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Class of 2012 graduates Friday



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2012 will graduate at 8 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium. Project Graduation will follow from 9 p.m. - 5 a.m. at the Convention Center. Candidates for graduation stand in front of the Davidson Gymnasium before the Baccalaureate Service Sunday night. For more on the Class of 2012, check out The Ozona Stockman's special Graduation Edition inside.

New Lion Stadium scoreboard approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Along with new turf, Lion Stadium is also going to have a new scoreboard this fall.

During the May 16 regular meeting, the CCCSD School Board approved a bid of \$43,895 from Spectrum for a new all digital scoreboard complete with full-color message board. Board members Harvey Sanchez and Tom Anderson voted against the motion.

Board member Roland DeHoyos said the Athletic Booster Club was interested in helping to pay for the scoreboard. Also, possible sponsorship reimbursements and advertising on the message board was discussed.

Board President Ray Don Myers said the current scoreboard is at least 20 years.

Replacement parts are hard or nearly impossible to find, said Maintenance and Transportation Director John Kain.

"It needs a new facelift," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

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Outstanding Academics



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

U.S. MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS were presented to Isabel Ybarra and Lane Hale at the May 17 OHS Academic Awards. More awards and photos, pages 6 and 7.

Commissioners, school board start wind energy negotiations

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Negotiations have started between Crockett County, CCCSD and Spinning Star Energy.

Last week, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the school board both held meetings where decisions were made to start discussing tax abatement agreements with Spinning Star Energy on a wind turbine project.

The commissioners, who first met with Spinning Star at their regular meeting on May 14, met again on May 16 where they approved a resolution declaring Crockett County, Texas eligible to participate in a tax abatement.

Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Eligio Martinez, along with County Judge Fred Deaton, voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Randy Branch voted against the motion, and Commissioner Pleas Childress abstained due to his family owning property in the project area.

"This is moving a little bit too fast for my comfort zone," Branch said.

Spinning Star Energy is proposing a 45 wind turbine project for the northwest area

of Crockett County. The project must be completed by the end of the year in order for the company to qualify for a federal tax credit.

Project partners listed on the company's website are the United States Renewable Energy Group, LLC, SPG (Shenyang Power Group), of China, United Steelworkers Union, A-Power Energy Generation Systems Ltd. and Cielo Wind Power, LP.

The commissioners hired attorney Allen Carmichael, of Sweetwater, at the May 14 regular meeting. He presented tax abatement criteria and guidelines at the May 16 meeting.

One of the areas Branch was concerned about was Spinning Star using local resources. On the past wind turbine project, approved in 2000 as the Southwest Mesa Wind Project, Branch said local businesses that were used complained about not getting paid or the company taking a long time to pay bills.

"It sent up a red flag," he said.

The agreement proposed is for a 10-year county tax abatement.

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Memorial Day ceremony Monday, Stockman deadline Friday

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28, at the Veterans Memorial between Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

Coordinator Frank Tambunga said volunteers are needed to help put flags on veterans graves at the cemetery after the ceremony.

The public and all veterans and active military service personnel are invited to attend.

Several local businesses will be closed including county offices, local banks, the U.S. Post Office and The Ozona Stockman.

Deadline for the May 30 Stockman edition is Friday, May 25, at 4 p.m.

Early voting ends Friday, Primary Election Day Tuesday

Early voting ends Friday, May 25, at the courthouse annex for the May 29 Primary Election.

Voting hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 29. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Polling places are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Crockett County voters have a choice to cast their ballots in the Democratic Party Primary or the Republican Party Primary.

All local candidates running for county offices, including the contested sheriff's race and the contested 112th District Attorney's race are running in the Democratic Primary.

In Texas, voters cannot vote in both primaries, only one.

County officials said this is the first time in almost 10 years the county has had a Republican Party Primary.

For more information, visit Vote Texas at www.votexas.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ozونا services come to the rescue

Dear Editor,

Just e-mailing you to let you know that we appreciate the wonderful people of Ozona who rescued us during the storm two weeks ago.

On Thursday, May 10, we were on our way to attend our grandson's college graduation in Santa

Fe, N.M. Around noon during a heavy down pour my wife and I started experiencing serious mechanical problems with our vehicle on I-10 approximately 10 miles east of Ozona. We were parked on the highway shoulder and that made our 2 chihuahua dogs and wife very nervous because every time an 18 wheeler drove

by us it would splash and shake our vehicle.

Thanks to the good emergency system in place we were able to get thru with a 911 call and the quick response that followed was simply Awesome. First Mr. Mark Carter from CC Wrecker Service came out and diagnosed the problem correctly and had our vehi-

cle towed into Caprock Diesel, Inc.

That afternoon as the rain continued to come down Mark and the secretary at Caprock Diesel made several phone calls to motels trying to find accommodations for us and our Chihuahuas for the night and they found us a place right across the shop.

Early the following morning Mr. Fred Chila's mechanic at Caprock Diesel had repaired our vehicle (a messed up Hub on the front right wheel) and we were ready to continue on our way to Santa Fe.

We were charged an honest price for the Tow and the Repair but my wife and I still owe a debt of grati-

tude for the warmth and care shown to us during a time of crisis by all the wonderful folks at CC Wrecker Service And Caprock Diesel.

Ozona is fortunate to have these 2 business in their community.

Ted and JoAnn Herrera
San Antonio, Texas

Congratulations

Class of 2012

Another school year has come and gone. As the Class of 2012 prepares for graduation, I want to offer some advice from someone who was in their shoes more than a decade ago.

When you walk across that stage, you are entering into another part of your life.

Someone once told me that the four years spent in high school are the best ones in your life. While I agree that these four years are memorable, I believe that the best is yet to come for our graduates.

The world is at your feet, but it's up to you to decide how you're going to take that crucial first step.

Whether or not you choose to pursue higher education, or jump into a career, opportunities are out there just waiting for you to grab hold of them.

Of course, there will be times when you are met with temptation, both good and bad.

It's in these moments you have to remember what you've been taught because mom and dad won't always be there to ask. Trust me on this one.

For those of you entering college, you will learn more outside the classroom than in, but go to class. Without those classes, there is no degree.

Be nice to everyone you meet, even if they are not nice to you.

Have a good attitude. My dad always told me that one. As always, dad was right. A good attitude will get you through the toughest times and the hardest decisions.

Trust in your faith. It can also lead you down the right path.

Keep in touch with your friends.

While you may go your separate ways, e-mail, write letters, make a phone call, text message, just let each other know how you are doing.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

I bet they will be in the same boat as you are.

You will have to work in a job that you don't want, at least one or two times, before you find the

right one.

Remember, it builds character and reminds you of what you want to achieve.

This year's class is a unique blend of characters. Yes, I mean characters, not students.

Each one has a story, a tale to tell, is a part of history that will continue on after they receive their diplomas.

This is not the end of your book, but only the ending of a chapter. Ahead of you lies the wide open world ready for you to explore.

That exploration may take many of you to a university campus. It may take some of you overseas to serve our country.

For others, your journey may begin earning a living.

Whatever path you choose remember you are the author of your own book of life. What theme it will be depends on which choices you make.

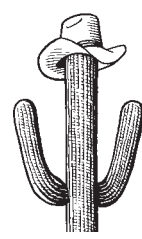
As the Class of 2012 heads out into the world, I want to remind you of some advice from a good doctor named Seuss:

"Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed). Kid, you'll move mountains!"

Congratulations to the class of 2012. Good luck to all of you!

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Way to go OHS Class of 2012!

Miss Management



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I just read an article that said women want to take a more active interest in ranch and farm operations. That's great, I was thinking, I'm all for women feeding hay out the back of the truck while I drive, hoeing invasive weeds and digging more post holes. But when I read further a scary feeling crept over me. It seems that what women really want is to be the boss. "Whoa, Nellie," I say.

According to the article, women are now the head man, so to speak, on 14 percent of all American farms and ranches and that reflects an increase of over 30 percent during the past six years. I'm warning you guys, give the females even a small opening and before you know it we'll all be working for them! I can see it now, instead of meeting at the coffee shop, female farm bosses will meet at Starbucks every morning and plot how they're going to harass us while they're drinking their four dollar triple latte frappewhatevers.

I must admit that I'm partly to blame. I was the State President of the California FFA around the time we let females join and I supported their inclusion. What was I thinking? It proved to be a big MISStake! Little did I know that in a matter of months they'd be whipping us in everything from livestock judging to speaking contests. Back then our officer team was all male, but now I routinely see state officer teams that are all female, or perhaps with one token male. And the last time I spoke at my college alma mater to an animal science class it was 85% female! In an animal

science class! What's the world coming to? Where were the guys, getting in touch with their feminine side, Facebooking, Tweeting or having a massage?

We should be s-o-o-o-o ashamed.

This was the diabolical female's plan all along with all this women's rights and political correctness stuff. First they got us using hair gel, wearing earrings and watching chick flicks and before you knew it we were doing the vacuuming. Now even

Chaz Bono looks more masculine than half the men I know. And he's a girl. Or at least he used to be. It was all part of women's master plan to turn us all into girly-men so that they can take over the world.

Pitiful, I say, just pitiful.

To maintain our natural leadership position I tried to think of an area where we men excelled when it came to being boss. At first, I couldn't think of any, but then it hit me. Our strength is our strength. Brute strength, that is. Now, I'm fully aware that there are some HGTV-watching husbands who have to have their wives open the Miracle Whip and pickle jars for them, but for the most part I think that most ranchers are still stronger than

their wives. (If you're not, shame on you!) It's a fact that we are bigger and stronger and that's why you don't see any women playing defensive tackle in the NFL. At least not yet. (Although I have seen some women pro basketball stars who I wouldn't want to meet in an alley late at night.)

I know, I know, there are many women who run tiptop operations without any help from men whatsoever. They can rope, ride and ranch with anyone. But so far they are in the minority and we have to keep it that way. Here's my plan: don't brand your calves until they weigh at least 400 pounds and make the women work the ground crew all day. After they break a few fingernails we might lose some. We need to make all feed and seed sacks weigh at least 100 pounds. Our horses need to be more rank and wild and we menfolk should refuse to fill gas tanks when they're empty because most women hate getting diesel on their hands.

I'm not talking about a rural cleansing, we'll still need a few women to do the things we don't want to do. Heaven knows we need their organizational skills. But we simply can't allow them to take over, as they have done in the FFA. While men still control both houses of Congress we need to preserve our only advantage by passing legislation banning physical education, wrestling and weightlifting for women. And no mirrors or curtains in tractor cabs. And don't let them use your socket set either, you big pansy.

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Extra attention focused on unbuckled seat belts

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies across Texas will be looking for drivers and passengers who are not buckled up or whose children are not properly restrained, the Texas Department of Transportation warned last week.

During a two-week period from May 21 through June 3 (which includes Memorial Day weekend) the "Click It or Ticket" campaign will be enforced. Drivers pulled over will be subject to fines up to \$250, not including court costs.

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, according to TxDOT.

"It only takes a minute to strap on your seat belt and to make sure that everyone else in your vehicle is properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director. "That one minute can save a life. We shouldn't have to remind people to wear

seat belts. But just in case, police officers around the state will be pulling over folks who still have not gotten the message."

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of death in Texas. In 2011, nearly 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Almost half of those drivers and passengers were not buckled up, according to TxDOT. Visit www.texasclickitorticket.com for more information.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY ON CALENDAR

Shoppers don't have to pay sales tax on certain appliances under the state's annual "Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday," May 26 through May 28, which is also Memorial Day weekend.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on May 14 published a statement saying the sales tax break "applies to ENERGY STAR® qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent

light bulbs; clothes washers; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and programmable thermostats."

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS LOWER

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in April to 6.9 percent, down from 7.0 percent in March and from 8.0 percent a year ago, the Texas Workforce Commission reported last week.

According to statistics gathered and analyzed by the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate of was 8.1 percent in April.

"The Texas economy continues to add jobs, with 10 of 11 major industries growing over the past year," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The continued growth across industries is positive and we encourage employers and job seekers to take advantage of the services offered through our 28 local workforce boards across the state."

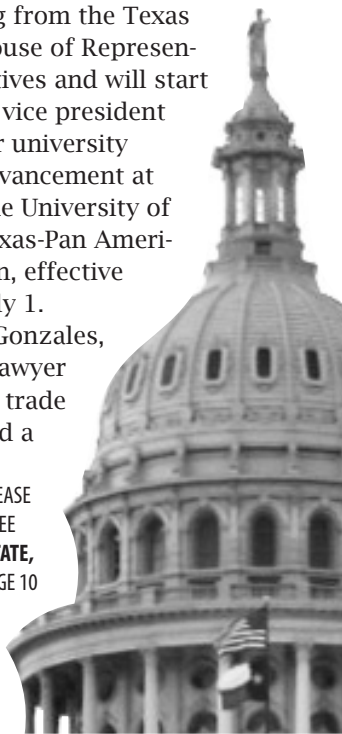
Texas' unemployment rate has decreased for eight consecutive months.

REP TO LEAVE FOR UT- PAN AM

Four-term District 41 State Rep. Veronica Gonzales, D-McAllen, is resigning from the Texas House of Representatives and will start as vice president for university advancement at The University of Texas-Pan American, effective July 1.

Gonzales, a lawyer by trade and a

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CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting held May 5

BY BOB CHILDRESS
CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Crockett County Historical Commission had a great meeting May 5 at the Crockett County Civic Center. Thirteen West Texas counties were represented and reported on preservation activities in their counties.

Historical Commission President, Bob Childress, was the Mater of Ceremonies of the event, and had a group of mostly local people tell about the old days.

Ginger Perner did an excellent job discussing the Hoovers and how they lived when they came to the Ozona area in 1882.

County Judge Fred Deaton talked about stage stops, freight wagons and how the first stage coach from Comstock to Ozona was started by his grandfather.

District Judge Brock Jones described the 58 camels that came by Fort Lancaster in 1850, and what happened to these camels.

Bob Childress told about Fort Lancaster's 58 soldiers being raided by 900 Kickapoo and other Indians on Dec. 26, 1867.

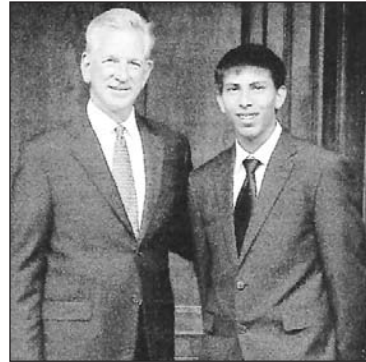
Harold Tanner shared the story about his wife's grandfather, Mr. Brown, who had a big bear that lived under Livestock Creek Bridge. Mr. Brown was killed by the bear after being a pet for many years. He also told wild, wild, stories of Gruby, Texas located in the north-west part of Crockett County in the 1920s.

Claude Hudspeth had a very good story about Howard's Well. This waterhole became one of the most important waters for the 3,000 wagons per year that came west on the Chihuahua Trail over a period of 25 years.

Randall Ross told of the terror that Indians caused the pioneers. One incident was of a rancher's son taken by Indians in Camp Wood in 1864. The boy was brought through Crockett County by the Indians and was later recovered in Mexico two years later.

The chuck wagon lunch prepared by Graham Childress and the barbecue dinner served by Claude Hudspeth were very unique and tasty.

Next year, this meeting will be held in Presidio.



Delgado honored for athletics

Anthony Delgado, a senior at Brownfield High School in Brownfield, Texas, was one of 20 South Plains area athletes to be honored as one of the area's Top Scholar Athletes.

The athletes were honored at a banquet given by the National Football Foundation at Texas Tech University. Anthony is pictured with head coach Tommy Tuberville, of Texas Tech.

Anthony has also been selected to play in the Asco Classic All-Star Game in Lubbock on June 10.

He is the son of David and Gracie Delgado, formerly of Ozona, and the grandson of Herculano and Juanita Delgado, of Ozona, and Tony and Jessie Zuni-ga, of San Angelo.

OHS Class of 1992 holding reunion

The Ozona High School Class of 1992 is having their 20th reunion this July 13-15 in San Antonio.

There will be a meet and greet Friday night at the Drury Hotel on the Riverwalk. A discounted rate has been arranged. Call 1-800-325-0720 for reservations. Use group #2135357.

Saturday night will be a fun night of dinner and dancing. These plans need to be finalized, so they are asking that everyone RSVP soon.

If you are on Facebook, you can learn more by joining our high school reunion page or e-mail rhcn5115@sbcglobal.net.

Classmates that have not been able to locate: Claudia Avila Ramirez, Amy Cervantez, Bryon Dunn, Ernest Galvan, Joe G. Martinez, Joe R. Martinez, Randel Wilson, Mark Ramirez, Randy Hamon

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 23

- Third Grade Field Trip to San Angelo.
- Sixth Grade Field Trip.
- Seventh Grade Field Trip to Enchanted Rock and Fredericksburg.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-K Graduation, 2 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

Thursday, May 24

- Last day of school, early release day for all Ozona campuses and end of the sixth 6 weeks.
- Texas Pecos Trail Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Diaper Pantry, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Friday, May 25

- Last day for Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Senior Breakfast and Graduation practice, 8:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- CCCCSD Staff Appreciation Lunch, 11:45 a.m. at the Circle Bar Truck Stop.
- OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Project Graduation, 9 p.m.-5 p.m. at the Convention Center.

Saturday, May 26

- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day - banks, county offices, U.S. Post Office and The Ozona Stockman closed.
- Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial between the cemeteries.

Tuesday, May 29

- Primary Election Day, polls open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 2012 Lion Basketball Camp, 8-11 a.m. grades 3-6, 1-4 p.m. grades 7-9 at Ozona Elementary School Gym.

Wednesday, May 30

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- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program May 25

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, May 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Payne named to ASU President's List

John Matthew Payne made the President's List at Angelo State University for the Spring Semester.

He is pursuing a bachelor of science in kinesiology. He is the son of Leticia Payne and Willie Payne.

Museum seeking bridal exhibit items

The Crockett County Museum is putting together a month-long bridal exhibit for June.

The museum is seeking any and all types of wedding items to display, including

recipes, photos, wedding accessories and more. Items donated will be able to be picked up after June 30.

For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

Margo Sanchez
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Tiffany Arellano
bride-elect of Ray Talamantes

Taylor Golding
bride-elect of Lance Gohlke

Laura Pierce
bride-elect of Turner Scott Phipps

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Happy Birthday

May 23 - Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate and Rebecca Ramos

May 24 - Susana Chavez, Mia Gutierrez, Raul Rico, Barbara Savala, Abelika Estrada and Isabell Santiago

May 25 - Makenah Villarreal and Teresa Cervantez

May 26 - Alex Borrego and Steve Kenley

May 27 - Susan Calloway, Noe Medina, Suzann Anderson, Cecil Necessary, Joe Angel Perez and Kaylen Hernandez

May 28 - Puja Bhakta, Riley Denman, Avery Edinburgh and Chloe Edinburgh

May 29 - Mayeli Gutierrez, Courtney Childress, Oscar Sanchez Jr., Lana Chandler, Mozelle Houston and Devin Vargas

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"Moreno gets 99 years in Christian death"

The Fort Stockton Pioneer, Nov. 10, 2011

"Meyers pleads guilty to Slater killing"

The Fort Stockton Pioneer, Sept. 2, 2010

"Jail awaits Martinez: jury hands down ten-year sentence"

The Fort Stockton Pioneer, Nov. 9, 2006

"Ozona man receives 20-year prison sentence"

The Ozona Stockman, Feb. 22, 2012

"Serial killer pleads guilty in capital murder case"

The Ozona Stockman, Mar. 28, 2012

"Pecos County rancher receives 75 years on sexual assault charges"

The Ozona Stockman, Feb. 2012

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Center closed Monday

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR It is looking as if we will have a sunny week after our wonderful rain. We are all looking for a yard person to do our yards. Mine can do my yard on Friday. Linda Moore came by to visit last week and donated some cassette tapes, DVDs, a novel and several game books. Thank you for stopping by and for your donation. It was good to hear how country living is treating you and Scotty. We were very glad to hear that our friend Norma Carson was back at home in Ozona. She is getting stronger every day and still looking forward to her birthday Caribbean cruise. Way to go Norma. Jim Bright was on the calendar to be here on Thursday, May 24, but Jim called and will be unable to be here. He is the one who is with the Area Agency on Aging and was to answer questions that seniors may have. He will be here at another date. I will be attending my second RAOA meeting in San Angelo today, May 23. There will be a Texas Silver Haired Legislature Report, Aging Services Report and Foster Grandparents/Senior Companion Manager's Report. The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed for Memorial Day, May 29. Helping Hands will also be closed. The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center. Also, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays from 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late am or 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, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use. We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have a wonderful keyboard. Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals. MAY 24 - Braised pork chop, turnip greens, garlic mashed potatoes, corn bread, melon and milk MAY 25 - Chicken and noodles, squash medley, pineapple crisp, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread or roll and milk. MAY 28 - Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, peach cobbler and milk. CLOSED for Memorial Day MAY 29

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry May 24

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry. Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3. The first class will be offered May 24 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers. For more information and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

OBITUARIES

Paul Howard Shacklette

Paul Howard Shacklette, age 86, died on May 15, 2012, at Angelo Community Hospital. His death was due to complications from diabetes and heart disease. Born in Richmond, Virginia, on February 3, 1926, to Hayward and Madelyn Shacklette, Paul grew up in Pennsylvania, where he graduated from State College High School. He immediately enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and entered the Pilot Cadet Training Program. After being honorably discharged in 1945 as a Private, he traveled to Panama to visit his father who was working for the Panama Canal Company. Paul liked Panama so much that he decided to stay. He attended Canal Zone College and later worked as a police officer for the Canal Zone Government for a short while before transferring to the Surveys Branch of the Panama Canal Company. During a brief break from the Panama Canal Company, Paul worked for the United Fruit Company from 1951-52, where he helped survey and maintain the company's railroad in Panama, Honduras and Guatemala. He later worked in Arizona for the state highway department in 1958-59 as a route surveyor preparing construction for Interstate 10. Paul's additional work experience during this period also included working on the Panama portion of the Inter-American Geodetic Survey (IAGS) which was making a definitive map of all of Central and South America during the 1950s and early 60s. After the completion of that IAGS project, Paul returned to the Panama Canal Company's Section of Surveys in 1961 for good to complete his government career as a cartographer and eventual chief of the Hydrographic Branch. During his tenure, he was integral in the 1960s Canal Widening Project as well as participating as lead project manager representing the United States Government's assistance to Great Britain in searching for Sir Francis Drake coffin off Portabelo, Panama in 1978. While on a sabbatical to attend the University of Texas in Austin, Paul met and married Jacquelyn Williams of Ozona, Texas. They returned to the Canal Zone to live until Paul's retirement in 1980. Upon retirement, he moved his family to Ozona, Texas. Upon returning to Texas,



Paul established Ozona Flight Service to pursue his lifelong passion of maintaining and rebuilding vintage aircraft, specializing in the restoration of Stinson aircraft. Paul became a nationally recognized authority on Stinson military and civilian aircraft, often generously assisting other rebuilders with his knowledge and expertise by phone and mail. During the years, Ozona Flight Service matured into a thriving business, restoring a number of rare World War II aircraft and some even older. He restored a PT-17, seven AT-19s, two Piper L3s, a Stinson SR-7 and a SR-10. In 1990, Ozona Flight Service relocated from Ozona to Ducote Air Park at San Angelo, but retained its original name. He was a Colonel and member of the Commemorative Air Force since the 1980s. He was also a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association. Paul is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jacquelyn, and their two children, Peter Paul and his wife, Patricia, and two grandchildren, Ellis and Kaitlin of Roanoke Rapids, NC, and daughter, Summer Shacklette and son-in-law, Michael Hutchinson, of Dallas, Texas. He was an outstanding and loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend who will be missed by all. May you have your wind in your face and sun on your back. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Ozona on Saturday, May 19, 2012 with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ozona. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of Paul's favorite charities: The World War II Museum in New Orleans or the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA, or a charity of one's choice.

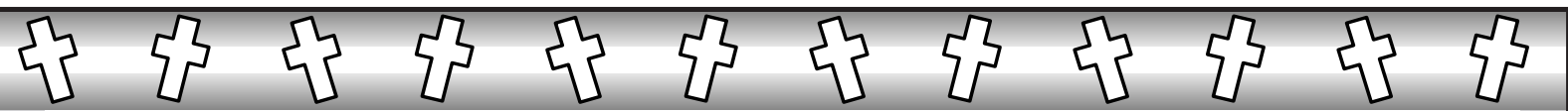
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Ralph Simon May 17, 1925 to May 18, 2012

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Dr. Simon graduated from Baylor in 1949 and Southwestern Medical School in 1953. He married Doris Sewell, a 1948 Baylor graduate, and practiced in Ozona and El Paso. He began attending Paisano at the age of 11 with his parents while living in Iraan, Texas. Always active in his church and missions, he was the first physician to staff the free clinic that Eleanor Poe founded in South El Paso in 1972. His passion in later life was playing the violin and viola. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, five daughters, four sons-in law, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the



First Baptist Church Sanctuary in San Angelo. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you send donations to Paisano Baptist Encampment. Address: Paisano, c/o of Buddy Baldrige, 6725 US Hwy 380, Snyder, Texas 79549.



THE LITTLE BLUEBERRY PLANTS

Recently I was in a store when I noticed stuck back on a shelf some little plastic bags with some dried up plants sticking out of the top of them. They were about to throw them out so I made a small offer for them and they took it. I took the little plants home and immediately opened the bags and inside the potting soil was dry as powder so I got the garden hose and watered them. Surprisingly, some lived even though they all seemed dead. Seeing those little plants reminded me of something in the Bible. We all have a place in our being for the spirit of God to permanently dwell, (Romans 8:9&10). When Adam and Eve sinned not only did it separate them from God but all of mankind that was to follow, (1 Corinthians 15:22). God provided a way for that relationship to be restored and that was by the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, (John 3:16). The Bible says we are dead in our sins and we need to be brought back to life, (Ephesians 2:1-3). The only way that can be done is through trusting in Jesus Christ, (1 John 5:12, Romans 8:11). When we call upon and acknowledge who He is and ask Him to forgive our sins we are born again or anew from above, (John 3:3&7, 5:21, 1 Peter 1:3&23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Table with 3 columns and 6 rows listing church services: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, New Beginnings Church, Iglesia de Cristo

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Card of Thanks Thank you God for all my blessings, especially for my family. I want to say thank you to all who helped in anyway to make my 75th surprise birthday party a very memorable occasion. Thanks you to my daughters Betty, Edna and Ismael, Norma and Tommy; granddaughters Joyce, Steph, Monie, Tori and Jaime; Gina and Lorenzo; great-granddaughter Kaylee and Ray; grandsons Joey, Raven and Nick and their families; my brother Naco and Eva, sister Ukie and Jimmy for each one contributing to put this party together. This day could not have been celebrated without everyone's attendance. Thank you to my sisters Chila and Meme, Belia, brother Taro and Cookie. All my grandchildren, great-grand kids and great-great-grandkids. Thanks you to all my nieces and nephews and families who traveled here and took time out of their day to make this day very special. Thanks you to all my cousins and friends who attended and to my very special friend and cousin Lema and my dear friend Jann. Thank you Leti, Paula, Consuelo and Amy for serving the food. Thank you Marta for the beautiful table decorations. Thanks you Melo, Chila, Mari and Ticha for my wonderful Mananitas. Thanks you all for making this day so special! Sincerely, Irene Gonzales

Texas Forest Service urges caution over holiday weekend

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Texans are urged to use caution while celebrating the upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend - and when doing any outdoor activity that can cause a spark.

Although many areas have received significant rainfall, much of the state is experiencing some level of drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. On Memorial Day weekend last year, local fire departments and Texas Forest Service responded to 363 fires that burned almost 18,000 acres. Almost half of those fires were determined to have started by preventable causes such as campfires or debris burning. Eighteen homes and 35 other structures were destroyed over the holiday weekend.

It doesn't take much to ignite a potentially devastating wildfire. Always check with local government or fire department officials to make sure outdoor cooking and campfires are allowed in your county - and be sure to comply with all restrictions.

Memorial Day Safety Tips:

- When barbecuing, never leave a grill unattended. Locate the grill away from your home and any combustible materials.
- Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-foot perimeter of any campfire or barbecue grill.
- Ensure all campfires and barbecue coals are completely extinguished before leaving.
- Never use gasoline to start a barbecue.
- Have water on hand just in case. If a fire does start, call 911 immediately.
- Remember you are responsible for any fire you start and any associated cost or damage that fire may cause.

The Texas Forest Service also has new web applications that will help homeowners and communities determine wildfire risk at texaswildfirerisk.com.

Wildfires scorched almost 4 million acres across the state last year, destroying nearly 3,000 homes.

Texas Forest Service officials say the new web applications will arm Texans with the tools they need to reduce threats from future blazes.

For more information, visit www.texasforestservice.tamu.edu

Ranch, 4-H positions filled by husband and wife

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Crockett County has gained a new Texas AgriLife husband-and-wife team with the hiring of Ty and Whitney Walston.

Ty Walston started as manager of the Read Ranch for Texas AgriLife Research effective May 9, according to Dr. John Walker, resident director of research for AgriLife Research at San Angelo. Walker said the Read Ranch is one of several satellite ranch properties administered from the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

"We are very pleased that Ty has elected to manage the Read Ranch," Walker said. "This key property is one of the finest native range ranches in the entire Texas A&M University System. Ty has the energy and strong practical and academic agricultural background so necessary for the successful management of any ranch, but especially so when research is the main purpose."

Whitney Walston will assume duties as the Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences agent for Crockett County effective May 21. Her job announcement was made jointly by Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton and Brenda Rue, AgriLife Extension administrator at Fort Stockton.

Whitney will first complete AgriLife Extension's First Step orientation training in Schleicher County before assuming her permanent duties in Crockett County on June 18, Rue said.

"All indications are that Whitney is a natural fit for Crockett County," she said. "She knows and appreciates ranching and rural and small town-living. But above all, she exhibits just the right people skills that are so necessary for any AgriLife Extension program to be successful in rural West Texas. We know she will be a welcome addition to Crockett County, as well as to the Far West Texas AgriLife Extension family."

Ty Walston earned a bachelor's degree in range-land ecology from Texas A&M University in College Station.

Before transferring to Texas A&M, he was a student at Sul Ross State University, where he was hon-

ored with the University's Wildlife Student of the Year Award.

His range-related experience involves past work in grassland restoration through rotational grazing, range reseeding and invasive brush species control. His ranch wildlife experience has included spotlight deer surveys, mule deer and elk capture, and undergraduate research work.

Whitney Walston is currently completing a master's degree in health education from Texas A&M University at College Station. She earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Texas A&M University System's Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Her professional experience includes work as a teen program director for the Boys and Girls Club of the Texas Hill Country, where she was responsible for developing, overseeing and implementing teen program curriculum. She served as a kindergarten and pre-K Sunday school instructor and nursery assistant for the Johnson City United Methodist Church. She also has ranch work experience and has worked as a substitute teacher.

CNB acquires Legacy Mutual Mortgage

Todd Huckabee, President and CEO of Crockett National Bank, has announced that the bank has purchased controlling interest in Legacy Mutual Mortgage headquartered in San Antonio.

Legacy Mutual Mortgage has 120 employees and closed \$440 million in home loans last year.

The company is expanding operations from San Antonio, New Braunfels and Boerne, into Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Crockett National Bank, headquartered in San Angelo, also has offices in San Antonio, Austin and Ozona.

The bank has grown to over \$300 million in assets and is one of the top performing banks in Texas, ranking ninth in overall performance out of 574 Texas banks as of year-end 2011.

The bank has a history of mortgage, rural real estate and commercial real estate loans.

Due to the real estate background of the bank, the acquisition of Legacy is a great compliment to the banks ongoing line of business.

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Throughout enforcement period of the Texas Department of Transportation's

annual Click It or Ticket campaign, drivers and passengers who choose not to fasten their seat belts could be pulled over and fined up to \$250, plus court costs.

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

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OHS Graduates have made selections:

Kelsie Ramirez	Maria Villarreal
Dalia Hernandez	Adrienne Sanchez
Joshua Martinez	Alexandra Rodriguez
Natalie Hernandez	Isabel Ybarra
Stacie Quiroz	Tevin Cordova
Gaby Gutierrez	Melynda Cordova
Jennifer Venegas	Mario Sifuentes
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ACROSS

- TXism: "it's all water _ duck's back to him" (unconcerned)
- useful sheet at "Lone Star Park": racing _
- Pearsall is seat of this county
- TX George Jones' "The Race _"
- TX Ron Paul or Pete Sessions, e.g. Sessions, e.g.
- father of TX Willie Panhandle Indian fight: "The Battle of _" (1864)
- first two vowels
- oil drilling machines
- TXism: "let the _ of the bag"
- ret. Air Force 4-star general Chandler who started career at TX air bases
- cowgirl Evans born in Uvalde
- this country singer Collin started out performing in TX
- TX golf great "Lord Byron" (init.)
- popular vegetables to accompany chicken fried steak
- TXism: "he's an ornery old _"
- federal investigative agcy.
- "_ Gordon"
- had a hit with TX Buddy Holly's "True Love Ways"
- San _ TX

DOWN

- TX does not have an _
- book for entire state
- TXism: "a sight _ eyes"
- in Palmer Co. on 60 _
- TX Carter started Fort Worth Star-Telegram
- train tracks
- large semiaquatic reptile, for short
- Paris, TX is the seat (2 wds.)
- Fort Worth electronics retailer: "Radio _"
- TX Roy Orbison sang "Candy _" ('61)
- Waxahachie is the seat of this county
- this Leon beat Ali in '78 & became champ
- TX Quaid film: "Postcards from the _" ('90)
- distress signal
- TX outlaw Sam (init.)
- TXism: "_ es su casa"
- TXism: "it's quite _ from here"
- this Newton blocked for Emmitt
- "Yo _ Digo Creek"
- home of Texas Tech
- late December is " _ season"
- TX Air Force Base
- TX Claude who sang "Family Bible" (init.)
- in Smith Co. on 135
- rod and _
- San Antonio horse racing track
- "_ band"
- TXism: "boot scoot"
- this Jack shot Lee Harvey in Dallas
- hearing organ
- TXism: "fighting like _ and dogs"
- this Gifford worked with TX Dandy Don
- TX "wild-geese chase" (2 wds.)
- TX "Boca _ State Park"
- stomach problem
- TXism: "_ a yarn" (lie)
- TX jockey Willie _ maker
- _ broke on Mar. 6, 1836, the Alamo was lost
- TX Freddy Fender sang "You'll _ Good Thing"

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Ozona High School Academic Awards 2012



OHS CLASS OF 2012 HONOR GRADUATES: Nancy Rodriguez, Angelica Aranda, Leigh Ann Galindo, Kelbie Renfro, Kramer Hall, Michael Medina Jr., Kelsie Ramirez, Gaby Gutierrez, Natalie Hernandez, Isabel Ybarra, salutatorian, and Lane Hale, valedictorian.



PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD: Kramer Hall and Lane Hale.



U.S. MARINE CORPS EXCELLENCE AWARDS: (left to right) Gaby Gutierrez and Artemio Hernandez for music and Alejandro Mendez and Cynthia Garcia for athletics.



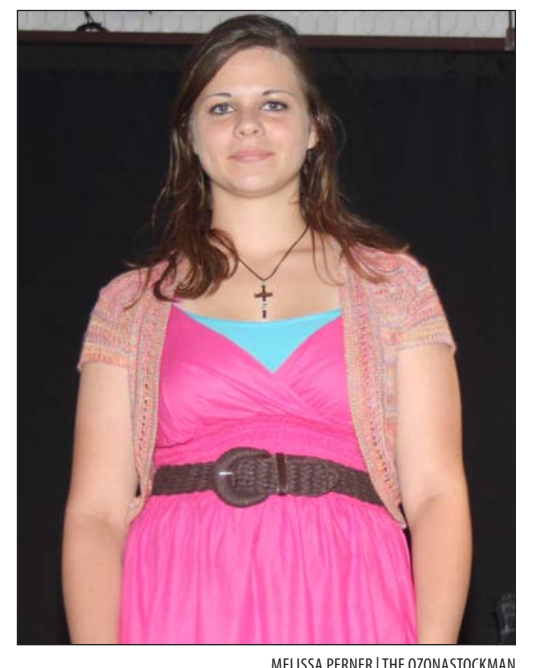
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM BEST CITIZEN AWARD: Isabel Ybarra



UIL SCHOLAR AWARD: Lane Hale, Natalie Hernandez, Gaby Gutierrez and Isabel Ybarra



DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIAL STUDIES AND GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS: Lane Hale



TEXAS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (PLAN PRE-ACT TEST): Lisa Dorrrough

U.S. Marine, Ozona graduate speaks about success

Ozona High School held their annual Academic Banquet on May 17 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Guest speaker was OHS Graduate and Second Lt. Benjamin Levi English. English is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University doing research in hypersonic boundary layer structures. Upon graduation next year, English will continue his career in the military as a Marine Corps Aviator.

English spoke to the students and guests about success.

Students then received their academic awards.



2ND LT. BENJAMIN LEVI ENGLISH

- Freshmen**
- Kaylenn Elston - "A"
 - Chiellil Gonzales-Longoria - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Bryce Gutierrez - "A" Grade Point Average, A Honor Roll, Biology, Computer Programming, Computer Science I, Geometry, Pre-AP English, World Geography, District UIL Second Place Computer Science Team.
 - Marissa Held - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Kristen Hernandez - "A"

- Sophomores**
- Jonatan Arredondo - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Christian Cantu - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, Spanish 2, Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional and State Qualifier
 - Hazael Damian - Perfect Attendance
 - Lisa Dorrrough - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, District UIL Second Place Computer Science Team, Fifth Place Computer Applications
 - Deyanira Hernandez - "A" Grade Point Average,
 - Zackary Taylor - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Nathaniel Valdes - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Nydia Valdes - Perfect Attendance
 - Dalan Wilson - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Ricardo Porras - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, English I
 - Jon-Luke Rodriguez - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll and Art I
 - Juan Rodriguez - Perfect Attendance
 - Jayton Rodriguez - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Alan Salazar - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Concepts of Engineering and Technology, Spanish I

- Juniors**
- Avni Bhakta - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Lexi Poindexter - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Amy Quiroz - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Angelina Ramos - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Lazarae Rodriguez - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Nancy Rodriguez - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Sierra Stokes - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Saul Vargas - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Charli West - "A" Grade Point Average, Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier
 - Abby Newton - "A" Grade

- Seniors**
- Lorenzo Hernandez - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, Art 2, Chemistry, Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier
 - Nicole Higgins - Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier
 - Josiah Jurado - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll
 - Desiree Marshall - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, Pre-AP English II, Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier
 - Vivian Medina - "A" Grade Point Average, A Honor Roll, Algebra II, English II and World History
 - Sydney Mendoza - "A" Grade Point Average
 - Eliseo Montanez - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll

- Seniors (continued)**
- Isabel Ybarra - Salutatorian
 - Lane Hale - Valedictorian

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AWARDS: Students receive local, area scholarships

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Roll, Perfect Attendance, ESL, District UIL Fifth Place Calculator

Allie Black - "A" Grade Point Average, A Honor Roll
Jessica Borrego - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll

Jade Carty - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, Dual Credit College Algebra, Dual Credit English III

Brandon Dominguez - "A" Grade Point Average
Jerrod duBois - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, District UIL Fifth Place Computer Science, Second Place Computer Science Team

Cynthia Garcia - "A" Grade Point Average, Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Pre-AP Pre-Calculus, District UIL Second Place Mathematics Team

Cuatro Jones - "A" Grade Point Average and Wildlife, Fisheries and Ecology Management

Ryan Kennedy - Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies

Cheyenne Lopez - English III
Raynaldo Martinez - Agricultural Facilities Design and Fabrication

Blake Morrow - Math Models and US History

Mayra Rios - Spanish III

Christopher Taylor - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll, Advanced Computer Programming, Dual Credit US History, Robotics, District UIL Fourth Place Computer Science, Second Place Computer Science Team, Sixth Place Literary Criticism, Regional UIL Fifth Place Individual Computer Science

Sierra Trevino - "A" Grade Point Average, A-B Honor Roll

Seniors

Angelica Aranda - Cum Laude

Tevin Cordova - Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier

Leigh Ann Galindo - Cum Laude

Gabriella Gutierrez - Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent Class of 2012, Anatomy and Physiology, English IV and Physics

Lane Hale - Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent Class of 2012, A Honor Roll "All Four Years," AP English Literature and Composition, Economics, Livestock Production, District UIL Fourth Place Editorial Writing, Sixth Place Headline Writing

Kramer Hall - Cum Laude, Dual Credit English IV, Dual Credit Economics, District UIL Mathematics Team

Natalie Hernandez - Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent Class 2012, A-B Honor Roll, Dual Credit Government

Michael Medina - Cum Laude, Government, District UIL Second Place Mathematics Team

Kauntel Patel - Integrated Physics and Chemistry

Kelsie Ramirez - Cum Laude, A Honor Roll, Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier

Isabel Ybarra - Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent Class 2012, A-B Honor Roll, District UIL Second Place Mathematics Team

Nancy Rodriguez - Cum Laude

Jennifer Venegas - Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional and State Qualifier

Isabel Ybarra - Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent Class 2012, A-B Honor Roll, District UIL Second Place Mathematics Team

The following local and area scholarships were presented at the OHS Academic Awards on May 17 at the Crockett Count Fair Park Convention Center.

Best Western Ozona Inn - Lane Hale, \$700; Isabel Ybarra, \$400

Dan Bean Memorial - Lane Hale

SandHill Stock Show - Lane Hale

Shawn McMullan Memorial - Lane Hale

4-H Foundation - Lane Hale

Pleas L. Childress Jr. Golf Award - Kelbie Renfroe, \$500

Becky Childress Memorial - Gaby Gutierrez, \$1,500

Lowe's Grocery Store - Isabel Ybarra, \$1,000

West Central Wireless - Nancy Rodriguez, \$500

Ozona National Bank - Kelbie Renfroe

Art Club - Kelsie Ramirez

OHS Class of 1989 - Lane Hale, \$500

OLPH Guadalupanas - Michael Medina and Isabel Ybarra, \$1,000 each

Ozona United Methodist Church - Kelbie Renfroe, \$1,000

First Baptist Church - Lane Hale

Knights of Columbus - Gaby Gutierrez, Isabel Ybarra, Michael Medina, Natalie Hernandez and Kelsie Ramirez

Crockett County Deerfest - Kelsie Ramirez, \$4,000 academic; Erik Carrizales, \$1,000 military

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association - Kelbie Renfroe, Lane Hale, Erik Carrizales and Linda Stapper

Crockett County Fair Association - Linda Stapper

Crockett County Groundwater District - Erik Carrizales and Linda Stapper \$1,000 each

Crockett County Friends of the Library - Kelsie Ramirez and Natalie Hernandez, \$750 each

Ozona Woman's League - Isabel Ybarra, \$2,000

Ozona Woman's Forum - Natalie Hernandez and Gaby Gutierrez, \$1,500 each

Ozona Garden Club - Kelbie Renfroe

Crockett County Youth Center - Erik Carrizales, Gaby Gutierrez, Kelsie Ramirez and Isabel Ybarra

San Angelo Area Foundation: Fannie DeHoyos Sanchez Memorial - Gaby Gutierrez, \$400; Robert and Mary Payne Massie Memorial - Gaby Gutierrez, \$2,000; Bryan and Velma Hunt Scholarship - Lane Hale, \$1,200.



OHS EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS received their Passports to Success during the May 15 Ozona Middle School Academic Awards Ceremony.

OMS Academic Awards

The Ozona Middle School held their annual Academic Awards on May 15 at the Civic Center.

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale and Samantha Torralba

Seventh Grade - Austin Elguea, Asia Lara, Julie Marshall and Kabir Shah

Eighth Grade - Estefania Torralba

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas, Roman Esparza, Angel Gamez Rodriguez, Michel Guerrero, Brandon Jara, Ciera Lee, Murray Logan, Toni Parker, Cecilia Ramirez, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith and Autumn Villarreal

Seventh Grade - Jasmine Carty, Thomas Cruz, Michael Fay, Trystian Galindo, Garry Held, Maiah Jurado, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Dacie Taylor and Azaylea Tovar

Eighth Grade - Madison Childress, Alex Hopper, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz and Kevin Villarreal

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sixth Grade - Brenna

Hale, Kassidy Gonzalez, Samantha Torralba, Alejandra Camarillo, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Kobe Rodriguez, Josae Coy, Toni Parker and Brandon Jara

Seventh Grade - Kabir Shah, Asia Lara, Austin Elguea, Julie Marshall, Kamryn Lozano, Dacie Taylor, Rachel Mendoza, Jasmine Talamantez, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Azaylea Tovar

Eighth Grade - Estefania Torralba, Maria Mejia, Jeremy Munoz, Bryce Martin, Kevin Villarreal, Alex Hopper, Madison Childress and Lauren Miles

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth Grade - Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez and Jacob Schroeder

Seventh Grade - Maiah Jurado, Cameron Rutherford and Kelly Sewell

Eighth Grade - Jeremy Hernandez, Alex Hopper, Alan Landa, Dakota Lee, Jeremy Munoz, Alondra Rodriguez and Estefania Torralba

TEACHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Sixth Grade - English - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy and Samantha Torralba
Math - Audrey Gandar, Denise Rodriguez and Kobe Rodriguez

Science - Roman Esparza, Kassidy Gonzalez and Toni Parker

Social Studies - Brenna Hale, Luis Rodriguez and Mark Ybarra

Read Right - Ernesto Aranda

Gifted and Talented - Brenna Hale

Band - Kobe Rodriguez, Kassidy Gonzalez and Angel Gamez

PE - Cierra Sanchez and Kobe Rodriguez

Technology - Murray Logan, Jennifer Rodriguez and Jacob Schroeder

Seventh Grade: English - Jasmine Carty, Austin Elguea and Julie Marshall
Math - Austin Elguea, Kabir Shah and Azaylea Tovar

Science - Thomas Fay, Asia Lara and Rachel Mendoza

Social Studies - Trace Justiss, Timothy Maldonado and Sidney Perez

Read Right - Raven Perez

Gifted and Talented - Kabir Shah

Band - Trystian Galindo, Dacie Taylor and Julie Marshall

Technology - Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza and Jasmine Talamantez

Eighth Grade: English - Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress and Alondra Rodriguez

Math - John Garza, Lauren Miles and Ashley Vargas

Algebra I - Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal

Science - Alex Hopper, Erbey Blanco and Mckenna Moses

Social Studies - Bryce

Martin, Dulce Rodriguez and Maria Mejia

Read Right - Alan Landa

Gifted and Talented - Estefania Torralba

Band - Estefania Torralba, Bryce Martin and Ben Badillo

Technology - Destany Delgado, James Bradley and Phillip Vargas

EIGHTH GRADE PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

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Youth Center Calendar

Youth Center will be CLOSED Friday, May 25, for OHS Graduation and Project Graduation!

OHS Food Night Mondays 7-10 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades Food Night Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

High School Hours:
Monday: 7-10 p.m.
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
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Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS!



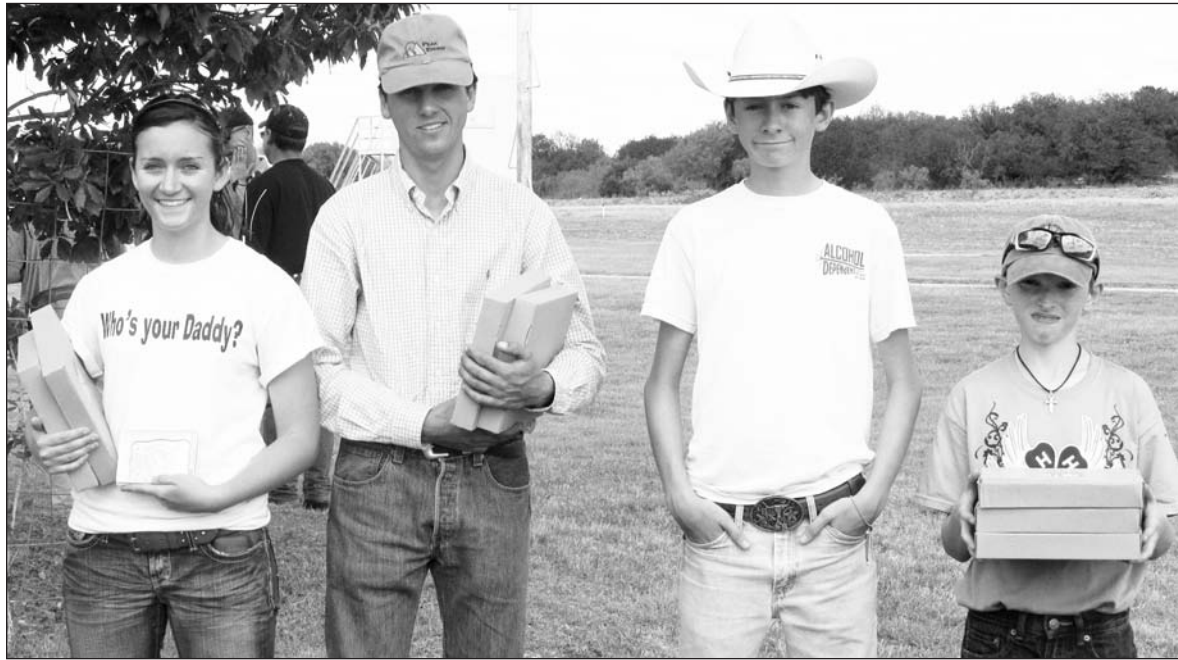
JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA HEAD START held their annual Graduation Ceremony on May 18 at the OLPH Parish Hall. Graduates for 2012 are: Luz Carranza, David Esparza Jr., Michael Flores Jr., Hailey Longoria, Israel Perez, Vince Porras, Ryan Lee Ramos and Corey Ybarra. The parents of Ozona Head Start would like to thank those who donated the new bicycles for the children: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Villarreal, Victor De La Garza, Chemical Weed Control, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra, Joey and Anna Arredondo and James Talamantez.



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2012 MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STARS: (front row, left to right) Riley Williams, Austin Hokit, Marcus Perez, Preston McCutcheon, Michael Garcia and Andy Hernandez; (second row, left to right) Nathan Graham, Mark Ybarra, Kobe Rodriguez, Hunter Smith and Jacob Schroeder; (back row, left to right) Coaches Eric Williams, Lalo Rodriguez, Johnny Smith and Max Schroeder.



GAY STOKES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE 2012 CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN SHOOT was held May 12. The event featured 47 4-H Shooters from around the state competing in the 150 Target Shotgun Competition. The shooters competed in skeet, trap and 5-stand. Crockett County Shooters included: (left to right) Sierra Stokes, High Overall Lady; Sol Stokes, Michael Hill, Chantz Elliot and Thomas Cruz (not pictured).



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THE DQ RANGERS had an undefeated season (10-0) in Ozona Youth Baseball. Pictured are: Roberto Carrillo (on knee), (front row, left to right) Riley Williams, Laz Rodriguez, Preston McCutcheon, Andy Hernandez and Kyle Lewis; (middle row, left to right) Coach Johnny Smith, Hunter Smith, Coach Max Schroeder, Jacob Schroeder, Coach Eric Williams, Colby Weidler and Matt Galindo.



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HUNTER SMITH was named the 2012 Major League MVP. Hunter played for the DQ Rangers.

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Lions Basketball Camp May 29-31

The 2012 Lion Basketball Camp will be May 29-31 at the Ozona Elementary School Gymnasium. The camp is open to any boys or girls entering grades 3-6 from 8-11 a.m. Boys and girls entering grades 7-9 will come from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$10, which in-

cludes a T-shirt. Campers will be taught basketball skills by the OHS and OMS coaches, fun competitions and play in games. For more information, call Coach Juan Marshall at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5219 or e-mail juan.marshall@ozon-schools.net.

RON HAWTHORNE For SHERIFF

I respectfully request your vote for the office of Crockett County Sheriff in the upcoming election. I have the training, education and experience the job requires. I purchased property in Crockett County in 1993 and in 2004 I moved to Ozona after completing 37 years of law enforcement service in the Ft. Worth area. I worked for the sheriff's office from March 2004 until December 2008, and was chief deputy when the present sheriff took office.

If elected, I pledge that I will work to be everyone's sheriff and I will not show favoritism. The law must be equally enforced regardless of the circumstances.

I have no extended family in Crockett County and no obligations or situations that will compromise my ability to perform the job fairly.

I will be accessible so people can meet and talk about issues at any time.

I will manage your tax dollars and cooperate with the Commissioners Court.

I will renew the sheriff's office and return it to an agency that works within the community by providing community service and education programs.

I will rebuild working relationships with other law enforcement agencies, promoting cooperative training programs, unified radio communications, and emergency responses.

I will be sure all facts and circumstances are investigated and reported and that case reports will be filed promptly. It is not the job of the sheriff or his deputies to establish the guilt or innocence of anyone - that is the job of the court system.

I will operate the sheriff's office in such a way that those who need help and protection will receive law enforcement services in a professional and personal manner.

I respect family traditions and values and I understand people expect to be treated with respect and courtesy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Respetosamente pido su voto para la oficina de cherife del condado de Crockett en la proxima eleccion. Tengo la instruccion, la educacion, y la experiencia que el trabajo requiere. Desiando hacer parte de esta comunidad, compramos propiedad en nuestro condado de Crockett en 1993, y en 2004 me movi a Ozona, despues de cumplir 37 años de servicio de aplicacion de ley en el área de Fort Worth. Trabaje en la oficina del cherife desde marzo 2004 hasta diciembre 2008, y era el diputado principal hasta que el cherife presente tomo su oficina.

Si result electado, prometo trabajar para ser cherife de todos sin mostrar favoritismo. La ley debe aplicarse igualmente a todos independientemente de las circunstancias.

No tengo familia ampliada en el condado de Crockett, ni obligaciones, ni situaciones que comprometan mi capacidad de realizar el trabajo justamente.

Sere accesible para encontrar a la gente y hablar de asuntos a cualquier tiempo.

Manejare su dinero de los impuestos de forma diligente y cooperare con la corte de comisionados.

Renovare la oficina del cherife y volveremos a experimentar una agencia que trabaja dentro de la comunidad proporcionando a la comunidad programas de educacion y servicio.

Reedificare las relaciones productivas entre todas las agencias del orden publico, promoviendo programas de instruccion cooperativa, y unificando comunicaciones de radio y respuestas de emergencia.

Estare seguro que todos los hechos y circunstancias seran investigadas y reportadas, y que los informes de casos se presentaran puntualmente. No es el trabajo del cherife o sus delegados de establecer culpa o inocencia de cualquier persona. Es el trabajo del sistema judicial.

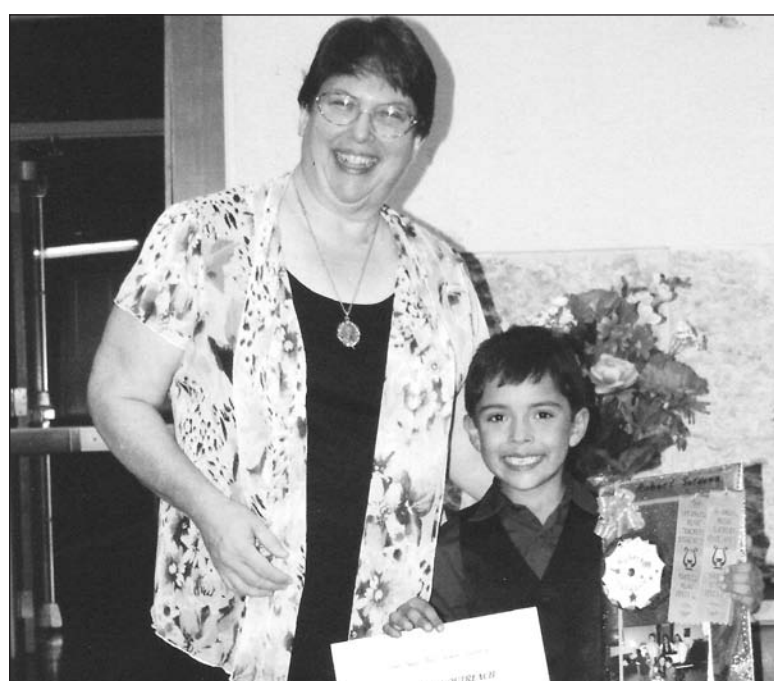
Funcionará la oficina del cherife de tal manera que todos necesitando ayuda o proteccion reciban servicios de esforzar sanciones en una manera profesional y personal.

Respeto las tradiciones y los valores familiares y entiendo que la gente espera ser tratado con respeto y cortesia.

GRACIAS POR SU APOYO



THE 2012 OHS PROM KING and QUEEN are Anthony Avila and Isabel Ybarra. They were crowned May 19 at the Civic Center.



ROBERT SALDANA received two Superior Blue Ribbons at the Angelo State University Piano Festival. He also received a Community Outreach Service Award for playing at nursing homes. Robert is a first-grader at Ozona Elementary School. He is the son of Emily and Eric Saldana.

BOARD: from page 1

duBois said the board will be paid for with the remaining funds in the Qualified School Construction Board.

In an earlier motion, the board unanimously approved to authorize the administration to proceed with pursuit of eligible QSCB projects as prioritized, reserving effort toward larger projects for alternate resources.

Around \$800,000 is left in QSCB funds. duBois said other projects, like the scoreboard, can be completed with the funds.

"We got everything that we wanted to get done. This can

go a long way," he said.

Another QSCB funded proposal that was unanimously approved by the board was upgrading and adding security cameras and fire alarms.

A \$62,038 bid from Ener-Tel was approved.

The board received proposals from KayGee Security and Ener-Tel, both of San Angelo. Representatives from Ener-Tel spoke to the board about their system, which includes security and fire alarms.

Ener-Tel's bid was the highest bid but board members felt that Ener-Tel had better knowledge on current codes and needs, along with better service.

"We want to have our chil-

dren safe and keep our schools safe. We don't want a system cutting corners," said board member Dwight Childress.

Board Vice President Grizz Medina said she felt more comfortable with the Knowledge Ener-Tel provided.

"The way I look at it, somebody did their homework and somebody didn't. Ener-Tel did their homework," DeHoyos said.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED

- Resignations from Juan Marshall and Vance Gohlke.
- Textbook Instructional Materials Allotment Certification.
- Resolution concerning High Stakes Standardized Testing in Texas.

- Agreement with R.A.I.D. Corp. Southwest Inc. Drug Detection Canine Service for 2012-2013.
- Additions, revisions or deletions to (LOCAL) Policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 93. Policy FFH (Local) will identify Kim Wilson as the District ADA/Section 504 Coordinator. Policies FFH (Local) and FFI (Local) area adopted effective Aug. 1, 2012.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a budget workshop and regular board meeting June 20 in the Administration Building.

WIND: from page 1

During that time, Spinning Star Energy will pay the county \$750 per megawatt for the first 20 turbines and \$550 per megawatt for the rest with three percent interest per year.

In the agreement, it states that the wind energy company must make efforts to use local resources for contract work, goods and services.

energy. I've seen first hand the benefits the projects can bring to a county. It will be a great opportunity for Crockett County but at what price," Carmichael said. "You need assurances the company is going to use good efforts to employ and use Crockett County goods, services and people. If they can get it done in Crockett County they need to try. We need some sort of assurance to receive the benefit of our tax abatement."

"The loudest complaint I hear is they didn't use any of workforce and didn't buy a dang thing here. There's very little you have that they'll need. At least spend some of it here," Carmichael said. "We require the company to bring proof of how much is spent with county residents."

Spinning Star officials said they were willing to use local resources, if those resources were competitive in price and available.

The commissioners appointed Deaton to work with Carmichael as negotiations with Spinning Star Energy are being handled. Deaton said he expects the commissioners to have several called meetings in the future.

"We are judged through this abatement by our taxpayers. This is a very fast deal for us," Deaton said.

"If we find competitive, individuals that are qualified, we will make every effort to hire or buy locally," said Shweta Sharma, chief executive officer with Spinning Star Energy.

The proposed agreement stated that comparable price shall be defined as less than or equal to 105 percent of the nonresident price for equivalent quality, conditions and terms. Sharma asked if this could be changed to 100 percent.

The commissioners also approved a motion to authorize the county to call a meeting to consider creating the Spinning Star Energy reinvestment zone. An advance notice will be published in The Ozona Stockman newspaper.

This does not obligate the county to enter into a tax abatement, but it does put them one step further, Deaton said.

The motion passed with Deaton, Branch, Martinez and Tambunga voting in favor and Childress abstaining.

"I am a huge fan of wind

For the school district, a tax abatement agreement offers property tax incentives.

During the school board's May 16 meeting, the same Spinning Star Officials gave the same proposal. The difference is with a school district, benefits for a tax abatement agreement include an increase tax base if Crockett County voters pass a school bond.

When a district has a bond, there are two taxes. The bond tax is called interest and sinking. With a wind energy tax abatement, the amount of the I&S tax rate can be lower for Crockett County taxpayers.

There are also advantages for the district's regular maintenance and operation tax rate. With the wind energy tax abatement, the company will pay full tax until 2015.

Starting in 2015, property value above a \$20 million cap is abated for eight years. Spinning Star Energy will then make in-lieu payments of \$100 per student to the dis-

trict each year. These payments will not be subject to recapture.

"Frankly, we don't see a down side for the school district," said Dale Cummings, consultant for Spinning Star Energy. "We're not here to cost the district any money."

Superintendent Chris duBois said the district's attorneys will be consulted about the project before a final decision is made.

"I don't see a bad side," duBois said. "At the end of the project, you still have a taxpayer that is still pretty healthy."

The board approved to authorize the school district administration to proceed with negotiations and consultation with counsel as appropriate relative to an Appraisal Value Limitation agreement with Spinning Star Energy LLC. Board member Dwight Childress abstained from voting due to having property within the project.

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"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hruska.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value

of the agricultural land," said Hruska.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information, call (325) 884-3753 or visit www.usda.gov.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's April Monthly Report:

- Traffic Citations: 3
- Civil Papers Served: 17
- Monies to Treasurer's Office for Civil Process: \$110
- Bailiff: 1 (County Court); 1 (J.P. Court)
- Unlocked Vehicles: 5
- Assisted stranded motorist and local law enforcement officers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOTICE

From Ozona Fire Chief Bob R Falkner - The Crockett County burn band was lifted Jan. 9. Special note, please notify Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 if you are going to burn brush. We get tons of calls and it takes

time to confirm that it is a control burn.

MAY 8

•8:28 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 1st Street and Avenue E. Worked traffic vehicle/motorcycle. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 27 minutes.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTHLY REPORT April 2012

Animal related contacts	28
Impounded stray dogs	13
Impounded stray cats	0
Destroyed animals	2 (cat, deer)
Livestock returned to pasture	2 (horse, goat)
Animal Disposal	4 (porcupine, skunk cat)
Animal traps set out	0
Wildlife caught	3 (skunk, rooster, deer)
Dangerous animal reports	1 (dog bite)
Citation Warnings	0
Actual Citations	3 (dog at large, no rabies vac., attack by dog)

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for May 2012 for the Month of April:

Persons Placed in Jail	12
Persons Released from Jail	17
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	9
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$0
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$14,025
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$14,025
Calls for Service	188
Civil Papers Received	3
Civil Papers Served	3
Civil Paper Unserved	0
Fines Received	\$0
Civil Fines Received	\$15
Cash Bonds Received	\$381.48
Bond Fees Received	\$75
Traffic Citations Issued	82
Transports	1

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

5/15/2012
12:01 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
5/16/2012
12:12 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
5/17/2012
3:45 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr
8:24 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health

Clinic
5/20/2012
4:23 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
7:03 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
10:40 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
11:05 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT

• Joel Perez Ortiz, 26, Ozona, pled guilty to sexual assault of a child, sentenced to six years in prison, \$343 court costs.

Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays. The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by some-

one else's drinking/drug use. There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings. For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

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As of May 18, 2012

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7800	Approach Operating	Panjo West #6602 Hx	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7900	Everest Oper Lic	Smith Brothers #3 H	Patterson Uti #19	Drig Ahead
2200	Warran American Oil	University Of Texas -234 -#6	Blue Line Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
10000	Peak Permian Lic	Penny #27A	Key Energy #884	Drig Ahead
4000	Lincro Energy Oper	Lee Can Mills -11 -#2	Hope Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
5805	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #1001 H	Nabors Drilling #1028	Drig Ahead
7200	Approach Operating	University -45B- #2402 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
8500	Petrohawk Oper	University -46- #2401 H	Patterson Uti #241	Drig Ahead
8500	Petrohawk Oper	University 51-9 #1 H	Patterson Uti #240	Drig Ahead
6000	Dewon Energy	University 55-13 #1 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
14000	ConocoPhillips	University G-5 #3001 H	Precision Drilling #522	Drig Ahead
8500	Petrohawk Oper	University 46-24 #2 H	Patterson Uti #242	Drig Ahead
7500	Petrohawk Oper	Bean Ranch 1W-34 #1 H	Patterson Uti #239	Drig Ahead
7500	Three Rivers Op	Williams Pearl- # -#36-1	Rings Drilling 1p #9	Moving On
6750	Egg Resources	University -43- #1011 H	Patterson Uti #422	Drig Ahead
6800	Apache Corp	Bennie -#42- #4 H	Basic Energy Svc #41	Drig Ahead
6800	Apache Corp	Bennie -#42- #5 H	Patterson Uti #446	Drig Ahead
6480	Molapo Energy Texas	Linthicum Washington -36 -#2 H	Precision Drilling #523	Drig Ahead
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Rock Hollow -C- #137C	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
6400	Egg Resources	Manson #1002 H	Helmreich & Payne #434	Drig Ahead
9000	Three Rivers Op	Schilke -# -#1	Rings Drilling 1p #16	Drig Ahead
9000	Egg Resources	Mayer -#8- #1 #6A	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
9990	Esso Res	Middle Concho -1994- #2	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
7150	Apache Corp	Clinch-4238- #6 H	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
11000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	SEgg -A- #185E	Precision Drilling #405	Moving On
752E	Enduring Resources	University -49- #901 H	Essig Us Drilling #150	Assigned
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 58-16 #4	Patterson Uti #151	Moving On
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Segg -A- #158D	Patterson Uti #118	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Segg -A- #1831 Hm	Keen Energy Svc Lic	Drig Ahead
9000	Pioneer Natural	University 19-3 #4 H	Union Drilling Texas #224	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Mice -A- #146A	Union Drilling Texas #206	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Rocker -#185- #185L	Felderhoff Bros #2	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Stanley #16	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Cat Claw -A- #35K	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
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9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sgg -C- #165C	Helmerich & Payne #112	Drig Ahead
8200	Apache Corp	Sua -#3- #5C	Captar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
12000	Endover Energy Res	Ricker -27- #6	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
8300	Egg Resources	University -9A- #1101 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Segg -A- #1421 H	Nabors Drilling #730	Drig Ahead
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sib -# -#3	Union Drilling Texas #215	Circulate
10000	Apache Corp	Sib -14- #1413	Oryan Drilling Lic #5	Drig Ahead
11100	Pioneer Natural	Turner -1206- #5	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
15200	Pioneer Natural	University 10-17 #2 H	Nabors Drilling #M55	Drig Ahead
10100	Pioneer Natural	Hulet -166- #6	Lariat Services #28	As Directed
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steadfast advocate for transparency in state and local government, announced in 2011 that she would not seek reelection.

Democrat Robert "Bobby" Guerra of Mission is running to succeed Gonzales for the District 41 seat, the boundaries of which in Hidalgo County. Also, two Republican candidates have filed: Miriam Martinez of Edinburg and Armando Vera of McAllen.

ESTIMATES INCLUDE TEXAS DATA

A couple of years ago, the office of the state demographer described Texas as a "majority-minority" state, meaning in effect that the aggregate count of people who self-identify as Hispanic, Black, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander was greater than the count of people who self-identify as single-race white.

On May 17, the U.S. Census Bureau released a set of estimates that show Texas is one of four majority-minority states, the others being Hawaii, California and New Mexico, and of the four, Texas has the lowest percentage of minority residents, with 55.2 percent.

Also from set of census estimates is this information: More than 11 percent (348) of the nation's 3,143 counties were majority-minority as of July 1, 2011, with nine of these counties achieving this status since April 1, 2010. Of those 348 counties, Maverick County, Texas, had the largest share - 96.8 percent - of its population in minority groups, followed by Webb County, Texas with 96.4 percent.

Also noted was that of all counties in the U.S., Starr County, Texas, had the highest percentage of Hispanics: 95.6 percent. And, of all states, Texas showed the greatest numerical gain in Black or African-American population, with an increase of 84,000 individuals between 2010 and 2011.



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Ozona High School Class of 2012



LANE HALE

Parents: Les and Katrece Hale
Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent, A Honor Roll "All Four Years," Mr. OHS nominee; Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Golf 2-4, MVP 2,4; Academic All-District 2; UIL Regional Qualifier 1-3, State Qualifier 2; Class President 2-3; NHS 3-4, President 4; 4-H 1-4, State Champion Mohair Judging 1, State Champion Wool Judging 2, Second High Individual at Nationals 2; SandHills Memorial Lamb Showman 1; Reserve Champion Lamb at SandHills Livestock Show 3; High Point Finewool Exhibitor on Texas Best Show Circuit 3; Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb Houston 4; Outstanding English Student 1-3; Outstanding History Student 1-3; Outstanding Math Student 2-3, AP English Literature & Composition 4, Economic 4, Livestock Production 4.
Best High School Memory: It is very hard to narrow down all the good memories we have had over the years. However, chasing armadillos with Murphy and Allie during Christmas break of my sophomore year works its way to the top quite easily.

Future Plans: I plan on attending South Plains College to judge

livestock and pursue a degree in both agricultural business and animal science. After this I will continue my education at Texas Tech University to receive my bachelors and masters degrees.



ISABEL YBARRA

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Jr.
Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent, A-B Honor Roll, Band 1-4, Band Section Leader 2-4, Band Soloist 2,4, Band Drum Major 4; Basketball manager 2-4; Track Manager 1-3; Homecoming Queen Nominee 4, Miss OHS nominee; NHS 3-4; One Act 2-4; Athletic Trainer 3; UIL Mathematics 1,4; UIL Ready Writing 1; Student Council 4; NHS Secretary 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Cross Country Manager 1-3; Baseball Bookkeeper 1-2; Techie Award- One Act 2,4; National Scholars Association Nominee 2-4; Venture Scholars Nominee 3-4; Automatically Accepted to UT 4; OLPH Youth Group Member 1-4 and Guitar Club 3

Best High School Memory: Every second, of every minute, of every hour, of every day, of every year I spent with every person in this small town I call home.

Future Plans: I plan to attend The University of Texas at Austin to study nursing and psychology. I plan to graduate with my bachelors in nursing.



NATALIE MARIE HERNANDEZ

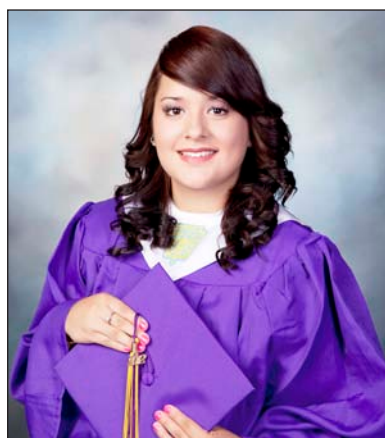
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr.
Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent, Miss OHS; Basketball 1-4; Cheerleading 3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Track 1-2; 2011 Homecoming Queen; FCA 2-4; Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 2-4; Academic Excellence for English I, Algebra II, Chemistry, Pre-Calculus, and Spanish III, Dual Credit Government; A-B Honor Roll 1-2, 4.
Best High School Memory: Senior year homecoming week. Homecoming week is always fun, but because I was nominated for homecoming queen and I won made it so much more fun and memorable. Especially, when all of us homecoming queen nominees got together to wash our cars at the square.
Future Plans: To attend the University of Texas of the Permian Basin to major in accounting, then continue my education at the University of Texas at Austin to get my CPA.

Nominee 4, Color Guard 1-4, Color Guard Captain 4, Cheerleading 3, Track 2, FCA 4, Yearbook 4, One Act Play 2-4, All-Star Cast 2012 4, UIL Science 4, Spelling 3, National Honor Society 2-4, NHS Historian 4, Language Arts Award 1, National Language Arts 4, Algebra Award 1, UIL All-District Academics Award 2, Communications Award 2, Outstanding Excellence Award (Med-term) 3; Anatomy and Physiology 4, English IV 4, Physics 4; O.L.P.H. Church Choir & Ministry 1-4, O.L.P.H. Church Youth Group 1-4, Crockett County Civic & Youth Board 4
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory was going on the band trip to Corpus Christi. I'd never been to a beach before and it was amazing! Plus we made history when the bus got stuck in the sand.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University to major in physical therapy and minor in Spanish. I also plan to pursue a doctorate degree in Physical Therapy.



KELSIE RAMIREZ

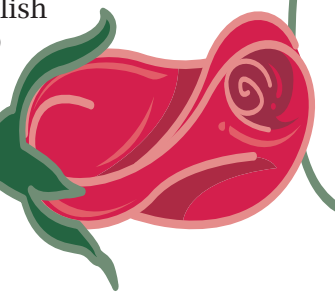
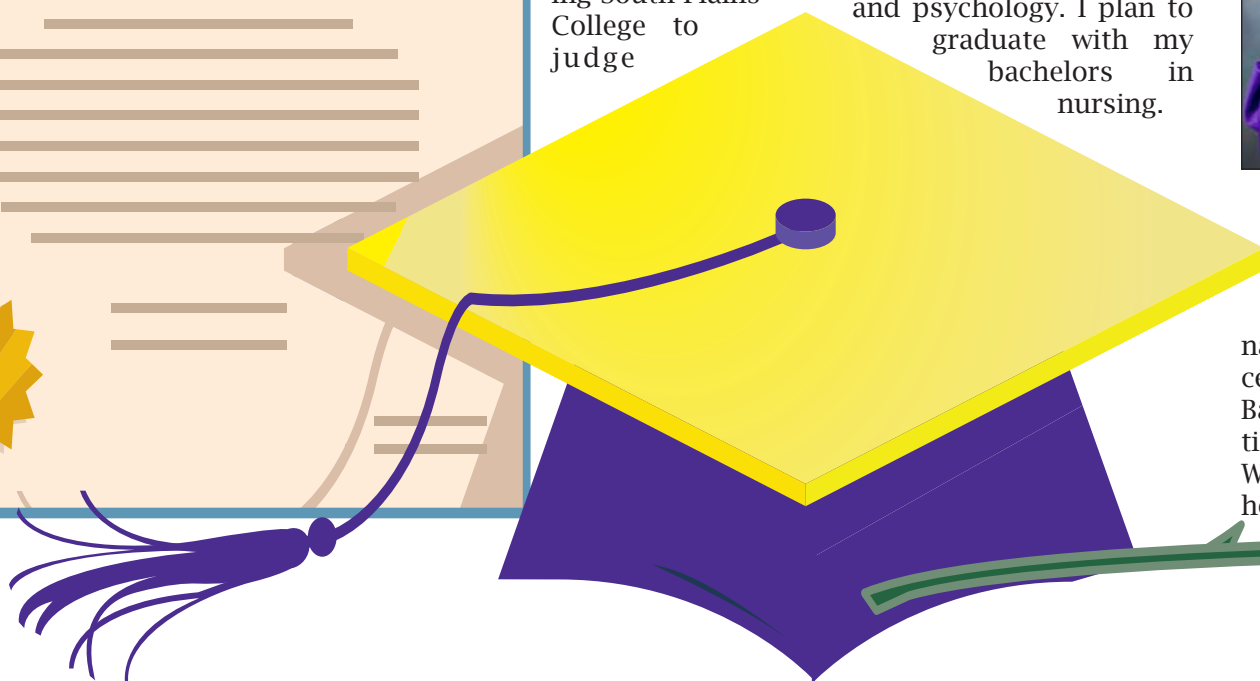
Parents: Ricky and Dolores Ramirez
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, A Honor Roll, Miss OHS nominee; 4 at VASE; UIL 1-4: Headline, Feature and News Writing, alternate to Regionals for Headline 1-2; NHS 2-4; Band 1-4, Flute Section Leader 3-4, 1 on Solo & Ensemble 3, Color Guard 4; Art 3-4; Art Club 1-4, President 3-4; Guitar Club 3; Yearbook 3; Book Club 4; Computer Science 4; Pre-AP English 1-2; AP-English 3-4; Art Club Sweetheart.



GABRIELLA GUTIERREZ

Parents: Manuel Gutierrez and Liza Gonzalez
Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude, Top 10 Percent, Miss OHS Nominee, Band 1-4, Woodwind Section Leader 3-4, Outstanding Woodwind 3, Band Sweetheart 4, Homecoming Queen

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Kelsie, you worked so hard while you were in school, and now that graduation's here, take pride in everything you've achieved and everything you are. Best wishes to you always.

Love, Mom & Dad

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Best High School Memory: Paint fights in Art Club, playing Twister in Book Club and of course watching the boys trying to push the band bus off the beach when we got stuck in the sand.

Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and major in children's psychology and speech therapy and minor in music, art and business.



MICHAEL MEDINA JR.
Parents: Mike and Grizz Medina
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, Football 1-2, Track 1, Baseball 2, Powerlifting 2; UIL: Mathematics 2,4, Debate 1, Number Sense 1, Persuasive Speaking 3-4, One Act Play 1-4; Organizations: FFA 3-4, Yearbook 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Class President 2,4, Student Council President 4; Government 4.
Best High School Memory: Hanging out with new and making a wide variety of friends.
Future Plans: To attend the University of Texas at San

Antonio and major in biology with a minor in Spanish. After that, I want to enter a doctor of optometry program and become a certified optometrist.



KRAMER HALL
Parents: Dwight and Leanna Childress
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, Dual Credit English IV 4, Dual Credit Economics 4, UIL Mathematics 4, District Champion Tennis senior year, MVP 4; Basketball Fighting Heart 4; A-B Honor Roll sophomore year; FCA participant 1-4; Senior Class Vice President
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory was the team tennis bus. It was my favorite memory because tennis is my favorite sport and I had all of my friends there and they were funny, entertaining, and we were one point away from regionals!
Future Plans: My future plans are to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio. I am majoring in

biology and either want to pursue the medical field or be a tennis coach.



KELBIE RENFRO
Parents: Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, Miss OHS nominee, Tennis 1-2; Golf 1-2-3-4, Regional Qualifier 2-3-4, MVP 2-4; NHS 3-4; Vice President 4; Homecoming Nominee 4; UIL Informative Speaking 4; FFA 3-4; President 3-4; 4-H 1-4; FCA 1-4; Student Council 4
Best High School Memory: When I won Reserve Grand Champion at San Antonio.
Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University to major in agriculture communications and minor in animal science.




ANGELICA ARANDA
Parents: Fernando and Romelia Aranda
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, Number Sense 2-3; Number Sense 6th 2; Calculators 2-3; Mathematics 2; Spelling 2-4 and NHS 2-4.
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory was hanging out with friends and just having fun.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and go into the nursing field and become a nurse and then work up and be a doctor.




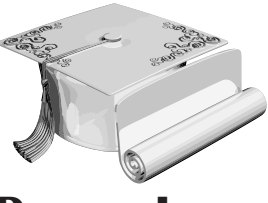
NANCY RODRIGUEZ
Parents: Marta and Antonio Rodriguez
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, NHS member, NSHSS (National Society of High School Scholars) member, FCCLA 2010-2011, Barbizon Modeling and Acting School 2009-2010 and current member.
Best High School Memory: Too many to choose from, but all will be in my heart forever.
Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and major in nursing, and raise my beautiful daughter to become more than I could ever be.

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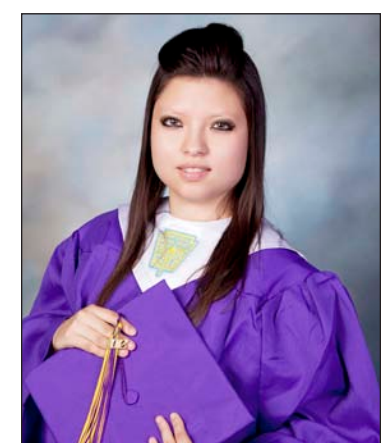


Love, Mom & Dad

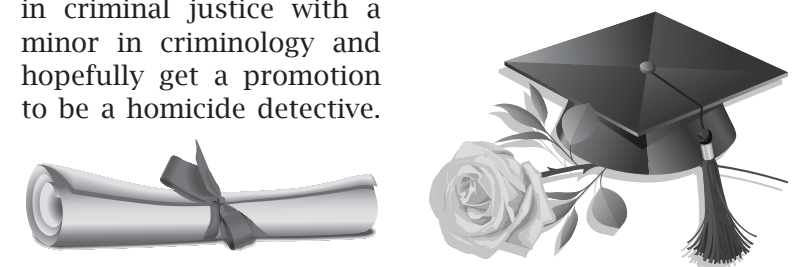
Congrats on your graduation and God bless your future plans.
We're Proud of you!

Danny, Irma, Malorie & C



LEIGH ANN GALINDO
Parents: Elena and Carlos Galindo
Accomplishments: Cum Laude, NHS 3-4; Art 1,2,3; Biology; Art 3; UIL Spelling and English 3
Best High School Memory: When Glen got a miniature ball stuck in his ear in physics class, and the teacher didn't believe him so she just stared at him.
Future Plans: Attend the University of Texas at the Permain Basin and major in criminal justice with a minor in criminology and hopefully get a promotion to be a homicide detective.



CONGRATULATIONS MIJA!

We are proud of all your accomplishments!
Love, Mom, Dad, Vanessa & Adrian




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GABRIELA ARANDA

Parents: Fernando and Romelia Aranda
Accomplishments: Graduated High School
Best High School Memory: All my Spanish classes with Mrs. Franco and how the boys gave her a hard time.
Future Plans: To be a good mother to my son by getting a good career.



ANTHONY LEE AVILA

Parents: Americo and Leticia Avila
Accomplishments: Football: 1,3,4; Power Lifting: 2-3; Track: 1-3; Art Club: 3; Class Favorite: 3; Mr. OHS Nominee.
Best High School Memory: Most of my junior and senior year, especially homecoming week senior year!
Future Plans: I plan on attending either the University of Texas at San Antonio or Texas State University and majoring in communications and then get into the advertisement business or become a journalist.



ERIK CARRIZALES

Parents: Claudia and Israel

Best Wishes & Congratulations to Kelsie Ramirez and the rest of the Class of 2012
 Crockett County Annex Employees

Carrizales
Accomplishments: Football 1-4; U.I.L. 1-4, Current Issues and Events Regionals Qualifier 2, Computer Science Regionals Qualifier 3; Golf 3; Student Council 2-3; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 3; 4-H 1-4, State Range Evaluation Qualifier 1, Third Place State Range Team 1, State Wool Judging Qualifiers 2, First Place State Wool Judging Team and Individual 2, Nationals Wool Judging 2, Second Place Wool Judging Team Nationals 2, Fifth Place Mohair Judging Team 3, 4-H Gold Star Award Recipient 2, 4-H Community Service Award Recipient 3, 4-H Gene Fowler "Top Hand Memorial" Recipient 2 and State Youth Water Camp 2-3.
Best High School Memory: All of the linemen drills with Coach Iglehart and even though we all hated pro blocking and the blocking sleds, we all had a brotherhood that was unbreakable.
Future Plans: I am currently in the Marines Corps Delayed Entry Program for the Reserves and I plan on attending Texas A&M or Tarleton State and study rangeland ecology and management. From there I plan to proceed to switch my reserves package to an active duty package and become an officer in the United States Marine Corps.



CAMILLE CERVANTES

Parents: Angel and Vivian Cervantes
Accomplishments: Band 1-4; Section leader 4; Art Club 3-4 and Yearbook 3-4.
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory was junior year going to Corpus Christi for the weekend band trip. My friends and I had so much sunburn we didn't want to move. Also staying up last with the roommates Kelsie, Dalia and Sydney playing Just Dance. My favorite one to dance to was the Barbie song.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College in San Angelo and get a degree in computer design or networking.



MELYNDA CORDOVA

Parents: Marissa and Antonio Borrego
Best High School Memory: Having a beautiful baby girl my sophomore year and still trying to finish high school.
Future Plans: Go to college to become a nurse



TEVIN CORDOVA

Parents: Marissa and Antonio Borrego
Accomplishments: Cross-Country 1-3; Powerlifting 1,2; Two-year Regional VASE Competitor; Tennis; UIL Academics; Robotics; Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional Qualifier, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Kindergarten CCE teacher.
Future Plans: Enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.



AGUSTIN DOMINGUEZ

Parents: Claudio Dominguez, Rosa Dominguez
Accomplishments: Wood shop 3; Art 2; Athletics 1-2.
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory would have to be at all the football home games, especially on homecoming night against Sonora. That day will be a great memory to always to always have in memory.
Future Plans: My future plans after I graduate, would be going to college an studying to become a professional athletic trainer.

Congratulations MARIO!
 You've made it this far, we knew you could.
 We are proud of you!
 Love, Mom, Dad and the Rest of the Family

Congratulations CLASS OF '12

Good Luck Adrienne God Bless!

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TEVIN & MELYNDA,
 "Commencement" is the beginning, may you both let God be your guide in the adventure of life! Dream big, you can accomplish anything you set your minds to you've proven that!
 We are so proud of you both!
 Love always & forever, Mom & Dad

Graduation Day Wishes

CONGRATULATIONS LANE HALE!

SENIOR OF 2012

We are very proud of you in all that you have accomplished throughout your high school years. We pray and hope that God continues to bless you in fulfilling all your dreams and gives you wisdom and courage to succeed in life.

GOOD LUCK!

We love you,
 Carl and Alberita
 Eddie and Nancy

CONGRATULATIONS ADRIENNE

GOOD LUCK AT HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY!

Love, Mom & Dad

Alexandra,
 We are proud of all your accomplishments. Good Luck in all you do in the future!

Love Always,
 Tia Mary, Uncle Garry,
 Marissa & Bubba

Congratulations on your graduation Natalie!

We are very proud of you, and keep up the good work!
 May God bless you.
 Love, Mom & Dad

CLASS OF 2012

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Best wishes to everyone in the Class of 2012!

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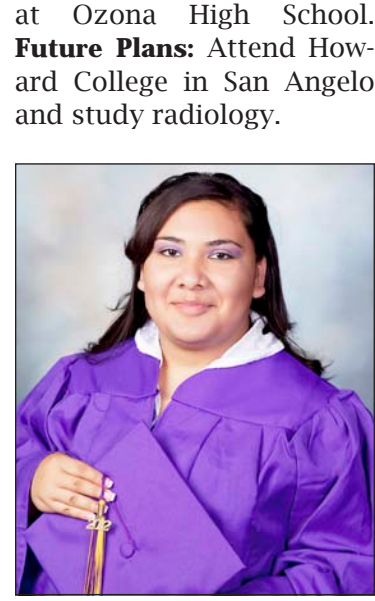
CHELSEA GONZALES

Parents: Connie Gonzales and Ely Gonzales. Betty and Morris King, grandparents.
Accomplishments: Tennis 1. Graduating a year early. Graduation is a big accomplishment for me working a full-time job, being a full-time mother and coming to school full-time.
Best High School Memory: The day I started caring and made straight A's on my report card. I was very proud of myself.
Future Plans: I plan to be a great mother to my wonderful son Coby, attend Howard College, live in Ozona and find a good career.



RAVEN GUTIERREZ

Parents: Julia and Isac Blanco
Future Plans: Attend college in San Antonio, to study criminal justice or culinary arts.



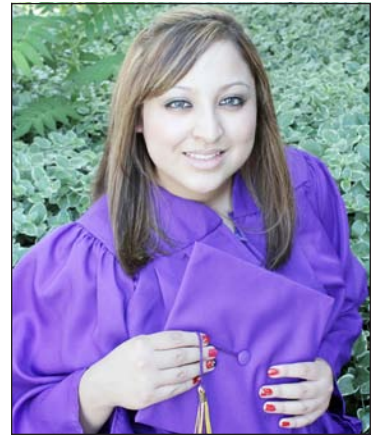
DALIA ESPERANZA HERNANDEZ

Parents: Severa and Faustino Hernandez
Accomplishments: Powerlifting 2-3; Regional Qualifier 3; Fighting Heart for Powerlifting 3; Tennis 1-2-4; Band 1-4, Brass Section Leader 4, Band Historian 3-4; Woodshop Award 3; Art Club Member 3-4, Secretary of the Art Club 4.
Best High School Memory: One of my best high school memories was on our band trip to Corpus Christi, the band bus got stuck in the sand. Another one was making it to regionals in power lifting.
Future Plans: My future plans are going to college and major in education and getting my minor in coaching. I plan on going to Paris, Texas for two years and then get transfer to another college in central Dallas and graduate and work my degrees.



KATYE HERNANDEZ

Parents: Ronnie and Robbie Smith
Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College in San Angelo, transfer to Big Spring to continue my studies to become a dental hygienist.



NEIDA LOZANO

Parents: Jose C. Lozano
Accomplishments: Passing every class and being able to graduate.
Best High School Memory: Attending UIL and meeting new people from out of town.
Future Plans: Move out of Ozona, become a nurse and work hard for my new family.



ARTEMIO H. HERNANDEZ JR.

Parents: Sandra and Artemio Hernandez
Accomplishments: Band 1-4; Section leader 3-4; Line leader 4; Art Club 3
Best High School Memory: My best high school memory was when the band went to Corpus Christi last year for our trip. Those couples of days were the best days that I had here



JOSE LOZANO

Parents: Jose Carlos and Paula E. Lozano
Accomplishments: Football 4; UIL 4; Art 1; Track 1-3 and Ag 4.
Best High School Memory: Just having fun and being the best that I can be. I love to lift and being able to prove my friends wrong.
Future Plans: I want to be a diesel mechanic or in computer programming. Although I think I'll take a year off of school first.



JOSHUA MARTINEZ

Parents: Martin and Diana Martinez
Best High School Memory: My best high school memories were going on road trips to games with friends and all the trouble I got into during school.
Future Plans: I plan on joining the United States Navy and someday starting my own business.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of '12 FROM El Chato's Employees

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Congratulations to Alexandra... Love, Tio Zeke, Tia Lisa & Family

Congratulations Gabby on your great accomplishments and hard work. We are very proud of you. Love you, Dad and family

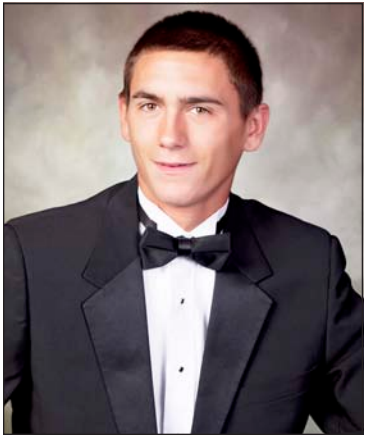
Congratulations my Tevy and my Mellie! Gma is so proud of you. I can't believe you're all grown up now. I love you both very much and may God be with you throughout you're lives. You will always be MY babies.

Seniors of the CLASS OF 2012: We celebrate your graduation and express our faith that you will be up to any and all life challenges that await you! Your Brothers & Sisters in Christ of Ozona United Methodist Church

Congratulations Grads! Your achievements are a credit to your school and 2012 community. 2012 CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK MEMBER FDIC

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! Special wishes go to ALEX RODRIGUEZ This special time in your life is just the start of many more good things to come. We wish you good luck, good health and much happiness. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the Ozona High School graduates! SONIC America's Drive-In. Coca-Cola

Picture Perfect! Wishing all the best to the Class of 2012! 4J & A Photography Joe Hernandez



RYAN MAYFIELD

Parents: Robert Mayfield and Shelly May
Accomplishments: All-District Receiver; First Team All-District Basketball.
Best High School Memory: Made the game winning shot to beat Brady.
Future Plans: To attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater and study wind energy and collision repair.

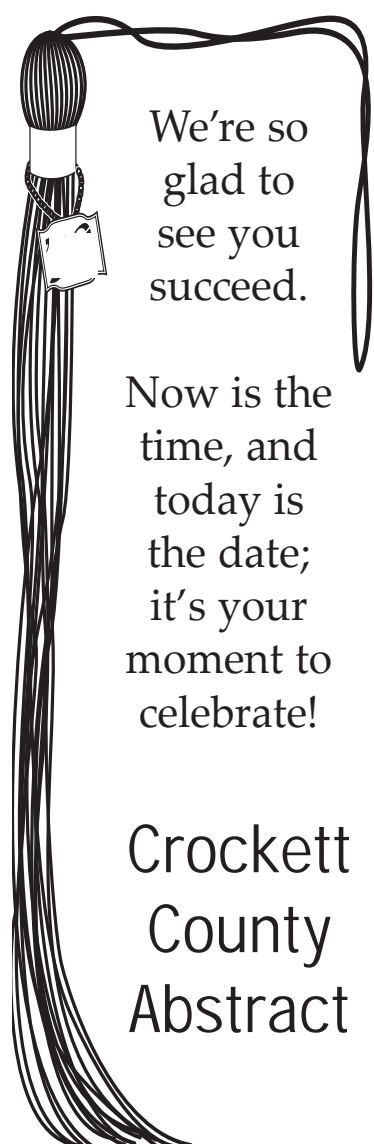


ALEJANDRO MENDEZ

Parents: Juan and Juanita Mendez
Accomplishments: Athlete of the Year 4; Football 1-4, All-District Safety 3-4, All-District Punter 3-4, All West Texas Punter 3-4, All-State Punter 4, Offensive MVP 4; Basketball 4, All-District 4; Baseball 1-4, All-District 1-4, Offensive MVP 4; Power Lifting 3; Track 3-4.
Best High School Memory: Recovering from a broken leg and still being able to compete to the best of my ability.
Future Plans: Attend either Angelo State University or the University of Texas at San Antonio. While studying I will try out for their baseball teams.



KAUNTEY PATEL



We're so glad to see you succeed.

Now is the time, and today is the date; it's your moment to celebrate!

Crockett County Abstract

GOOD NEWS, GRADUATES!

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Patel
Accomplishments: Integrated Physics and Chemistry
Best High School Memory: Have some good friends, and had a good opportunity to attend public school in USA, and got a good amount of knowledge for my college life. I also got a really good chance to go Blinn College to attend the AgMech show, got a good experience.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University to do my accounting and transferring to University of Texas at Dallas for my CPA. I also have interest for going into AgMech.



Today is the first of many extraordinary days to come, as you go from student to graduate. Whether you continue your studies or enter the workforce, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. No matter where they take you, your achievements will always be front-page news to us here at home!

The Ozona Stockman



BRENDAN PEREZ

Parents: Mike and Kary Johnson
Accomplishments: Tennis, Baseball, Basketball, Track
Best High School Memory: Spend time with all of my friends on my last year in school.
Future Plans: To go to college and to be a pilot.



STACIE QUIROZ

Parents: George and Amanda Quiroz
Accomplishments: Softball 3-4, Bi-District Champs 3, Area Champs 3, Regional Quarter Finalist 3, District Runner Up 4; Basketball 1-4, Bi-District Finalist 2, Honorable Mention 3, Second Team All-District 4, Defensive MVP 4.

Best High School Memory: When we were all getting ready for basketball practice and Rae-Lynn decided to get in a shopping cart and busted through the bottom.
Future Plans: To go to school and work my way up to become a RN.



STEPHANIE QUIROZ

Parents: Perfecto and Lorena Quiroz Jr.
Accomplishments: Made it to my senior year, making new friends and becoming closer with other people.
Best High School Memory: Getting my brand new GMC.
Future Plans: Going off to college and become a chiropractor.



ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ

Parents: Maribel and Robert Rodriguez
Accomplishments: Freshman - Cross-Country, Track and Basketball; Sophomore - Cross-Country, Track, Fighting Heart Track, Basketball; Junior - Cross-Country, MVP Cross-Country, Track, Fighting Heart Track Powerlifting; Senior - Cross-Country, Track, Powerlifting, Tennis and Cheerleader.
Best High School Memory: Making it to regionals my sophomore year in cross-country and track, my best year running.
Future Plans: I plan to start a career in the United States Marine Corps and start my life. Oorah!



STEVEN RUBIO

Parents: Ramiro and Sandra Trevino
Accomplishments: Basketball Manager 4.
Best High School Memory: The 2011-2012 Basketball Season and all the great time spent with my great family and friends.
Future Plans: To attend Universal Technical Institute in Dallas become a diesel technician like my great brother. I hope to someday to pursue a career as an actor in the near future.

Team All-District Shortstop, All-West Texas Utility Player, First Team All-District Pitcher, All-West Texas Pitcher, All State Pitcher, Offensive MVP and Defensive MVP; Basketball and Athletic Trainer.
Best High School Memory: Going to the third round of the playoffs and beating the number five team in the state.
Future Plans: Attend Howard Payne University to play softball and get a degree in the medical field.



MARIO SIFUENTES

Parents: Jose and Delia Sifuentes
Accomplishments: Three Years of Football, District Champs, Playoffs, became Second Team All-District Pick, Defensive MVP.
Best High School Memory: Being the best at what I do is playing football and being a defensive end, and also being the greatest hitter.
Future Plans: Going to college for a couple of years, graduate, come back stay for a while then go out find a job or start my own business.



ADRIENNE SANCHEZ

Parents: Javier and Leticia Sanchez
Accomplishments: Softball 1-4, Second Team All-District Shortstop, First

HAPPY GRADUATION!

With a good education no dream is too big, nor goal too high, so put on your wings and reach for the sky.

Good luck to all our Ozona High School graduates.

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Adrienne
We are so proud of you!

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Love, Becca, Hun & Alex

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The diploma you've worked so hard for is in your hands, and so is your future.

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You've done well, and we're mighty proud of you. Congratulations, and may all your dreams come true.

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Alexandra,
 Good Luck in the future in whatever you do. We are very proud of you.
 Love Lolo & Lala

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE! You Did It!

All the Best at Graduation

You've passed the challenge with flying colors, and now it's your turn to graduate. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success. Bravo, graduates!

CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

A World of Good Wishes, Grads!

Hats off to you, graduates, as you celebrate a fine achievement. A world of opportunity awaits, and we wish you happiness and success in all that you do.

Wool Growers



LUIS SOTO

Parents: Eloy and Maria Soto
Accomplishments: Football 2, 4; All District Receiver 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Regional Qualifier 4; Fighting Heart 3; Art 1
Best High School Memory: Making new friends
Future Plans: Attend the University of Texas at San Antonio and major in civil engineering.



NARCE UNATE

Parents: Antonio & Dora Unate
Accomplishments: Softball JV
Future Plans: Work at the bank or attend college.



JENNIFER VENEGAS

Parents: Maria and Felix Venegas
Accomplishments: Athlete of the Year 4; Tennis Dis-

trict Champion 4, Tennis Regional Qualifier 4, Tennis MVP 3,4; Powerlifting MVP 3,4, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier 3,4; Track Regional Qualifier 800-meter relay, 1600-meter relay 4; Trainer of the Year 4, Visual Art Scholastic Event Regional and State Qualifier.
Best High School Memory: Oh dear there are so many. My favorite memory would have to be my senior year on the Spanish three trip when we all got temporary tattoos and freaked out Mrs. Franco.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and pursue a career in education. My teachers at OHS have greatly inspired me in so many ways and I would love to be a part of changing our tomorrow even if it is one student at a time.



MARIA LAVON VILLARREAL

Parents: Melissa D. Vargas
Accomplishments: Basketball 4; Track 2; Softball 1, Cross Country 3
Best High School Memory: Listening to Mrs. Mac sing and play her guitar.
Future Plans: Attend Howard College and be a nurse or a counselor.

HOME SCHOOL GRADUATES



LINDA LEE STAPPER

Parents: Carlon and Ann Stapper
Accomplishments: Linda Lee Stapper, daughter of Carlon and Ann Stapper, is graduating from Miss Annie's Home School on May 25th, 2012. Linda has been home schooled from third grade to 12th, after attending Christian Heritage Schools in San Antonio from Kindergarten through second grade. Linda has been active in Crockett County 4-H since 2002, and is a member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University in the fall, pursuing an ecosystems science and management degree.



HATS OFF TO THE CLASS OF 2012!

Your day has arrived! Congratulations to each and every member of the Graduating Class of 2012.

GOOD JOB!



Special wishes to Kelsie Ramirez

Crockett County Water Control and I.D. #1 and Board of Directors



CONGRATULATIONS ALEJANDRO MENDEZ



My Son's High School Career

Freshmen - Alejandro broke his femur

Sophomore - There were some hard time coming back but he still didn't quit.

Junior - All-District and West Texas Punter, along with First-Team Safety.

Senior - All-District and All-State Punter, First-Team Safety, Second-Team All-District Basketball, First-Team All District Catcher.

OHS Awards:

Mr. OHS, United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

Outstanding Athlete, Football - Offensive MVP, Baseball - Offensive MVP,

Thank you son, for not giving up!

Love and super proud of you,

Dad, Mom, Yesenia, Juan Jr. and Emilo Mendez

Good Luck to **Natalie**
 From The Hernandez Family

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

"So you have graduated, now what? How about fulfilling God's purpose for your life?"

First Baptist Church loves you and is here to help you discover that purpose."

We're proud to wish the Class of 2012 much success for tomorrow and beyond.

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The best of luck to all our ambitious young graduates. You're the hope and the future of our community, and we look forward to great things from each and every one of you.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

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You did it!

Congratulations Grads!

STEVE SESSOM D.D.S., FAMILY & STAFF

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**Erik Carrizales
 Lane Hale
 Kelbie Renfroe
 Linda Stapper**

Congratulations & Good Luck!

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Mom, Dad, Nanny, Waddie, Aaron, Kari, Shelley, TC, Tommy, Amy, Chantz, Robin, Jason, & Dempster



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2012 Graduates!

As you march across that stage to receive your diploma, know that all of us are rooting for you. We've watched you grow and cheered you on through good times and bad. Now that you're ready for the real world, remember that we're always here to support your goals and dreams.

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