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Wellness center one step closer to bond election

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Wellness Center is one step closer to a bond election.

At Monday's regular meeting, Shirley Kirby presented the commissioners' court with a petition containing 627 signatures. The petition calls for a \$4 million bond in November for a wellness center.

Kirby also presented a letter from the J. Cleo Thompson family stating that the Double T Ranch donates to the wellness center one acre of land between the J. Cleo Thompson and FESCO offices.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the petition signatures will have to be validated by Michelle Medley, the county voter registrar.

Kirby said the wellness center board members put down the voter registration numbers on as many signatures as they could. The group needed at least 10 percent of the county's voting population. Registered voters in Crockett County is around

Anyone that signed the petition has to be a registered voter in Crockett County. Also, only one signature per person was allowed.

signatures, the commissioners will validate the petition.

"What we've got today is just a little bit more to take it a little bit further. Once we certify the names, it will go on the bond ballot for November," Deaton said.



SHIRLEY KIRBY (right) presents the Crockett County Commissioners' Court with a petition for a \$4 million bond to build a Crockett County Wellness Center during Monday's regular meeting. The petition will need to be validated before the commissioners can call for the bond.

Deaton said the wellness center will be a separate item on the ballot from other bond

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said the county could not build on private property.

Kirby said they were aware of that and that the property would be deeded to the county when the time comes.

"Until the bond election passes or fails they will not deed the land until after that," Deaton said.

Kirby said the well-Once Medley approves the ness center board has raised \$67,000, and that those funds can be used to help with architect costs.

> "We will do what we have to do," Kirby said.

> > **JAIL BOND** The commissioners ap-

proved a contract with DRG Architects LLC., out of San Antonio, for a new jail facility being proposed for a November bond election.

The contract is good up until the bond election. If the bond election fails, the contract is terminated. If the bond passes, then the county will continue the contract. Cost is \$30,000.

The commissioners also approved to hire SKG Engineering to perform a topographic and boundary survey to included the location of the proposed jail property, and a Phase I Environmental Survey of the proposed jail site. Deaton abstained.

The proposed site for the jail is located south of town between the south softball field and the cemeteries.

Wayne Gondeck, of DRG Architects, said the next step will be to have workshops with the commissioners to discuss the bond issue and the jail structure further.

NEW CLINIC

Deaton said the county is looking at calling a special meeting in the next two weeks to discuss the bond issue for a new health clinic.

At last month's commissioners' meeting, Deaton said a petition may have to be circulated before a bond election can be called.

Based on the Texas Health and Safety Code a petition of 10 percent of the county's registered voters may have to be circulated before the court can call for the bond.

According to the Texas

Health and Safety Code, sec. 263.021, "10 percent or more of the qualified property taxpaying voters of a county may petition the commissioners' court of the county to establish or enlarge a county hospital or any medical or other health facility."

The firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP is researching the issue for the county and have asked the Texas Attorney General's Office for an opinion, Deaton said.

Deaton said the commissioners are looking to meet with the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board, their attorneys, their financial advisor and O'Connell Robertson architects at the special meeting.

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Lancaster Frontier Day **Friday**

SHEFFIELD, Texas --Fort Lancaster State Historic Site is hosting its annual Western Frontier Days on Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and admission is free to the public.

"The story of Fort Lancaster will come alive with soldiers, pioneers, a chuck wagon, and live animals. Visitors can meet the pioneers and soldiers and hear their stories of life on the Texas frontier," said Jefferson Spilman, site manager for Fort Lancaster.

Visitors can also experience daily life through observing cooking demonstrations, soldier duties, livestock, and live camels. "Although our visitors center is currently closed for renovations, we have a temporary building, which currently serves as our office and gift shop," said Spilman.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of one of four posts established in 1855 to protect the military route between San Antonio and El Paso. The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail and a visitors center with exhibits and a gift shop.

For more information, visit www.visitfortlancaster.com.

Academic Achievers



OHS TOP GRADUATES: Jadie Marshall, salutatorian, and Bryce Gutierrez, valedictorian, of the Class of 2015 were honored at the OHS Academic Banquet Monday night. More awards, page 6.

Lady Lions season ends against Archer City



COACHES CHRISTA CARRASCO and FRANKIE KAY talk to the OHS Lady Lions Softball Team after their 10-0 area round loss to Archer City Friday night in Brownwood.

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OHS TRACK TEAMS AT THE STATE MEET FRIDAY & SATURDAY IN AUSTIN



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Marketing choices are plentiful for businesses

When it comes to marketing and advertising your business, it is easy to fall back on colloquial phrases as justification for not being willing to try different techniques or channels.

I grew up the son of a furniture and floor covering store manager in a time where there were three primary means of advertising in a small town. Our small town (less than 10,000) had two small newspapers and one AM radio station. So, we had print and radio advertising available. The third

means was posters. Big Posters. These had a simple message and filled most of the large plate glass windows on the storefront. The messages were things like "Clearance Sale," "Recliner Sale," or "Moth-

er's Day Sale,



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

and were always in two to three foot tall letters on white paper.

Colloquially speaking (and accurately so) "The times are a changin'." Actually, they changed a long time ago and I hope you changed with them, at least in terms of marketing and advertising by embracing opportunities other than the ways listed above. Radio, TV, and print advertising are all still good means of advertising. However, they are not the only

The internet and social media

have brought about a new channel of advertising that should not be overlooked. Having an online presence can be like having the airwave, print, and poster advertising all-in-one. Its value is so great that airwave and print media have embraced it as one of their products. When you purchase a TV or radio ad, you can also purchase a spot on their website. When you buy a print ad, again, you can buy a spot on their website.

Social media has a number of ways to advertise and promote

your business. Having your own website is another great way to promote your business. There are number of websites out there can help you create a professional looking website economically, or you can hire a professional website designer.

With so many choices, how do you decide which channel or combination of channels to use? The key to answering that question is identifying and understanding your target market. This will involve some market research. It has to go beyond the "well my friends and family listen to this radio station, or that TV station" or "at my house, we usually only read the paper". You want to know what you client's habits are. When you truly understand your target market...your customers, then you can make the best use of your marketing and advertising dollars.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Certified Business Advisor, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu

Will the 'Home of the Brave' still protect free speech?

he thwarted attack May 3 on a Prophet Muhammad "cartoon" competition in Texas aimed to put freedom of expression in the crosshairs.

Let's examine the latest incident — which seems now to be an unsuccessful attempt to echo the Jan. 7 attack on the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo — through a First Amendment lens.

The invitation to draw Muhammad cartoons at the Garland "art fair" may well be worthy of criticism by those who see respect for another faith's beliefs as a guiding concern. But such drawings, which offend Muslims who see any imagery of Muhammad as blasphemous, are protected free speech.

Some say the cartoon exhibit was too provocative to be allowed, noting it was sponsored by the vehemently anti-Muslim group, American Freedom Defense Initiative, as an "in-your-face" response to the same civic center being used in January for an event denouncing Is-

But "provocative" must not mean prohibited. The First Amendment's protection for free speech anticipates, invites and encourages blunt, emotional and sometimes shocking speech as part of the messy democratic process of exchanging views and vigorous public discussion.

Groups like the American Freedom Defense Initiative, and the better-known Westboro Baptist Church group and other groups outside the mainstream of American life, draw their life from testing our collective support for free speech. They attract attention by challenging the nation's comfort zones, from politeness to political correctness to public safety.

But as Chief Justice John Roberts wrote in a 2011 decision involving the Westboro group, "Speech is powerful. ... It can stir people to action, move them to tears of both joy and sorrow, and ... inflict great pain." But, he said, "We cannot react to that pain by punishing the speaker," adding that the nation's commitment to free and open debate means protecting "even hurtful speech on public issues to ensure that we do

not stifle public debate.' Yes, the Garland, Texas, event was more P.T. Barnum than Picasso, and more crass than class. But, as Roberts wrote about Westboro admittedly using its presence at military funerals to attract attention, we cannot punish



INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT

GENE POLICINSKI

nation's commit-Roberts's views is – pardon

could say

that the

the expression — "bulletproof." But we live in an age of rising terrorist threats, and the record also shows that fear dramat ically affects public support for unfettered freedom.

In its annual nationwide State of the First Amendment survey by the Newseum Institute's First Amendment Center, 49 percent of Americans, fully eight months after the 9/11 at tacks, said the First Amendment "goes too far in the rights it guarantees" — with a similar bump up in the weeks after the Boston Marathon bombing.

First Amendment scholars also warn that the ongoing "war on terror" with its repetitive, persistent threats from groups like al-Qaida and ISIS, has the potential to alter the very legal equations by which we determine the line between protected and unprotected speech, and the extent of religious liberty and other core freedoms.

One of those measures in law is the degree to which speech is an "incitement" to violence, which can place it outside First Amendment protection. In a 2005 article in the Whittier Law Review, scholar Kenneth Lasson noted that "terrorism creates a kind of permanent imminence" that could criminalize speech seen

as protected in calmer times. First Amendment freedoms live at the fringes, even as they encourage dialogue and debate that creates middle ground. We've spent two centuries and more profiting from those freedoms and that standard.

Reasonable and proper steps to protect public safety are a common-sense response to true threats. But the "Home of the Brave" has an added responsibility — even in the face of terrorist threats — to defend and protect the right to push, provoke and proclaim nonmainstream views.

dent of its First Amendment Center. E-mail him at gpolicinski@newseum.org.

Long Time Passing

I read in the Wall Street Journal that children born today have a good chance of living until they are 150. Just imagine how the obituary page might read then.

Orpheous "Moldy" Ashbottom passed away at the Forever Dead Holding Facility after the candles on his birthday cake caused a fire, the sprinklers went off, and Moldy got pneumonia. Months passed before anyone realized he was dead. At the time of his death Orpheous was married to his twelfth wife, Wanda, a childhood sweetheart he saw at their 140th high school class reunion. After the pregnancy test Orpheus did the honorable thing and married Wanda.

At the rest home, Orpheous enjoyed playing the slot machines and using the male/ female ratio to his advantage. He was still driving at age 135. He leaves behind his wife, who had recently filed for a divorce, 120 children (35 born on medicare), 460 grandchildren and 1,000 great grandchildren. In his final days Orpheus sold his kidneys, lungs and heart to pay the overdue bill at the elder care detention camp. In lieu of flowers send contributions to Diapers for Dads.

Magpie "Mumsy" Muttenchop, 152, passed away peacefully at the home of her great, great, great granddaughter. Town folk will remember Mumsy as the friendly Starbucks barista who later in life became a celebrity closet arranger. At age 110 in mid-life, Mumsy began her career as an artificial knee and hip salesperson for the Snap, Crackle, Pop Body Parts Corporahe continued to receive his forty million



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

tering around the house in a mumu. long black socks and sandals trying to find her hearing aid and reading glasses. Mumsy was married

tion. The last 20 years of

her life were spent put-

to Mike Muttenchop for 130 years and the two of them enjoyed sharing their teeth at very early bird dinners. Mumsy was once asked how she felt about being married for so long to the same person. She sighed and

said, "It gets a little old after awhile. You know what I mean?" In retirement Mumsy was looking forward to taking very long naps. We should take comfort in knowing she finally got her wish.

Charles "Dirty Charley" Winklegoose, age 155, died of suspicious causes at his palatial palace surrounded by bill collectors, lawyers, mistresses and illegitimate children. After flunking out of Harvard, Charley spent 30 years in the military, serving in World War III as a golf course attendant at Camp David, and during World War IV as a highly decorated lobbyist.

After serving in the Chelsea Clinton Presidency and the Sasha Obama cabinet, Dirty Charley spent the next 80 years as a U.S. Congressperson, 15 of which were spent in San Quentin During his stay there dollar yearly salary. Dirty Charley donated his prized collection of empty Metamucil® containers and prescription bottles to the Smithsonian on which he took a huge write off. Dirty Charley was laid to rest with full military honors in Washington's Boot Heel cemetery where he'll feel right at home with other crooks and scumbags.

Rainbow Seabreeze Harmony passed on to another dimension at the age of 150. She spent her life crusading for women's right to pierce their bodies, and was once arrested for indecent exposure while still fully clothed. Her body was decorated with 138 colorful tattoos which, as she got older, sagged and morphed into some interesting, albeit pornographic, art.

Rainbow worked at McDonalds for 80 years, and was promoted to head dishwasher two years before retiring. She was killed by a marauding pack of wolves while at a protest rally against guns.

Never married, Rainbow had several life partners. At the age of 102 she won the two hundred million Lotto Jackpot which almost covered her 16 year stay in cell block 16 of the Long Time Passing Assisted Care Facility. Rainbow's ashes were mixed with those of her pet lavender bush and were gently scattered so as to not contribute to ozone depletion. Her memorial service featured a lecture on climate change and Rainbow requested donations be made to the Euthanasia Society. Vegetarians for Peace, The Transgender Fund and your local chapter of Women Who Hate Men

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Conferees struggle toward budget compromise

AUSTIN — For the Texas Legislature to accomplish its main purpose, the passage of a state budget for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 must be achieved.

The five House and five Senate members of the Conference Committee on the budget, House Bill 1, have been working together since late April. They must angle their philosophical pathways to something mutually acceptable to take back to their respective chambers for consideration.

Last week, however, no results-showing HB 1 conference committee report was published, so as yet, there is no document revealing stalemate-breaking agreements on the \$211 billion budget.

Movement on other items, in a bulk sense, has been slow. As of Friday, May 8, only four Senate bills and zero House bills had reached the governor's desk. House and Senate members filed a total of 6,274

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bills in the current session. This week, May 11 to 15, constitutionally imposed deadlines take effect, setting the stage for a massive die-off of bills that have not moved well into the process. So far, 1,315 House and Senate bills have progressed beyond the committees in which they originated.

COMPTROLLER PINPOINTS CONCERNS

With the June 1 end date for the legislative session only weeks away, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar, the state's chief bookkeeper and a former member of the House and the Senate, on May 4 sent a written reminder of his budgetary concerns to Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus.

While the focus of budget disagreements between the

House and Senate is taxes and where to cut them, Hegar urged attention to a list of long-term balance sheet issues affecting the state's credit rating and thus the cost of borrowing. Here's a shortened version of the list:

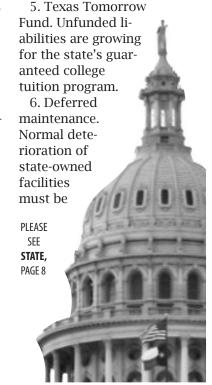
1. Roads and infrastructure. Additional funds are needed to meet the state's rapid population growth.

2. Texas Employees Retirement System pension. The state's contribution rate is insufficient to amortize the liability in a timely manner.

3. Long-term debt. The state's general obligation debt has more than doubled from \$7 billion in 2010 to \$15 billion currently. It must be paid down.

4. Other post-employment benefits. Accrued liabilities to the Teachers Retirement and Employees Retirement

systems need to be fund in order to keep them actuarially sound.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



VENEGAS CONSTRUCTION had a ribbon cutting on May 7 hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. The business is located at 401 1st St.

Ribbon cutting for Venegas Construction

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Family, County Judge Deaton, Commissioners, Chamber Board of Directors and President, and Chamber Ambassadors, met for a Ribbon Cutting event hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, on Thursday, May 7, at Venegas Construction, LLC.

Felix Venegas, Jr. introduced his family and staff. "Venegas Construction actually first opened its doors in June of 2013," said Felix Venegas, Jr. "We have expanded our business and want to community to be

aware of the services we have available."

Venegas Construction. LLC provides roustabout, water hauling, fencing, backhoe and dozer equipment and work, and hot shot ser-

"Things have slowed down a bit in the oil field, but our roustabout crews are staying very busy," said Felix. Venegas Construction, LLC can also provide their services to local land owners and residents.

Venegas Construction, LLC services Crockett and surrounding counties and has a yard in Big Lake.

"Currently we are run-

ning three daytime and three night water hauling trucks. We have seven roustabout crews and a total of 35 employees working for the company. It has taken some time not only to find the right employees, but the right number needed to service our customers. We are proud to say that we have worked hard to establish a good reputation."

The office of Venegas Construction, LLC is located at 401 1st Street. For more information vou may call the office at (325) 392-2902. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ramirez initiated into Phi Kappa

Kelsie Ramirez, of Ozona, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Ramirez was initiated at Angelo State University.

Ramirez is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 13

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, May 14

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • OMS Academic Program, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, May 15

- OHS Track Teams at the State Meet in Austin.
- Eighth Grade Band Trip to Fiesta, Texas in San Antonio.
- OHS Senior Trip to San Antonio. • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Frontier Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fort Lancaster.

Saturday, May 16

• OHS Track Teams at the State Meet in Austin.

Sunday, May 17

• OHS Baccalaurate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

- Monday, May 18 • Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Golf Teams at the Garden City Tournament, 4 p.m. in Big Spring.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, May 19

• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, May 20

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 13 - Yolanda Tambunga, Charlotte Harrell, Krislyn B. Longoria, Antonio Carreon and Ebony Ramirez

May 14 - Miguel Camarillo, John L. Henderson, Jasmine Carty and Sean Alec Gutierrez

May 15 - Juan I. Mendez, Jesus Esparza, Libby Moore, Blair Chandler, Rylee Ramos, Alejandra Camarillo, Melony Moran, Marge Smith and Nikki Harrison.

May 16 - Elva Oritz, Kobe Rodriguez, Alicia Borrego,

Stephanie Galindo, Martha Flores, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama

May 17 - Vicki Childress. Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Oritz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

May 18 - Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley, Valerie Moos, Austin Elguea and Michael Romero

May 19 - Jake Stewart, Shelly Childress, Mavra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Mary Jo Mason and Veronica T. Fierro

ASU Students on Who's Who List

Kelsey Curry and Melissa Miller Garza have been named to the 2015 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges" from Angelo State University.

Curry and Garza join 138 students from ASU being recognized as outstanding campus leaders.

The students will be honored during a ceremony and reception from 2-4 p.m. Friday, May 15, in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center inside the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

ASU faculty and staff members and student organizations can nominate students for "Who's Who," and a university committee makes the final selections. Students are chosen for their excellence in the classroom, campus and community service, and leadership in extracurricular activities. Honorees for the 81-year-old annual list come from 2,842 institutions of higher education in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. ASU has participated in the "Who's Who" program



DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE PRESCHOOL GRADUATES STANTON TAMBUNGA (left) and AVAREE RAIN PEREZ









The American Cancer Society's 5th Annual Relay For Life of Crockett County was held April 10-11 at Lion Stadium. Thanks to the hard work and dedication from the people of Crockett County this year's Relay was once again a huge success. We raised over \$30,000! Thank you Crockett County for your support!

We would like to say a very special thank you to our sponsors: Discovery Natural Resources, Approach Resources Inc. Crockett County Abstract Company, Ozona Bank, Tom Thorp Transports, Crockett County

DeerFest, Dairy Queen, Ozona Remodeling and Construction, Lilly Construction, The Glover Company, Mike Williams Construction Inc., The Ozona Stockman, Ozona Oaks Apartments, Joe & Rachel Ybarra, Triple C Hardware & Lumber and Roy & Charlotte Harrell.

Also, thank you to Roland DeHoyos for being the DJ, the Knights of Columbus for cooking breakfast, CCCCSD for their use of the stadium and to the maintenance workers for their help, OES and OMS for participating in the fund-raising contest, OVFD for always supporting us, everyone who donated canned food for the Luminaria bags, local businesses and individuals who donate and support us, and all of the committees and teams, who volunteer countless hours to make our RFL so successful and for wanting to raise awareness about cancer, to help find

REMEMBER: There is **NO** finish line until we find a cure!

a cure for cancer, and to celebrate one more birthday!









HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

MAY 13

· Grilled chicken sandwich, fiesta corn, spicy pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickle, mustard and mayo, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

MAY 14

·Roast turkey with gravy, cornbread dressing, herbed green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, mandarin orange fluff, dinner roll and milk.

MAY 15

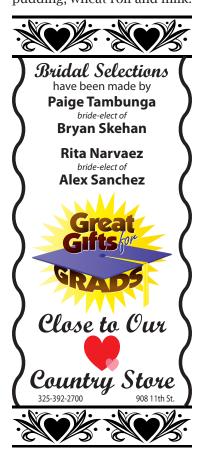
·Crunchy baked fish, potato wedges, tangy coleslaw, hush puppies, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

MAY 18

·Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, tossed lettuce salad, saltine crackers, hot cinnamon pears and milk.

MAY 19

·Beef steak fingers, garlic mashed potatoes, cream gravy, Capri vegetables, lemon pudding, wheat roll and milk.



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY CAROL ADCOCK LEVIS AND LACE SOUARE DANCE

April 25 was a very special for the Levis ad Lace Square Dace Club. They celebrated their 29th Annual Square Dance Festival with Bill Prichard as the caller from Eagle Pass, Texas.

Festivities started at 11 a.m. with a workshop. Dancers danced to the callers instructions to calls like wheel and deal, spin the top and ferris wheel. Bill Taught "Slam the door" and "Slam the back door" among other unusual

Lunch was served to all that were attending there was brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings. Desert was peach cobbler with whipped cream.

A short break followed for the dancers to get all fancied up in their dancing attire and their dancing shoes. At 2 p.m. all the dancer lined up to line in grand march style to kick off the square dance. The "Posting Of Colors" and "Pledge Of Allegiance" was preformed by Frank Tambunga. The National Anthem was sang By Tammi Monzingo.

A special memorial for Dale Bebee, our club president who recently passed away, was given my Danny Monzingo. Frank Tambunga welcomed all the dancers to Ozona.

Nell Wester, vice president of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club presented Frank Tambunga and Melissa Perner with plaques for all of the years of their dedication to Levis and Lace Square Dance Club in various ways and for promoting square dancing in so many ways.

Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass, Texas was the caller for the afternoon. His wife Elia was happy to join in and dance with everyone. Line dance like "New York, New York" and "Cotton Eye Joe'





MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SYDNEY KNAACK (right) and Carol Adcock take a twirl during the Levis and Lace annual Square Dance Festival on April 25.





COMMISSIONER FRANK TAMBUNGA (top photo) and Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner were both honored at the Levis and Lace annual **Square Dance Festival.**

were call between tips.

There were four squares on the floor. Levis and Lace Square Dace Club appreciates

Crockett National Bank

Odessa and Del Rio.

Long time members Luwith three square dancing cy Hinde and Raul DeLaRosa were also able to attend. Raul was accompanied out of town visiting dancers by members of his family. from San Angelo, Midland, Thank you for bringing Raul.



LOCAL CITIZENS gathered in the town square to pray on May 7 for the National Day of Prayer. The event was hosted by New Beginnings Church.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Movies every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well, if I wasn't rotten already, I am now. My sweet kids were so good to me. I hope all of you Moms got treated well like I did.

Again, there will be no Senior Bingo Social during the month of May due to the busy graduation events. We will continue to have the Senior Bingo Social on June 22.

For the next eight weeks, I will be posting the top 10 things that you can do for Arthritis. 3. Modify your activities. Proper body mechanics can lead to a more effective use of your body and less strain on your joints. Avoid slouching and practice good posture by standing up straight. Avoid sitting in low chairs to reduce stress on your knees when sitting and rising. While traveling, get up and move around every hour or so to avoid stiff joints. Avoid impact-loading activities (running, etc.).

The movie for Thursday, May 14, will be "Kate & Leopold" starring Meg Ryan and Hugh Jackman. "Two Thumbs Up. Seriously romantic and darn funny," said U.S. Weekly. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Remember that this building is for all the citizens of Ozona that are 50 and over. Also, remember that you can come to the center at night if you let me know when you want to.

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

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Mon-

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Group - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

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

All Class Reunion information

The 2015 All Class Reunion will be held July 4, July Fireworks Display

Schedule of events: Friday - Left open for in-

Saturday 8 a.m. Annual GI Joe

dividual class gatherings

Run · 9 a.m. Reunion Registration at the Convention

Center \$15 per person · 10 a.m. - Tour of Ozona Schools (Meet at Ozona Elementary School)

· Noon - 7 p.m. - Park Activities in the Town Square, Food Booths, Games, Entertainment, etc.

· 8 p.m. - Fourth of July Parade

· 9 p.m. (dark) - Fourth of

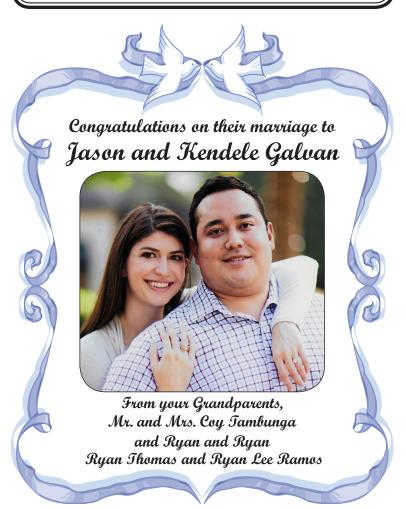
Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, 8 p.m. - midnight. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple; tables of eight may be reserved in advance. Performing will be Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band.

Anyone that wants to be a contact person for their class, or is part of the classes of 80-84 and wants to help with the reunion, call Bobby Jack Maness at (325) 277-7231.

The Knights of Columbus are organizing the park activities and GI Joe Run. For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say THANK YOU to all those who purchased raffle tickets for the drawing that benefited Sylvia Vegara, a breast cancer patient. Luis Lopez of Crane was the winner of the ring. Again, we thank you. Albino and Anne Yregas Carol Galindo (Crane)



you believe or even the Religious beliefs that you strongly adhere to. There is a real struggle or battle going on in the United States to redefine everything that this country was founded on but that is not the real question. Who defines our moral values, marriage being one of those? Is it a state, a nation or nine men and women or even one federal judge? The only one who has the real authority to define marriage and our moral values is God our creator. God gave us the moral values or standards to live by in the Bible, (2 Timothy 3:16). We are told to obey them and that there would be consequences for disobeying them. God says marriage is one man one woman and this is not to be violated, (Genesis 1:27&28, 2:18-24). The question is are we going to obey God or man? See you in Church next Sunday. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Apostolic Church** Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 219 Martinez St. 307 Santa Rosa St. 102 Man O'War St. Fr. Patrick Akpanobong Rev. Refugio Vega Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m. Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. **Calvary Baptist Church** Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida **Ozona Church of Christ** 601 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War 1002 11th St. Pastor Dan E. Sledge **Pastor Juan Avila** Mr. Johnnie Perkins Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. **New Beginnings Ozona Ozona United Faith Lutheran Church** "church...but different" **Methodist Church** 802 1st St. 354 Highway 163 South 12 - 11th St. **Pastor Tom Baden Pastor JC Cantu Pastor Jean Reardon** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. **First Baptist Church Templo Bautista Jerusalem** ATTEND THE 901 Ave. D 138 Blas St. **Pastor John Curry Rev. Esequiel Cervantez** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. **CHURCH** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday: 7 p.m. Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m. OF YOUR **Templo Siloe** Iglesia de Cristo **Assembly of God Church CHOICE** Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Interim - Ray Valadez THIS SUNDAY Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m. This series of ads is being published and sponsored by these Ozona business firms in the interest of a stronger community. **Kerbow Funeral Home** The Ozona Stockman **Upham Insurance Agency Ozona National Bank**

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WHO DEFINES MARRIAGE

up of nine men and women and they may decide if it is the traditional one man one woman or men and men or women

and women. Those nine may decide for 318 million people. They may throw out what has been the traditional marriage

of one man and one women and bring in something that is contrary to what states have in their constitutions or what

Right now arguments are being made to the Supreme Court as to what marriage is or should be. The court is made

Abbott signs bill to help students who fail state exams

BY EVA HERSHAW TEXAS TRIBUNE

Gov. Greg Abbott warmed up his bill-signing pen on Monday, approving a measure ensuring that some high school seniors who fail to pass state exams can seek an alternate route to graduation.

"The goal of the Texas public education system should be to ensure all students who graduate from high school or college are career-ready," Abbott said in a statement after the bill signing. "While it is critical that the state appropriately holds public schools and districts accountable for delivering the best possible education, we must protect Texas students from being penalized as a result of evolving testing stan-

Under Senate Bill 149 by state Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, panels made up of educators, counselors and parents will weigh factors such as grades, college entrance exam scores and attendance to decide whether a student should earn a diploma despite poor performance on standardized

About 28,000 students in the class of 2015 still must pass one or more of the five state exams in U.S. history, biology, algebra I, English I and English II required to gradu-

ate. Of those who need to retake exams, about half must retake more than one.

CCCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the district already has a resolution prepared by their law firm, and that the school board will discuss it at the May 20 regular meeting.

He also said the district will have to form the required committees to conform.

"Lots of work for the last weeks of school," Chavarria said.

Supporters of the bill say it's intended to provide an alternative graduation method for some otherwise qualified students, not as a graduation fast track for students who did not meet the requirements needed to get a diploma.

Critics, however, have expressed concern about the objectivity of the panels, made up by educators whose schools could be penalized if their students fail to graduate. The plan has been criticized by the Texas Association of Business and the Austin Chamber of Commerce, which argue that it could lead to graduates being less prepared for careers or higher education.

The law takes effect immediately.

> - Melissa Perner, of The Ozona Stockman, contributed to this article.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Comptroller of Public Accounts [41 41 41 70]

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll • any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

325-392-8258

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer *should contact.*)

Crockett County Appraisal District PO Box 1569 Ozona, Texas 76943

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address).

Crockett County Appraisal District PO Box 1569 Ozona, Texas 76943

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

325-392-8258

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal dis-

(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number). Crockett County Appraisal District

PO Box 1569 909 Avenue D Ozona, Texas 76943

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholarship winner

The Friends of the Library are proud to announce that Ricardo Flores Porras is the 2015 recipient of the Friends Scholarship.

To be eligible students must be accepted at an accredited college or university; major in an academic field related to libraries, such as, education, history, English, science; and have at least a B average.

Each scholarship is for \$1,000 a year for four years as long as a B average is maintained, or a possible \$4,000.00.

We hope Ricky does well at UT San Antonio.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

"Every Hero has a Story!" is this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program at the library every Monday and Thursday in June beginning on June 1.

There will be two age groups; 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and 3 to 5 years come from 11 a.m. noon.

It is a superhero theme summer celebration, and several special programs will be brought to Ozona free to the public for both children and adults, thanks to funding from Friends of the Li-

brary. CCPL will begin our spe-Summer Celebration with "Jungle Jim, the Bug Man!" on Thursday, June 4. Learn more about him at http://junglejimwild.com/ theanimals.html.

This wonderful Bug Extravaganza will include Jungle Jim and all his Bugs at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. and a chance to get up close and personal with all the insects.

The next special program will be on Thursday, June 18. We will present "Science of the Superhero!"

Learn more about this

program at http://www. comicartist.net.

The program will be at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how to draw Super Hero Comics. Free to the Public.

We will wind up our special programs by presenting John Erickson and Hank the Cowdog the original ranch hero at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25.

Learn more by visitng http://www.hankthecowdog. com

This program is free to the public! Mark your calendars now and join in all the special programs lined up for summer fun at the library!

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



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Johnna is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University with a BBA in Marketing. She followed her dreams by working for a San Antonio Advertising Agency, represented Kerrville as the Main Street Manager & most recently served as the Director of External Affairs for Sonora Bank before branching out on her own.

She is married to Gary Gibson, co-owner of Gibson Water Well, and they reside in Eldorado, Texas.

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Academic Banquet





OHS CLASS OF 2015 HONOR GRADUATES: Magna Cum Laude (left photo, left to right) Dalan Wilson, Alan Salazar, Jadie Marshall, Bryce Gutierrez, Salma Calderon and Nathaniel Valdes. Cum Laude: (right photo, left to right) Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Ricky Porras, Kristen Hernandez, Zack Taylor, Kaylenn Elston, Justice Adkins and Angel Aguilar.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

U.S. MARINE CORPS AWARDS: (left to right) Semper Fidelis Award Jadie Marshall and Jeremy Munoz (not pictured), Distinguished Athlete Madison Childress and Jayton Rodriquez (not pictured) and Scholastic Excellence Salma Calderon and Bryce Gutierrez.



UIL SCHOLAR AWARD: (left to right) Bryce Gutierrez, Alan Salazar, Dalan Wilson and Jadie Marshall.

IOF HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST

CITIZEN: Zack Taylor.



Ozona High School held their annual Aca-

Guest speaker was OHS Graduate Duncan

Students then received their academic awards.

demic Banquet on May 14 at the Crockett County

Knox. Knox was recently honored as a distin-

guished student at Angelo State University as

FRESHMAN

Itzel Esmerado - IPC, World Geography

Gavin Grannis - UIL District One Act Play

Matthew Gunnels - Algebra I, World Geog-

Sara Gunnels - AB Honor Roll, UIL Math-

Brenna Hale - A Honor Roll, Geometry, Biol-

ogy, Pre-AP English I, Spanish I, UIL Editorial Writ-

ing Second Place, UIL Feature Writing Fourth Place

Andy Hernandez - AB Honor Roll

Larissa Hernandez - AB Honor Roll

English I, UIL District One Act Play Participant,

Danny Posadas - AB Honor Roll

Kaelan Savala - AB Honor Roll

Brandon Jara - AB Honor Roll, English I

Murray Logan - AB Honor Roll, Pre-AP

Caleb Martinez - UIL District One Act Play

Toni Parker - UIL District One Act Play Par-

Denise Rodriguez - AB Honor Roll, English I

Aurora Collett - UIL Social Studies

Roman Esparza - AB Honor Roll

Zephen Cuevas - Algebra I

one of the top students in the Class of 2015.

Fair Park Convention Center.

Josae Coy - Art I

raphy, Principals of AFNR

ematics, UIL Science

UIL Feature Writing

Participant

ticipant

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD:** Bryce Gutierrez and Jadie Marshall.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN U.S. ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD: McKenna Moses (left) and Zack Taylor.



Design, UIL Computer APPS Fifth Place District, UIL Computer Science First Place Team District, UIL Computer Science Third Place Team Regionals

Elizabeth Rodriguez - Spanish II Kelly Sewell - AB Honor Roll

Dacie Taylor - AB Honor Roll, Theatre I and II, Thomas Cruz - AB Honor Roll, UIL Social Studies Second Place District, UIL Social Studies

Edgar Damian - A Honor Roll Trystian Galindo - AB Honor Roll, Math Models

Hunter Smith - World Geography, AB

Samantha Torralba - A Honor Roll, Spanish I

Christian Yruegas - AB Honor Roll, Biology

Jackson Abbey - AB Honor Roll, UIL Math-

SOPHOMORES

Gabrielle Granado - AVID II Gary Held - UIL District One Act Play Par-

Second Place Team District

Maiah Jurado - AB Honor Roll

Asia Lara - A Honor Roll, World History, Sports Medicine I

Paige Lewis - AB Honor Roll Kamryn Lozano - AB Honor Roll Timothy Maldonado - AB Honor Roll, UIL

Social Studies Second Place Team District Julie Marshall - A Honor Roll, Pre-AP English II, Principals of AAVTC, UIL Editorial Writing Fifth Place District, UIL Ready Writing Fifth Place District

Rachel Mendoza - AB Honor Roll Anthony Perez - English II Carissa Perez - Perfect Attendance, A Honor Roll, Chemistry, Algebra II, Pre-AP English II, World History, Art III, Geometry, UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Prose

Sidney Perez - AB Honor Roll Everett Raymond - AB Honor Roll, Graphic

Amery Robinson - Perfect Attendance, Art II Alberto Rodriguez - Perfect Attendance

UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Social Studies Azaylea Tovar - Business Integrated Math Gregg Williams - UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Spelling, UIL Current Issues and Events Second Place Team District, UIL Social **Studies Second Place Team District**

JUNIORS

Narda Aguilar - UIL District One Act Play **Participant**

Daisy Cantu - UIL District One Act Play

Madison Childress - Speech First Semester, UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Persuasive Speaking

Pily DeHoyos - AB Honor Roll, Math Models, Chemistry

Felipe Irlas - Landscape

Dalton Gunnels - AB Honor Roll, Algebra II, Wildlife, UIL Computer Apps First Place District Tyler Gunnels - UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Science, UIL Current Issues and **Events Second Place Team District**

Jeremy Hernandez - Welding Alex Hopper - UIL Current Issues and Events Fifth Place District, UIL Current Issues and **Events Second Place Team District** Dipesh Kala - Pre-AP Calculus, Dual Credit

Business Math

Shiv Lala - UIL Mathematics, UIL Science Maria Mejia - UIL Number Sense Fifth Place District, UIL Number Sense Second Place Team District

> Lauren Miles - Yearbook, UIL Ready Writing McKenna Moses - UIL Spelling

Jeremy Munoz - A Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Physics, Pre-AP Calculus, US History, Spanish II, AVID III and IV, Band, UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Science, UIL Calculator Apps Alyssa Newlin - Perfect Attendance, Small Animal Management, UIL News Writing

Dulce Rodriguez - English III Estefania Torralba - Physics, Spanish III Nerevda Vega - English III Caleb Villa - UIL District One Act Play Par-

Kevin Villarreal - Dual Credit English III,

Web Tech Walker Whitten - Theatre III and IV, UIL

District One Act Play Participant

SENIORS Justice Adkins - AB Honor Roll, Physics

Angel Aguilar - English IV, UIL Science, UIL Social Studies, UIL Social Studies Second Place **Team District** Salma Calderon - AB Honor Roll, English IV,

US History, Art I, ESL Michelle Delgado - AB Honor Roll, Speech Second Semester, Biology

Kaylenn Elston - UIL Literary Criticism Aliyah Guerra - UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Current Events Chellil Gonzales-Longoria - Government

Bryce Gutierrez - A Honor Roll, Anatomy and Physiology, AP Calculus, AP English, UIL Number Sense Third Place District, UIL Number Sense Second Place Team District, UIL Computer Science Third Place District, UIL Computer Science First Place Team District, UIL Computer Science Third Place Team Regionals, UIL Headline

and Economics

Fourth Place Regionals Kristen Hernandez - Environmental Sys-

Writing First Place District, UIL Headline Writing

tems, Theatre III and IV, UIL Poetry Nydia Lugo - Spanish III

Jadie Marshall - A Honor Roll, Dual Credit Pre-Calculus, Dual Credit English IV, Dual Credit Government and Economics, UIL News Writing, UIL Ready Writing Second Place District, UIL Computer Science First Place District, UIL Computer Science First Place Team District, UIL Computer Science Fifth Place Regionals, UIL

Computer Science Third Place Team Regionals Gabriella Martinez - AB Honor Roll, Band, UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Informative Speaking

Cole Parker - Theatre I and II, Art IV, UIL District One Act Play Participant, UIL Literary Criticism

Ricky Porras - AB Honor Roll, Sports Medicine II

Yeni Rodriguez - Money Matters Alan Salazar - AB Honor Roll, Small Engine, UIL Computer Apps Third Place District, UIL Computer Science Fourth Place District, UIL Current Issues and Events Second Place Team

District, UIL Computer Science First Place Team

District, UIL Computer Science Third Place Team



BEST CITIZEN AWARD: Jadie Marshall.

Regionals

Zack Taylor - AB Honor Roll, Welding, UIL News Writing, UIL Editorial Writing Fourth Place District Nathaniel Valdes - AB Honor Rolls, UIL Cal-

Dalan Wilson - AB Honor Roll, Government and Economics, AP English, UIL Mathematics, UIL Number Sense Second Place Team District

SCHOLARSHIPS

Cielo Wind Power - Jadie Marshall Crockett County Public Library - Ricky Porras Pleas L. Childress Golf Award - Zack Taylor West Central Wireless - Gabriella Martinez OLPH Guadalupanas - Gabriella Martinez,

Michelle Delgado, Bryce Gutierrez Knights of Columbus - Nathaniel Valdes, Ricky Porras, Michelle Delgado, Bryce Gutierrez

Becky Childress Memorial - Alan Salazar Ozona United Methodist Church - Michael Hill Crockett County Groundwater District - Michelle Delgado and Kristen Hernandez

Crockett County Youth Center - Angel Aguilar, Ricky Porras, Bryce Gutierrez, Nathaniel Valdes, Kristen Hernandez

Ozona National Bank - Nathaniel Valdes Ozona Woman's League - Bryce Gutierrez and

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OES Pre-Registration for first, second grades on Wednesday, May 19

Open enrollment for the 2015-2016 first and second grade classes will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Ozona Elementary School Library.

First and second grades can register from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m.

Your child must be up to date on their immunizations. Nurse Karen will be present to review shot records.

All students new to the district must bring Proof of Residency.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5500.

PRE-MATRICULA

2015-2016

Matricula abierta para las clases de primero y segundo grado tendra lugar el martes, 19 de mayo 2015 en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria.

Primero y segundo pueden marticularse a las 9:00-12:00 y 1:00-4:00. Su hijo tiene que estar corriente con sus vacunas.

Enfermera Karen estara presente para revisar los registros de vacunacion. TODOS los estudiantes nuevos al distrito deben traer prueba de residencia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor no dude en llamar al 392-5501 ext. 5500.

OES Pre-Registration for third, fourth, fifth grades on Wednesday, May 20

Open enrollment for the 2015-2016 third, fourth, and fifth grade classes will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at the Ozona Elementary School Library.

Third, fourth, and fifth can register from 9 a.m.-noon and from 1-4 p.m. Your child must be up to date on their immunizations. Nurse Karen will be present to review shot records. All students new to the district must bring Proof of Resi-

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5500.

PRE-MATRICULA 2015-2016

Matricula abierta para las clases de tercero, cuatro, y quinto tendra lugar el miercoles, 20 de mayo 2015 en la Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria.

Tercero, cuatro, y quinto pueden matricularse a las 9:00-12:00 y 1:00-4:00. Su hijo tiene que estar corriente con sus vacunas. Enfermera Karen estara presente para revisar los registros de vacunacion. TODOS los estudiantes nuevos al distrito deben traer prueba de residencia.

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Ozona Middle School tennis at district meet

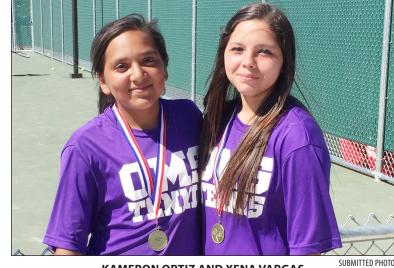


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KAMERON ORTIZ AND XENA VARGAS **EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS DOUBLES DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**



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The OMS Golf Teams competed at the Ozona Tournament on May 4.

Dalton Cloud won the meet for the Lions with a score of 38. Also competing for the Li-

ons: Justin Yeager, Jacob Childress, Matthew Galindo, Laz Rodriguez and Joseph Vitela. The Lady Lions team

placed second in the meet. Gabi Longoria was third with a 48.

Also competing for the Lady Lions: Rayne Ybarra, Roslyn Mendez and Wendy Mata.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

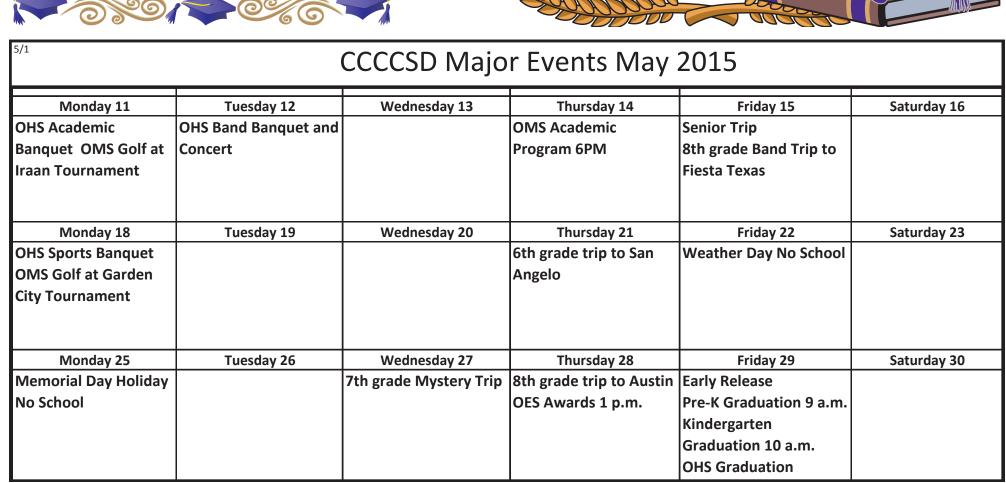
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"We have all the cards on the table just about, we just need to figure out how to shuffle them around," Deaton said.

HORSE BARNS

The commissioners approved new rules for the 4-H Horse Barns.

No long-term trailer parking next to the arena's east side, except during events.

Aaron Renfroe, the county's ag extension agent, said a fee should also be implemented for those that want to park a trailer at the arena.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said some of the trailers at the arena block the parking area, and when an event is at the arena there is no place to park.

"It's not a parking lot for trailers, it's a recreational area for the people of the county," Childress said.

Renfroe and Childress said they would discuss the idea further.

The county also approved to hire a part-time person to oversee the 4-H Horse Barns and arena. Cost would be around \$1,400 a month.

Renfroe said he checks on the barns as much as he can, but the first three months of this year he spent 75 percent of his time out of town due to stock shows.

"I think having a person could be useful," Renfroe said. Childress said David Mc-

Guire has expressed interest in the job. "He is strong enough to enforce the rules and very

fair," Childress said. Deaton said the county will advertise for the position.

Childress also said rent for the barns will still be paid at the 4-H Office and the money will still be part of the 4-H budget.

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE AGENT

The commissioners approved Kailey Roberts as the new Crockett County AgriLife Family Consumer Science Agent.



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Ag producers workshop May 21

An Ag producers workshop County Convention Center.

Topics include: fence line

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Roberts comes to Ozona from San Angelo and San Antonio, and has previous experience dealing with youth. She graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

"I'm really excited to now call Ozona home," she said.

NEW HOTEL

The commissioners adopted the following resolutions as required for the Texas Capital Fund Grant: a resolution designating authorized signatories, compliance with Section 504 provisions and grievance procedures, equal opportunity and nondiscrimination policy, excessive force policy, fair housing policy, citizen participation plan complaint system and Section 3 policy which states all contractors to make an effort to hire local residents or

use local businesses. These resolutions are for the Texas Capital Fund Grant that the firm of Carlos Colina-Vargas, AICP is seeking the grant for the hotel for help fund construction of water and sewer lines for a new Hampton Inn Hotel located on the property of the former intermediate school.

The grant totals \$239.940. Colina-Vargas said the project will take around six months.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- ACI rental agreement for Stalker Radar Equipment for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.
- · Extend music at Rodeo Slab from 10 p.m. to midnight on May 16.
- · Purchase of self service system for fuel pumps at the Ozona Airport.
- · Award Depository Contract bid to Crockett Nation-· Hire SKG Engineering
- to put a set of roof specifications for the courthouse annex and the care center. Deaton abstained.
- E-verifying contract amendment for the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- · Allow a car show and have a static display of automobiles only on June 6, 2015 at the adult softball field.
- · Medicare supplement and drug plan for retired county employees.
- · To prohibit the sale or use of ariel fireworks for the Fourth of July. · Prichard & Abbott for
- tax collection software contracts for 2016 and 2017. County Auction on

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Tambunga was absent from the meeting. The next commissioners'

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OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

5-3-15

· Sheriff's deputies had a walk in complainant to report a stolen cell phone. 5-4-15

- DPS Troopers arrested Fred Thomas Davis, of Needville, Texas, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released 5-5-15
- · DPS Troopers arrested Calvin Don Miller, of New Caney, Texas, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Midland Police arrested Michael Ross Bennett, of Ozona, on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear. Subject was brought back to Crockett County, arraigned and released for time served.

· DPS Trooper arrested Amador Beltran, of Bexar County, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

- DPS Trooper arrested Daniel Demont Beltran, of Lancaster, Texas, on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- · Sheriff's deputy responded to Ozona High School for a report of a student with

an electronic cigarette. The juvenile's parents

- Sheriff's deputy went to Crockett Apartments for a report of a possible burglary.
- DPS Troopers arrested Manuel Cierra, of Gardendale, Texas, on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- DPS Trooper arrested Mitchell Martin Watkins, of Dripping Spring, Texas, on a charge of public intoxication and Ashley Theresa Shaw, also of Dripping Springs, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Both subjects were arraigned and released on bond. 5-8-15
- DPS Trooper arrested Oran Jones, of Houston, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in Penalty Group 12. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. 5-9-15
- · Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a disturbance on Diablo Street. No disturbance was located.
- · Sheriff's deputy took a report of striking an unattended vehicle at a residence on Blas Street.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance call at a residence on Yucca Lane. One subject was asked to leave and did so. 5-10-15
- Sheriff's deputies took into custody a runaway juvenile from San Angelo. San Angelo PD was notified and the parents came to Ozona
- to pick up the juvenile. • Sheriff's deputy arrested Joe Batts Friend, of Eastland, Texas, and Catherine Snyder Lofland, of Schulenburg, Texas, on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Both subjects are awaiting arraignment at this time.

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• 3:18 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

• 10:06 a.m. - Transported No Lights/ Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

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• 11:40 a.m. - Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

Crockett County Care Center Non-Emergency Interfacility Transfer

• 1:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

• 5:20 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

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addressed because putting off maintenance costs more in the long run.

SENATE PASSES FRACKING BILL

A bill approved by the Senate on May 4 would limit municipalities' power to ban the hydraulic fracturing of substrata in oil and gas exploration.

Dubbed the "Denton fracking bill," HB 40 by Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, was filed in response to an ordinance passed by the city of Denton last fall. Fraser, who chairs the Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee, said his bill "would clarify that the state is the ultimate authority when setting policies related to oil and gas explo-

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ration." Fraser added that "cities would still exercise limited regulatory authority on above-ground oil and gas exploration activities, including things like fire and emergency response, noise and light pollution or traffic concerns."

SALES TAX REVENUE GOES UP

Comptroller Hegar on May 6 announced state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.3 billion, up 1.1 percent compared to April 2014, and April 2015 was the 61st consecutive month of growth in state sales tax collections.

April was "the second consecutive month of relatively slow growth" in sales tax revenue, Hegar said, and the 1.1 percent growth was "muted by the significant slowdown in the oil and gas mining sector." However, he added, state sales tax collections from retail, wholesale trade, restaurants, construction and manufacturing continue to grow.

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive May local sales tax allocations totaling \$759.8 million, up 6.1 percent compared to May 2014, Hegar said.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS PERSIST

Gov. Abbott on May 8 renewed an emergency disaster proclamation certifying that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in some 81 specified counties in Texas.

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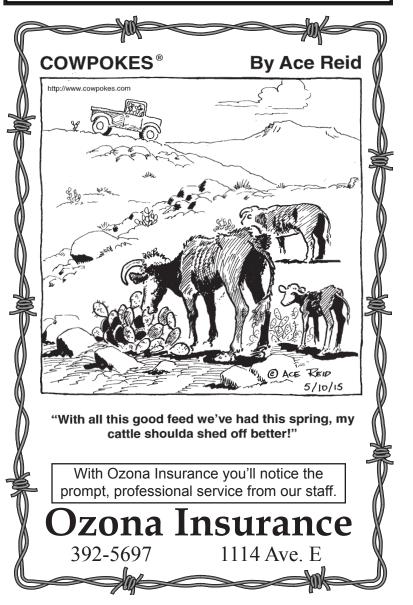
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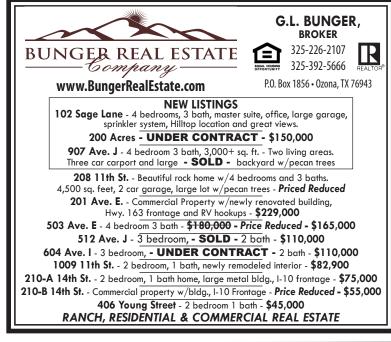
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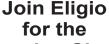
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