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Superior State Finishes

Garcia bronze medalist, Moses fifth in Austin

Cynthia Garcia and McKenna Moses have placed themselves in Lady Lions track history after placing at the UIL State Track Meet Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Garcia brought home the bronze medal with a time of 59.16 seconds in the 400.

She is the first Lady Lion to medal at state since Lori Sanchez placed third in the 1600 at the 1999 meet.

"Cynthia caps off a great senior season. I can only hope that it serves as an inspiration to the rest of her teammates to follow in her footsteps in terms of running and lifting," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

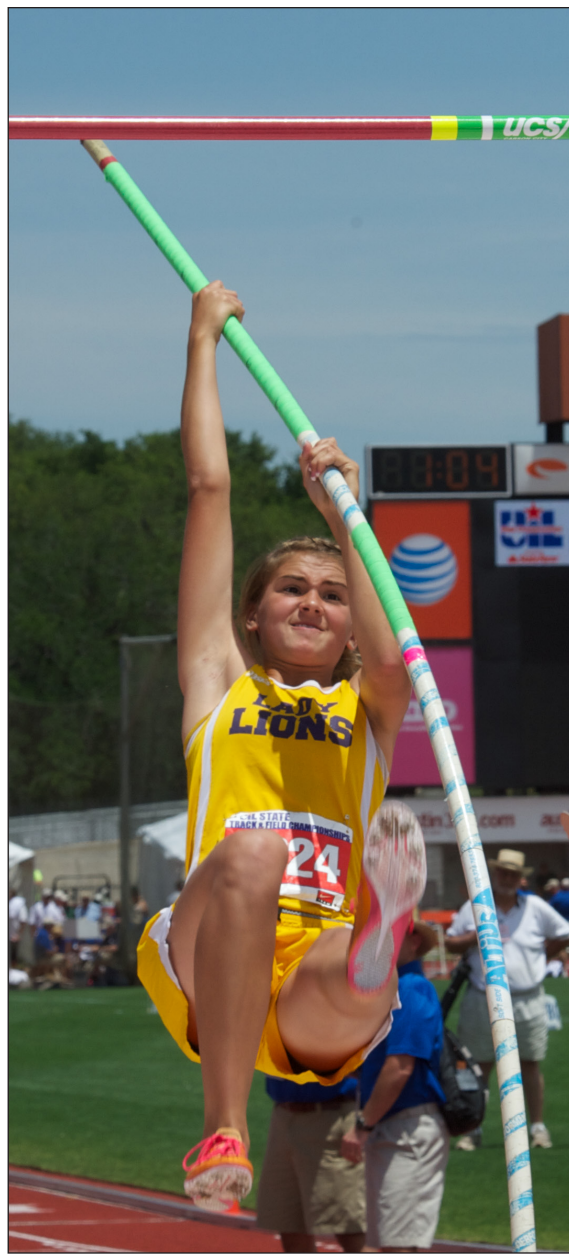
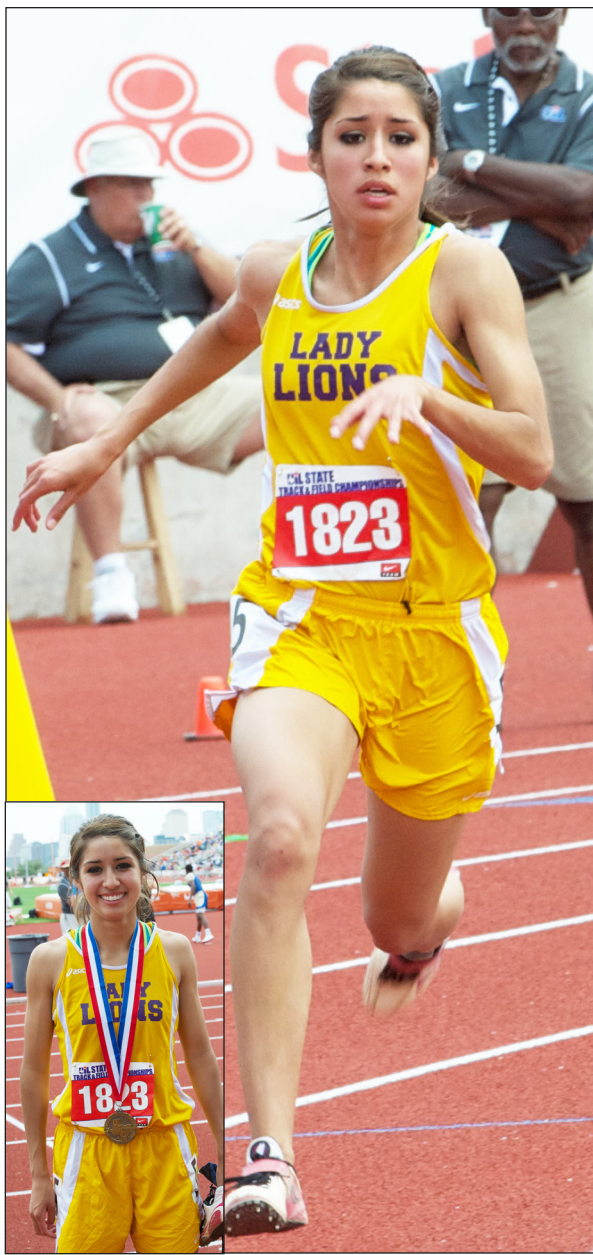
Garcia also competed in power lifting for Ozona.

Thormaehlen said the strength and endurance she built helped her drop nearly seven seconds on her time from her junior season.

"We're hopeful that she continues to run after high school," he said.

Moses placed fifth in the pole vault at 9-feet, 6-inches. She is the first female pole vaulter to advance and place at state for Ozona.

"Hopefully, next year, McKenna will be able to realize her potential at even greater levels and participate in a few more events in Austin. She has the ability to do that and we will certainly make that one of our goals in the future," Thormaehlen said.



RAY AND NANCY GALSSECK | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CYNTHIA GARCIA (left) placed third in the 400-meter dash and McKenna Moses placed fifth in pole vault at the UIL State Track Meet Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Commissioners lift burn ban

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The countywide burn ban has been lifted for one month.

During Monday's monthly meeting, the commissioners unanimously approved to lift the burn ban for one month due to recent rains.

"I'm still not very comfortable with the way it is now. There are lots of places with no grass and where there is grass it's pretty tall. I haven't been out in the county and looked," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner. "It's hard to set a burn ban for certain area. We can take it off now and by next month, we may have an idea of how it's going to go."

On Monday, the Texas Forest Service reported moderate fire danger for Crockett County and most of West Texas.

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor lists the majority of Crockett County as severe with a small northern portion as extreme.

In order to determine the placing of a burn ban, the Texas Forest Service and counties use the Keetch-Byram Drought Index.

The drought index is based on a daily water balance, where a drought factor is balanced with precipitation and soil moisture (assumed to have a maxi-

mum storage capacity of 8-inches) and is expressed in hundredths of an inch of soil moisture depletion, according to the Texas Weather Connection website.

The drought index ranges from 0 to 800, where a drought index of 0 represents no moisture depletion, and an index of 800 represents absolutely dry conditions.

The latest index shows Crockett County with a range of 400-500.

"I hate to keep one on constantly, but it is our rainy season and we have received some rain," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

FIRE STATION

Falkner said he has met with County Road Supervisor Jeffery Stuart on getting an estimate on repairs and renovations needed at the fire station.

Some of the items Falkner said include replacing the bathtub in the apartment with a shower, taking care of the mold in some of the cabinets, replace floor tile in the meeting room and replace awnings on the outside.

Falkner said Stuart will come back to the court with a report.

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School board meeting tonight

The CCCCS School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (May 15) in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:
· District Spotlight - Special Olympics Highlights and TDA Validation Review Certification.
· Open forum/public comments.

· Reports: Transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology; food service; special and federal programs; board report; superintendent and financial with bills, board report and monthly investment report.

· Consent agenda: Approve minutes from the April 17 regular meeting and amendments to the 2012-2013 official budget.

· Executive/closed session for personnel matters: consider district and campus programs, personnel vacancies and assignments for the 2013-2014 school

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CCCCSD Superintendent search begins

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The search is on for a new superintendent of Crockett County CCSD.

Friday, May 10, was the deadline for applications, according to the superintendent search calendar approved by the CCCCS School Board in their March 27 meeting.

Interim Superintendent Larry Taylor said the district received 22 applications.

Currently, there are 62 superintendent vacancies throughout Texas.

"I'm real pleased with the depth. We'll see if one will be a fit for the board," Taylor said.

The list of applicants is not public information. According to the Texas Government Code, only the lone finalist named by the school board can be released to the public.

The district is seeking a person with at least three to five years administration experience.

The calendar and job vacancy has been posted on

the district's website, the Region XV Education Service Center's website, Texas Association of School Administrators website and the Texas ISD website at a cost of \$200 since April 1.

From April 15-19, questionnaires were sent to all members of the campus site-base decision-making committees anonymously titled "What qualities do you want to see in a new superintendent for CCCCS?"

The questionnaires asked members to select traits they wanted in a new superintendent and allowed some space to give comments. The questionnaires were anonymous.

Tuesday, May 14, the district's site-base decision-making committee reviewed applications and narrowed down to 10-12 applicants to be forwarded to the school board.

Campus and district site-base decision-making committees are made up of teachers, administrators, school staff, parents and community members.

The board was originally scheduled to have a 6:30

p.m. called meeting on May 20 to review applications and narrow down to five-six candidates to be interviewed.

That meeting is set to be rescheduled during the board's regular meeting today (May 15) for Tuesday, May 28, or Wednesday, May 29. That meeting will be at the Administration Building and it is open to the public.

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 21-day 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 calendar has the new superintendent in place by July 8.

Outstanding OHS Academics



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013 VALEDICTORIAN ALLIE BLACK (left) and SALUTORIAN CRIS TAYLOR were honored Monday night, along with other OHS Students, at the OHS Academic Banquet. More photos and awards, pages 6 and 7.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fighting the dangerous pests, feral hogs

Dear Editor,

According to various sources, America has over six million feral hogs.

A goodly number find their homes in Southern and Southwestern Crockett County. Feral hogs are dangerous pests armed with sharp tusks, short tempers and large appetites.

In other parts of the country, these animals have wrecked a corn crop and have left a pas-

ture looking like the crater of the moon. Experts tell us that the hogs are descendants of the colonial era livestock. There is no evidence to date that they have gone west of Pandale Road.

They breed twice a year and when hungry enough they will eat lambs and goats.

On the asserted upside, being very clever and lean, they make for good hunting and they were tasty when we fixed them recently. That dual nature, as

pests with minimum value, making crafting hog-control policies a must. It is hard to believe that given the destruction they have caused there are states such as Pennsylvania and Michigan have banned the private rearing of these feral hogs.

Texas has been blessed with America's largest feral hog population and estimates are that they number over two million. Distinctive policies now are in force, for there is a deep seated

culling culture and the fact that over 95 percent of our lands are privately owned making it difficult for Texas Parks and Wildlife to impose solutions or much in the way of do's and don'ts. That is both a challenge and an advantage. There is no one who cares than ranch men.

There are two types of landowners around—those who have feral hogs and those who will shortly do so. We are trying to control hogs

with a range of methods, including traps, and shooting with bows and arrows.

Hunting with dogs is reportedly very exciting. Some tell us that feral tacos are just superb.

In Austin recently, I learned that at Lockhart State Park, trials are underway for a large solar-powered corral trap, they need something as these hogs have caused automobile accidents. Anything, be it a coon or

squirrel moving in or near the trap causes it to close the door just with being wired to a telephone. We have found that simpler traps have already caught lots of pigs. But the trick will be to catch pigs of varying sizes.

We have found that feral hogs are clever and they do learn from their mistakes.

The fight is enjoined.

Roy A. Harrell Jr.
Ozona, Texas

Testing, curriculum changes present benefits and challenges for students

Texas has long struggled to attain the right balance between two fundamental components of a successful public education strategy — academic achievement and accountability. The Texas Senate has taken a major step toward creating such a balance, signaling a new day for public education.

After weeks of negotiations, the Senate voted unanimously to adopt an amended House Bill 5, which would bring sweeping changes for curriculum and testing requirements in Texas public schools. The legislation is designed to keep students from dropping out of school, give them more curriculum choices, prepare them better for college-level work, and encourage districts to maintain high academic standards.

The goal, in short, is to ensure that students get the most out of their public school experience.

One of the biggest complaints over the last several years has been the over-emphasis on end-of-course testing, which has encouraged many schools to focus on "teaching the test" at the expense of valuable classroom instruction time.

Under current law students must pass 15 required exams in order to graduate. HB 5 would reduce that to five tests — one each in biology, U.S. history, Algebra I, and English I and II. Districts will also have the option of giving two other end-of-course exams — but only to determine if students are prepared for college, not as a requirement for graduation or use in school or teacher ratings.

The scaled-back testing requirements will give teachers an opportunity to focus on the basics and instill a fundamental core of knowledge on which other learning is based, and relieve some of the pressure on students whose advancement is now tied to their performance on 15 separate tests.



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choices in the pursuit of career training courses.

The existing graduation plan requires four years of English, math, science, and social studies, while the proposed Senate plan requires four years of English, three years each of math, science, and social studies, plus an "endorsement" in a specialized area, such as business and industry; science, technology, engineering, and math; or arts and humanities.

Students could also opt to keep the so-called 4X4 requirement of English, math, science, and social studies, but with a more rigorous academic format.

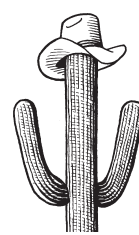
Some have charged that these changes represent a retreat from the tougher graduation standards that Texas has required from its students. I disagree. The legislation merely recognizes that not all students are alike, and that we need a curriculum that can handle diversity.

However, these changes do present new challenges. They will require students to think earlier about what they want to do in life, more involvement by parents, and greater support for school counselors who will have to provide a higher level of guidance to students who are making life-altering decisions.

But all in all, the education reforms provided in HB 5 are necessary to improve the way we teach our kids the knowledge and skills they need to compete and thrive in a fast-approaching future.

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

Drop Em', Mister



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Some people are just an accident waiting to happen. Take my friend ReRide for example. Getting hurt is ReRide's "achilles heel", which is about the only part of his body he hasn't broken, strained, cut, burned or shattered. Not that I go around checking out other male's anatomies or anything, but a mere glimpse of ReRide's carcass is enough to make any woman become a nun.

Years ago we were working our calves and since we had all day to process 100 head, about midmorning we decided to take a well-deserved break. This gave me a little time to nail up a few more boards in the corral, restock the refreshments in the cooler, refill syringes, put my ancient squeeze chute back together and take stock of how much damage my neighbors had done to my cattle empire's infrastructure. We all grabbed a donut and a soft drink, and to save energy I turned off the propane to my branding iron heater, which was just a short piece of oilfield casing on four legs.

ReRide was telling another big windy to everyone and decided to get comfortable by absent-mindedly sitting down on the branding iron heater, as if it were his favorite bar stool. Now, a physicist could probably tell you how long it takes for an almost red-hot piece of pipe to cool to room temperature, but I'm no physicist and, obviously, neither is ReRide. We all stood with our mouths agape as a strong smell of burning flesh, with just a whiff of

Wranglers, wafted into our work space.

Due to ReRide's caloused backside from riding horses all his life, there was a brief disconnect, but when ReRide's nerve synapses delivered the delayed message he launched from the branding iron heater like a rocket. Two of the better ropers had to head and heel him so we could tie him on the flat bed to haul to the hospital. We stood him up because it was obvious he couldn't sit down, and besides, we figured the air circulation from driving real fast might cool his tailpipe, so to speak.

Needless to say, ReRide was walking a little funny as we entered the emergency ward where I helped him fill out reams of forms and answer all the embarrassing questions. With a soft touch, I removed ReRide's smoking wallet to get his driver's license to hand to the lady at the ER desk. Then she asked ReRide the same question they ask all patients even if they only have a bleeding hang nail: "Do you have a power of attorney or a living will?"

"Is it that serious?" asked ReRide, still refusing to take a seat. After a most uncomfortable hour-long wait ReRide finally got to see someone in a white coat. I think

her name was Dr. Euthanasia and she told ReRide to do what all doctors do the very first thing, even if it's head injury. "Drop your drawers partner," she ordered.

Let me just say it was not what you'd call a clean brand. No, it looked more like a badly blotched lazy D. The Doctor did a cursory exam and wrote out two prescriptions, one for an ointment and one for some pain pills. "Time is the best healer," the Doc said. And a lot cheaper too, as ReRide discovered when the hospital bill came.

We took ReRide home and put him in bed, bottoms up, of course, and went back to work. ReRide's injury made it difficult to ride a horse or even to perform bodily functions, for that matter, but he survived. Although, he still walks a little funny and refuses to sit down.

About a year later I was helping ReRide reroof his barn with a compressor and an air gun when somehow he manage to staple his Wranglers to his left thigh. Ouch!

So once again I loaded ReRide up and took him to the ER. Wouldn't you know it, Dr. Euthanasia was still on duty. Since ReRide couldn't drop his drawers all the way, Dr. Euthanasia took a pair of scissors and, starting at the top, proceeded to cut a perfectly good pair of Wranglers off him. The second the doctor exposed ReRide's branded bum a light came on in her eyes and she exclaimed, "Oh, I remember you!"

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Franchise tax bill moves toward passage

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Procedural deadlines for legislation began to hit last week, ending the forward progress and the hopes of more than half of the 6,000-or-so House bills and Senate bills filed by Texas lawmakers since November 2012.

And while the main state budget bill for fiscal years 2014-2015 stayed apparently motionless in a conference committee of five Senate members and five House members, a number of bills survived votes and passed through their respective originating chambers.

For example, the House on May 8 approved House Bill 500, legislation that permanently exempts businesses with gross revenues of \$1 million or less from paying the margin or "franchise" tax. The current exemption is set to expire next year.

The Legislature enacted the

tax in 2009 to offset a reduction in residential property taxes. Other bills filed this session attempt to do away with the tax entirely.

Primary author of HB 500 is Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, chair of the powerful House Committee on Ways and Means. Hilderbran, who said the legislation would spell \$667 million in tax relief to Texas businesses, pointed out that HB 500 also:

- Extends the exemption to businesses grossing more than \$1 million annually by creating a guaranteed \$1 million deduction.

- Ensures that the cost of goods sold deduction "is offered to most businesses equally" by including those engaged in rental, auto repair, transportation, real estate and medicine.

HB 500 is awaiting delib-

eration by the Senate Finance Committee's subcommittee on Fiscal Matters.

RETIREMENT BUY-IN MAY CHANGE

State employees and current teachers would contribute more of their paycheck for their retirement under SB 1458 passed by the Senate on May 8.

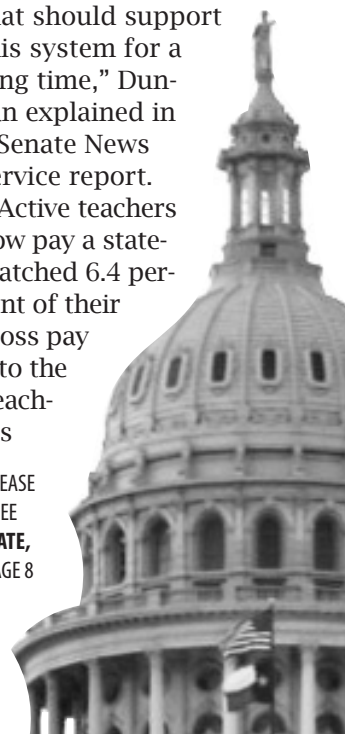
Authored by Senate State Affairs Chair Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, the legislation, he said, is to reform the state Teachers Retirement System and make it actuarially sound. The bill, which gained unanimous support in the Senate, was approved by the House Pensions Committee on May 10 and soon will be scheduled for debate on the House floor.

"We were upside down earlier because we were relying too much on investment

returns. This puts us in a situation where we are actually having long term fixed contribution rates that should support this system for a long time," Duncan explained in a Senate News Service report.

Active teachers now pay a state-matched 6.4 percent of their gross pay into the Teachers

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Mr. and Mrs. Chad Christian Bradley

Nancy Nichole Wallace, of Andrews, Texas, and Chad Christian Bradley, of McKinney, Texas, were united in marriage on January 5, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church chapel in San Angelo. Pastor Jim Stanley, of Angelo Bible Church, officiated the twilight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of DeeDee and Mike Lynch of Rockville, Md. and Molly and Greg Wallace of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Ann Smartt of Snyder, the late Jack Smartt, Carol Wallace of Austin and the late Homer Wallace.

The groom is the son of Joanie Bradley of San Angelo and Sally and Elliott Bradley of McKinney. His grandparents are the late Jack and Billie Gene Baggett and the late Betty and Elliott Bradley.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, and was escorted by her father.

The maid of honor was Julie Skoruppa of Dallas. The bridesmaids were Anna Matthews of Austin, Brittany Smartt of Dallas and Shannon Strossner of Houston.

The best men were the groom's brothers, Clay Bradley of Whitefish, Mont. and Chase Bradley of Dallas. The groomsmen were Mark Abernathy of Fort Worth and Andrew Kessler of McKinney.

Danny Wallace of Washington, D.C. and Jack Wallace of Midland, both brothers of the bride, Braden Sparling and Will Hamilton, both of Austin, and Lane Linthicum of Bakersfield, Calif. served as ushers.

The couple invited guests to join them in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the end of the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Andrews High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She was employed as a petroleum engineer for Chevron Oil Company. She currently is getting her masters of arts at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of McKinney High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He attended Alaska Bible College in Glenn Allen, Ala. He is currently getting his masters of theology at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas.

The couple honeymooned at Cibolo Creek Ranch in the Big Bend area mountains.



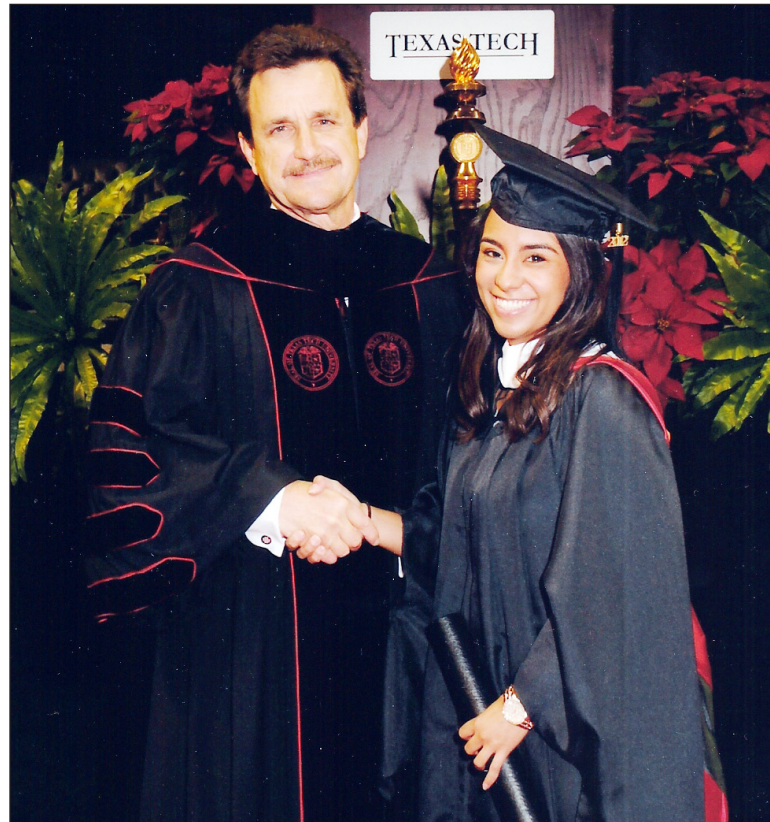
Fierro-Thomas to wed in June

Catherine Bernice Fierro and Logan David Thomas would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride is the daughter of the late Edward and Casiana Alsobrook and the late Chon Fierro, Sr. The groom is the son of Randy Thomas of Rockwall, Texas and the late Karin Thomas.

The couple live in Royse City, Texas where Catherine is a stay home mom and Logan is a conductor for Kansas City Southern Rail Lines in Wylie, Texas. The couple will be married on July 6, 2013 in Ozona, Texas.

Following a familymoon to Gulf Shores, Alabama with their daughters they will return home to Royse City, Texas.



Tambunga graduates from Texas Tech

Jasmine E. Tambunga, a 2006 graduated from Ozona High School, received her master of arts degree from Texas Tech University.

Jasmine was a communications major and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in May 2010.

Since graduation, Jasmine has become employed with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas as an area provider representative. She is also an adjunct instructor of communication at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and teaches courses, such as public speaking, nonverbal communication and interpersonal communication.

Jasmine is the daughter of Jimmy and Janell Tambunga and resides in Midland, Texas with her son Jake.



Stapper receives Senior Merit Award

Laura Stapper received a Senior Merit Award during the 57th annual College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Convocation on April 13 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Center in College Station.

Senior Merit Awards have been presented to superior students for more than 50 years. To be eligible for the Senior Merit Award, students must be projected to graduate during the 2013 calendar year.

Stapper is a senior rangeland and ecology management major. She has served as president of the Texas A&M Range Club, departmental representative on the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council and has been a member of the Texas A&M Wool Judging Team, Plant ID Team and Range Management Exam Team.

Stapper works as a student worker at the S.M. Tracey Herbarium and as a Lab Teaching Assistant for Flowering Plant Taxonomy. She has received the Texas Section Society for Range Management's Outstanding Student Award twice.

Stapper will utilize her degree by returning to her family's ranch in Crockett County in order to aid in its long-term success. She is the daughter of Ann and Carlon Stapper, of Ozona.

Dr. William Edmiston
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 15

- Algebra I and Physics End-of-Course Tests at OHS.
- STAAR retest for fifth and eighth grades.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, May 16

- OMS NJHS trip to Camp Eagle in Rocksprings.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- AVID Induction, 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Cafeteria.

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

- OMS Tennis in the District Tournament at San Angelo.
- Frontier Jubilee, 10 a.m. at Fort Lancaster.
- OHS Prom, 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center.

Sunday, May 19

- Senior Mass, 11 a.m. at OLPH Catholic Church.
- OHS Baccalaureate Service, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

Monday, May 20

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Ohio Northern University choir performance, 7 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, May 21

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

May 16 – Elva Ortiz, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Villarreal, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama

May 17 – Vicki Childress, Vickie Villarreal, Senovio Ortiz, Heather Thompson and Freddy Fierro

May 18 – Frank Moran Jr., Jennifer Holmsley, Valerie Moos and Michael Romero

May 19 – Shelly Childress, Mayra Diaz, Spencer Salazar, Mary Jo Mason and Veronica T. Fierro

May 20 – Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres and Dillen Ramirez

May 21 – Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamerison, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Ortiz, Jordan De Hoyos and Diane Hernandez

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Ruth Cervantez, bride-elect of Adam Resendez
Taylor Oglesby, bride-elect of Caul Craighead

Sonora Bank welcomes Ben Pool to our Board of Directors.

Sonora Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Ben Pool to our Board. Mr. Pool is the Founder of American Sales and Service, Inc. The company has been in the equipment and chemical business for over 30 years and is a proven leader in their industry. They now have thirteen locations, nearly fifty employees and service the Central United States. In addition to American Sales and Service, Mr. Pool is also a private investor in real estate and startup companies and a graduate of Sul Ross University with a degree in Business.

Mr. Pool and his wife Lenora have been married for 29 years. They have three adult sons, an adult daughter and seven grandkids that all live in Texas. In his spare time, Mr. Pool enjoys traveling and hunting.

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GARDEN OF THE MONTH: Naomi Galindo at 504 Avenue J has been selected by the Ozona Garden Club for her beautiful plants and wildflowers.

Taylor Oglesby
bride-elect of
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Ohio Northern University Choir performing Monday

On Monday, May 20, the Ohio Northern University choir will be making a stop in Ozona. They will perform at the

Methodist Church at 7 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Ben Ayling, is on a nation-wide tour.

"Having such a choir sing here in Ozona is an unusual experience," said Pastor Jean Reardon, of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

More information, and samples of their music, can

be found at www.onu.edu/choir_tour_2013.

Following an overnight stay in local homes and a breakfast at the church, the choir will again board their bus and head to their next performance in Roswell, N.M.

For more information, call the church office at 392-3060.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks.

Pick up applications at Helping Hands. For more information, call 392-5026.

MAY 15
-Sliced pork with gravy, garden mix vegetables, Italian green beans, wheat bread, ambrosia and one percent milk.

MAY 16
-Beef pepper steak, mashed potatoes, peas with onions, whole wheat roll, brownie and one percent milk.

MAY 17
-Cajun baked fish with tarter sauce, scalloped po-

tatoes, hot spiced peaches, biscuit, coleslaw and one percent milk.

MAY 20
-Chicken cordon bleu, vegetable rice, spicy buttered carrots, garlic bread, mandarin oranges and pears and one percent milk.

MAY 21
-Barbecue beef on a bun, baked beans, peach cobbler, old fashioned potato salad, onion slice and one percent milk.

MAY 22
-Chicken fajitas, spicy pinto beans, raisin bread pudding, mix green salad, whole wheat tortilla, salsa and one percent milk.

DEATH NOTICES

Elia Margarita Fernandez

Elia Margarita Fernandez 55, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013 in Kerrville. Funeral service was Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Church of God of Prophecy with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, daughter, Ruth Biscoglio of Abilene; two sons, Felix Suarez and Juan Suarez both of Abilene; six sisters, Gengia Gonzalez and Alicia Ozoria both of Mexico, Olivia Rico, Elizabeth Reyes, Norma Vasquez and Elva Ramirez all of Ozona; three brothers, Arturo Vasquez, Antonio Vasquez and Pancho Vasquez of Ozona.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Thirteen members and one guest, Kimber Bean, of the Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Tina Bean April 8, with Tina and Marolyn Bean serving as hostesses.

Everyone present enjoyed Allison Watkins' program on Water Wise Gardening. Ms. Watkins is the Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent.

Nash Traylor, the new director of Fort Lancaster, was welcomed as a new member. Nash volunteered to serve as Ozona Garden Club's liaison to work with the Middle School on its student gardening project.

Charlotte Harrell announced that the TGC District VIII Fall Convention will be hosted by Ozona Garden Club and the Re-

gan Garden Club of Big Lake.

The new Garden of the Month sign made by Bob Childress was exhibited and taken to Jill Crawford who will place it in this month's Garden of the Month.

Vivian Childress and Charlotte Harrell discussed future plans for the Ozona Garden Club scholarship fund. If a total of \$10,000 can be raised, it will be possible to start an endowed scholarship fund with the San Angelo Area Foundation. Members are to think of ways to raise the needed funds.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Vivian Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Nash Traylor, Celia West, and Esther Williams.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

42 starts Friday afternoon

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The "Stichin' Sisters" as the quilting group have named themselves, are working and playing together to create more beautiful things. I learned to "waddle" this Thursday.

No, it is not the way I walk, although I guess it could be. It is a stitch in quilting used to hide stitches that are not needed to show in the design. These ladies really know their stuff. This is an old fashion art that leaves family a gift to cherish. I have seen so many beautiful quilts that I wish I had. Wow, what an art. Come learn it.

We are trying something new. If you know how to play 42 come on out on Friday at 3 p.m. and join in. Even if you do not know how to play, come learn.

We have a color copy machine that you are welcome to use, and two computers for your use.

These computers are hooked up to internet so you can research things that interest you or if nothing else, you can play games on the computers. There is also a tutorial system in the extra room that you can watch a VCR program on computers. If you do not know anything about computers, this is a good way to learn. This system also has VCR programs on Long Term Care and hands-on skills for taking care of people that need personal help. If you need help finding care centers or with skilled nursing care or helping make decisions with a love one, come on out and watch these tapes. You will be in the room by yourself and can take notes or just listen and learn what you

can at your own pace. There is a 60-inch TV in the main room that can be used with the Wii to play golf, bowl, play tennis or baseball while sitting in the chair or standing in one place in the comfort of the heater or the air conditioner. How much better can it get?

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 p.m. and the Mexican Train takes off on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

The Trade Table is still set up and we have all had a wonderful time with this.

The sweet 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.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Next dance set for May 25

Our club was dark this past Saturday, we voted not to dance because many members had plans for Mother's Day, we all hope that all the ladies everywhere had a great Mother's Day.

Square dancing is very good mentally and physically for those that participate. You have to be focused so you can hear the calls the caller is calling and remember them so you can do them, the caller is always calling a call or two ahead of what you are doing so that the moves flow with the music.

A two-hour square dance is the equivalent of walking five miles only much more fun. Much of our music has been choreographed to modern songs that you hear on the radio. Square dancing has been around for many years and has gotten a bad rap, we don't stand around stomping our feet and slapping our knees and yelling yee-haw, unless of course we feel like it, square

dance is choreographed to make you feel like you're walking on air. We have four couples in a square and all of these people have been taught the calls and they do these calls to the music the caller is playing, when done right, to the beat of the music it is as enjoyable as any other dance done these days, with many moves that really make the dance stand out. Even when a veteran dancer makes a mistake, a caller never makes a mistake, Ha! Ha! I still have nightmares about some of mine but we still have fun.

We invite anyone that would like to check us out to our next dance at 7 p.m. May 25 at the Senior Center. Tina Jarvis will be calling and I hope to have a fun dance. There is no charge to watch and you might find out it is pretty awesome. Square dancing is "Friendship Set to Music."

See you there and keep it square!

THE TINY CALF

He was born late, small and weak. I was not sure he would make it. He is now 30 days old and is totally different. He is stronger, filling out, growing and even running, playing and jumping around. These are signs of a growing, healthy and feeling good calf. That little calf reminds me of something in the Bible. Children are a gift of the God but motherhood and parenting is a big responsibility, (Psalm 127:3-5, Proverbs 22:6). It is not just the mother but children need a father, (Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21). There are so many hurting children today because the parents will not do their part. Many marry non-Christians or they do not even get married, they just start living together, this is a sin, (Romans 13:9, James 2:11). Others do not live together they just have sex or a one night fling, this is a sin, (2 Peter 2:10-15, 1 Corinthians 6:9&10). Many do drugs or as one young single lady shared with me, "I pray before I into a bar", do not expect God to bless these actions. If you are just looking in garbage cans guess what you are going to get? Our nation's children are hurting. There is so much sadness in them because they are not being raised in the way God intended, (Hebrews 13:4). Pray for our country and our nation's children, (Luke 18:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Frontier Jubilee: Life and Times of Santiago Tafolla

BY NASH TRAYLOR
FORT LANCASTER

At the Frontier Jubilee, Gilbert Hernandez will be another of our "Living Historians" with his impression of Santiago Tafolla.



Gilbert Hernandez will be another "Living Historians" with his impression of Santiago Tafolla at the May 18 Fort Lancaster Frontier Jubilee.

Private Tafolla actually worked with the Texas Camel Expeditions during the mid-1800s as well as the Union, Confederate, and Civil-Service programs at Camp Verde.

Private Tafolla's life ties in quite well with Doug Baum's Texas Camel Corps impression, Doug's camels, and his exhibit on the Government Camel Program during the mid-19th century.

So don't forget to join us May 18 at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site. There will be a free barbecue lunch provided by the Friends of Fort Lancaster.

Come early for our Flag Raising Ceremony at 10 a.m. Call Nash Traylor at (432) 836-4391 or contact us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fortlancaaster

Directions to the fort: take exit 343 State Highway 290 west if you're headed west on Interstate-10 or exit 325 towards Sheffield if you're headed on I-10 east.

If you are interested in bringing a class or other youth group, Education Day is May 17. Call Nash at (432) 836-4391 for details.

Participants interested

in being a part of the event should also contact us.

The mission of these events is to give you an enriching, cultural experience more encompassing than anything you might find in a classroom or book.

This movement is not

just about history but how historical events and moments make us who we are today.

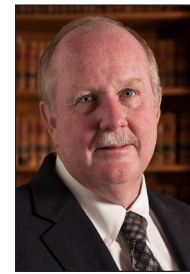
The Frontier Jubilee is a celebration of West Texas, Texas, and American identity and culture, hence the word Jubilee.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

County Judge talking disaster preparedness May 22

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton will speak on disaster preparedness during an educational luncheon on May 22 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a meal.

Deaton will speak about disaster preparedness for Ozona and Crockett County and how Ozona will respond if faced with fire,

flood, bomb threat, terrorism and more.

Topics include:

If there is a statewide or national disaster, do you understand how this will impact Ozona?

The role of the county, state and federal government during a disaster and how these entities work together.

Past and future threats to

Ozona and Crockett County.

The emergency services we have available and how they work.

What to expect, how to be prepared and how to help.

Deaton has served as Crockett County Judge since 2007. Prior to that he owned and operated Ozona Butane Co. and served as county commissioner from 1991-1998.

RSVP by MAY 20 by calling the chamber at 392-3737 or fax to 392-3485.

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword grid and clues for across and down words.

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Ozona High School Academic Awards 2013



OHS CLASS OF 2013 HONOR GRADUATES: Allie Black, valedictorian, Cris Taylor, salutatorian, Cynthia Garcia, Jerrod duBois, Jessica Borrego, Sierra Trevino, Lisa Dorrrough, Jade Carty, Cuatro Jones, Avni Bhakta, Ryan Kennedy and Alex Borrego.



DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIAL STUDIES AND GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS: Allie Black and Joaquin Meza.



U.S. MARINE CORPS EXCELLENCE AWARDS: (left to right) Jerrod duBois and Cynthia Garcia for academic excellence;



Brandon Dominguez and Cynthia Garcia for athletics and Lazarae Rodriguez and Jon David DeHoyos (not pictured) for Band.



UIL SCHOLAR AWARDS: Cris Taylor, Cynthia Garcia, Jerrod duBois and Allie Black.



MILITARY GRADUATES: Cheyenne Lopez, Matthew Galindo, Lisa Dorrrough and Noah Tambunga.

Local attorney, Ozona graduate speaks on success, failure

Ozona High School held their annual Academic Banquet on May 13 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Guest speaker was OHS Graduate and local attorney Paige Tambunga.

Tambunga spoke to the students and guests about success and failures.

Students then received their academic awards.



PAIGE TAMBUNGA

OHS ACADEMIC AWARDS

Freshmen

- Kimberly Borrego - A&B Honor Roll
- Madison Childress - A&B Honor Roll
- Noel Fierro - A&B Honor Roll
- Jonathan Focha - TCEA Robotics State Qualifier and English I
- Travis Gunnels - Algebra I and A Honor Roll
- Alex Hopper - A Honor Roll
- John Jurado - IPC and A&B Honor Roll

Dakota Lee - Perfect Attendance

Bryce Martin - Editorial 2nd and A&B Honor Roll

McKenna Moses - Perfect Attendance and A&B Honor Roll

Jeremy Munoz - Perfect Attendance, Robotics, TCEA Robotics State Qualifiers, A&B Honor Roll and Biology

Alyssa Newlin - Perfect Attendance and A&B Honor Roll

Jose Ojeda - A&B Honor Roll

Alondra Rodriguez - Perfect Attendance

Estefania Torralba - Spanish I, Geometry, Pre-AP English I, A Honor Roll, World Geography

Kevin Villarreal - TCEA Robotics State Qualifiers, A&B Honor Roll

Sophomores

Kaylenn Elston - Art I

Bryce Gutierrez - Spanish II, Algebra II, Chemistry, UIL Regional 4th Place Computer Science Team, Pre-AP English II, Computer Science 3rd, Number Sense 3rd, Computer Science Team 1st Place and A Honor Roll

Kristen Hernandez - Theatre II

Jadie Marshall - Computer Programming, UIL Regional 4th Place Computer Science Team, World History, Computer Science 4th, Science 6th, Computer Science Team 1st, A Honor Roll, 6th place Ready Writing

Evan Parker - Art II

Ricky Porras - English II and A&B Honor Roll

Jayton Rodriguez - A&B

Honor Roll

Alan Salazar - UIL Regional 4th Place Computer Science Team, Computer Science Team 1st Place, A&B Honor Roll

Nathaniel Valdes - A&B Honor Roll

Dalan Wilson - Perfect Attendance and A Honor Roll

Juniors

Chris Cantu - Digital Graphics and Illustration (Best Average), Spanish III, U.S. History, Headline Writing 3rd, Ready Writing 2nd, State Headline Writing 2nd, Ready Writing 6th and U.S. History.

Logan Glaspie - TCEA Robotics State Qualifiers

Lorenzo Hernandez - Art, Audio/Video, Tech, Communications

Desiree Marshall - Advanced Digital Graphics and Illustration (Highest Average), Physics, Comp. Application 2nd, A&B Honor Roll

Vivian Medina - Calculator 2nd, Mathematics 5th, A Honor Roll

Eli Montanez - A&B Honor Roll

Abby Newton - Web Tech. (Best Average Award), AP English Language and Composition and A&B Honor Roll

Deep Patel - ESL

Lexi Poindexter - A&B Honor Roll

Ashley Tandy - English III and Theatre III

Charli West - Math Models

Seniors

Avni Bhakta - English IV, Cum Laude, Calculator 3rd and A&B Honor Roll

Allie Black - The Lion 2013 (Excellent Contribution and Highest Average in Digital Media), Independent Study in Technical Applications, Valedictorian, Top 10 percent, Magna Cum Laude, UIL Scholar, Pre-Calculus, A Honor Roll and Art III

Alex Borrego - Cum Laude

Jessica Borrego - Cum Laude and A Honor Roll

Jade Carty - Cum Laude

Lisa Dorrrough - Cum Laude

Jerrod duBois - Top 10 percent, Magna Cum Laude, President's Excellence, UIL Scholar, A&B Honor Roll

Cynthia Garcia - Top 10 percent, Magna Cum Laude, UIL Scholar, Anatomy, Physiology, A Honor Roll

Cuatro Jones - Cum Laude and President's Excellence

Ryan Kennedy - Cum Laude

R.J. Martinez - Perfect Attendance

Joaquin Meza - Government

Blake Morrow - Economics, A&B Honor Roll

Cris Taylor - Salutatorian, Top 10 percent, Magna Cum Laude, President's Excellence, UIL Scholar, Environmental Systems, Independent Studies in Computer Science, UIL Regional 4th Place Computer Science Team, Theatre I, Computer

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SARA TANDY | OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OES THIRD-GRADERS made tie-dye T-shirts during their Art Day on May 6. The students made art projects, along with tie-dying shirts, socks and pillowcases. They also ate lunch in the Swimming Pool Park.

AWARDS: *from page 1*

Science 1st, Literary Criticism 5th, Computer Science Team 1st Place, A&B Honor Roll
 Sierra Trevino - Cum Laude and A&B Honor Roll
 Jaylynn Vargas - Art IV

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pleas L. Childress Golf Award - Cris Taylor and Ryan Kennedy
 Becky Childress Memorial - Cynthia Garcia
 West Central Cellular - Avni Bhakta
 Art Club - Cynthia Garcia
 OHS Class of 1989 - Jade Carty
 OLPH Guadalupanas - Jessica Borrego and Sierra Trevino
 Knights of Columbus - Sierra Trevino, Jessica Borrego, Jerrod duBois, Jade Carty, Joaquin Meza, Cyn-

thia Garcia and Jason Badillo

Ozona Masonic Lodge - Jessica Borrego and Cynthia Garcia

Ozona United Methodist Church - Allie Black
 First Baptist Church - Jerrod duBois, Cynthia Garcia and Cuatro Jones

Crockett County DeerFest - Cuatro Jones and Cris Taylor, academic; Lisa Dorrrough, military

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show - Allie Black and Kodi Glosson

Crockett County Fair Board Association - Allie Black

Crockett County Groundwater District - Allie Black and Cris Taylor

Ozona National Bank - Cuatro Jones

Ozona Woman's League - Allie Black and Cynthia Garcia

Ozona Woman's Forum

- Cynthia Garcia and Jade Carty; Best Citizen - Allie Black

Crockett County Youth Center - Jason Badillo, Allie Black, Jessica Borrego, Jerrod duBois, Cynthia Garcia and Joaquin Meza

San Angelo Area Foundation - Jerrod duBois and Cynthia Garcia

Academic Achievement by Ozona Residents totaling \$20,000 - Joaquin Meza

Other scholarships: South Plains College and San Antonio Stock Show - Allie Black; Wayland Baptist University - Alex Borrego; West Texas A&M University - Jerrod duBois and Cynthia Garcia; Angelo State University - Cynthia Garcia; Angelo State University CARR - Cuatro Jones and Cris Taylor; Howard College - Joaquin Meza and Midland College - Tres Perez

Hernandez chosen for Sound of America Band

OHS Band Student Kristen Hernandez has qualified for membership in the highly select national performing organization known as The Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus.

Outstanding student musicians from all across the United States have applied and auditioned for membership in this organization.

Each applicant has been carefully screened so that only those students who display excellent character and outstanding musical ability are chosen for membership.

The Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus, celebrating its 37th year in 2013, is recognized as one of the finest and most successful European Concert Tour programs in existence.

It has received international acclaim for its exemplary success in achieving outstanding cultural re-



lationships with European countries.

This coming summer, The Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus will embark on a 23-day concert tour of six European countries.

Kristen and her family are seeking donations to help cover the cost of this educational opportunity. Donations can be mailed to: Sound of America, 50 Brookwood Avenue, Carlisle, Pa. 17015, with Kristen Hernandez in the memo.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 18, FOR THE OHS PROM

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.

OMS Tennis competes at Crane

The OMS Tennis Team competed in Crane on May 4.

The seventh girls' doubles team of Kassidy Gonzales and Brenna Hale placed second in the consolation bracket.

In their first match, the duo lost to McDaniel and Young, of Crane, 8-1. They then beat Dominguez and Chavez, of Iraan, 6-4 and then lost to Welton and Perez, of Iraan, 6-4.

Also in seventh girls' doubles, Michelle Guerrero and Larissa Hernandez lost to Heiser and Tarpley, of Crane, 8-0 and then lost to Welton and Perez, of Iraan, 6-4.

In eighth grade girls' singles, Meagan Vasquez placed fourth. Vasquez lost to De La Rosa, of Crane, 8-2, lost to King, of Crane, 8-0 and lost to Serratos, of Crane, 8-0.

In eighth grade boys' doubles, Preston McCutcheon and Weston Fay placed fourth. The duo lost to Hawthorn and Rombouts, of Crane, 8-1 and then lost DeLeon to Rodriguez, of Big Lake, 8-0.

Gary Held and Juan Mendez beat Salcedo and Torres, of Crane, 8-2 and then lost to Martinez and Ramon, of Eldorado, 8-2.

In girls' singles, Sara Gunnels lost to Ornelas, of Crane, 8-2 and then to teammate Denise Rodriguez, 6-4.

Rodriguez lost to Wagner, of Iraan, in the first match, 8-3, beat Gunnels and then lost to Murguia, of Crane, 6-1.

Samantha Torralba lost to Morris, of Eldorado, 8-9 and then lost to Murguia, of Crane, 6-1.

In seventh boys' singles,

Roman Esparza lost to Garcia, of Crane, 8-6 and then lost to Bunyan, of Crane, 6-2.

In eighth boys' singles, Trystian Galindo lost to Botello, of Big Lake, 8-1 and lost to Yarbrough, of Iraan, 6-2.

Ornaldo Meza lost to Carter, of Eldorado, 8-1 and then lost to Marinelarena, of Crane, 6-0.

To Benefit Ryan Thomas Ramos - New York Trip

BINGO
 Sunday, May 19
 3:00 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus Hall

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI LUNCH PLATE
 w/ Salad and Garlic Bread
Sunday, May 19
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall

Ozona Schools May Calendar of Events

- May 15 - Algebra I and Physics End-of-Course Tests at OHS; STAAR test for fifth and eighth grades.
- May 16 - OMS NJHS at Camp Eagle; OHS AVID Induction, 6:30 p.m. at OHS Cafeteria.
- May 17 - OHS Baccalaureate Practice at OHS Auditorium.
- May 18 - OMS Tennis in District Tournament at San Angelo; OHS Prom, 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center.
- May 19 - Senior Mass, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Catholic Church; OHS Baccalaureate Service, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- May 20 - OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- May 21 - OHS Band Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center; OMS Seventh Grade Field Trip.
- 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.

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BASEBALL COMPLEX
 Stuart and the commissioners discussed renovations to the north baseball and softball complex.

Stuart said he would like to take out the current T-Ball field near State Highway 163 and put in a regulation softball field for the girls softball league. The T-Ball field would then be moved to the northwest corner of the complex.

"Getting everyone in the same place would be great," Stuart said.

He said the county could possibly get donations from local businesses and organizations to help with the cost of the project.

Stuart also said CCCC-SD has talked to him about working on the high school baseball field, making it regulation and fixing the stands and press box.

Stuart said he has always wanted to enter into a partnership with the school on maintenance and repairs.

"We have one of the better baseball complexes in West Texas," Stuart said.

Stuart said he will get some estimates on what it

would take for the project.

JAIL PARKING

The commissioners approved to expand the parking at the Crockett County Jail.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said the jail no longer uses the exercise yard and does not plan to use it anytime in the future due to prisoners being transported to other prison facilities.

The Crockett County Road Department will complete the project.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

•Tabled the Municipal Maintenance Agreement between TxDOT and Crockett County and the Health Matters blood screening.

•Took no action on the Texas Bottle Bill.

•Approved replacing the door at the DPS Weight Office; a salary increase for Family-Consumer Science Agent Whitney Walston up to the budgeted amount of \$18,000; audit report by Beyer and Associates for 2011 and to set the animal control facility in the northwest corner of the collection center on Avenue J.

•County Commissioner Randy Branch was absent from the meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

MAY 9
 •6:41 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 374 mile-marker on I-10. Traffic, one vehicle. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 4 minutes.
MAY 10
 •11:19 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident on Avenue E. Canceled before the trucks left the station.
 •1:13 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 369 mile-marker on I-10. Two vehicles. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	8
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	2
Civil Documents service	2
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	4
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	30
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	1
Juvenile Complaints	4
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	8
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	4
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	4
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	12

• Carl Edward Connell, of Shelby, Ala., by sheriff's office for warrant of burglary of habitation. He attended district court hearing and is pending return to Kimble County.

• Robert Lee Fulgham, of Randolph Ala., by sheriff's office for warrant of burglary of a habitation. He attended district court hearing and is pending return to Kimble County.
5-9-13

• Debra Ann Gonzales Trevino, of Ozona, surrendered into custody for outstanding warrants of harboring runaway child and evading arrest. She posted bond and was released.

• Felix Rodriguez Crispin, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for outstanding warrant from Val Verde County for motion to revoke. He is pending transfer to Val Verde County.

• Rianne Leigh Martinez, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of a control substance less than 28 grams, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transferred to Upton County.

• Ethel Mae Borrego, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. She posted bonds and was released.
5-11-13

• Eric Augustine Ramirez, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for assault with bodily injury family violence. He was transferred to Upton County.
5-13-13

• Jimmy Borrell Villarreal, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for aggravated assault with bodily injury family violence. Assault family violence/injury to elderly (two counts) and assault family violence.

• Joel Patrick Ortiz, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at the sheriff's office for outstanding warrants from Texas Pardon and Parole and a conviction of sexual assault of a child. He is pending transfer to Texas Department of Corrections.

Incident Reports: May 6-14

5-6-13
 • Sheriff's office filed a driving while license on subject, following a report of motorist with only one headlight. One arrest at scene was made.
5-10-13

• A theft report was filed by a motorist at a local business, unknown person(s) stole her purse. Investigation continues.

• An assault family violence report was filed by the sheriff's office, following a disturbance call at 1500 block of Mulberry. An arrest of one subject was made at scene.
5-13-13

• Sheriff's office filed multiple reports of assault family violence, on subject after a disturbance call at 100 block of Avenue F. One arrest was made, investigation continues on second suspect who interfered with persons attempting to assist victim.

Arrest Report: May 6-14

5-8-13
 • Pedro Angel Rios, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS Trooper for outstanding warrant from Uvalde for misdemeanor theft.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

5/6/2013
 • 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
5/10/2013
 • 12 a.m. - No treatment no transport 912 Response (Emergency)
 • 1:08 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911

Response (Emergency)
 • 9:52 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
5/11/2013
 • 9:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

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year; consider professional, professional teacher contracts and professional teacher/coach contracts for the 2013-2014 school year; resignations (if any have been received).

• Possible action from closed session.
 • Board resolution extending depository contract.
 • Consider ESC XV Con-

tracts for 2013-2014.

• Future business: Consider moving the Monday, May 20, called board meeting to Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. (review superintendent candidate applications and develop interview questions); consider Wednesday, June 19, regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m. and District Goal Setting Workshop on Thursday, May 16, from 6-9 p.m. in the OHS Cafeteria.

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Retirement System. Under SB 1458, the rate would go up in increments over the next four years to 7.7 percent in 2017 and the state contribution would increase to 6.8 percent. And, Duncan said, all school districts, for the first time, would help foot the bill by contributing 1.5 percent of their annual salary scale into the teacher retirement fund. The bill, many sessions in the making, also addresses retirement age calculations, health care for retirees and cost of living benefit increases.

BILL REDUCES NUMBER OF TESTS

HB 5 by Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, R-Killeen, chair of the House Education Committee and sponsored by Senate Education Committee Chair Dan Patrick, R-Houston, is now in a 10-member conference committee tasked with reaching agreement on amendments attached to the bill as the Senate passed it on May 6.

Currently, a high school

student must pass 15 end-of-course exams to graduate. HB 5 seeks to cut that number to five while also creating a degree program to give students more flexibility when choosing classes. The five end-of-course exams, if the bill passes, would be U.S. history, English I, English II, algebra I, and biology. Two more exams, algebra II and English III, would be optional and wouldn't be required to graduate nor would they affect school accountability ratings, Patrick said.

CAR STICKER BILL ADVANCES

Legislation by Senate Jurisprudence Committee Chair Royce West, D-Dallas, would combine automobile registration and inspection stickers into one sticker.

Interim research that provided groundwork for West's SB 1350 suggests that a one-sticker system would reduce fraudulent inspections and save the state money. If the House passes SB 1350, Texas will join 27 other states that have enacted similar laws.

SALES TAX RECEIPTS INCREASE

State Comptroller Susan Combs on May 8 announced that state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.15 billion, up 3.9 percent compared to April 2012.

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