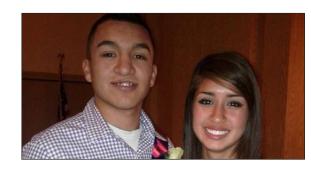


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Black, Taylor lead the Class of 2013

Allie Claire Black has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2013. Black finishes with a 98.377 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Cristopher Blake Taylor with a 96.3214 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 31 at Lion Stadium.

Black is the daughter of Vickie and Will M. Black. She plans on attending South Plains Junior College, where she will rodeo and study for two years before transferring to Texas Tech University and majoring in agribusiness.

During her high school career, Black could be seen participating in the stock show ring winning at the Crockett County Stock Show, as well as major shows in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Houston.

As a member of Crockett County 4-H, Black was 4-H President her sophomore year. She was also a member of FFA and was the FFA Vice President and Sweetheart her junior year. Black was also president of the National Honor Society, member of the OHS Student Council, Yearbook Senior Editor and participated in several



### VALEDICTORIAN **ALLIE CLAIRE BLACK**

in UIL One-Act Play winning All-Star Cast his senior year. He also participated in UIL Computer Science, Literary Criticism, the Science Club and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Cynthia Beatriz Garcia is the third magna cum laude

a 91.5849 GPA. She is the is graduating cum laude with a 94.1071 GPA. She is the daughter of Chandravadan

and Kinnari Bhakta. Cum laude graduate David Ryan Kennedy is the son of David and Rita Kennedy. He is graduating with a 90.0192 GPA.

Alexander T. Borrego is

Memorial Day Monday, Stockman deadline Friday

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The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, at the Veterans Memorial by Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

The public is invited to attend and place flags on veterans' graves after the ceremony.

Several local businesses will be closed Monday, including The Ozona Stockman.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, May 24, for the May 29 edition.

Other businesses that will be closed are: Ozona Schools, Crockett County Offices, Crockett County Public Library, Senior Center and Civic Center, local banks and the U.S. Post Office.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will also be closed, but the emergency room in the back of the center will be open 24 hours.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will also increase trooper patrols for the Memorial Day weekend.

**SALUTATORIAN** 

**CRISTOPHER BLAKE TAYLOR** don Alexander Dominguez, Mark A. Franco, Joseph Matthew Galindo, Kodi Michelle

Glosson, Hector Javier Gonzales, Joseph Adam Gonzales, Kaylen Alexis Hernandez, Chevenne Jones Lopez, Alexandra Lozano, Raynaldo C. Martinez, Samuel A. Maskill, Joaquin Ricardo Meza, Blake Morrow, Christian Ray Perez, Cipriano Villa Perez III, Kelsea Shawn Perez, Joceline Marie Porras, Dillen James Ramirez, Mayra M. Rios, Yareli Cervantez Rodriguez, Noah Dillon Tambunga, Elisa Michelle Tambunga, JayLynn Vargas, Rocky Venegas, Italy Villarreal and Jacinda Lee Villarreal.

UIL Academic events.

Taylor is the son of Kerrie and John Baker. He plans on attending Angelo State University, majoring in computer science and pursuing a career in video game design.

During his high school career, Taylor ran cross country and played football, basketball and golf for the Ozona Lions. He was also active

graduate with a 96.2352 GPA. She is the daughter of Paul and Gloria Sanchez.

Magna cum laude graduate Jerrod Christopher duBois has a 95.6792 GPA. He is the son of Susie and Chris duBois.

Earning a 94.2678 GPA is cum laude graduate Jessica Danielle Borrego. She is the daughter of Alice T. Borrego. Sierra Monique Trevino

Cum laude graduate Jade Whitney Carty is the daughter of Josh and Tammy Carty. She is graduating with a 92.7142 GPA.

daughter of Armando Trevi-

the next cum laude gradu-

ate with a 93.76 GPA. She is

the daughter of Christine and

Lisa Renee Dorrough is

no and Tracy Ybarra.

Steven Dorrough.

Martin Brock Jones IV is graduating with a 92.3148 GPA. He is the son of Tammy and David McWilliams and the late Martin Brock Jones III. Avni Bhakta is the next

cum laude graduate with

the final cum laude graduate with a 90.0185. He is the son of Alex Borrego and Lori Tambunga.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2013 are: Jason Sebastian Badillo, Stephanie Lynn Cervantes, Brianna Danielle Cervantez, Brandon Daniel DeHoyos, Jon David De-Hoyos, Mayra L. Diaz, Bran-

DPS tips for safe travel: Don't drink and drive; designate a driver or take a cab; don't text while driving; buckle up everyone in the vehicle; slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic; don't drive fatigued; and drive defensively. Make sure the vehicle is properly maintained.

## **School Board hires new teachers**

Superintendent applications narrowed to 13, next meeting Tuesday

#### **BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

After a two and half hour executive/closed session, the CCCCSD School Board approved more new hires, contract renewals and resignations during their May 15 regular meeting.

The board unanimously approved one-year contracts as recommended by campus principals for the following position: Tiffany Esparza, technology integration specialist and coach; Eyrin Brook, diagnostician; Krystal Smith, OHS math; Greg Raymond, OHS biology teacher and coach; Mitch Key, OMS seventh grade science teacher and coach; Frankie Skinner, OMS sixth grade math teacher and coach; Vincent Del Vecchio, OMS Band Director; Erica Venegas, OES teacher; Sara Tandy, OES teacher and Briana Clark, OES teacher.

The board also unanimously approved resignations from Tye Moseley,

Kristine Robinson, Autumn Brown and Debra Kinnison, all effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT** SEARCH

Interim Superintendent Larry Taylor said members of the district sitebase committee met on May 14 and narrowed down the 22 superintendent applications to 13. The district sitebase committee is made up of teachers, administrators, school staff, parents and community members.

The board will hold a called meeting on Tuesday, May 28, to review superintendent candidate applications and develop interview questions. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

At called meetings on June 3 and June 4, the school board will conduct the first round of superintendent interviews.

On June 11, the school board will hold another

called meeting and have a second round of interviews with two or three of the candidates. At this meeting, the board will name their Lone Finalist.

The state requires a 21day waiting period after naming the Lone Finalist.

On July 3, a called board meeting is scheduled to negotiate the new superintendent's contract with the Lone Finalist. The search calendar has the new superintendent in place by July 8.

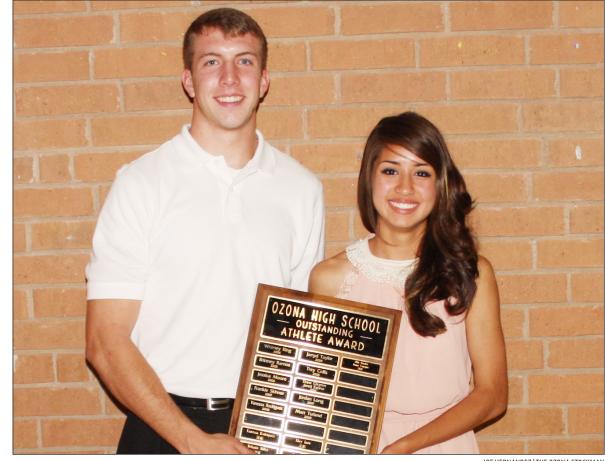
#### **STATE LEGISLATURE**

Taylor presented to the board a report from the Texas Association of School Boards and Children at Risk, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children.

The organization conducted a comprehensive research study to see how the \$5.4 billion cut in the last State Legislative session impacted schools and students.

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# **Outstanding OHS Athletes**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS OUTSTANDING ATHLETES are Jerrod duBois and Cynthia Garcia. They were announced Monday night at the OHS Athletic Banquet. More photos and awards, pages 6 and 7.





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# Still time in State Legislative session to help county roads

Now that House and Senate budget writers have tentatively agreed to fund \$2 billion for water projects — a top legislative priority — they must spend the precious little time remaining in the session to address another big ticket item: funding for state and county roads.

The Texas Department of Transportation needs an additional \$4 billion a year just to keep up with current levels of traffic congestion on state roads, and oil boom counties in South and West Texas need money to repair and maintain



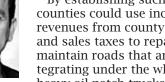
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TxDOT, county officials, and other stakeholders

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CARLOS I. URESTI

Reinvestment Zones. By establishing such zones, counties could use increased revenues from county property

resulted in SB 1747, which will

and sales taxes to repair and maintain roads that are disintegrating under the wheels of heavy oil patch trucks in the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin regions.

Another source of funding would be provided in HB 1025, a supplemental appropriations bill that sets aside \$55 million for energy roads.

If they pass, SB 1747 and HB 1025 would be the only bills that would provide new sources of revenue for county roads, but together they are not enough to address all the counties' needs. The Legislature can do more, and there's still time to get something done.

House Energy Resources Chairman Jim Keffer, the House sponsor of SB 1747, said he is hopeful that \$500 million can be identified for county roads.

It is somewhat ironic that energy roads are being neglected in a legislative session that has

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found extra money for water projects, public education, and other crucial programs thanks in large part to the taxes paid by the energy industry.

James LeBas, a fiscal consultant who also works for the Texas Oil and Gas Association, recently told the Texas Tribune that oil and gas interests paid about \$12 billion in taxes in fiscal 2012, up from \$9.25 billion in 2011 and \$7.4 billion in 2010.

And the end of the boom is not in sight. Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman said earlier this year that

oil production in Texas could roughly double to 3 million barrels per day by 2020, which he called "OPEC-like numbers.

I've been repeating a simple mantra since the session began: Let's not kill the goose that laid the golden egg. That could happen if the state continues to neglect county roads, which serve as gateways to the oil patch. Fortunately, there is time left in the session to find more money for these roads.

> SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County

## The ever-changing memorial

ashington, D.C., is a city of memorials impressive testaments to the

men and women who have sacrificed for and shaped our country. Most of these monuments are complete. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is unique - it is the only memorial in Washington, D.C. that will never be finished.

Unlike memorials created to honor other brave Americans who lost their lives serving their country, new names of fallen officers killed in the line of duty are added to the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial each year. During National Police Week, the colleagues, friends and families of these fallen officers visit the memorial to pay their respect to those who have fallen in the line of duty.

When it was dedicated in 1991, the names of more than 12,000 fallen officers were engraved on the walls of the memorial. Today, the names of nearly 20,000 are inscribed. During this year's ceremony, the names of 143 fallen officers were



from injuries sustained in an

all-terrain vehicle accident.

He was 29 years old. He left

behind a wife and two chil-

Agent James R. Domin-

third member of his fami-

ly to serve in the U.S. Bor-

der Patrol. He lost his life

on July 19, 2012 while as-

sisting a stranded motorist.

Still young at the age of 41,

Agent David R. Delaney,

assigned to the Big Bend

while patrolling on foot

sector, collapsed and died

near Big Bend National Park

he is survived by his wife

and four kids.

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Congressional District. Agent Leopoldo Cavazos, Jr. was a six year veteran of the Border Patrol assigned to

porter went undercover to investigate the "seedy" underbelly of the vegetarian movement. At great risk to myself, I might add. I dread to think what the veg-heads might have done to me had my real identity as a carnivorous cowboy been discovered. I visited carrot chat rooms, shopped at "Veggies for Less" and "Tofu Are Us" stores, and gagged down vegetarian lasagna, tofu turkey and eggplant meat loaf at vegetarian restaurants, just to bring you this exclusive story. What I found will shock and disgust you and after reading this in-depth exposé you'll never look at granola, soy shakes or pumpkin seeds quite the same ever again.

Twelve months ago this intrepid re-

There's a gang war going on, my friends, amongst the cabals in the vegetarian community, and it's getting ugly. Vegans are fighting mad at the pescatarians who claim to be vegetarians but eat sushi, salmon and other forms of shark bait. Vegetarians, meanwhile, are disgusted with semi-vegetarians and the "vegi-curious" who have not made a commitment to being anemic and having bean-breath for the rest of their lives. These fake vegetarians are bragging about being vegetarians while they munch on celery sticks at Hollywood parties, but then stop off at Mc-Donalds or Burger King on the way home to chow down on Big Macs and Whoppers. I know because I staked out the houses of these liars and frauds, following them everywhere in my James Bond-like under-

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go until the end of the 140-

day 83rd regular session of

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on a proposed state budget

150-member House and the

31-member Senate to accept

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budget bill to Gov. Rick Perry

as soon as possible, while law-

makers carrying hundreds of

other bills hope to squeeze as

many as possible through the

process in the last few days of

Members of both parties in

both houses worked furiously

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cover ranch truck. The lacto vegetarians, who claim to not eat eggs, have gone viral in belittling the ovovegetarians who say they don't eat animal products but then drink cow's milk. The ovo army, in retaliation, have posted photos of lactos who may not eat eggs but have been caught in the act of eating chicken instead of chickpeas. I have undercover photos

of them eating chicken teriyaki in the secrecy of their own homes and found intact wishbones in their trash.

In my undercover assignment I was able to identify a growing number of disillusioned vegetarians who now call themselves "flexitarians", claiming to mostly eat vegetables but chowing down on roast beef every chance they get. This is all part of a growing rebel faction called "steakatarians" who don't work and don't eat top sirloin simply because they can't afford it. Although, given the cash and the opportunity, they'd be all over a filet mignon like a Pit Bull on the Easter bunny.

Casualties are mounting in this war which is being waged over bragging rights as to who is doing the most to save the world. The "passionate vegetarians' pathize with the vegans, but eat meat on

a regular basis and claim they are doing more to reduce their carbon footprint than "poser" vegetarians. These folks are living a lie by having "Got Tofu?" bumper stickers on their Priuses and Smart Cars which are filled with empty paper sacks from fast food joints. Your intrepid undercover agent secretly recorded several uppity vegans who admitted to eating cheese bagels and fried pork rinds, but they quickly added that they flagellate themselves and feel terrible afterwards; much like the feeling of indigestion they get from eating lentil omelets.

All these splinter groups have been oneupped by a new left-wing faction called the "fregans" who claim to be saving the world by dumpster diving and going through other people's trash looking for their next meal. These folks are not homeless, or even poor, they just want to put the smug "raw vegans", who don't eat foods heated above 115 degrees, in their proper place. The one thing all these gangs have in common is a hatred of Angelina Jolie who claimed in the tabloids that a vegan diet almost killed her. My brilliant investigative work clearly

shows the need for an all-new Veggie Police Force to ensure vegetarians are all eating fake meat. Offenders should be imprisoned, forced to shower with the general prison population, and fed nothing but peanut butter quiche, Nutmeat® spaghetti and beanand-banana casserole for the next 20 years.

on November 2, 2012. He added.

A fellow West Texan, Deputy Sheriff Josh Mitchell from Reagan County, was on that list. Deputy Mitchell was shot and killed on August 1, 2012, in Big Lake, Texas, while answering a call. He was 25 years old. He is survived by his wife Jill, his parents, and his siblings. An entire community, indeed, an entire region, continues to mourn his loss.

Deputy Mitchell's spouse, Jill, his mother, Cindy, his sister, Bethany, and his parents-in-law, Jimmy and Linda, traveled to Washington for the memorial service. They were escorted by Reagan County Sheriff Jeff Garner and several officers from the Reagan County law enforcement community.

I was humbled to have the opportunity to meet Deputy Mitchell's family and his friends. However, no there are no words that can ease their pain.

The same week, thousands gathered yet again with heavy hearts to pay tribute to the men and women of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) who died in the line of duty. In 2012, the CBP and our country lost five border patrol agents. Three of these agents lived in the 23rd

too, was relatively young, only 44 years old. At his death he left behind a wife, two daughters, and a son.

Each day, every one of us sleeps peacefully knowing that if help is ever needed, help is but a phone call away. Dial 911. Within minutes, someone is there to help. The men and women who respond to these calls put their lives on the line each and every day. Some make the ultimate sacrifice.

And, for their colleagues who mourn their loss they too have a tough duty. Even in the face of adversity and loss, the men and women in law enforcement can never let their guard down. Their mission never stops. The danger never ends. It may be too much to hope for that the Law Enforcement Memorial will someday be complete - no more names added. That day is still far off. In the meantime, every single day, let's thank the men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the

line to keep us safe. And, let's keep the families of those lost consistently in our prayers. May our actions pay final tribute to theirs.

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# Final budget hurdles stand before lawmakers

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part of an across-the-board budget-reducing plan.

The comprise before the Legislature now would increase education funding by about \$4 billion and take \$2 billion out of the state's Rainy Day Fund for water infrastructure improvements. Another \$400 million from the Rainy Day Fund would be added to transportation funding already in the base budget bill. Complicating the picture is

the fact that a two-thirds majority vote in both chambers is required to spend Rainy Day Funds.

#### **DISCLOSURE BILL IS PASSED**

On votes of 23-6 in the Senate and 95-52 in the House, the Legislature passed SB 346, legislation that would require politically active non-profit organizations to disclose their donors to the public.

Under the bill authored by Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and sponsored in the House by Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, groups that spend more than \$25,000 a year on political activities would have to report contributions of more than \$1,000.

In passing the bill, Geren said donors have every right to give to political groups, but they should be willing to do so in the light of day, just like those who give directly to candidates.

HB 346 was forwarded to Gov. Perry's desk on May 14.

#### **TEXAS FILES SUIT OVER SPILL**

Attorney General Greg Abbott, acting on behalf of the State of Texas and several state agencies, on May 17 filed a lawsuit against BP America and a list of other

defendants for their roles in the April 2010 Deepwater Horizon offshore oil spill.

Filed in the Beaumont-based U.S. District Court -Eastern District of Texas, the lawsuit seeks natural resource damages, economic damages and civil penalties caused by the fivemillionbarrel spill. PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 8



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NEWS

## **CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS Ozona hosts 4-H shooting competition**

#### **BY SIERRA STOKES** CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

On May 11, the Ozona Trap and Skeet held their annual 4-H shotgun competition.

Fifty-three 4-H members from 14 counties participated. This was a 150 bird competition and approximately 9,200 clay birds were thrown throughout the day.

The shooters competed in skeet, trap and 5-stand.

Crockett County members placed as follows:

· Junior Division - Carson Childress finished with a total score of 51 and placed fifth in trap; Leland Wellman finished with a total score of 48 and placed fifth in 5-stand.

· Intermediate Division · Chantz Elliot finished with a total of 57.

Senior I Division - Michael Hill finished with a total of 96.

· Senior II Division - Sierra Stokes finished with a total of 125 and place third in skeet, second in trap, third in 5-stand, High All-Around Senior II and High Overall Lady. Final placings for the

shoot are as follows: HIGH OVERALL WINNERS

· Junior Division - Kim-Comal berly Clayburne, County

Jett Thompson, Tom Green County

· Senior I Division - Caden Anderson, Comal County

· Senior II Division - Brent Odgen, Coleman County

· Ladies Division - Sierra Stokes, Crockett County

> **HIGH ALL-AROUND** WINNERS

· Junior Division - Reece



**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOOTERS placed at the Tom Green County** 4-H Shoot on May 4. Pictured are (left to right) Carson Childress, Junior Division; Sierra Stokes, Senior 2 Division first place trip and High Overall Lady; Michael Hill, Senior 1 Division; Leland Wellman, fourth place trap Junior Division and Chantz Elliot, Intermediate Division.



HIGH ALL-AROUND AND HIGH OVERALL WINNERS from the Ozona Trap and Skeet 4-H Shotgun Competition on May 11: Kimberly Clayburne, Comal County; Jeff Thompson, Tom Green County; Caden Anderson, Comal County; Brent Odgen, Coleman County; Sierra Stokes, Crockett County; Reece Dusek, Tom Green County; Garrett Hackmaster, Comal County; Brandon Hobbs, Callahan County and Jordan Clayburne, **Comal County.** 

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don Hobbs, Callahan County · Senior II Division - Sierra - Garrett Hackmaster, Comal Stokes, Crockett County · Jordan Clayburne, Comal · Senior I Division - Bran- County

## **LIBRARY NEWS** Summer reading program starts in June **BY LOUISE LEDOUX** at the public library.

# If there are any questions,

please direct them to Louise **2014 FRIENDS OF THE** Ledoux at the library (325)

## **OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM**

#### **BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL** OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Twenty-one members of the Woman's Forum met at the Crockett County Senior Center for their April meeting, as well as Jeannine Henderson and Karen Huffman who were guests. Willa Perry, Janet Pullen and Nell Wester served as hostesses. Jean Odom gave a moving invocation regarding the Boston Marathon bombing and led members in the pledge to the U.S. flag.

Karen Huffman presented a program to inform members about her duties and adventures as school nurse. We learned that the job is multifaceted, including her responsibility to be sure that all the school children receive their immunizations. She maintains a fund to help needy students obtain eye glasses and to meet other needs as they arise. Her enthusiasm for the job is evident as she talks about all the children who refer to her as "Nurse Karen." She discussed the various health problems the children in Crockett County have. One happy note is that the incidence of autism is very low, compared to other school jurisdictions. Child obesity and the often accompanying diabetes is an ongoing problem among our school age population.

Woman's Forum President Betty Huffman presented a rose to Shirley Kirby for her faithful work with the Woman's Forum over many vears.

Shirley is presently working to raise funds for the much needed Crockett County Wellness Center.

JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester and Sandy Bebee discussed the Courthouse Lighting Project and read a letter they propose to send to potential donors to the project.

Treasurer Charlotte Harrell began collecting dues for the 2013-2014 year. This

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## Wednesday, May 22

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon at the Ozona

Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Award Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

## Thursday, May 23

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Bands Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at the Fair Park **Convention Center.**

## Friday, May 24

• OES Campus-wide Field Day.

• OHS Class Olympics.

Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

## Monday, May 27

- Memorial Day county offices, local banks, Ozona
- Schools, U.S. Post Office and The Ozona Stockman closed.
- Memorial Day ceremony, 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial.

## **Tuesday, May 28**

- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

## Wednesday, May 29

- Eighth Grade Field Trip to Austin.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-K Graduation, 9:30 a.m. at the OES Cafeteria.
- Kindergarten End-of-Year Cumulating Presentation, 11 a.m. at the OES Pavilion.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 22 - Connie Crenwelge, Iris Galindo, Dianne Lott, Derek Webb, Slate Williams, Margarita Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara

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

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June is fast approaching and with it all the Summer Reading Programs at the Public Library. This year's theme "Dig Into Reading" will be great fun. Kids can come and enjoy stories and games and crafts with an "underground" theme covering a wide spectrum of "digging activities" including archeology, dinosaurs, geology, rocks and minerals, big trucks, worms and burrowing critters and even edible aquifers.

CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

Our goal is to make the library a fun place to visit where kids can check out books and learn new things that will help them be successful in school. Making the library a part of a child's routine can bring great rewards and pleasure in reading, and keep their reading and comprehension skills sharp for school.

Summer Reading Programs will be every Monday and Thursday morning in June. Older kids 6-12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and the little kids 3-5 years come from 11-noon. Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of "Dig Into Reading"

#### LIBRARY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Friends of the Crockett County Library plans to issue a 2014 Friends of the Library Birthday Calendar featuring scenic places and sites within Crockett County as its special fund raiser for 2013. The sale and distribution of the calendar will begin at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Oct. 7. This friends fund-raiser also includes a photo contest. Each month of the calendar will feature an 8.5 by 5.5-inch color photograph, giving credit to the photographer.

To obtain these images, the friends is asking all interested Crockett County photographers (and we know there are many good ones) to submit their favorite pictures to be judged by a Friends of the Library committee. The calendar cover picture will be one of the library. Otherwise, photographers should use their skills and imagination. Framed winning photographs will be exhibited in the library at the conclusion of the contest - June 15.

392-3565 or Charlotte Harrell (325) 392-2501

This calendar will also include birthdays for sale at \$1 per name. For only \$1, names can be placed on the date of birthdays, anniversaries or in memory. Persons may submit as many names as they wish with their payment of \$1 each to the library by June 15.

Friends of the Library will also need 13 sponsors for the calendar at a cost of \$100 per page. Any interested business or individual should contact Charlotte Harrell or Louise Ledoux as soon as possible.

This calendar should be a great souvenir for residents of and visitors to Crockett County. The color photographs will be suitable for framing after the calendar expires. The calendars will be sold for \$20 each, making them excellent Christmas presents.

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SENIOR SELECTIONS

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procedure will continue into May.

Members attending were Joann Babbitt, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Janet Pullen, Willa Perry, Jean Reardon, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro, Celia West, Nell Wester, and Rosalind Williams.



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## **CARE CENTER CHATTER**

**BY ODILIA SANCHEZ** ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

We have been really busy the past few months and I have been late with the newsletter, so I am playing catch up with news for March, April and some of May.

March birthdays were Maria Cortez, Lester Evans and Letha Allen. We celebrated with cake and punch.

Thanks to Wool Growers for letting us bring some baby chicks to the Care Center on March 27.

The residents had a great time holding them and watching them run around. The chicks were so cute that we ended up taking only half of them back because the employees brought the other half.

On March 29, the Care Center had their annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had a great turnout with children running everywhere.

Most of the residents were lined up outside ready to see the kids go for the eggs. Af-

**HELPING HANDS NEWS** 

some time this summer, or

need some community ser-

vice for school, come by or

call (325) 392-5026.

a chance to hit the big, Easter bunny piñata until all the candy fell to the ground. The children had a great time and so did the residents.

Thanks to all the wonderful people from the community who donated the eggs for the hunt.

The residents and staff made paper flowers for Mother's Day. Marta De La Garza decorated some beautiful vases and filled them with the colorful flowers.

Evervone commented on how beautiful the tables looked with the flower arrangements.

April birthdays were Socorro Castro, Frances Mendoza, Wayne Patterson and Jorge Diaz. We celebrated on April 26 by singing to all the birthday residents and everyone enjoyed cake and punch and other goodies.

The residents had their shop day on April 29 and they had quite a time. We are so thankful to all the people who donated items for that day.

ter the egg hunt, they all had items to choose from and the nival Day.

residents were excited. The items were placed in three different rooms to give the residents more room to move around in and more time to spend shopping. They are given the opportunity to choose three items on their first go round.

After everyone has had their chance, they go back and select another three items and then we gather up what is left and save it for next time. It's always a great time for the residents.

Mother's Day was celebrated May 10 with breakfast burritos and then lunch for staff and residents.

The festivities ended with a Mariachi group that came from San Antonio. Everyone had a great time.

May 13-17 is Nursing Home Week. We had different themes for each day with Monday being Pajama Day, Tuesday was Hawaiian Day, Wednesday was Western Day with a Karaoke contest with Jamie Pagan, Thursday was We had a big variety of Hat Day and Friday was Car-

## **DEATH NOTICES**

## Antonio C. Vasquez

Antonio C. Vasquez 62, died Monday, May 13, 2013 in San Antonio. Funeral service was Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Kay Vasquez of Ozona; three sons, Daniel Vasquez of Ozona, Michael Vasquez of Odessa and Gabriel Vasquez of Lubbock; six sisters, Genoveva Gonzalez and Alicia Ozoria both of Mexico, Olivia Rico, Elizabeth Reyes, Norma Vasquez and Elva Ramirez all of Ozona; two brothers, Arturo Vasquez and Francisco "Pancho" Vasquez both of Ozona.

## **OBITUARIES**

## Nat Ellis Read

Nat Ellis was born in Ozona, Texas on October 3, 1931.

His education consisted of a student of Ozona Public Schools. He had a football scholarship to Tarlington State University until he was injured. He transferred to Sul Ross University and graduated.

Nat spent two years in the army where he served in Germany during peace time and enjoyed his service there. After his service, he returned home to ranch on his family ranch.

He started ranching during the drought, and he stayed at the ranch for seven years, barely coming to town.

After the drought broke, he came to town and met a new school teacher named Jean Powers. It took her awhile to convince him that she was not the average school teacher and he married her in 1965.

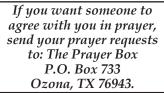
They enjoyed ranching together and traveled across the U.S. in Nat's Grumann AA5B aircraft that he enjoyed flying. They flew for 10 years with Nat piloting and Jean navigating every Fall for two weeks while Mr. and Mr. Read, and brother Jimmy Read made " hay" at the ranch.

Nat entered into an arrangement with Texas A&M to do research on the ranch when he retired. He enjoyed watching their projects.

Nat is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jean of Ozona. Services were held at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 19, 2013. He will have his ashes scattered at the ranch at a later date. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Check out the Man Cave

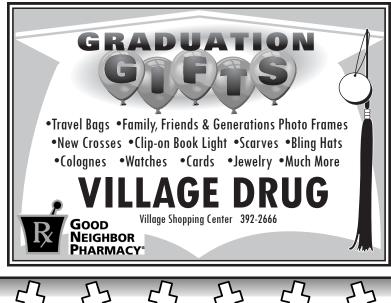
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·Chicken fajitas, spicy pinto beans, raisin bread pudding, mix green salad, whole wheat tortilla, salsa



and one percent milk. **MAY 23** 

·Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, mixed berries and one percent milk.

#### **MAY 24**

·Potato crisp fish, corn O'Brien, coleslaw, wheat roll, apricot crisp and one percent milk. **MAY 27** · Closed for Memorial Day

**MAY 28** 

• Beef steak fingers, cream gravy, baked potato, seasoned spinach, cornbread, hot spiced apples and one percent milk.

**MAY 29** ·Buttered cod wedge, squash and carrots, green peas, hush puppies, peaches and strawberries and one percent milk.

### **BY BRENDA NEWTON** SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS** 

Wow, what a week, and I don't even have a senior. There has been something every night this week. This ole' girl is having trouble keeping up. Enough about me. I hope all of you have had a good time at the talent show, the awards banquet and the baseball games and awards. All was fun. I am sitting here listening to

the 42 players laughing and playing. I sure wish you were here to play with them. It will continue to be on Friday at 3 p.m.

Be sure to bring your discarded goodies and put them on the trade table by the front door. You do not have to worry about what shape they are in. If someone else does not want them, I will get rid of the outcasts after they have been there for a time. You would be surprised at the things that have been here. Some are beautiful and some are just parts for things that others have lost. It is fun to see the things that show up. Don't forget the copy machine and the computers set up here for your use. I will do my best to help you find what you are looking for on the computers. I at least know I can find you some games to play. The tutorial tapes on computers, Long Term Care, Hands-on Skills are here for your use. You can watch them in a room with closed door and privacy, or you can get a group to come with you. The Wii games are really fun on the new

60-inch TV. It is fun to play golf, bowl, play tennis, play baseball or box while sitting in a chair or moving in front of the TV.

Remember we have good air conditioning and heating. Beat this 100 degree weather and have fun while you are at it. We still have the exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. I know it is early, but you will feel better if you will get up and get moving. Again we had a good group at balance exercises and hope to have more on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. You will be doing your body a favor if you attend and take advantage of E. A. Wadsworth's nursing abilities with this exercise. She will guide you with moves that will make you feel better and help you move more freely and possibly keep you from a painful fall in the future. If you play bridge, this is the place to come on Monday afternoons at 1:30 and the Mexican Train takes off on Wednesdays at 1:30. The ladies are still having their prayer group on Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m. If you think of something else you might like to do, let me know and I will try to set it up for you. There is a TV in the Man Cave with all the cable channels. Maybe you would like to come watch TV where it is quiet, or play pool or play dominoes. There is also a coffee maker there for your use and a microwave for you to use if needed. Come on out, the coffee is on.



It takes a lot of hard work and a lot of faith to be a farmer. Many times it is so dry and the ground hard and no rain in sight when farmers start preparing the ground for planting. After planting comes fertilizing and it can still be bone dry. One thing about farmers, they put in a lot of time and hard work and have no idea if they will even make a crop. This takes faith. Thinking about farmers reminds me of something in the Bible. It has been God's plan from the very beginning that in the relationship between God and man there would involve an element of faith. Not on God's part but man's. For instance it would take faith to accept and believe the things God said would be true and man would be held accountable. Unfortunately Adam and Eve found this out very quickly after they disobeyed God, (Genesis 2:16&17, 3:17-19). God says we are sinners and separated from Him, (Romans 3:26). This problem, unless attended to, leads to separation from God forever, (Proverbs 14:12, Romans 6:23). God provided a remedy for our sins, (John 3:16-21, Romans 5:8). We must willing to ask God's for forgiveness and put our trust in Christ alone to have harmony and peace with God, (Galatians 2:16-21, Acts 26:18). There is no other way, (John 14:6, Acts 4:12)!

See you in Church next Sunday.

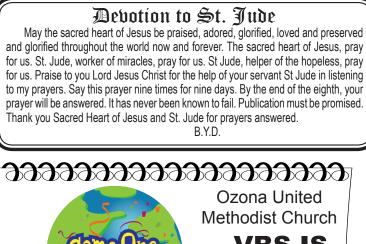
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First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.		
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Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.	Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.		
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.	Attend the Church of	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.		
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Our family would like to thank our friends and family who brought food, sent flowers, consoled us and grieved with us during the loss of our Matriarch, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Ms. Lily (Eudelia) Ramirez. May God richly bless all of you. The Families of Spider Ramirez, Cache Ramirez, Laura DeHoyos and Carlos Ramirez





## **OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

**BY VICKI STOKES** OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met for their May meeting at the Hitchin' Post with nine members present. Hostesses were Rosalind Williams and Jean Reardon.

New member, Nash Traylor, event coordinator at Fort Lancaster, introduced himself to the group and spoke about projects and ideas that he is working on in the community.

Marolyn Bean presided over the installation of officers for the 2013-2015 administration. New officers are Rosalind Williams, president; Charlotte Harrell, vice president; Esther Williams, treasurer and Vicki Stokes, secretary.

Members present were: Rosalind Williams, Marolyn Bean, Vicki Stokes, Tina Bean, Jean Reardon, Arlene Clayton, Vivian Childress, Nash Traylor, Debi Hamilton, Esther Williams, Carmen Sutton and Charlotte Harrell.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS: (left to right) Vicki Stokes, secretary; Charlotte Harrell, vice president; Rosalind Williams, president; Marolyn Bean, presided over the installation; Esther Williams, treasurer.

## BOARD: from page 1

The study found that most Texas students started the last two years in larger classes, upgrades to technology, school buildings and basic maintenance have been deferred, decreased morale, reduced professional development, wage reductions and freezes and increased workloads for district employees, athletic programs, library services and summer school cut and an overwhelming number of districts cut student supports and interventions designed to reduce the achievement gap among diverse student populations.

The Texas Tribune reported on May 17 that the top House and Senate negotiators agreed to a two-year state budget that restores about \$4 billion of \$5.4 billion in cuts to public education made in 2011.

Taylor said since CCCC-SD is a Chapter 41 district, property-rich, and is required to send money to the state as recapture for property-poor districts; Ozona only keeps around 35 cents of every \$1 in the district's budget. "We are helping people understand. Hopefully, it looks like they (the legislature) will put some money back in education," Taylor said.

daughter found out last week that she did not pass her TAKS and will not be allowed to walk the stage at the May 31 graduation ceremony, according to the district's policy.

Broughten listed several area school districts that do allow students to participate or walk and the student is given a certificate of completion instead of a diploma.

Students who did not pass their TAKS tests will have another chance to take it in July.

Due to the item not being listed on the board agenda, board members could not comment or make a decision, according to the district's open forum/public comment policy.

#### **OTHER ITEMS:**

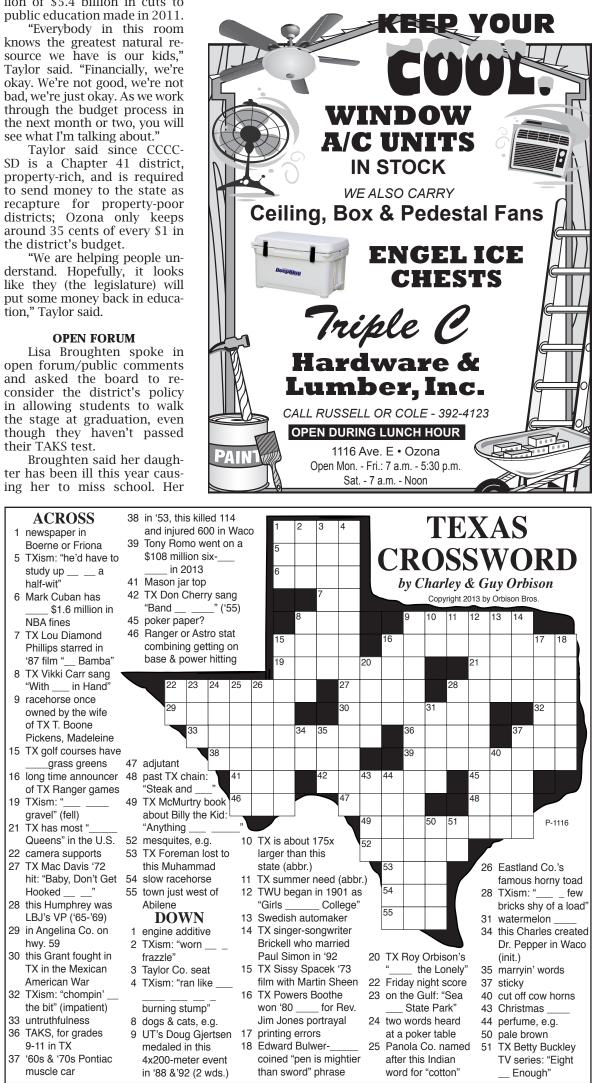
•District Spotlight - Special Olympics Highlights presented by Life Skills OES Teach-



· Approved April 17 minutes, no amendments this month to the 2012-2013 Official Budget, extending the depository contract with Crockett National Bank and contracts with the Region XV Education Service Center for 2013-2014.

• The board also met with the district site-base committee on May 16 at the OHS Cafeteria for a district goal-setting workshop. No voting by the board took place at the meeting.

The board's next regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m. June 26 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.



## LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

# Next dance Saturday

Dancers will dance on Sat- promenade to the calling of urday, May 25, at the Senior Building at 7 p.m.

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Tina Jarvis from Ozona.

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## **ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED:**

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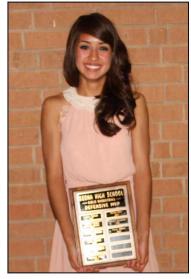
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**BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP** Jerrod duBois



**BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART** Joaquin Meza



**BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP** Cynthia Garcia

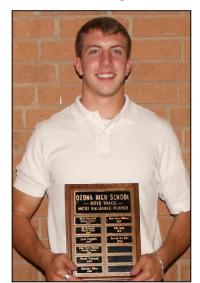


**BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP** Kodi Glosson



Wednesday, May 22, 2013

**BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART** Lexi Poindexter



**TRACK MVP** Jerrod duBois



**TRACK FIGHTING HEART** Lexi Poindexter



**TRACK FIGHTING HEART** Saul Vargas



**TRACK MVP Cynthia Garcia** 



**POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART Hazael Damian** 



**TRAINER OF THE YEAR** 





Brianna Cervantez



**POWERLIFTING MVP** Elizabeth Kennedy



**POWERLIFTING FIGHTING HEART Daisy Guerra** 



**TENNIS MVP AND FIGHTING HEART Abby Newton** MVP Jon David DeHoyos and FIGHTING HEART Nathaniel Valdes (both not pictured)









**GOLF MVP Alex Hopper** 



**GOLF FIGHTING HEART Cris Taylor and Ryan Kennedy** 



**FOOTBALL FIGHTING HEART Brandon Dominguez** 

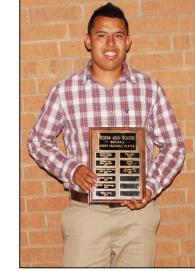


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**BASEBALL FIGHTING HEART Alex Borrego** 

**BASEBALL DEFENSIVE MVP Adam Gonzales** 

**BASEBALL OFFENSIVE MVP Chase DeHoyos** 



SOFTBALL FIGHTING HEART Brianna Cervantez



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**CROSS COUNTRY MVP** Josiah Jurado



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT FRANK TAMBUNGA was honored for his years of dedicated service at Monday night's Athletic Banquet.

# **Mr. and Miss OHS**



MR. and MISS OHS ALEX BORREGO AND CYNTHIA GARCIA

# **Talent show winners**

## Girls physicals Saturday

Girls physicals for Ozona athletes will be held Saturday, May 25 at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Seventh grade at 9 a.m., ninth grade 9:45 a.m. and 11th grade 10:30 a.m. for boys and girls.

Students that cannot attend at the appointed time, may go at an earlier or later game.

These guidelines were established to keep anyone from having to wait too long. Cost is \$10.

All incoming seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must have a new physical on file in order to practice and play next school year.

All eighth, 10th and 12th grade athletes must complete the physical packet and the medical history form. If they have had a serious illness or injury then they may also be required to obtain a new physical.

For more information, call Rick Fox, head athletic trainer, at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5222 or rick.fox@ozonaschools.net.

**Ozona Bands Spring Concert** Thursday

# **Ozona Youth Baseball All-Stars**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL 9U ALL STARS: Makenah Villarreal, Adam Hopper, Ethan Criswell, Ivan Escamilla, Exiyan Mendoza, Austin Castro, Xaden Badillo, Maximus Duran, Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Ty Davis, Sebastian Talamantes, Logan Fay-Alternate, Jadon Martinez-Alternate and Coaches Greg Hopper, Quinton Odem, Jaime **Ramos and Brian Badillo.** 





CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION'S ROAR TALENT SHOW WINNERS: (left to right) Cuatro Jones, third place for his guitar/singing; Kristen Hernandez, second for her piano performance and Jeremy Munoz, first for his saxophone medley.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **OZONA LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM received their Bi-District Championship** Trophy during Monday's OHS Athletic Banquet.

## **Ozona Schools May Calendar of Events**

- May 22 OMS Awards, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center; OHS AP English exam, noon at Civic Center.
- May 23 Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- May 24 OES Campus-wide Field Day; OHS Class Olympics; OHS Senior Final Exams first and eighth periods.
- May 27 No School due to Memorial Day.
- May 28 OMS Sixth Grade Field Trip to San Angelo; OHS Senior Exams second, third and fourth periods.
- May 29 Pre-K Graduation Ceremony, 9:30 a.m. at the OES Cafeteria; Kindergarten End-of-Year Cumulating Presentation, 11 a.m. at the OES Pavilion; OMS Eighth Grade Field Trip to Austin; OHS Senior Exams fifth, sixth and seventh periods.
- May 30 OES Awards Program, 9:30 a.m. at the OES Gymnasium; OHS Senior Graduation Practice and Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium and Civic Center.
- May 31 OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

The OHS and OMS Bands Spring Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands will all perform.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Kristine Robinson at 325-392-5501 ext. 5225 or e-mail kristine.robinson@ ozonaschools.net.

## **Youth Center Calendar of Events CLOSED** MONDAY, MAY 27, FOR MEMORIAL DAY

## **HIGH SCHOOL:**

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

## **7TH & 8TH GRADE:**

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

## **CLOSED SUNDAYS**

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:** Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

**7TH AND 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS: Every other Tuesday** 

7-10 p.m.

IOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL 10U ALL STARS: Arlie Hernandez, Colby Mendez, Marco Rodriquez, Jose Munoz Perez, Izac Atkins, Juan Vega, Anthony Hester, Caleb Graham, Joe Perez, Armando Mata, Michael Solis, Jesse Vega and JD Ramirez. Coaches are Alex Ochoa, Willis Armstrong, Mingo Perez and Saul Vargas.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL 12U ALL STARS: Edgar Guajardo, Justin Yeager, Jose Dominguez, Alec Lara, Riley Williams, Matt Galindo, Bryan Salinas, Marcus Perez, Austin Hokit, Jacob Childress, Christian Valdes, Zachary Talamantez, Osiel Hernandez-Alternate and Jordan Martin-Alternate. Coaches are Gary Yeager, Abey Lara and Ruben Mendez.

## Youth baseball awards presented

### **MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION**

MVP - Alec Lara League Leader Batting Justin Yeager League Leader Pitching -Riley Williams

League Leader Fielding Jacob Childress Sportsmanship Awards

- Lane Hurst, Kyle Lewis, Da- Xaden Badillo vid Landin, Jordon Martin and Sportsmanship selected from the Umpires - Austin Hokit

## **MINORS DIVISION AWARDS**

MVP - Austin Castro League Leader Batting

League Leader Pitching -Makenah Villarreal

League Leader Fielding -Ivan Escamilla

Sportsmanship Awards Michael Luna, Nicholas Villarreal, Noah Contreras, Andrew Mata and Adam Hopper

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JOE DAVID VASQUEZ, son of Camille Davidson Rey and grandson of Anne Davidson, will be graduating from Irion County High School this May. He has been accepted to Austin Community College's Fire Academy in the fall where he will pursue a degree in Fire Protection Technology. He has been an active member of the Irion County Volunteer Fire Department for the last two years and is a certified Emergency Care Attendant. He was selected for this program out of 100-plus applicants. This program only takes 30 applicants a year so it is an honor. Joe David plans to work as a Fire Fighter/EMT after he graduates.



## **CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

#### Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Any persons with information about any burglaries and thefts of property within our community are asked to contact the sheriff's office 325-392-2661. You do not need to provide your name. Your help could prevent a future theft or burglary at your residence or your neighbors.

On behalf of Sheriff Robert F. Rodriguez, and the entire sheriff's office personnel. Congratulations to all our upcoming 2013 High School Graduates. Have fun, enjoy your accomplishments. We simply ask that you be safe, with your actions and that of your friends.

Type of Calls Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles 0 Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints 8 911 medical/fire assistance Civil (non-criminal) Complaints **Civil Documents service** 5 Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks 5 Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise 22 Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies Juvenile Complaints 5 Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc 10 Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints 5 Security Alarms 2 Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity 3 Minor/Major Traffic Accidents 8 Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity) 1 Traffic Contacts 17

### Incident Reports: May 14-21

5-15-13

A traveling citizen reported a theft of property, unknown person(s) took property from his parked vehicle while he was at a business on 15th Street.

5-17-13

 Citizen at 100 block of Native Dancer reported theft of property by unknown person(s) or possibly family members.
 5-18-13 • A business owner at 1000 block Avenue H reported a burglary sometime Friday evening and Saturday morning. Unknown person(s) stole a large amount of prescibed medications.

 A resident caretaker on Almond Street reported a criminal trespass in progress Saturday evening. Officers located and arrested one adult and three juveniles on private property. 5-20-13

• A citizen at an apartment complex on State Highway 163 South reported the theft of property by unknown person(s).

#### Arrest Report: May 14-21 5-15-13

 Gonzalo Banuelos Garanzuay, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for outstanding county court warrants of harboring a runaway and evading arrest. He posted bond and was released. 5-18-13

• Charlie Brown Gravell, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for criminal trespass and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bail and was released. 5-20-13

• Lonnie Leonard Cuffie, of San Marcos, Texas or Cordele, Ga., was arrested by sheriff's deputy for an outstanding warrant of probation violation in Crisp County, Georgia.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS**

MAY 16

• 2:24 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, milemarker 373 on I-10 service road. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 34 minutes. MAY 18

• 4:49 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle off roadway, at mile-marker 363 on I-10. Three units, five firefighters. Time in Service 57 minutes.

MAY 19 • 9:29 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at milemarker 378 on I-10. One vehicle off the roadway. Five units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 5 minutes.

• 2:28 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at milemarker 331 on I-10. Vehicle through the fence. Canceled, Sheffield on location. Five units, eight firefighters. Time om scene 1 hour 5 minutes. MAY 20

• 2:50 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at milemarker 335 on I-10. Not an accident, vehicle with two blown tires. A unit with five firefighters, canceled. Time in service 1 hour, 27 minutes.

## **EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS**

5/15/2013 • 9:49 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

 • 4:51 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency) 5/16/2013

• 2:16 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency) 5/17/2013

• 12:57 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Re-

sponse (Emergency) • 2:16 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

5/18/2013 • 4:50 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

• 5 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

• 11:50 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency) 5/19/2013

• 7:50 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Care Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

## **ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT**

APRIL 2013				
Animal related contacts	65	Animal traps set	136	
Impounded stray dogs	13	Wildlife caught	13	
Owner surrenders	4	Dangerous animal reports	5	
Impounded stray cats	87	Written warning citations	9	
Destroyed animals Livestock calls	89 4	Written citations	2	
Animal disposal	13	Animals surrendered	12	

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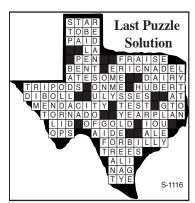
According to the Office of the Texas Attorney General, Texas is seeking civil penalties for every day of oil discharge and for every barrel of oil that was discharged; lost sales tax, state hotel occupancy tax and mixed beverage tax revenue; revenue lost from state park entrance, facility, activity and concession fees; and damages to natural resources, including wildlife and coastal ecosystems and habitats caused by the released oil and chemical dispersants.

The State also seeks attorneys' fees, court costs and investigative costs.

#### TORNADOES HIT NORTH TEXAS

Six people have been confirmed dead as a result of an EF4-rated tornado that hit the city of Granbury on May 15. More than 100 homes were damaged.

Gov. Perry visited the city



on May 17 to express concern and condolences, and in his remarks, said, "As a state, Texas sent personnel to assist with search and rescue operations and we stand ready to provide any other assistance Granbury and the surrounding areas may need."

#### EMPLOYMENT RATE IMPROVES

Texas Workforce Commission on May 17 reported the Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment expanded by 33,100 jobs in April and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.4 percent for the month.

TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar said all major industries in the state added jobs over the last 12 months and the civilian labor force is at an all-time high with more than 12.7 million workers.

### SENATOR REACHES MILESTONE

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, on May 17 celebrated her 50,000th consecutive vote since the 1987 session of the Texas Legislature, when she was first elected to the Senate. She has never missed a vote.

Senate President Pro Tempore Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, said lawmakers' voting records were checked nationally and, "We found that this record is unique and unmatched."

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **GARAGE SALES GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, May 26, 8 a.m.-noon Yard Hands/General Labor: Candidates must be able to pass a drug screen, work Knights of Columbus Hall, corner of Besente and Martinez streets. Office Help (night shift): Candidates should possess intermediate computer skills, Housewares, boys clothes, toys, shoes, miscellaneous.

> **CARPORT SALE** Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1619 Santa Rosa St. Women, men, ladies, girls, boys and baby clothes; dishes, purse, shoes, toys and more.

PIKES PEAK ENERGY SERVIC-**ES** is now accepting applications for CDL drivers. We offer competitive pay plus benefits, health insurance and retirement. Apply in person at 616 Ave. H between the hours of 8:00 & 5:00 PM or call 392-2636. tfc48

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: The Crockett County Extension Office is accepting applications for the position of full-time secretary. Applications may be picked up at the County Auditor's Office. Applicants must be able to pass a Drug Test and Work Steps Physical. Applications will be accepted until noon on Friday, May 24, 2013. Resumes may be included with application. The following qualifications will be considered: High School Diploma or Equivalent, Computer Skills, Interaction with Public and Telephone Etiquette, Office Records and Files, Reports and Expense Accounts, Mail, Assist with fairs, special meetings, tours, etc... Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3c16



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Dollar General, the LILLY CONSTRUCTION INC. is now accepting applications for ALL PO-SITIONS. Pick up applications at Lilly Construction Inc., 603 Avenue H.

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GLOVER COMPANY is accepting applications for Transport and Winch Truck Drivers. Must have CDL. Also needing diesel mechanic and yard hand - must be 21 and have drivers' license. Health insurance provided. Apply in person at 2973 IH-10 East. (325) 392-2561.

**CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CEN-TER** is starting a two week C.N.A. school on June 17, 2013. Top ten applicants will be chosen to participate in the school. Applications can be picked up at CCCC, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, Texas. CCCC is an EOE. Deadline for applying is June 7, 2013. 3c17

T&C WHOLESALE is looking for a driver with CDL/Hazmat endorsement and yard hand. Apply in person at 1003 12th St. or call 325-392-5426. tfc10

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VALERO STORE is hiring. Must have TABC certification. Pick up application at the store.

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