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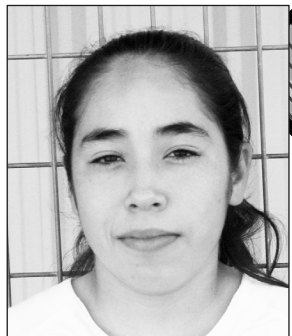
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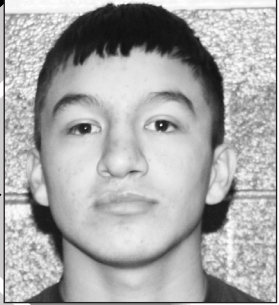
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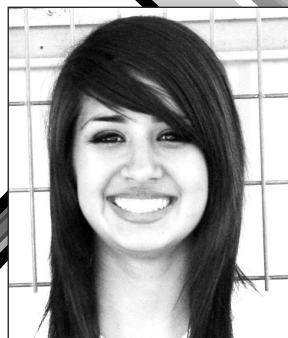
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First Team Infield



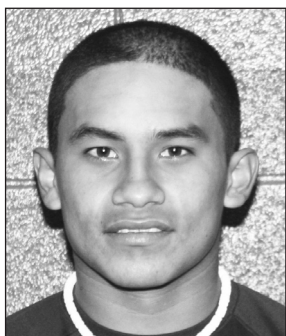
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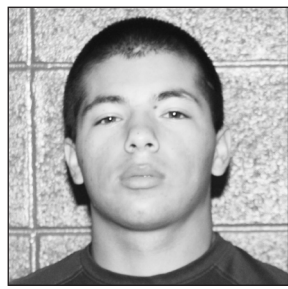
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First Team Infield



**ABEY LARA AND ADRIENNE SANCHEZ**  
First Team Pitcher

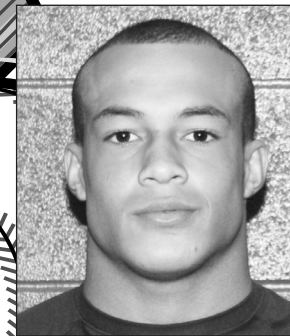


**SAUL VARGAS**  
Second Team Pitcher



**KODI GLOSSON**  
Defensive  
Player of the Year

## 2011 All-District Lions Baseball



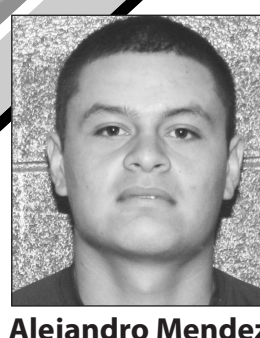
**KYLE DEAN**  
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Outfield



**RAE LYNN ARRONDO**  
Second Team Infield



**BETHANI TREVINO**  
Honorable  
Mention



**Alejandro Mendez**  
Second Team  
Utility

## Ozona Volunteer Fire Department receives grant

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and 34 other volunteer fire departments in the Concho Valley were awarded grants totaling \$184,000 from the San Angelo Health Foundation and the San Angelo Area Foundation last week.

In April, the foundation opened a "Fire Fund" for organizations and individuals to donate money for department resources.

Every dollar raised for departments went directly to volunteers. In five weeks the fund had generated \$92,000, area foundation President Matt Lewis said.

The Health Foundation matched that amount and brought the total donation to \$184,000.

Grants were from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and were awarded, based on department need. Ozona received a \$10,000 grant.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner said the department has yet to determine where the grant will be used.

Sonora's volunteer fire department also received a \$10,000 grant, and Barnhart and Eldorado departments each received \$5,000 grants.

Departments were surveyed over the past several weeks to determine what they needed. Needs included tires, truck repairs and fuel.

Lewis said donations continue to come into the fund and

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## Flag disposal ceremony Tuesday

In honor of Flag Day, a flag disposal ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Veterans Memorial Wall between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

The ceremony will be conducted by local veterans and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Coordinator Frank Tambunga is collecting flags that are torn, faded or worn out, as well as any flag that has been displayed in town that people have picked up. People may also bring flags to the ceremony and present them on behalf of loved ones.

"I hope by doing the disposing ceremony

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## SPLASH



**JUSTIN YEAGER** tumbles off the big slide at the Crockett County Swimming Pool. The pool opened last week. Pool hours are 1-7 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, closed Mondays.

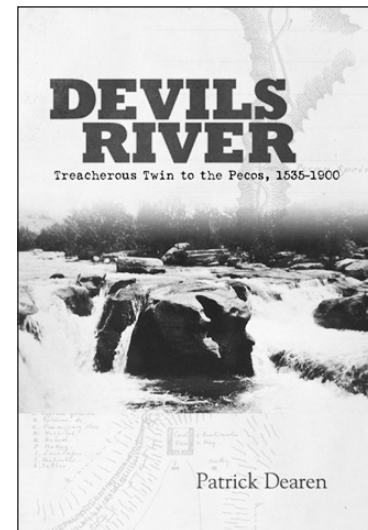
JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Dig up a good story with author Patrick Dearen

BY KELSIE RAMIREZ  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The annual Summer Reading Program at the Ozona Public Library has already begun. It is every Monday and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. for children ages 6-12 and 11 a.m.-noon for children ages 3-5. This year the theme is "Dig up a Good Book."

This year the Ozona Public library not only "Dug up a Good Book," for their summer reading program, but a good author as well. Author Patrick Dearen of Midland is coming to Ozona to speak at the library on Monday, June 13, during the summer reading program. He will tell the children the story of how he became an author and will create a short story with them by asking them what the theme, plot, and setting



should be. He will also be speaking that night from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center. He will talk about the history of the Devils River and include some info from his newest book "Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos, 1535-

1900" the first comprehensive nonfiction book about the history of the Devils River.

Dearen was born in 1951. He is a lifelong West Texan. He grew up in Sterling City, Texas. He wrote his first book at the age of 14 after a teacher in Sterling City suggested he become an author for a living, "Little did he know he created a monster," Dearen said. "When I went home I started writing my first book." His first book was titled "The Last Universe" it was sci-fiction and although it was never published it was a good learning experience.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin and earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. His first book to be published was "The Shakwa" (sci-fiction) in 1979. It

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**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

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## GOP congressional map for Texas would make Gov. Perry proud

Next March will be the 20th anniversary of the first printed use of the word gerrymander. The Republican redistricting map for Texas' congressional districts shows that the word and its practice have not gone out of style.

The map approved by the Texas Senate Redistricting Committee on Friday was never subject to real public scrutiny. It was substituted for another map that was crafted under wraps over the last five months, unveiled three days on Tuesday and offered for public comment on Friday morning.

That's the political equivalent

of "Move along, citizens. Nothing to see here."

But for anyone who took an up-close look at the map, there's plenty to see — lots of twists and turns, angles and tentacles, districts tortured into shapes designed to blunt the Latino vote in Texas.

The new congressional map



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

clearly does not reflect the changing demographics of our state, both the change that has already occurred and the change that's on the way.

According to the last Census, Texas became a majority-minority state over the last decade. Its booming population growth, which gave it four additional congressional seats, was driven by increases among Latinos.

The Census found that the percentage of Latinos in Texas rose from 32 percent to 38 percent, and almost half of all Texans under age 18, 48 percent, are Latino.

This map not only fails to reflect that change, it attempts to curb the influence of Latinos in Texas as that change takes place.

Rather than working to address the needs of Latinos, Republican map-makers have produced a set of political boundaries that undermine their voting strength.

I don't believe this plan will pass muster with the Justice Department because it reduces the number of districts where minority voters have an opportunity to elect their candidate of choice. Given the increase in the Latino population, there

should more opportunities for them to elect candidates of their choice, not less.

In particular, the absence of a new Latino majority district in the Dallas-Fort Worth area is completely indefensible. I offered an amendment to do just that, but it was rejected on a vote of 8-4, leaving 1.3 million Latinos in the region unrepresented.

As the namesake for self-serving map-making, Gov. Elbridge Gerry would be proud of this redistricting plan.

Gerrymander was first used in the Boston Gazette on March 26, 1812, to describe the re-

drawing of Massachusetts' State Senate districts in a way that benefitted Gov. Gerry's party. The redistricting plan he signed contained a Boston-area district that resembled a salamander, and a new word was added to our political lexicon.

Almost two centuries later, Gerry's nefarious practice is still alive. Reaching into the past, the Republicans have crafted a redistricting plan that stands in the way of the future.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County. It is the largest legislative district in the nation, spanning 23 Texas counties.

## Readers, submit your Stockman photos

Have you ever watched someone read a newspaper? I don't mean, "hey I would like to borrow that paper after you read it." What I mean is watching how the read it. Do they skim the front page and over the rest of the pages before settling down to that one article that caught their eye, or do they read it cover to cover?

When The Ozona Stockman is published on Wednesdays, I enjoy watching people read the paper. Some immediately begin in the vehicles after they have bought the paper in our office.

Some wait until they get home from work and take it all in.

What also cracks me up is hearing people talk about what was in the paper. Little whispers can be heard at tables in the local restaurants with voices saying "did you read what was in the Stockman?" or "that's what he said in the paper."

Please don't stop if you see me, I thoroughly enjoy it.

A number of years ago, with the proliferation of computers and easy access to the Internet, the talk was information at the fingertips would be the death of the newspaper as we know it. There was also talk that young people don't read newspapers.

Last week, readers Carlon and Ann Stapper sent me a photo of their two daughters Linda and Lana and their friend Kinsey Chandler reading an article in The Ozona Stockman. I don't know what article it was about but these three girls were pouring over it (see photo, page 9).

Even before I owned a newspaper, I was an avid newspaper reader. We get newspapers from across the state at our office. In exchange, we also send the Stockman to other



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

newspapers all over Texas. My parents and in-laws are rabid readers of newspapers, and I am scolded if I don't save those exchange copies for them.

A newspaper is a written, historical record of the community in which it is published. It is a place where local opinions can be expressed. Little Fred's or little Jane's basketball team or Scout troop's picture can be printed and then cut out and placed on the refrigerator. It is a record book of births, marriages and deaths. It is a chronicle of the events that are happening in the past. It is entertainment.

For these three girls, it was keeping them amused at a wool and mohair judging practice.

The Ozona Stockman appreciates and enjoys all of our readers. That is why we are proposing a new feature. Pictures of our readers with the Stockman.

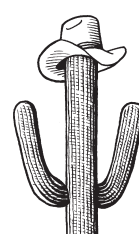
These photos can be taken anywhere. Take the Stockman with you on your travels. Who knows, we may get a photo of you and The Ozona Stockman in New York City, Paris, France, London, England or London, Texas.

No matter what, just submit your photos to publisher@ozonastockman.com or bring them by our office at 1000 Avenue E in Ozona.

The next time someone tells me that newspapers are dying, I'm going to show them the photo of three young ladies reading the Stockman. Hopefully, we will have more to add to the collection.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Submit those photos today!

## Open Saysme



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm not good with keys. Never have been. On my second date with the wonderful woman who is now my wife I locked my keys in my El Camino. (For you youngsters that's a car/truck combo that performed neither function admirably.) Because it wasn't the first time I'd done this I was able to break into my car before she had time to realize what a klutz I was. Just the opposite, she was so impressed with my skills that she soon agreed to marry me figuring, I suppose, that we'd never starve to death or lack for a fancy set of wheels because I could always steal cars for a living.

When I leased a ranch that had locks on all the gates I always carried with me what farm and ranch realtors call an "Open Saysme" key, which, to the untrained eye looks exactly like a pair of bolt cutters. But bolt cutters are hard to carry on a horse and a ring of keys in your jeans will rub you're leg raw. I could have put all the keys on a chain that pulls in and out, but I didn't want to look like a janitor or a biker, so I replaced all the keyed gate locks with combination ones. Alas, I could no more remember the combination than I could the second stanza of the Star Spangled Banner.

My awkwardness with keys is because we never had anything worth stealing when I was young so we never locked our house or our car. I still know a lot

of folks, mostly in the Midwest, who never lock their houses. I don't even know if they could find their house keys if they had to.

It's like the restaurant chain years ago who was always open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Then one day the bosses decided to close on Christmas and it cost them tens of thousands of dollars to re-key the locks on hundreds of their restaurants because they couldn't find the original keys.

I have solved my key problem in some rather unique ways. One time when I locked our keys in the house I had the neighbor boy crawl through the doggie door, but when he had a growth spurt in the third grade I had to resort to hiding an extra house key in a flower pot by the front door. (Note to crooks. It's not there anymore. Really.)

I'm sure all of you know the best places to hide keys in a truck or car. Under the floor mat, on top the visor and in the ash tray are popular, and I'm sure are the first places the crooks look. It might be safer just to leave the keys in the ignition

where the thieves might not look.

If you are going to lock your doors this means you are going to have to hide a key on the exterior. I once taped a key to the back of my rear license plate but when I needed it I found I didn't have a screwdriver to take off the rear plate. I could have used a quarter as a screwdriver but where are you going to find one of those in these distressed times?

Speaking of keys, a friend of mine who didn't want to pay the \$12 a day parking at the airport, told his hired hand to bring a friend to retrieve his truck from short term parking on the day he departed on a vacation. He left his keys on top of the left rear tire and told his cowboy to do the same when he brought back the truck two weeks later.

My buddy got in around midnight and looked everywhere for his truck but it was nowhere to be found. Finally he called his hired hand and asked him to retrieve him from the airport. Later they found out that a prankster had seen the hired hand leave the keys on the back tire and as a joke he moved the truck into a red zone. Naturally, it was hauled away to an impound yard. Dumb guy... he should have put the keys on the truck tire before he went to town so the prankster wouldn't have seen him do it.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Lawmakers tackle unfinished work in special session

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State lawmakers did not go home on May 30, the last day of the regular session of the 82nd Texas Legislature.

Their work was incomplete when time ran out.

A Senate filibuster over cutbacks in education funding has been the main pointed-to reason for the holdover. But Gov. Rick Perry issued proclamations listing plenty of other problems he also wants lawmakers to solve in the 1st called session, which commenced May 31. They are:

1. An accounting clean-up bill for House Bill 1, the state budget passed in the regular session;
2. Health care cost containment (through an as-yet uncreated interstate health care compact instead of the federal government);
3. Access to services through managed care;
4. Economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services;
5. Congressional redistricting; and
6. Reform of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

House and Senate committees moved quickly. The powerful House Appropriations Committee, under Chairman Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, considered the state fiscal matters bill on June 2 and passed it on Saturday, June 4. The bill employs accounting strategies such as payment delays and deferrals and tax collection speed-ups to balance the budget.

And, to smooth the way toward agreement with the upper chamber, Pitts said, the House will take up and consider the Senate's version of the bill passed June 3 by the Senate Finance Committee under the leadership of Chairman Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

SB 8 by Senate Education Chair Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, was approved at committee level. It would allow school districts, instead of firing or laying off teachers, to furlough them and grant unpaid leave, as long as funding remains less than 2010-2011 levels.

SB 7 by Senate Health and Human Services Chair Jane

Nelson, R-Flower Mound, also was approved by the committee. It identifies \$3 billion in efficiency savings that could be accomplished through agency rule changes, such as moving Medicaid prescription benefits under managed care programs and implementing an electronic visit verification system, to ensure that reimbursements to providers are paid for actual services.

Supposing the momentum continues with Republican majorities in the full House and full Senate, school districts and the taxpayers responsible for most of their funding, will face a 2012-2013 biennium with \$4 billion less to work with than they had in the 2010-2011 state budget.

House and Senate members are expected to try to attach amendments to school funding and other legislation in floor debates to come.

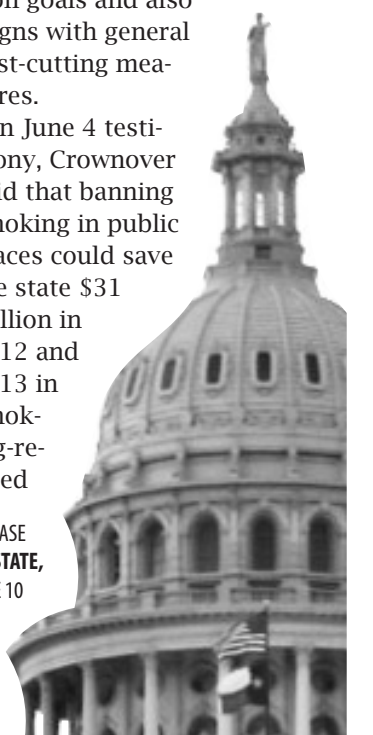
PANEL OKS SMOKING BAN BILL  
Public places where food and

alcohol are consumed would go smokeless under legislation by Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Lake Dallas.

Crownover's HB 46 aligns with "economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services" in the governor's special session goals and also aligns with general cost-cutting measures.

In June 4 testimony, Crownover said that banning smoking in public places could save the state \$31 million in 2012 and 2013 in smoking-related

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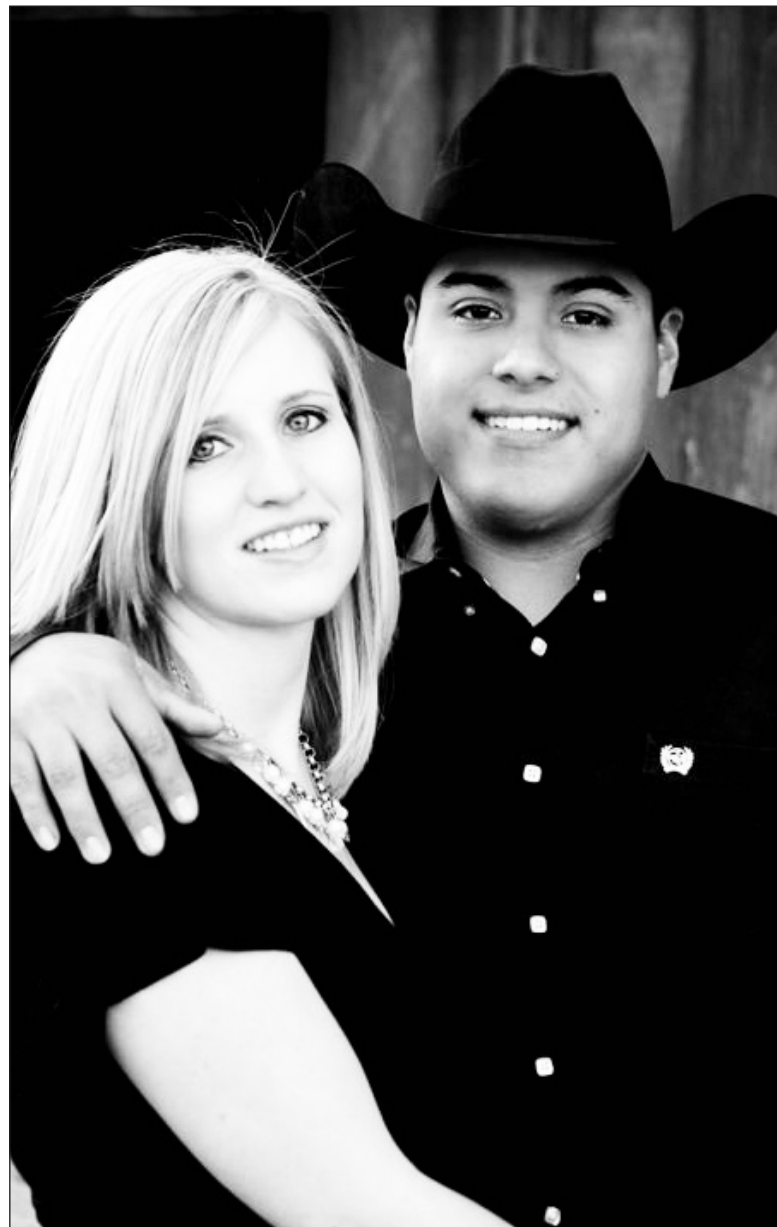
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### Wagoner-Perez to wed in July

Ms. Lisa Mitchell of Sonora, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagoner of Athens, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Tissie Wagoner to Nicholas Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Perez, Jr. Of Ozona, Texas.

Tissie is a 2006 graduate of Sonora High School and is attending UTPB where she is also employed. Nick is a 2007 Graduate of Ozona High School and is employed by MD-TATCO of Midland, Texas.

The wedding is planned for the July 9, 2011 at the Lazy 2 Ranch.

### OHS girls physicals June 25

OHS Physicals for girls are on Saturday, June 25, from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$10.

All physicals will be given at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

For more information, email OHS Trainer Vance Gohlke at vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net.

## OMS Summer Band Camp June 16-18

Ozona Band Directors Stephen Martin and Elizabeth Bouquin will be holding a Summer Band Camp for students entering seventh and eighth grades.

The camp will be held June 16-18 at Ozona Middle School.

Cost for the camp will be \$35 for one student or \$45 for two students.

The cost will cover food, swimming at the pool and to bring in a guest director.

Students would be in a band setup in a non-classroom environment.

Students will be learning concert music and then give a performance on Saturday morning. A guest director

is also invited to come work with the students.

The other part of the band camp experience is the students will get to have fun at the pool after the rehearsals. Lunch will also be provided both days.

"Mr. Martin and I want to give the band camp experience without the high cost," Bouquin said. "The students will progress as instrumentalists as well as become ready for next year. We are bringing a director in that the students have never met before just to get the band camp experience."

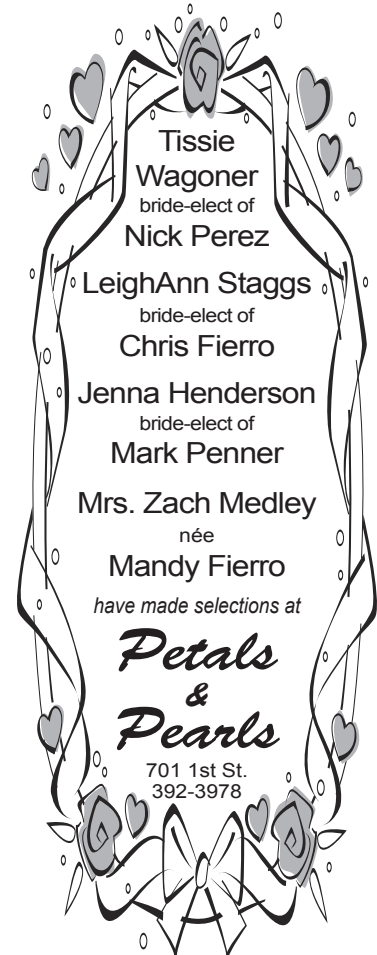
For more information, email elizabeth.bouquin@ozonaschools.net.

### Villarreal named to Sul Ross Dean's List

Lori Villarreal has been named to Sul Ross State University's Dean's Honor List for Spring Semester, 2011. Criteria for selection include enrolling for at least 12 semester hours and a G.P.A. of at least 3.30. Lori was enrolled for 21 hours and achieved a G.P.A. of 3.550.

As a member of the Lady Lobos basketball team, she received American Southwest Conference (ASC) Academic All Conference and ASC All Conference Academic Honor Roll Team (this is the highest academic conference honor any individual player can get). Lori was 1 of 10 players in the entire conference that received this honor.

Her parents are Cat and Margie Villarreal and grandparents Catarino and Nudy Villarreal.



THE PIANO STUDENTS of Judy Reagor (back) were presented in a recital at the Ozona United Methodist Church, followed with a reception for family, friends and students. The students are: (left to right) Kelsie Ramirez, Brenna Hale, Joseph Vitela, Josae Coy and Sydney Flores.

## Ozona Schools providing summer meals for students

CCCCSD is providing breakfast and lunch at no charge for students under 18 as part of the Summer Nutrition program.

Meals will be served at the Ozona Elementary Cafeteria at 1701 Avenue E.

Adults can also eat. Cost is \$1.30 for breakfast and \$3 for lunch.

Breakfast will be served from 7-8:30 a.m. and lunch noon-1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ludy Vargas at 392-5501 ext. 5708.

#### BREAKFAST MENU (June 8-June 15)

**Wednesday** - Ham and eggs or cereal, fruit, toast, milk and juice.

**Thursday** - Pancakes with syrup, sausage link, yogurt, cereal, toast, milk and juice.

**Friday** - Scrambled eggs, sliced cooked ham, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice.

**Monday** - Sausage and egg scramble, cereal, toast, mixed fruit, milk and juice.

**Tuesday** - Waffles with syrup, oven fried ham, ce-

real, toast, rosy applesauce, milk and juice.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast cheese melt, sliced baked ham, cereal, fruit, milk and juice.

#### LUNCH MENU (June 8-June 15)

**Wednesday** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, wheat roll, milk or tea.

**Thursday** - Chicken Fajita, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, tortillas, milk or tea.

**Friday** - Orange chicken, white rice with egg roll, peas and carrots, garden salad, rosy applesauce, milk or tea.

**Monday** - Meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, cucumber salad, roll, chocolate pudding, milk or tea.

**Tuesday** - Chicken spaghetti, broccoli florets, garden salad, bread sticks, cookie, milk or tea.

**Wednesday** - Hamburger steak with onions, brown gravy, oven fried potatoes, corn on the cob, green salad, fruit, milk or tea.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, June 8

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Thursday, June 9

- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

#### Friday, June 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Sunday, June 12

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- "Youth Bash" 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

#### Monday, June 13

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Book Program featuring Patrick Dearen, 7-9 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### Tuesday, June 14

- Flag Day
- Helping Hands Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Flag Disposal Ceremony, 7 p.m. at the Memorial Wall between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

#### Wednesday, June 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement Reception for Nancy Hale, 4-6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

### Happy Birthday

**June 8** - Kayla Turland, Jason Parker, Michael Hill and Lisa Colin

**June 9** - Rick Bird, Ninfa Preddy, Karen Pennington and Elvira Martinez

**June 10** - Linda Rios, Harvey Sanchez, Melissa Lozano, Silvia Coy, Juan Coy and Matthew Cornejo Jr.

**June 11** - Leslie D. Mata, Tamie Gray, Matthew Beseril, Leticia Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Rebecca Pierce

and Lilianna Camarillo

**June 12** - Kat Clayton, Ysabella Makae Flores, Ruby Rodriguez, Victoria Zapata, Erika Fierro, Rogelio Lopez and Wes Morgan

**June 13** - Jason Sullivan, Becky Nowell and Rebecca Galvan

**June 14** - Nicholas Hernandez, Ruth Craig, Myra Fernandez, Keano Perez, Lisa Garza, Sidney Perez and Moses Ramirez

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It was wonderful to arrive home from Annapolis, Maryland to see "Ole Glory" flying from the telephone post. They made me feel like I was truly home.

Watching over one thousand men and women graduate from the Naval Academy, my grandson Levi English among them was a up lifting experience. After viewing this ceremony I know that the future of the United States of America was in good hands.

Another impressive thing that I witnessed in Maryland was a wonderful rain fall. I do wish I could have brought it back to West Texas with me.

We were dad to learn

that our friend Dean Stroud passed away while I was gone on vacation. She was a sweet lady and will be missed. Our condolences go out to Paula and Bobby Jack Maness her daughter and son in-law and the rest of her family.

The Concho Valley Community Action will not be at the Senior Center on Tuesday June 7, 2011. The date has been changed to Tuesday June 21, 2011. They will be here at 11 am until 3 p.m.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30pm. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play domi-

nos. You can play in the late morning hours or the early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesday a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool table, canasta, domino games and puzzles.

We also have a collection of books, magazines, a wii game, and two computers that have internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with a stand and a screen and have added a wonderful key board.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County senior Center Board only.

**HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS**

**BY MELINDA KAY MALONE**  
HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR

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Thank you also to those who deliver over 330 meals each week - our staff, Becky, Mona, Laura, and volunteers - Debra Brown, Betty Bullard, JoAnn Couch, Jack Gilit, Irene and Lupe Gonzales, Evelyn Lozano, Barbara Nicks, Nell Wester. I apologize if I left someone's name off.

Contact: 325-392-5026, by fax 325-392-8006, email hhozona163@yahoo.com, or come by to see Melinda -325-226-4460, Becky, Laura, and Mona. Se habla Espanol.

Menu is subject to change

**Wednesday, June 8**  
Chili Cheese Nachos, Mixed Salad, Pineapples, Banana Pudding, Milk

**Thursday, June 9**  
Slice Ham, Northern Beans w/onions, Carrots, Wheat Roll, Snickerdoodle Cookie, Milk

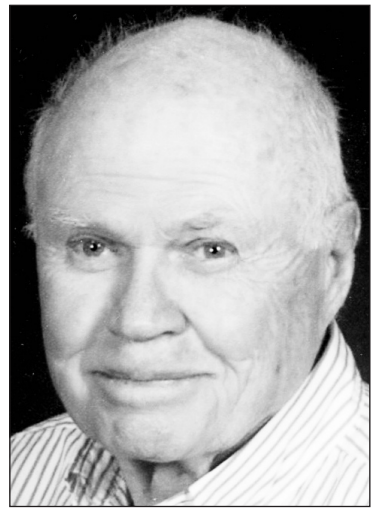
**Friday, June 10**  
Chicken Tenders, Chuckwagon Corn, Vegetable Blend, Wheat Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk

**Monday, June 11**  
Lemon Pepper Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Capri Vegetable Blend, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

**Tuesday, June 12**  
Spaghetti w/Beef Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Garlic Wheat Roll, Brownies, Milk

**OBITUARIES**

**Bill H. McWilliams**



Bill H. McWilliams died May 26, 2011 in Midland, Texas. He was born in Ballinger, Texas on May 28, 1928. He was the youngest of ten children born to Ella Woods McWilliams and R.E. McWilliams. He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and one brother. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 31st at 11:30 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Because Bill's dad was both a sheriff and a Texas Ranger he grew up in multiple Texas towns including San Angelo, Austin, Big Lake, Midland, Lubbock and Ozona. He graduated from Ozona High in 1945. After completing his freshman year at Texas Tech, he joined the Marine Corp. He was honorably discharged in 1948 in Vallejo, CA.

Bill Attended University of Texas at Austin during the summer of 1948 and then transferred to San Angelo Jr. College in September, 1948.

In January 1949, he transferred to Texas Western College on a football scholarship and graduated with a BS degree majoring in geology and with a minor in math in May, 1951.

Bill married Barbara Knight and they moved to Midland, TX in 1951 where he started work as a geologist with Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. He worked for sev-

eral independent oil companies until 1960 when he became an independent consultant and oil operator. He retired in 1996.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, sons Mike, Toby, and David, daughters in-law Ann, Vicky Beth, Vicky Leah and grandchildren Robyn, Julianna, Daniel and wife Mary Ellen, Steven, Katy, Andrew, Laura, Kyle and Cooper McWilliams, Crystal and husband Russell Page and great grandchildren Gideon, Micaiah, Nathaniel, and Silas Billy Page. He is also survived by brothers Dalton and wife Ginny of Salt Lake City, Utah, Ronald and wife Peggy of Loudon, TN and Garrett and wife Maggie McWilliams of Fair Oaks Ranch and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS**

**BY BETH HOOVER**  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

to several melodies. Bobbie Griffin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The scholarship committee was thanked for their work in selecting two winners for this year's scholarship awards, the names to be announced at the graduation awards ceremony. The Forum will also present an award for Citizen of the Year, someone selected by the Ozona High School Teachers.

Hostesses were Sandy Bebee, Betty Huffman, Brenda Newton, Norma Carson and Beth Hoover. Members present were Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odum, Janet Pullen, Kathleen Shott, Nell Wester, Rosalind Williams and Arlene Clayton.

On April 19, 2011 The Woman's Forum met at the Crockett County Senior Center. President Rosalind Williams conducted the meeting. Hostesses were Janie Everett, Linda Moore and Virginia Hubbard.

Sandy Whitley from San Angelo gave an entertaining presentation on "Not your Grandma's Dolls". Twenty-two members were present. One guest, Mrs. Corinne Gibson, the mother of Rosalind Williams from Hale Center, Texas was in attendance also.

The Woman's Forum met Tuesday May 17, 2011 at the home of Belinda & Steve Wilkins in their beautiful yard. The Ladies were entertained by Janet Pullen and Kathleen Shott as they sang and played the guitar

**DID YOU SAY THANK YOU?**

One thing my grandmother would always ask my brother and me if someone gave us something no matter how big or small was, "did you say thank you?" I can still here her words today or am still reminded of what she would make us do. If we did not she would take us back to the person who gave us something even if it was our parents and wait for us to, "thank you". She still wanted us to get in the habit of thanking people for the things they gave us and for being thankful. She was that way in her life even though she had to deal with many hard problems and had to live with them many years. The Bible mentions giving thanks many times and it especially teaches the idea we should be willing to thank God for many things, not just the things we like or want to happen but even the unpleasant things, (Psalm 92:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:18). The Apostle Paul had to deal with sickness or some kind of affliction and many think it was his eyes because they may have been burned on the road to Damascus when he encountered a great blinding light, Jesus himself, and he was blind for three days, (Acts 9:3-6 and verses 9&27). He saw for relief but the Lord told him He would give him the grace, strength, to endure.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Natugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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On behalf of the Ozona Middle School 8th grade class, we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of our end of school activities. We recognize and thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations: Petals & Pearls, Close to Our Hearts, Garry and Mary Held, Village Drug, Dollar General, Nat Gas, Kerrie's Creations, D's Liquor Store, Dairy Queen of Ozona, Pepe's Cafe, Taqueria 163, Mi Taco, Rodney's BBQ, and El Chato's. We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to the 8th grade teachers, especially Coach John Esparza and Mrs. Leanna Childress, for hosting the class ceremony and lock-in party.  
The OMS 8th Grade Parents

**Devotion to St. Jude**  
May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for prayers answered.  
B.Y.D.

**BINGO!**  
3 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 12,**  
**OLPH Parish Hall**  
Youth Group will be selling food and sweets!



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**West Texas Rehab Center chosen as April Business of the Month**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

West Texas Rehab Center, located at 908 First Street, opened its doors in Ozona in 1998. They are open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm and closed during lunch. They serve Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake and the surrounding areas. Se habla español.

"Our mission is to improve the quality of life of those we serve regardless of financial circumstance," said Clinical Director Stacey Asbill. "We provide outpatient rehabilitation services to anyone regardless of their ability to pay or whether or not they have insurance," said Office Manager Catherine Fierro. A physician referral is required for therapy services. In 2010 the Ozona clinic served over 850 patients/clients.

"We are very well equipped and would like Ozona to know how much we appreciate their support. The plaques that you see throughout the facility are to thank our donors whose generosity made possible the remodeling of the building and provided a majority of the equipment. Ozona Women's League, Crockett County Deer Fest Association and numerous individuals help to provide local support for the clinic," said Stacey Asbill. "Just recently we came to work and discovered that someone had repainted our exterior doors and railings over the weekend. Ozona has been very supportive of us," said Catherine Fierro. Donated dollars continue to play a big role in the operation of the West Texas Rehab facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

The available services include physical, occupational and speech therapy for infants, children and adults. The therapists treat a wide range of conditions including orthopedic, neurological, and developmental problems and provide wound care. They offer both pre and post-surgical therapy and treat sports and work injuries. Amanda is certified in Sensory Integration therapy. This type of therapy can help children with autism, feeding problems, textural clothing issues, and other disabilities. Stacey and Amanda both are trained in a technique called Kinesio Taping®. The Kinesio Taping® Method is a definitive rehabilitative taping technique that is designed to facilitate the body's natural healing process while providing support and stability to muscles and joints without restricting the body's range of motion as well as providing extended soft tissue manipulation to prolong the benefits of manual therapy administered within the clinical setting.

Rehab provides contract services to schools in Ozona, Big Lake, and Sonora working with students with an educational need for physical and/or occupational therapy for handwriting/fine motor skills, gross motor skills, sensory integration disorder or other special needs.

Audiology services are also available right here in Ozona. Audiologist Dr. Amy Bloom is in



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Stacey Asbill-Clinical Director & Physical Therapist, Jasmine Rico-Technician, Catherine Fierro-Office Manager, Amanda East-Occupational Therapist. (Not pictured are) Allison McGuire-Speech Therapist, James Guadarrama-Physical Therapist Assistant and Amy Bloom-Audiologist.

the Ozona clinic twice a month. She conducts hearing tests, dispenses hearing aids and makes needed adjustments. The rehab also sells hearing aid batteries and supplies. A new program available at WTRC is the ability to buy a hearing aid on credit through Wells Fargo.

Rehab is a licensed provider of WorkSTEPS, a system of standardized pre- and post-offer, and fit-for-duty employment testing developed to meet a critical employer need—to create medically safe, legally compliant, scientific, and objective means of matching a worker's functional capabilities with the essential functions of the job. WorkSTEPS testing can save an employer thousands of dollars and many hours in lost time accidents. WorkSTEPS is used by employers nationwide including many local business. Drug testing and breath alcohol testing services are also offered. The rehab center even provides 24 hour post accident drug and alcohol testing.

Additional services include wheelchair evaluations and home assessments, such as when a person returns home following a hospital stay to ensure a person can get safely in and out of their home, and make equipment recom-

mendations to make the home safe and accessible. Products such as Biofreeze Pain Reliever and other medical supplies may be purchased at WTRC.

There are a few ways in which a person can help the West Texas Rehab Center. You may make a donation by dropping off donor dollars to the local clinic or you may send your donation to P.O. Box 728, Ozona, TX. Donations may be made in memory of or in appreciation of a loved one. A capital needs wish list is maintained for those wishing to donate equipment or other special items and this can be inquired about at the clinic. The annual West Texas Rehabilitation Center Telethon is held in January. West Texas Rehab also has employment opportunities, internship and scholarship opportunities that can be viewed on their web site at www.westtexasrehab.org.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate, recognize and thank the staff of the West Texas Rehab for their excellent care and service that they provide Ozona.

For more information about the West Texas Rehab center you may call 325/392-9872 or visit their web site at www.westtexasrehab.org.

**Crockett County Play Day June 2 results**

Crockett County Play Day Series Points from June 2.

- 13-18 Girls: Cheyenne S-30
- 9-12 Boys: Oscar N-40
- 9-12 Girls: Shoni S- 16, Adalyne N-34, Klarissa M-32 and Toni P-40
- 8 & Under Boys: Tell N-17, Levi B-30, Jason L-28 and Trace N-8
- 8 & Under Girls: Victoria K-S-20, Allison V-35, Victoria N-4, Logan M-40, Krysten W- 27, Kallie M-24 and Haley N-16
- Leadline Boys: Jake-37, Bill-33, Holden-38 and Henry-7
- Leadline Girls: Larame-35, Taylor-35, McKenna-35 and Addison-31

The 2011 Play Day Series dates are June 16, June 30 and July 14.

Books open at 5 p.m. and riding begins at 6 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Crockett County 4-H Horse Club.

The public is invited to come watch these boys and girls compete.

For more information, call Susie Bishop at 392-2721 or Wendy Justiss at 226-2305.

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**ACROSS**

- Jacksboro is seat of this county
- TXism: "tough \_\_\_ old boot"
- TX Stonewall who QBed Permian to state title in '89
- Fox affiliate in Wichita Falls
- TX-based maker of high-end TVs
- 42-across, south of the border
- Roger Staubach was 27 years old during this (2 wds.)
- Chris \_\_\_Doux sang "Dallas Days and Fort Worth Nights"
- this Drew was star Baytown QB who now plays in CFL
- TXism: "a squeaking wheel gets the \_\_\_"
- this Carey was Capt. Parmalee on "Laredo"
- TXism: "if \_\_\_ any better the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- hockey team: "Rio Grande Valley Killer \_\_\_"
- Greg Abbott's title
- he protected Troy & blocked for Emmitt
- TX-born Steve Howey film: "Bride \_\_\_" ('09)
- this Fortas was an LBJ nominee to the Supreme Court
- football field "upright"

**DOWN**

- TX Ginger Rogers' 1st husband
- TXism: "dainty \_\_\_ bride"
- Dimmitt is the seat of this county
- got on his knees
- in Pecos Co. on 190
- habitual drunks
- this Iba was TCU BB coach (1987-94)
- TX Johnny Horton sang about this state for a movie (abbr.)
- mascot for many TX h.s., including Hico, Glen Rose, & Slaton
- TX Tanya '76 tune: " \_\_\_ Some Love"
- TXism: "a sight for sore \_\_\_"
- USS Houston fought in the Java \_\_\_ ('42)
- TXism: "tough \_\_\_ heel"
- Lady Bird was one for UT ('71-'78)
- TXism: "want \_\_\_ bad I could spit"
- honky tonks
- \_\_\_ is me"
- TX-born Perrine film: "What Women \_\_\_"
- it's needed for some vaults (2 wds.)
- people eaters
- battalions
- epic TX-based '56 film with Liz Taylor
- prolonged gaze
- \_\_\_gallon hat
- treads heavily
- TX Ginger's "Flying Down \_\_\_" ('33)

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THE OZONA MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS won the Championship this past weekend at the Minor League All-Star Tournament in Eldorado. Ozona defeated Sonora 14-8 in the championship game. Alec Lara MVP, Peyton Rohan and Thomas Talamantez All-Tournament. The Major League All Stars placed second in the tournament. Rachel Mendoza and Kobe Rodriguez were selected to All-Tournament Team. The teams will play in Sonora this week and in Ozona June 13-18.



KYLE DEAN played in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic Football Game in Abilene. Kyle played for the south team, which lost to the north 21-10. He is pictured with Athletic Director Ray Brown and Coaches Todd Iglehart and Eugene Lafitte.

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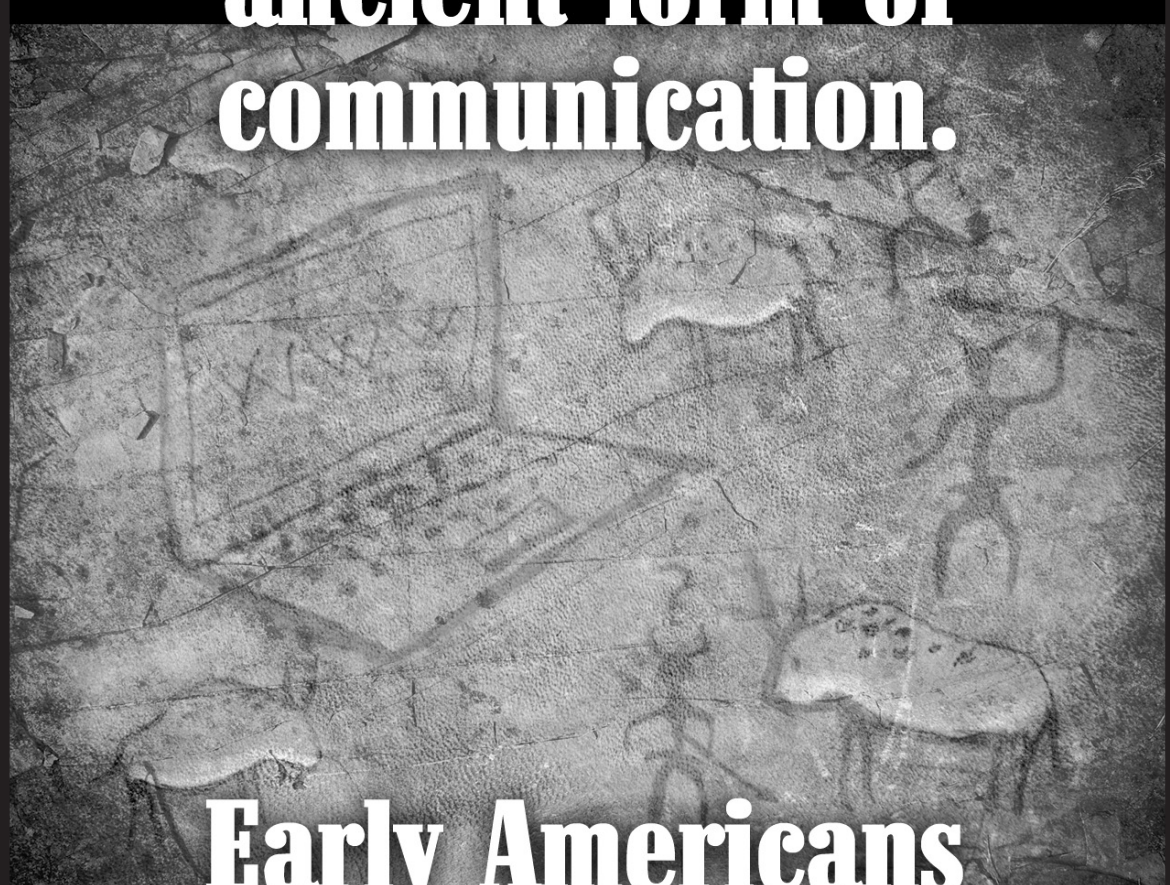
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## Family celebrates three graduations

Christian Vargas, Daniel Vargas and Kelsey Jae Vargas all celebrated their high school graduations last week.

Christian, son of Derold and Yvonne Vargas, of Midland, graduated from Midland High School on May 28. He plans on attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

He is the grandson of Eddie and Deena Ramos and great-grandson of Everardo and Manuel Vargas, all of Ozona.

Daniel Vargas, son of Adrian and Amy Vargas, of Midland, graduated from Midland Lee High School, also on May 28.

He is the grandson of Leslie Gibson, of Wisconsin, and also the great-grandson of Everardo and Manuel Vargas, of Ozona.

Kelsey, daughter of Arnold and Julie Vargas, of Pflugerville, Texas, graduated from Pflugerville High School also on May 28.

She plans on attending the University of Texas at San Antonio and has received a cheerleading scholarship for UTSA.

She is the granddaughter of Billy and Judy Reagor, of Ozona and Everardo and Manuel Vargas, of Ozona.



Christian 2011



## OMS Students: San Francisco or bust

On June 1, the OMS sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students headed off to the big city of San Francisco.



HAPPENINGS AT OMS

AUSTIN ELGUEA

The first thing we did when we got off the plane was we took a tour of the city. We learned about the California Gold Rush and how San Francisco became such a popular city.

After the tour, we ate lunch at Pier 39 which was a fun place for all ages. Some kids had hamburgers others had pizza.

Once we got finished eating lunch, we took off to San Francisco Chinatown, the largest Chinatown in the world outside mainland China.

There were many things to do but most of the buildings were stores where you could buy things such as Chinese currency, moon stones, Chinese hats and clothes, and so much more.

Later it was time to leave Chinatown so we hopped on the bus and drove to the Boudin Bread Company.

On the way there we saw a guy painted silver from head to toe acting like a robot playing Nicki Minaj on his boom box. It was very weird but funny at the

same time.

After we passed up the silver dude we were at the Boudin Bread Company. While there we had free samples of real sourdough and watched the making and baking process of the bread. That night for supper we ate at Bubba Gump's Shrimp House.

The second day of the trip we got up, ate at IHop, then left to the Muir Woods who's famous for their Redwood trees. The Redwoods were 200 feet or taller. After that we went to look around the city even more and headed to the Marine Mammal Center. The rest of the day we kind of just relaxed.

On the third day, we went to Alcatraz and learned all about the prison and who escaped. After that we took a little trip and walked the crookedest street in the world, Lombard. Once we walked Lombard Street we headed off to the Academy of Sciences and watched a cool and boring film on the planets and the Big Bang Theory. It was cool because it felt like you were moving at the same time you were watching the show. The reason it was boring was because the guy just kept talking and talking and talking. For supper we ate at Luigi's Pizza.

The last day of our trip we took off to Ozona with all that we learned from the big city of San Francisco stuffed in our brains.

## Pecos River Watershed programs June 28-29

Two free Texas Watershed Steward Program trainings on water quality and availability issues related to the Pecos River Watershed will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 28 and 29 in West Texas.

The June 28 program will be held at the Pecos Community Hall, 508 S. Oak Street in Pecos. On June 29, the program will be held in Iraan at the Civic Center at 9271 Alley Oop Lane.

Trainings are sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in coordination with the Texas Water Resources Institute. They are open to anyone interested in improving the water quality of the Pecos River Watershed.

"The training is designed to help watershed residents improve and protect their water resources by becoming involved in local watershed protection and management activities," said Mark McFarland, AgriLife Extension specialist in College Station.

McFarland said the workshop will include an overview of water quality and watershed management in Texas and will primarily focus on water-quality issues relating to the Pecos River Watershed, including current efforts to help improve the health of this important water source.

Training presentations will include a discussion of watershed systems, types and sources of water pollution, and ways to improve and protect water quality.

There also will be a group discussion on community driven watershed protection and management.

The Pecos was once a critical source of water in the Trans-Pecos region of the state, providing early settlers with abundant water to irrigate crops and water livestock, noted Gary Bryant, AgriLife Extension program specialist and Pecos River Watershed coordinator at Fort Stockton.

"Today, however, the river's flow has dwindled to a trickle in some areas, and its salinity is so high that use for irrigation and livestock watering is limited in many instances," Bryant said. "In addition, dissolved oxygen levels in portions of the river do not meet Texas' water-quality standards. This reduced quality and quantity of water has

harmed the river basin's biodiversity."

Through the development and implementation of a watershed protection plan for the Pecos River in Texas, efforts are being taken to restore the watershed and improve water quality, he said. Activities currently under way include the development of water-quality management plans, additional spraying of salt cedar, burning woody debris and further investigation into the causes of the dissolved oxygen impairment.

"Implementing the watershed protection plan is a voluntary effort that landowners participate in to enhance their existing operations while improving the overall health of the watershed," Bryant said.

"Furthermore, delivering educational programming such as the Texas Watershed Steward Program is also a part of plan implementation and is a critical step that informs landowners of how individual actions impact overall water quality."

Along with the free training, participants receive a free copy of the Texas Watershed Steward Handbook and a certificate of completion, McFarland said. The program also offers seven continuing education units in soil and water management for certified crop advisers, seven units for professional engineers and certified planners, and seven continuing education credits for certified teachers. It also offers three general continuing education units for Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide license holders, seven for certified landscape architects and three for certified floodplain managers.

"Workshop participants need to take a minute to complete the quick and easy online registration form on our website to ensure there are enough materials for everyone," McFarland said. "Participating in the training is a great opportunity to get involved and make a difference in your watershed."

For more information and to pre-register, go to <http://tw.s.tamu.edu>, call McFarland at (979) 845-2425 or email [ml-mcfarland@tamu.edu](mailto:ml-mcfarland@tamu.edu).

The Texas Watershed Steward program is funded by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board through a Clean Water Act \$319(h) grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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LOUISE LEDOUX | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**TERRY GRIES** looks at the digital photo display of his son and photographer **George Gries** at the Crockett County Public Library. The library purchased three 15-inch digital picture frames so they can showcase the digital photography of local photographers. **George Gries** is the first digital artist. His photos are detailed and colorful images of wildlife, birds and insects, clouds and windmills and the wonderful landscapes of his West Texas ranch down Pandale way. Stop by the library to check out the exhibit.



VERONICA FLORES | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX** shows students an activity **Monday** during the Crockett County Public Library's summer reading program.

**FIRES:** from page 1

the foundations expect to cut at least one more batch of checks to volunteers.

For more information, or to donate, call the San Angelo Area Foundation at (325) 947-7071 or visit www.saafound.org.

Ozona, as well as area departments, responded to several grass fires over the weekend.

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Since fire season started on Nov. 15, 2010, Texas Forest Service and area fire departments have responded to 11,362 fires that have burned 2,838,428 acres.

The following is the list of fire departments and grant amounts they received:

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was co-authored under the pseudonym Gene March.

He also writes several nonfiction books as well: "Castle Gap" and the "Pecos Frontier," "Portraits of the Pecos Frontier," "Crossing Rio Pecos," "A Cowboy of the Pecos" and "Half of Texas." In total he has 18 published books.

Dearen's great uncle Ernest Sparkman leased some of the Hoover Ranch country in Crockett County.

If you or your child are interested on learning more about this author and his book the "Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos, 1535-1900" or his program at the Ozona Public Library he will be in town Monday, June 13.

He will speak at the library from 10-11 a.m. for children ages 6-12 and from 11 a.m.- noon for children ages 3-5. He will also be speaking that night from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

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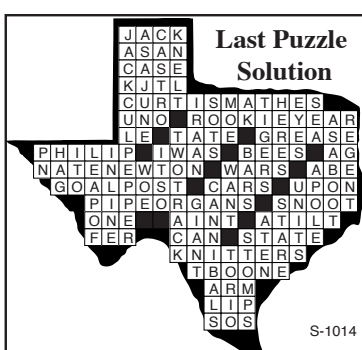
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NOTICE**

**ORDER RESTRICTING  
OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of May, 2011.  
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