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## First Baptist Church celebrating 125 years

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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The First Baptist Church of Ozona will be celebrating 125 years this weekend with two days of special events.

On Saturday, April 22, there will be a barbecue meal from 4-6 p.m. at the town square in front of the church.

At 6 p.m. there will be a "Singspiration" in the church sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to come fellowship and sing along to old hymns.

On Sunday, April 23, Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m., followed by a Celebratory Worship Service at 11 a.m. with former preacher, Brother Bill Fuller, bringing God's word and former music minister, Nanette Verner, providing special music.

A pot luck dinner will follow the service at the Hoover Building.

Everyone is invited to attend all the events this weekend.

"We can't wait to see and meet past friends and family of FBC Ozona," said Roylan Sullivan. "Everyone is invited."

The church's history dates back to April 3, 1892. At 4 p.m. that day, a small group of Baptist people met in the old frame school house at Ozona to organize



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OZONA will celebrate its 125th anniversary Saturday and Sunday.

a Baptist Church.

In the little group there were two preachers, J.W. Cunningham and T.R. Legett. The former was a missionary under the Board of the Concho Valley Association, who had preached in Ozona several times before and was destined to become the first pastor of the little church. Of the latter, little is known except that he was probably a missionary under the same board with Brother Cunningham and was the Clerk of the Concho Valley Association, according to an ar-

ticle written by Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Ira Carson in the Crockett County History Book.

Upon a call from the council, seven persons, all accredited members of regular Baptist Churches, were organized in- to what was known as the Baptist Church of Ozona. The members of this group were Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Smith and Alma Vee Smith.

The church called J.W. Cunningham as Pastor and elected W .B. Bean

as Church Clerk. The date of regular meeting was set as the first Sunday in each month with conference to be on the Saturday preceding. The election of deacons was postponed to a future date, but the men soon elected and ordained were W.B. Bean and S.T. Smith.

The church had only 39 members when they undertook the construction of their house of worship which was to cost \$2,500.

Then in 1902, six Sunday School rooms were

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## Remembering a hero, and saying 'thank you' too late

I must have stared at the gray text box on my phone for a long minute trying to comprehend the message.

"You've probably already heard," my sister had written, "but Bennie Ray Ross died on Friday, 3/31."

No, I hadn't heard, and a quite inexplicable sadness came over me. I never met Bennie Ray in person, though we talked on the phone about three years ago. Bennie Ray's been an integral part of our family's story for more than a half century.

I looked at the text and though I can well recite the details of the incident Nov. 4, 1965, when my dad, former Terrell County Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey, was shot and left for dead by a Mexican bandit he was trying to apprehend a few miles outside of Dryden, it occurred to me we never said a proper thank you to Bennie Ray.

We suppose Bennie Ray was the last of the four men — five if you count the bandit — still living who were on the hill that fateful day.

As my sister would point out in another text, "if you think about it, he was a hero."

I can't recall the incident without returning to being a 13-year-old girl. My time reverse puts me back in 1965 in a split second, so adjusting to the idea almost 52 years have passed is difficult.

Therefore, I can't fathom Bennie Ray as a husband; a father, who had to bury a daughter; a grandfather and great-grandfather; a Vietnam War veteran; a 70-year-old man known for his marksmanship and good stories. Information I learned from



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obituary in the Ozona Stockman.

He will always be that "19-year-old kid" of 1965, out of school and just sort of hanging around Dryden.

Even before the incident on the hill, Dad would mention Bennie Ray now and again. Dad had a way of "being there" for guys in their boy-to-man life transitions and Bennie Ray was one he figured could use a little guidance.

He'd been 8-years-old when his mother died. The 1950s' drought had put his dad out of the ranching business.

That fall, there'd been a spree of burglaries at the ranches around Dryden. Such random things were taken, there was a theory "kids" were likely responsible and Dad asked Bennie Ray to keep watch and report anything suspicious. Bennie Ray was dedicated to the charge, and that did two things — kept him busy, and from being a suspect.

On that fateful Thursday morning, a Mexican ranch hand searching for strayed goats happened on a cave with some of the oddball stolen goods stashed inside. He'd come into Dryden to report the find, and it so happened Dad was in the cafe, having lunch.

The find was considered significant, so a little posse

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## Having a 'hoppy' Easter



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BLAKE AND ANGELINA MORROW enjoy the County Easter Egg Hunt with children Rose and Teagan Sunday at the Rodeo Park. More Easter photos, pages 8 and 9.

## Lions Area Runner-Up



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OHS LIONS TRACK TEAM were Runner-Up at the 7-AA and 8-AA Area Meet on April 12 at McMurry University in Abilene. The top four finishers advance to the Region 1-2A Meet April 28-29 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. For area meet results, see page 6.

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## Bad stuff in Austin...House bills would stifle press coverage, free speech

The House State Affairs Committee heard testimony on two bills last week that would dismantle the reporter's shield law and make it more difficult for news organizations to defend defamation lawsuits.

Media outlets are up in arms about the bills sponsored by state Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian, and legal experts testified during the hearing that both measures are unconstitutional.

It would be nice if King would just say the purpose of his bill is to punish Empower Texans, the ultra-conservative political group headed by Michael Quinn Sullivan and financially backed

by Midland oil and gas billionaire Tim Dunn.

It's the worst-kept secret in the Texas Capitol.

Empower Texans has been a thorn in the side of House Speaker Joe Straus and mainstream Republican legislators. The organization issues a voting scorecard each session



SPECIAL OP-ED  
FRED HARTMAN

to measure if Republican legislative members are conservative enough for its liking.

If not, the group will often find a primary opponent to take on the incumbent Republican. Thus far, Empower Texans and Sullivan have been the perfect foil for Straus, who has been speaker since 2009 and has vanquished opposition from some of the more conservative House Republicans.

Empower Texans also publishes a website and newsletter, and considers itself a news organization. Even though most people consider them political advocates and lobbyists instead

of professional journalists, the group has successfully used the journalist status as a defense in several court cases.

One of King's bills would prevent a reporter from relying on the shield law if the reporter or the news organization he works for has made a political expenditure, been a treasurer of a campaign, or controlled a political action committee within the last five years.

The other bill tries to change a constitutional privilege created by the First Amendment and recognized in the 1964 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *New York Times v. Sullivan* for stories about pub-

lic officials and public figures.

King's awful reporter's shield law bill has a Senate companion bill sponsored by Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo. If either bill became law, they would have a chilling effect on news gathering and likely cause a rash of new lawsuits.

No matter how you feel about Empower Texans, the Texas Legislature shouldn't be trampling on free speech rights as a way to silence critics.

As University of Texas media law professor David Donaldson testified, "I think it's a very bad idea for the Legislature to become involved in deciding questions about who a journalist is

based on their political beliefs or based on their decision to become involved in politics."

This is a misguided effort to change well-established laws that allow reporters to protect their sources and encourage whistleblowers to come forward to report wrongdoing and government corruption.

It would also meddle with a long-held legal tradition that allows the press to hold elected officials and other public figures accountable.

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## Thriving communities depend on public libraries

**L**ibraries are changing. While traditional activities such as borrowing books or reading still dominate use of libraries, Pew Research Institute studies show the American public today relies on libraries to teach digital skills, provide working spaces and address the disparity among citizens who have or don't have broadband internet services at home. Libraries also are breaking physical boundaries as they become more embedded in shopping malls, community centers and student unions on college campuses.



TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
LING HWEY JENG

Librarians are champions for literacy of young children, adults seeking workforce readiness and seniors who are lifelong learners. They provide freedom of imagination through books and help curious minds cross the distance of the globe and experience different cultures and perspectives without leaving their chairs — using the latest technology.

The expansion of information and technological skills make librarians effective contributors to our local communities. Their skills and expertise are highly valued in the business world as well as the public sector. An increasing number of graduates with library and information science degrees are being chosen for unconventional careers. For example, recent Texas Woman's University graduates have been selected for positions such as a law librarian of a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a research analyst in an intelligence agency, a records manager for a municipal government office, a knowledge manager in a financial services firm and a curator of an arts foundation, to name a few.

The librarians we educate are fierce freedom protectors. They defend citizens' rights to access information, and safeguard their privacy in choosing what they read and information they seek. And they often help citizens present this information using current technology and digital communication channels. In today's confusing public discourse, librarians know how to separate factual information from fabricated news, and help people determine what is current, relevant, authoritative, and

appropriate information for their particular purposes. Libraries are a safe haven for the community. Librarians in Ferguson, Baltimore, Dallas and other cities were "second responders" who welcomed students into their libraries when schools were closed, facilitated the space for meaningful civic dialogues among residents, and worked alongside neighbors to restore the physical and mental health of their own community.

Librarians are among the strongest advocates for our local communities. They are trusted and resourceful, and they identify community assets to build coalitions with colleges, schools, business and other organizations.

Funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services alone helps more than 500 public libraries in Texas improve the quality of technology, keep children reading through summer months and provide free internet services to those who otherwise might not be able to afford the basic technology.

Federal and state funding for libraries is an essential public tax investment for our local communities. A study by the Bureau of Business Research IC2 Institute at the University of Texas at Austin found that Texas public libraries provide a return on investment of \$4.64 for each dollar invested. This data-intensive research determined that, collectively in FY 2015, public libraries provided \$2.628 billion in benefits while using only \$566 million of public tax investment.

It is the collaborative efforts of librarians working with residents to care for our communities that keep Texas strong. It's the collective voice of all who stand together to protect the soul of our communities that makes America great. Libraries deserve our continued support.

**LING HWEY JENG, PH.D.**, is the director of the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman's University and incoming president of the Texas Library Association.

## Ask The StyleMaster

It's been awhile (30 years) since I, the god of good taste, answered your many questions regarding what's in style. It's quite natural that you'd seek guidance from such a fashion forward expert as myself. By the way, I learned that term, "fashion forward", the last time I was stuck in a "semi-private" room in the hospital and there were three beds, five generations of family belonging to one of the other inmates, and **ONLY ONE REMOTE CONTROL!** I was forced to watch a marathon of Project Runway reruns. I told the Doc if he didn't let me go home I was going to kill myself because I couldn't take one more minute of Iron Chef or the Property Brothers.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

While my good friends may NOT be surprised to learn that I'm still wearing the same Pendleton wool shirts I was wearing three decades ago, there have been many changes in the fashion world since last time we visited. So, once again its time to "Ask The StyleMaster."

Dear StyleMaster, Are lace-up cowboy boots in fashion or not? Signed, Conflicted.

Dear Conflicted, I'm glad you asked because this is something I have strong feelings about. While it's okay for a cowboy to wear lace-ups while he's fixing fence, washing dishes, or feeding cows, a real cowboy never wears lace-ups while riding a horse. I know from personal experience that as you're being drug over rocks, tumbleweeds and cactus because one of your lace ups is stuck in the stirrup

of a runaway horse, you don't really have time to untie your shoes.

Yo, what's up? I was trippin' on a rodeo on my iPhone and saw one of the saddle bronc dudes was wearing a necktie. What's up with that? It makes as much sense as surfers wearing ties. Signed, Strangled in Santa Monica

Dear Strangled, I feel your pain. While it's true that many years ago some cowboys actually wore neckties to work and at rodeos instead of wild rags, it is NOT a fashion trend we need to revisit or encourage. After all, we are cowboys, not accountants. What's next, Ralph Lauren sheets in the bunkhouse?

Dear Fashionista Friend, Do the old rules still apply as to when to wear your felt and when to switch to a straw? Joe Stetson

Dear Joe, are you any relation to John B.? If so, do you have any free samples? I'm size 7 1/4.

Anyway, back to your question. Have you seen the prices for felt hats lately? I don't care what month it is you should never wear a \$400 hat to work if it's going to get dusty, sweaty, squirted with blood or manure. Or stolen. As Lyle Lovett says,

"You can have my girl but don't touch my hat."

Of far more importance than when to wear a hat is the width of its brim. As a general rule, the uglier the face, the bigger the brim in order to hide the face. I myself wear a Mexican sombrero big enough to shade me and my ugly horse.

Dear StyleMaster, I notice that names on the back of cowboy belts are out of fashion while bling is in. Will names ever come back on the back of belts? If not, do you know any leatherworker who wants to buy a thousand dollars worth of alphabet stamps? Signed, Belt Maker in Billings

Dear Belted, The first thing I think when I see a cowboy wearing lots of bling is the guy is a little light in the loafers. Save those letter stamps because names on belts will definitely come back because there was a darn good reason we put names on the back of cowboy belts.

Being a cowboy means you ride a lot of horses, not all of them broke. This means a cowboy will invariably become a sky pilot, being bucked to the moon and back. Nine times out of ten he'll land on a big pile of rocks and his body will be misshapen, blood oozing from every orifice, arms and legs snapped in two, and nose, lips and ears found in locations on the face where they shouldn't be. In many cases the cowboy is unrecognizable. So you roll him over, look at the back of his belt and proclaim, "Yup, I thought so. It's Roy."

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## Federal judge says again, Texas voter ID law is discriminatory

AUSTIN — U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of Corpus Christi on April 10 ruled the State of Texas has failed to prove that the voter identification law was not written with discriminatory intent and purpose.

The ruling came in response to a charge by the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit that Judge Ramos re-examine the evidence and her 2015 findings in *Veasey et al., plaintiffs, v. Greg Abbott et al., defendants.*

Plaintiffs alleged racial discrimination in violation of the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965 in response to the passage of Senate Bill 14 by the Texas Legislature in 2011. The law changed the list of acceptable forms of identification voters may use at polls and enacted other restrictions. The State of Texas argued that the law was passed not with a discriminatory purpose, but to combat voter fraud at the polls.

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Ramos wrote that lawyers for the State of Texas failed to demonstrate that the law would have been enacted without a discriminatory purpose. Ramos said SB 14 violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, a provision that generally prohibits the enforcement of discriminatory voting laws.

Ramos, under a directive issued by the Fifth Circuit last summer, prescribed an interim voting plan for Texas to overcome discriminatory effects in the voter ID law in time for the November 2016 general election. It is up to the Texas Legislature to craft a state law that does not violate the federal voting rights law.

Meanwhile, legislation filed in the current session of the Texas Legislature by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, address-

es federal court issues with the voter ID law. Huffman's SB 5 was passed on March 28 by the Republican-dominated Senate on a 21-10, party-line vote and now awaits a hearing by the House Elections Committee.

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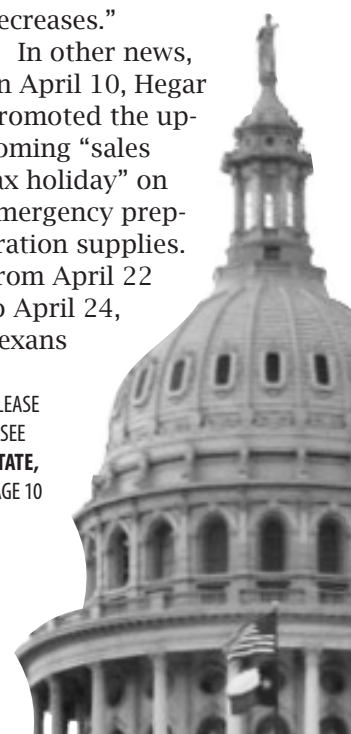
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hagar on April 12 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$620.2 million in local sales tax allocations for April. The amount is 4.9 percent more than in April 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Austin saw noticeable increases in

sales tax allocations," Hagar said. "The cities of Sugar Land, McAllen, Irving and Grand Prairie saw noticeable decreases."

In other news, on April 10, Hagar promoted the upcoming "sales tax holiday" on emergency preparation supplies. From April 22 to April 24, Texans

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### CORRECTIONS

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## Nehus selected as San Angelo Rodeo Ambassador

Addie Nehus has recently been selected as a San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassador Rodeo Drill Team.

Nehus is a sophomore at Ozona High School.

Nine girls tried out for the team and four were selected during tryouts held April 9 in San Angelo.

The Ambassador program was founded to encourage young women to become involved in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, while helping to promote the western way of life.

When the program began, the primary function of the Ambassadors was to set pivots for the grand entry and post colors for the National Anthem.

Today, the Ambassador program has grown.

Each year the program has up to 12 team members.

Drill Team members must be excellent riders and horsewomen. The team not only sets pivots and posts colors, but also perform fast paced drills during rodeo performances in San Angelo and around the Lone Star State.

This group is required to attend numerous, extensive practices year round to ensure the drills go off without a hitch. The girls are young, but ride their horses fast, and that is what makes them stand out among other drill



**ADDIE NEHUS** was selected to the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassador Drill Team during tryouts held April 9.

teams.

The girls not only perform in the arena, but enjoy volunteering throughout the year

at SASSRA events and other community events.

For more information, visit [sanangelorodeo.com](http://sanangelorodeo.com).

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consisting of Alfredo Gallegos, the ranch hand; Lewis Cash, a former border patrolman; and Dad, who invited Bennie Ray to come along for the ride, was formed.

Well, the story's become a West Texas legend. The short of it is, when the four got to the cave, the bandit was hiding inside. They thought the bandit would go peacefully, but in a surprise move, he shot Dad and took his gun from his belt front; then marched the other three up the hill and ordered Gallegos to tie up Lewis and Bennie Ray before making Gallegos drive him toward the border.

Bennie Ray wriggled loose from his bindings and untied Lewis, who got busy hot-wiring the second pickup while Bennie Ray checked on Dad, who was badly wounded. They devised a plan for Bennie Ray to try and stop a train they suspected would be passing soon on tracks about a mile away.

The fact Bennie Ray got the train to stop was quite a feat, and — in retrospect — vital in saving Dad's life. The engineer's radio equipment could send the call for help farther and faster. But, of course, there were several heroes on that hill that day.

Dad's recovery took months, and in August 1966 the bandit, Alfredo Hernandez, was captured in a shootout in Dryden. Until then, the random burglaries continued and in Dad's absence, Bennie Ray was questioned and made to take a lie detector test. He wasn't involved, but to even be questioned was a bitter pill for Bennie Ray to swallow. Amends should have been made.

It's too late to make the apologies now, or say thanks properly. But maybe there are those who knew Bennie Ray — or didn't — who will stop for a moment and remember a good man who did the right thing at the right time.

We are — and will always be — grateful.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office, 797 Avenue D

### Thursday, April 20

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

### Friday, April 21

- Second Grade Field Trip to the Abilene Zoo
- OMS Academic Team at the TMSCA State Meet in San Antonio
- Sixth Grade Field Day, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Jack Baggett Ranch
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Shotgun Practice at the 4-H Shooting Range
- OHS Baseball vs. Harper, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS Baseball Field

### Saturday, April 22

- OMS Academic Team at the TMSCA State Meet in San Antonio
- Levis and Lace Square Dance 31st Annual Anniversary Dance Festival, 11 a.m. Barbecue lunch and dance workshop, 2-4 p.m. dance at the Civic Center
- First Baptist Church 125th Anniversary Celebration, 4-6 p.m. Barbecue on the town square, 6 p.m. "Singspiration" in the FBC Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 23

- First Baptist Church 125th Anniversary Celebration, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Celebratory Church Service in the sanctuary followed by a pot luck lunch at the Hoover Building

### Monday, April 24

- OHS Lady Lions Golf Team at the Region I Meet in 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
- Aggie Muster, 5:30 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse

### Tuesday, April 25

- OHS Lady Lions Golf Team at the Region I Meet in 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
- OMS Cheerleading Uniform Fitting at OMS
- OHS Baseball vs. Center Point, 4:30 p.m. at Center Point

### Wednesday, April 26

- OHS Lions Golf Team at the Region I Meet in Odessa
- Special Olympics in Sonora
- 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

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# Aggie Muster Monday

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Ozona, Texas on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster to honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year, announced Muster Chair, Andie Richardson.

Muster will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse in Ozona.

All former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition, which spans more than a century, will be observed in more than 300 locations around the world.

These Muster gatherings are held in many unique plac-

es ranging from battleships and foxholes during World War II to ballrooms and steak houses today.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memories of A&M men and women whose deaths prevent them from answering the Roll Call at this year's Muster.

The Roll Call is a roster compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer "Here!" symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere.

Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is also an an-

nual way for Aggies to renew the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other as well as their love and devotion for their school.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in Ozona, call Andie Richardson at (361) 815-8215, or by email [andierichardson@gmail.com](mailto:andierichardson@gmail.com).

Additional information about Texas Aggie Muster and other Texas A&M Traditions and Programs can be obtained by contacting The Association of Former Students at (979) 845-7514 or by visiting their website at [www.AggieNetwork.com](http://www.AggieNetwork.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**April 19** - Eric Hendren, Sarah Vargas, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr. and Michelle Gonzales

**April 20** - Lupe Martinez, Abe Rodriguez, Viola Perez, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Clarissa Hernandez, Penny Dalton, Nicole Kelley, Chelsea Gonzales, Ricardo Borrego, Tommy Conner and Albert Madrid

**April 21** - Jonathan Borrego Jr., John Beckham, Katye Hernandez, Ruben Beseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis

**April 22** - Christina Fierro, Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Leon Tice, Adrienne Tijerina, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga and Joe Salas Jr.

**April 23** - Raliegth Conner, Prissy Luna, Kasey Gray, Eugene Hood and Luranda Morris

**April 24** - Emily Galindo, Fidel Rios, Ryan Dalton, Joe Alex Lara, Timothy Beseril, Timothy Batura, Caleb Conner and Jordan Webster

**April 25** - Abbey Maldonado Hobby

## Chicken Fried Steak Festival

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## First Baptist Church - Ozona

# 125<sup>th</sup> 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

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

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.

APRIL 21

Lemon pepper tilapia, great northern beans, sauteed kale crunch, cornbread, rocky road pudding and milk.

APRIL 24

Chicken Parmesan pasta with sauce, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, pineapple pud- ding and milk.

APRIL 25

Chili with beans, cucum- ber, tomato and onion salad, wheat bread, pear crisp and milk.

APRIL 26

Smothered pork chop, rice pilaf, Italian green beans, ro- maine salad with dressing, dinner roll, cinnamon apri- cots and milk.

OHS SENIORS are making their GIFT SELECTIONS JUST ARRIVED Candle Warmers Southern Couture T-Shirts Softball/Baseball Shirts & Caps Close to Our Country Store 325-392-2700 908 11th St.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Next meeting 1st Monday in May at 7:30 p.m.



A HISTORY DISPLAY is located in the First Baptist Church's foyer for the 125th anniversary celebration.

CHURCH: from page 1

added to the building and the entire structure was re- painted. This building served the congregation well for 28 years, but on Sunday morn- ing, June 2, 1928, the Baptist Church voted unanimously to enter into a new building program. A building commit- tee was appointed composed of the following members: Ira Carson, chairman, A.C. Hoover, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Ray Dunlap, J.T. Keeton, F.A. Gray and Mrs. S.L. Butler.

The present building was formally opened for regular worship on May 5, 1929 with the Rev. M.M. Fulmer as pas- tor. As the church grew, two annexes were added. The north wing annex had its formal opening on Sept. 30, 1951, when Clifton Tennison was pastor, and consists of a fellowship hall, kitchen and classrooms. The west annex to the church is known as the Education Building, and houses classrooms, nursery, church office and the pas- tor's study. This building was erected in 1960 during the pastorate of Harry Trulove.

Mark Fricke is the cur- rent pastor of the church. He started in November 2016. Past pastors: J. W. Cun- ingtonham 1892; H.Q. Kendall 1893-1896; D. W. Matthews 1897; A.R. Watson 1899- 1901; D.M. West 1902-1904; A.R. Watson 1904-1906; J.T. Rutledge 1906-1907; Chas. T. Pledger 1907-1908; R.L. Pearce 1909; W.L. Marlin 1911-1912; L. Hillyer 1914- 1914; A.J. Carson 1915- 1920; W.B. Baldwin 1920; Le- on M. Gambrell 1920-1921; W.E. Hathorn 1922-1923; J.E. Anderson 1924; H.C. Slaugh- ter 1925-1926; M.M. Fulmer 1927-1934; Leon M. Gam- brell 1934-1935; Ira V. Gar- rison 1935-1937; Clyde Childers 1938-1944; W. Wal- drop 1945; Clifton Tennison 1945-1946; Glen Edwards 1947-1949; Clifton Tennison 1949-1952; Blake Woolbright 1952-1954; Troy L. Dale 1954-1958; Harry D. Trulove 1958-1962; Max Brown 1963- 1967; Jim Hancock 1967-

1969; Keith Bailey 1970- 1971; Gene Welch 1971- 1972; Nelson Lanaham 1972- 1985; Jim Gray 1985-1990; Raeford Harris 1989-1990; Bill Fuller 1990-2002; Dr. Jer- old McBride 2002-2003; John Collis 2003-2008; J.B. Bitner 2008-2009; Chris Johnson 2009-2013; Lee Floyd 2013- 2014 and John Curry 2014- 2016. Deacons serving in 1942, during the church's 50th An- niversary, were: Lowell Lit- tleton, Ira Carson, Walter Dunlap, M.E. Corbell, Ernest Dunlap, Arthur Hoover, J.T. Keeton, Olney Smith, Ben Williams and R.J. Cooke, ac- cording the county history book.

Current deacons serv- ing are: Harold Shaw, Gene Hood, Richard Storms, Doug Meador, Bob Falkner, Jason Sullivan, Les Hale, Melvin Conner, Jared Shaffer, Ray Shaffer, Pleas Childress and Jerry Perry. For more informa- tion about the event, or the church, call the church office at (325) 392-5555.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope all of you had a blessed Easter. Remember the meaning of Easter and look for the crosses in the pine trees. If you don't know what I'm talking about, look it up online. Easter crosses in the pine trees. I'm old and up until last year I had never heard of this. Very interest- ing. Sure wish you had come for the Fraud and Scam pro- gram put on by the Area Agency on Aging last week. It was great. I have a friend that is com- ing to do balance exercise with me at 9:30 a.m. Mon- day. Maybe you would like to come join us. The Tuesday morning sit down exercise with Nik- ki 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. 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. Monday, April 24. We will be serving Taco Pile-up with cobbler for des- sert.

Facts you may now know: if you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more wa- ter. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mecha- nism 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. Thurs- day

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Members make San Antonio trip

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Despite April showers, 12 members of the Ozona Gar- den Club and one guest, Kim Aldridge, made a pilgrimage to San Antonio, April 10-11, to shop at plant nurseries and visit the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. This was in lieu of the regular monthly meeting.

Always with an eye sky- ward, the group decided to buy plants on Monday after- noon and postpone the bo- tanical gardens visit to Tues- day morning. In retrospect, our collective wisdom was a mistake. It was rainier on Tuesday than Monday.

No matter, we all came home with lots of flowers to plan from Rainbow Gardens and Made in the Shade. We

enjoyed lunch at Anne Ma- rie on Monday, and dinner at Pappadeux's that night. Because of the threatening weather Tuesday morning, only two intrepid souls actu- ally visited the botanical gar- dens. The rest of our group could not resist shopping various tempting locations, or heading home early. We all agreed that we will set another date to visit the San An- tonio Botanical Gardens.

Members participating were: Kimber Childress, Tina Bean, Sandy Bebee, Colbey Bunger, Jill Crawford, Gilda Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Camille Jones, Jan Patterson, Vicki Stokes, Ronda Stuart and Belinda Wilkins.

The next meeting will be May 8 at the home of Vicki Stokes.

THE HOPE OF A NEW LIFE

This time of year is so beautiful with all the spring flowers blooming and the birds singing. The air is full of life, you can just sense or feel it. It is such a change from the cold dread of winter. Seeing the beauty of the flowers and the trees reminds me of the hope we have in Christ. We recently celebrated the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ Jesus but we don't talk much about the new life that He has provided for us. His death was on our behalf (John 3:16&17) and His sinless life and innocent blood was the only thing that could pay for our (my) sin, (Romans 5:6-8). It was not just His death but also His resurrection and the hope of the new life that goes with it that makes it so wonderful (John 10:10, Acts 1:9-11). That new life is experienced when we have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior (Acts 4:10-12, 1John 5:11&12). Just as those spring flowers have new life and new beauty, every one that has received Christ has a new life (John 11:25&26, Acts 26:15-18). Oh, we may not be able to see it on the outside but there is a new beauty on the inside. If we haven't ever accepted Jesus, ask Him into our life today and experience the new life in Christ. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Table with church listings including Apostolic Church, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Ozona Church of Christ, Faith Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and Iglesia de Cristo. Includes addresses, pastors, and service times.

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# OES Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration today

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 questions, 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-Kínder debe tener 4 años de edad antes del 1 de septiembre 2017 para ser elegible para Kínder. Para ser elegible para Kínder, 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-KÍNDER:

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 KÍNDER:

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 Texas. Favor de traer a su niño(a) con usted!

Padres que van a inscribir a su niño(a) en Pre-Kínder tendrán que presentar un comprobante de ingresos.

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# School board meeting tonight

The CCCCS School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (April 19) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments.
- District spotlight.
- Reports - transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, band, cafeteria/food service, federal programs, superintendent and financial and bills; bills, board report, monthly investment report and student activity funds.
- Consent Agenda - Ap-

prove minutes from the March 22 regular meeting.

• Executive/closed session personnel matters and real property.

• Possible action from

executive/closed session - consider teacher contracts as recommended.

• Future business - regular board meeting 6:30 p.m. May 17.

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Plan to spend the day in Comfort**

- Town Wide Garage Sale - 8 to 1pm, in the Comfort Park & beyond
- Comfort Area Farmers' Market - 8 to Noon or sell-out, in the Park
- Friends of the Library Book Sale - at the Book Barn, 8 to 12noon
- 12-Hour Public Outdoor Read-A-Thon - on the Library Patio, 9am to 9pm
- Garden Club Plant & Bake Sale - 635 High Street, 9 am to sell-out
- Earth Day Demonstrations & Display - 625 High St., in front of Scott & Co. Comfort Chamber of Commerce (830) 975-3131

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San Angelo Gives is a 24-hour online fundraising effort that provides critical funding to nonprofits across the Concho Valley.

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Donations made through the **sanangelogives.org** website will be amplified by more than \$100,000 already raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation to increase the impact of every gift.

**Nonprofits are eligible to win several cash prizes throughout the day, making San Angelo Gives a fun, innovative way to raise money in our community.**

**Be part of the greatest day of giving! Donate to the Ozona Organizations on May 2.**

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**Ozona Head Start**  
**1310 Ave. G**  
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**DOCUMENTS NEEDED:**

- ⇒ Proof of Age (original Birth Certificate or passport)
- ⇒ Child's Immunization Record(s)
- ⇒ SNAP(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (if applicable)
- ⇒ Child's Insurance Card (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)
- ⇒ PROOF OF ALL FAMILY INCOME (2016 Income Tax 1040, All W2s for 2016, 12 months of TANF, SSI, Social Security, child support, check stubs, unemployment, Veterans benefits etc.)

**REQUISITOS:**

- ⇒ Prueba de Edad (acta de nacimiento original o pasaporte)
- ⇒ Registro de Vacunas/Inmunizaciones
- ⇒ SNAP(Programa de Asistencia de Nutricion Suplemental) (Si acaso recibe esta ayuda)
- ⇒ Tarjeta del Seguro Medico del Nino (Medicaid, CHIPS, privado)
- ⇒ Documentacion de Sustento Familiar (Forma de Impuestos 1040 del Ano 2016, Forma W2(s), 12 meses de TANF, Seguro Social para Desabilitados, Seguro Social, Desempleo, Manutencion para el Menor, Beneficios para Veteranos)

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# Lions runner up at Area

The Ozona High School boys were the runner up team at the 7-AA and 8-AA Area Meet on April 12 at McMurry Indian Stadium in Abilene.

The top four finishers in each event advance to the Region I Meet in Abilene. The top four finishers at area advance to the Region I-2A meet April 28-29 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

### BOYS

Team totals - 1. Albany, 152 points; 2. Ozona, 82; 3. Stamford, 72; 4. Hamlin, 52; 5. Haskell, 49; 6. Miles, 47; 7. Eldorado, 27; 8. Winters and Forsan, 26; 10. Christoval and Anson, 24; 12. Hawley, 21; 13. Roscoe Collegiate, 10; 14. Irion County, 8.

4x100 Relay - 3. Ozona, 44.26

800 - 7. Aiden Fuentes, 2:18.71

110 Hurdles - 3. Dario Rodriguez, 16.36; 4. Abriham Rodriguez, 16.43

100 - Steban Flores, 11.58

4x200 Relay - 4. Ozona, 1:34.22

300 Hurdles - 2. Dario Rodriguez, 41.62

4x400 Relay - 2. Ozona, 3:32.52.

Pole Vault - 2. Roman Esparza, 12-06.

Long Jump - 2. Tommy Fay, 21-0.

Triple Jump - 1. Tommy Fay, 43-02; 7. Zachary Talamantez, 34-0.

### GIRLS

3200 - 5. Itzel Esmerado, 13:31.14; 6. Roslynn Mendez, 13:35.57; 7. Gabby Treto, 13:46.03.

4x100 Relay - 7. Ozona, 53.94.

800 - Kenzee Talamantez, 2:34.91

4x200 Relay - 6. Ozona, 1:54.29

1600 - 3. Kenzee Talamantez, 6:01.19; 4. Itzel Esmerado, 6:01.33; 8. Gabby Treto, 6:14.58.

Pole Vault - 6. Cierra Sanchez, 8-0; 8. Kenzee Talamantez, 7-06.



TOMMY FAY won the triple jump and placed second in long jump at the April 12 Area Meet in Abilene.



ROMAN ESPARZA placed second in pole vault at the Area Meet on April 12 at Abilene.



OHS SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS BLOW OFF STEAM after an emotional ceremony held after their last home game on April 14. Pictured are: (clockwise from top left) Paige Lewis Bobbie Jo Vargas, Azaylea Tovar, Rachel Mendoza, Kamryn Lozano, Kelly Sewell and Asia Lara.



KAMRYN LOZANO wipes away tears as Azaylea Tovar is overcome with emotion after the OHS seniors were honored on April 14 after the last home game of the season.

## CCCCSD Events

- 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.  
Pre-K Cinco De Mayo Program 9 a.m.  
OES Spring Fling
- 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 11 - Kindergarten Transition Day 10-11:45 a.m.
- May 12 - Eighth Grade Field Trip to the Holocaust Museum  
Pre-K Mother's Day Tea 1 p.m.
- May 15 - Sports Banquet  
Sixth Grade Tea Party and Orienteering.  
OES Honor Roll Party
- 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.  
Pre-K through Second Grade Field Day
- May 18 - NJHS Field Trip  
Third-Fifth Grade Field Day  
Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the convention center.
- May 19 - Senior Trip to Six Flags in San Antonio.  
Second-Fifth Grade at Fort Lancaster
- 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-Eighth Grade Field Trips  
OES Awards and Fifth Grade Recognition at 1 p.m.
- May 26 - Early Release Day  
Pre-K Graduation 9 a.m.  
Kindergarten Music Program 10 a.m.  
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

## Lions clinch playoff spot with win over Junction

The OHS Lions Baseball Team defeated Junction, 8-1, in a district game on April 14.

Pitcher - Jackson Abbey. Abbey had five strikeouts

and an RBI.

Aiden Fierro had three RBIs for the Lions.

Ozona is 12-6 overall and 4-3 in district play.

The Lions will face Harper at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the OHS Baseball Field. This will also be Senior Night and the final home game of the season.



HUNTER SMITH STANDS FIRM AS THE BALL APPROACHES in the OHS Varsity Lions April 14 district win over Junction on April 14. The Lions clinched a playoff berth with this victory.

## Lady Lions take down Miles

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Miles, 12-1, in five innings on April 14.

This was the final home game of the season.

Seniors Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza, Paige Lewis, Azaylea Tovar, Bobbie Jo Vargas, Kelly Sewell and Asia Lara were honored.

The Lady Lions are 19-3 overall and 8-1 in district play. Ozona is ranked 19 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's State Softball Poll.

They had their final regular season game Tuesday in Mason.

Full results of that game, along with playoff information will be in the April 26 Ozona Stockman.

### Correction...

Esteban Flores placed second in the 100 with a time of 11.51 in the District 7-AA Track and Field Championships last week in Mertzon. Flores' placing was omitted in last week's edition of The Ozona Stockman.

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# OMS Track Teams compete at District Meet

The OMS Track Teams competed at the District 7-AA Meet on April 11 in Forsan.

"This was another amazing track season and the future is bright for our track program," said Coach John Esparza. "We would like to thank all the family, friends and community members for all their support this season."

## SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Team totals - 1. Forsan, 219.5 points; 2. Winters, 107; 3. Ozona, 78; 4. Eldorado, 75; 5. Christoval, 70.5; 6. Irion County, 53; 7. Miles, 13. 100 - 5. Carlos Cantu and Matthew De La Garza, 13.72. 200 - 8. Carlos Cantu, 28.58; 14. Adam Hopper, 32.25; 16. J.D. Ramirez, 32.31. 400 - 8. Matthew Garza, 1:15.50; 10. Weston Hubbard, 1:18.59. 800 - 2. Melvin Mejia, 2:38.40; 3. Matthew Delgado, 2:45.75; 7. Weston Hubbard, 2:56.24. 1600 - 2. Jason Lopez, 5:59.12. 2400 - 1. Matthew Delgado, 9:05.74; 4. Jason Lopez, 9:09.93; 6. Melvin Mejia, 9:58.80. 110 Hurdles - 4. Kolton Thompson, 21.93; 8. Adam Hopper, 25.00. 300 Hurdles - 8. Adam Hopper, 1:02.18. 4x200 Relay - 3. J.D. Ramirez, Matthew De La Garza, Kolton Thompson, Bryce Gray, 2:05.31. 4x400 Relay - 4. Jason Lopez, Melvin Mejia, Mathew Delgado, Bryce Gray, 4:28.90. Long Jump - 7. Carlos

Cantu, 14-4; 10. Matthew De La Garza, 13-0; 14. Melvin Mejia, 11-0. Discus - 8. J.D. Ramirez, 72-6. Triple Jump - 4. Matthew De La Garza, 31-2; 12. Adam Hopper, 27-0.5. High Jump - 3. Kolton Thompson, 4-4. Pole Vault - 4. Weston Hubbard, 7-6; 9. Carlos Cantu and Jason Lopez, 6-6.

## EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Team totals - 1. Ozona, 152.5; 2. Forsan, 104.5; 3. Irion County, 93; 4. Winters, 90; 5. Eldorado, 67; 6. Christoval, 65; 7. Miles, 40. 100 - 5. Joe Perez, 13.03; 9. Arlie Hernandez, 13.81; 12. Jesse Vega, 14.50. 200 - 4. Marco Rodriguez, 26.51; 5. Josh Mahannah, 26.92; 7. Colby Mendez, 27.56. 400 - 2. Jesse Vega, 1:00.68; 7. Colby Mendez, 1:03.92; 12. Isaac Atkins, 1:22.00. 800 - 1. Jose Dominguez, 2:30.56; 6. Ethan Criswell, 2:50.37. 1600 - 5. Ethan Criswell, 6:01.84. 2400 - 1. Michael Solis, 8:47.06; 5. Ethan Criswell, 10:34.02. 110 Hurdles - 5. Michael Esparza, 21.00; 7. Jose Munoz, 21.56. 300 Hurdles - 7. Michael Esparza, 55.76; 9. Jose Munoz, 56.21. 4x100 Relay - 1. Jesse Vega, Michael Solis, Joe Perez, Colby Mendez, 50.62. 4x200 Relay - 1. Marco Rodriguez, Jose Dominguez, Joe Perez, Josh Mahannah, 1:44.72.

4x400 Relay - 1. Michael Solis, Jose Dominguez, Josh Mahannah, Marco Rodriguez, 4:03.41. Long Jump - 2. Jose Dominguez, 16-2; 3. Joe Perez, 15-5; 4. Marco Rodriguez, 15-3. Shot Put - 6. Colby Mendez, 32-0; 7. Emmanuel Venegas, 31-0.5; 10. Arlie Hernandez, 30-6. Discus - 6. Kevin Hernandez, 98-5. Triple Jump - 4. Josh Mahannah, 33-3.5; 7. Ethan Criswell, 29-3.5. High Jump - 4. Joe Perez and Josh Mahannah, 4-10. Pole Vault - 1. Jose Dominguez, 9-6; 2. Michael Esparza, 8-6; 5. Jose Munoz, 7-6.

## SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Team totals - 1. Christoval, 161; 2. Forsan, 112; 3. Ozona, 95; 4. Eldorado, 76; 5. Miles, 65; 6. Winters, 58; 7. Irion County, 48. 100 - 8. Misti Mata, 15.46; 14. Kayelyn Mata, 15.65. 200 - 3. Esperanza Castillo, 30.32; 7. Siria Rodriguez, 32.25; 16. Sydney Knaack, 36.36. 400 - 8. Esperanza Castillo, 1:20.91; 10. Makyleigh Martinez, 1:22.40; 11. Monserrat Blanco, 1:22.65. 800 - 1. Ysabella Flores, 2:51.74. 1600 - 1. Ysabella Flores, 6:26.81. 2400 - 3. Harley Hernandez, 10:38.94; 6. Monserrat Blanco, 11:29.18. 100 Hurdles - 4. Jacqueline Medina, 19.25; 10. Genesis Venegas, 23.15. 300 Hurdles - 2. Jacqueline Medina; 7. Genesis Venegas. 4x100 Relay - 4. Jazmynn Barrera, Esperanza Castillo, Misti Mata, Siria Rodriguez, 59.91. 4x200 Relay - 3. Siria Rodriguez, Misti Mata, Lea Quigley, Jazmynn Barrera, 2:13.93. 4x400 Relay - 5. Jacqueline Mata, Lea Quigley, Ysabella Flores, Harley Hernandez, 5:08.99.

Long Jump - 8. Siria Rodriguez, 10-7.5. Shot Put - 4. Misti Mata, 28-4.5; 5. Kayleigh Dominguez, 27-7.5. Discus - 1. Misti Mata, 66-11. Triple Jump - 9. Lea Quigley, 24-1.5. Pole Vault - 1. Esperanza Castillo, 7-6.

## EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Team totals - 1. Christoval, 151.5; 2. Irion County, 116.5; 3. Ozona, 106.5; 4. Forsan, 93; 5. Miles, 85.5; 6. Winters, 62; 7. Eldorado, 5. 100 - 8. Alondra Hernandez, 15.62; 11. Reaghan Gonzalez, 15.80; 13. Andrea Garza, 16.06. 200 - 7. Andrea Garza, 33.46; 16. Lianna Blanco, 35.43. 400 - 2. Ida Perez, 1:10.40; 10. Paige Sanchez, 1:21.15. 800 - 5. Norah Rodriguez, 2:59.09. 1600 - 4. Norah Rodriguez, 6:41.97. 2400 - 3. Dorisel Sanchez, 11:27.15. 100 Hurdles - 3. Shelbie Galindo, 18.84; 5. Jackie Venegas, 19.56; 7. Gabby Rodriguez, 20.37. 300 Hurdles - 3. Jackie Venegas, 1:00.30. 4x100 Relay - 4. Reaghan Gonzalez, Gabby Rodriguez, Paige Sanchez, Alondra Hernandez, 1:00.38. 4x200 Relay - 2. Paige Sanchez, Alondra Hernandez, Shelbie Galindo, Jackie Venegas, 2:07.56. 4x400 Relay - 4. Ida Perez, Shelbie Galindo, Dorisel Sanchez, Norah Rodriguez, 5:00.90. Long Jump - 6. Gabby Rodriguez, 11-6; 7. Dorisel Sanchez, 11-2; 15. Alondra Hernandez, 10-5. Shot Put - 2. Reaghan Gonzalez, 29-6. Discus - 2. Reaghan Gonzalez, 64-5; 7. Lianna Blanco, 55-0. High Jump - 3. Gabby Rodriguez, 4-2; 5. Shelbie Galindo, 4-2; 6. Paige Sanchez, 4-0. Pole Vault - 2. Norah Rodriguez, 7-0.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
REAGHAN GONZALEZ PLACED SECOND IN THE SHOT PUT at the OMS District 7-AA Track Meet on April 11.

### CCCCSD School Menus

April 19-26, 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**  
Cinnamon roll with sausage or cereal with Texas toast  
**Thursday**  
Animal crackers with cheese stick or cereal variety with graham crackers  
**Friday**  
Muffin with yogurt or cereal variety with Texas toast  
**Monday**  
Sausage biscuit or cereal variety with Texas toast  
**Tuesday**  
PB&J Sandwich or cereal with graham crackers  
**Wednesday**  
Chicken and waffle or cereal with Texas toast  
Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**Wednesday**  
Pizza, carrots with ranch, broccoli, mixed fruit and milk.  
**Thursday**  
Fish nuggets, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, oranges and milk  
**Friday**  
Popcorn chicken, brown gravy, potatoes, seasoned corn, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite and milk.  
**Monday**  
Taqitos and queso, charro beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples and milk.  
**Tuesday**  
Meatball sub sandwich, tator tots, veggie cup, fruit, pudding and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
Pizza choice, salad, tomato cup, 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 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!*

### 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.

**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.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

## 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 Renfroe. Let Kayley know if you are interested in bringing a refreshment.

**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.

**CLOTHING AND TEXTILES**  
Clothing and Textiles Project meeting date is April 24.

Meeting time is 5-6:30 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 Chidress 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.

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

## 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.**

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# 2017 County Easter Egg Hunt

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success.

The Knights sponsored the event, but this could not have been possible if it was not for the help of Mike and Grizz Medina, Adam and Marta De La Garza and the rest of the Hernandez Family.

Also, thank you for all those that donated money and prizes.

Thank you to Kathy Vasquez for the two Easter Pinatas. A special thanks to all the Ozona Bank Employees and everyone else that assisted in stuffing the eggs.

Music during the event was provided by Johnny Tambunga (TKO) DJ entertained everyone with music.

The Knights would like to also give Lowes Food Market and Triple C Hardware & Lumber a special thank you for their support in donations for our Easter Fundraiser.

The Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Rodeo Park where children enjoyed the new playground and swing set. We certainly appreciate the Crockett County Road Department and all their work in preparing the park for this event.

As you can see it takes a lot of people to have the Annual Easter Egg Hunt but it is all worth while. As I walked around the park the children were all excited and were all having fun I feel this event was well worth it.

We hope everyone had a wonderful, fun, and exciting time.



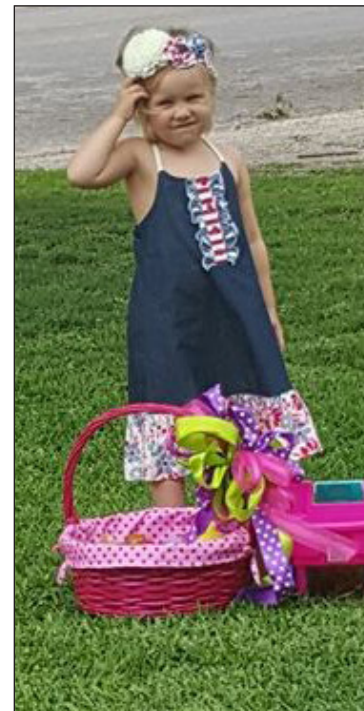
## 2017 Easter Photos - Submitted by Readers



EMILY HUERTA, 3, with cousin Alysia Parents: Joe and Lindsey Huerta Grandparents: Andy and Gloria Wilson.



CALEB ESTRADA, 17 months. Parents: Erik and Karla Estrada Grandparents: Raymundo and Sara Estrada



THE ALLSUPS (left to right): Xavier, Ellen Jo, E.A. and Alison. Parents: Alva and Diane Allsup.



## 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

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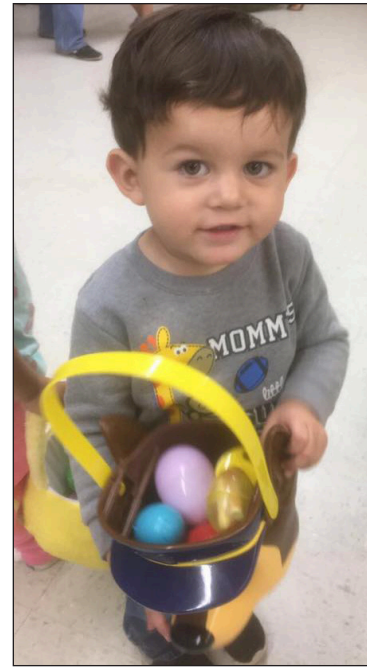




# 2017 Easter Photos - Submitted by Readers



OZONA HEAD START



OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER



Kaitlynn Poindexter, 11, Hunter Sertain, 10, Mackenzie Fierro, 6 and Isaiah Delarosa, 1. Mothers: Amenda Poindexter, Tracy Fischer and Jesslynn Fierro



Rigo Jr and Christian Treto, Jonathan and Jason Borrego and Anaya Treto.



Lily, 9, and Kylee, 8  
Parents: Justin and Serge' Hoover, of Beaumont  
Grandparents: Brad and Maggie Hoover



Samantha McConnell, 2  
Parents: Jim and Becca McConnell, of Austin  
Grandparents: Brad and Maggie Hoover



Jack McConnell, 3  
Parents: Jim and Becca McConnell, of Austin  
Grandparents: Brad and Maggie Hoover



ONECIMO ORTIZ III, 7, all ready to collect Easter Eggs at school. He is in Mrs. Furgeson's first grade class. His mom is Irmaelena Ortiz.



Caleb Moran with Grandpa Javier Ortiz

## CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!

OHS Student Art Show  
6-8 p.m.  
Friday, April 28

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

BOOK CLUB  
6 p.m., Thursday, May 11,  
at the Library

The Library will be closed April 19-21

for the Texas Library Association's State Convention

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### Book Sale

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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.



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**NOON ON MONDAY**

**Dr. William Edmiston**  
of the  
**Eldorado Animal Clinic**  
will be in OZONA on  
**Thursday, April 20, 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  
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## TFB president stresses need for eminent domain reform

BY GENE HALL  
TEXAS FARM BUREAU

Texas landowners need fairness and transparency in eminent domain proceedings as the statement from Texas Farm Bureau President Russell Boening as he testified in support of HB 2684 before the House Land and Resource Management Committee.

The bill, filed by Rep. DeWayne Burns (R-Cleburne), outlines requirements that would make eminent domain a more fair process for private property owners.

"We feel like there are too few checks and balances in place to ensure the eminent domain process is exercised appropriately," Boening said. "We've heard it from our members before where landmen admitted they were authorized to make that initial offer 'low enough.' If that initial offer had not been so low, maybe that awarded offer would not seem so high."

Texas landowners face a future of continued demand for their land. With many potential projects on the horizon, proponents of the bill are looking for a legislative fix.

"When offers are too low, the landowners' only choice is to settle or be sued," Boening said. "If you don't have the money to hire an attorney, you settle. Those who hire an attorney and win, you're still not going to be adequately compensated. You pay your attorney."

HB 2684 would provide a disincentive for condemning entities to provide landowners with lowball offers, and therefore offering a fair market price up front.

"The condemnation process is not a willing buyer and a willing seller," Boening said. "Landowners are often land rich and cash poor. It's important that their land be thought of in its full value."

Boening stressed to the committee that most landowners want to avoid litigation. To do so, the current

process would need to be reformed.

HB 2684 also outlines that certain project information and property rights protections would be required in the deed or easement contract that entities present to landowners.

Those property protections would include repairing damages to land outside the easement area, locking and closing gates, as well as knowledge of how many pipelines and electric poles will go into the easement area.

Boening echoed those sentiments in his testimony on HB 2694 authored by Rep. Kyle Kacal (R-Bryan) and HB 3687 by Rep. Trent Ashby (R-Lufkin).

The bills are also supported by the Texans for Property Rights Coalition, which is led by Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Wildlife Association.

The coalition consists of 25 organizations committed to the preservation of Texas' private property rights. The coalition was organized to pursue eminent domain reform during the 2017 Texas legislative session and will continue to work with legislators to secure the passage of these bills and others proposed in the House and Senate that address the need for reform.

The coalition members include: Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Association of REALTORS®, South Texas' Property Rights Association, Texas Forestry Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas Poultry Federation, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Plains Cotton Growers Inc., Texas Land and Mineral Owners Association, Texas Association of Dairymen, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Corn Producers Association of Texas, Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition, Texas Grain and Feed Association, Texas Citrus Mutual, Texas Hill Country Heritage Association, Texas Coalition for Conservation, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Agricultural Land Trust, Ranchers and Landowners Association of Texas, Texas Nursery and Landscape Association and the Tax Exchange Institute.

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	0
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	10
Juvenile/School	2
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	4

#### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

<b>4-10-17</b>	Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue L.
<b>4-12-17</b>	Sheriff's deputies arrested Dylan Jae Perez, of Ozona, for violation of probation. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
<b>4-13-17</b>	Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Gavino Street. Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue E.

<b>4-14-17</b>	DPS Trooper arrested Alfred Steven Vasquez, of Seguin, Texas, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic dispute on Avenue L. DPS Trooper arrested Louis Perry III, of El Cajon, Calif., for evading arrest. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on Santa Rosa.
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<b>4-15-17</b>	Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Avenue G. DPS Trooper arrested Alani Ashley Watford, of El Paso, for an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer. Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a residence on Mulberry Street.
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<b>4-16-17</b>	DPS Trooper arrested Malcom Quinn Mitchell, of Cibolo, Texas, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
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## Emergency preparation supplies sales tax holiday April 22-24

BY LAUREN WILLIS AND CHRIS BRYAN  
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, April 22-24.

"Unfortunately, we can't predict when the next fire, flood or tornado may strike," Hegar said. "But we can be prepared, and this tax holiday helps Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations before they happen."

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at

less than \$300; and

- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.
- purchases that do not qualify include:
  - batteries for automobiles and other motorized vehicles;
  - camping stoves and camping supplies;
  - chainsaws;
  - plywood;
  - extension ladders and stepladders; and
  - tents

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-1017.php>.

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, approved by lawmakers during the 2015 Texas Legislature.

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may purchase tax free items such as batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

#### SEAT BELT BILL ADVANCES

The Senate Transportation Committee voted unanimously in favor of SB 693, legislation that would require all new school buses purchased by a school district to be equipped with three-point

seat belts.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to expand the type of vehicles to which the three-point seat belt requirement applies to include a "multifunction school activity bus" or a "school-chartered bus."

Multiple school bus accidents in Texas have led to fatalities and caused injuries that could have been prevented if these buses were equipped with three-point seat belts, said the bill's author, Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston. "The goal of this legislation is to protect children, prevent injuries, and demonstrate that the State of Texas is serious about the safety of school children. We spend a lot of tax dollars educating children to buckle up. Not requiring them to buckle up on the way to school is inconsistent," she added.

#### KUBOTA HEADS FOR TEXAS

Gov. Greg Abbott on April 7 announced Kubota Tractor Corporation North American headquarters is relocating from Torrance, California, to Grapevine, Texas. The new facility is expected to create more than 340 new jobs and generate \$51 million in capital investment.

At a ribbon-cutting event, Abbott called Kubota "the model business partner." Kubota has been one of the largest tractor producers in the United States since 1969.

#### TXDOT CAUTIONS DRIVERS

The Texas Department of Transportation on April 6 reported work zone fatalities in Texas last year increased 27 percent, resulting in 181 lost lives. Of those fatalities, 174 — 96 percent — were motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

The agency asked motorists to take special care when transiting work zones.

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- employ
- Fox NFL's Andrews who lived in TX for 18 months as a child
- TXism: "two peas in (alike)"
- airline flights that aren't regular routes
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- Winters has the "Z.I. \_\_\_\_\_" with area history exhibits
- Austin univer.
- roller \_\_\_\_\_
- ancient Egyptian paper
- in Limestone County on FM 1246 & 937
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the fort" (keep control)
- home state of ex-Cowboy RB Marion Barber III (abbr.)
- TXism: "got itchy trigger finger"
- TXism: "cash on the \_\_\_\_\_" (pay now)
- \_\_\_\_\_ on the cob
- TX Charley Pride's "Ev'ry Heart Should Have \_\_\_\_\_" (1983)
- this OU Sam beat out UT Colt for 2008 Heisman
- riding \_\_\_\_\_ back
- TXism: "worthless as half a \_\_\_\_\_ cut"
- nickname of H-4 Hercules built by TX Howard Hughes

**DOWN**

- unborn baby
- WWII cruiser U.S.S. Houston was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sundra Strait
- TXism: "covered like fur on \_\_\_\_\_"
- town of 1692 witch trials
- Fargo's state (abbr.)
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby"
- a horse \_\_\_\_\_ away from sudden noise or motion
- Leon, TX
- home plate official in baseball
- popular platter at TX-based "Luby's"
- sports cable net.
- "Bed of Lies" this Susan portrays wife of Gov. Daniel's son
- radioactive metal
- TX Sissy Spacek 1980 film: "Coal \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter"
- when a team doesn't play at home (2 wds.)
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- makes mistakes
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- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the legs off a West TX jackrabbit"
- TX-born Gene Autry wrote "\_\_\_\_\_ Comes Santa Claus"
- "less is \_\_\_\_\_"
- pawn property
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- actress Westcott of TX-based 1953 film "Cow Country"
- Old \_\_\_\_\_, TX
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PO BOX 4127  
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TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Crockett County, Texas, at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex in Ozona, Texas before 10:00 AM on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this notice of the APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE AND APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP filed by ISAAC HALL in said Court on April 4, 2017 in Cause No. 17-041-01282-PR styled:

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD ERNEST HALL, DECEASED

Said Application requests among other things that: the Court determine who are the Heirs and only Heirs of the Decedent and their respective shares in those assets of the Decedent's Estate that pass by the rules of descent and distribution.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at my office in Ozona, Texas, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

*Ana Knaack*  
Ninfa Preddy, Ana Knaack  
County Clerk  
Crockett County, Texas

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Crockett County - Civil Rights Notices**

**Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability**  
Crockett County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Ninfa Preddy has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

**Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice**  
Crockett County has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at 907 Avenue D, Ozona, TX 76943 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Ninfa Preddy at 325-392-2965. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

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Mobilitie, LLC is proposing to construct a new Utility Pole at Avenue AA, Ozona, TX 76943 Crockett County and N 30 42 03.0, W 101 11 44.7. The height of the tower will be 37.8-meters above ground level (790.7-meters above mean sea level). The tower is anticipated to have no FAA Lighting. Specific information regarding the project is available by calling Mobilitie, LLC at 404-978-2457 during normal business hours. Interested persons may review the application for this project at [www.fcc.gov/asr/](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/) applications by entering Antenna Structure Registration (Form 854) file no. A1066814 and may raise environmental concerns about the project under the National Environmental Policy Act rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website and may only raise environmental concerns. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at [www.fcc.gov/asr/](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/) environmentalrequest, but they may be filed with a paper copy by mailing the Request to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of the Request should be provided to Mobilitie, LLC, Attn: Mikhail Razobriadsev, 3475 Piedmont Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. Reference 1703622

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New Listing - 1701 Mulberry, Ozona \$93,000  
New Listing - 616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** \$95,000  
New Listing - 306 N. Ohio Ave., Big Lake, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** \$95,000  
601 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$130,000  
301 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath **Price Reduced -** \$180,000  
302 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** \$180,000  
1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath **Price Reduced -** \$225,000

**Acres & Lots - Crockett County**  
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity \$82,500  
100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse & travel trailer \$160,000  
42 acres, 8 miles NW of Ozona, w/3 bedroom, 3 bath house. No Restrictions \$325,000  
2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house. **Price Reduced -** \$2,140,935  
5,500 acres - Kincaid Ranch, working ranch, 3 water wells, deer camp, excellent hunting \$4,125,000

**Acres - Sutton County**  
New Listing - 238 +/- acres, Holcomb Ranch, Tract 17 & 18, unimproved \$275,000  
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved \$144,898  
Rancho de Las Vistas, Tracts from 129 acres to 384 acres \$192,000  
150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 \$250,000  
18.4 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000  
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, elect. **Price Reduced -** \$350,000  
200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond - **SOLD** \$450,000  
334 acres - SCR 410, w/house, water & electricity **Price Reduced -** \$475,000  
120 acres - 3435 Loop 467, 4 bedroom/2 bath house \$545,000  
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. **Price Reduced -** \$957,000  
772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Ft of Hwy. 277 South \$984,746  
655.41 acres - SCR 204 - Baker Road, w/house - **SOLD** \$1,045,379  
400 Acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn \$1,225,000  
2424 acres - FM 1691, Bond Road, 4 water wells, 3 ponds & house \$3,400,000  
3934 acres - PR 4412, some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730  
3242 acres - PR 4412, 3 homes, barn, shop, pool \$4,800,000

**Acres - Val Verde County**  
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad, commercial lot \$85,000  
26.27 acres - Juno Road, house, cabin, barn \$295,000

**Acres - Other Areas**  
1.7 acres - Tract 12 - San Rio River, Menard County \$69,500  
99.857 acres - Mertzon, river property w/house, barn and more \$1,595,000  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS is requesting sealed bids for **COUNTY MANAGED IT SERVICES AGREEMENT.**  
 Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Auditor, Crockett County Annex Building, 909 Avenue 0, Ozona, Texas 76943.  
 Bids must be submitted to Crockett County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "COUNTY MANAGED IT SERVICES AGREEMENT". All bids must be received by Monday, May 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read on that date and time. **NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER UNOPENED.**  
 Crockett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs

Janie Chandler  
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**301 11th St.** - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - **\$255,000**  
**103 11th St.** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, w/additional 2 bed, 1 bath home on Ave. A - **\$245,000**  
**101 Hummingbird Lane** - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - **\$235,000**  
**902 6th St.** - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carpet - **PRICE REDUCED - \$225,000**  
**210 Sunset Drive** - 5 bedroom, - **SOLD** - 3 bath - **PRICE REDUCED - \$195,000**  
**2113 Santa Ana** - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - **PRICE REDUCED - \$148,000**  
**201 Ave. G** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot, 2-car carport - **PRICE REDUCED - \$112,000**  
**904 Almond St.** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **PRICE REDUCED - \$95,000**  
**28 Crockett Heights Dr.** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carpet - **PRICE REDUCED - \$84,500**  
**210-A 14th St.** - 2 bed., 1 ba. - **SALE PENDING** - home 1-10 frontage - **\$59,000**  
**406 Young St.** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - **\$45,000**

**DEL RIO LAKE AMISTAD**

**New Listing - 2.06 Acres** - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - **\$25,000**  
**New Listing - 7164 Texas R2** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo - Lake views - **\$252,500**  
**New Listing - 103 Alamo Dr.** - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, minutes from boat ramp - **\$225,000**

**COMMERCIAL**

**New Listing - 203 Besante** - Commercial Property and building - **\$18,500**  
**New Listing - 402 Ave. E** - Hwy. 163 Frontage - 0.53 acre lot - **\$45,000**  
**211 Crockett Heights Lane** - Commercial property, 5 acres, 10,000 sq. ft. shop & 2,500 sq. ft. office  
**Country Club View Apartments** - Newly Remodeled - 20 Unit Apartment Complex - **\$595,000**  
**201 Ave. E.** - Commercial Property w/newly renovated building, Hwy. 163 frontage - **\$229,000**

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**400 Acres** - Tracts 99-102 located on - **SOLD** - Rim Rock Ranch, electricity - **\$350,000**  
**200 Acres** - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - **\$170,000**  
**130 Acres** - Dog Canyon Ranch, Tract 3 - **SALE PENDING** - w/house - **PRICE REDUCED - \$155,000**  
**100 Acres** - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 20, house & electricity - **PRICE REDUCED - \$140,000**  
**100 Acres** - Deer Canyon - **SALE PENDING** - Ranch, Tract 26 - **\$80,000**

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