha Torralba, 19th place Headline Writing; Dacie Taylor, 26th place Social Studies and Manuel Torralba, 30th place Mathematics and 36th place Number Sense.

Lions win district in golf, track



NANCY SMITH | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OHS LIONS GOLF TEAM won the District 7-AA Meet Monday in Big Spring. Hunter Smith was the district champion. The Lady Lions placed third with Makenna Fox and Samantha Torralba qualifying for the Region I Meet which will be held April 24-25 for the girls and April 26-27 for the boys at Odessa. More on page 7.



AMY MCDANIEL | THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

THE OHS LIONS won the District 7-AA Track Meet last week in Mertzon. The track teams will compete at the Area Meet today at McMurry University in Abilene. District meet results on page 6.

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Next generation of computer scientists

Coding is the language of the 21st Century economy, and if our kids can't speak it, they're going to be left behind.

I am not just referring to jobs at tech companies. Employers from HEB to Toyota are actively hiring tech professionals, at salaries significantly higher than the statewide average, to deal with everything from inventory and logistics to anti-hacking and privacy protection. I just heard about a cattle rancher from the San Antonio-area who has created an online marketplace, proving that even agriculture is following the digital trend.

As our traditional industries become more digitized, one common problem has become clear: we are not producing enough computer scientists to meet demand.

In 2015, an estimated 42,000 computing jobs went unfilled in Texas, yet only 2,100 computer scientists graduated from our universities. As a computer science graduate myself, I know there is much more we can do to increase our homegrown talent-pipeline for these types of jobs. This is why I worked with public and private sector members of our community to teach math teachers how to incorporate computer science lessons into their state-approved curriculum.

Thanks to the University of Texas Center for STEM Education and a non-profit teacher training organization called Bootstrap, 40 middle and high school teachers from 16 school districts between San Antonio and Socorro attended the inaugural teacher training at Bexar BiblioTech in San Antonio, which will expose over 1,000 students to computer science this coming year alone. Six Northside ISD of San Antonio teachers who attended the training will reach over 500 students themselves, and the effort multiplies with each additional school year. Tech companies including Dell, Intel, Facebook, and Brocade sponsored the cost of travel and tuition.

Coding lessons will be administered through a video game platform, which will allow students to interact with technology in a relatable way while learning critical mathematics concepts. "This curriculum will get students much more en-



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

gaged because they can use a lot more visuals than they normally can. Now that everything is more technology-oriented, I believe these types of lessons will help motivate

my students to continue to study computer science," said Hector Diego, who teaches in Eagle Pass.

We need to add new computer science courses to the state-approved curriculum but this process could take years to be funded and approved. By integrating lessons into existing math courses, schools will be able to introduce students to computer science immediately.

"We've all been math teachers for years, and I think this training has opened our eyes to the need for combining the language, structure and discipline of computer science with subjects we're already teaching in the classroom," said Ryan Trujillo of Socorro ISD. "It's just a little adjustment we need in order to really prepare these students to use coding to tackle real problems. I think this is absolutely necessary for students today."

Mr. Trujillo is right - and we can prepare students to solve these real-world problems by designing the pipeline that educates future computer science and STEM professionals to start at the middle school level. Earlier exposure to computer science education may inspire students to choose a STEM pathway in high school, and increase the quantity of locally-grown computer scientists we ultimately let loose into the workforce.

The intersection of mathematics and technology will continue to produce life changing advancements, and it is our responsibility to continue this trend. I am grateful for the teachers who participated in the training, and for the school districts that support them. It is my hope that together we will educate the next generation of world-renown computer scientists right here in TX-23.

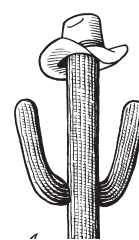
WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

If you thought living next to Ted Turner's buffalo was bad just wait until you hear this. According to a report on CNN and a story written in Newser by Arden Dier, scientists are trying to revive what was once the largest land mammal in Europe for over 250,000 years. It's called an Auroch but there's only one problem: it was last seen grazing in a Polish forest in 1627.

Supposedly, the reason the mad scientists want to bring back the extinct Auroch is because many areas in Europe are becoming barren, probably because they kicked the cattle and sheep off. The Aurochs are being called "super cows" but by looking at cave paintings of them I must say they'd never win Denver, and I doubt the American Angus Association is shaking in their shorts, fearing the competition. For the foreseeable future the initials AAA will still stand for the Angus Association and the Auto Club, not the American Auroch Association.

The animals the scientists want to recreate are nearly as big as elephants but without all the trunks and other baggage. It looks to me like the Aurochs would be long on hamburger, seven bone roasts and brisquet and extremely light in the filet mignon department. The scientists admit that the Aurochs had tiny rumps and udders and were "not very productive in meat or milk."

So why revive them? Because they can. Scientists are like kids with a new toy and darn it, they're going to play with it. These scientists are called "gene editors" and they're much like



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Auroch is still present in a living population scientists can now go back, capture those genes and put back together the animal that once was. Theoretically, they could go back and recreate your rich great grandfather, although I don't know why considering he may want your ranch back. Auroch genes have been found in breeds of cattle including Dexters, Kerrys, Welsh Blacks, and White Parks, which sound more like thuggish Irish street gangs than they do cattle.

Another reason the scientists want to bring back the Aurochs is fertility. Not the Auroch's fertility, mind you, their wife's, mistress or girlfriend's! You see, hundreds of thousands years ago very brave men would try to kill an Auroch and cut off the patch of hair on its forehead, then they'd make a belt out of it and give it to their significant other in order to make her more

regular editors only without all the grammar stuff they're so uptight about. The gene editors say that an animal is never really extinct. (Tell that to the Dodo bird.) They should also tell it to the bureaucrats who are trying to save hairy-nosed wombats, Mexican walking fish, bird eating spiders and leaping lesbian lizards. (Really).

As I understand it, as long as the "ancient DNA" that once made up the

fertile. This makes little sense to me. On the one hand it will make her more fertile but it will also keep her pants up.

Alas, the effort to bring back the Aurochs suffered a setback in 2015 when a British Auroch farmer had to kill several of his animals before they killed him. It seems these 3,000 pound beasts don't like humans and are "impossible" to domesticate. The Romans used to entertain themselves by putting them in big arenas with several Roman cowboys and see who came out alive. Researchers have found evidence of violent Auroch fights in Polish forests from 400 years ago. We're not talking here about some minor domestic dispute!

The only advantage I can see to running Aurochs versus cattle is that Aurochs were able to fight off marauding packs of wolves which, if the feds don't slow down, will become much more important. The disadvantages to running Aurochs would be you'll need a D9 to pull an Auroch calf and you'll also need tougher dogs, bigger squeeze chutes, more muscular wives, stronger rope and more reliable ropers. When you catch the horns of an Auroch and dally up you're going to want to be sure your partner is gonna scoop up the heels or you're going to need to be on one very fast horse when the elephant-sized Auroch runs up the rope back at you.

If the gene editors insist on bringing back the Aurochs they need to be rebuilding Secretariat at the same time.

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Next step: House, Senate must work toward agreement on state budget

AUSTIN — After more than 15 hours of floor debate, the Texas House of Representatives on April 7 approved a balanced, \$218 billion, state budget for fiscal years 2018-2019.

During the debate, state representatives proposed some 378 amendments to the House version of Senate Bill 1, although many were tabled or withdrawn.

The House version of the proposed budget must now undergo the scrutiny of the Senate, which passed its own \$218 billion version on March 28. Members of the House and Senate will meet in a conference committee to reconcile differences in the two versions and finalize a budget that then can be sent to Gov. Greg Abbott for approval.

The House version, which cuts overall state spending by more than \$1 billion compared to the current 2016-2017 budget, provides an additional \$1.5 billion for public

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schools, \$500 million to address a shortfall in the health care program for retired teachers and an increase of more than \$450 million to address crises in Child Protective Services and foster care.

It also puts more resources toward mental health services and Texas Grant scholarships, and it protects voter-approved funding for transportation improvements, House Speaker Joe Straus explained.

Straus expressed appreciation for the work of House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, and fellow committee members, and to House members, who voted 131-16 in favor of the budget.

"This plan keeps Texas living within its means while making investments that will strengthen our economy and brighten our future," Straus said.

Also, Straus pointed out, on April 7, the House approved House Bill 2, legislation to provide funding to close a Medicaid shortfall and to fulfill other supplementary needs, such as family and protective services, to finish the current fiscal biennium.

As in previous years, health and human services uses about 40 percent of the state's general revenue, while education uses 33 percent and transportation, about 10 percent. Also, currently, the federal government funds about one third of the state budget.

REVENUE INTAKE INCREASES

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on April 4 announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.24 billion in March, an amount 3 percent greater

than in March 2016. "Overall net growth in sales tax revenue represents mixed performance by major industry sectors," Hegar said, in an agency news release. "Collections from the manufacturing, wholesale trade and information sectors increased,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Year: Bunger Real Estate

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Bunger Real Estate Company was chosen as the Business of the Year at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's 54th Annual Banquet on April 6 at the Civic Center.

The Business of the Year is chosen by the chamber membership out of the businesses of the month selected by the chamber board throughout the year.

Broker G.L. Bunger thanked everyone for the award. He was joined by agents Sally Oglesby and Hugh Childress.

Bunger Real Estate Company is a full service real estate brokerage firm which represents both buyers and sellers in Ranch, Residential, and Commercial real estate transactions.

The company was founded in 2014 by Bunger. Bunger has been involved in the real estate brokerage business since his graduation from Texas A&M University in 2006.

"We are proudly based in Ozona, Texas and are honored to be a local real estate brokerage firm. We have built this company around the core values of professionalism, honesty, and integrity and we take great pride in providing a service that has evolved around these values," Bunger said.

This year's theme for the banquet was "Laugh Often and Live Well."

Guest speaker was Kathy Keaton, aka "Piccolo the Clown." Keaton is an inspirational humor therapist.

She's also the Membership Director of The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

She lead the crowd in a round of "Laughter Yoga" and emphasized the importance of using humor to combat stress in people's lives.

Sponsors for this year's banquet were: Bunger Real Estate Company, Crockett National Bank, Double T Ranch, Hillcrest Inn & Suites, KYXX 94.3 FM Real Country, Lowe's Market, Ozona Bank,



BUNGER REAL ESTATE COMPANY was chosen as the Business of the Year at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet on April 6 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (left to right) Sally Oglesby, agent, G.L. Bunger, broker, and Hugh Childress, agent.

Ozona Truck Trailer & Emergency Repair, Sonic, Sonora Bank, The Ozona Stockman, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and Village Barber & Beauty Shop.

The Chamber Executive Committee is: Chairman of the Board Paul Stroope, Vice Chairman Heather Claburn, Treasurer Laurie Hale and President Shanon Biggerstaff.

Board of Directors are: Art Roane, G.L. Bunger, Melissa Perner and Abbey Carnes.

Chamber Ambassadors are: Jerry and Willa Perry, Nell Wester and JoAnn Bab-bitt.

The chamber would like to thank all the chamber members for continued support, participation and contributions.

They would also like to thank Keaton for providing the entertainment, Mi Familia for catering the meal and Civic Center Director Allen Williams and his staff for setting up and hosting the event.



"PICCOLO THE CLOWN," aka Kathy Keaton (center), smiles with volunteers Lexi Montgomery (left) and Linette Silva (right) during the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet on April 6. Keaton, an inspirational humor therapist, spoke at the banquet.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 12

- OHS Track Teams at the Area Meet at McMurry University in Abilene
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Thursday, April 13

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Offices and the Public Library closing at noon
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Baseball vs. Junction, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field
- OHS Softball vs. Miles, 5 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field
- Book Club, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

Friday, April 14

- Good Friday - CCCSD, Crockett County Offices, the Public Library and The Ozona Stockman closed
- Shotgun Practice at the 4-H Shooting Range
- Good Friday Service, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 16

- Easter Sunday
- County Easter Egg Hunt, 2:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Park

Monday, April 17

- CCCCD Holiday - No School
- OHS Tennis at the Region I Meet at Odessa
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Clothing and Textiles Project meeting, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Tuesday, April 18

- OHS Tennis at the Region I Meet at Odessa
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Free Health and Wellness Program by Jim Fish, 2 p.m., Senior Center
- OHS Softball and Baseball vs Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason

Wednesday, April 19

- OHS Band at UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest in Crane
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at OES
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for 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
- Wool and Mohair Practice, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- Range Evaluation Practice, 5-6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 Tambunga,

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.

April 18 - Melissa Childress and Penn Baggett

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social April 24

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We went to Burnet this weekend to the Blue Bonnet Parade and Festival. Good grief, you never saw so many people and booths full of everything you can imagine. The Hill Country is so green and pretty. Tempting but way too many people and too much traffic.

I have a friend that is coming to do balance exercise with me at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Maybe you would like to come join us.

The Tuesday morning sit down exercise with Nikki Bishop is still going on at 10:30 a.m. We also have the Thursday morning balance exercise for you to join and keep yourself in balance.

I got to hear the presentation for the free health and wellness programs here at the Senior Center. These will be weekly programs at 2 p.m. Tuesdays. It was great. Jim Fish gave a short talk on his own experiences and then a question and answer session, what to watch for and what to do if you fall victim to the modern metabolic diseases like type 2 diabetes, millitias, heart disease, dementia, obesity, chronic inflammation and cancer. He is not

telling you how to live your life, he just has suggestions on how to make life easier. If you haven't read Jim's articles in The Ozona Stockman, or come by to listen to him on Tuesdays, you should. He has put a lot of time and research into this.

There will be bingo at 2 p.m. Thursday. Try it, you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo.

Our next Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. April 24. We will be serving Taco Pile-up with cobbler for dessert.

Facts you may now know: if you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

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

Sit down Exercise - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Wesley Nurse Health and Wellness - "Jim Fish," 2 p.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday
Come on out, the coffee is on.



First Baptist Church - Ozona 125th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 22, 2017

4 - 6 p.m. - Fellowship & BBQ on the Town Square
6 p.m. - "SINGSPERATION" in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School Classes - All Ages
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Noon - Fellowship Lunch in the Hoover Building

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

APRIL 12

Beef tips and gravy, egg noodles, seasoned spinach, wheat roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

APRIL 13

Turkey Tetrazzini, green peas with red peppers, cheesy garlic bread, fresh fruit and milk.

APRIL 14

Chicken drummies, potato wedges, savory carrots, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, cranberry velvet and milk.

APRIL 17

Beef lasagna, Italian vegetables, wheat roll, buttermilk cake and milk.

APRIL 18

Soft beef taco, Spanish rice, salsa, pinto beans, fresh fruit, sugar cookie and milk.

APRIL 19

Barbecue chicken breast, sauteed potatoes and onions, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, onion slices, frosted spice cake and milk.

APRIL 20

Country fried steak, creamy gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, what roll, rosy pears and milk.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS



OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST CITIZEN AWARD NOMINEES: (top row, left to right) Jackson Abbey and Thomas Cruz; (bottom row, left to right) Carissa Perez, Julie Marshall and Rachel Mendoza. Each year Ozona Woman's Forum sponsors the award for a senior who displays outstanding character in all aspects of their lives. The students vying for Best Citizen are nominated by the faculty and staff of Ozona High School. Nominations are counted and are narrowed to the top five senior nominees and then the winner. The winner will be announced at the OHS Academic Banquet on May 8 at the convention center.

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May at 7:30 p.m.

Care Center Board Meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center will hold their regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- Sign and approve the

minutes of the March 9 meeting.

- EMS Report
- Care Center Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comments
- Discussion of non-

agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
- Executive session if needed.

A CROWN OF THORNS

He was practicing a skit for a youth group and brought a horrible looking crown made of thorns. The thorns were two inches or longer and as I looked at them I thought about the pain and humiliation Christ must have suffered on the cross. Some things in life you can't really understand unless you personally experience them. Jesus went through extreme suffering, pain and agonizing death on our behalf (Mark 10:45& Romans 5:6). It was to pay the price and penalty for my sins and yours (1Peter 3:18). It is the only way and only hope of forgiveness of our sins before God (John 14:6). Easter season is not just about His death; it is also about His resurrection. He has risen (Luke 24:6&7)! He is alive! I love to attend a Sunday morning Easter sunrise service and when you see the sun just coming up over the horizon you see the power, mightiness and the majesty of God. That same power was at work when Jesus arose from the grave, (1 Corinthians 6:14, Revelation 1:18, Philippians, 3:10). What have we done with Christ? Have we accepted Him and made Him Kings of Kings and Lord of Lords of our lives? This Easter season if you have never accepted Him ask Him into your life (John 1:12&5:24). If we have, let's honor and worship Him. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. - Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

What you should know about chronic inflammation

Chronic inflammation is the major contributor to heart disease, atherosclerosis and many other western diseases. Why so many physicians still fixate on cholesterol as even a factor in cardiovascular disease is not only archaic but incomprehensible.

Dr. Ron Rosdale explains, "The fixation on cholesterol as a major cause of heart disease defies the last 15 years of science and deflects from real causes such as the damage (via glycation) that sugars such as glucose and fructose inflict on organs and tissues, including the lining of arteries, causing chronic inflammation and resultant plaque."

Inflammation is how the body deals with harmful debris such as damaged or dead cells, irritants, and microorganisms. The symptoms of inflammation indicate the body is trying to heal itself, it is not "infection." Infection is caused by bacteria, virus and fungus, and inflammation is the body's response.

When we continually expose the body to injury by the malnutrients in our foods and toxins our body did not evolve to process, chronic inflammation occurs and is just as harmful as acute inflammation is beneficial.

In the article, "Heart Surgeon Speaks Out on What Really Causes Heart Disease," Dr. Dwight Lundell, a heart surgeon with 25 years of experience, having performed over 5,000 open-heart surgeries, informs us via the "Prevent Disease" website: "The only accepted therapy was prescribing medications to lower cholesterol and a diet that severely restricted fat intake.

The latter of course we insisted would lower cholesterol and heart disease. Deviations from these recommendations were considered heresy and could quite possibly result in malpractice.

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"These recommendations are no longer scientifically or morally defensible. The discovery that [chronic] inflammation in the artery wall is the real cause of heart disease is slowly leading to a paradigm shift in how heart disease and other chronic ailments will be treated."

Processed sugar and flour, and high-fructose corn syrup (HFCs) are at the top of the list of inflammatory foods causing not only chronic inflammation but numerous other western diseases stemming from carbohydrate intolerance. Sugars activate the release of inflammatory messengers called cytokines, according to the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. Any word ending in "ose"; such as fructose, dextrose, lactose, maltose or sucrose are sugar, and goes by many other names in most of the processed foods we eat every day.

Sucrose is the most common type of sugar, called "table sugar," it is a naturally occurring simple carbohydrate found in most fruits and plants.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Usually extracted from sugar cane or sugar beets, it consists of 50 percent glucose and 50 percent fructose.

Sucrose is found in ice cream, candy, pastries, cookies, soda, fruit juices, canned fruit, some processed meats, breakfast cereals, ketchup, cooked starchy foods like potatoes, and that's just to name a few.

High-fructose corn syrup is the most widely used, inexpensive sweetener in the US. It is industrially produced from corn starch and consists of both fructose and glucose in varying amounts, but the most common type is 55 percent fructose and 45 percent glucose. In 2010, the average person consumed 60 pounds of HFCs per year; add sucrose consumption and it is 175 pounds of sweetener per person/per year, in 2014. What will it be in 2017?

Other inflammatory foods and ingredients include; trans fats, omega 6 fatty acids, refined carbohydrates (white flour products - breads, rolls, crackers, white rice, white potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, and french fries), mono-sodium glutamate (MSG), gluten and casein (proteins found in dairy and wheat), soy beans, aspartame (a non-nutritive, neurotoxin, intense artificial sweetener found in more than 4,000 products worldwide) and alcohol. (Note: they are all carbohydrates.)

Without inflammation being present in the body, cholesterol would not accumulate on the walls of blood vessels but we would not heal. Cholesterol is the harbinger of issues within the body, not the cause and simply functions as the vital serum it is. It is a chemical compound that moves about the body creating hormones, maintaining brain health and all the purposes for which it was designed.

When chronic inflammation is rampant, as with rheumatoid arthritis, it can damage the body and has a role in Type-2 Diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, obesity, heart disease, and cancer.

Foods high in sugar and the carbohydrates listed above can spur inflammation.

"They cause overactivity in the immune system, which can lead to joint pain, fatigue, and damage to the blood vessels," says Scott Zashin, MD, clinical professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

More than who you know, it's what you know about chronic inflammation that will assure your health and wellness.

Here's to your health.

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Commissioners discuss employees, approve new phone system

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Changes to the county's personnel policy and employees' pay status were discussed and approved at Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting.

The commissioners approved changes and revisions to the county's personnel policy.

County Attorney Jody Upham said the changes and revisions were including the county's social media policy, putting in writing that courthouse employees are paid semi-monthly, changing wording on full-time and part-time employees and wording that employees who receive compensatory time must take the compensatory time first then personal time off and then sick leave.

The commissioners had a long discussion about the differences in employees who receive overtime pay and compensatory time.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said a meeting is needed with all department heads and elected officials to discuss the issue.

Upham also said officials from the Texas Association Counties have said the county's safety incentive plan may not be a money saver for the county in workers compensation claims.

Upham said the county doesn't have to do away with the monetary bonuses given.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said that will be discussed when they start working on next year's budget.

Upham also spoke about making sure all employees are marking down their timesheets accurately and that department heads and elected officials are checking the timesheets.

"There can be serious consequences if they are turning in incorrect timesheets. The just needs to be a reminder," Upham said.

Commissioner Wesley Bean asked about putting in time clocks in all county departments.

County Judge Fred Deaton said time clocks have been mentioned before, but that the court was informed very quickly the elected officials did not want the commissioners' court telling them how to handle their employees.

"That's why I think it's really important to get together with all elected officials and department heads. Maybe right before budget," Tambunga said.

Upham said the Texas Association of Counties wants to give a human resources presentations later this month on documentation.

"I think this would be a good time for that," Upham

said.

The commissioner also approved a resolution reaffirming that the Crockett County Public Librarian, the Civic and Youth Center Director, the Road Department Supervisor, the Care Center Director and the EMS Director are exempt from overtime pay.

"These positions work the number of hours it takes to get the job done. This is just a clarification," Upham said.

Martinez asked how this applies to EMS Director Eddie Martin who also gets paid for ambulance runs.

"You've got two jobs here according to this," Martinez said.

Upham said that was up to the commissioners to change.

Martin said the Care Center Board also wants coverage on ambulance at night and on weekends because of being short on people.

Deaton said when Martin was hired, the EMS had a hard time getting volunteers to show up during the day, and so day coverage was the primary thing.

PHONE SYSTEM

The commissioners approved a \$33,000 contract with Snider Technologies out of San Angelo to create a new voice over IP phone system.

By converting to this phone system, Deaton said the county will save enough money to help offset the cost of the fiber optic internet system and the \$50,000 technology contract with NewQuest.

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

"There is a lot of technology we have to keep up with. Instead of having everybody stand alone, this is grouping everybody together. A year from now we should have our technology paying for itself through our savings in the phone system," Deaton said.

The commissioners also approved to advertise for bids for a county technology contract to be open at 2 p.m. May 8.

RODEO SLAB

The commissioners approved for Armando Arredondo to use the Rodeo Slab until midnight on April 21 for a private event, and that the county will use a decimal meter reader to control the sound on a trial basis.

The commissioners said complaints have been made due to loud music being played at events after midnight at the slab.

The slab rules state "no dances or music permitted any time after 10 p.m. unless approved by the commissioners' court in advance."

Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart had presented the commissioners with the slab rules at last month's meeting hoping to discuss the rules further at Monday's meeting.

"You've got the rules. They need to be adjusted. We need to get something with some teeth in it," Stuart said.

"We've got to have something to regulate the music," added Deaton. "If everybody keeps the music down, we don't have a problem."

DOG COMPOUND

Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado presented an idea about adding a fenced dog run to the I-10 Swimming Pool Park.

This came up due to a local child recently being bitten by a dog who was with a person traveling from out of town.

Jurado said the majority of the complaints he receives about dogs at the park are about travelers on the interstate.

He said the run would allow dogs to have an area where they could run around safely and not interfere with those on the playground or in other areas of the park.

"I think this would really add to the park. It's just a suggestion," Jurado said.

Tambunga said he liked the idea, especially if it could help prevent another child from getting hurt.

Martinez asked what would happen if multiple dogs get in the run and don't get along, or if a child goes into the dog run and gets bit.

"We can't police that. People will have to take turns or use some common sense," said Animal Control Officer Janet Pullen.

The commissioners approved to order signs for the I-10 Swimming Pool Park, the Rodeo Park and the county ballparks that state "no dogs allowed off leash."

Martinez suggested Jurado talk to Stuart about the dog run.

Tambunga requested to keep the dog run on future meeting agendas.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO APPROVED:

- Approved installing lights on poles in the alley between C and B Streets.
- Approved proclamation of Soil and Water Stewardship Week.
- Approved Fair Housing proclamation.
- Approved AirMed Contract Renewal.
- Approved use of the gun range for Memorial Service for Ben Ross.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. May 8 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA STAFF is excited about moving into their new building.

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patients, and patients who present with urgent illnesses or trauma," Bilano said.

Lab and x-ray equipment will begin being moved on Monday, April 17, and service in those departments will be limited for several days.

"If you are a patient who normally gets routine bloodwork done with orders from outside doctors, please speak with your doctor and see if you can either get the lab work drawn this week, or the week of April 24," Bilano said. "We appreciate your patience with us during this time, and look forward to providing care to you in our new building soon."

The \$3 million facility was paid for through \$2 million tax notes approved by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and \$1.1 million from the county's money market account.

Shannon Medical Center provided \$275,000 worth of new equipment for the new building.

The clinic project has been estimated to be paid back within five years.

"Without the community, certainly a facility like this would not be possible," said John L. Henderson, Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board President.

Deaton and Henderson both said not one person complained to them about spending taxpayer money for the facility.

Dr. Marcus Sims said the new building will also be a "great recruiting tool" when

"Without the community, certainly a facility like this would not be possible."

John L. Henderson

Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board President

time comes for another physician.

"This is a beautiful facility that will last us a long time," Sims said.

The new clinic is around 10,000 square-feet and has exam rooms that will be used by local physicians and specialists from San Angelo.

Plymell also said the plan in one to three years is to also have telemedicine capabilities at the new clinic.

"The patient could come

to the clinic and visit with the doctor over teleconference," Plymell said. "This facility shows the community is invested in healthcare."

The center is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday with the urgent care area on the side open 24 hours, seven days a week.

For more information, call the Family Health Center of Ozona at (325) 392-3788 or visit www.shannonhealth.com.

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Lions win district track title

The Ozona High School boys won five individual events and all three relays to claim the team trophy at the District 7-2A Track and Field Championships last week in Mertzon.

The JV Lions also won the team title.

The Lady Lions and JV Lady Lions finished third.

The top four finishers in each varsity event advance to the 7-8 Area Championships at McMurry University in Abilene. The top four finishers at area advance to the Region I-2A meet in Odessa.

Varsity Boys

Team totals - 1. Ozona, 168.5 points; 2. Miles, 134; 3. Winters, 91; 4. Christoval, 79.5; 5. Forsan, 58; 6. Eldorado, 51; 7. Irion County, 33.

100 - Esteban Flores, 11.51; 6. Kobe Rodriguez, 11.80; 7. Tommy Fay, 11.86.

200 - 2. Sebastian De La Cruz, 23.34; 7. Kobe Rodriguez, 24.20.

400 - 4. Zachary Talamantez, 54.16; 7. Alec Lara, 56.05.

800 - 2. Roman Esparza, 2:10.62; 4. Aiden Fuentes, 2:14.15; 6. Danny Posadas, 2:18.41.

1600 - 5. Danny Posadas, 5:16.25; 6. Humberto Torralba, 5:16.56.

3200 - 5. Humberto Torralba, 12:06.75; 6. Danny Posadas, 12:16.21.

110 Hurdles - 1. Dario Rodriguez, 16.05; 3. Abriham Rodriguez, 17.39.

300 Hurdles - 1. Dario Rodriguez, 42.47; 4. Abriham Rodriguez, 44.44.

4x100 Relay - 1. Steban Flores, Sebastian Delacruz, Tommy Fay, Zachary Talamantez, 44.97.

4x200 Relay - 1. Steban Flores, Sebastian De La Cruz, Tommy Fay, Rigo Gonzales, 1:34.24.

4x400 Relay - 1. Ozona, 3:37.85.

High Jump - 6. Dario Rodriguez, 5-04; 7. Sebastian De La Cruz, 5-04.

Pole Vault - 1. Roman Esparza, 13-0; 4. Aiden Fuentes, 10-06; 5. Kobe Rodriguez, 10-0.

Long Jump - 1. Tommy Fay, 20-06.5; 6. Alec Lara, 18-03.

Triple Jump - 1. Tommy Fay, 42-10.5; 4. Zachary Talamantez, 36-04.75; 7. Abriham Rodriguez, 35-07.

Shot Put - 7. Steban Flores, 36-10.

Varsity Girls

Team totals - 1. Irion County, 118 points; 2. Christoval, 115; 3. (tie) Forsan and Ozona, 100; 5. Eldorado, 83; 6. Miles, 62; 7. Winters, 38.

100 - 4. Cierra Sanchez, 13.30; 6. Cameron Rutherford, 13.79; 7. Azaylea Tovar, 13.94.

200 - 8. Cameron Rutherford, 30.38.

400 - 6. Julie Marshall, 1:09.93.

800 - 1. Kenzee Talamantez, 2:40.32; 5. Roslynn Mendez, 2:46.16.

1600 - 1. Itzel Esmerado, 6:04.34; 2. Kenzee Talamantez, 6:15.00; 3. Gabby Treto, 6:20.45.

3200 - 1. Gabby Treto, 13:28.98; 2. Roslynn Mendez, 13:46.66; 4. Itzel Esmerado, 14:38.59.

100 Hurdles - 6. Maiah Jurado, 19.16.

300 Hurdles - 6. Maiah Ju-



THE JV LIONS TRACK TEAM won the District 7-AA Meet last week in Mertzon.



THE LADY LIONS TRACK TEAM placed third at the District 7-AA Meet last week in Mertzon.



SWEEPING THE 1600-METER RUN at the district meet was Lady Lions Itzel Esmerado, Kenzee Talamantez and Gabby Treto.

rado, 58.58.
4x100 Relay - 4. Ozona, 54.23.
4x200 Relay - 3. Ozona, 1:54.03.
4x400 Relay - 5. Ozona, 4:45.46.
Pole Vault - 3. Cierra Sanchez, 8-06; 4. Kenzee Talamantez, 7-06; 7. Zoe Jones, 7-0.
Discus - 7. Maiah Jurado, 78-05.

JV Boys

Team totals - 1. Ozona, 126 points; 2. Forsan, 102; 3. Eldorado, 94; 4. Christoval, 85; 5. Irion County, 62; 6. Winters, 55; 7. Miles, 48.

100 - 2. Anthony Perez, 12.17; 4. Adrian Whitby,



THE 1600-METER RELAY TEAM takes a bite out of their gold medals. Team members are: Rigo Gonzales, Zachary Talamantez, Roman Esparza and Dario Rodriguez.

12.53; 6. Sergio Mata, 12.80.
200 - 2. Eloy Soto, 24.42; 3. Anthony Perez, 25.03.
400 - 2. Aiden Fierro, 58.72.
800 - 1. Manuel Torralba, 2:17.25.
3200 - 1. Manuel Torralba, 12:06.91.
4x100 Relay - 1. Ozona, 47.72.
4x200 Relay - 1. Ozona, 1:40.97.
4x400 Relay - 2. Ozona, 3:58.57.
High Jump - 1. Donavan Hunt, 5-07.
Long Jump - 4. Aiden Fierro, 17-02; 6. Adrian Whitby, 15-11.

JV Girls

Lions take down Eldorado, Menard

The OHS Lions Baseball Team defeated Eldorado, 16-0, on April 4.

Pitchers - Aidan Fierro and Hunter Smith; Catcher - Tommy Fay.

Kobe Rodriguez got a homerun.

The Lions then defeated

Menard, 26-4, on April 7.

Pitchers - Jackson Abbey, Smith and Mark Ybarra; Catcher - Fay.

Ybarra and Abbey each got a double and Alec Lara and Abbey each got a triple.

The Lions are 15-6 overall and 5-3 in district.

Lady Lions pounce Eagles, 'Jackets

The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team defeated Eldorado, 9-8, on April 4.

Pitcher Kamryn Lozano had 14 strikeouts.

Bobbie Jo Vargas and Zephan Cuevas each had an RBI.

The Lady Lions then de-

feated Menard 19-3.

Ozona will take on Miles at 5 p.m. Thursday at the OHS Softball Field. This will be Senior Night.

The Lady Lions will face Mason at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Mason in their final regular season game.

CCCCSD Events

- April 12 - Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
OES Report Cards Go Out for Fifth Six Weeks
OHS Track at the Area Meet at McMurry University in Abilene.
- April 13 - OES Easter Parties: 12:30 p.m. Pre-K at the Pre-K playground (dismissal area); 1 p.m. First Grade at the Swimming Pool Park; 2 p.m. Kindergarten on the playground area by the kindergarten wing and Second Grade by the Swimming Pool Park.
OHS Baseball vs. Junction, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
OHS Softball vs. Miles, 5 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.
- April 14 - Holiday No School
- April 17 - Holiday No School
OHS Tennis at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
- April 18 - OHS Softball and Baseball vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason.
OHS Tennis at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
- April 19 - Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
OHS Band at UIL Concert and Sightreading in Crane.
- April 21 - Second Grade Field Trip to Abilene Zoo
Sixth Grade Field Trip to Baggett Ranch
OMS Academic Team at State TMSCA
OHS Baseball vs. Harper, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field.
- April 22 - OMS Academic Team at State TMSCA
- April 25 - OMS Cheerleading Uniform Fitting
OHS Baseball vs. Center Point, 4:30 p.m. at Center Point.
- April 26 - Pride Lunch Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
Special Olympics in Sonora
D.E.A.D. (Drinking Ends All Dreams) OHS Seniors to San Angelo.
- April 27 - OES Lion's Den Luncheon
- April 28 - OHS Track at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
- April 29 - OHS Track at the Region I Meet in Odessa.
- May 2 - Algebra I EOC
- May 3 - U.S. History EOC
- May 4 - Biology EOC
Lions Roar Talent Show, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 5 - AP U.S. History exam.
- May 8-11 - STAAR Exams.
- May 8 - OHS Academic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the convention center.
- May 9 - AP Calculus exam.
Ozona United Methodist Church Senior Hamburger Supper, 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.
- May 10 - AP English Language and Composition exam.
- May 12 - Eighth Grade Field Trip to the Holocaust Museum
- May 15 - Sports Banquet
Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- May 16 - OMS Academic Program, 6 p.m. at the civic center.
Seventh Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- May 17 - Eighth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.
- May 18 - NJHS Field Trip
Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the convention center.
- May 19 - Senior Trip to Six Flags in San Antonio.
- May 20 - OHS Prom at the Ozona Country Club.
- May 21 - OHS Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 22 - Fifth Grade Transition to OMS.
- May 25 - Sixth and Seventh Grade Field Trips
- May 26 - Early Release Day
OMS Field Day
OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- May 27 - State Band Competition.
- June 5 - Summer School Begins
- Week of June 26 - Retest for EOC and STAAR

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THE OHS ACADEMIC TEAM at the Region I Meet on Saturday, April 8 in Odessa. Results from the meet can be found on page 1.

LINDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Club meeting, officer elections April 27

Officer elections will be held during the last meeting of the year at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27.

Anyone interested in running for an officer position should complete an interest form available through the 4-H Office. Forms are due April 25.

After the election, a farewell party will be held for the graduation seniors and Ag Agent Aaron Renfro. Let Kayley know if you are interested in bringing a refreshment.

p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office. For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

D6 4-H SPRING ROUNDUP
Saturday, May 6, at Permian High School in Odessa. Registration is from April 10-21.

Events: Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard, Public Speaking and Educational Presentations.

SHOTGUN
Shotgun practice will be held Friday afternoons. The Crockett County Shotgun Shoot is May 13. Contact Clay Childress for more information.

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

4-H OFFICE
The 4-H Office will close at noon Thursday, April 13, and be closed all day Friday, April 14, for the Good Friday Holiday.

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

District 6 Range Evaluation Contest is April 29 in Eldorado. Registration is April 3-14.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
Clothing and Textiles Project meeting dates: April 17 and April 24. Meetings are from 5-6:30

SCHOLARSHIPS
The following applications are available: Crockett County Fair Park Association and Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association. Both applications are due to the 4-H Office by noon Friday, April 28.

WOOL AND MOHAIR AND RANGE ID JUDGING
Wool and Mohair practice is from 4-5 p.m. each Wednesday. Range Evaluation practice is from 5-6:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

District 6 Wool and Mohair Contest is May 16 in San Angelo. Registration is April 17-28.

District 6 Range Evaluation Contest is April 29 in Eldorado. Registration is April 3-14.

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Lions win district golf title

The OHS Lions Golf Team won the District 7-AA Meet Monday at Big Spring.

The team will advance to the Region I Meet to be held April 26-27 in Odessa.

The team posted a score of 756 for the two rounds. The first round was held

March 27 in San Angelo. Christoval was second and Irion County was third.

Individually, Hunter Smith is the district champion with an 82 in the first round and a 74 in the second for a total of 156.

Other team scores: Riley Williams 96-89-185; Aus-

tin Hokit 98-92-190; Donovan Hunt 112-108-220; Jacob Childress 127-111-238.

Andy Hernandez participated as an individual. He shot 123-98-221.

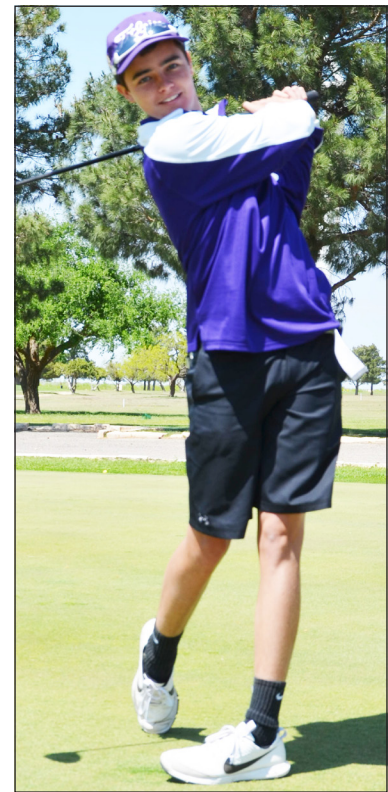
The Lady Lions team placed third behind Forsan and Christoval.

Makenna Fox shot a 111-119-230 and Samantha Torralba shot a 122-119-241. Both girls qualified for the Region 1 Meet to be held April 24-25 in Odessa.

Other team scores: Lisa Jay Vargas 145-138-283 and Brenna Hale 125-120-245.



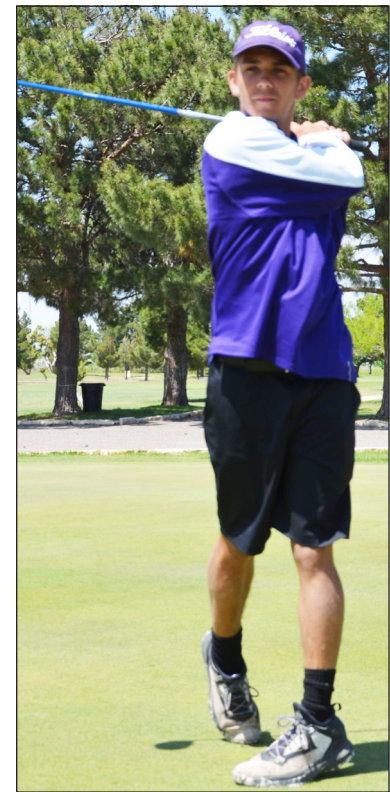
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Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

Band Camp donations needed

This year several students involved in the band program here in Ozona have shown an interest in attending a summer band camp. In an effort to help these students continue to grow as musicians, the band will be taking any donations that the community is willing to provide for these students. Money will be distributed evenly among all students who register to attend camp. Any donation is greatly appreciated as it is difficult to raise enough funds to make the experience affordable for all students.

Please contact
Vincent Del Vecchio
at Ozona High School
325-392-5501
if you would like
to contribute.



GRADUATION INVITATIONS



CARD STOCK BOTH SIDES (8 1/2" x 5 1/2")

25.....	\$90.00
50.....	\$165.00
75.....	\$215.00
100.....	\$240.00
150.....	\$290.00
200.....	\$340.00
250.....	\$365.00
300.....	\$390.00
400.....	\$415.00



CARD STOCK - ONE SIDE (8 1/2" x 5 1/2")

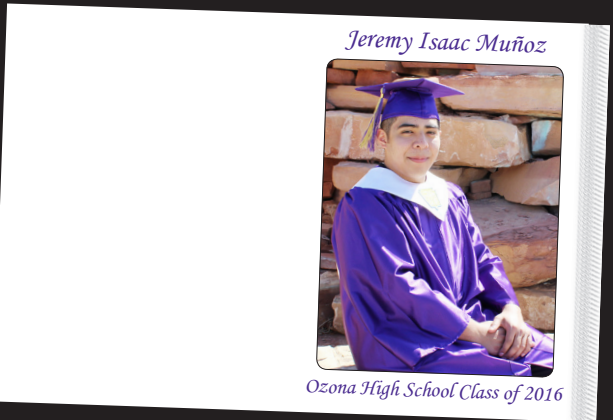
25.....	\$100.00	150.....	\$300.00
50.....	\$175.00	200.....	\$350.00
75.....	\$225.00	250.....	\$375.00
100.....	\$250.00	300.....	\$400.00



Each of us has different talents, different dreams, and different destinations, yet we all have the power to make a new tomorrow. 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.

WHITE DECKLE-EDGE PARCHMENT PAPER

50.....	\$82.40
75.....	\$103.00
100.....	\$123.60
150.....	\$149.35
175.....	\$160.17
200.....	\$169.95
225.....	\$177.68
250.....	\$185.40
300.....	\$200.85
400.....	\$231.75



CCCCSD School Menus

April 12-19, 2017

Cafeteria Costs:
Ozona Elementary School
Breakfast is free for all students!
Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40
Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools
Breakfast is \$1.20
and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30
Lunch is \$2.45 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

BREAKFAST
Wednesday
Biscuit, scrambled eggs and sausage or cereal with Texas toast
Thursday
PB&J Sandwich or cereal variety with Texas toast
Friday
Good Friday Holiday
Monday
Holiday - No School
Tuesday
PB&J Sandwich or cereal with graham crackers
Wednesday
Cinnamon roll with sausage or cereal with Texas toast
Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH
Wednesday
Beef taco and tamales, seasoned corn, charro beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk.
Thursday
Chili with cornbread, tomato cup, broccoli, oranges and milk.
Friday
Good Friday Holiday
Monday
Holiday - No School
Tuesday
Tangerine chicken, egg roll, rice, tomato and cucumbers, garden salad, snowball salad and milk.
Wednesday
Pizza, carrots with ranch, broccoli, mixed fruit and milk.

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

1/2 DOWN REQUIRED WHEN ORDER IS PLACED. THE BALANCE IS PAYABLE UPON DELIVERY.

The Ozona Stockman

Stop by 1000 Ave. E in Ozona, e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com or call 325-392-2551

WE MUST HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

OES Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration April 19

Pre-Registration for the 2017-2018 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, April 19, in the Ozona Elementary School Library from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Your child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017 to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten and five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017 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 Karen will be present to review the immunization records.)

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 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 ques-

tions, call Ozona Elementary School at 392-5501 ext. 5500.

MATRICULACIÓN PARA PRE-KINDERGARTEN Y KINDERGARTEN 2017- 1018

Matriculaciones para el 2017-2018 se llevara a cabo el miércoles, 19 de abril de 2017 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 2017 para ser elegible para Kinder. Para ser elegible para Kinder, el niño/a debe tener 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2017.

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 Karen 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-KINDER:

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 392-5501 ext. 5500

Good Friday closings, Easter events

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for Good Friday, April 14. Deadline is noon Monday, April 17, for the April 19 edition. Also closed for Good Friday are Ozona Schools, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Head Start, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1, Crockett County offices and the Crockett County Public Library. Some county offices and the library will close at noon Thursday, April 13.

Ozona Bank will close at noon Friday, April 14. Crockett National Bank will have regular hours Friday.

The Family Health Center of Ozona and the U.S. Post Office will be open Friday.

Lowe's Grocery Store will be closed Easter Sunday, April 16.

The Crockett County Museum will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 14, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 15.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Ozona Community Center will have their annual Easter Party at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 13, at the center.

Ozona Elementary School will host Easter Egg Hunts on Thursday, April 13.

Pre-K will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Pre-K playground (dismissal area).

Kindergarten will be at 2 p.m. on the playground area by the kindergarten wing (across from Mingo's).

First Grade will be at 1 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.

Second Grade will be 2 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.

The annual Knights of Columbus County Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at the Rodeo Park by the Rodeo Arena.

Age groups will be 0-3, 4-6 and 7-10.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a drawing for their Outdoor Grilling contest. Prizes have been donated by Triple C Hardware & Lumber, NatGas and the grand prize, an outdoor grill, has been donated by Lowe's Market.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Knights of Columbus Member.

Drawing will be held Sunday, April 16, after the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Rodeo Park.

EASTER SERVICES

Local churches will be holding special services and events this week.

OLPH Youth Group will be doing a Passion Play at 3 p.m. Friday, April 14, at OLPH Church.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will have Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 13. Following Mass from 7 p.m.-midnight there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will take place at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, followed by the Veneration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 16, at OLPH Church and 9 a.m. Sunday, April 16, at Good Shepherd Mission Church in Sheffield.

Ozona United Methodist Church will host a Good Friday Service at 6 p.m. in the chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 16, the church will have Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by Worship Service at 11 a.m. The usual 9 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day.

On Easter Sunday the children will decorate the cross with fresh flowers. Anyone that has any in their yards are welcome to bring them.

The annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 11 a.m. Worship Service. For those participating bring Easter baskets with a dozen plastic eggs. Place baskets in the foyer of the church when you arrive that day.

An Easter Pot Luck Dinner will follow. Meat and rolls will be provided, side-dishes and desserts are needed.

The First Baptist Church will hold Sunday School will be 10 a.m. with Easter Worship Service following at 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper will be served.

New Beginnings Church will have a Musical Sermon based on the last hours of Jesus before the cross and after resurrection at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 16.

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!

Thank you for helping the Librarians with the first grade program on Community Helpers Day on March 28: Andy Aguilar - Sheriff's Office Kailey Roberts - County Extension 4-H Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Crockett County EMS Janet Pullen and Grace - Animal Control Justice of the Peace Evelyn Kerbow County Clerk Ninfa Preddy

Grand Reopening of the Children's Library
4-6 p.m. May 1
Refreshments will be served

BOOK CLUB
6 p.m.,
Thursday,
April 13,
at the Library
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Book Sale
New books & CDS!

OHS Student Art Show
April 28

Library will close at noon Thursday, April 13, and be closed all day Friday, April 14, for the Good Friday Holiday! The Library will be closed April 19-21 for the Texas Library Association's State Convention

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.

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

Ozona United Methodist Church
2017 Easter Activities
Please join us as we celebrate the Miracle of Easter...

Friday, April 14
Good Friday Service
6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 16
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
(Our usual 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will not be held on this day)

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(If you have any in your yard please bring them)

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S
Easter Egg Hunt
After the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
For those participating please bring your basket with a dozen plastic eggs. (Place your basket in the foyer of the church as you arrive for church that day)

Easter Pot-Luck Dinner to Follow
(Meat Provided by the Church - Side Dishes and Desserts are Welcome)

PLEASE JOIN US!

Neighbors Meeting Neighbors Field Day

Heritage, Homestead and Habitat

April 22, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by April 14th gets your name in the pot for door prizes



- Revolving Program Topics:
- Prescribed Fire Demonstration
 - Edwards Plateau Wildlife
 - Lamb Cooking Demo
 - Shearing & Working Dog Demonstration

Update on Cattle tick, CWD and Screwworms

Super Juniper Eating Meat Goat Sale

Range Tour, Visit Burn sites, Drone demonstration

Sonora AgriLife Research Station

between Sonora and Rocksprings on Highway 55

FMI contact Dr. Doug Tolleson at 325-387-3168 • sonora.tamu.edu

2017 Ozona Youth Softball



TEAM VENOM Coached by Renata Higginbottom, Annie Briggs and Cody Porras. Sponsored by The Village Barber & Beauty Shop.



SHARK ATTACK Coached by Sponsored by Lindsay Bean and Cody Webb. Sponsored by Pikes Peak Energy Services.



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MAC'S MAIDENS Coached By Bert Butler, Oscar Vargas and Lindsey Frasier. Sponsored by Mike's Auto Care.



12U LADY LIONS Coached By Travis Davidson, Connie Crenwelge, Jessica Luckie and Quay Oglesby. Sponsored by The General Store.



14U LADY LIONS Coached By Butch Gonzalez and Brandi Glosson.



DA KNOCKOUTS Coached by Frankie Moran. Sponsored by Triple C Hardware & Lumber.



WILD THINGS Coached By David Moore and Julian Gallarzo. Sponsored by Lilly Construction.



ALL AMERICAN GIRLS Coached by Penny Dalton and Jessica Everett and sponsored by anonymous.



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The Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

Dr. William Edmiston of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic** will be in OZONA on **Thursday, April 13, 2017** from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m. at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS extinguish a truck that caught fire on Friday off of Interstate 10 near the 372 exit. No one was injured.

Four people killed in interstate accident

Four people were killed early Saturday after a three-vehicle crash 11 miles west of Ozona on Interstate 10, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS investigators said the crash happened just before 5 a.m. According to the report, a 2005 Ford Ranger driven by Jessica Renee Marciano, 32, of Torrington, Connecticut, was traveling eastbound on Interstate 10 when she fell asleep and the vehicle left the roadway into the center median. The Ford rolled over and came to rest, partially blocking the eastbound inside lane. Marciano was able to free herself from the vehicle with assistance and was sitting on the vehicle.

A 2018 Kenworth truck tractor driven by Carl Todd Saari, 47, of Iron, Minnesota, towing a 2001 raven trailer, was traveling eastbound approaching the disabled vehicle in the outside lane.

According to the DPS, Saari could only see a witness vehicle stopped on the improved shoulder and could not see the Ford on the roadway. Saari then moved to the

inside lane and struck the Ford, killing Marciano. After the collision, the Kenworth truck suffered complete steering loss, causing it to travel through the center median and into the westbound lanes, where it struck a 2014 Volkswagen passenger car driven by Izaguirre Garzal Isael, 54, of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, traveling westbound with two passengers.

All occupants in the Volkswagen were killed. Marciano and Isael were pronounced dead by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn C. Kerbow, along with Nora Castillo, 42, of Denver City, and Maria Guadalupe Lopez De Izaguirre, 50, of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, who was not wearing a seat belt, according to the report.

Saari was transported to Shannon Medical Center with incapacitating injuries. The accident was investigated by Trooper Russell Weatherby of the Ozona DPS. He was assisted by Corporal Michael Johnson and Corporal Rito Renteria, both of Ozona DPS, and Trooper Jason Lujan-Luna, of San Angelo DPS.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Ozona Volunteer Department, Crockett County EMS and the Texas Department of Transportation also responded.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - March 2017

Total Placed in Jail	14
Total Released	9
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	2
Currently housed outside county	13
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$1,064
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$17,437.50
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$18,501.50
Total Civil Papers	11
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	7
Total Unserved	4
Total Fines Collected	\$538
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$269.58
Cash Bonds Collected	\$4,000
Bonding Fees Collected	\$105
Traffic Citations Issued	35
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0
Inmates Transported	0
Total Dispatch Calls	327
911 Landline	110
911 Wireless	212
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	16
Actual 911 Calls	222

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	12
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	13
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	6
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

4-4-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of van-

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MARCH 2017

Animal related contacts	105	Animal traps set	60
Impounded dogs	22	Wildlife caught	11
Animal Bite investigations	1		-9 skunks, 2 raccoons
Animals quarantined	0	Dangerous animal reports	4 skunks,
Owner surrenders	5		1 raccoon (out in daytime, clumsy)
Number of animals surrendered	13	Written warning citations	4
Impounded cats	29	Written citations	7
Destroyed animals	42, 2 by owner request	Welfare checks	1
Livestock calls	0		
Animal disposal	7		

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while receipts from construction, retail trade and restaurants declined from last year's levels."

Also, according to the comptroller's office, total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in March 2017 was up by 2.1 percent compared with the same period a year ago.

Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state fund-

ing for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections in fiscal 2016. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes are also large revenue sources for the state.

ZIKA VIRUS RISK INCREASES

As temperatures continue to climb, mosquito activity will increase, so people statewide should protect themselves from mosquitoes at home and while traveling to areas where Zika is spreading, the Texas Department of State Health Services recommended last week.

On April 3, the agency issued an alert calling for the testing of all pregnant residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata counties in both the first and second trimesters of pregnancy and any resident who has a rash plus at least one other common Zika symptom: fever, joint pain or eye redness.

For the rest of the state, DSHS recommends testing for anyone who has at least three of those four Zika symptoms and all pregnant women who have traveled to areas with ongoing Zika transmission, including any travel to any part of Mexico. Precautions and travel advice are available at TexasZika.org.

ABBOTT HAILS BOEING MOVE

Gov. Greg Abbott on April 5 welcomed Boeing's new Global Services unit to Texas, following Boeing's announcement that the unit's headquarters would be located in Plano's Legacy West business development.

Projected to be operational in July, the unit will house leadership and support staff and will serve as the central hub for 20,000 employees around the world.

In November 2016, Boeing announced the debut of Global Services, a unit to integrate its defense, space and commercial sectors' service capabilities "into a single, customer-focused business, providing agile, cost-competitive services to commercial and defense customers worldwide."

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- bedside light
- Canadian, TX high school football class
- rattlesnake casas
- TX Buddy Holly recorded "Love ___ Strange"
- had a meal
- TXism: "hoe downs"
- wearing shoes
- TXism: "busy as ___ try cook"
- TXism: "___ a chair" (sitting)
- Watts of 2010 film "Fair Game" with TX Bruce McGill
- this is touched at a cattle auction to place a bid (2 wds.)
- TX Vikki Carr 1988 Spanish album: "___ Hombres"
- TX Buddy Holly boarded his fateful flight following ___ in Clear Lake
- JFK was shot on Elm
- this Nora was the first director of the TX Lottery
- actress Garson who married a TX oilman (init.)
- most ___ TX is sold via cigarettes
- biblical weed
- TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
- TXism: "a lot of corn ___" (chore)

DOWN

- this TX QB won 1990 Heisman at BYU
- this Ted is U.S. Rep. from TX's 2nd district
- titling percentages
- sweet potatoes
- "Fighting Irish" (abbr.)
- Elvis & Johnny Cash recorded "___ Never Meet Again"
- "gold" south of the border
- missed chance (2 wds.)
- dir. to Naples from Mineola
- TX Tanya's ___
- popular Ford model (1965 to 1986)
- reverential respect
- newspaper: "Wood County ___"
- TXism: "___ pusher" (writer)
- the fat ___ the fire" (trouble)
- this Smith was 1st American gov. of Mexico's Texas (init.)
- big phone co.
- jog
- jazz that developed in the 1940s
- "ours is not to ___ why"
- the official ___ of TX longhorns is based at Fort Griffin Historic Site
- "catch some ___"
- copper symbol
- a month for the State Fair of Texas (abbr.)
- bullets and such
- sour taste
- org. for the Texans and Cowboys
- Texas dance
- 1953 film: "The Tall ___"
- this Otto directed TX Gene Tierney in 1944 film "Laura" (init.)

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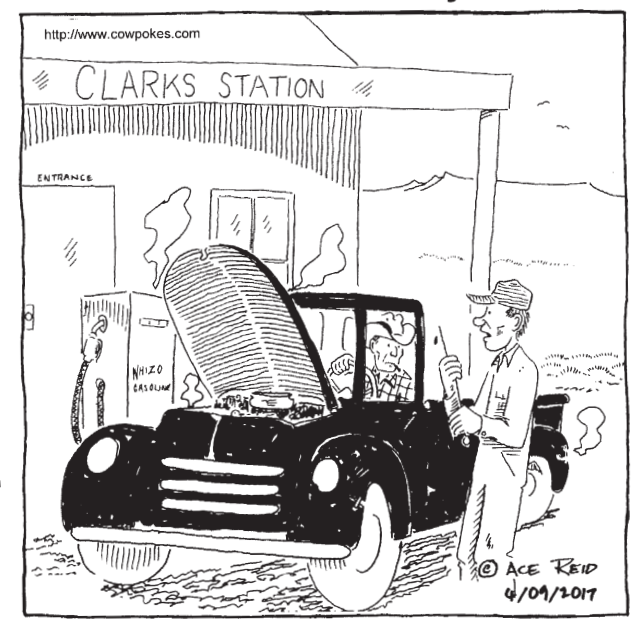
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