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Getting ready to begin again

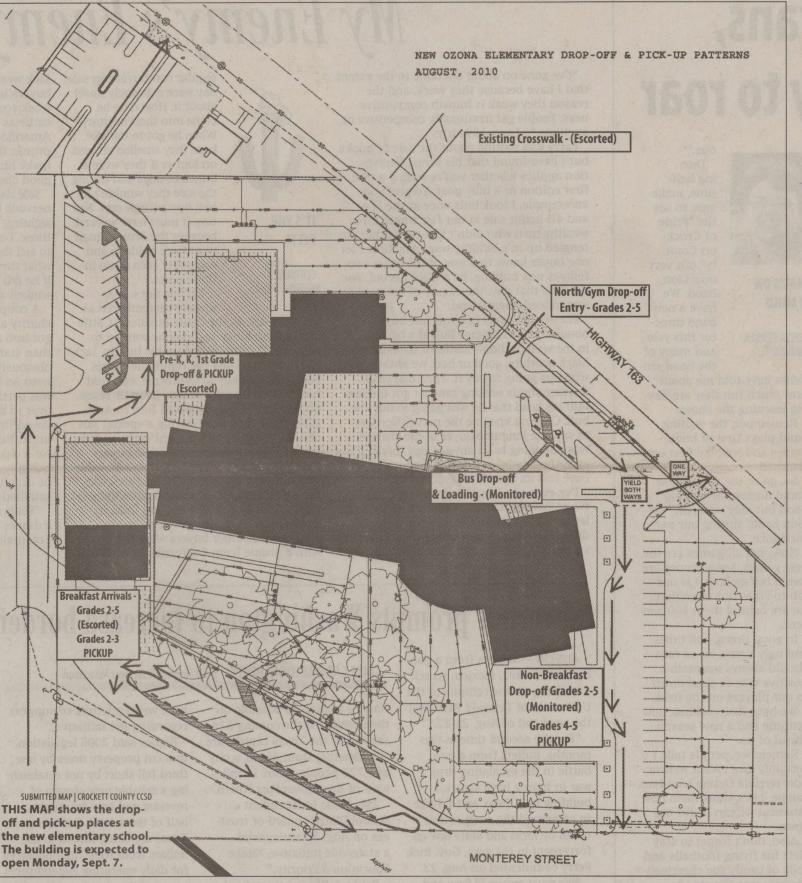
Parent meetings tonight, tomorrow before new elementary opens Monday.

> **BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Educating parents and teachers is the goal this week at the new Ozona Elementary School.

The school is hosting a series of "Parent Preview Nights" this week to allow parents/guardians of the students the opportunity to get a "sneak-peek" at the new building before it opens on Sept. 7, said Principal Amanda Jackson.

These meetings will be from 6-7:30 p.m. with first and second grades tonight (Sept. 1) and third, fourth and fifth grades Thursday (Sept. 2) at the new building. Pre-K, kindergarten and PPCD met Tuesday, Aug. 31. "These meetings will also serve as a time to discuss traffic flow patterns, as well as point out student drop-off and pick-up designations," Jackson said.



VOL. 98, NO 32 Trustees pass budget, tax rate

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BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

In a unanimous vote, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved and adopted a balanced budget and a tax rate for the 2010-2011 school year.

At the Aug. 25 regular meeting, the board voted for a \$26 million balanced budget and a 1.26 per \$100 value tax rate.

With this rate, the district can pay off the remaining \$6 million on the \$10 million bond in February 2011 and save around \$425,000 in interest.

The district has two tax rates. One is 1.04 per \$100 value for maintenance and operation, and the other is \$.22 per \$100 value for interest and sinking. The I&S tax is for the bond.

The payoff schedule meets the criteria voters were presented when the approved the bond in 2008 in having it paid off in three years.

Next year, with the bond paid off, the I&S tax will go away. Bond money is not subject to state r capture, meaning the district has been able to keep all \$10 million for building the school. The bond was passed to build the new elementary school that will house students in grades Pre-K through fifth. The new building combined the primary and intermediate schools. However, money from the bond is not subject to recapture by the state, unlike money from the M&O fund. For the new year, the proposed amount for recapture is \$16 million, leaving the district \$10 million for operations and salaries. CCCCSD is a Chapter 41 school district,

The district is asking that these meetings be attended by parents and guardians

only. "We know everyone is exbut we are asking everyone to help us keep next week's tours to 'invitation only' parents and guardians. There are still a good number of technicians and workmen that will be at work even as

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Stockman closed for Labor Day, deadline **Friday**

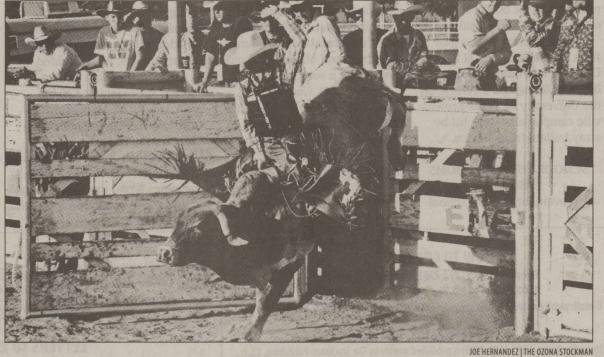
The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, for the Labor Day holiday.

DEADLINE is 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, for all articles and advertising in the Sept. 8 edition.

The U.S. Post Office, local banks, county offices and Ozona Schools will also be closed for the holiday.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

Hanging on for an eight-second ride



BONNER BOLTON, of Gardendale, Texas, was the winner in Saturday night's Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge IV at the rodeo arena. Bolton is a Championship Bull Riding World Champion. The event featured 10 riders from all over the bull riding circuit. More photos on page 5 and on The Ozona Stockman Facebook page.

Fort Stockton man pleads guilty to capital murder

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A Fort Stockton man pled guilty to capital murder Monday in Sonora.

David Michael Meyers, 32, entered the guilty plea to 112th District Judge Pedro Gomez Jr. Meyers was sentenced to life without parole prior to jury selection, according to a press release from the 112th District Attorney's office.

The case had been moved to Sutton County by a change of venue because of the pre-trial publicity. The state waived the death penalty because of the defendant's extensive in solving this murder. The psychological history, the release stated.

Meyers was charged in the shooting death of 25-year-old Drew Slater. The shooting occurred on Oct. 3, 2008 at Slater's residence in Fort Stockton.

The state was represented by Laurie English, the 112th District Attorney, and Assistant District Attorney Michael Dobbins. Meyers was represented by San Angelo attorneys Gonzalo Rios and Stephanie Goodman. The Fort Stockton Police Department investigated the case.

"All of the police officers involved are to be commended for their concerted and cooperative efforts

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

www.ozonastockman.com

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010

Dog pack leads to injured pet Chihuahua

Dear Editor,

I am writing to go on record with a complaint about Animal Control in Ozona. It is my understanding that Crockett County has a full time Animal Control Officer that operates out of the Road Department. On Monday, Aug. 23, I called the Road Department to speak to the officer and report a pack of dogs that were staying in my yard and running loose in my neighborhood. The pack

had been running loose all weekend and so I called first thing Monday morning to report the dogs and get them taken care of.

The pack was chasing a little chocolate brown Chihuahua female in heat. There were 6 dogs that I witnessed at different times in my yard bothering my dog that I keep tied on a cable in the back yard. I was worried that they would bother my dog or even attack him because he was all excited

ons."

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about the little female in heat too, but he was tied up and not running loose all over the neighborhood.

I was informed that the Animal Control Officer had not come in to work Monday morning, but that my message would be given to her when she arrived. I called back on Tuesday, Aug. 24, to make sure that the officer had gotten my message and was told she had. But the dogs were still running loose and nothing had been

done.

Unfortunately, no action was taken and when I came home for lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 25, I found my little Chihuahua lying in the back yard where he had been attacked and his neck and shoulder torn open. He was mauled and bleed-

ing because he couldn't get away from his attackers since he was tied on the cable in my yard. I was able to get his neck stitched up and he is recovering, but now I am terrified to

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let him out in the yard and I certainly won't be able to leave him out while I am at work.

Dog owners need to be responsible for their pets. Keep them in their own yards and not running loose on the town. Dogs are wonderful pets, but they are pack animals and when they are running wild in a pack they will do vicious things that they normally would never do as an individual pet at home. That's why Crockett County

has an Animal Control Officer to make owners take care of pets and keep them at home, or face the penalty. The Animal Control Officer is not doing her job and I am formally making a complaint to the County Judge to correct this. This officer needs to do the job, or the County needs to find someone who will.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

> Louise P. Ledoux Ozona, Texas

Lion fans, get ready to roar

he smell of pigskin is in the air. The grass is cut, the lines are drawn. The cheerlead-

ers are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching.

Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Foot-

I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about Friday Night High School Football that just gets my adrenaline going.

Maybe it's the hot dogs those Athletic Boosters serve up every game.

Maybe it's heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows.

All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats (if you can remember where you put them last November), grab your purple and gold T-shirt and head



tor this year, and many of the band students have told me about

how much fun they are having learning the show. Remember, the visiting band plays first at home games and we play first on

the road. So, go to the concession stand during the visiting band but stay and yell, "Go Lion Band" during our performance

"I've gone on about auctions to the extent that I have because they work, and the reason they work is human competitiveness. People get irrationally competitive at auctions." - Larry McMurtry

Larry was writing about the sale of books but I have found that his keen observation applies whether you're selling a rare first edition or a billy goat. To give you an example, I took bids once at the FFA and 4H heifer sale at our fair where three wealthy men who didn't like each other got tangled up in a bidding war. Any time I let one buyer know that one of the other two fellows was bidding, he'd raise his bid. For the kids that day, the enemy of his enemy was indeed, their friend.

For several years in a row one buyer bought the Ideal Range Bull at a big sale in the west. It didn't matter if the bull was black or white, good or bad, we always knew who was going to buy it. Then one year another status seeking rancher got the idea into his head that he was going to buy the bull. Can you imagine the nerve? Needless to say, the longtime buyer of the champion was not going to let anyone buy "his bull", even though the bull was so bad it should have had its manhood removed as a calf.

I've even see this phenomenon occur between cow buyers, men who usually don't let their egos get in the way when they're doing business. A cow buyer from Armour

My Enemy's Enemy

day were extremely upset about it. How dare he come into their territory? When he got to the sale barn they smelled around on him as if they were a bunch of dogs and during the sale they wouldn't let him buy a single cow. Not one. It must have worked because the Armour man went back to Idaho and was never seen again in those parts.

1977 is not a year usually remembered as

a banner one in the cattle business. Cattle prices were lousy and no one wanted to buy. Phil Stadtler called up his buddy, Jack Harris, who owned the reputable Harris Feeding Company in California, and told him that cattle were really cheap in Texas. So Jack got in his plane and flew to Amarillo where they were having a special sale of 15,000 cattle. Jack bought eight or nine thousand of them and the other buyers didn't like it at all. The sellers did, but the other buyers, not so much. And Jack did the same thing the next week, and the next week. Then he told the auction folks in

Amarillo, "I'll see ya next week." By now the other buyers were fed up

regular cow buyers on sale Jack was originally from Texas). So, the buyers became sellers and spent the next week scouring the country, buying as many cattle as they could and shipping them to Amarillo. They were going to teach this prunie. If he wanted cattle, by gosh they'd make him pay for them and they'd make a good chunk of change while they were at it.

> Sale day came and folks started getting nervous because there'd been no Jack Harris sighting. He never showed up all day and those Texas buyers, now consignors, had to sell their cattle to each other at less than what they'd paid. I once asked Jack's widow if he did it on purpose and she smiled, winked and said, "Something came up."

> A couple years ago I was working a ritzy charity auction when two multimillionaires got into a bidding war. One would bid and then stare an evil stare at the other. They obviously despised each other. The bidding went so high I could tell that one bidder was getting uncomfortable. Finally he went over to the other guy and "brother-inlawed" him. In other words, he was crying uncle. Running up the white flag. Asking for a cease fire in the hostilities! The other rich guy evidently felt sorry for him, so he didn't bid again. "I let him have it," the satisfied mogul said to me.

"Yeah, right," I said. "Twenty grand for a dinner and a motel room for one night? You really let him have it all right!"



out to cheer on the Lions.

Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up another season of football.

It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team.

It's time to clap during the fight song, be prideful during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns.

Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out.

Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track. I heard some new ones during the last scrimmage.

If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions."

Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions."

Mad about that stupid referee making that completely unfair call when we all saw that our team was in the right, yell "Go Lions."

Mad because of anything else, just yell "Go Lions."

Believe me it releases the pressure and anger just as well as the other words you were thinking.

At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Li-

Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent.

In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field.

We have new coaches, new attitude and a new season ahead of us.

Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions.

Also, don't forget to stay alert for flying footballs and rolls of candy the cheerleaders toss into the stands.

Let's remember our JV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands. Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and wom-

To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold." Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

> **MELISSA PERNER** is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. "Let's Go Lions!"

ventured further south than usual and the

Governor prompts Washington to increase border safety measures

AUSTIN — Bullets from a gun battle in Juarez, Mexico, struck a building on the campus of the University of Texas-El Paso over the weekend of Aug. 21-22.

"For the second time in two months, bullets from a gun battle in the escalating drug war in Juarez have struck a building in El Paso, and I'd like to commend the swift action taken by local and state law enforcement in the area, Gov. Rick Perry commented on Aug. 23.

"We must ensure El Paso and other border communities remain a safe place for people to live, work and raise a family. It's time for Washington to stop the rhetoric and immediately deploy a significant force of personnel and resources to the border to protect our homeland," Perry said.

In June, bullets from a gun fight in Juarez struck El Paso City Hall and nine months earlier, a building and a vehicle on the University of Texas-Brownsville campus also were hit by stray bullets from Mexico.

SCHOOL FUNDING LOOMS **AS ISSUE** A movement to push school

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

finance as high as possible on the agenda for the coming 82nd session of the Texas Legislature is emanating from Aledo, a city of 1,726 people about 18 miles west of downtown Fort Worth.

The Aledo Independent School District board of trustees on Aug. 26 announced a statewide initiative, "Make Education a Priority."

Bobby J. Rigues, the school board's vice president, said he is asking other school districts to adopt a resolution lending their support to the initiative to raise awareness of the growing financial crisis that public school districts are facing and encourage state legislators to work with local school board members and other stakeholders to find a solution.

Denison ISD, Goose Creek Consolidated ISD, Round Rock ISD and Silsbee ISD are on board, and state Sens. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, and Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, and state Reps. Phil King, R-Weatherford, and Larry Phillips, R-Sherman,

have written letters of support regarding the initiative.

Rigues said 2006 legislation that cut property taxes by one third fell short by not establishing a reliable new stream of revenue and now "more than half of the school districts in Texas are being forced to use dollars from their fund balances for daily operating expenditures — a practice that is neither financially sound nor sustainable over the long-term. In addition, teaching positions are being eliminated, salaries reduced and local educational programs removed to meet reduced budgets." In 2007 and 2009, legislators were unsuccessful in addressing school funding shortcomings, Rigues added.

And today, with a budget deficit approaching \$20 billion, legislative leadership must work with the education community to find a creative solution that does not incur significant cost. "Until education becomes a real priority, serious solutions to school finance will

never be found," Rigues said.

AGS CALL ON CRAIGSLIST **TO STOP**

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and 16 other state attorneys general signed a letter to Craigslist, the worldwide classified advertising website, to stop publishing advertisements that solicit prostitution.

"As presiding officer of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force," Abbott said, "I am very concerned that PLEASE SEE STATE,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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AN 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS HELD FOR PIFI KABERLIEN: was held at the Crockett County Civic Center on Aug. 7. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Terri Powell Martha Enriquez, Pifi Kaberlien, Amanda Enriquez and Margaret Martinez.

Mary Jo Hearne retires from Ozona Airport

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The sweet voice heard by pilots flying over Ozona has decided to hang up her radio.

Mary Jo Hearne has decided to retire from her work at the Ozona Airport after 37 years.

"I'm going to miss my friends. I have hundreds out there," she said. "I've always talked to people flying in."

In 1973, the airport manager, Mr. McCorkle, passed away and the Crockett County Commissioners asked if I was interested in taking over. Mary Jo's husband, Jim, then a U.S. Border Patrol Agent, was a pilot. She said she was very interested.

"I purchased the fuel and other products from the county and went into business," Mary Jo said. "There were many changes over the years, most of them good."

Mary Jo spent her days talking to pilots over the Zach and Zane and daughradio, taking time to visit, ter Christy. Both daughters with them and even driving live in Mansfield, Texas. many of them into Ozona and showing off the com- during this period. Thanks munity.

Cleary, who has a mechanics business at the field, bought the business with the agreement that Mary Jo would work part-time for him.

"I did this until July of this year. I decided to retire for health reasons," Mary Jo said.

Also during her time at the airport, Mary Jo and Jim, now the Crockett County Justice of Peace, raised their children, all of which graduated from Ozona High School.

Their son James and wife Gwen have a daughter, Holly, and live in Portal, N.D., where James is a U.S. Border Patrol Agent. Son Robert recently retired from the U.S. Border Patrol in Shelby, Mont. He is returning to Texas to live near Brackettville. Robert has a son, Bobby.

Daughter JoAnn and her husband Jimmy have two sons, Taylor and Sidney. Daughter Sandra and husband Capp have sons

"I made a lot of friends Ozona and Crockett Counwww.ozonastockman.com



Galvan-Thorpe to wed in November

Frank Galvan, of San Angelo, and Manie Galvan, of Kerrville, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Galvan, to Spencer Thorpe, son of Thomas and Debra Thorpe of Burleson, Texas.

Grace is a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville and is currently employed with the Kerrville Police Department as a patrol officer. Spencer is a graduate of Burleson High School and is currently employed with the Kerrville Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic.

Grace is the granddaughter of Francisco and Lupe Galvan of Ozona, and the late Gertrudes and Ofelia Enriquez, also of Ozona.

Both of their families are extremely happy for the two of them, and wish them nothing but love and happiness as they start the next chapter of their lives together.

The couple will exchange vows on Nov. 6, 2010 in a private ceremony. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will reside in Kerrville.

Museum 2010 Photo Contest deadline is today

2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

1. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. No refunds.

2. Categories are as follows for the following groups: Youth grades 1-8, Youth grades 9-12, and Adult which includes anyone 18 or older being out of high school:

become the property of Crockett County Museum.

7. By entering this contest, you agree to hold Crockett County Museum, its staff and board of directors harmless in the event your photograph is lost, stolen or damaged.

8. We reserve the right to refuse entries without cause.

Prizes include - Adult Categories: Petals and Pearls - \$100 Best in Show gift certificate Carlie's After Hours - \$25 gift certificate Close to Our Hearts - \$25 gift certificate Small Fashions - \$25 gift certificate Youth Categories: Dairy Queen - \$15 gift certificates for each category For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 1

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Ribbon Cutting for Gregory's Gears and Guns, LLC, 11:30 a.m. at 1008 Avenue E. • Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

• First and Second Grades Parent Preview, 6-7 p.m. at the new Ozona Elementary School. Thursday, Sept. 2

Third-Fifth Grades Parent Preview, 6-7 p.m. at the new Ozona Elementary School. • JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Sept. 3

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Iraan.

Saturday, Sept. 4 OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Sonora.

Monday, Sept. 6

 Labor Day - U.S. Post Office, banks, county offices, schools and the Stockman office closed. • Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

 Concho Valley Community Action Agency, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center. • OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 1 - Albert Ramos Jr. Sept. 2 - Dee Keilers, Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo dyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Sanand Julia Carrizales

Sept. 3 - Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo

la, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.

Sept. 5 - Erik Duenes, Jor-Steven Silva and Stacy Silva

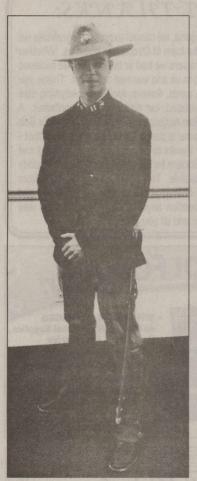
Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Lutiago, Zeke Rivera, Sylvia Fay ann Pierce, Chelsea Spence and Yolanda Mata

Sept. 7 - Natividad Hernandez Sr., Jeffery Gillitt, Carson Childress, Glenn Sept. 4 - Domenic Chi- Crowder and Juan Garcia



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In 1999, Charles Mc- ty," she said.



LEVI ENGLISH | SUBMITTED PHOTO **U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY MIDSHIP-MAN LEVI ENGLISH is pictured** here dressed as a Marine Captain who landed at Guantanamo Bay on June 7, 1898 during the Spanish-American War. Levi was chosen by his company Marine Corps **Officer Representative to work** with the Marine Corps Historical Society in presenting a brief to the Class of 2014 on the History and Traditions of the Marine Corps. The uniform that he wears is a stitch by stitch replica of the original in the MCHS archives, tailored specifically for him. English is a 2007 OHS graduate and son of Ben and Cathy English of Ozona.



OZONA LIONS CLUB NEWS

Lions Club seeking local service projects, new members

The Ozona Lions Club is looking for suggestions and ideas for service projects in Ozona.

Also, the Lions Club is always seeking new member as well.

Anyone with any information or suggestions, or interested in becoming a member, can call Benny Granger at 392-5501 ext. 5711 or 226-2489.

> Bridal Selections have been made by Mrs. Dean Wadsworth

née Chancie Linn **Rebecca Flores**

& Juan Lugo Kari Kuehler

& Aaron Renfroe Quay Oglesby & Stormi Sessom

Close to **Our Hearts Country Store**

Village Shopping Center · 392-2700 New Items

Arriving Daily!

Card of Thanks To all our family and friends, We want to thank each and everyone of you who helped and joined us at Pifi's 80th Birthday party. Thanks to the cooks and everyone elese that helped put this celebration together. We appreciate and love you all. The love and joy we all felt was amazing. God bless you all !! Love Always, Pifi, Kaberlien, Daughters and Grandkids

· Black & White or Sepia · Color

• Blast from the Past

3. Photos will be displayed as deemed appropriate by the staff of Crockett County Museum.

4. Entries, except those in the "Blast from the Past" category, must be the work of the exhibitor.

5. Entries must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2010 at the Crockett County Museum.

6. Entries must be picked up on Sept. 15 or before Oct. 1, 2010 or they

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THE 2010 DAYY CROCKETT FESTIVAL

featuring... JAKE HOOKER AND THE OUTSIDERS **SEPTEMBER 25, 2010**

FESTIVAL ON THE SQUARE

8am-5pm Booths still available! \$50 (\$40 if you are local!) Email dcrockettdays@yahoo.com for more info. **Big Raffle Prizes drawn all day! Tickets only \$1**

WILD WILD WEST PARADE

10:00am Free Entries & Prizes! Theme is Wild, Wild West! Call Susie @ 392-2721 for entry info.

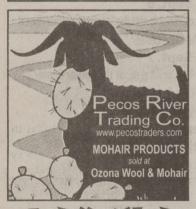
JAKE HOOKER NO THE OUTSIDERS

7pm-Midnight Ozona Convention Center-BYOB Tickets: \$15/presale & \$20/at door. Babysitting Services Available @ Community Center-\$10.00/child Call 392-2721 for tickets!

Sponsorships Available Call Andie @ 361-815-8215 for information. All proceeds go directly to the Ozona Community Center

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, Texas 76943.



Remember Westerman Drug of Ozona FOR ALL YOUR GIFT NEEDS Westerman Drug of Ozona 916 Ave. E 392-2608 Home - 392-5688



REPRESENTATIVES from Children's Miracle Network and American Cancer Society in San Angelo were presented with \$1,785 each from the Benefit Ranch Rodeo held Aug. 7 in Ozona. Also pictured are rodeo coordinators Jerri, Noel and Angel Fierro and Art Roane. Another rodeo is already in the works for next year.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

During the month of August, several famous people have been celebrating their birthdays. Some of these are Esther Williams, Elvis Presley and Macaulay Culkin. At the Crockett County Care Center, we also, had some very special residents celebrating their birthdays. I don't know how the famous people celebrated their birthdays, but I do know our residents celebrated with a big Hawaiian Party. The table was decorated with a beautiful and delicious cake made by Lilly Payne. There was a big platter with sliced watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries and even some coconut chunks. The different fruit colors made everything look very festive. The lemonade made by Dillie and Maria was delicious. Everyone wanted seconds. Let's not forget our very own hula dancer, Marta De La Garza. All the residents and staff had a great time.

The school kids are back in school. The summer went by very fast. I would like to say thanks to all the school kids that spent part of their summer helping at the Care Center. They all did a great job helping with Bingo, toss ball, volleyball, dominoes, puzzles,

decorations, watering plants and coloring calendars. We appreciate that they want to spend time with our residents who are fun people to be with. Once you start spending time with them, you will want to come visit again and again.

We continue to play Bingo on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thanks to Katie Friend, Gloria Wilson Mela Flores, Jackie Hopkins and many others for providing the Bingo prizes. We really appreciate all that you do tor the residents. We will start planning some outdoor activities as soon as the temperatures are not over 100 degrees. Some of the residents have already been taking trips to Dollar General and they really enjoy that.

Last week the residents had lots of fun decorating picture frames with beads, stars, footballs, hearts and many other decorations. They put a picture of themselves or a loved one right in the center of the frame. These will be put in their rooms as soon as they finish decorating them. They all look great!

We will start planning some full activities pretty soon and we would love .for you to come and help us out if you have the time. I know the residents would love to visit with you.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship. Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board Of Directors. MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

SEPT. 1

· Chicken Parmesan, noodles, spinach, roll and dessert.

SEPT. 2 · Country ham, cornbread dressing, brussels sprouts, roll and dessert.

SEPT. 3 · Fish, chips, coleslaw, roll and dessert. SEPT. 6

Closed for Labor . Day

SEPT. 7 · Garlic herb pork chops, garden blend rice, carrot coins, roll and dessert.

SEPT. 8 · Santa Fe Chicken, corn. Delmonico toma-

Diez Y Seis celebration Sept. 19

lic Church Diez Y Seis de church and end at the rodeo Septiembre Celebration will arena. be held Sept. 19.

with an enchilada meal by the Guadalupanas after 11 a.m. Mass followed by Bingo at 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The annual OLPH Catho- will start at the front of the

There will be food The celebration will start booths, a jumping castle, games and activities for the kids.

There will also be a Tardeada with live music and a At 2 p.m., the parade Mexican Rodeo.

be closed on Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 6. We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept.

7. Do have an enjoyable

Labor Day and we will see

Concho Valley Com-

you on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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be at the Senior Center on

Tuesday, Sept. 7, to assist

those who qualify with their

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like to play dominoes are

welcome to come and play

any morning or afternoon

be playing at 1:30 p.m. Mon-

day. These bridge players

regular activities: square

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bridge, bingo, home health,

pool, canasta and puzzles.

We also have a collection of

books, magazines and two

computers that are on the

Internet for seniors to use.

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Couch manages de 11th street

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We have a projector

Also, for your enjoy-

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Any of you who would

The bridge players will

We continue to have our

here at 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

that you would like.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We were graced with rain last week, therefore it did cool off and we can only pray that the hundred-plus degree weather has passed for this year.

Gregory's Guns & Gear LLC will be having his grand opening at 11:30 a.m. today (Sept. 1) downtown Ozona. New business is always welcome in Ozona.

On Thursday, Sept. 2, Nell Wester and I will be going to the 29th Concho Valley RSVP Volunteer Recognition meet in San Angelo.

Jimmy Martin came to the Senior Center last week and brought four beautiful puzzles that his daughter Jill Seahorn had sent over to the center. Thank you very much Jimmy and Jill for the puzzles.

Jack Gillitt became a proud great-grandfather last week. The baby girl was born in San Angelo.

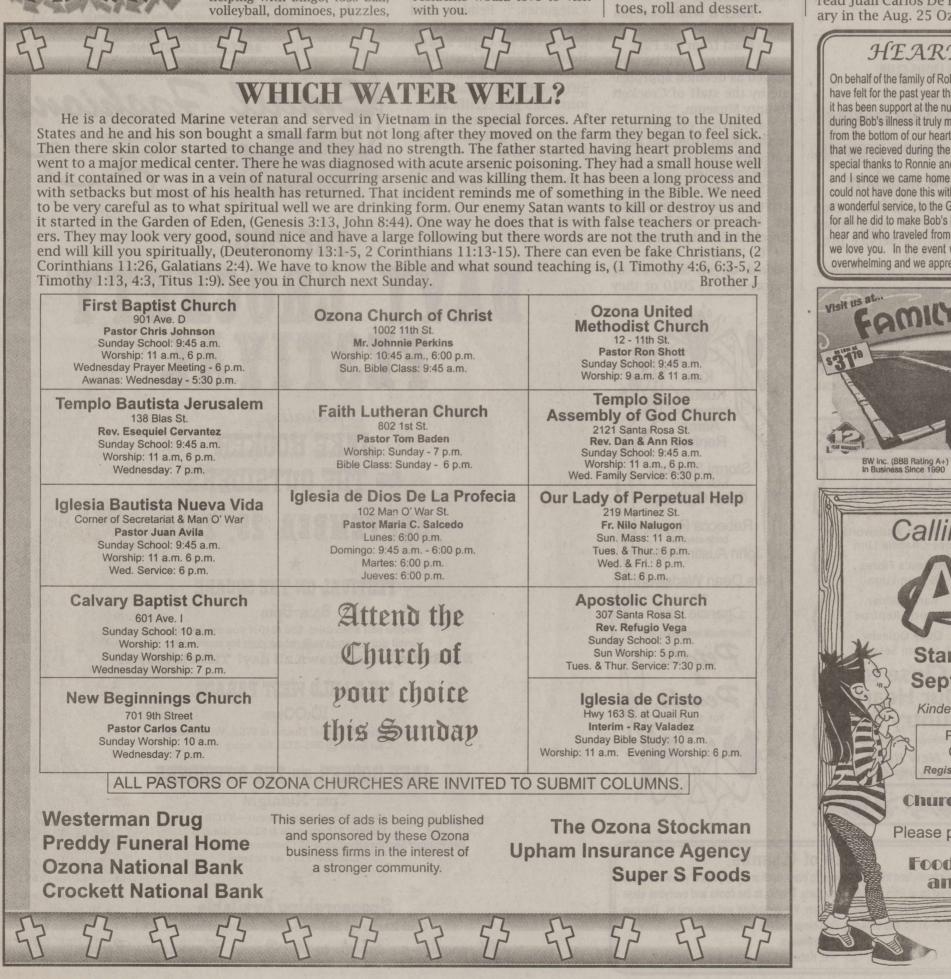
Things are back to normal with Betty and Bob Hartley back with us doing puzzles and delivering meals. It just isn't a happy day when they aren't here at the Senior Center.

Both the Crockett County Senior Center and Helping Hands will

Corrections...

Pallbearer listed as Juan Carlos Borrego should have read Juan Carlos De Hoyos in Robert "Bob" Longoria's obitu-

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010



ary in the Aug. 25 Ozona Stockman

HEARTFELT THANKS:

On behalf of the family of Robert "Bob" Longoria, we cannot express the gratitude we have felt for the past year that the wonderful town of Ozona has given us. Whether it has been support at the numerous fund raisers we had or the prayers we recieved during Bob's illness it truly meant the world to us and warmed our heart. Thank-you from the bottom of our hearts for the calls, cards, flowers, food and everything else that we recieved during the loss of my husband, our dad and our grandfather. A special thanks to Ronnie and Hospice of San Angelo they were a god send for Bob and I since we came home and you became a part of our lives. We know that I could not have done this without you! Our thanks to Father Nilo for his support and a wonderful service, to the Guadalupana Society for the great meal, to Mike Preddy for all he did to make Bob's last wishes possible. To all our family and friends from hear and who traveled from afar from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you and we love you. In the event we forgot to mention anyone, know that this time was overwhelming and we appreciate anything and all you did



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WINNERS FROM THE TORO LOCO BULLRIDING CHALLENGE IV held Saturday in Ozona. Pictured are: (left to right) Sabrina De La Garza, queen, Wylie Wagoner, event coordinator, Larry Don Luckie, sponsor winner, CBR World Champion Bonner Bolton, winner of the event and high-point buckle, Ruben Cruz, event coordinator, and Dossie Cribbs, buckle maker and donor. Bolton also won \$1,900 for his win.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS Super S Foods chosen as July Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize SUPER S FOODS as our July Business of the Month.

Super S Foods, a Texas family owned and operated chain of supermarkets with 58 hometown stores located in 47 counties throughout central, south and west Texas, purchased the T&C Village Markets located in Ozona, Sonora, Iraan, McCamey, Big Lake, Cross Plains and Sun-down in May of this year. They are in their 37th year of serving customers with all of the grocery shopping needs.

"This has been a very exciting occasion for Super S Foods with the addition of the Ozona stores,' said David McBurnett, President and owner of the Super S Foods. "Our niche is serving hometown communities. Local residents will see an expansion of products. If there is something you need that is not on the shelf, simply let the local managers know and they can order it for you. Dustin Couch manages the 11th street store and Bill Simmons manages the Avenue E store.

Super S Foods is known for its outstanding Meat Departolan Ryan's ent, featuring No Natural Guaranteed Tender Beef. Nolan Ryan Beef products are processed in Texas with no artificial ingredients and are guaranteed tender which translates into a great eating experience. All fresh meats are cut fresh and packaged in-store by Super S Food meat experts. Special orders and requests are always our pleasure at Super S Foods. Super S Foods owns and operates its own Produce Warehouse in San Antonio. This enables Super S Foods to bring customers the freshest fruits and vegetables from around the world, across the nation and even locally where available. Each store will receive fresh deliveries 2 to 3 times per week. Super S Foods prides itself on freshness. Super S Foods offers two lines of store brands that are designed to save you money. Look for the "Parade" label for national brand quality at a lower price and the "Better Value" label for valued priced items that will help stretch your grocery dollar. In addition to the Nolan Ryan Beef, Super S Foods offers G.F. Swift 1855 Brand all natural premium pork. This product has superior tenderness and juiciness and has no added artificial ingredients. Both the Swift Natural Fresh Pork and G.F. Swift 1855 Brand Pork are exclusively sold at Super S Foods. The stores will also offer guaranteed fresh poultry, never frozen.



SUPER S FOODS has been chosen by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as the July Business of the Month. Pictured are: 11th Street store (top) Manager Dustin Couch and employee Bonnie

ployees.

45th Chamber of Commerce Banquet

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is now planning our 2010

store is open Monday through

Sunday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Between

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would like to recognize their

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the consumer. Congratulations

to Managers Dustin Couch and

Bill Simmons and all their em-

The Chamber of Commerce

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which means the district is a property wealth district and is subject to recapture, or having to send money to the state for

other "poorer" districts. The district is also estimating it will have around \$4 million in fund balance. Fund balances, or reserve balances, are established by school districts to function similarly to a savings account. Fund balances serve as an emergency source of funds; a source of cash to pay bills in case the outflow of cash for expenditures temporarily occurs faster than the inflow of revenue; or as a place to build up savings to make large purchases not affordable within a single year, such as facility improvements.

The budget also includes step increases for teachers, as required by House Bill 3656. Texas school districts received specific clarification from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott regarding the requirements to pass along a step equal to whatever was considered a step on salary scales from 2008-2009, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

"We made a few market adjustments to a handful of other positions as a result of recommendations from our recently conducted Compensation Study from TASB, but non-exempt (hourly) employees did not receive raises this year. When we started balancing this budget, we had an almost \$700,000 difference between projected revenues and requested allocations. We trimmed all general expenditure requests by 15 percent to get closer, and then tweaked individual areas to balance," duBois said.

This budget also contains very little attention to facilities concerns or big-ticket maintenance, but some attention was given to increasing energy costs due to the district not having a firm basis to estimate the impact of the new elementary school on energy bills, duBois said.

"Although we will be out of Intermediate on a day-today basis, and new OES is very energy efficient for its size and air volume, we still expect increases in energy costs because it is so tech-rich. The bills we have seen for that meter have really been surprisingly low during construction, but it doesn't have kiddos and computers in it yet," duBois

TAMBUNGA SPEAKS IN OPEN FORUM

Frank Tambunga spoke in open forum about helping the school district in retaining students and lowering the district's dropout rate.

Tambunga said he attend-ed the West Texas Legislative Summit in San Angelo a few weeks ago where many college and university officials spoke on how education is key to the future of our country. However, Tambunga said the officials could not come up with answers on how to get students into a higher education.

Children and students that are running around, not in school, is Tambunga's concern.

"What I ask of all of you is to let me know what we need to do in this county. I want to be able to come in and say we didn't have any dropouts and all our graduates are going to a community college or fouryear college. Anything is pos-sible," Tambunga said. "Maybe we can come up with a plan here. If there is something I can do locally to bring these kids back in school. If I have to go around knocking on doors, I will do it and not wait for our state representatives to tell us how to do it."

Tambunga said he would like to sit down with OHS Principal Benny Granger and duBois about the issue.

duBois said he and Granger have several new and existing strategies on how to focus on this issue, as well as others in this area, and Tambunga's help would be welcomed.

'We are hitting it hard. We have a lot of new options to share with you. Community and parental involvement is the next big key in all this," duBois said.

TRANSPORTATION and MAINTENANCE

duBois said the handicap access work in front of the OHS special education building is compete, as well as the Davidson Gym floor.

"We should be able to have our first pep rally on it and it is gorgeous," duBois said of the new gym floor.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Granger said students and teachers were adjusting to the new high school schedule. He also said they are working on some strategies to try and help out some of the teachers with the schedule.

"It's going really good. I'm having a blast. We are working

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reviewing musical terms. The seventh and eighth grades have started playing. Some students the school is still getting instruments for, and others have rented instruments, Boquin said.

The high school band has 57 students is "doing fantastic," Boquin said.

"We are working on get-ting the show on the first by the first game. We expect fans to be able to hear the first song and see the first half of the show," Granger said.

At the elementary school, Principal Amanda Jackson said two teachers in the Pre-K area are sharing a room right now until they move to the new building, which is going along very well.

A meeting was held with Pre-K parents, which emphasized attendance and curriculum, including the new duallanguage program, she said.

"We are getting lots of positive feedback from parents on the dual-language program. We are getting global in Ozona," Jackson said.

Athletic Director Ray Brown said he has 46 players in the football program and that they performed well in the two scrimmages.

"I thought our kids competed pretty well. I'm glad to have this extra week," he said.

He also said Coach Kristie Williams took 25 runners to their first cross-country meet in San Angelo on Aug. 28.

BOARD CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the board of trustees held during a calendar year must reflect whether each trustee has met or is delinquent in meeting the training required to be com-pleted as of the date of the meeting.

The Board president, Dr. Marcus Sims, is also required to announce, at the meeting when the board would normally call an election, whether each board member has met his or her training requirements. Board members have a full 12 months to complete their requirements for the year. New Board Members are

required to obtain during first year of service - 16 hours of continuing education plus a local district orientation update. Experienced Board Members are required to obtain annually - 8 additional hours of continuing education plus update.

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For the budget minded shopper within the Meat Department Super S Foods offers its PICK 5 MEAT PACKAGES for \$19.99.

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at this store for 10 years and Avenue E store (bottom) Manager Bill Simmons.

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The stores offer super customer services including: check cashing, Western Union money orders and money transfers, pre-paid phone cards, Texas lotto and lottery tickets, hunting and fishing licenses, utility payments and convenient ATMs. The 11th Street store is

open 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. - 7

said.

The board held two budget workshops, including one that included a three-hour executive session on personnel, before voting on the budget and tax rate.

In future meetings, the board will be discussing longrange options for tackling present maintenance concerns, duBois said.

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on some strategies to make sure we reach all our students have struggled with TAKS," Granger said.

Assistant Band Director Elizabeth Bouquin gave a report on the OMS Band Program. Every student in OMS is taking band this year.

Boquin said the sixthgraders are very excited to start playing after they finish

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Veronica Fierro - 162.75
Laurie Hale - 66.5 Marcus Sims - 31.5 · Grizz Medina - 27.25 • Harvey Sanchez - 14.5

Total hours

The next regular school board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Administration Building.

Emergency Care Attendant course starts Oct. 18

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) Course starts Oct. 18 at 6 p.m.

Class days are Monday and Tuesday with two Saturdays. Last day of class is Nov. 15.

For more information, registration and cost, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404.

Chamber banquet. This year we want to keep it simple! Just some socializing, food, fun, entertainment and a VERY short program. Come on out and visit with old friends and meet new friends. Network with your fellow Chamber members, enjoy a good meal, and local entertainment. Please plant to join us. Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at the Civic Center Reception 6-6:30pm; Dinner 6:30pm **Entertainment & Concert** by The Guitar Club Announcements 7:15-7:45pm Adjourn 7:45pm \$15.00 Per Person or \$90 Per Table of 6

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Reagan County Care Center's Jessie Alvarado, with the help of the Reagan Hospital District's board of directors, is taking the first step in seeking her life-long dream of becoming a physical therapist. Jessie, a mother of three, will further her education in Odessa to become a physical therapist assistant. "I've always had a desire to go into physical therapy," Jessie said. "It's a great feeling knowing I have the chance to further my education here."

Jessie Alvarado **Restorative Aide Reagan County Care Center**

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Lions, Lady Lions run in 'Saturday **Night Lights' in San Angelo**

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in the "Saturday Night Lights" meet this past weekend in San Angelo.

This was the Lions and Lady Lions first meet of the season.

For the Lady Lions, Alex Rodriguez won a medal placing seventh with a time of 13 minutes, 32.06 seconds.

Also finishing in the top 20 was Daisy Guerra with a time of 13:56.44.

Other Lady Lions competing: Crystal Vasquez, 14:57:52; Maria Villarreal, 15:31:09; Lexi Poindexter, 15:39:69 and Melanie Miller, 16:07:47.

As a team, Ozona finished seventh. Team placing for varsity girls was: 1. Del Rio; 2. Central; 3. Wall; 4. Brady; 5. Brownwood; 6. Sonora; 7. Ozona; 8. Iraan; 9. Grape Creek; 10. Comstock; 11. Big Spring; 12. Lake View; 13. Winters; 14. Christoval; 15. Coleman and 16. Fort Stockton.

For the Varsity Lions, Saul Vargas finished 13th at 17:29:42.

Also running for the Varsity Lions: Luis Soto, 18:45:90; Kramer Hall, 19:19:47: Josiah Jurado. 20:37:08; Tevin Cordova, 23:09:36; Jeffrey Sanchez, 26:38:39 and Eric Talamantez, 26:44:33.

Varsity Boys Team Totals - 1. Del Rio: 2. Central: 3. Lake View; 4. Brownwood; 5. Sonora; 6. Wall; 7. Winters; 8. Ozona; 9. Comstock and 10. Grape Creek.

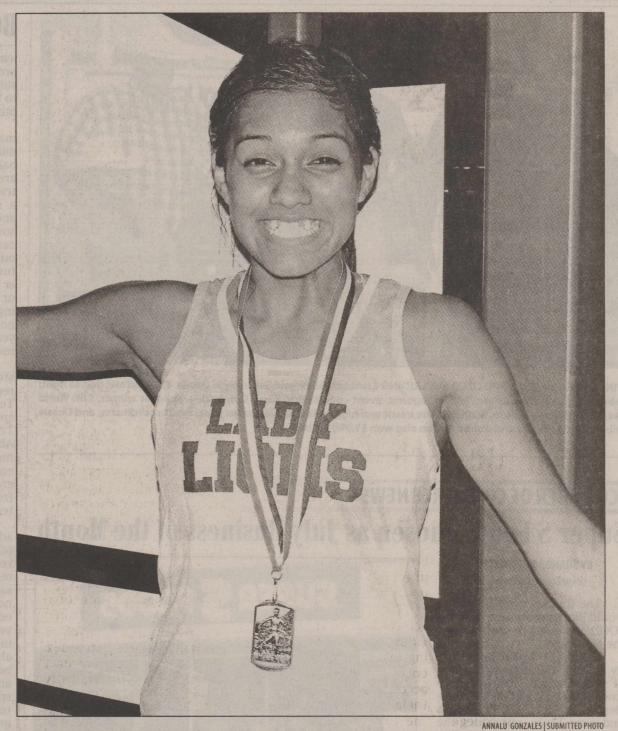
Running for the JV Lions: Chris Cantu, 22:51; Weston Seahorn, 24:00; Austin Perez, 24:42; Robbie Sanchez, 25:16; Eric Duenes, 25:40; Deep Patel, 26:26 and Cris Taylor, 28:52.

JV Boys Team Totals -1. Del Rio; 2. Brownwood; 3. Big Spring; 4. Central; 5. Lake View; 6. Comstock; 7. Wall and 8. Ozona.

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams will run Saturday in Sonora.







ALEX RODRIGUEZ WON THE SEVENTH PLACE MEDAL at the "Saturday Night Lights" cross country meet held this past weekend in San Angelo.





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MR. PHILLIPS' OHS AG MECHANICS CLASS started working on a greenhouse during the first week of school.

Garza selected for national accounting scholarship

Rose Garza, an Angelo State University accounting student from Ozona, has been selected by the American Institute of Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA) as one of only 91 recipients nationally of an AICPA Minority Scholarship.

Garza and the other 90 honorees will each receive between \$1,500-\$3,000 for the 2010-11 academic year that can be used for college expenses, including tuition, fees, housing, meal plans and books. Garza is also one of only 15 Texas students to receive a scholarship. Other recipients represent more than 60 colleges and universities in 25 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Garza is scheduled to graduate in May from ASU's Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration/Master

of Professional Accountancy (B.B.A./M.P.A.) program with both her bachelor's and master's degrees. She is currently an accounting intern at Armstrong, Backus and Co. of San Angelo.

The AICPA Minority Scholarship program provides awards to outstanding minority students to encourage their selection of accounting as a major and their ultimate entry into the profession. Funding is provided by the AICPA Foundation, with contributions from the New Jersey Society of CPAs and Robert Half International. Over the last four decades, the program has provided over \$14 million in scholarships to approximately 8,000 accounting scholars.

Garza is a graduate of Ozona High School and the daughter of Francisco and Hortensia Garza.

Kimberly Maldonado earns master's degree from Sul Ross

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Enrolling now for gymnastics class

Gymnastics classes for ages 2 1/2 to 11 boys and girls is currently taking enrollment.

Classes start Sept. 13 and will be taught by Stormi Sessom.

Limited space is available. Cost is \$50 per month, one day a week. There is a \$25 sign-up fee.

Classes will be ages 2 1/2 to 3 mixed boys and girls; 4-6 girls; 4-6 boys; 7-11 girls and 7-11 boys.

For more information, or to enroll, call Sessom at (325) 226-4905.

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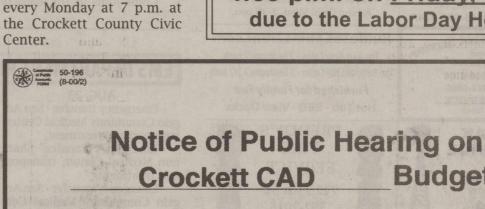
BY ANNALU GONZALES BOOSTER CLUB SECRETARY

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be selling football T-shirts at all home games. Funds raised from sales and concessions at home games are used to support all Ozona High School athletic programs.

Annual memberships are available for individuals and businesses. Individual fee \$10, couple or family \$15 and businesses \$25. If you would like to purchase a membership please contact the OABC Treasurer, Patty Villarreal at 226-1900. Our meetings are held

Youth Center Calendar of Events Sept. 6 Closed for Labor Day

> Sept. 9 **OHS** After



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The Stockman Deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

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Kimberly Maldonado graduated from Sul Ross State University with her master's of education in school administration.

A total of 166 students, 93 from the Alpine Campus and 73 from Rio Grande

College, were candidates for degrees during summer commencement exercises on Aug. 7 in the Pete P. Gallego Center on the Alpine Campus.

Maldonado teaches biology at Ozona High School.

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Game party.

Ozona High School Pool Tournament

> 1st Place Saul Vargas

2nd Place Tristan Alvarez

3rd Place Michael Vargas The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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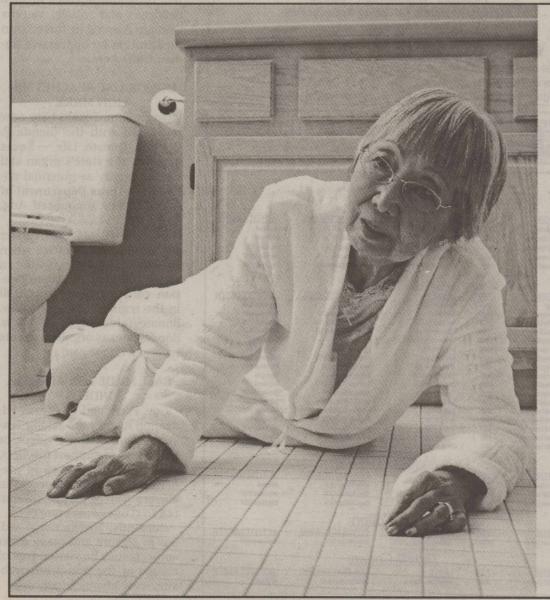
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LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TRACYE SWINDLE LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club whirled and twirled around the floor to the calling of tapes, due to the scheduled caller was sick. Dancers practiced the beginning routine and entrance for the state fair in October. Birthdays that are this month are Carol Adcock, JoAnn Couch, Jim Couch, Tammi Monzingo and Sandy BeBe. Members who attended were Carol Adcock, JoAnn Couch Jim Couch, Nell Wester, Sandy BeBe, Raul DeLaRosa, Frank Fred, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo, Karen McDonald, Bobby McDonald and Lucy Hinde. Yetta Master was our guest.

Come joins us for loads of fellowship set to music.

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Crockett County Care Center, transport and treatment. AUG. 24

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 24

·8:28 a.m. - Gas line leak and fire north Taylor Box, units were cancelled by company, fire was out. Four units, six fire fighters. Time in service 30 minutes.

· 2:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 331 mile-marker I-10, worked traffic until wrecker arrived. A unit with four firefighters. Time in ser-

vice 35 minutes. Possible 6:20 p.m.



fun, weekly lessons are beginning on Sept. 7 at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. There is no charge for lessons.

Dances are held every second and fourth Saturday at the **Crockett County Senior Citizens** Center. For more information, call

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transport. AUG. 26

· 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment. · 911 call - No treatment, no transport.

AUG. 27 · 911 call - AirMed I, transport and treatment AUG. 28

• 911 call - False Alarm/Unfounded/No Patient. · 911 call - Shannon Medical

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911 call - Transport and treatment. · 911 call - Family Health

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to locate due to rain. Two

units, four firefighters. Time

in service 1 hour 38 minutes.

AUG. 27

hicle accident 10 miles east

of Iraan on US Hwy 190, mo-

torcycle/deer, worked traffic,

assist with landing zone. Two

units, six firefighters. Time in

AUG. 28

service 2 hours.

· 6:30 p.m. - Motor ve-

trol traffic," said Superin-tendent Chris duBois.

ular board meeting, duBoissaid phone and network connections were being taken care of for the elevator inspection, as well as technology and networking being done.

He also said that he is reviewing pricing for landscape designs.

MURDER: from page 1

Criminal Investigation Division (CID) officers Will Jackson, Lisa Tarango and Adrian Marquez were exceedingly persistent in gathering evidence and following leads until the case was com-

Two contested races in November school board election

annex.

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

local district and county offic-Two school board districts es. None of the local county or will have contested races this November.

During their regular meeting on Aug. 25, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved an order of election.

Wesley Bean, Ray Don Myers and Ty Williams have all filed to run in District 4, which is currently held by Laurie Hale.

Roland De Hoyos and Michael Ybarra have filed to run in District 3, currently held by Veronica Fierro.

Dwight Childress has filed for re-election in District 5. He was the only one who filed in that district. The last day to file was Aug. 24.

Along with the school board races, the November ballot will also include federal races for U.S. Representative, statewide races for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Com-

SCHOOL: from page 1

we conduct these sessions in the evenings next week, so we need to carefully con-

During the Aug. 25 reg-

The maintenance staff

rials necessary to recover bloody hand prints and to illuminate other blood evidence in the Slater home,

the release stated. "The Criminal Investigation Division is a necessary and integral division of the Fort Stockton Police Department. We are fortunate to have officers so dedicated to excellence. The evidence they collected in this case was overwhelming and led to the successful prosecution of the defendant," English said. Slater's family members were present for the guilty plea. The victim's father and wife both addressed the court following the pronouncement of judgment by Gomez.

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010

missioner of Agriculture, Rail-

road Commissioner, State Sen-

ator, State Representative and

district offices are contested.

vote in the November election

is Oct. 4. Voter registration can

be done at the Crockett Coun-

ty Tax Office in the courthouse

and runs through Oct. 29. It

will be conducted from 8 a.m.-

5 p.m. at the Crockett Coun-

ty Courthouse Annex. Election

Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Early voting starts Oct. 18

The last day to register to

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbi Puckett, Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943, and must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 26.

For more information on registering to vote, call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674.

For more information on state elections, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at http://www.sos.state.tx.us.

has been waxing floors and moving boxes into the new school, and general cleaning has started.

"Right now, we are still on target to have kids and teachers in there on Sept. 7," he said.

"We will get a whole first day all over again, so the kids will be excited," Jackson added.

A general public school viewing and grand opening ceremony for the new building is being planned for a future date, duBois said.

"We are trying to coordinate dates that certain folks will be available," duBois said.

grass fire north State Hwy 137, fire was out due to rain. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 24 minutes.

· 6:44 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 351 mile-marker I-10, worked traffic during a rain storm. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 32 minutes.

· 6:51 p.m. - Possible lightning strike/grass fire at 348 mile-marker I-10, unable 4 miles east on Old 290, two acres. Four units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

5:26 p.m. - Grass fire

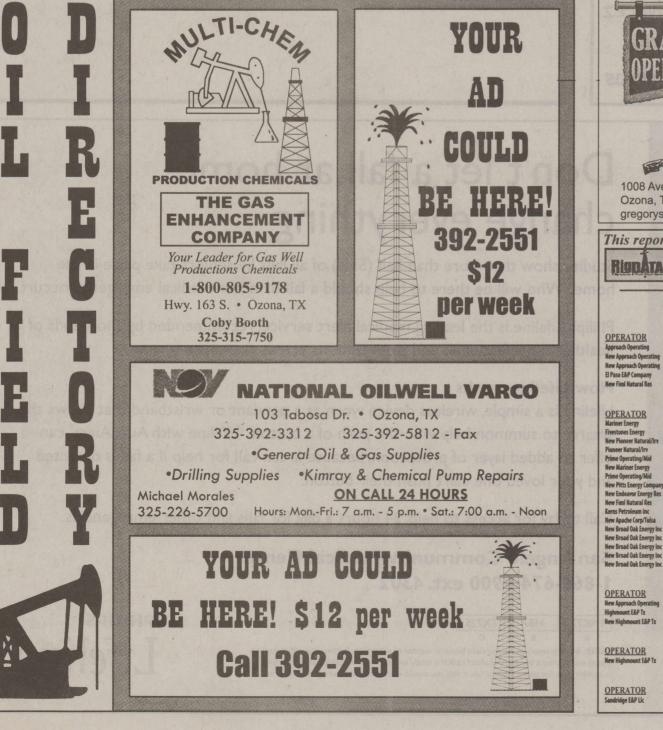
AUG. 29

· 4:55 p.m. - Dumpster fire Ave D and 11th St. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 12 minutes.

· 11:10 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident just north of 12th Street on Avenue E, worked traffic. Three units, nir vic

plete," English said. "The Investigators' past training and experience culminated in the speedy apprehension of Meyers. The extra time and attention these officers give to routine cases provided the opportunity to hone skills which proved invaluable in this investigation."

The City of Pecos CID and Texas Rangers assisted



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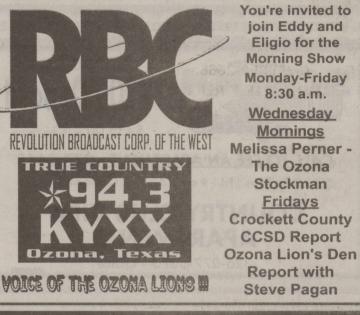
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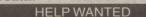
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