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CCCCSD names Orozco lone finalist

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new superintendent has been chosen.

Jon C. Orozco was unanimously named the lone finalist by the CCCCSD School Board at a June 11 special meeting. It becomes official after the state mandated 21-day waiting period.

Orozco has been the deputy superintendent at San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated In-



JON OROZCO

dependent School District since 2009. "Jon Orozco stood out above all candidates because of his experience and background with academic excellence and his extensive knowledge of school finance.

These are the most critical areas in the school business at this time for our district and districts across Texas. The board has complete confidence in our selection and we know that Mr. Orozco will be an asset to our district and to the community of Ozona. We are excited to get him here and get started," said Ray Don Myers, board president. "The board had an excellent group of candidates to select from for our new superintendent.

We would also like to thank all those that applied and showed an interest in our district." Orozco, 44, was chosen out of 22 applications the district received for the position. At the June 11 meeting, the board interviewed Orozco, Raul Chavarria, of Sonora ISD, Rodney Schneider, of Dublin ISD and Scott Higgins, Moran ISD. The board interviewed six candidates on June 3 and 4.

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Clayton named OHS Principal

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona High School has a new principal.

At the June 11 special meeting, the CCCCSD School Board unanimously approved Ronny Clayton as a district administrator.

Clayton will replace Josh Carty, who resigned to become the superintendent at Dawson County ISD. The board unanimously accepted Carty's resignation.

"This is exciting and I'm looking forward to our fu-



RONNY CLAYTON

ture this year," Clayton said. Clayton has been with CCCCSD for nine years. He has coached athletics, taught math in the high school and most recently was the dean of students for the high

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Texas allocates \$5 million for New Mexico water lawsuit

BY KATE GALBRAITH
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Suing neighbors over water can be expensive.

A paragraph deep in the Texas budget shows that the state has allocated \$5 million in fiscal year 2014 for its legal battle to extricate more river water from New Mexico. Texas has already hired a California lawyer to represent it against New Mexico in the case, which the U.S. Supreme Court could decide to hear.

Legal experts said the \$5 million figure appears commensurate with the challenges presented by the case, which is called Texas v. New Mexico and Colorado. (Colorado is part of a 1938 water compact between the three states, but the problems lie mainly between Texas and New Mexico.)

"The issues are incredibly complex, particularly from a technical perspective, and the proceeding is an original proceeding in the U.S. Supreme Court, which is a world unto itself," said Russell Johnson, a lawyer with McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore in Austin who specializes in water but

is not involved in the case.

The Texas-New Mexico battle concerns the Rio Grande and the compact over the river water created between Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, where the river originates. The compact did not specify how much water each state would get, but it was aimed at ensuring that water flowed into the Elephant Butte reservoir and was properly stored.

Additional agreements were made to split the water among Texas and New Mexico. Historically, Texas has been eligible for 43 percent of the water, based on the ratio of irrigated farmland, with New Mexico getting 57 percent.

Texas contends that New Mexico farmers are siphoning off too much water from the Rio Grande as it flows through their state before it gets to Texas. Texas also says the river's flow has been reduced by wells drilled by New Mexico farmers near the river.

"The Rio Grande Compact is predicated on the understanding that delivery of water at the New Mexico-Texas state line would not

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Hey umpire, I'm safe



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IVAN ESCAMILLA (center) looks to the umpire for the signal after sliding into home plate during the Ozona Youth Baseball Ozona Tournament Saturday. Teammate Sebastian Talamantes looks on. More tournament photos, page 6.

Community center has summer childcare openings

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A place for children to go this summer that is fun, educational and has a lot of activities is what the Ozona Community Center.

The community center, located by Ozona Elementary School, has openings for children, starting at 18 months, this summer.

Children that attend this summer will have two meals, breakfast and lunch, along with snacks that all meet nutritional guidelines. Projects, activities, games and playtime are also on the schedule.

Director Lizzy Vargas said children have attended Vacation Bible School and the



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KAYLEE MAGNESS (left) and Stanton Tambunga play at the Ozona Community Center. The center has openings for summer childcare.

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Honoring the Stars and Stripes



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OZONA FIREFIGHTERS Blake Morrow, Tres Perez, Jordan De La Rosa and Joe Bradford properly dispose of old flags during the flag retirement ceremony on Friday, June 14, at the Veterans Memorial Wall.

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Cottage bakeries offer more opportunities

Have you ever taken a cake or some homemade bread to a party or friend and have them brag on it and proclaim that you should open your own bakery? Maybe the first time, you were flattered and quickly dismissed the suggestion, but the compliments kept coming as did the suggestions to start your own business.

Maybe you have several really good recipes. Some belonged to your mother or grandmother or that aunt that is so well known for her cooking.

The more you thought about

it, the more you liked the idea of owning your own bakery. Maybe you even did a little bit of research to find out what you had to do to open a food service business only to find out that it was going to cost \$100,000 (or more) to lease a building, renovate to



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

bring it up to code, purchase the equipment, utensils and inventory needed to operate the business, and have some operating capital. All of that was okay, until the bank wanted you to come up with almost half of the money you needed.

Many people have given up on the dream for that and other reasons.

Prior to 2011, it was illegal to operate a food service out of your home. But, in 2011 the Texas Cottage Food Law was passed allowing the citizens of Texas to operate a

bakery from home. The law does not give the individual carte blanche to make and sell anything they want. There are very specific guidelines on what can and cannot be sold from home. There are rules about how it can be sold and how it has to be packaged. Additionally, the cottage bakery cannot make more than \$50,000 per year in gross revenue.

In this year's legislative session, modifications to the law were made and are (as of the date this article was written) sitting on the governor's desk

awaiting his signature. These modifications, if approved by the governor, will expand where the bakery products can be sold, increase the variety of products allowed for sale, and require a food handler's safety course.

Don't just rush out and start trying to sell home-cooked goods for a profit! There are several things that you need to do and know beforehand! While it is easy and inexpensive to start a cottage bakery, you want to do it right and without getting into trouble.

That's where the Angelo State

University - Small Business Development Center comes in. We can guide through the steps of setting up your business and explain to you all the things you need to know about a cottage bakery so that you can operate it legally and profitably. All you have to do is call and schedule an appointment. We will be glad to help.

"Business Tips" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu

Rebuilding and recovering after tragedies

April brought a terrible tragedy to the rural community in West, Texas. In the wake of a deadly explosion that literally shook the town and reportedly claimed the lives of 10 first responders and four local residents, the good folks of West have embarked on the road to recovery and rebuilding.

The day after the explosion, I had the opportunity to see the response to the situation in West personally.

Before I got there, I knew the damage was going to be devastating, but there was nothing that could have prepared me for the destruction close to ground zero of the blast.

But amid all of the damage, I also saw hope.

I saw first responders who were helping begin the healing process for the people of West.

And I saw the community coming together to provide food, shelter - and, most importantly, support for one another.

Since then, the outpouring of donations has overwhelmed the tiny town.

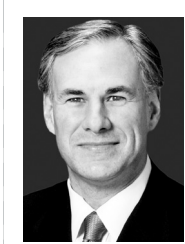
As generous Texans reach out to help their neighbors in the wake of these devastating events, they should carefully vet relief organizations and websites before making any charitable contributions.

Sadly, cybersquatters - unscrupulous individuals who register online domain names with the intention of using them in bad faith - often move quickly to exploit tragedies.

According to an industry news site about online domain names, more than 150 websites with domain names relating to the West Fertilizer explosion have been registered.

While a few of these domain names possibly will be used for genuine charitable or other efforts, the majority of them are destined to be used as scam-related websites to fraudulently solicit charitable donations or maliciously provide links to malware-infected sites.

Texans who want to contribute to relief efforts to benefit survivors of the recent Moore, Okla. tornadoes or the West explosions should do so through well-known and easily recognized charities, such as the American Red Cross. Doorstep, telephone and



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online solicitation should be treated cautiously and fully researched.

What we are seeing in West is a Texas-sized response to tragedy.

Our hearts and prayers continue to be with the victims, and our gratitude goes out to all the first responders whose bravery never ceases to inspire us.

Texans who are solicited for charitable contributions to relief efforts by telephone, text message, e-mail, mail, social networking sites or otherwise should consider the following:

- Ensure the relief organization is legitimate. Ask for credentials, including the soliciting entity's exact name and telephone number, particularly if the purported relief organization is not well known.
- Call the charity directly and confirm that the solicitor is actually working for that organization.
- Watch for questionable charities using names that closely resemble the names of well-known charities.
- Find out how the donation will be used.
- Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about how charitable contributions will aid the recovery effort.
- Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision. A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations.
- Never give a credit card or bank account number to an unknown solicitor.
- Never give cash and never agree to give money to a courier. Write a check to the charity directly - not the soliciting individual - and get a receipt.

To learn more about how to avoid common charity scams, call the Texas Attorney General's Office at (800) 252-8011 or visit www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

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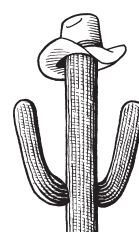
One of my favorite magazines is the National Junior Livestock Exhibitor and it's not just because they have carried my column for years. It's just that underneath my cowboy exterior lies the heart of a steer jock. I enjoy looking at pictures of winning show steers. I always have. While other boy's bedrooms were filled with pictures of baseball players, every spare inch of my room was covered with newspaper and magazine clippings of winning show steers. Even after I reached puberty, about my first year of college I think it was, I thought more of steers than I did girls. I've had more dates with Angus than I ever did with women.

The animals in the photos of today's show ring winners look vastly superior to those in my day, back in the sixties. Not a hair is out of place on the beautiful animals and that's because literally behind every show ring winner stands an army of burly young men, the fitters who got the animal looking that way. At a show once I overheard one mother brag to another mom about her son who had become a head and neck specialist. The other mom said, "You must be so proud that your son is a Doctor."

To which the proud mom replied, "Who said anything about him being a Doctor? He clips show steers and heifers!"

You have the tail specialist, the left back leg specialist and the brisket specialist; I wouldn't be surprised to find there was a guy whose job was solely to clip eyebrows

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and nose hairs. To which I say, "Where were these guys when I needed them?"

When I showed steers if the Fair Board caught a parent or other person even brushing their child's animal it would be unceremoniously kicked out of the fair. Which meant I had to do all the work, all without getting my white show pants and FFA jacket dirty. Today's kids don't even have to wear the uniform! Admittedly, we didn't do near the work on our steers. Pretty much it was limited to clipping the head and belly before the fair, fluffing the tail, putting black shoe polish on your steer's hooves and using a "liner" to make long lines in the animals hair that we brushed up to get a curled effect. It supposedly made your animal look longer but in hindsight, it deserved to disappear along with the butch haircut for boys and the beehive hairdo for women.

Now the steer show business is big business and today's showmen have at their disposal a vast array of tools and products, including blocking chutes and a variety of sprays and adhesives from Sullivan's Show Supply. In one photo I recently saw one young girl who was about three feet tall and she had four win-

ning animals, all at the same show: two steers and two heifers. And they all were gorgeously fitted and appeared very calm. Believe me, if I'd have tied my first man-killing steer, Old Abe, in a blocking chute he'd have drug that thing all over the fairgrounds. One animal at a time was all I could handle because I had to hogtie him just to get a halter on Old Abe.

Kids get a lot more money for their winning animals than we ever did. I showed two county fair grand champions and got \$1.25 a pound for one and \$2.10 for the other, but I made money because I bought them right off a ranch for commercial prices. (I got Old Abe even cheaper because the owner was afraid he'd kill someone and wanted to get rid of him.) Now days you hear of prospect calves bringing \$10,000 and Grand Champions fetching \$100,000. I sure could have used some of that action!

I don't know which is better for the kids. More kids are involved now days which means more kids are learning valuable life lessons and aren't stuck in the house playing video games. But I don't think poor kids like me could have ever competed. My mom certainly didn't know anything about cattle and I didn't have nine friends to help me get my calf ready either. And I certainly did not have a single good-enough friend who was willing to get behind Old Abe's rear legs and turn on a pair of clippers.

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Perry releases final decisions on bills

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — June 16 was the deadline for the governor to veto or approve legislation passed in the regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature.

Gov. Rick Perry beat the deadline by two days, releasing a list of vetoed and approved bills on June 14. Just a few among the 24 bills Perry prevented from becoming laws by strokes of his pen were:

- HB 217 — prohibiting school districts from selling beverages with added sweeteners, milk with more than one percent fat or juices less than 100 percent juice.
- HB 950 — providing uniformity between state and federal anti-discrimination laws so that employees and employers have consistent laws governing employment relations.
- HB 2836 — requiring all statewide standardized tests to be determined valid by an entity independent of the

Texas Education Agency or the State Board of Education.

• HB 3063 — giving state-sponsored competitive advantage to some Texas communities over others in attracting aerospace industry businesses.

• SB 15 — adding to the management responsibilities of boards of regents of institutions of higher education and would expand the training requirements of individual regents.

• SB 17 — providing for a free-of-charge, state-provided school safety-training program for certain employees of a school district or charter school that does not have a peace officer or security personnel assigned full-time to the campus.

A few from the list of bills Perry put his signature of approval on include:

• HB 8 — revising statutes relating to protective orders issued for victims of human trafficking and the offense of human trafficking;

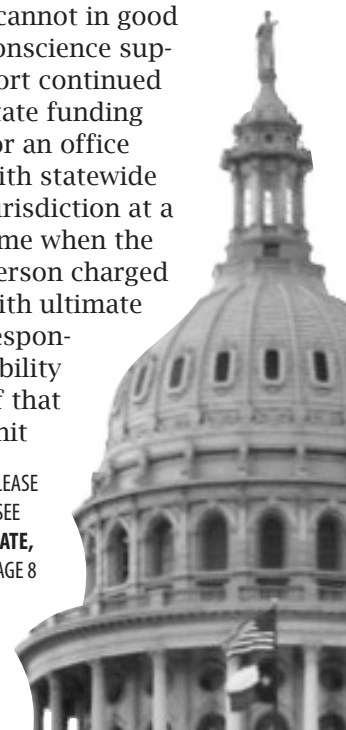
• SB 21 — requiring mandatory drug screening as a condition for the receipt of unemployment benefits;

• HB 308 — allowing public school students and staff to use traditional holiday greetings and display religious scenes and symbols on school property.

However, SB 1, the state's general appropriations bill for fiscal years 2014-2015, suffered a number of line-item vetoes by the governor. One of those vetoes was of the budget for the state's Austin-based Public Integrity Unit, a state agency tasked with investigating ethics complaints lodged against public officials.

In explaining his veto, Perry wrote, "Despite the otherwise good work the Public Integrity Unit's employees, I cannot in good conscience support continued State funding for an office with statewide jurisdiction at a time when the person charged with ultimate responsibility of that unit

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ETHAN ENGLISH (center) graduated last month from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Pictured with him are his parents Ben and Cathy English, of Ozona. Ethan is a 2009 OHS Graduate.

English graduates from the U.S. Naval Academy

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Just a few weeks ago, on May 24, 1,047 of America's finest young men and women graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Among those graduating was one of Ozona's own, Ethan English. An Ozona High School graduate of the Class of 2009, English continued his education at the academy earning a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

The USNA Class of 2013 graduated in the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and were honored by remarks from several speakers.

Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus, and the Governor of Maryland, Martin J. O'Malley, both spoke as well as the Commandant and Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Captain Robert E. Clark II and Vice Admiral Michael H. Miller respectively.

A graduation address was given by President Barack Obama who then shook the hand of every graduate as they received their diplomas. The oaths of office were administered by General John M. Paxton, Jr. for the Marine Corps followed by Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert for the Navy.

Each graduating officer received a commemorative rank insignia from a member of the USNA Class of 1963.

Along with each set of ensign or second lieutenant bars was a card with the following words: "On the strength of one link in the cable, Dependeth the might of the chain; Who knows when thou mayest be tested? So live that thou bearest the strain! Fair winds and following seas from the Class of 1963."

Thus the Classes of 1963 and 2013 have been connected both now and forever as part of the USNA program

called Another Link in the Chain.

Following the ceremony, English and his family were honored to celebrate with his USNA sponsor, John Vorndick. Mr. Vorndick has provided a home away from home for Ethan, as well as his older brother Levi, who also attended the Academy.

As a sponsor to several midshipmen each year, Mr. Vorndick goes out of his way to be available to give rides to and from the airport, opens his home for weekends away from the Academy and acts as a mentor to the young men. Since he first became a sponsor almost forty years ago, Mr. Vorndick has worked with over 300 midshipmen.

Ensign Ethan English will be temporarily attached to the Academy through the summer.

Following that duty he has been assigned to the USS Green Bay (LPD-20), which is home-ported in San Diego, Calif. The Green Bay is a three-year-old ship with an outstanding reputation for both officers and crew.

The ship is used to transport amphibious landing craft, up to a battalion of Marines, military helicopters and other equipment as well as participate in relief and rescue missions.

Its first mission was to assist with the Japanese tsunami disaster in March of 2011.



ALLIE BLACK, of Ozona, has won the \$10,000 Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate/James M. Norman Memorial Scholarship. Black, a member of Crockett County 4-H and a 2013 OHS Graduate, plans to attend South Plains College. More than 65,000 Texas youth are members of 4-H community clubs in the state. The program, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, prepares youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, through educational experiences in leadership, citizenship and life skills. Black is the daughter of Vicki and Will M. Black, of Ozona.

OHS Student raising money for trip

OHS Student Kristen Hernandez is raising money to go toward the Sound of America Tour she will be participating in this summer in Europe.

A drawing will be held June 24 for several prizes: 4JA Memory Photos 8x10 Portrait, Carlie's Tropical Sno \$10 Gift Certificate; Dairy

Queen \$10 Gift Card; ADR Photography \$25 Gift Certificate and "Blessed Assurance" Glass Mosaic Art Cross.

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the Crockett County Tax Office, The Ozona Stockman or by calling (325) 226-4622 or (325) 227-5823.

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Crockett County Public Library's reading program, and played at the Crockett County Swimming Pool or had water day at the center.

Jean Reardon, pastor at the Ozona United Methodist Church, comes to the center each week for chapel time.

The center has six teachers on staff.

"We really get attached to the kids," Vargas said. "They are most important."

The center is also planning a "mommy's morning out" program for July where parents can drop their children off at the center for two-three hours in the morning. The center will provide crafts and games during the program.

"We want to people, who usually don't utilize the center, to know that we are here and they can bring their children," said Stacy Mecke, community center board member.

Vargas said proper paperwork needs to be filled out and shot records are also needed for each child.

The Ozona Community Center was founded in 1938. Throughout the years, the

building has been used to educate and provide for the children and adults of Ozona.

The non-profit center receives funding from program service fees through the Ozona United Methodist Church, Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Massie Foundation, individual donations, board fund-raisers, various civic organizations and church groups.

Donations are always accepted. Vargas said the center is working toward getting a new playground.

For more information, call 392-2710.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 19

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, June 20

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, June 21

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, June 23

- VBS, 5:30 p.m. registration, 6-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Monday, June 24

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m., 6-12 years, 11 a.m.-noon, 3-5 years, at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Tuesday, June 25

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Wednesday, June 26

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 19 - Stan Najar, Brad Sullivan, Isaura Lopez, Geniece Childress, Chase Clark, Elaine Castro and Lanell Garcia

June 20 - Stanton Najar, Sylvia L. Unate, Joe Ybarra, Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart and Carla Barrera

June 21 - Ray Chadwick, Mahly Elizondo, Karin Childress, Steven Dorrrough and Tee Jay Nowell

June 22 - Megan Vasquez, Paula Maness, Jean Conner and Andrew Galindo

June 23 - Riley Kirsten Wilson and Louise Taliaferro

June 24 - E. Jason Vitela, Leesa Marshall, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano, Johnny V. Rodriguez and Miguel Vergara

June 25 - Armando Arredondo, Nancy Davee, Adrienne De Hoyos, Saul Flores, Austin Gene Castro, Madison Elizabeth Castro, Jose Galvan, Lynda Falkner and Bryan Valdez

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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, June 15, our club and the San Angelo club Promenade Squares went to the Care Center here and danced.

It has been quite awhile since we have been able to do this and we enjoyed every minute.

Next to the last dance we brought the residents in wheel chairs, some in walkers and we danced with them.

Of course with so many people dancing to their own agenda there were some close calls but everyone had a good time.



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS, Carol Adcock and Randy Kennedy at the June 15 dance in the Senior Center.

After dancing at the Care Center we all went to the Senior Center to start our dance, called by Tina Jarvis and Promenade Squares caller John Geen called the Plus tips since I am still learning the basic and mainstream calls.

We had line dancing between tips and of course it is not a square dance without food.

Everyone had a good time our only sorrow was that our youngest member, Randy Kennedy is moving to Andrews, Texas.

His parents have teaching positions there.

Randy was always at every dance and festival with a smile on his face and so much enthusiasm for learning how to square dance, made us appreciate him even more.

He was at first afraid that

his mistakes would make us laugh at him and make him feel bad but instead he said that he got understanding and help and found out that even veterans dancers made mistakes and we laugh about them and go on.

One of our dancers Lucy Hinde was a great inspiration to him and unfortunately she can no longer dance but he still remember her for her kindness and support.

Carol Adcock was very patient a teacher and he remembers her trying to teach him to square thru 4, he learned that as an angel in the next lessons, we all learned every lesson and perfected what we do know.

His first dance to dance at was called by Doc Casey

and he was so excited that he could actually do most of the moves, other favorite callers are John Geen, Tracye Dowell, Bill Prichard and myself.

At one dance Randy tried calling and I think he may just go that way with some help, he did surprisingly well. Randy also loved doing the Versuienne (put your little foot) and he and Carol were up on the floor every time it came on.

Randy you are loved and will be greatly missed, keep smiling and dancing, come back to visit us.

Our next dance will be the July 27 with caller Tina Jarvis and plus called by John Geen.

See you there and keep it square!

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

JUNE 19
-Chicken strips, roasted potatoes, Italian green beans, Texas toast, cinnamon tapoca and one percent milk.

JUNE 20
-Meatballs with gravy, buttered noodles, black-eyed peas, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, pineapple tidbits and one percent milk.

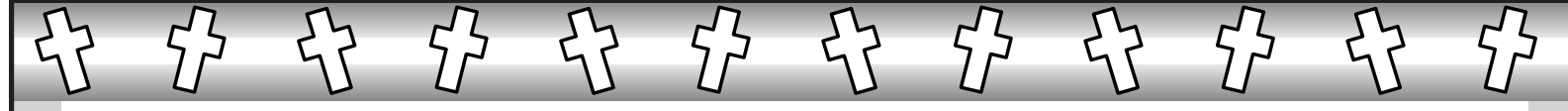
JUNE 21
- Crumb top baked fish, fiesta hominy, raisin bread pudding, confetti coleslaw, one percent milk and tarter sauce.

JUNE 24
-Baked ham, sweet po-

tato casserole, seasoned greens, corn bread, pineapple chunks and one percent milk.

JUNE 25
-Beef tips with gravy, fluffy rice, broccoli florets, rocky road pudding, roll and one percent milk.

JUNE 26
-Sliced pork with gravy, garden mix vegetables, Italian green beans, wheat bread, ambrosia and one percent milk.



A GOOD LIGHT

I visited some people up the road after Church Sunday evening. We sat out on their porch talking about things of the Bible but it got dark before I headed for home. They have a neat pathway to their house that twists and turns with flowers and rocks on both sides. It was so dark I could not see the pathway back to my pickup. I also remembered that snakes and all kinds of little things crawl around on the ground in the dark. As I started for my pickup this voice cried out, "let me help you, here is some light". I got to my pickup no problem with the light. That reminded me of something in the Bible. It says that God is light and in Him is no darkness, (1 John 1:5). It also says Light came into the world but men love darkness or reject God, (John 3:19&20). God sent His only son, Jesus Christ into the world to save the world, (John 3:16-18). In Him are forgiveness of sins, the hope of a new life, future and peace with God, (John 8:12, 12:36&46). Was the message that the Apostle Paul was told to preach and modern day missionaries preach all over the world, (Acts 26:14-18, Matthew 28:18-20). There is no other name or way we can be made right with God other than by faith in Jesus Christ, (Acts 4:12). See you in Church next Sunday.

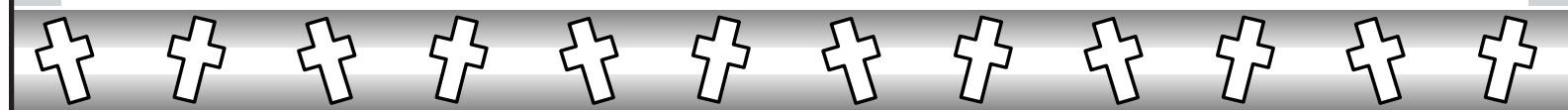
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<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 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>
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<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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OBITUARIES

Alicia R. Sanchez

Alicia R. Sanchez, 79, was born August 12, 1934 in Ozona to Paulino Sanchez and Maria Reyes. She passed away peacefully in San Angelo on June 4, 2013 surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her longtime companion Pedro Hernandez of Sonora; daughter, Mary Ellen Fay-Carney and husband Charlie; sons, Ralph Henry Fay and wife Sylvia and John Michael Fay Sr. and wife Belia and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paulino and Maria Sanchez; two sisters, Eloise Ramos and Helen Perez and one brother Jesus R. Sanchez.

Alicia had two passions in life, cooking for her family and spending time with her family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the charity of your choice.

A visitation and funeral service was held Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel in Sonora. The Rev. Lewis Allen officiated. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

The Fay Family, of Ozona, would like to give thanks to Shannon West Texas Medical Center, Community Hospital, Odyssey Hospice, her doctors and nurses and the staff at Arbor Terrace Nursing Home in San Angelo. Special thanks to Allen Funeral Home of Wylie, Texas, Preddy Funeral Home, of Ozona and Kerbow Funeral Home, of Sonora.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Exercise class time change

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I find out every day just how illiterate I am with modern technology. I told the exercise girls that I was going to start having the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday exercise at 9 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. I thought that the tapes would play on the Wii System. Not! So, I was trying to connect the VCR player to the new TV, but the cables would not work. I was about to have a fit (I'm good at that), when Bobby Maness came in and said he had some cables at this house. He got them and made it all work. What a guy! Thanks Bobby.

Now we will have the exercise at 9 a.m. Make a note of that and come join us. Exercise is still available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.

Bridge is happening at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have balance exercise at 2 p.m.

The Area Agency on Aging will be here the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. to help you with questions about Medicare, Medicaid and other things seniors need to know about.

The July Bingo Social will be held on the 15. We will be serving hamburgers from the grill with chips and watermelon for desert.

Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. The Prayer Ladies still meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Quilting is on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Don't forget your "trash" for the trade table. We all look forward to seeing what everyone brings. Some have even brought little starters from their plants. What a great idea.

We had a great time working with Rhonda Shaw and the mosaic art. She has promised to comeback at a later date to show us how to do stepping stones. I can't wait. Rhonda is so talented with crafts and is very sweet to top it all off.

Come see us - we will try our best to make you feel at home. We just started a new puzzle to work on. If you have not tried out the Helping Hands meals, you should. They put on a pretty good feed. I still think you guys would enjoy the pool table and the games. I am working on a dart board for the room.

Come on out- the coffee is on!

Alzheimer's program July 16

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand: as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail.

While some change may be expected as you age, that doesn't mean you can't do something about it, in the absence of a brain disease, such as Alzheimer's Disease - you can be proactive in using some strategies and lifestyle adaptations.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Crockett County will begin offering Master of Memory, a six-lesson class series that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory.

Medical conditions, medications, diet and exercise, among other things, may all play a role in how your memory works. Master of Memory will also help you identify and use strategies to improve your memory function.

The program will be starting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Senior Center and will conclude on Aug. 27.

For more information, call Whitney Walston at the extension office at 392-2721.

Card of Thanks

I Hector, would like to thank all my family and friends for the graduation gifts and for attending my dinner.

Thank you,
Hector Javier Gonzales

Card of Thanks

To DCP, all the employees and their spouses. I would like to thank you for the fundraiser that was held to assist with Antonio's medical expenses. He was very grateful and honored that this was done for him. To all that baked, cooked, worked, came out to buy a hamburger, played bingo, bid on the auctions and donated it back, the organizers and number caller. Special thanks to Minnie Susaita, Jerry Crain, Barbie Myers and Christie Vasquez. Thank you so much and may God bless you all.

Linda Kay Vasquez

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the friends and family that organized, cooked, baked, donated and worked the turkey and dressing dinner and social bingo to help with Antonio's medical expenses. To those that purchased a plate or participated in the bingo, and those that cleaned afterwards. To the Knights of Columbus for the use of their building. Special thanks to Veronica Tijerina, Carmen Flores, Anadelia Fierro, Jerri Lynn Fierro and Yolanda Martinez. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Linda Kay Vasquez

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Antonio Vasquez would like to thank everyone that visited with us, for all the calls, the kind words that were said, for the beautiful cards, crosses, plants and flowers. For all the groceries, paper goods, wonderful cooked meals, all the ice chests full of drinks and ice. To everyone that attended the service. To the Guadalupanas that cooked and served the meal. To Rev. Serfin Aviedo for coming from Ft. Stockton to do the service, the Sunday Choir, the communion and altar servers. To Ashely Ramos for the programs. To Charles Preddy Funeral Home. For all the prayers offered in his name. To all the family and friends that donated gas money for all our trips to San Antonio, to all who helped feed his animals and visited with Antonio since he became ill. He felt very blessed. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Linda Kay Vasquez

Ozona visits New York City



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL students, teachers, parents and adult sponsors at Times Square in New York City.

Twenty-nine Ozona Middle School students and sponsors recently returned from a four-day/three-night trip to New York City, N.Y.

The group particularly enjoyed the cooler temperatures with heights reaching 70-degrees daily. Upon arrival to the city, the group enjoyed seeing the city from the 86th floor observatory of the Empire State Building, offering picturesque views of the Manhattan skyline at night. The second day began with a tour of NBC Studios, including a look at the newsroom and the "Saturday Night Live" stages.

A shopping excursion along Fifth Avenue included popular stores such as Tiffany's, H & M, and FAO Schwarz. Niketown was a particular favorite of the boys where numerous purchases were made. Dinner was at the Hard Rock Café in Times Square. Members were treated to a surprise appearance of singer Willie Nelson who was appearing there for a benefit.

That evening the group attended the Broadway performance of "Wicked" at the Gershwin Theater.

Tropical Storm Andrea made for a very wet experience on the third day of the trip. An expert local guide took the group on a walking tour across Central Park past the Bethesda Castle to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Students had the opportunity to view works from famous artist such as Renoir, Monet, and Rembrandt as well as an Egyptian mummy display. Then a bus tour took

the group through the cultural neighborhood of Harlem, where they saw Grant's Tomb and St. Paul's Cathedral of the Divine. The day was completed with more shopping in Chinatown and dinner in Little Italy.

The fourth day began with a ferry ride to Staten Island during which members could view the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island which remained closed for repairs following Hurricane Sandy. A stroll through the Wall Street Financial District led the group by Battery Park, the New York Stock Exchange, Trinity Church, and Federal Hall. Members also saw the near completed "Freedom Tower," which is now being called "One World Trade Center" and the memorial fountains built in the "footprints" of the trade center towers at the Ground Zero site.


Group sponsor for the tour was Katrece Hale and the additional chaperone was John Esparza. Students included Thomas Cruz, Chantz Elliot, Roman Esparza, Thomas Fay, Michael Garcia, Brenna Hale, Austin Hokit, Murray Logan, Karina Marmolejo, Jose Martinez, Cassidy McCutcheon, Coulter McWilliams, Sidney Perez, Jessie Ramos, Ryan Ramos, Kelly Sewell, Azaylea Tovar, and Sarah Vargas. Additional adults traveling with the group included Melissa Hokit, Minnie Lara, Benny, Peggy, Jayce Logan, Sandra Marmolejo, Martha Sewell, Christy Velasquez, and Lucy Vasquez.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL students, teacher and parents are pictured on their way to visit the Statue of Liberty in New York City. The group spent five days in the city attending performances of "It's Nice Work If You Can Get It" with Matthew Broderick and "The Lion King," as well as the Metropolitan Museum, Central Park, the 911 Memorial, Times Square, Chinatown, Trinity Church, St. Paul's Cathedral and Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken, N.J. Pictured are: Grizz Medina, Vivian Medina, Samantha De La Garza, Jennifer Marquez, Gabby Martinez and Dottie De Leon.



OZONA PRINCIPALS Amanda Jackson (left) and Tammy McWilliams presented at the state Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association conference in Austin. The topic was Professional Learning Communities in Small School. They submitted their presentation to the TEPISA organization and were chosen to speak at this summer's administrator conference entitled Leader-shift.




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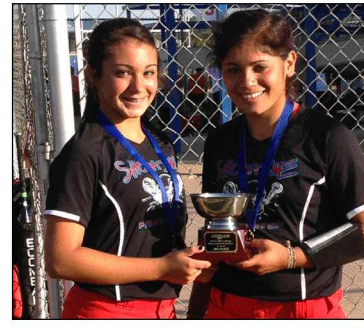


THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM featured Nash Traylor (top photo) from Fort Lancaster last week and some big equipment from the Crockett County Road Department Monday. The library's theme this summer is "Dig Into Reading."



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

SHOWTIME SOFTBALL TEAM placed third out of 39 teams at the Oklahoma Challenge that took place May 31-June 3. Ozona's Kamryn Lozano and Rachel Mendoza competed well. Kamryn pitched in three games and was 2-1. Rachel was catcher in all but one game. Showtime defeated teams from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.



OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL ALL STAR TEAMS competed in the Ozona Tournament last week. The 9U Team (top) placed second, 10U placed third, 12U placed fourth and 14U (bottom) placed second. Ozona Youth Baseball would like to thank the Crockett County Road Department, Jeffery Stuart, road supervisor, Ruben Mendez and Crockett County Commissioners' Court for the wonderful job they do on the baseball and softball fields. Lots of compliments about the fields were made from out of town teams and parents during the tournament.

The Ozona Youth Softball League would like to express their gratitude to their sponsors for their support this season. Thank you to: Venegas Fencing, CC Wrecker Service, Pep Consulting, Lopez Construction, Montgomery Enterprise, Kerrie's Creations, J.T Consulting, Ozona Weed Wash, Memo Dozer Service and Triple C Hardware.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN SHOOTERS participated in the 18th annual Callahan County 4-H Whiz Bang Shoot on June 14. The shooters shot 150 targets, 50 skeet, 50 Whiz-Bang and 50 Trap. In the Junior Division Carson Childress (left) finished with a total score of 75 earning him fourth place in Trap, fourth place in Skeet and fifth place in Whiz-Bang. Michael Hill shot in the Senior 1 Division and finished the day with a score of 89. Sierra Stokes (right) shot in the Senior 2 Division and shot a 138 earning her High Over All Senior 2, High Over All Lady, second in Whiz-Bang, third in Trap and fourth in Skeet.

Beauty Pageant • Kid Fish • County Fair Fireworks • Arts & Crafts Fair • Pet Parade • Kids Day Activities • Carnival

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TEAM LIME-AH-LICIOUS celebrated the end of this year's softball season with a barbecue and Blue Monster Bash. Coaches, families and sponsor J.T. Consulting wanted to congratulate the team for an amazing season. Teammates Amber Moran, Ysabella Flores, Addyson Ortiz and Abigail Olivas were selected for the 8u Ozona Softball All-stars.

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The six were then narrowed down to the four that were called back for second round interviews on June 11. "I'm very excited about being part of the community in Ozona. I'm really excited about working with the teachers and administrative leadership, and making our schools the best they can be," Orozco said.

Orozco said he was impressed with CCCSD's graduation rate and making sure students are successful.

"I really want to get into a community that embraces success of their kids. Ozona really cares about their kids," he said.

Prior to his position in Del Rio, Orozco was an elementary principal with the Bandera Independent School District. He has also held the junior high principal position with the San Marcos Independent School District, and two elementary principal jobs with the Judson Independent School District.

Orozco also held the position of superintendent of schools from 2004-05 in the Santa Gertrudis Independent School District in Kingsville.

Orozco started his education career in 1993 as a physical education/health teacher with the Southside Independent School District in San Antonio. By 1997 he had moved into leadership roles as an assistant principal in the Pearsall Independent School District.

He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science in 1993 from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and his master's in administration in 1998 from Texas A&M University in Kingsville.

Orozco later received his superintendent certification in 2000 from Sul Ross State University in Uvalde.

As deputy superintendent, Orozco oversaw curriculum development and other areas including Career and Technology Education, special education, English Language Acquisition and federal programs, according to an article in the Del Rio News-Herald.

"When you are in your career you can sit still a long time and wait for people to move up, or take a risk and move up in your experiences. This is my 20th year and I want to make Ozona my permanent place. I feel like I've had relevant experience in lots of places, and worked with some great superintendents as mentors," Orozco said.

Orozco and his fiancée, Sonya Tatsch, are planning to marry this summer. The couple have eight children combined, ranging in ages from college to seventh grade.

"As a family, we are transitioning. It's fast and furious, but we are so excited to come to Ozona and be a part of something special. You can tell it's a special place," Orozco said.

The board has scheduled a July 3 special meeting to negotiate Orozco's contract. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. with a meal prior to that at Circle Bar Truck Stop with Orozco and his family. The next regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m. June 26. All meetings will be at the Administration Building and are open to the public.

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be subject to additional depletions beyond those that were occurring at the time the Rio Grande Compact was executed," Texas' suit states.

New Mexico's attorney general, Gary King, fired back that Texas is "trying to rustle New Mexico's water and is using a lawsuit to extort an agreement that would only benefit Texas while destroying water resources for hundreds of thousands of New Mexicans." New Mexico says the compact does not specify how much water should flow into Texas.

Texas is also engaged in a separate Rio Grande water battle, as the state tries to extract more water from Mexico.

The state budget from two years ago permitted the attorney general to spend funds on water wrangling with New Mexico. The exact amount was not specified, though Lauren Bean, a spokeswoman for the AG's office, said none had been spent. However, last August, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hired a California-based law firm, Somach, Simmons & Dunn, to advise it on the dispute. Stuart Somach, an attorney with the firm who specializes in water and natural resources issues, is now serving as Texas' lead attorney on the case.

Drought has exacerbated the tension between the two states.

The Rio Grande water collects at Elephant Butte reservoir in northern New Mexico before being sent down the river toward Texas.

The reservoir is currently only 7 percent full, and the situation is "quite dire," the Elephant Butte Irrigation District says.

Earlier this month, water began flowing out of the reservoir downstream for seasonal crop irrigation, but farmers in El Paso and elsewhere will not get nearly as much as they are accustomed to.

The battle could drag on for a long time, experts say. The Supreme Court has asked the U.S. solicitor general to weigh in on whether it should take the case. The Supreme Court is much more likely to take a case such as this one — between multiple states and filed directly to the court without prior litigation — than it is to take a regular case. But the court could appoint a "special master" to oversee the fact-finding process.

A final resolution in the case could take years, according to a paper from the Utton Transboundary Resources Center at the University of New Mexico's School of Law.

Asked about the \$5 million sum in a recent interview, Carlos Rubinstein, a commissioner with the Texas Commission on Environmen-

tal Quality, which represents Texas on the Rio Grande Compact Commission, noted that litigation covers "a highly specialized field" — namely, relating to the multistate water compact. The issues will include "to what degree is groundwater impacting surface flow? What are the damages? What have been the historical damages in the past?" Rubinstein said.

In addition, "you have an impact that is caused by groundwater depletion, simply shutting off the depletion doesn't correct the situation," Rubinstein said. "You have to allow the situation to stabilize and that requires years, if not decades. Being able to prove that in court is also highly specialized, and those are expensive things and so a good portion of the money you reference is to cover those experts' reports that we're actively preparing."

In a different water case that is further along before the Supreme Court, the Tarrant Regional Water District hopes to force Oklahoma to allow it to buy more water from the Red River. The Supreme Court heard arguments in that case this spring, and an opinion is expected this month.

The Tarrant Regional Water District has spent \$6 million in its years-long lawsuit against Oklahoma, according to water district spokesman Chad Loran.

Julián Aguilar, The Texas Tribune, contributed reporting.

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school and middle school campuses.

The board also approved a two-year term contract for Clayton.

Also approved was the

resignation of Sheri Brown, OHS attendance clerk and PEIMS coordinator.

Other new hires:
• Brandon Allen, teacher and coach, from Medina ISD.
• Lyon Lofland, teacher and coach, from Schulenburg ISD.
• Tammy Raymond, diag-

nostician, from Alba-Golden ISD.
• Todd Harrison, teacher and coach, from Mansfield ISD.
• Trish Harrison, counselor, from Mansfield ISD.
• Jessica Cathey, teacher and coach, from Ozona.
• Kayla Graves, teacher, from Natalia ISD.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

EFFECTIVE AUG. 5:

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

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ACROSS

- 1 TX shine ball pitcher "Daunt Dave" Danforth
- 5 Valley plant
- 6 mineral no longer produced in TX
- 7 TXism: "a hog had wings, he'd be an eagle"
- 8 corp. VIP (abbr.)
- 9 TXism for "old man"
- 15 Monte _____, TX
- 16 TX stunt pilot Tom Danaher took part in 1st _____ transfer in film "Cliffhanger"
- 18 TXism: "struck _____" (successful)
- 20 "Cave Without a Name" near Boerne "_____ pretty to name"
- 22 test the ore again?
- 27 once a Cotulla FM
- 28 works the dough
- 29 England inhabitant
- 30 TX Reeves' "Am _____ You?"
- 32 TX actress Tierney (init.)
- 33 in Tyler Co. on 69
- 36 leave out
- 37 7-11's Slur_____
- 38 Cowboys' play in recent years
- 39 Kentucky Derby winner purchased by King Ranch in "71: _____ II"
- 41 _____hart, TX
- 42 get the youngsters in the house (2 wds.)
- 45 TXism: "he _____ tall in the saddle"
- 46 Boerne's historic "_____ Kendall Inn"
- 47 seat of Jackson Co.
- 48 TXism: "_____ in the hole" (reserve)
- 49 Rice provost ('86-'92)
- 52 TXism: "esta _____"
- 53 TXism: "high as popcorn _____ picture show"
- 54 _____ Kay Granger
- 55 ex-Cowboy Emmitt (init.)

DOWN

- 1 "Gone to TX" came to mean "on the _____"
- 2 UT grad Wallach 3 film for TX-born Ethan Hawke: "Dead Poets _____" ('89)
- 4 Pappadeaux Cajun eatery in Metroplex (2 wds.)
- 8 Henrietta is seat of this county
- 9 prominent fashionable urbanites
- 10 TXism: "come hell _____ high water"
- 11 Bob Lilly's old position (abbr.)
- 12 song: "Is Anybody Antone?"
- 13 "put your mind at _____"
- 14 TX Kristofferson's ex-wife Coolidge
- 15 TXism: "flat as _____"
- 16 former name of Dallas bldg. "Energy Plaza": "_____ Tower"
- 17 Hammerstein's sidekick
- 19 TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- 21 bone prefix
- 22 notorious TX Judge Bean (init.)
- 23 TXism: "let '_____ rip!"
- 24 a general's assistant
- 25 TXism: "_____ bought"
- 26 disagreeably
- 28 Wichita Falls FM song: "_____ Old Cowhand"
- 34 alien (abbr.)
- 35 "_____ the season to be jolly ..."
- 37 this Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- 40 TXism: "it'll warm your gullet"
- 43 TX Benson film: "_____ to Billy Joe"
- 44 TXism: "loud as boot heels _____ floor"
- 50 TX-born Steve Martin film: "_____ of Faith" ('92)
- 51 TXism: "strong enough to float anvil" (strong coffee)

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- The market or special appraised value of your property
- The unequal appraisal of your property
- The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- Any exemptions that may apply to you
- The qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- The taxable status of your property
- The local governments which should be taxing your property
- The ownership of the property
- The change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- Any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

Informal Review
CONTACT: Crockett County Appraisal District, P.O. Drawer H, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2674

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to

your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX, (325) 392-2674.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Crockett CAD P.O. Drawer H Ozona, TX 76943. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528 Austin, TX 78711-3528

Deadline for Filing Protests With the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

Crockett County Appraisal District
P.O. Drawer H - 909 Avenue D
Ozona, TX 76943
(325) 392-2674

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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State Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 9-11

The Texas Comptroller's Office announced Monday the annual Sales Tax Holiday will be Aug. 9-11.

The recent passage of Senate Bill 485 (83rd Regular Legislative Session, 2013) changes the dates of the this year's annual Sales Tax Holiday to a week earlier than previously scheduled. The change in law became effective immediately.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and

backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Subject to the criteria explained below, all sales of qualifying items made during the holiday period qualify for the exemption, including items sold online, or by telephone or mail. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

For more information, visit www.window.state.tx.us.

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has lost the public's confidence. This unit is in no other way held accountable to state taxpayers, except through the state budgetary process. I therefore object to and disapprove of this appropriation."

In April, Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, chief of the Public Integrity Unit, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. After serving a short jail sentence, she was released. Some lawmakers pressured Lehmborg to resign, but she chose to remain in office.

REDISTRICTING BILLS MOVE

The Texas Senate, in special session on June 13, approved the four major redistricting bills Gov. Perry originally called state lawmakers to pass in the current special session of the Legislature.

Senate bills 1, 3 and 4, as tentatively approved by the Senate, would preserve the federal court-drawn maps of the state's U.S. Congressional districts and Texas House districts. Those three bills were passed on split votes with 16 Republicans voting aye and 11 Democrats voting nay. SB 2, relating to the redistricting maps of state Senate districts, was approved on a unanimous vote. All

four bills move to the House, where that body's select committee on redistricting will take up and consider its own set of bills relating to the districts as redrawn in 2012 by a San Antonio federal court. Differences in the House and Senate versions of the bills would have to be worked out in a conference committee.

PERRY ADDS TO SESSION CALL

On June 10 Gov. Perry added items relating to the funding of transportation infrastructure projects to the special session call and June 11 he expanded the call to include two more items: legislation relating to the regulation of abortion procedures, providers and facilities; and legislation relating to establishing a mandatory sentence of life with parole for a capital felony committed by a 17-year-old offender.

REVENUE GOES UP AGAIN

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on June 12 reported that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.26 billion, up 7.9 percent compared to May 2012. She attributed the increase to collections from the information services and construction sectors, and said, "restaurants also showed notable growth" and "oil and natural gas-related activity remains a major source of strength."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Attention: IF ANYONE, BOUGHT, OR WAS OFFERED FOR SALE ANY ALCOHOL/LIQUOR BY A QUESTIONABLE OZONA CITIZEN WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. YOU COULD BE IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	1
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	8
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	1
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	0
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	27
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile Complaints	3
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	9
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	2
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	2
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	22

Incident Reports: June 11-18

6-11-13
 • Sheriff's office filed a hindering apprehension report on a known person, while attempting to serve a felony warrant on another per on War Admiral Street.
6-12-13
 • Sheriff's office filed an aggravated assault with deadly weapon report after responding to a disturbance call Mulberry Street.
 • Citizen on Sunset Drive filed a criminal mischief report upon discovering a parked vehicle had been vandalized.
 • Citizen on Avenue F filed a criminal mischief report, a parked vehicle had been damaged.
6-15-13
 • Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated third or more on a known citizen, fol-

lowing a traffic stop on Monterrey Street.
 6-16-13
 • A burglary of a building report was filed by business owner at 1800 block Avenue E (Highway 163) unknown person(s) entered the building after hours. Investigation continues.
 • A citizen at 1800 block of Walnut Street reported criminal mischief damage to parked vehicles. Investigation continues.
 • A citizen on Bold Ruler reported unknown person(s) tampered with their swimming pool during the night hours.
 • A citizen at 1600 block of Willow Street reported damage to residence, while they were out of town this past week. A possible suspect was identified, investigation continues.

Arrest Report: June 11-18

6-12-13
 • Karly Marie Perez, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. She was released after posting bail.
6-13-13
 • Karina Jewel Quiroz, of Ozona, was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's with a warrant of failure to appear on court. She was released after posting bail.
6-15-13
 • Joann Marie Payne, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for driving while intoxicated third or more. She was released after posting bail.
 • Lora E. Tinney, of Tallahassee, Fla., was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces and unlawful carry of a weapon. She was released after posting bail.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MAY 2013

Animal related contacts	111	Animal traps set	176
Impounded stray dogs	16	Wildlife caught	10
Owner surrenders	5	Dangerous animal reports	11
Impounded stray cats	91	Written warning citations	20
Destroyed animals	102	Written citations	6
Livestock calls	2	Animals surrendered	8
Animal disposal	24		

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JUNE 14

• 12:42 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at State Highways 163 and 137. Truck ran through fence. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 24 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

6/11/2013

• 5:47 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

6/12/2013

• 4:41 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

6/14/2013

• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)

6/16/2013

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