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## Graduates look to the future

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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Diplomas were conferred on 44 students as the Class of 2013 graduated Friday night at Lion Stadium.

In his welcome speech, Salutatorian Christopher Blake Taylor thanked teachers, parents, his family and community for guiding the Class of 2013.

"Tonight we gather together for a final time as high school students on this football field, surrounded by loved ones to celebrate all that we have strived and struggled for in the course of our education," Taylor said. "The experience that we have faced in our high school years will enable us to persevere through the troubles of this world. Through faith in God, courage and a will to succeed I have no doubt in my mind that the Class of 2013 will accomplish a great many things in whatever path of life that they may choose."

Jerrod Christopher duBois, the fourth-highest graduate, spoke on the future.

"Graduation is a wonderful accomplishment for all of us, and all the countless hours in our studies and hard work has finally paid off. But, this is not the end of the road," duBois said. "Life is full of obstacles and challenges that may hinder our success. With what we have been through together, and the lessons we have taught one another, I believe we will be ready for what life throws at us. I challenge the Class of 2013 to not just live life, but to live a purposeful life. Know that God has a plan for every one of you."

Cynthia Garcia, the third-highest graduate, spoke on how the past has shaped this year's class.

"Our past consists of the little things that make up who we are today. There's a plethora of things people can say about the past, but I think that we can all agree that our pasts were full of learning from experienc-



MEMBERS OF THE OHS CLASS OF 2013 toss their caps after Friday's graduation ceremony at Lion Stadium. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

es and stepping out of our comfort zones," Garcia said. "It's all been a great journey and I believe that we all finished strong. We've learned what it's really like to work for something and not take the easy way out because in the end we knew we would only be cheating ourselves. The list of our memories and lessons can go on and on. We will carry what they've taught us in our hearts. Great things happen in small places, and I know we are all capable of doing something great."

In her Valedictory address Allie Claire Black said that since she was a little girl, she has seen The Ozona Stockman with the valedictorian and salutatorian's pictures on the front page, and that is exactly where she wanted to be.

"I set a goal like all of us here today and I have achieved it. As we continue to grow mentally and spiritually, we need

to keep in mind that life is not just about the material benefits we receive but who we become in the process," Black said. "We are honored to have graduated from Ozona High School. As long as I live, I will never forget the lessons the people in this school have taught me. As I look ahead at life, right now, it looks pretty bumpy the whole ride. With a support system from here below and up above, I know we can all do it. God has a plan for us, and we are about to begin the journey of our lifetime. We have each been given a pen, and a great adventure lies before us. Class of 2013, go write your story."

Giving the invocation was Jessica Danielle Borrego, and the benediction was given by Sierra Monique Trevino.

The President's Academic Excellence Award winners were recognized. They are duBois, Martin Brock Jones IV

and Taylor.

Students graduating from the Distinguished Program were Black, Taylor, duBois and Jones.

Graduates earning college hours were Black, Jade Whitney Carty, Lisa Renee Dorrough, duBois, Garcia, Jones and Taylor.

Military Graduates were Dorrough, Joseph Matthew Galindo, Cheyenne Jones Lopez and Noah Dillon Tambunga.

Awards were also presented to the 12 honor graduates.

The Class of 2013 also received more than \$180,000 in local and university scholarships. Along with the ones named at the May 13 OHS Academic Banquet, Rocky Venegas has been given the Genesis Wire Scholarship and Jones and Garcia have received the Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship.

Ushers for this year's graduation were Chris Cantu, Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall and Vivian Medina.

## 83rd Legislative Session: what happened, what didn't

STAFF REPORTS  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN, TEXAS TRIBUNE  
AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's been a whirlwind of an end to the 83rd Legislature's regular session, and with last week's announcement of a special session, lawmakers aren't done.

Here's a look at the deals reached and the measures that fell short during the 140 days of the regular session.

### TWO BILLION WATER PLAN

Lawmakers set aside the money to get drought-parched Texas through the next 50 years with enough water.

But if voters don't ratify a November ballot measure to create a new water fund, those dollars go unspent and a signature issue of the session goes down in defeat.

### TAX RELIEF

Paying for tax relief was also high on the priority list of budget negotiators. Several tax measures made it to Perry's desk, including HB 500, authored by State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, the major franchise tax relief bill of the session, and HB 800, which provides tax credits for business spending on research and development. HB 7 will wind down the System Benefit Fund, an account set up to help low-income Texans pay their utility bills.

A related fee most Texans pay on their utility bills will stop being collected in September if Perry signs the bill.

"One of my key goals this session was to provide meaningful, significant tax relief to small busi-

nesses. To do that, we had to make the margins tax exemption permanent, and I'm proud to say that we accomplished that goal," Hilderbran said.



CARLOS URESTI



HARVEY HILDERBRAN

### TRANSPORTATION

For all the talk of finding a robust, reliable revenue source for the Texas Department of Transportation this session, lawmakers are leaving the agency's funding woes largely unaddressed. The budget deal includes \$400 million in gas tax dollars for TxDOT that in the past had gone to the Department of Public Safety. But that is far short of the \$4 billion a year TxDOT said it needed in extra revenue just to maintain current congestion. A last-ditch effort by the Senate to dedicate some Rainy Day Fund money to the issue was rebuffed by the House.

The so-called shale counties in West and South Texas that are undergoing an oil drilling boom did end up with some aid for their roads, which have been torn up by all the truck activity. HB 1025 includes \$450 million for TxDOT to address that issue. SB 1747, authored by State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, will let counties to draw \$225 million from

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## School board narrows down superintendent candidates

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Out of 22 superintendent applications, the CCCCS School Board has narrowed the field.

At a May 28 special meeting, the board met in closed session for nearly five hours to pick seven. The board conducted first round superintendent candidate interviews Monday, June 3, and Tuesday, June 4.

The board will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, for a second round interview and the naming of the lone finalist. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Administration Building.

Texas Government Code states that the school board must give public notice of the name or names of the



OHS STUDENTS HONORED: (left to right) Cynthia Garcia, McKenna Moses and Chris Cantu were honored by the CCCCS School Board at their special called May 28 meeting for advancing to UIL State Athletics and Academics. Interim Superintendent Larry Taylor speaks to the students as board members look on.

finalists being considered for the position at least 21 days before the date of the meeting at which a final action for

vote is to be taken on the employment of the person.

The board is planning to have a superintendent

named and in place by the first of July.

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## Garcia named All-State Track

Cynthia Garcia has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Track Team.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects All-State teams in Track and Field for Conferences 1A-5A.

Selections are made by the TGCA Track and Field All-State Committee from nominations submitted by head coaches.

Garcia is a 2013 OHS Graduate. She is the daughter of Paul and Gloria Sanchez.

Garcia placed third in the 400-meter dash at the UIL State Track Meet in May.

She also earned Track MVP and Outstanding Female Athlete honors at OHS, and was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-State Team and the Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State Team for Basketball.



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## Voters must now weigh the bargain that lawmakers struck on water

Texas voters, the future of the state's water supply will soon be in your hands. With the Legislature's passage of SJR 1 in the final week of the 83rd regular session, voters will get an opportunity in November to approve a constitutionally dedicated revolving loan fund for water infrastructure projects. Lawmakers also passed a companion bill, HB 1025, that will jump-start the program with \$2 billion from the state's rainy day fund. It's ironic that Texas is responding to current and future droughts with "rainy day" money, but the fund was

created for just such a contingency. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 16.2 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought, the highest category. More than 32 percent of the state is in extreme



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED  
CARLOS I. URESTI

drought, while more the 60 percent is in the severe category. Almost the entire state, 96.5 percent, is abnormally dry. That means our water needs are as big as Texas. And with the state's population continuing its boom, those needs are just going to grow in the future. In addition to the proposed constitutional amendment and the supplemental budget bill, the Legislature enacted HB 4, a sweeping overhaul of the Texas Water Development Board that will require the agency to take an even more active role in water policy development.

Under HB 4, the reconstituted Water Development Board will have three full-time directors instead of six part-time commissioners, each with a personal staff in addition to the regular board staff. The board will adopt rules establishing the criteria for prioritizing water projects, based on a legislative directive that 10 percent be reserved for rural areas and 20 percent for conservation and reuse projects. By restructuring this agency, establishing a constitutionally dedicated fund, and tapping the rainy day fund, the Legislature

has created a great opportunity to make Texas more secure. Everything the future has to offer must be nourished with water. The legislative session began with a wide bipartisan consensus that water would be a top priority, but along the way disagreements emerged over the best way to accomplish our goals. In the last few weeks of the session, differences between the House and the Senate threatened to derail the entire effort, but in the end compromise and statesmanship emerged. As one of the Senate conferees on the House-Senate Conference

Committee that worked out the differences on HB 4, I was proud of the bargain we struck on water. It was crucial to the success of the entire session, and ended up being perhaps the best example of the spirit of bipartisanship and compromise that has pervaded the Capitol since the session began. Lawmakers worked hard to get the job done on this important issue. Now it's up to voters to complete that work and put Texas on the road to a more secure future. SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

## Champions of First Amendment deliver for Texas citizens

When the dust settles from another hard-fought legislative session, the people of Texas will have a clearer picture of current events in the Lone Star State, thanks to the hard work and determination of two Texas statesmen — one Republican, one Democrat.



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION  
DONNIS BAGGETT

Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, and Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, scored major transparency victories in the 83rd Legislature. One crucial bill that Ellis and Hunter shepherded through the legislative dust storm strengthens a crucial First Amendment law they passed two years ago.

That law took aim at legal actions known as Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) — suits filed against whistleblowers by individuals or entities who have plenty of money to pay lawyers. SLAPP suits are designed to intimidate and stifle those who dare to exercise their First Amendment rights. Thanks to the 2011 law, however, it was finally possible for a David Q. Citizen with meager resources to defend himself against a SLAPP suit filed by a deep-pocketed Goliath.

Unfortunately, an appeals court ruled that the 2011 law did not include certain appeal rights for David. If a judge ruled against David's motion to dismiss Goliath's suit early in the process, David could very quickly find himself bankrupted by the expensive discovery process following that denial. The legal tweak pushed through the 2013 session by Hunter and Ellis makes it crystal clear that David does, indeed, have a right to appeal, thereby stopping the discovery process until the motion is heard on appeal. It is a major victory for those who believe the quality of justice shouldn't be determined by the depth of one's pocketbook.

Another measure championed by Ellis and Hunter makes it clear that a government official's use of his private electronic device for messages regarding public business does not allow him to hide those messages from public scrutiny. In recent years, a number of local officials across Texas have maintained that their government-related messages are no business of the public so long as the official uses his private de-

vice to send or receive them. Texas attorneys general have consistently ruled against that strained and arrogant line of reasoning, but officials continue to try to evade Texas' open records laws anyway. Once signed by the governor, the law will establish in black and white that citizens do indeed have the right to access these electronic messages about the public's business. There should be no doubt going forward that if a public official is discussing public business in cyberspace, those messages are, yes, public — regardless of whether they're transmitted on the official's government computer or his personal e-tablet.

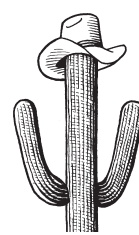
The third bill enhances public discourse by establishing clear and fair rules for prompt corrections by publishers. Until now, there was no established legal framework for a citizen to request a correction, nor were there guidelines for publishers to follow in addressing that request. The new law establishes clear processes and deadlines, which will result in the record being corrected quickly and fully when a mistake is made.

None of these important legal advances would have happened without the hard work and legislative prowess of Hunter and Ellis. For decades the two veteran lawmakers have fought hard — often against daunting opposition — to expand and protect citizens' access to government information and journalists' right to cover the complex issues that affect our daily lives.

The 83rd Legislative Session of the Texas Legislature saw these two veteran legislators from different parties — men who do not consider the First Amendment a partisan issue — at the top of their game. Because they were at the top of their game, the citizens of Texas can see more clearly now.

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## Don't Miss This One



IT'S THE PITTS  
LEE PITTS

I get a lot of horse sale catalogs and to hear them tell it, none of the horses ever took a wrong step. Just once I'd like to read something like this:

Lot #1- Frisbee, a buckskin consigned by Trader Joe. So named because he's hard to catch. Sired by Ivan the Terrible and out of Eulogy, a mare who pulled a plow all her life. A little humpy in the morning and truly does not like anything on his back. Buy this horse and you'll soon be doing equestrian feats you never thought possible.

Lot #2- Root Canal, the property of Coyote Charley. Bay mare sired by the great Horse Face and out of the mare, Boneyard. Root Canal is unregistered, untrained and unwanted, at least around this outfit. Her mother is a full sister to a PRCA horse; that's right, a PRCA bareback bronc in Cotton Rosser's Flying U Rodeo, to be exact. Feel free to put your kid up on her, if your kid can ride like Casey Tibbs.

Lot #3- Orwell, consigned by Kettle Belly Bill, this flea bag pinto gelding was born in 1984. Hence, the name. Orwell has many features that aren't hard to miss including an overshot jaw, fistulated withers and lots of color. Yes, lots of chrome but not much under the hood on this one. Used in a salesyard for years (pulling the feed wagon.)

Lot #4- Buzzard Bait, a sorrel consigned by Lard Bottom Bob and Single Cinch Sally out of Sunfisher and sired by a real famous horse you've never heard of. His

father had lifetime career earnings of \$12.50. Can't catch, can't shoe and can't load but we have shot off him... once. Seems to show a passing interest in cattle.

Lot #5- Old Leather Lip, a roan knothead consigned by Alibi Abe. Sired by Write Off and out of a plug named Dishwater. A true kid's horse, yes, my kid is selling him because she needs money for college.

She never could ride him but your kid might. Would make a good barrel horse, hauling barrels, that is. Full disclosure: don't tie this horse up unless you want a shorter set of reins or your tack room pulled off its foundation.

Lot #6- Picasso, A real good looking horse if you are blind in one eye and can't see out of the other. Consigned by Lying Lucy, this white mare will attract lightning like a magnet. Her dam, Jet Lag, was a real good sleeper and her sire was called Eleven And A Half because when you were riding him you were darn near afoot. This mare never makes any sudden moves and is real easy to catch. She was once clocked at 30 miles per hour, until they unloaded her. Can't run but she walks real nice.

Lot # 7- Imelda, so named because she always needs new shoes. This chestnut

was consigned by Not Much Land and Livestock who are only her 15th owner. This barren mare eats real good and has lots of experience. You will too when you get her age. She's a distant cousin to a horse Trevor Brazille once looked at.

Lot #8- Retread, consigned by the bank for the joint account of Rum Dum Johnson and Tom the Trader. This palomino is out of Oklahoma by Midnight. Ridden 30 days. Well, not exactly ridden but has been tied up for that long. Without a doubt, the poorest example of horseflesh in this catalog.

Lot #9- EGAD! This all-around knucklehead is consigned by the Wild Horse Ranch. He's already put two people in the hospital and drove one man to drink and is still a young horse. Lots of potential here! Sired by Hammerhead and out of Miss Understanding. I have drug calves to the fire. Not on this horse, but I have done it. You can go many directions with this horse, mostly up, down and off.

Lot # 10- Mankiller, from Blowhard Bill's Quarter Horses who acquired this horse at a BLM adoption. You can do it all on him: jump fences, fly off cliffs, and buck so high you'll see the rings of Saturn. You name it, he's done it. He's listed last in the catalog because he's a home-loving little devil and we have never loaded him up, so we may need a little extra time to get him to the auction come sale day. Don't miss this one.

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## Special session on redistricting begins

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — On May 27, the last day of the 140-day regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature, Gov. Rick Perry called a special session to begin that very day.

Perry's only stated purpose in keeping lawmakers in Austin is for the Legislature to pass legislation that "ratifies and adopts redistricting plans ordered by the federal district court as the permanent plans for districts used to elect members of the Texas House of Representatives, Texas Senate and United States House of Representatives." In 2010 and 2011 various redistricting maps were in and out of federal courts over matters relating to preclearance, a requirement under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act that subjects Texas to when new laws relating to voting are passed here, because of the state's history of discrimination in conducting elections.

Quickly, eight redistricting bills, House Bills 1 through 4 by House Select Committee on Redistricting Chair Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, and Senate Bills 1 through 4 by Senate Select Committee on Redistricting Chair Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, were filed to address the governor's call. Of the eight bills, HB 2 and its mirror, SB 2, relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate, incited the least resistance at hearings conducted last week.

The Senate Select Committee on Redistricting met May 30. Input voiced by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, made it clear that maps the governor wants enacted face more rounds of court challenges over the lack of minority opportunity districts and

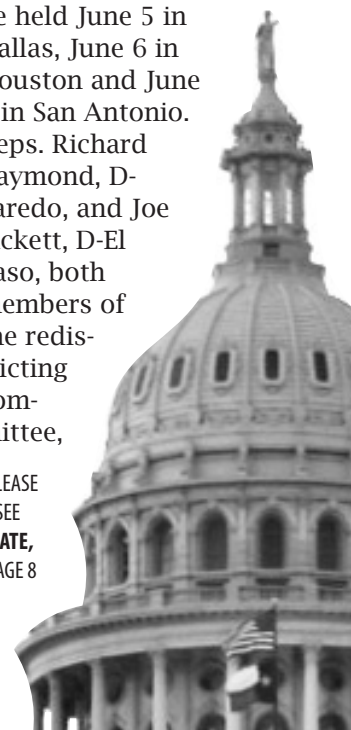
dilution of the voting strength of certain communities of interest. West asked, in essence, if the purpose of the special session was simply to rubberstamp the federal court's interim maps or to accept amendments to those maps that cure constituents' voting rights concerns. Chairman Seliger said the governor's call does not limit amendments to the redistricting bills.

The House Select Committee on Redistricting met on May 31 and on June 1. Committee member Rep. Trey Martinez-Fischer, D-San Antonio, expressed doubt that issues with the court-drawn maps could be resolved in the time frame contemplated by the governor. Of the citizens who testified before the committee, several said the hearings were scheduled on such short notice few potential witnesses

could testify.

Chairman Darby tentatively proposed regional redistricting hearings to be held June 5 in Dallas, June 6 in Houston and June 7 in San Antonio. Reps. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, and Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, both members of the redistricting committee,

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# Bird siblings graduate with degrees

Brother and sister Jared Bird and Kara Bird each received college degrees last month.

Jared received his medical degree from the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine in College Station, Texas.

Jared will complete his residency in internal medicine at the Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education in Rochester, Minn.

Jared graduated with honors, was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Jared is a 2009 graduate of Angelo State University and a graduate of Ozona High School.

Kara graduated cum laude from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree.

She was also named to the Spring Semester 2013 Dean's List at ASU.

Kara studied early childhood education and has a teaching position in Lubbock.

She is also a graduate of Ozona High School.

Jared and Kara are the children of Rick Bird, of Ozona.



**JARED BIRD** (top photo center) graduated from medical school at the Texas A&M Health Science Center last month, and his sister, **Kara Bird** (bottom center) graduated from Angelo State University last month. Both students are OHS Graduates. Their father, **Rick Bird** (pictured in both photos) is the owner of Village Drug in Ozona.

# ASU graduates

Angelo State University conferred 728 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 726 graduates during 2013 spring commencement exercises May 11 in San Angelo.

The following are graduates from Ozona: Eric C. Fierro, bachelor of arts.; Nathan Knox, bachelor of science; John Matthew Payne, bachelor of science and Park R. (Preddy) Scott, bachelor of arts.

# ASU Dean's List

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2013 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students from Ozona are: Kelsey A. Childress, Duncan M. Knox, John M. Payne, and Kelsie L. Ramirez.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Wednesday, June 5

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

## Thursday, June 6

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health & Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

## Friday, June 7

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Monday, June 10

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Mosaic Art, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Tuesday, June 11

- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

## Wednesday, June 12

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pecos River Watershed Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the AgrLife Extension Office, 1301 Avenue AA.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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**KODI GLOSSON** (right) was the recipient of the **Ray Ramos Memorial Scholarship**. **Ray Ramos Jr.** (left) and **Andruw Ramos** presented Kodi the scholarship last week at the OHS Softball Field.

# JP Lozano attends seminar

Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn C. Lozano completed the 20-hour Justice of the Peace Stage III Seminar held May 14-17 in San Antonio.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center of Texas State University in San Marcos. This was the final seminar held for newly appointed Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements. Lozano did complete the first two stages earning a full 80-hours training.

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**June 6** - Ronnie Davis, Sharika Sheppard, Paula Sessom, Elisa Tambunga, Clint Perner and Dustin Trevino

**June 7** - Alejandra Borquez, Kim Weddle, Garry Raymon Held, Eligio Martinez, Jessica Everett, Linda Thompson and Rudy Martinez III

**June 8** - Kayla Turland,

Jason Parker, Michael Hill and Lisa Colin

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

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

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

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**LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS**

May 25 our club hosted a dance called by club caller Tina Jarvis. Our guests from San Angelo's Promenade Squares made the night really fun. Randy Kennedy said a prayer before we danced and one of the Veterans from the Promenade Squares, there were 6 of them, Bill Murphy had given a speech at the Promenade Squares Club on Thursday about the meaning of Memorial Day and I asked him to give it before my dance. Sometimes we get so caught up in the three-day weekend and barbecues and the reason for the holiday is lost. Thanks to Bill and the other Veterans present we were reminded of why we celebrate this day.



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS, with their friends from the Promenade Squares in San Angelo, held their monthly dance on May 25.

"As we celebrate this Memorial Day, let us remember our soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen and coast guardsmen that gave their lives for our way of life, and for our ideals. As we think of the today, we memorialize them in cemetery's in our United States, and hallowed ground in foreign grounds in foreign lands where they fought

to protect us, and fought to assist those that yearned for our way of life. These brave men and women gave the ultimate sacrifice for us to be free. Let us not forget them."

After that the rest of the night I put wind in their face and with many new records and John Geen the caller from the Promenade Squares really worked us on plus moves. Plenty of food, great friends, lots of floor time, made for a really great night.

John brought a square

with him so they captured our banner, we will need to take a square to his club in San Angelo and get it back.

Our next dance will be June 15 at the Senior Center at 7 p.m. We will meet at the Care Center at 6:15 p.m. and dance for our friends there and then go to the Senior Building where we will have our dance, club caller Tina Jarvis will call. Everyone is invited to come and watch us; we would love to have you. Keep it square and hope to see you there.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Senior Bingo Social June 17**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Whoo hoo! Those sweet graduates have walked the walk and are moving on to bigger and better things.

I am sure they will not read this article, but I wish them the very best in all that they do. I hope they do not take any wooden nickels and that they never put themselves down because they all have so much to offer.

June is here and we will have the Senior Center Social Bingo on the 17th. We will be serving taco pile-up and birthday cake and the blackout prize will be at the Hitchin' Post.

We have a special treat on Monday, June 10, of this month. Rhonda Shaw will be here Monday morning at 10 a.m. to show us all how to do mosaic art. She had been telling me about it and I am excited to try it out. I hope you all

come learn a new craft with us.

The Trade Table is still up and needs some "trash" to be put on it for the treasure hunters to get. It has been a good thing so far.

Our quilting ladies are going on a field trip Thursday, June 6, at 9:45 a.m. We are going to go to Barbara Savell's house to see her quilted treasures. We will take a sack lunch and eat with her there, then have fun on the way back talking about how much fun we had and all we learned at her home. See what you are missing by not joining in? You are more than welcome to come with us! Just make you a sandwich and be here at 9:45 a.m.

Bridge is on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Exercise is on Monday Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m. Balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. and Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

You are missing out on the fun at Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. The 42 game has been fun.

We have a Roland keyboard here at the center that is beautiful. We just need someone to come out and play it so we can hear it. We have a pool table that needs to be used and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games that need to be used.

I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two computers online for your use. The copy machine does many things like enlarging pictures, printing front and back pages, and reducing copies. These things are here for your use so come take advantage of them.

A puzzle is always on the table. If you like to do puzzles but can't keep one around in your home, this is the place to come work on one. Come on out- the coffee is on.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Rebecca Diaz**

Rebecca Diaz, 86 died Monday, May 27, 2013 in a local care center. Graveside service was Tuesday, May 28, 2013 in Sonora Cemetery in Sonora, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Jorge Diaz of Ozona and son Guadalupe Jorge Diaz.

**OBITUARIES**

**Maria De Jesus 'Chita' Cisneros**



Maria De Jesus Cisneros, known by her friends as "Chita" died peacefully at home on May 30, 2013 under the loving care of her daughter Paulita Compton.

She was born in Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico on March 20, 1913 to Tomas Morales and Adela Flores DeHoyos. She was one of 18 brothers and sisters and was the last surviving sibling. Her parents and brothers Tomas, Anastasio and Carlos, along with sisters Ofelia and Emma Josefa DeHoyos, came to Ozona from Monclova in 1924. Two brothers, Sostenes and Antonio remained in Mexico. Chita remained in Mexico to take care of her aunt until 1929 when her father came to get her and take her to the small town of Ozona, Texas.

She met her husband Reyes Cisneros when she was 18 and married him when she was 19, on December 15, 1931, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. She walked to the church in her wedding gown. Their first child Paulita was born in September of 1932, followed by their second child Pedro ("Pete") in January of 1934.

Chita was a spunky, fun loving soul. She participated in all school activities and was involved in the PTA. She was one of very few Hispanic women who was a member of the mothers club where she learned to paint and sew.

She and Reyes were avid fans of all Ozona High School team sports and would travel to see all out of town football, basketball, volleyball games and band performances. Not only did she drive her own children, she regularly drove any children who wanted to attend the out of town trips that did not have a ride.

Chita and Reyes were entrepreneurs. They opened their own food store & market in 1944, called the "Cisneros Grocery." The store was in operation for 44 years. Chita was kind hearted and regularly provide food to those who were unable to pay. They retired and closed the store in 1988.

She was a leader in the community and an inspiration to all. In the Ozona Community Center, she was a member of the Community Center Board. She was a Girl Scout leader and also helped out with the boy scouts. She was a member of the church choir, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society and the Parish Counsel.

Chita was a devout Catholic and is remembered for having grace in the most difficult circumstances. When the priest was unavailable in Ozona, she would pray the rosary for those that were ill

and at funerals. She would also baptize children in emergency situations when they were in fear of death. She and Reyes also made generous donations to the church and organized fund raisers and were constantly helping families in need of food.

Chita was the life of the party at all the big social events, regularly attending weddings, baby showers, dances and quinceaneras. Although she attended community dances for years she never danced because her husband did not know how.

The highlight of her life was at her 60th Wedding Anniversary, when Reyes, for the first time (after many lessons from Chita), asked his bride of 60 years to dance. From that day on, until they day Reyes died, Chita and Reyes were a "hot item" on the dance floor at every community dance.

Chita moved to Dallas with her daughter Paulita when Reyes died 13 years ago. Her daughter Paulita, her granddaughters, Marie, Kathy and Laura, and her great grandchildren all consider Chita (known to her family as "Granny") an idol and inspiration.

Chita was the epitome of a true lady! Her secret to longevity was the power of prayer, eating spicy foods and maintaining her spunky personality while being active in her community. Until the end, she loved to paint, play card games with her family and read The Ozona Stockman.

She is preceded in death by her husband Reyes Cisneros and their son Pete Cisneros.

She is survived by her daughter Paulita Compton, her granddaughters, Laura Compton, Katherine Compton and Marie Davis and Marie's husband Frank Davis, her great-grandchildren, Caitly Williams, Cody Williams, Robbie Williams, Dalton Davis and Luke Davis.

Her funeral was Monday, June 3, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home. The pallbearers were Cody Williams, Sostenes De Hoyos, Juan F. De Hoyos, Anastasio F. De Hoyos, Hector Guiterrez and Eusevio Longoria.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time this summer, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

**JUNE 5**  
Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, orange mandarin gelatin and one percent milk.

**JUNE 6**  
Baked chicken patty, oven French fries, plums, lettuce, tomatoes and onions, one percent milk, ketchup, mustard and mayo.

**JUNE 7**  
Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, peas and carrots, fruit crisp, whole wheat bread and one percent milk.

**JUNE 10**  
Chicken broccoli pasta, sliced carrots, fresh orange, garlic bread stick and one percent milk.

**JUNE 11**  
Tamale pie, spicy pin-to beans, tossed salad, diet dressing, fresh fruit and one percent milk.

**JUNE 12**  
Lemon baked chicken, creamed peas, steamed broccoli, whole wheat bread, blushing pears and one percent milk.

**STORM WARNINGS**

Recently there has been a lot of storm warnings and tornado watches and rightly so because there has a tremendous loss of property and lives. We need to very much pray for those people who have lost so much. Hearing those storm warnings over and over reminds me of something in the Bible. The Bible warns about hard times ahead, (2 Timothy 3:1). The politicians and world leaders will cry peace peace but that will not be the case, (2 Thessalonians 5:1-6). Something even more regretful is what is going to happen to or within the Church. There is going to be a great leaving or moving away. They will question the existence of God, Christ, His virgin birth or Deity and what He did on the cross, (2 Peter 2:1-3, 3:3&4). They will say just be a good person and everything will turn out alright. They will deny the Bible and its trustiness, (2 Timothy 3:4&5). They will accept a way of living that is contrary to the Bible. They will have some form of religion but will not hold to sound doctrine. In a sense they will make their own Bible and way of living, (2 Timothy 3:6&7). We do not have to worry when it is going to come, it is already here and you see Churches compromising every day with the philosophy that we do not want to make anybody mad or hurt their feelings.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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May God bless and guide each and every one of you,  
Alice and Jessica Borrego



## Pecos River watershed meeting today at extension office

Landowners in the Pecos River watershed are invited to participate in discussions on Pecos River water quality and updates to the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan. A meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. today at the Agri-

life Extension office in Crockett County, 1301 Ave. AA. The meetings will provide a first look the WPP Addendum plan and provide an opportunity to discuss other items that should be included as implementation progress

or as additional needs identified in the plan. For more information, call Lucas Gregory, Texas Water Resources Institute Project specialist and Pecos River watershed coordinator at (979) 845-7869.

### FORT LANCASTER NEWS

## Frontier Jubilee a great success

BY NASH TRAYLOR  
FORT LANCASTER

We have just completed our 2013 Frontier Jubilee. We hit record highs in attendance, including a great turn out for our Education Day.

The weekend was made up of an Education Day, with area schools in attendance, and a day open to the public.

On May 17, for our Education Day, the schools were able to experience many Living Historians and their unique impressions on significant historical periods in the U.S. Students participated in making the Artillery Unit calls before the firing of a cannon, interacted and learned about camels and their significance in Fort Lancaster's history, touched pelts of animals that are now extinct in America, and much more.

Our public day, May 18, went much the same away along with a free barbecue lunch provided by the Friends of Fort Lancaster and a rifle demonstration by the local Texas Challenge Academy to cap it off.



STUDENTS visit with Living Historians and one of the camels at Fort Lancaster's Education Day on May 17.

Here is a quote from a teacher who enjoyed herself enough on the Education Day to come back out on Saturday: "Thank you for a good day on Friday...And thanks for the day on Saturday. I truly believe you are doing a great job there. Keep it up," Mrs. Valkonen seventh grade teacher Sonora Middle School.

We would like to thank all of our participants, Friends of Fort Lancaster, our public and school visitors, Texas Challenge Academy, the Ozo-

na Boy Scout Troop, all of our supporting community organizations, and the staff from both Fort Lancaster State Historic Site and Fort McKavett SHS. Your support and efforts are the reason we have a significant impact on our greater community.

Overall it was a great event and has set a foundation we will build on for many years to come.

Check us out at facebook.com/fortlancaaster for more info on our events and future activities.

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that funding for local roads. It also allows those regions to develop County Transportation Reinvestment Zones that would let them take the revenue from increased property and sales tax revenue to address the problem.

"This bill will provide much-needed relief to counties in Senate District 19 that are in the forefront of the oil boom," Uresti said. "County roads are the gateway to the oil patch, and helping counties repair and maintain them will allow producers to continue providing jobs and prosperity to the state and local governments. We have saved the goose that laid the golden egg."

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Under HB 5, high school students would take a foundation curriculum of four English credits; three science, social studies and math credits; two foreign language credits; one fine arts and one P.E. credit; and five elective credits. They would add a fourth science and math credit when they select one of five diploma "endorsements" in areas including science and technology, business and indus-

try, and the humanities. The state will require five standardized tests in English I, English II, algebra I, biology and U.S. history. School districts will have the option of offering diagnostic exams in algebra II and English III that will not count toward their accountability rating.

Public schools won back \$4 billion stripped during a 2011 budget crunch. It was far more than most expected, but critics grumble it only gets per-student spending back to the same level as four years ago.

#### FAR-RIGHT CONSERVATIVES LEAVING UNHAPPY

They didn't get tougher abortion restrictions and blasted GOP budget-writers for spending too much. The biggest political drama wasn't Republicans vs. Democrats, but restless conservatives unhappy with party leaders who controlled the checkbook and the bill pipeline.

#### DEMOCRATS CAN CLAIM VICTORY — FOR NOW

They made restoring school spending their No. 1 goal and succeeded. But if Gov. Rick Perry finds up reviving divisive social issues during the 30-day summer session, Democrats could get steamrolled

by the GOP majority.

#### SECOND CHANCE FOR TROUBLED \$3 BILLION CANCER-FIGHTING AGENCY

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas will go on, fully funded, despite an ongoing criminal investigation into how the agency spent taxpayer dollars. But everyone on its 11-person governing board is ousted.

#### POWER STRUGGLE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CONTINUES

The Senate confirmed Perry's three appointments to the University of Texas System regents, including a Texas A&M graduate, no less. But it came with a warning that firing popular Austin campus president Bill Powers would make sure "all hell would break loose."

#### PERRY DIDN'T GET TAX CUT DEMANDS AND STAYED MUM ON FUTURE

Perry wanted \$1.8 billion in tax cuts, but lawmakers met him only part of the way. The real question for Perry now is whether he'll run for re-election in 2014, step aside from politics or embark on another presidential bid.

### LIBRARY NEWS

## Summer reading program starts Thursday

BY LOUISE LEDOUX  
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

June is here 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.

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.

#### 2014 FRIENDS OF THE 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.

The friends is asking all interested Crockett County photographers 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.

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.

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.

For more information, call Louise Ledoux at the library (325) 392-3565 or Charlotte Harrell (325) 392-2501.

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**OZONA GARDEN CLUB STATE POSTER CONTEST WINNER:**  
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**FIRST GRADE A HONOR ROLL:** Jesus Aranda Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Sara Claire Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Grandt Glidewell, Ashlyn Gomez, Patrick Hensley, McKenna Luckie, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham and Kailyn Venegas.



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**SECOND GRADE A HONOR ROLL:** Jayann Gonzalez, Victoria Nowell, Charli Oglesby and Logan Thompson.



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**THIRD GRADE A HONOR ROLL:** Roxana Camarillo Mares, Carlos Cantu, Bryce Gray, Amber Moran, and Krysten Webb.



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**FOURTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL:** Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Michael Esparza, Grayson Glidewell, Reaghan Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jose Munoz, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, J'Cee Schroeder and Jacqueline Venegas.



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**FIFTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL:** RosaMaria Arredondo and Humberto Torralba.



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**Second Grade:** Levi Bishop, Ivey Rodriguez Campos, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna De La Rosa,

Makayla Flores, Faith Gaytan, Jonovan Jurado, Skylar Lacy, Alexa Lara, Jadon Martinez, Christa Montgomery, Abigail Olivas, Kerstin Perez, Jaryn Puckett, Jakota Ramirez, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Natalie Rodriguez, Elyssa Trujillo, Hailey Vargas, Destiny Venegas, Maximus Duran  
**Third Grade:** Monserrat Blanco, Esperanza Castillo, Noah Escamilla, Osvaldo Garcia, Ethan Gonzalez, Jessel Gutierrez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Sydney Knaack,

Krislyn Longoria, Jason Lopez, Makyleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Jacqueline Medina, Haley Nowell, Mary L Rodriguez, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson  
**Fourth Grade:** Austin Castro, Jose Dominguez, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia, Brianna Garcia, Andrea Garza, Mayeli Gutierrez, Alondra Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Jonathan Jurado, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Jenna Marshall, Perla Ojeda, Ida Perez, Alexandra Quiroz,

Raul Ramirez, Isaiah Samario, Pilar Sanchez, Dorisel Sanchez, Jace Savala, Kaleigh Thomas, Leland Wellman  
**Fifth Grade:** Raelee Borrego, Citlalli Cano, Jacob Childress, Sebastian DeLeCruz, Amber Fuentes, Nathaniel Jackson, Alec Lara, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Ashley Moran, Alyiah Ortiz, Kristy Rodriguez, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb, Justin Yeager



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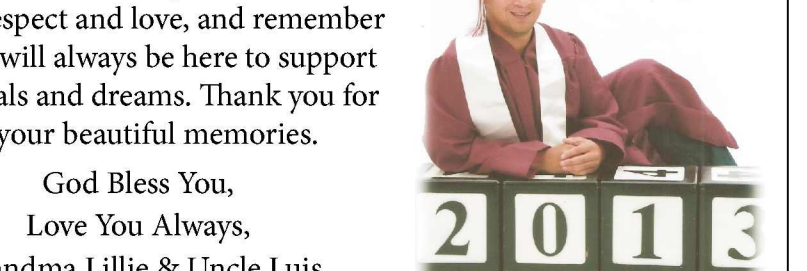
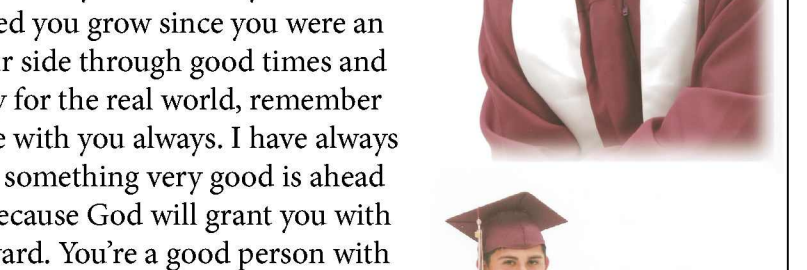
2012-2013 PRE-K GRADUATES

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN




KINDERGARTEN held a hot dog party for their last day of school last week.

# First Grade Candy Awards




FIRST GRADE STUDENTS received candy and certificates for awards for good behavior, grades, citizenship and performance in school.

*Congratulations*  
**Briana Cervantez!**



God Bless You Always  
Love You,  
Aunt Lillie & Uncle Luis



Best Wishes and Good Luck to 2013 OTIS Graduate  
**KODI GLOSSON**



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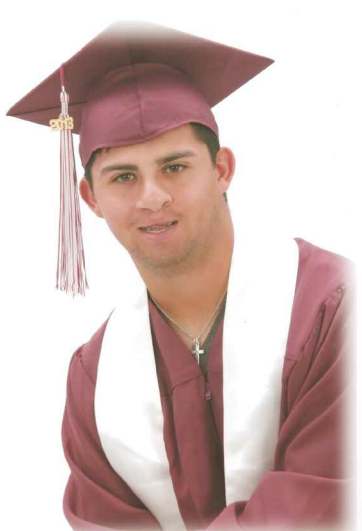





## JEFFERY DYLAN SANCHEZ

Graduation from Midland Robert E. Lee High School

Grandson, Congratulations on your High School Graduation. We are so proud of you for what you have accomplished. I have watched you grow since you were an infant and have been by your side through good times and bad. Now that you are ready for the real world, remember God and my Blessings will be with you always. I have always told you something very good is ahead of you, because God will grant you with a big reward. You're a good person with lots of respect and love, and remember that we will always be here to support your goals and dreams. Thank you for all your beautiful memories.

God Bless You,  
Love You Always,  
Grandma Lillie & Uncle Luis



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**RIG LOCATIONS**  
Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

**As of May 3, 2013 Crockett County**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8500	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #201	Nabors Drilling #399	Moving On
9000	Devon Energy	University 49-13 46 H	Cactus Drilling #139	Drig Ahead
4000	DPO Energy Llc	Crockett -4551- Svd #1	Blue Line Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
2800	M&L Con Energy Oper	J W Owens #408	Pinson Brothers #2	Drig Ahead
7300	Enduring Resources	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765	Drig Ahead
6300	Egg Resources	University 49-12 H	Patterson Oil #323	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	Pangosa West #6504 Ha	Latchaw Drilling #7	Drig Ahead
7275	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4413a H	Patterson Oil #206	Drig Ahead
7275	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4412 H	Union Drig Tx #222	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	Cinco Terry- M- #934 Hb	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7275	Ep Energy E&P	University East #4413b H	Horam Drilling #21	Drig Ahead
6800	Egg Resources	University 49-Ep #2566 H	Helmerich & Payne #434	Drig Ahead
7000	Approach Operating	University 58a- St #611 H	Latchaw Drilling #22	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
11800	Henderson & Erickson	Bamhart- Svd- #1	Heart Land Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
9000	Devon Energy	Orellana- 8- 420 H	Cactus Drilling #138	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Sogg- #607- #R81a	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Scott- 54- #1	Pioneer Energy #22	Drig Ahead
8000	Exco Res Sugg	Farmer- 26a- #2	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Sogg- #607- #R41a	Latchaw Drilling #16	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Sogg- Stry #6 H	Patterson Oil #323	Drig Ahead
8300	Cog Operating	Sogg- 27a- #14	Savanna Drilling #642	Drig Ahead
9000	Devon Energy	University 43-13 44 H	Patterson Oil #49	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Cat Claw #82m	Patterson Oil #721	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Sogg- #607- #R61a	Patterson Oil #446	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Sogg- #607- #R13m	Patterson Oil #314	Drig Ahead
9000	Foreland Oper Llc	Lantz- 26- #3 H	Patterson Oil #107	Drig Ahead
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg #253- #R81	Performance Drig Co #48	Drig Ahead
9999	Devon Energy	University 43-13 43 H	Helmerich & Payne #232	Drig Ahead
9000	Apache Corp	Cloch- 4238- #R711	Latchaw Drilling #10	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8601	Enduring Resources	University 09- #1803 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760	Assigned
8600	Enduring Resources	Ham #1802 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760	Moving On
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sogg- A- #1454 Hu	Helmerich & Payne #312	Moving On
11500	Apache Corp	Sib- 14- #1418 H	Patterson Oil #323	Drig Ahead
8100	Apache Corp	Brosnah #3	Capstar Drilling #126	Drig Ahead
8300	Apache Corp	Sao- 8- #5b	Capstar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
11000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sogg- A- #185b	Union Drig Tx #206	Drig Ahead
13000	Goltra Energy Ii	University 11-9 #2	Robinson Drilling #12	Drig Ahead
9999	Purley Energy	Arnett- 46b- #2	Heartland Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
8601	Enduring Resources	University 09- #0905 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #150	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sogg- A- #1433 H	Nabors Drilling #730	Drig Ahead
8200	Pioneer Natural	University 10-18 #2 H	Patterson Oil #225	Drig Ahead
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Rupert P Ricker- Kc- #23	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
11500	Laredo Petro-Dal	Holt- E- #130	Patterson Oil #39	Drig Ahead
9500	Timl Natural Res	University 10-13 #3 H	Union Drig Tx #224	Drig Ahead
8500	Pioneer Natural	University 12-9 #5 H	Patterson Oil #231	Drig Ahead
8601	Enduring Resources	University 09- #0902 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #760	Run Casing
8000	Callon Petro Op	Weatherly #1 H	Cactus Drilling #156	Drig Ahead
7995	Pioneer Natural	Rucker B- #1- #77 H	Patterson Oil #217	Drig Ahead
8475	Pioneer Natural	University 10-13 #3 H	Union Drig Tx #224	Drig Ahead
10500	Merit Energy	Estelle Council- 7b- #5	Big Dog Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
8600	Pioneer Natural	University 1-21 #2 H	Patterson Oil #230	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dal	Sib- 8- #1111 H	Latchaw Drilling #40	Drig Ahead

## Flag Day, Fourth of July events

**JUNE 14** - Flag Day, There will be a flag retirement ceremony in the evening on June 14. More details will be available soon.

**JULY 4** - Big Day, we will begin with a Crockett County Veterans GI Joe Walk/Run 5k, then a Knights of Columbus Fourth of July festival at the park starting around 3 p.m., with washer pitching contest and other fun games, food booths, followed with a children and pet parade, then a Patriotic Parade, followed by a Fireworks Show.

Anyone interested in having a food or game booth contact Frank Tambunga.

Also we are encouraging all of our local oil and gas companies, our Chamber of Commerce Members, and all other businesses to provide a Patriotic Float for our Patriotic Parade, and we are accepting donations for the fireworks show our goal is to raise \$2,000 for our Fireworks Show.

For any information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**DISTRICT COURT**  
• Vanessa Elizabeth De La Garza, 23, Ozona, pled true to theft, state jail felony, three years community supervision, must serve 21 days in jail, time served as condition of probation, \$371 court costs, 120 hours community service and \$60 monthly supervision fee.  
• Michael John Wetz, 40, Bay City, Texas, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony, four years deferred

adjudication, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, 160 hours community service, \$403 court costs.  
• Matthew James Aldrich, 22, San Antonio, pled guilty to possession of marijuana, Class A misdemeanor, \$2,000 fine, \$378 court costs.  
• Alfredo Ornelas Rivas, 47, Ozona, amended probation.  
• Benjamin Diaz Leal, 64, Ozona, pled guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, seven years in prison, no fine, \$318 court costs.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**MAY 21**  
• 5:57 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, truck/tractor overturn I-10 mile-marker 347 westbound. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 1 minute.

**JUNE 1**  
• 8:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at Best Value Inn. Cancel prior to arrival. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 4 minutes.

## BOARD:

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"The board worked very hard," said Larry Taylor, interim superintendent. Along with the school board, members of the district site-base committee met on May 14 and narrowed down the superintendent applications to 13. These were recommendations to the board, but the board also had the full 22 applications to choose from. The district site-base committee is made up of teachers, administrators, school staff, parents and community members.

do allow students to participate or walk and the student is given a certificate of completion instead of a diploma.

Taylor said the district's new policy is "very vanilla" with no conditions due to the change being right before the graduation ceremony. Board members David McWilliams and Orlando DeHoyos asked if the board could look at the policy again during the June or July meetings and talk about adding conditions, such as good attendance, good discipline and showing up to tutorials. OHS Principal Josh Carty said the student in question attended all tutorials. The student did not receive a diploma at the OHS Graduation Ceremony, but a certificate of completion. Broughten said her daughter is enrolled in summer school and will retake her TAKS test this summer. If she passes, she will receive her diploma. "Hers is extenuating circumstance due to the student's illness," McWilliams said. "I do feel like it's important we have some conditions because we know students can take advantage of it. This summer we need to revisit this policy."

## GRADUATION POLICY CHANGED

The board unanimously approved a change in the local graduation policy. The policy now states that "a student who has satisfactorily completed all coursework requirements for graduation but has failed to meet applicable state testing requirements shall be allowed to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies."

## OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

The board approved a motion to allow Taylor to execute the agreement with former superintendent Chris duBois early. No changes were made in the agreement. The board approved resignations for Eyrin Brook, di-agnostician, Susie duBois, college readiness coordinator, Carol Stevens, OHS Counselor, Dustin Glidewell, OHS teacher and coach, Kelly Glidewell, OES teacher and Whitney Brockman, OES teacher.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report**  
Sheriff Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez is seeking donations from the Ozona community for the Community Welfare Fund which is running low. Funds from the welfare program are used to assist traveling motorist, and/or hitchhikers, so they may continue traveling through Ozona. Summer is here and the amount of travelers or hitchhikers will increase. We don't want hitchhikers hanging around our businesses or streets. Any donation amount shall be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	0
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	3
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	29
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	1
Juvenile Complaints	17
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	2
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	3
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1
Traffic Contacts	12

**Incident Reports: May 28-June 4 5-29-13**  
• Local citizen on Hickory Street reported property damage by known person. Investigation continues pending estimate cost of damage.  
• Local business reported the theft of rental equipment. Known person failed to return equipment as required. Investigation continues.  
**5-31-13**  
• Persons at a local motel, on Taylor Box Road, reported being assaulted by known family member during an argument. Suspect was arrested on scene  
**6-1-13**  
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated with open container report, during a traffic stop on Willow Street. DPS Trooper assisted sheriff's deputy. One suspect was arrested at the scene.  
**6-2-13**  
• Sheriff's office filed a violation of criminal trespass notice on known person who was at a local apartment complex on State Highway 163 south.  
• A citizen at apartments on State Highway 163 south reported criminal mischief damage to a parked vehicle by unknown person(s). Incident occurred during late evening or morning hours.  
**6-3-13**  
• A citizen on Sunset Drive reported a burglary of a vehicle and theft of a firearm by unknown person(s). PLEASE REPORT ANY SALES OF FIREARMS BY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR WHO ARE IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

## HELP WANTED: Crockett County Sheriff's Office IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF UNTIL JUNE 14TH, 2013

Applicant must be currently licensed or have successfully passed the State Peace Officers Test and meet the minimum standards for a Peace Officer License as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Starting annual salary is \$17,19 with pay raises, designated by the Sheriff, or County Commissioner's Court. Uniforms, duty weapons, and patrol vehicle are furnished by the Sheriff's Office. Applicants must be a United States citizen, possess a Texas Drivers License, and successfully complete a background investigation, a physical examination, psychological evaluation and drug test. Applicant selected shall be required to live in Ozona, or within Crockett County. Applicant packets are available at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 903 Ave "D", Ozona, Texas. Call the Office Administrator 325-392-2661. Applications, resumes should be returned to: P.O. Box 1931, Ozona, Texas 76943 by midnight of June 14th, 2013. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**5/28/2013**  
• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)  
**5/30/2013**  
• 5:50 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)  
**6/1/2013**  
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)  
• 10:01 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)  
**6/2/2013**  
• 12:45 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

## STATE:

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indicated that their home districts also would be appropriate sites for redistricting hearings. The House redistricting committee is composed of 12 Republicans and seven Democrats. The Senate redistricting committee is composed of nine Republicans and six Democrats.

**MARCH OF NEW LAWS BEGINS**  
Hundreds of bills recently passed last month by the Legislature have landed on the governor's desk, awaiting a signature of approval, but a few will not be signed, indicating approval that is not wholehearted. Some have been or will be vetoed, and it takes a two-thirds vote in both houses of the Legislature to override a veto.

Signed and unsigned bills will become new laws, most to take effect on Sept. 1. A few of the bills that will take effect Sept. 1 include:  
- HB 4, intended to preserve Texas' water supply for the next 50 years by promoting conservation and innovative reuse. Funding is tied to Senate Joint Resolution 1, a proposed constitutional amendment on the Nov. 5 ballot to use \$2 billion from the state's "rainy day fund" savings account.  
- HB 2961, preventing public disclosure of the Social Security number of a school district employee or former employee.  
- SB 160, requiring an election officer, on accepting a poll watcher for service, to provide the watcher with a form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state to be displayed by the watcher during the watcher's hours of service at the polling place.

## COMPTROLLER PLANS NOT TO RUN

The state's top accountant, Comptroller Susan Combs, announced May 29 she would not seek reelection or election to any other post in 2014. First elected state comptroller in 2006, Combs is a former Texas agriculture commissioner and a former state representative. Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, said he plans to run for comptroller in 2014, and other current lawmakers have indicated interest in the post.

**CROCKETT COUNTY SWIMMING POOL**  
Hours:  
Tues. - Sat. - 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sun: - 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Closed Monday

**SWIMMING POOL RULES**  
All children under 11 years of age WILL NOT be allowed in the water unless they are accompanied by someone 18 or older.

Babies requiring diapers must wear one suitable for water. If needed, swim diapers are available for purchase at the concession stand.

- Except for bottled water, NO outside food or drinks.
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- NO cut-offs or denim shorts with buttons on the back pockets.
- NO running or rough playing
- NO diving or flipping. You must enter the water feet first.

The basketballs are for playing basketball ONLY. Games such as dodge ball and keep away are not allowed.

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SONIC NOW HIRING: Friendly Faces, starting pay \$8-\$10 an hour, apply in person, accepting applications. tfc28

TEXAS ENERGY is looking for night drivers, good pay, exp. preferred but not necessary, Class A CDL required for drivers. Call 392-9303 for more information. Pick up applications at 124 Hwy 163 South.

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA is seeking a full time nursing assistant. Hours are Monday-Friday, 4 p.m. until Midnight. Position offers an attractive benefit package, which includes medical and dental insurance, 401K options, sick leave, paid holidays and vacation. Applicants must possess the following in order to be considered for the position; A high school diploma or GED, experience in clinical or emergency medical, or hold a certification as a Certified Nurses Aid or Certified Medical Tech. Must possess excellent computer skills. Must work well with people, as well as have the ability to work with other employees as a team. Must be able to be flexible with working hours, if necessary. Shannon Clinic is an equal opportunity employer. To apply, you can go to Shannonhealth.com, and click on the Employment tab, then Clinic Jobs. If you have questions, please call Susan Bilano @ 392-3788

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GARAGE SALES

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Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. at 305 Avenue I. Children's and adult clothes, clothes dryer, two cabinet tops with bathroom sinks and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. at 102 Avenue E. King and queen size bed frame, clothes, shoes and lots more.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM Crockett County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Fund application for a (Colonia Construction Fund) grant request of \$500,000 for sewer system improvements to replace the main sewer lift station to benefit the designated Colonia areas of Chandlerdale, Couch, Hillcrest Addition, Lima and Original Townsite within the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District service area in the unincorporated Community of Ozona. The application will be available for review on or after June 17, 2013 at the Crockett County Court House during regular business hours.

MISCELLANEOUS

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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