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## State Bound



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**HUNTER SMITH (left) won the Region 1 Class 2A Golf Tournament last week in Odessa. He is pictured with Coach Mitch Kay.**

### Smith wins regional meet

Hunter Smith won the Region 1-2A Golf Tournament last week at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa.

Smith's win earned him a ticket to the UIL State Meet May 22-23 at the Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin.

Facing high winds, Smith won the tournament by four strokes. He shot a 76 in the first round and a 79 in the second for 155 total. Sudan's Treg Box was second with a total of 159 and Memphis'

Saylem Maddox was third with a 160 total for the other two state qualifying spots.

"Hunter played two lights out rounds in order in advance. What he was able to do on those two days was amazing given the weather and circumstances," said Coach Mitch Kay.

The Lions Golf Team placed fourth, missing qualifying for state by six strokes.

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## Special moment



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**CATHERINE PEREZ (left) runs with J'Cee Schroeder during the Best of the West Special Olympics held April 26 in Sonora. More photos, page 5.**

## Jail ground breaking Tuesday

A Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Crockett County Jail will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the site located between the south softball park and the cemeteries, south on State Highway 163.

At the March 13 meeting, the commissioners awarded the \$5.4 million proposal to Lyness Construction LP, of Cleburne, Texas, to build the facility. Lyness Construction is also building the new wellness center.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond to build a new jail. The facility is expected to be 16,800 square-feet.

## Children's library gets new look

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Public Library held a re-opening of their children's section Monday.

The area had been closed recently due to painting and installing new bookshelves.

A new "ABC" rug was also purchased, along with new stuffed animals, puzzles, chairs and a beanbag chair for the area.

"Everyone is welcome to come read any of our new books in our new room," said Susan Williams, director of the Crockett County Public Library.

Williams would like



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**Ayissa Vasquez and Jalen Maxwell search for books during the Crockett County Public Library's re-opening of the children's section.**

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## Commissioners hire attorney for Invenergy agreement

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new wind energy project proposal prompted the Crockett County Commissioners' Court to hire a Sweetwater attorney.

During an April 26 special meeting, the commissioners approved the hiring of Allen Carmichael, of Wetzel & Carmichael, L.L.P., to advise the county and review a road use agreement from Invenergy.

Invenergy is looking to construct a 120-windmill project, the Santa Rita Wind Farm project, in parts of Crockett, Irion and Reagan counties.

About 80 percent of the turbines will be located in Reagan County, said Courtney Timmons of Invenergy in a March San Angelo Standard-Times article.

The project and is expected to take one year to complete.

Timmons said one of the main buyers for this electricity is the City of Denton,

which signed an agreement with Invenergy in February of this year as part plan by the city to buy more electricity generated from renewable sources.

Invenergy estimates the wind farm will generate \$85 million in landowner royalties and tax payments over the lifetime of the project, benefiting Crockett, Irion and Reagan counties, the Irion and Reagan county independent school districts and Reagan County's hospital district.

The company said the estimated price of the project is about \$350 million.

County Judge Fred Deaton gave a presentation to the commissioners about the 2018 County Budget.

Deaton said the county's funding looks to be the same as 2017.

The commissioners asked Deaton to work on a preparing a budget similar to 2017.

Also at the meeting, the

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## Fate of key transparency bills is uncertain

There's no question that Americans — particularly Texans — are increasingly suspicious of government. Trust in government is at a dangerously low level.

That's why virtually every candidate who runs for the Texas Legislature loudly proclaims that he or she is all for transparency and accountability. Unfortunately, campaign season is a distant memory at this point in Texas' legislative session. Lawmakers have spent four full months in the company of lobbyists who are paid nicely to convince them that the interests of their clients are threatened by transparency.

Today, with only a month remaining, a Legislature that began as a tabernacle-sized choir singing the chorus of transparency has dwindled to a small combo that could rehearse in a two-car garage. With time running out and important pro-transparency bills hanging in the balance, it's time for those who sang in the choir during campaign season to remember the music.

Six transparency bills must pass to restore Texas to what it once was — a state with some of the strongest transparency laws in the nation. For that to happen, citizens must tell their legislators they expect them to come down on the side of the folks who voted them into office.

By asking where they stand and then watching how they vote on these bills, you can judge for yourself whether your lawmakers are walking the walk on transparency. Then you can hold them accountable at the primary ballot box next spring.

The first three bills are extremely important. Last year the speaker's office urged transparency advocates, governmental groups and other stakeholders to hammer out transparency measures they could unite behind. The groups met for 11 months, and these three bills were among the measures they all agreed to support:

-HB 2670 by Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, would close a loophole that enables officials who use their private electronic devices for public business to hide records that should be public. That's illegal, but because of the loophole, the law goes largely unenforced. The bill puts teeth in the law by establishing a process for the attorney general to



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use against scofflaws. -HB 2710 by Hunter would restore access to dates of birth in governmental records. A 3rd Court of Appeals ruling made much of that information off limits. Without

dates of birth, it can be impossible to determine which John Smith is which. As implementation of this ruling spreads to other regions, it hamstring members of the public seeking detailed child-support information, sex offender lists, even political candidate applications. It also hinders the work of mortgage companies, background check companies, data firms such as Lexis-Nexis, and the media. Without this information, stories such as the abuses at the Texas Youth Commission would never come to light. Without date-of-birth information, businesses, citizens and the media would have no way of correctly identifying people with common names who have conviction records and the like.

-HB 3848 by Hunter includes provisions of the previous two bills, and also would require a governmental entity to notify a citizen who requested information if there's nothing available. If the governmental entity has the information but believes it's not required to release it, the entity would have to explain why. Currently, the entity can choose to simply say nothing, and the citizen is left to assume that his request was placed in File 13, fostering even more distrust in government.

Bills that are agreed upon by major stakeholder groups normally sail through their committee hearing. But these three important bills met stiff opposition at a hearing in the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee on Monday, and now their fate is uncertain.

Here are three other bills that need to pass to restore Texas' standing as an open-government leader:

-SB 407 by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and its companion, HB 792 by Rep. Giovanni Capriglione,

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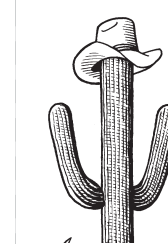
Here is the correct way to load a horse.

1. First, catch your horse. Using apples, carrots and sweet talk, draw it near. When it's eating out of your hand rub its neck and attempt to put the lead rope around its neck. After this doesn't work place a bucket full of sweetmix on the ground and when the horse comes within your range, rope it. When that fails just have the wife catch your nag for you. It works every time.

2. Lead you horse to the loading area. When it spies the hated horse trailer it may rear on his hind legs and jerk the lead rope from your hand. If so, repeat step one.

3. Leaning on the lead rope with all your weight play tug of war with your horse to drag it into the trailer. You weigh 185 pounds and it weighs 1,200 pounds. You do the math. Next, ask your wife and one of the kids to get behind the horse, lock hands around his rump and push while you pull on the lead rope. This puts the heads of your wife and kid in close proximity to the rear end of the horse, which has just consumed a bag of green apples and a bucket of sweetmix. This creates an unfriendly noxious environment and your loved ones may be overcome by the deadly fumes.

4. Next, ask your neighbor to grasp your horse's tail and twist and pull on it to get your horse moving towards the trailer. Go to house to retrieve ice and cold compresses for your neighbor to apply to area where he got kicked.



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LEE PITTS

say to your neighbor, "Got any more bright ideas Einstein?" Because you let go of the lead rope it's now necessary to re-repeat step one.

6. Your wife suggests that you put a rope through the hole in the front of the trailer and winch the horse into the trailer using the winch on the front of your fully restored 1955 International pickup. Realizing too late that you should have used a chain, your horse pulls the front end off your beloved International and breaks your favorite rope in the process. You turn the air blue with a string of cuss words which prompts the wife to demand, "Don't speak that way in front of the children."

7. Because all your ropes are now broken use the garden hose and place it just under the horse's rump. With your wife

and kid pulling on the hose and you on the lead rope pull with all your might. Take a short carpentry and plumbing break to stop the gusher that resulted because the garden hose was still attached to the faucet, which was in turn attached to the tack room.

8. Place a bandana over the horse's eyes so that it can't see and must therefore depend on you for guidance. Once again you realize too late that horses are dangerous on both ends and your horse nearly bites your finger off. Splint with popsicle stick and duct tape and be careful not to jam your throbbing finger the rest of the day or your kids will learn some more new words.

9. Put horse in narrow alley and back the trailer into the horse so that it's forced to enter the trailer because there's no place else to go. Have wife block the narrow opening on the side. Make a mental note to replace the mirror on the side of the truck and buy flowers for your wife as she limps back to the house after being run over.

10. Call neighbor and apologize that you can't make his branding because your wife is ill and you have some emergency plumbing to do.

11. Put advertisement in paper for horse for sale, "As is where is."

12. Buy an ATV.

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## GOP majority pushes 'sanctuary city' bill to passage in Texas House

AUSTIN — During his "State of the State" address on Jan. 31, Governor Greg Abbott declared legislation banning so-called "sanctuary cities" to be one of his top priorities and an emergency item, saying: "Elected officials don't get to pick and choose which laws they obey."

In 2011, when Rick Perry was governor, he made the original call for such a ban. Last week, after more than a dozen hours of spirited floor debate and parliamentary maneuvers, the Texas House approved legislation banning so-called sanctuary cities.

Senate Bill 4 passed the House on a party-line vote, with Republican members casting 93 votes in favor and Democratic members casting 54 votes in opposition. Democrats collectively made numerous and largely unsuccessful attempts to amend the bill in ways to protect Texas' immigrant communities.

On Feb. 8, the Senate

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passed its own version of a ban on sanctuary cities, also on a party-line vote. Next, the Senate must decide whether to concur with the House's version of SB 4. If not, a conference committee of House and Senate members would meet and try to agree on a final version to be returned to their respective bodies for consideration. If both houses of the Legislature approve an identical bill, it will go to the governor's desk.

Under SB 4, a sheriff, police chief, constable or jailer who has custody of a person subject to a federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer request and who knowingly fails to comply with the detainer request could be charged with a Class A misdemeanor. A conviction for noncompliance would result in immediate removal

from office.

Also, the bill would prevent governmental entities from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, order, rule, policy or other measure to prohibit the enforcement of immigration laws, or prohibiting enforcement of immigration laws as demonstrated by pattern or practice.

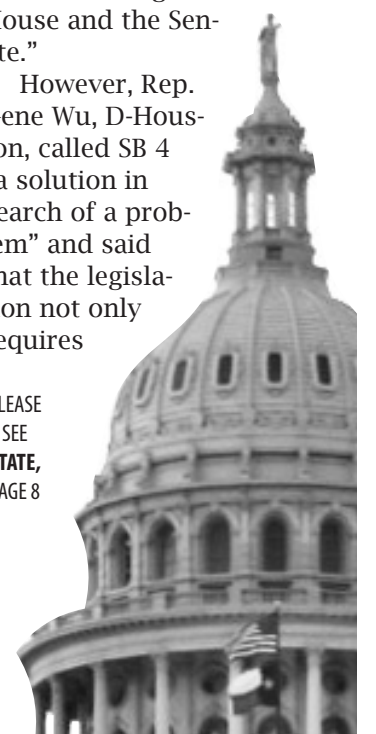
Another requirement of the bill would be for the state to establish a competitive grant program enabling the Criminal Justice Division of the governor's office to provide financial assistance to cities to offset costs associated with immigration enforcement and fulfillment of immigration detainer requests.

Rep. John Frullo, R-Lubbock, welcomed the passage of SB 4, saying, "After voting for this type of legislation numerous times since

2011 when I served on the House Committee on State Affairs, I'm glad we finally got this bill through the House and the Senate."

However, Rep. Gene Wu, D-Houston, called SB 4 "a solution in search of a problem" and said that the legislation not only requires

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### Abilez-Duarte to wed in July

Dwayne and Dorothy Abilez, of Round Rock, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Abilez, to Danny Duarte, of Round Rock, Texas, son of Amalia Medina, of San Antonio, Texas, and Javier Macias Duarte, of Bastrop, Texas. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ronnie and Francis Davis, of Ozona, and Andy Abilez and the late Elida Abilez, of Junction. Brittany is employed at Seton Medical Williamson Emergency Room. Danny is employed at Motomummy in Round Rock. The couple will marry Saturday, July 29, 2017, at Casa Blanca, in Round Rock, Texas. They are planning a honeymoon to Playa De Carmen in Mexico.

### Livestock Guardian Dog Field Day May 10 in Menard

MENARD - Texas A&M AgriLife will conduct their first Livestock Guardian Dog Field Day on May 10 at Menard. The day will open with registration from 8-8:30 a.m. at the Murchison/Whitehead Memorial Youth Center located on U.S. Highway 190. From 8:40-10 a.m., the program will move to the Martin Ranch, an AgriLife Research property. Dr. John Walker, AgriLife Research resident director at San Angelo, will lead the following discussions:

- Increased lamb and kid crops using livestock guardian dogs.
- Livestock guardian dog demonstration.
- GPS tracking devices for livestock guardian dogs.
- Livestock guardian dog insurance.

There also will be a presentation on evaluating the behavior and effectiveness of livestock protection dogs on the Martin Ranch by Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo. The group will then depart

at 10:30 a.m. for a tour of the Jacoby Ranch livestock guardian dog operation to be conducted by Coby Porter, president of the Menard Livestock Protection Association and ranch operator from Menard. The field day activities will return to the Murchison/Whitehead center for the remainder of the day's activities. Following a noon-1 p.m. catered lunch sponsored by Central Farm Credit of Brady, Redden will give a summary of the Texas A&M Livestock Guard Dog Case Study Project. The program will conclude with a producer panel from 2-3 p.m. Panelists will include Porter and ranchers Bob Buckholz from Eldorado, and Jerry Kidd and Jason Bannowsky, both from Menard. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units in the general category will be offered. For more information, call Lisa Brown, AgriLife Extension agent at Menard County, at (325) 396-4787 or email lbrown@ag.tamu.edu.

## Lunch Specials \$9.99

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Wednesday, May 3  | Steak Tacos              |
| Thursday, May 4   | Chicken Alfredo          |
| Friday, May 5     | Fish Basket              |
| Saturday, May 6   | Club Sandwich - \$8.99   |
| Sunday, May 7     | Fried Chicken            |
| Monday, May 8     | Hamburger Steak Ranchero |
| Tuesday, May 9    | Chicken Breast           |
| Wednesday, May 10 | Beef Tips                |

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CORT AND JETT HALE also attended the library's re-opening event.

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to thank the Crockett County Road Department and Lisa and Jay Pool for their work on the children's area. Along with the re-opening, Kailey Roberts, with the Crockett County Extension Office, was on hand to talk about the Families/Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) program. FRED is a four-week family literacy program designed to encourage adults to read to their children every day. People are encouraged to read to their children at least 15 minutes a day for the first two weeks and at least 30 minutes a day for the last two weeks. "It's that simple, but you'll be amazed at the results," Roberts said. Participants will receive:

- Tips for reading aloud to your children.
- A list of recommended

books.

- A reading log.

Participants just write down the number of books and the amount of time they read to the children on the reading log. At the end of the four-weeks, total up the number of books and the amount of time that was read to the children. Record the totals on the reading log, too. At that end of the program, participants will be asked to turn in your reading log and complete an exit survey. Participants who complete the four-weeks will receive a Certificate of Completion and a book to continue reading at home. Roberts will be kicking off FRED with the library's Summer Reading Program on June 5. For more information, call Roberts at (325) 392-2721.

### Care Center Board Meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center will hold their regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

- Sign and approve the minutes of the April 6 meeting.
- Clinic Report
- 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**May 3** - Felipe Irlas, Stormi Martinez, Bianca Aiguier, Peggy Dickerson, Ryan Kennedy, Rita Rios, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith  
**May 4** - Preston McCutcheon, Rebecca Rueffer, Ana Knaack, Jovanney Sanchez, Austin Perez, Michael Ramos, James Galindo, Jalen Lopez and Camille Hernandez  
**May 5** - DyLan Rex Catro, Amber Batura, Rafael Diaz and Elma Buckner  
**May 6** - Anne Davidson, Codi Kingman, Janice Marley, Bradyn Scherr  
**May 7** - Jason Lopez, Renee Padier, Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Monica Oritz, Reagan Lee Barrera, Allyson Gaige, Luke Burk, John Jackson, Shally Elston and Allisha Alba  
**May 8** - Natalie Paige Brooks, Duane Childress, Tommy Stokes, J.R. Kenley, Lauren Najar, Samantha Lara and Ollie May Chadwick  
**May 9** - Huey Ingram, Kevin Calloway and Irene Rios

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, May 3

- U.S. History End-of-Course Test at OHS
- 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
- Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board meetings, 5:30 p.m. Teen Board, 6 p.m. Civic and Youth Center Board at the Civic Center

#### Thursday, May 4

- 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
- Pony League sign ups, 6-7 p.m. at the baseball field concession stand
- OHS Lions Roar Talent Show, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building

#### Friday, May 5

- OES Spring Fling
- Pre-K Cinco de Mayo Program, 9 a.m. at OES
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Wounded Warriors, 11:45 a.m. at Ozona Bank
- Shotgun Practice at the 4-H Shooting Range
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs Archer City, 7 p.m. in Snyder
- OHS Lions Baseball vs Falls City, 7 p.m. in Comfort

#### Saturday, May 6

- OMS Tennis Team in the District Tournament in Ozona
- Crockett County 4-H at the District 6 4-H Spring Roundup in Odessa
- OHS Lions Baseball vs Falls City, 11 a.m. in Comfort
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs Archer City, 1 p.m. in Snyder

#### Sunday, May 7

- OLPH Cinco de Mayo Family Fiesta, Noon Enchilada Dinner, 2 p.m. Parade and Tardiada, 3 p.m. Bingo and 5 p.m. Drawing at OLPH Catholic Church
- OHS One Act Play Public Performance, 3 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium

#### Monday, May 8

- OMS and OES STAAR Testing
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- OHS Academic Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the convention center

#### Tuesday, May 9

- OMS and OES STAAR Testing
- New Jail Ground Breaking Ceremony, 10 a.m. south on State Highway 163
- 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 Seniors Hamburger Supper, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church

#### Wednesday, May 10

- OMS and OES STAAR Testing
- OHS AP English Language and Composition Exam
- 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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- Typically have a difficulty qualifying for income-based help programs
- 39 and younger if symptomatic

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**MAY 4**

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**MAY 5**

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**MAY 8**

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**LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS**



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS held their 31st Anniversary Dance on April 22 at the Civic Center.

**Special anniversary dance**

BY CAROL ADCOCK  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

April 22 was a very special date for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. It was the date of their 31st Anniversary Festival held at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Festivities kicked off that morning with Tracey Dowell, featured caller from McCaulley, Texas, putting the dancers through their paces by calling star thru and anything and half carousel stroll. Learning these new calls was lots of fun.

A wonderful lunch of brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans and all the trimmings was served for lunch. The peach cobbler with whip cream for dessert was yummy.

Dancing resumed that afternoon. Tracey started the afternoon dance with the Grand March. The Pledge of Allegiance was next as we saluted our flag. Tammi Monzingo led us in singing our National Anthem. Frank Fred offered our invocation. Randy Kennedy gave a special welcome speech to all the dancers. Then, it was time to dance the afternoon away.

For two hours, the dancers tapped their toes and



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SQUARE DANCERS JoAnn Babbitt, John Geen, Mary Williamson and Wynn Alston at the April 22 Levis and Lace Festival.

twirled to regular square dance calls such as teacup stroll, tradeby and box the gnat.

The squares also participated in Progressive Squares as well as two plus tips.

During one tip, three callers were dancing in a square. This allowed everyone in the square to get a Purple Heart dangle. Callers in this square

were Bill Prichard, John Geen and Wynn Alston.

Dancers from Midland, Odessa and San Angelo, as well as the local dancers, had a fun filled day.

Our next regularly scheduled dance is May 13 with Tracey Dowell from McCaulley doing the calling. This will be at 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

**OBITUARIES**

**Mary Nell Capps**

Mary Nell Capps of Ozona, Texas passed away on Sunday April 30th in the presence of her family in Brenham, Texas at the age of 82. It is with a heavy but joyful heart that we remember the life she lived.

Mary was born in Oklahoma during The Great Depression (February 1935) to Mary Beatrice (Birdwell) Walker and George M. Walker. She was the second oldest sister of three with two brothers.

She and her family moved often, living many places, including Texas, New Mexico, and Tennessee, (where she attended high school with a boy named Elvis Presley). In 1956, Mary found her way to Ozona. Once she was there, she caught the eye of a local "green eyed hunk" aka Glenn Capps, while waitressing for his mother and it wasn't long before they were saying their vows. Glenn was the love of her life, and after his death in 1974 Mary would remain a widow.

While in Ozona she helped the Capps family with the rural mail route to Juno, Comstock and Pandale and began her family with Glenn. In 1964 they were blessed with a daughter, Glenda Carol Capps and two years later, a son, William Ples Capps.

Mary's life had its ups and downs, as everyone's does. But she was a hard headed (not bald headed) woman who knew how to get things done. If you knew Mary, you knew she was good with her hands - she could make pretty much anything. She saw it in her mind, bought the materials, and then it was there for you to hold. She was resourceful and happy as long as she had pockets, safety pins, and sunflower seeds.

She enjoyed her work and the people in her life at that time. She worked for over 20 years in the high school cafeteria and (in my opinion) helped make some of the best peach cobbler and chicken spaghetti that I've ever tasted. She also worked for the Crockett County Youth Center for a time and I swear it was the kids there that helped keep her young. You may not know it but quite a few of you made a lasting impression on her and thoughts of you gave her the giggles up until her last days.

Most of all, Mary enjoyed being outside and exploring the world as much as she could. One of her favorite past times was going for a ride and "exploring" Ozona and the countryside. Or getting lost in San Angelo; she and Ples could spend hours just driving around with no place to go.

Mary is survived by her favorite sister (Lyn Morgan), her favorite daughter (Glenda Capps), her favorite granddaughter (Morgan Downing) and her favorite great-grandson (John Samuel Downing), as well as her numerous favorite nieces and nephews (you know who you are). She was as determined and tenacious in her passing as she was in her life and despite being declared unresponsive with massive trauma due to a stroke, she managed to rally enough to make very clear to the entire room that she was not going without saying goodbye to those she loved.

Mary was a faithful servant of the Lord. She dedicated herself to her church family, as not only a Sunday School teacher to many through the years, but also using her God given talents to make repairs to the building itself. She was a member of Cavalry Baptist in Ozona, and not only helped Glenn construct the cross which hangs outside, but helped her dear friend in painting the river scene above the baptismal.

The funeral will be held today, May 3, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, Texas. It will be graveside service only starting at 3 p.m. A viewing will be held at the graveside from 2:30 to 3 p.m. The family asks that only close friends and family attend.

Flowers can be sent to Kerbow Funeral Home, in Ozona. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donating a book to the local library in memory of Mary's love to read or sending a donation to the Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Brenham, Texas as a thank you to all of the staff and nurses who helped Mary these last couple of years.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Bingo every Thursday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had a meeting on the Concho Valley Transit (Thunderbird) last Monday. I did not get this advertised as I should, due to personal reasons, but I am trying to get it scheduled for another time. There are a lot of good changes being made for this service. I did not make this meeting, but have a little information that was given to me when I returned. Give me a call and I can relay this information to you. Call (325) 392-9094.

Sure wish you had come for the Fraud and Scam program put on by the Area Agency on Aging. It was great. See below for a short lesson.

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.

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.

There will be no Bingo Social for May. We have canceled this activity because of the busy schedule for graduation.

Pay attention to billing cycles. If a bill doesn't arrive, it could mean someone has taken it or rerouted it. Only carry the ID and credit cards or bank cards that you will be using. Keep items with personal information in a safe place.

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.

**CAN ONE MISTAKE CAN BE SO COSTLY?**

Years ago when I went into a prison to help some of the inmates in their relationship to God. While I was there one inmate started crying and wanted to talk to someone. As we talked he said he missed his family very much and he wanted to be with them. His statements of "I am in here because of one mistake" and repeatedly saying "one mistake, one mistake" reminded me of something the Bible talks about. There will be more people permanently separated from God in the future than those in His presence, (Matthew 7:13&14). If we are still alive there is still hope but if physical death occurs it will be too late, there will be no escape and no second chances. I don't know what the prisoner did to be locked up and put into prison but the Bible is very clear about what sends or condemns someone to hell (Romans 6:23). It is disobeying or breaking Gods laws or rules (Romans 3:23) and the killer is the rejection of Jesus Christ. A good example of this is the two men who were crucified with Jesus (Luke 23:33-43). One repented, asked for forgiveness and mercy from the Son of God (Mark 10:45). One found mercy, forgiveness and eternal life (in paradise with Jesus, Mark 23:43), the other didn't. In our relationship to God we are either, Forgiven or Condemned. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS ART STUDENTS Jesus Enrique DeHoyos (top), Amery Robison (left) and Carissa Perez pose with their artwork during a show Friday at the Crockett County Public Library.



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Ozona Elementary will be offering a summer program for children of limited English proficiency who will be enrolled in **Kindergarten or First Grade** in the fall. This program will help your child to continue in his/her development of social skills, literacy, and his/her use of language needed for success in school.

**Location:** Ozona Elementary School  
**Registration:** Until May 12<sup>th</sup> or call Janina Savala, Director of Federal Programs at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980

**School Hours:**  
**When:** May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.  
On Fridays, classes will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The last day of summer school will be early dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

If your child was not enrolled in the district during the regular school year, please bring the following documents on the first day of the summer program:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency

**Attendance Policy:**  
Students must attend every day. Unexcused absences will affect student's summer school program. Attendance will be taken daily and parents or guardians will be notified of student absences and/or tardies.

**Summer Dining Program:**  
Breakfast will be served at Ozona Elementary from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on Monday thru Friday for any student. Summer school students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
Lunch will be served at Ozona Elementary from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Monday thru Friday. Summer school students will have the opportunity to eat lunch with their class in the cafeteria at their scheduled time.

This is a **FREE** service of Crockett County C.C.S.D. and is available to children one to 18 years of age, with no registration or proof of income, age, or residency.

## ESCUELA DE VERANO PARA INGLÉS LIMITADO

El distrito Crockett County CCSD estará ofreciendo un programa de verano para niños que no dominan el idioma de inglés y que van a entrar a **Kindergarten o Primer Grado** en el otoño. Este programa le ayudará a su hijo/a a que continúe su desarrollo con destrezas sociales, el alfabeto, y uso del idioma para tener éxito en la escuela.

**Lugar:** Ozona Elementary School  
**Inscripción:** Hasta el 12 de mayo o favor de llamar a Janina Savala, Directora de Programas Federales al (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980

**Horario:**  
**Cuando:** 31 de mayo hasta el 23 de junio  
De lunes a jueves de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 2:30 p.m.  
Los viernes, las clases seran de 8:00 a.m. hasta 4:30 p.m. El ultimo dia de clases será hasta la 1:00 p.m.

Si su niño/a no fue inscrito en el distrito durante el año escolar, traiga los siguientes documentos el primer día del programa de verano:

- Acta de nacimiento
- Tarjeta del Seguro Social
- Registro de vacunas
- Prueba de residencia.

**Póliza de asistencia:**  
Los estudiantes deben de asistir todos los días. Las ausencias injustificadas afectarán el programa de la escuela de verano del estudiante. La asistencia será diaria y los padres o tutores serán notificados de las ausencias y / o tardanzas de los estudiantes.

**Programa de Comidas de Verano:**  
El desayuno será servido en la cafetería de Ozona Elementary de 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. de lunes a viernes para cualquier estudiante. Los estudiantes de la escuela de verano tendrán la oportunidad de desayunar de 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
La comida será servida en la cafetería de Ozona Elementary de 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Los estudiantes de la escuela de verano tendrán la oportunidad de almorzar con su clase en la cafetería a su hora programada.  
Este es un servicio **GRATUITO** de Crockett County C.C.S.D. y está disponible para niños de uno a 18 años de edad, sin registro o prueba de ingresos, edad o residencia.



# OHS Baseball, Softball playoff games Friday and Saturday

The Lady Lions Softball and Lions Baseball Teams have playoff games this weekend.

The OHS Softball Team had a bye in the Bi-District round. They will take on Archer City Lady Wildcats in an Area Playoff Game Series in Snyder.

Game 1 will be 7 p.m. Friday. Game 2 will be 1 p.m. Saturday and Game 3, if necessary, will be 30 minutes after Game 2.

Archer City is 20-6-2 coming off a 14-1 Bi-District win against Albany.

The Lady Wildcats finished second in District 8-AA to Petrolia.

Ozona is ranked 17th in the state, according to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Softball Poll.

The Lady Lions, 20-3 overall and 9-1 in district play, ended their season with a district championship win over Mason.

The OHS Baseball Team will take on the Falls City Beavers in a Bi-District Playoff Game Series in Comfort.

Game 1 will be at 7 p.m. Friday. Game 2 will be 11 a.m. Saturday and Game 3, if necessary, will be 30 minutes after Game 2.

The Lions, 16-9 overall and 6-6 in district, finished fourth in District 29-AA.

Ozona lost to Center Point, 10-3, in their final regular season game on April 25.

Aiden Fierro, Jackson Abbey and Mark Ybarra all pitched. Tommy Fay was catcher.

Jacob Schroeder got a double.

The Beavers were the champions in District 30-AA.

# OHS Track competes at regional meet

The OHS Track Teams competed at the Region 1-2A Track Meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Odessa.

Roman Esparza finished fourth in pole vault with a jump of 13-feet, 6-inches.

Tommy Fay placed sixth in the Triple Jump at 42-09.50. He also placed 11th in the Long Jump at 18-10.75.

Kenzee Talamantez placed 10th in the 800-meters at 2:37.59. She placed 15th in the 1600 at 6:11.92.

Itzel Esmarado placed 16th in the 1600 at 6:18.80.

Also competing were: Abraham Rodriguez, Dario Rodriguez, Steban Flores, Sebastian De La Cruz, Kobe Rodriguez, Eloy Soto, Rigo Gonzales and Zachary Talamantez.



**THE OHS LIONS GOLF TEAM** placed fourth at the Region 1-2A Tournament last week in Odessa. Pictured are: (left to right) Coach Mitch Kay, Riley Williams, Austin Hokit, Regional Champion Hunter Smith, Donovan Hunt and Jacob Childress. Smith will compete at the UIL State Meet May 22-23 in Austin.

## GOLF: from page 1

The top three teams advance.

Ozona had 351 in round 1 and 359 in round 2 for a two-day total of 710.

Vega won the meet with a total of 684. Haskell was second with 699 and Hamlin was third with 704.

Individual team scores: Jacob Childress 124-108 — 232, Austin Hokit 88-96 — 184, Donovan Hunt 97-95 — 192, Smith 76-79 — 155, Riley Williams 90-89 — 179.

"The boys played very hard at regionals and came up a few strokes short," Kay said. "I am very proud of all of the golf kids that competed this year."

Lady Lions Makenna Fox and Samantha Torralba also competed in the regional tournament.

Makenna Fox finished with 114-113—227 and Samantha Torralba shot 113-



**OHS LADY LIONS Makenna Fox (left) and Samantha Torralba** also competed at the Region 1-2A Meet last week in Odessa.

115—228.

"The girls played great as well. Both girls were able to shoot near personal best scores on a much harder golf

course then they are used to playing," Kay said. "We had a very successful season and I hope to continue that success with Hunter at state."

# One Act Play second public performance Sunday

BY DOTTIE DELEON  
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

A year ago the theatre class at Ozona High School was tasked with reading several plays at the end of the year and commenting on their performance worthiness. Was the story good? Were the characters people you could care about? What made the script memorable? Did you like it? One of the plays read was "The Last Train" by R. James Scott.

The overwhelming opinion was that this was the story we wanted to tell in this year's OAP competition. The students worked all summer on German accents, Polish accents, WWII history and Holocaust Survivor stories, doing their creative homework in hopes that we would be able to perform this play.

As the 2016-17 school year began, the script was sent to the UIL office in Austin for approval. The wait was met with daily inquiries "Was it approved?"

At long last we were given the thumbs up and held auditions. We began working in November and in December travelled to Houston to visit the Houston Holocaust Museum. (A trip that was paid for by the community through support of our annual dinner theatre fund raiser.) The impact of the museum was immense. As we sat and discussed what we had seen



**OAP CAST MEMBERS:** (left to right) David Landin, Murray Logan, Greg Williams and Coulter McWilliams perform a scene from "The Last Train" by R. James Scott. A second public performance will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the OHS Auditorium.

and heard and felt, I knew that we were already winners.

We continued our process of rehearsals and although we did not advance, we felt good about our story. A story of doing the right thing when the establishment says no, a story of not losing hope in the darkest of times, a story of standing tall in the direst of situations, a story that should never be forgotten—the story of the Holocaust.

The following is a list of quotes by some of the students in the show.

"We wanted to perform the play again, because it is a good story and we know that not everyone that wanted to see it had a chance to."

"We are proud of the

work we did with this show."

"When you do one act you become a family- and we want a chance to tell our story again one last time as this family."

"Of course we want to win, but we did the best job we could - I mean there were people crying at the district meet—that means we did our job."

As a teacher my greatest achievement is not the grade in class or awards on the wall, it is the spark of imagination, wonder, expectation, service and strength that I see grow in my students.

With that being said, please join us 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in the OHS Auditorium for our final goodbye to our story "The Last Train" by R. James Scott.



**SHELLY ORTIZ** placed third in girls singles at the April 22 OMS Tennis Tournament.



**AUSTIN CASTRO** placed second in boys singles at the April 22 OMS Tennis Tournament.



**ALONDRA HERNANDEZ and MICHAEL SOLIS** placed third.



**JOSE DOMINGUEZ and DORISEL SANCHEZ** won mixed doubles.



**CARLOS CANTU** placed second.



**IDA PEREZ and SHELBY GALINDO** placed third.



**MIXED DOUBLES** (left to right): Adam Hopper and Harley Hernandez (middle pair) won the meet. Genesis Venegas and Keano Perez were second.

# OMS Tennis Results

The OMS Tennis Team competed in the Ozona Tournament on April 22.

In the Seventh Grade Division, Carlos Cantu placed second in boys singles.

Matthew De La Garza and Kolton Thompson placed third in boys doubles.

Harley Hernandez and Adam Hopper won the mixed doubles.

Genesis Venegas and Keano Perez placed second in mixed doubles.

In the Eighth Grade Division, Shelly Ortiz was third in girls singles.

Austin Castro was second

in boys singles.

Ida Perez and Shelby Galindo were third in girls doubles.

Joe Derek Perez and Marco Rodriguez won boys doubles.

Colby Mendez and Joseph Hernandez were second in boys doubles.

Jose Dominguez and Dorisel Sanchez won mixed doubles.

Michael Solis and Alondra Hernandez placed third in mixed doubles.

The OMS Tennis Team will compete in the District Meet Saturday in Ozona.

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**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

# Judging team competes at Eldorado contest

The Crockett County 4-H Range and Wool and Mohair Judging Teams competed in the Eldorado Open Contest on Saturday.

In the Senior Division, Thomas Cruz placed 14th in Range, ninth in Plant ID, 11th in Wool and 14th in Mohair.

In the Intermediate Division, Jenna Marshall was fifth in range, eighth in Plant ID, eighth in Wool and fifth in Mohair.

In the Junior Division, the team of Audrey Upham, Mia Cruz and Kailyn Preddy won Range Evaluation and Plant ID, placed second in Wool Judging and third in Mohair Judging.

Individually, Audrey won Range, was fourth in Plant ID, third in Wool and sixth in Mohair. Mia and Kailyn both tied for fourth in Range. Mia was seventh in Plant ID, seventh in Wool and 11th in Mohair. Kailyn was ninth in Plant ID, 11th in Wool and ninth in Mohair.

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.

**D6 4-H SPRING ROUNDUP**

Saturday, May 6, at Permian High School in Odessa. Events: Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard, Public Speaking and Educational Presentations.

**SHOTGUN**

Shotgun practice will be



**THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H RANGE AND WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING TEAM competed in the Eldorado Open Contest Saturday. Pictured are: (left to right) Jenna Marshall, Mia Cruz, Kailyn Preddy, Thomas Cruz, Audrey Upham and Leland Wellman.**

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 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.



**2017-2018 CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS: (back row, left to right) Taylor Babb, secretary, Jenna Marshall, reporter, Ethan Criswell, vice president, Mia Cruz, intermediate delegate, Brenna Hale, president; (front row, left to right) Audrey Upham, intermediate delegate, Wyatt Bean, junior delegate, and Carissa Thomas, junior delegate.**

# CCCCSD Events

- 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 6 - OMS Tennis at the District Tournament in Ozona
- May 8-11 - STAAR Exams.
- May 8 - OHS Academic Banquet, 6:30 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  
OMS Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- 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 23 - OHS Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium
- 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

## Pony League sign ups Thursday

Pony League sign ups for 14U will be Thursday, May 4, from 6-7 p.m. at the baseball field concession stand. Player fee will be \$40. For more information, call Jaime Ramos at (325) 226-5940

### CCCCSD School Menus

May 3-10, 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**

Breakfast pizza or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Thursday**

Waffles with sausage or cereal variety with graham crackers

**Friday**

Cinnamon roll with bacon or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Monday**

Pancakes with bacon or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Tuesday**

PB&J sandwich or cereal variety with Texas toast

**Wednesday**

Biscuits and gravy with sausage and scrambled eggs or cereal variety with Texas toast

Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

**Wednesday**

Pizza choice, salad, vegetable medley, oranges and milk.

**Thursday**

Frito pie, baby carrots with ranch, seasoned corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato, peaches, cookie and milk.

**Friday**

Hamburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, apples and milk.

**Monday**

Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite and milk.

**Tuesday**

Nachos, refried beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, cucumber dippers, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbert and milk.

**Wednesday**

X-Treme Burrito, seasoned corn, veggie cup, lettuce and tomato, oranges, salsa and milk.

**OMS and OHS:** Chicken sandwich

*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!*

## 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.

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:**

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:**

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

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

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

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

**BOARD MEETING TODAY (MAY 3):**

- Teen Board - 5:30 p.m.
- Civic and Youth Center Board - 6 p.m.

The Youth Center will be CLOSED May 8, May 15 and May 16 due to academic and award banquets.

The Youth Center will be CLOSED May 26 for OHS Graduation.

**CINCO DE MAYO SUNDAY MAY 7TH**

**ENCHILADA DINNER** STARTS AT NOON

**RAFFLE**

- 1st PRIZE: \$600 VISA GIFT CARD
- 2nd PRIZE: 40" LED TELEVISION
- 3rd PRIZE: \$300 VISA GIFT CARD
- 4th PRIZE: \$200 VISA GIFT CARD

**2:00 PARADE TARDIADA** - OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

**3:00 BINGO** - Live Music • Booths • Games for the Kids

**5:00 RAFFLE DRAWING**

**LIVE MUSIC BY La Nueva Onda**

**3:00 BINGO**

**PARADE**

**Organizations, Businesses, Families & Individuals Are Encouraged to Decorate Vehicles, Trailers, Carts, Bicycles, Horses or Pets and participate in the Parade**

## 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.**



Congratulate all your special OHS Seniors



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# GRADUATION SECTION

to be published in the MAY 25 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

**DEADLINE FOR ADS IS THURSDAY, MAY 18**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE YOUR AD:

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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
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José L. Hernandez Cell: 325.226.2132  
P.O. Box 1398 Ozona, TX 76943

**El Chata's**  
325-392-5808  
Ozona, TX

**MIKE'S AUTO CARE**  
NEW TIRE SALES  
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904 11th St.  
325-392-3803 or 226-4855

**OZONA FLOUR MILL & GOODS**  
1210 Sheffield Rd.  
325-392-5241 • 325-450-0152

**PIZZA MIA**  
325-226-1314 • 512 9th St.  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
CLOSED SUNDAY

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**\$5.50 per week**

## The Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

**Dr. William Edmiston**  
of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic**  
will be in **OZONA** on **Thursday, May 4, 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**

### COURT: from page 1

commissioners continued discussion on the rules for the rodeo slab. No action was taken and the item is expected to be on the agenda of Monday's regular meeting.

The commissioners approved a line item change for building maintenance to telephone.

They also heard a presentation from Keynon Lannom with NewQuest IT Solutions. Lannom talked to the commissioners about

what all work his company has done for the county and said he will be bidding for the county's information technology contract.

Those bids will be open at 2 p.m. Monday at the regular commissioners meeting.

County employees, Deaton and commissioners also attended training through the Texas Association of Counties on April 27 at the Civic Center.

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

### BAGGETT: from page 2

R-Southlake, aim to repair the damage done by a 2015 Texas Supreme Court ruling. The court ruled that businesses and governmental entities can withhold information about their contracts with each other by claiming the information might put them at a competitive disadvantage in the future. Using this easy cover, city officials in McAllen sealed information on the amount they paid singer Enrique Iglesias to sing in the city's holiday parade. And the city of Denton sealed contract details on the largest capital project in the city's history — a quarter-billion-dollar municipal power plant being built with taxpayers' money. There are hundreds of other examples, and the list is growing daily. SB 407 has already passed the Senate. Like the previous bills, it is pending in the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee.

-SB 408 by Watson and its companion, HB 793 by Capriglione, aim to undo another bad 2015 Texas Supreme Court ruling. Ignoring decades of precedent, the high court ruled that a non-profit organization paid by the City of Houston to perform economic development work was not subject to the public information act. The result: taxpayers have no way to know how that money was spent. The Houston situation isn't unique. Many economic development groups receive the lion's share of their funding from governmental entities, and often the same elected officials who allocat-

ed the money to them serve on the groups' boards. SB 408 passed the conservative Texas Senate overwhelmingly, despite strong opposition from business interests. It too is pending in the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee.

HB 3581 by Capriglione would give a citizen who requests governmental information the ability to get the information in the format in which it's filed. (Some entities produce a PDF file even when a requestor asks for an existing spreadsheet, making the information harder for the requestor to analyze.) The bill would make available much-needed details on how the data is organized, the computer program that was used and the heading of each column of information in a document. (Yes, some entities actually respond to a request by providing charts with no column headings, leaving the requestor to guess what the numbers mean.) The bill is also pending in — you guessed it — the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee. Like the other bills, it needs to be voted out of committee and get a House vote immediately.

A democracy without transparency is not a government run for the people. It is run on the backs of the people. Only the people themselves can put an end to that.

Please tell your legislator what you think. You'll find contact information for legislators and legislative committees at [www.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.legis.state.tx.us) <<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/>>.

And don't wait until election season to call. Do it now.

**DONNIS BAGGETT**, is executive vice president of the Texas Press Association. He lobbies for open records, open meetings and public notices by government. His email address is [dbaggett@texaspress.com](mailto:dbaggett@texaspress.com).

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Weekly Activity Report

| Type of Calls                               | Count |
|---|-------|
| Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints   | 1     |
| 911 medical/fire assistance                 | 8     |
| Civil complaints                            | 1     |
| Civil documents served                      | 3     |
| Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise | 8     |
| Juvenile/School                             | 1     |
| Motorist assist/locked vehicle              | 3     |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints        | 5     |
| Minor/major traffic accidents               | 3     |
| Alarms                                      | 2     |

**OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**  
4-24-17  
• Anthony Rey Cordova, of San Angelo, was arrested for failure to appear. Suspect was released after court appearance for time served and payment of fine.  
4-25-17  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ashley

Yvonne Lozano, of Ozona, on two warrants for criminal mischief and theft of service. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
• Kacie Lea Hebert, of Madisonville, Texas, turned herself in on a Crockett County warrant for assault. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.  
**4-26-17**  
• After responding to a call of a disturbance on Mulberry, Sheriff's deputies arrested Cora Shyanne Williams, of Ozona, for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

**4-27-17**  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of graffiti at the high school.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a broken window at the Ozona WIC Center.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on 9th Street.

### FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**DISTRICT COURT**  
• Thomas Richard Griffin, 59, of Fort Worth, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, second-degree felony. He was sentenced to five years in prison, \$2,000 fine, \$180 restitution and \$365 court costs.  
• Alfredo Ornelas Rivas, 51, of Ozona, pled true to assault-family member, third-degree felony. Sentenced to five years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$138.13 restitution, \$470 court costs.  
• Eric Augustine Williams, 29, of Ozona, charged with assault-family violence, occlusion and prior assault, family violence conviction. Case was dismissed due to victim will not cooperate.

**Closed Cases April 2017**  
• Olusegun Rasheed Adejuwon, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.  
• Kit Christopher Carson, assault bodily injury family violence, dismissal - affidavit of non-prosecution by victim.  
• Christopher Michael Larson, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissal - completed obligations to county attorney.

• Arturo Martinez, driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissal - completed obligations to county attorney.  
• Luis Martinez, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.  
• Vincent Joseph Moore, driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissal - completed obligations to the county attorney.  
• Ismael G. Villarreal, assault bodily injury family violence, dismissal - completed obligations to the county attorney.  
• David Lee Pollock, assault causing bodily injury, conviction - 29 days in jail.  
• Jose Ramirez Villarreal, assault causing bodily injury, conviction - 29 days in jail.  
• Thomas Richard Griffin, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissal - pled in district court.  
• Kelsey Marie Krohn, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, six months pre-trial diversion.  
• Varinder Singh, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.  
• Anthony Rey Cordova, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - \$311 court costs, three days in jail.

### STATE: from page 2

the detention of criminals, it would "target children, victims of crimes and even immigrants who served in our armed forces."

"The Texas Legislature has now passed an Arizona-style, 'Show-me-your-papers' law that will disproportionately affect" communities like his own, Wu said, which he described as "hardworking communities made up of native and non-native Texans, refugees and immigrants both documented and undocumented."

Following the passage of SB 4 on April 27, the Mexican American Legislative Conference, a group of 42 members of the Texas House, released a statement by its chair, Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas. "It's

a shameful day in Texas," wrote Anchia. "Legislators debated for over 14 hours to pass, with little hesitation from the majority, a bill that was broadly opposed by law enforcement and faith leaders, including the Texas Conference of Catholic Bishops. If it was the goal of Governor Abbott and GOP legislative leaders to terrorize the Latino community, they have succeeded."

#### BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

A conference committee of House and Senate members met April 24 to begin hashing out differences in the House and Senate versions of the proposed \$218 billion state budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, expressed confidence that the panel would be able to agree. "Both chambers have prioritized child protective services, mental health; both chambers have prioritized our long-term commitment to transportation funding," she said. "Both want to ensure our borders are secure and our children are properly educated. I have no doubt that we are going to pass a budget that meets our needs and keeps Texas strong and successful."

House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, said, "It's not going to be the House, it's not going to be the Senate, it's going to be the citizens of Texas that ultimately win as a consequence of this conference committee."

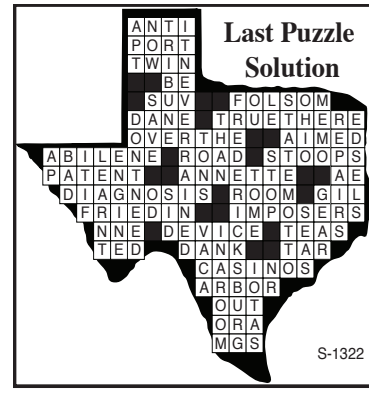
The crafting of a state budget is the only constitutionally required act of the Texas Legislature when it meets in regular session every two years.

#### EX-GOVERNOR'S FATHER DIES

Joseph "Ray" Perry, 92, of Haskell, died at an Abilene hospital on April 27, following a brief illness.

Perry was a lifelong farmer near Paint Creek in Haskell County, where he was born, and he was the father of U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Texas' longest-serving governor.

Perry served as a tailgunner on a bomber in World War II, flying some 35 missions over Nazi Germany.



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**ACROSS**  
1 opposed to  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ Lavaca, TX  
6 two cannon used in San Jacinto battle: "Sisters"  
7 TX Buddy Holly hit: "That'll \_\_\_\_\_ the Day"  
8 popular vehicle type (abbr.)  
9 Cash sang "Prison Blues"  
15 Great \_\_\_\_\_ (dog)  
16 TXism: "if it ain't \_\_\_\_\_ ain't a cow in Texas"  
19 TX Chill Wills 1969 TV film: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Hill Gang"  
21 TXism: "I \_\_\_\_\_ to do it" (intended)  
22 "\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter-News"  
27 TXism: "just down the \_\_\_\_\_ apiece"  
28 bends over  
29 invention protection this Strauss was 2nd female mayor of Dallas  
32 regional American airline (abbr.)  
33 conclusion by a TX doctor  
36 TXism: "lots of breathing \_\_\_\_\_"  
37 former Ranger utility player, Benji chicken can be \_\_\_\_\_ oil  
39 those who levy taxes?  
41 dir. from Andrews to Plainview

**DOWN**  
1 rented quarters (abbr.)  
2 TXism: "every \_\_\_\_\_ and then"  
3 published in Edna: "Jackson County \_\_\_\_\_"  
4 TX Elmer Kelton book: "The Time \_\_\_\_\_"  
8 TXism: "salt some away"  
9 home of the Nimitz museum  
10 Texas-\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend  
11 Linda of film "Tom Horn" written by TX Bud Shrake (init.)  
12 "Friendship" is this in Texas (2 wds.)  
13 Tom Landry is enshrined in this state and then"  
14 business note  
15 TX Kenny Rogers' "I \_\_\_\_\_ You"  
16 "stranger \_\_\_\_\_ fiction"  
17 fixes up  
18 failed Fords  
20 Huntsville's Sam Houston statue weighs 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 TX univer. rank below prof.  
23 TX Jimmy Dean 1961 hit: "Big \_\_\_\_\_ John"  
24 TXism: "will miss \_\_\_\_\_ you blink" (small town)  
25 acquired some knowledge  
26 Ram truck "Hemi"  
28 TX Charley Pride's "When I \_\_\_\_\_ Leavin' (I'll Be Gone)" 1978  
31 TXism: "it belongs \_\_\_\_\_ and the bank"  
34 TX Janis Joplin died of this (abbr.)  
35 this Bass is a Fort Worth philanthropist  
37 fishin' equipment  
40 "sail the 7 \_\_\_\_\_"  
43 earliest European in TX: Cabeza de \_\_\_\_\_  
44 TXism: "nervous as a long-tailed cat \_\_\_\_\_ of rocking chairs"  
50 very small amounts  
51 TX pitching legend Nolan (init.)

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The JL Bar Ranch & Resort  
**May 13th, 2017**  
Presented by:  
**The JL Bar Ranch & Resort**  
San Angelo Chapter - Safari Club International  
Cost: \$175/Person (includes Shoot and Lunch)  
8:30am - 1st Rotation  
11:00am - 2nd Rotation  
12:30pm - Lunch  
1:30pm - 3rd Rotation (If needed)  
3:30pm - Prize Drawings  
Location:  
The JL Bar Ranch & Resort (12 miles East of Sonora, TX)  
Accommodations available both Friday and Saturday night at \$250/night (first come first served)  
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**CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER** is accepting applications. Med-Aide and C.N.A. positions now available. Applicant chosen must pass drug screen, physical, and Worksteps. Applications can be picked up from the Business Office at the Care Center, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, Texas. CCCC is an EOE. tfc15

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**C.N.A. SCHOOL TO BEGIN** **CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER** is accepting applications through May 11, 2017, for a C.N.A. School. Applications for the 2 1/2 week course can be picked up at the Crockett County Care Center, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, Texas 76943. Limited openings available. Applicants chosen will undergo a DRUG SCREEN, PHYSICAL, and WORK-STEPS. CCCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c15

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**Residential Properties**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| New Listing - 1701 Mulberry, Ozona - SALE PENDING            | \$93,000                  |
| 616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath                     | \$95,000                  |
| 306 N. Ohio Ave., Big Lake, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - SALE PENDING | \$96,000                  |
| 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                 | Price Reduced - \$225,000 |
| 1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath                    |                           |

**Acres & Lots - Crockett County**

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| New Listing - 100 acres, Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home        | \$225,000                   |
| 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**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 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 - \$536,740     |
| 150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5                      | \$250,000                 |
| 184.8 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 - Off 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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**201 Ave. G** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot, 2-car carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$112,000  
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**28 Crockett Heights Dr.** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$84,500  
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