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Graduates look to the future

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Diplomas were conferred on 49 students as the Class of 2014 graduated Friday night at Lion Stadium.

In his welcome speech, Salutatorian Chris Cantu took a selfie before speaking about the great achievements of his class and the adversity they have overcome.

"We've made ourselves adaptable. Today, we keep spreading our branches, but you've got to have roots before you have branches," he said.

Cantu said his classmates should remember they are worthy, loved and they have made an impact in the lives around them.

"My home will always be here, in the middle of nowhere, in the middle of my heart," he said.

Jordyn Lexi Poindexter spoke on the future.

"We can't sit and look at the horizon and clouds, we have to take control, right now, of our destiny," she said.

She spoke how faith will guide them all onto the next path, quoting from a number of her favorite Bible verses.

"We are at the end of one chapter and starting a next. God promises everything happens for a reason. Show people how you can make your dreams a reality," Poindexter said.

Sierra Stokes spoke on how the past has shaped this year's class.

From the number of administrators and teachers that have come in and out of their lives, to the ones that stayed and the community that supported them, Stokes said the Class of 2014 has accomplished a lot from winning eighth grade district championships to state championships.

"These are memories we will never forget as we make this step in our lives," she said. "Go make new memo-



MEMBERS OF THE OHS CLASS OF 2013 toss their caps after Friday's graduation ceremony at Lion Stadium.

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ries, but never forget those as we leave and go our separate ways."

In her Valedictory address Vivian Medina thanked her parents, family and community for guiding the Class of 2014.

She also spoke of the high expectations set on her by her father at an early age, where she was told to bring home nothing but As. In her 12 years of school, Medina never brought home anything below a 90.

"My parents made sure I had everything I needed to produce what they expected,"

she said. "Ozona itself could be the definition of a community who supports their town. You, as a student, knew achievements were being supported in this community."

During their school career, Medina said teachers opened doors to education and were not only teachers, but mentors.

"Each teacher has done something to help us make school a more enjoyable place," she said.

Medina told her classmates to remember this moment, feel it and embrace it.

"Have an urge to feel this success again. Live for a bigger purpose and follow your dreams. I hope you all will find your purpose in life," she said.

Giving the invocation was Jonatan Arredonado, and the benediction was given by Cantu.

Cantu was also recognized as the President's Academic Excellence Award winner. The top 10 percent were also recognized. They are Medina, Cantu, Desiree Marshall, Stokes and Poindexter.

Distinguished graduates were Marshall, Stokes, Loren-

zo Hernandez and Lazarae Rodriguez.

Students earning college hours were Arredondo, Cantu, Hernandez, Nicole Higgins, Marshall, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Abby Newton, Poindexter, Evan Raymond, Rodriguez, Ruben Soliz, Stokes and Charli West.

Military Graduate this year was Saul Vargas.

Awards were also presented to the 16 honor graduates.

Ushers for this year's graduation were Katherine Brickman, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall and Alan Salazar.

Commissioners lift burn ban

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Countywide Burn Ban has been lifted, for now.

At a special meeting Monday, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court lifted the ban until the commissioners' next regular meeting on Monday, June 9.

The latest Keetch-Byram Drought Index shows Crockett County ranging 0-400, which is low to moderate after the county received significant rainfall over the Memorial Day weekend.

County Judge Fred Deaton said when the drought index drops below 400, burn ban goes out of effect.

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

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he spoke to Fire Chief Brian Morrow and that Morrow said he was good with lifting the ban for right now.

Commissioner Randy Branch said he had one person ask him to not lift it because they are concerned about grass fire.

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor shows Crockett County in half extreme and half moderate drought.

The Texas Forest Service states currently 73 counties in Texas are under burn bans.

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Lions, Lady Lions named All-District Baseball and Softball



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Coach of the Year



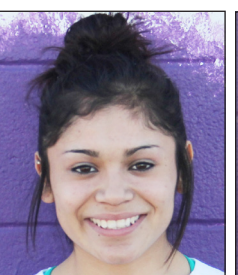
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KAMRYN LOZANO
MVP and Academic



RACHEL MENDOZA
Defensive MVP and Academic



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TOMMY FAY
First Team Catcher



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First Team Outfield



SAMANTHA DE LA GARZA
First Team



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First Team and Academic



MADISON CHILDRESS
First Team and Academic



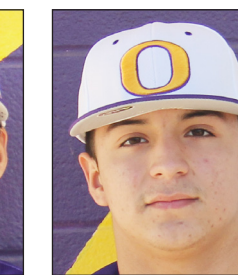
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Second Team Outfield



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Graduates, be safe and smart behind the wheel

When I asked the sheriff what was on his mind this week, he said graduation. He is very proud of all our graduates and wants so sincerely to wish them well. They have accomplished a lot and are at a great position in their lives to really flourish. He is hoping that they will take seriously their own futures and consider consequences of their actions, celebratory or otherwise.

Remembering back to past accidents and tragedies, the sheriff can remember los-

ing some great very young citizens. Making unwise decisions can affect your life forever, and sometimes cause irreparable damage. If you are celebrating and drinking and driving, there are some careers that you can ruin very early. There are



ON PATROL
JANET PULLEN

many positions that will not hire a candidate with a DWI on their record. The sheriff is wanting everybody to be safe, but he also wants our young adults not to throwaway their future for a short-lived event. Now would be a really good time to start the practice of appointing a designated driver. This is a good idea for now and later on.

And for the younger people that may be unsupervised and bored this sum-

mer, please consider your actions if you are considering questionable conduct. You never know who is watching you and sometimes your unwise decisions can follow you around for a long time. If you have time on your hands there are lots of constructive things you could do. If you want to discuss any of these things you can come talk to the sheriff in person in his office.

About Animal Control, have you been by your new shelter? It is really coming along.

We are so ready to get a real home of our own.

Joe wants to remind everybody that we are still having a few loose dogs in our neighborhoods. One of them was hit by a car and killed last night in the street. We are not just telling you to restrain your animals because it is the law, or because your neighbors who do not even own dogs are having to regularly pooper scoop after your unrestrained animal, but we also want them to be safe. They do not understand how to

look both ways and avoid traffic. They also do not understand Stranger Danger and may very well just disappear. This has happened in our town too. So, restrain your precious pets. Keep your dogs and cats on your own property and out of your neighbor's flowerbeds and garages. Keep them safe and sound at home. They count on you to take care of them.

JANET PULLEN is the deputy Animal Control Officer for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Contact her at (325) 392-2661.

Called to serve

will never know if the student was serious or simply smile-seeking when he scheduled a visit to my office a quarter-century ago.

It was early in my Howard Payne University presidency. The student, whose name I don't recall, presented a gift. It was a colorful poster showing a beautiful mansion, luxury sedan, sports car, decked-out boat and huge motor home. "Five reasons I want a college education," the caption read.

Later, two other students requested to see it. Tenderly, yet purposefully, one said, "That's not the reason we want a college education."

The students, enrolled in the university's then-new youth ministry program, had gently put me in my place.

I've been thinking about two young men at HPU in the 90s. Wise beyond their years, they had much in common, including the absence of front teeth.

The older, Shawn Brown, lost a tooth to a baseball bat while a student at San Angelo Central High School. The other, Brad Echols, was short two permanent teeth that never grew in. (Dentists bridged his "gap" with braces and other measures, but a gaping space remained.)

Both had ill-fitting prosthetics they called "flippers" that were broken, misplaced, forgotten or lost regularly.

Shawn played college baseball for a year, but youth ministry at Bronte First Baptist Church almost 100 miles away—and courtship of Kathy Jo Muirhead, whom he married a couple of years later—used up his out-of-class hours.

Brad was bent on becoming a teacher and coach. Upon college graduation, he spent two years at Terrell HS, then three as tennis pro at Plano's Gleneagles Country Club before returning to teach and coach in Vernon, his hometown.

Along the way, he married Erin Howell of Fritch. They were wed in 2002, and in 2005, he opted for full-time ministry, first serving at his home church, FBC, before enrollment in the HPU master's program.

In 2010, he began a four-year stint as youth minister at Cleburne's Field Street BC. Erin, a Cleburne elementary school teacher, was cited this spring as her school's "teacher of the year." The couple has two children—Macie Claire, 9, and Beckett Neil, 6.

Oh, back to the missing teeth. An anonymous Cleburne church member underwrote the cost of exten-



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sive dental preparation—then a permanent implant—for Brad. Now, he has a prize-winning smile.

"Others-centered as it gets," Dr. Gary Gramling, said of Shawn and Brad.

He went on to describe both graduates as "exemplary students—none finer," in a program he's directed since it began.

A caring friend had earlier provided an implant for Shawn. After he and Kathy Jo married, they moved to Fort Worth where she'd teach during his graduate study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In 1998, they joined Fort Worth's Wedgwood BC. A year later, Shawn was felled by a gunman who killed six young people—then himself—during a Wednesday night prayer service. Two weeks shy of his 25th birthday, he was one of the first killed.

Dr. Al Meredith, in his 27th year as Wedgwood pastor, called the Browns "as good as it gets."

Brad and his family are headed to Midland, Texas, where he will be Minister to Youth at FBC.

Shawn's widow, Kathy Jo, continues to teach in Fort Worth. She is now Mrs. Marc Rogers, and the couple has two sons—Seth, 11, and Samuel, 3.

With peace that passes our understanding, Kathy, an Eastland native, is forever positive. "If we'd known the man was sick, we'd have invited him over. Shawn would have counseled him, and I'd have cooked dinner for him."

Those with lives touched by Shawn and Brad credit them with far more than commonality of broad smiles and missing teeth.

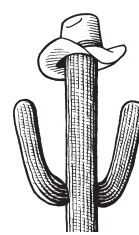
Dr. Meredith, known for breaking into song during his sermons, cites a long-ago hymn that fits both men.

It's the chorus of the late Kittie Suffield's 1924 hymn: "Little is much when God is in it. Labor not for wealth or fame. There's a crown and you can win it, if you go in Jesus' name."

Brad, 37, lives with the noble calling to serve; so did Shawn.

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RonRon



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

changed his name from Samuel Goldwyn and I can't say as I blame him. Benjamin Siegel was no name for a mobster so he became Bugsy, and the Aztec Emperor Montezuma had a nephew whose real name meant "Plenty of Excrement". I bet he had a nickname.

In the sixties a lot of the children of hippies were called things like Moonbeam, Blossom, Flower, Renaissance, Sky, Peace, Sandal or Rain Forest. And these were their real names. How would you like to go through life known as Starship Wheat Germ?

I think I'd rather be called Lard Bucket, Wheaty or Puff Daddy any day.

Texans are really big on nicknames and you can't hardly turn around in Texas without running into a Bubba. I like the fact that Texans aren't pretentious about their names and it's a rare occurrence to

run into a Reginald Montgomery Rockefeller IV at a Texas sale barn. Instead such a person would be known as Cuatro because he was the fourth straight Reginald in the family. If he was the fifth his nickname would be Cinco. And so on. I've never met a Seis or Siete in Texas but believe it or not, I do know an Ocho. I like this naming tradition as it shows an appreciation for one's heritage, even if it does show a lack of imagination.

This is not to suggest it can't get complicated. I know of a Texan who was the third Ron in a row and he desperately wanted a boy so he could call him Cuatro. But the man and his wife had nearly gone broke trying to maintain tradition because they'd had four straight girls they really couldn't afford. The fifth child was to be their last shot but she too turned out to be female. So they gave up and named her RonRon.

RonRon grew up and married the son of a friend of mine whose last name was Wright. I saw Mr. Wright a couple years after the marriage and asked if the couple had given birth to a child yet, and if so, was it named Ron or Ronnie by any chance?

"Nope," he said. "Unfortunately the marriage didn't last. They got divorced 18 months after they got married and they didn't have any children. Oh well," he sighed, "you know what they say: two Rons don't make a Wright."

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Lieutenant governor's challenger wins runoff

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Republican voters picked Dan Patrick to face Democrat Leticia Van de Putte in the race for lieutenant governor in November.

Patrick received 65 percent of the vote to incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's 35 percent in the May 27 runoff. Sen. Patrick, R-Houston, and Sen. Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, have seven years and 15 years of experience, respectively, as members of the 31-member Senate. Van de Putte ran unopposed in the March Democratic Party Primary.

Dewhurst has presided over the Senate since 2003. His term of office will expire on Dec. 31. A businessman in private life, Dewhurst has been credited for his leadership in balancing five two-year state budgets and in building a multi-billion dollar "rainy day" fund to be tapped in fiscal emergencies.

In other party primary runoff results, incumbent Repub-

lican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn will face Dallas businessman Dr. David M. Alameel, a Democrat, in the November general election. Alameel won the primary runoff with 72 percent of the vote to Keshia Rogers of Houston's 28 percent. Jim Hogan of Cleburne won the Democratic runoff for agriculture commissioner over Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman. Hogan's opponent in November will be former state Rep. Sid Miller of Stephenville, who beat former state Rep. Tommy Merritt of Longview in the GOP runoff. A State Sen. Ken Paxton of McKinney, with 63.6 percent of the vote, won the GOP runoff for attorney general against state Rep. Dan Branch of Dallas, who received 36.4 percent. Pasadena oil, gas and petrochemical consultant Ryan Sitton won the GOP runoff for a seat on

the three-member Texas Railroad Commission in a contest with former state Rep. Wayne Christian of Center.

Greenville physician Dr. Bob Deuell, a long-serving member of the Texas Senate, was defeated by 300 votes in a runoff against Bob Hall of Edgewood. And, incumbent Republican U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, with 47.2 percent of the vote, lost in his runoff bid against John Ratcliffe, who received 52.8 percent. The outcome of this runoff was reported in the national news. Hall, 91, is a World War II veteran and the oldest member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

He was a Democrat when he first entered the House in 1981 and in 2004 switched to the Republican Party. Ratcliffe, who served under then-President George W.

Bush as a U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, also served eight terms as mayor of Heath, Texas, a municipality just south of Hall's home in Rockwall, 30 minutes east of Dallas.

Coming up this month are state party conventions during which nominations will be made official.

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Band students perform at state



TEN OF OZONA'S BAND PERFORMED AT THE STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE competition May 26 in Pflugerville, Texas. The six-person percussion ensemble made a Division Four Fair Rating, Jadie Marshall's flute solo made a Division 3 Good Rating and the flute trio consisting of Gabby Martinez, Estefania Torralba and Trystian Galindo made a Division 1 Superior Rating. The group was under the direction of OHS Head Band Director Chans Moellendorf, Assistant Band Director Gary Del Vecchio and Music Teacher Justina Saunders.

JV Cheerleader Hamburger sale Friday

The Ozona High School JV Cheerleaders will be having a Hamburger Sale at the town square this Friday (June 6) starting at 11 a.m.

Hamburger/cheeseburger, chips, drink and dessert for \$7.

The 2014-2015 JV Cheerleaders are Makenna Fox, Captain- Kaelen Savala, Toni Parker, Josae Coy, Cierra Sanchez and Autumn Villarreal.

Gun raffle benefiting Marvin Cooper

Stephen Tarr Gun Shop LLC (donating the guns) and the families of John and Pam Tarr, Stephen and Julie Tarr, Derek and Amber (Tarr) Delach will be raffling two guns to help benefit Pam's brother-in-law, Marvin Cooper.

Marvin has been battling brain cancer for the past 10-plus years. After several surgeries to remove as much of the tumors as possible, he was left paralyzed on one side. Just recently, he had to have his left leg below the knee amputated due to a very serious infection. Marvin is in need of rehab equipment at his house to help him get around, which the health insurance company is not willing to pay for.

There will be two drawings. One of a Sig Sauer 5-inch 1911 Scorpion (45 acp) and another for a Ruger NRA 10/22 Take Down (22LR rifle).

Tickets are \$20 each and available at Wool Growers in Ozona or call Pam Tarr at (325) 650-5302.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 4

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wool and Mohair, Plant ID meeting, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.

Thursday, June 5

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon 3-5 years at the public library.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, June 6

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Cheerleader Hamburger Sale, 11 a.m. at the town square.

Monday, June 9

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon 3-5 years at the public library.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo Social, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- "Look Up to the Stars!" 9 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, June 10

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line dancing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, June 11

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wool and Mohair, Plant ID meeting, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 4 - James Galindo, Jalen Lopez, Camille Hernandez, Peggy Logan, Ray Shaffer, Janet Thompson and Calib Bullard

June 5 - Amber Batura, Dylan Castillo, Joseph Thornhill and Roylan Sullivan

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

June 7 - Alejandra Borquez,

Garry Raymon Held, Eligio Martinez, Colt Sorrell, Jessica Everett, Linda Thompson and Rudy Martinez III

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

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

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



RETIRING TEACHERS (above) were honored with their own rocking chairs at the annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch on May 30 at the Civic Center. (left to right) Vicki Davis, 29 years, Tina Moran, 21 years, Nina Martinez, 28 years, Grace Maldonado, 33 years, Mary Anne Deaton, 22 years, and Betsy Nanny, 22 years and nine in Ozona. RIGHT: Rafela Perez was honored for 45 years of service to the CCCSD. Also honored with service awards were Thomas DeHoyos, 40 years, Manuela Flores, 25 years, Irene Gonzales and Weldon Nicks, 20 years, Abel Campos, Santiago Zamarripa, Jesse Flores and Maria Perez, 15 years, Ronny Clayton and Shauna Yeager, 10 years, and Sarah Gonzalez, Butch Gonzalez and Kimberly Harris, five years.



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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

JUNE 4

-Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green peas, wheat roll, angel food cake, fruit and milk.

JUNE 5

-Hamburger on a bun, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onion, potato salad, mustard, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

JUNE 6

-Meat and noodles, okra, tomatoes, cucumber onion salad, dinner roll, melon cubes and milk.

JUNE 9

-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, lemon broccoli, whole wheat bread, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

JUNE 10

-Chicken parmesan, black-eyed peas, seasoned spinach, wheat roll, tropical fruit and milk.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer reading programs start Thursday, 'Look Up to the Stars' event Monday

BY LOUISE LEDOUX
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

"Fizz, Boom, Read!" is this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program at the library every Monday and Thursday in June beginning Thursday, June 5.

There will be two age groups, 6-12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and 3-5 years come from 11 a.m. - noon.

It is a science-themed program, and several great programs will be brought to Ozona for both the children and adults, thanks to funding from Friends of the Library.

CCPL will be celebrating the Science theme with "Look Up to the Stars!" on Monday, June 9.

This star party will include a presentation on astronomy at the Civic Center at 9 p.m. and then a chance to look through telescopes and see the wonders of the night sky.

The event features international award-winning astronomer and former consultant to NASA, Kevin Manning, a man on no ordinary mission.

Manning founded "Look Up to the Stars" with a mission to generate interest and foster scientific literacy in the general public nationwide through the delivery of awe-inspiring, educational and entertaining programs.

"Astronomy is truly an incredible experience for young and old alike. You are put into the role of a discoverer, seeking out new places never seen before, and are able to venture into realms you could never go to from your own backyard," Manning said. "Even a small pair of binoculars will reveal hun-



KEVIN MANNING is the founder of "Look Up to the Stars." He will present program Monday, June 9, at the library and the Civic Center.

dreds of stars in the seeming void of dark space."

For more information, visit www.lookuptothestars.com.

On Monday, June 16, we will present Danny Conner's "Reptile Adventure" featuring snakes, lizards, turtles and perhaps a crocodile or two.

The program will be at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. Don't miss this Scaly, Scary, and Slithery Adventure.

For more information, visit reptileadventures.net.

We will also be presenting Harlin's Magic Show featuring magic tricks, science experiments, balloons and much more at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 26.

For more information, visit magicbyharlin.com.

The Texas Summer Reading Program centers around a statewide membership for public libraries in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP).

The CSLP consists of a grassroots consortium of

all 50 states working together to provide high-quality summer reading materials for all ages of readers, and includes early literacy, children's, teen, and adult programs.

Scientific-based research shows that "On average, children from low-income families lose nearly three months of grade-level equivalency during the summer months each year, compared to an average of one month lost by middle-income children."

Libraries across this state, both public and school, urge parents and educators to team up and eliminate this phenomenon.

Encourage families, parents, care providers, summer camps, and others to get youngsters reading this summer. Nearly every public library in Texas sponsors a Summer Reading Program.

Mark your calendars now and join in all the fun programs lined up for Summer at the library.

Care Center board meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
-Sign and approve the minutes of the May 8 meeting.

- Ambulance and Admin-

istrator's reports.

-Old business
-New business
-Public comments.
-Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

-Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.

-Executive session if needed.

'ORO' Softball Tournament June 27-29

The fourth annual "ORO" Softball Tournament will be held June 27-29 in Ozona.

Cost is \$175 per team. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Raffles, food, music and a washer pitching tournament will also take place.

A dance featuring Jaime y Lost Chamacos and Da Krazy

Pimpz will take place from 8 p.m.-midnight at the convention center. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. They are available at D's Liquor Store.

The event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, call John Ortiz at 259-5200.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a wonderful weekend it was. Friday night was the graduation of the class of 2014. That was special to me because I had a special angel in that group. It was fun to watch them march in and the speeches were all great.

I hope the graduates listened to what these young people said to them, because they had a lot of good things to say. There were barbecues and the project graduation (a lot of fun for all) and parties for all. All-in-all it was a great weekend.

I have talked to some about the balance exercise and they said it would be better in the morning. So, we are trying out having it in the morning at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I have also talked to some that would like to try some line dancing. I have started a line dancing class on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Some of the dances we will be trying are the "Achy Breaky," "Honky Tonk Stomp," "Electric Slide" and "Slap Leather." We had a couple come try

it out last week and it was a lot of fun. Come on, give it a try. It's not hard.

We did not have bingo last month, but we will have our Bingo Social in June.

The date will be Monday, June 9. Hamburgers will be served with all the trimmings and chips. There will be ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

If you need help applying for Medicare Part A,B, or Medicare Advantage plan costs, call 1-800-252-9240 or dial 211.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen.

Don't forget the trade table, too!
Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Bridge is Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Line dancing is 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting is Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
Come on out, the coffee is on.

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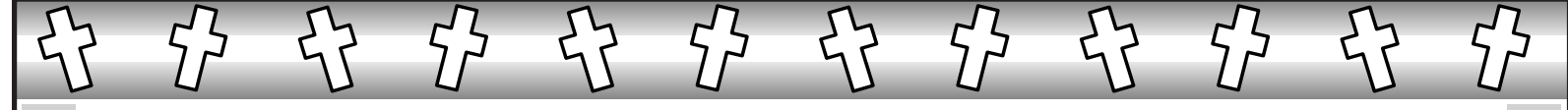
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RELATIONSHIPS

It was a dumb thing to do when I played hockey from school and went swimming. The school called my dad and he hurried home from work to find me. When he saw me he said, "Young man you go to your room and stay there. We are going to have a talk." He didn't come to my room right away and the wait seemed like an eternity. I felt so ashamed. My father was a very loving kind man not given to violence or loud shouting. I never saw him hit my mother or anyone else. What I did hurt my father very much and it was a major problem and he had to punish me for disobeying. It changed our relationship and it was a long time before it got better. That is similar to the problem God faced with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, (Genesis 2:15-17, & 3:6&7) when they disobeyed. That beautiful fellowship and relationship had been severed or broken, (Genesis 3:8). God's punishment was painful and had long-term consequences to them. My punishment from my dad was painful but I think the fact of the broken relationship even hurt more. After the punishment God started planning or making a way that a relationship to mankind could be restored, (Romans 5:8). That relationship can be only restored by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (John 3:16&17) See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

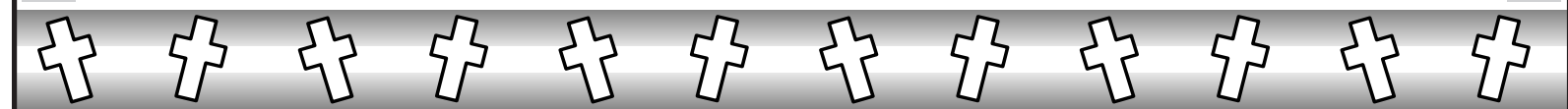
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 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: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 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 Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 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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PART OF WAR ADMIRAL STREET is closed due to a tank belonging to the water department's sewage plant giving way. Commissioner Eligio Martinez said the pavement is collapsing and that people have been removing the safety cones and driving through. Martinez said the road is dangerous and will remain closed until it is repaired. The county is working on a solution to repairing the road.



Agrilife Extension honors county governments during cooperative centennial

COLLEGE STATION—This May, the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service joined other Cooperative Extension services around the United States in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the federal Smith-Lever Act on May 8, 1914.

This act provides for cooperative agricultural extension work at the nation's land-grant colleges - and county governments are vital partners in that work. As part of the celebration, Agrilife Extension representatives will present Extension's Building a Better Texas Award to every County Commissioners Court in Texas for decades of cooperation and support. County Extension offices are located in 250 of Texas's 254 counties, and Extension serves every county.

Whitney Walston, extension agent, said "We want our county government to know how much we appreciate the partnership we have developed over the years. Without their support, we would not have been able to serve the people of Crockett as well as we have, and many Texans would have missed opportunities to benefit from the practical, university-based information that Extension offers."

Agrilife Extension provides dozens of popular programs, including Texas 4-H and Youth Development, Texas Master Gardeners and Junior Master Gardeners, Texas Superstar plants, Walk Across Texas, Do Well Be Well with Diabetes, Better Living for Texans, Texas Master Naturalists, the Passenger Safety Project and many more. It also works one on one with local farmers, ranchers and landowners; provides wildlife services; diagnoses plant diseases; tests soil, water and forage; trains food handlers and pesticide applicators; and even trains county officials in the basics of serving their communities.

Headquartered at Texas A&M University in College Station, Agrilife Extension is a member of The Texas A&M University System. It is linked in a unique partnership with the nationwide Cooperative Extension System through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture and through Texas county governments.

County governments help provide locations and funding for county Extension office facilities, oversee budgets and appropriations, and help Agrilife Extension staff identify program goals.

"As many Texans know, you can call on your county Extension agents for help with a wide variety of subjects," said Dr. Darrell Dromgoole, Agrilife Extension's associate director for county programs. "Extension strives to meet the needs of Texans by asking them what educational programs and services would help in their daily life. Our strong support from county governments allows us to develop those programs and deliver them directly to

the people."

Dr. Douglas Steele, director of Agrilife Extension, said, "By building coalitions with county governments and collaborating with other public and private groups and organizations - and with the help of our more than 100,000 volunteers - Agrilife Extension conducts educational programs that address the diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues affecting the residents of our state.

By presenting this award, we hope to show just how much the spirit of cooperation within each county means to us, and to all Texans, as we celebrate a century of success in Extension education and look forward to extending knowledge and providing solutions in the future."

Fourth of July event seeking donations for bigger event

The Knights of Columbus Fourth of July Celebration will be on Friday, July 4.

The event will begin with the Crockett County Veterans fund-raiser, the G.I. Joe Stars-n-Stripes 5k Run/Walk at 8 a.m. starting in front of the Courthouse. A \$10 donation to participate the fee will cover registration will be accepted on day of event.

At 3 p.m., at the town square, there will be the countywide Fourth of July Festival. The Knights will provide music. There will also be food booths and games and a washer pitching contest.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with the rest of the Ozona Community.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a Children and Pet Parade, and then at 8 p.m. there will



honor. All businesses are also asked to provide a parade float in behalf of their business.

A challenge to all water hauling truck companies: decorate your truck and the first place winner will earn the bragging rights for a year.

After the parade, the Knights will have a fireworks display show. Following the fireworks, the Street Dance will continue until midnight.

The Knights are seeking donations to cover the fireworks show and dance. Their goal is set at \$3,500.

To make a donation, make checks payable to the Ozona Knights of Columbus mail to P.O. Box 3179, Ozona Texas 76943.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2987.

be a Street Dance. While the Street Dance is going at 8:15 p.m. line up will begin for the Patriotic Parade starting from front of the courthouse and ending at the north baseball fields. Everyone that has a member of their family in the military is encouraged to provide a float for the parade in their

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

June calendar of events

RECORD BOOKS

Record books are due by 4 p.m. June 27 at the 4-H Office. For more information, or any questions, call 392-2721.

4-H CAMPS

Anyone looking for something to do this summer, come to the 4-H Office to ask about the variety of camps out there.

County Lamp Camp will be June 8-10 and Goat Camp will be June 15-17.

4-H is also offering summer camp scholarships. Any 4-H member can apply this scholarship toward any 4-H affiliated summer event.

Applications can be picked up at the 4-H Office. They are due by 4 p.m. Friday, June 6.

4-H LEADERSHIP LAB

The 4-H Leadership Lab for eighth-12th grade will be held June 18-20 at Angelo State University.

The Junior High Leadership Lab will be held June 26 in Monahans. Register via 4-H Connect by Friday, June 6.

WOOL & MOHAIR, PLANT ID

Wool & Mohair, Plant ID will have weekly meetings from 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays at the 4-H Building.

DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

The district horse show

will be June 23-24. Late entry fee after Friday, June 6. For more information on

all 4-H events, call 392-2721 or e-mail crockett@ag.tamu.edu.



It is with great humility that I accept the charge given to me last week by the people of District 53. I want to sincerely thank everyone who offered their support, encouragement, words of wisdom and prayers. Our campaign was a home grown affair which relied on the efforts of tireless volunteers to spread the word to their friends and neighbors that, together, we can give rural Texas the voice it deserves. I look forward to the challenges ahead, and I ask every citizen of our 12-county district for their support and for their prayers. God bless.

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A - B HONOR ROLL
 Fifth Grade: Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Ethan Criswell, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Galindo, Reaghan Gonzalez, Jose Munoz, Ida Gabriela Rodriguez and Kaleigh Thomas.
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Vargas, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.
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OMS EIGHTH GRADE took a field trip to Austin last week to visit the State Capitol.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

STARTING AUG. 4:

1. *Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.*
2. *Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.*
3. *Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the YOUTH CENTER WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.*

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Game Warden Field Notes

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TATTLETALE
A Smith County game warden was contacted by a local landowner on the Neches River about a driver in a truck with noisy pipes shooting a rifle and shining a light across his pasture. Shortly after the warden began to observe the area, the truck returned and after a brief chase, the subjects were stopped. After the warden questioned the passenger, the driver admitted to shooting at some wild hogs. The warden called the landowner and asked him to check his property for freshly killed wildlife. While the warden drove back to where the hogs were shot, the passenger confessed to all of the events that night including a buck he shot. When they arrived, the driver, who held the brand new spotlight, said they "may have shot a hog." Then, after seeing the buck next to the landowner's vehicle, the driver hung his head and said "Sir, can I tell you something..."

"We shot that deer." The subjects were arrested on eight charges ranging from littering to hunting without the consent of a landowner.

GUS'S NOSE KNOWS
A Brazos County game warden received a call from Bryan Police Department requesting that Gus the patrol service dog sniff a vehicle. Gus indicated two separate times on the driver's side rear door handle. A police officer searched the vehicle and found a bag of marijuana in the rear door pocket. Charges pending for possession of marijuana.

BRAGGING BRINGS TROUBLE
A Zapata County game warden received information from a partner about some bow fishermen who said they had shot an alligator gar and one black bass. The warden located the boat that was described and after a brief water safety check, he found multiple water safety violations along with one illegally taken black bass. Cases and restitution pending.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

5/27/2014
• 3:55 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
5/30/2014
• 1:23 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
• 3:10 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 7:55 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

COURT:

ROAD DEPARTMENT
The commissioners approved to advertise for bids for a replacement building at the Crockett County Road Department.
The commissioners also approved hiring SKG Engineering in San Angelo to design the building.
Deaton presented to the commissioners and County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart the amount that the insurance company has submitted that it will pay around \$362,000 for a new building and around \$100,000 for inventory for the road department.
A January fire destroyed the department's office building and mechanic shop.
Stuart said he would like a new office building and

separate mechanic shop, instead of the two buildings being attached.
Cost of construction was a lot of the discussion, due the project would have to bid out.
Stuart said McCamey was currently building a new road bard for around \$1 million at about the same size as Crockett County.
Tambunga said they could start with a wish list and work down from there based on the cost, which would not be exactly known until the project is put up for bids.
"If you want to rebuild the exact building, you can't do it for \$362,000," Deaton said.
Branch made a suggestion to advertise for bids for a building just like it was before, accept it and then the county do changes on the building as they see fit.
The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Monday, June 9, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	6
911 medical/fire assistance	8
Civil complaints	8
Civil documents served	6
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	37
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	10
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Traffic contacts	22
Alarms: business/residential/medical	4

Offense reports/arrests:

5-28-14
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ethel Mae Borrego, of Eldorado, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group 1 less than 1 gram. Borrego was arraigned and transferred to Schleicher County.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Devina Montalvo, of Ozona, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group 1 greater than 1 gram and less than 4 grams. Montalvo was arraigned and transferred to Tom Green County.

5-29-14
• Sheriff's Deputy arrested Crystal Borrego, of Ozona, on three local warrants for forgery. Borrego was arraigned and transferred to Tom Green County.
• Sheriff's deputy filed a theft report in reference to the theft of a license plate.

5-30-14
• Sheriff deputy arrested Dylan Perez, of Ozona, on a charge of public intoxication. Perez paid his fine and was released.

5-31-14
• DPS arrested Reymundo Hernandez, of Big Lake, on a charge of driving while intoxicated second. Hernandez posted bond and was released.
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Amanda Brashier, of Bandera, on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

6-1-14
• Sheriff's deputy filed a Class C assault report in connection to a family disturbance. Charges pending review by County Attorney.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

GRAND JURY
May 5, 2014

- Nofal Mohammed Alsolami, 22, of San Antonio, possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony.
- Luis Roberto Perez, 43, of Ozona, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (enhanced minimum 15 years), first-degree felony.
- Rindal DeHoyos Porras, 30, of Grand Prairie, Texas, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, third-degree felony; deadly weapon in a penal institution, third-degree felony; theft of a firearm, state jail felony.
- Erika Rubio-Torres, 24, sexual assault of a child, second-degree felony.

DISTRICT COURT
May 9, 2014

- Eric Wayne Bain, 27, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony, sentenced to three years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$60 DPS lab restitution, 150 hours community service, 10 days in the county jail and \$448 court costs.
- Leigh Elizabeth Chandler, 37, of Ozona, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon, third-degree felony.
- James Bruce Deskins Jr., 36, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon.
- Jo Martinez Santiago, 44, escape.

STATE:

The Republican State Convention will be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center from June 5-7 and the Democratic State Convention will be held June 26-28 at the Dallas Convention Center.
HEARING FOCUSES ON IMPEACHMENT
Steps toward impeachment of University of Texas System regent Wallace Hall of Dallas continued May 21 when the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations met. Earlier in May the panel voted to move forward in processes leading toward having Hall removed from office.
The panel and the state's Public Integrity Unit have been investigating Hall for nearly a year to determine if the regent misused his office in an attempt to have UT President William Powers Jr. fired. Invited to testify was Jeff Archer, Texas Legislative Council assistant executive counsel who explained the framework for developing articles of impeachment. Any member or group of members of the Legislature may confidentially submit a proposed article of impeachment, and submitted material would be parceled out to a trio of drafting attorneys, he said, adding that articles of impeachment drawn up by the House would be subject to review by Senate.
Texas House Parliamentarian Chris Griesel testified, saying the House could be called back into session by either by proclamation of the governor or by a majority of members of the House. If the committee were to adopt articles of impeachment to present for consideration in the House, steps would have to be taken such as publication of notice in newspapers giving the particulars of a special convening of the Legislature, Griesel said.
There is a record of how the Legislature has handled such matters, Griesel said, in the 1917 impeachment of Gov. James A. Ferguson and in the 1975-76 impeachment of state District Judge O.P. Carrillo. But there is no record of an impeachment of an appointed state official. Hall was appointed a six-year term as a UT regent by Gov. Rick Perry in 2011.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS
1 org. for TX golfer Kathy Whitworth
5 "The Tyler Rose," Campbell
6 Valley plant
7 TX Larry McMurry's "Lonesome"
8 TX-Mex prison mafia: "La"
9 TX Judy Nelson had a relationship with this Navratilova
16 Texas' birth is dropping
18 TXism: "mad as ___ rooster"
21 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave ___"
22 TXism: "got a heart as big as Texas"
23 TXism: "___ pilot" (preacher)
24 what politicians seem to lack?
30 longing for the "good old days"
34 "Windy City" state (abbr.)
35 TX "___ roast"
36 "The eyes of Texas are ___ you..."
37 TX Gene Tierney '45 film: "A Bell for ___"
39 UT stadium had this surface from 1996 to 2008 (2 wds.)
43 this TX Richardson won NCAA title at Univ. of Arkansas
44 Cottle Co. seat
45 Austin band "Asleep ___ the Wheel"

46 church benches
47 Mark 10:25: "it is easier for a ___ go through the eye of a needle than..."
49 this Frank was in '63 film "4 for Texas"
52 Cowboy & Texan scores
53 TXism: "mighty fine"
54 TXism: "I'd have ___ better to die"
55 saved

58 TXism: "heavy as the front end of ___ Deere" (preacher)
59 female sheep
60 automobile
61 TXism: "___ your hand at it"

DOWN
1 "Copperas Cove Press"
2 annual Coleman Co. event: "Fiesta de la ___"
3 Trinity Co. seat
4 side of ship sheltered from the wind
9 29th governor: "___ Ferguson"
10 NE neighbor of TX
11 what a TX train runs on
12 Caribbean soft drink
13 Comanche, e.g.

14 dir. from Coleman to Eastland (abbr.)
15 paid spaces in the Groveton News
17 TXism: "loud ___ wake the dead"
19 USS Texas supported landing on this island in WWII
20 before pantyhose
24 Esther of '51 film "Texas Carnival" (init.)
25 bad golf hole score
26 TXism: "in a ___ of trouble"
27 whole, undamaged
28 Mexican city across from El Paso: "___ Juarez"

29 inoculation liquids
31 after "win..." but before "sum."
32 TXism: "he's kin ___ rattler" (mean)
33 Sam Houston was ___ by Cherokee chief and called "Raven"

38 TXism: "keeping my eyeballs peeled"
40 TX Strait band: "___ in the Hole"
41 android in next generation of "Star Trek"
42 boot or saddle art?
48 TXns like to fry this veggie
50 person, place, or thing
51 TX-filmed "Middle Crazy" (1980)
56 bail out
57 Beirut bimonthly photo magazine

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