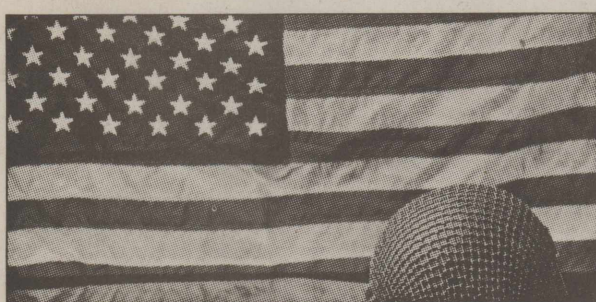


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A smooth start to the school year

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Another "smooth" first day is in the record books for Ozona schools.

Monday morning, students of all ages poured onto the various campuses eager to start a new year.

"The first day went really smooth," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "We had a few annoyances in maintenance, mostly air conditioning issues, but we have them under control."

Enrollment for the first day was 749 students, right where the district left off in May. Elementary had 394 students, middle school 155 and high school 197. There was 17 no-shows in the high school, but three the district has excuses for, duBois said. The biggest class was the kindergarten with 71 students.

For Ozona Elementary students, it was another start in portable buildings and in the intermediate building. However, plans are still a go to start attending in the new elementary school building after Labor Day, Sept. 6, duBois said. An open house and dedication date will be announced soon.

"The contractor is wrapping up site clean-up and touch ups. Most systems are tested, and we are going to start moving teacher materials and waxing floors later this week," duBois said.

With a new move ahead, students were greeted in classrooms with new materials and boxes packed and ready for the new school.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS file into their classroom Monday morning on the first day of school for Crockett County CCSD. Pre-K and kindergarten are at the portable buildings near the middle school campus, first and second grade are in portables at the high school campus and third-fifth grade is at the intermediate building until the new school is ready after Labor Day, Sept. 6.

"It looked kind of industrial," said Principal Amanda Jackson. "It was a new twist. Today was hectic but real organized. I'm really impressed with our teachers. Everybody pitched in and we got everything done."

Also new at the elementary was the addition of open enrollment for Pre-K this year, as well as a new dual-language program for Pre-K

and kindergarten. The program is a choice for parents.

Two bilingual teachers will serve students in both English and Spanish as needed, Jackson said.

"We're going to try our hand at it. The parents seem to be excited about it," Jackson said.

At Ozona Middle School, cheerleaders dress in their

uniforms escorted Pre-K, kindergarten and new students to their proper place. The cheerleaders also made cookies and cupcakes for the OMS staff.

"It was a great first day of school," said OMS Principal Houston Hendryx. "The cheerleaders were excellent first day of school greeters."

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More first day of school photos can be found on The Stockman Facebook page. School board meeting tonight, page 8.

Contested races for CCCCS School Board

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

There will be an election this November for Crockett County CCSD School Board.

As of press time Tuesday morning, 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.

Tuesday, Aug. 24, was the last day people could file for a place on the November ballot. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail starting Sept. 3 and ending Oct. 26.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 4.

Early voting will take place Oct. 18-29.

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

For general election information, visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.tx.us.

Fire hits storage building at Hillcrest Motel



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL LITTLE gets ready to spray water on a storage building near the Hillcrest Motel Monday night. The fire completely destroyed the building and a BMW car inside. Cause of the fire was due to welding on the outside of the building, said Fire Marshal Steve Kenley. Firefighters arrived on scene at 6 p.m. and had the fire under control by 6:12 p.m. The fire was completely out by 7 p.m. "The guys did a heck of a job," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner. Big Lake VFD responded with two trucks and the Texas Experiment Station brought one truck, but none of the trucks were used. Crockett County EMS also responded on standby, as well as the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Commissioners discuss housing prisoners, Care Center Administrator's raise

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A different place to house Crockett County prisoners was discussed at a special called meeting last week.

Crockett County Commissioners held a budget workshop on Aug. 20 to talk about housing prisoners in other counties. Currently, prisoners are transported and housed at the Reagan County facility in Big Lake.

Reagan County sent a letter to Crockett County indicating that the cost to house prisoners next year would be nearly \$300,000. Crockett County budgeted \$160,000 this year.

Local sheriff's office officials started looking for other places to transport inmates. Two places were found, Upton and Sutton counties.

Chief Deputy Bo Semmler said Reagan County has been charging Crockett County a lot more, and that Upton and Sutton counties are interested in working

with Crockett County to house prisoners.

"We are prioritizing our cases a lot more," Semmler said. "As we go working with those two jails (Upton and Sutton) we are going to look at keeping costs down."

County Judge Fred Deaton said Reagan County's increase charges were based on Crockett County bringing more prisoners over than was originally contracted. Deaton said he asked Reagan County officials if the two counties could split the increase, but some internal problems have occurred at Reagan County.

Crockett County will now let its contract with Reagan County expire and then enter into general agreements with Sutton and Upton counties.

For the 2011 budget, this means an increase of \$60,000 for inmate housing and transportation, which totals around \$220,000.

Semmler said this amount is based on figures for the last six months. In

order to make this amount work, money was taken out of other areas of the sheriff's budget and jail budget, including \$10,000 prisoner meals and \$12,000 for supplies and utilities.

At the Crockett County Jail, prisoners are held for only 72 hours before being moved or released.

"We've crunched the numbers," Semmler said.

Deaton said the county will still continue to work and house prisoners at Reagan County, as well as the other two counties.

"I don't have any intentions to burn our bridges with Big Lake. We will still have to use them," Deaton said.

Also discussed at the budget workshop was a \$2,500 raise recommended to Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs by the Crockett County Health and Emergency Services Board.

Raises for other county employees, including elected officials, have not been recommended for the 2011 year.

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OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS TO RUN AT 'SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS' THIS WEEK IN SAN ANGELO

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Decide on a business vision, have a plan of action and measure success

This past week I travelled to New Orleans for a lenders conference held in the shadow of the French Quarter District. I had not visited this city since before Hurricane Katrina made its now famous arrival and completely decimated the local economy by destroying homes, causing flooding, and displacing locals. Today, while not fully recovered, the city looks to be on a steady climb towards that goal. This is the result of a collective effort by local, state, and national leaders willing to focus on a single objective. This is the same mindset that a business owner needs to still in his company in order to

achieve his own goals. Often, small business owners try to do too many things at the same time and end up overextending their resources. They try to be everything to everyone and end up being average at best. This happens often with individuals that do not set a vision for their business at the beginning. Take for instance a restaur-



BUSINESS TIPS

PEDRO RAMIREZ

rant. Prior to opening such a business one of the first things to consider is what type of food will be served. Will it be Chinese, American, Mexican, Italian, deli sandwiches, soups, or any other of a wide range of choices? Sometimes two of these choices can be combined to create a more appealing menu, but once you consider taking on three or four items, you run the risk of diluting your message. Customers will not have a clear understanding what type of food they will consume when they walk through your doors. Not only that, but business

owners also run the risk of increasing their food costs, inventory levels, and reducing their quality. Cooks will need to be trained in a wide range of styles and service times will increase. Standardization is the key to success in numerous businesses, but in restaurants if you don't standardize the quality of your food and control your costs you could easily find yourself with no customers at all. Deciding the vision for your business is only the first step. You still need to be able to determine the plan of action for carrying out this vision, and assign the proper use of resour-

ces to bring that vision to life. It is also very important to convey this vision to every corner of your business, from your employees to your marketing materials, in order to increase the buy-in from every facet of your business. The last thing you want is to have a vision that no one knows about. You also need to establish the measures by which you will determine the success of the vision, and continuously monitor these to make the appropriate changes. I'm not saying that a business owner cannot or should not expand their business services/products or diversify their busi-

ness portfolio. Yet in order to take that crucial step they must do so by first building a solid foundation for their existing business. Often, business owners fail not because their business idea was flawed, but because they drained the resources of one business by pursuing multiple projects at once. Remember it is better to be great at one or two things than to be average in a lot of little things. "Business Tips" is written by Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at pedro.ramirez@angelo.edu.

Kindergarten was the best

If I could go back in time, I would go back to kindergarten. Life was simpler in kindergarten.

I remember my first day of school and walking into the kindergarten classroom.

Unlike some of my fellow classmates, I didn't want my mom holding my hand. In fact, I didn't even want mom with me.

Of course, her classroom was right down the hall so she wasn't that far away.

She dropped me off and I took off across the playground, backpack and lunchbox in hand, to those big, red school doors.

When I entered those doors, I saw my fellow classmates clinging to their parents.

Some were crying, some were clinging to their parents and others looked scared.

I think I was one of the ones who looked scared because the principal, Mr. Karr, came up to me and asked if I was lost.

"No, I'm lost. I'm going to Mrs. Hadaway's room," I said thinking I sounded grown up.

He pointed me in the right direction. I have to admit the first day wasn't so bad.

I learned to write my name without the s being laid down.

I learned how to raise my hand, how to sit in a circle on tape and that a towel on the floor makes a comfortable bed.

Those were the simple days. I miss that.

Let's face it, kindergarten is one of the best times of your life.

Everything is big in kindergarten. Big pencils, big circles, big numbers and big alphabet posters.

Of course, let's not forget recess, the best time of the day. That big swing set was the greatest. I remember I always had to race with my friends to see who would

be the highest.

I also liked library time. My mom will tell I was addicted to books by then.

I always liked picking out a book, reading it and then picking another one out. I still like that.

I also remember our report cards. You got checks and x's as your grades. I usually got all checks, except when it came time to tie my shoes. I didn't learn how to tie my shoe until after kindergarten.

When I started kindergarten, they had just come out with Velcro tennis shoes so I didn't need to know how, or so I thought. Snapping the Velcro together didn't count.

Before I knew it, kindergarten was over and I had to go into first grade. First grade was fun too, but you didn't get a nap, there was no milk and cookies and the words got smaller on the page and had more letters. That's also when I had to get glasses.

I wish we could still do the things we did in kindergarten. We should have recess in the morning, milk and cookies in the afternoon and we should all take a nap about 2:30 p.m.

As I said, life was simple in kindergarten. You had no worries except maybe what mom packed in the lunchbox that day and who would you sit by at lunch.

My teacher may have not thought so with my class at times, but I thought kindergarten was the best.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. All she knows, she learned in kindergarten.

Loyal To The Brand

"Whose bread I eat, his song I sing." - Old German Saying

I have a multitude of faults and there are many things I don't like about myself. I drive, talk and eat too fast and type too slow. I have no patience, can be hotheaded at times, can't keep a secret, and I worry constantly about things that will never happen. Just to name a few of my many faults. I could go on and on but I think you get the picture. I am a man of many foibles and frailties but there is one thing that I do like about myself: I am loyal.

It breaks my heart to see companies that I've been loyal to go bankrupt or cease to exist. The first vehicle I ever bought was a Chevy because a nearby General Motors dealer bought one of my Grand Champion steers when I was in high school. When I married and moved away my wife and I bought seven Oldsmobiles from the same wonderful man who was extremely loyal to me. We wouldn't have thought to go anywhere else. So it broke my heart to see GM go broke. If I was in charge of GM I'd go to a different employee parking lot every morning and fire every employee who showed up for work driving anything but a GM vehicle. I think it's terrible to draw a good paycheck from a company and then not buy the product you helped build.

I banked with the same bank that gave me my first loan as an FFA'er in high school until they were merged out of existence. And to this day I buy Union 76 gasoline exclusively because they gave me a job



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in the oilfields during the summers so that I could pay my way through college. I am loyal to the publications that run my column and I have never upped my rates since I started writing a weekly column 27 years ago. I think it's the least I can do for the companies that took a big gamble on me. We use the same husband and wife mechanic shop to smog test our vehicles because the wife shops in the grocery store where my wife worked for 28 years. I'd feel like a schmuck going anywhere else. And even though the grocery store is smaller, and not as well stocked as the other one in town, we still buy our groceries from the store where my wife worked all those years. They helped support us and how could we not support them in good conscience?

I know this attitude is very much out of style and that many would think I'm a fool. I'm supposed to shop at Wal Mart, buy a Honda and buy my books online from Amazon. But Wal Mart never did anything for me, Honda never bought one of my FFA steers like a local Caterpillar dealer did, and Amazon won't even sell my books any more because I'm not a big enough

publisher. (Although they'll gouge you on a used one.) Why should I give them any of my business?

It may be irrational these days to remain loyal to brand names when the generic store brands are cheaper, but I just can't bring myself to do it. I buy Craftsman tools because they are great tools and when one broke a long time ago Sears replaced it, no questions asked, just like they promised they would. I'll only buy an Apple computer, even if they are more expensive, because they have served me well for over 25 years. I've been a lifelong customer of Mott's Apple Sauce, Justin Boots, A and W Root Beer, J.C. Pennys, and Pendleton Woolen Mills because their products are consistently good and, like the true friends they have become, they have earned my loyalty. Old cowboys called such loyalty "ridin' for the brand" and, as usual, the cowboys got it right.

Although I may criticize our politicians and assorted alphabet agencies, you will never hear me criticize the United States of America. Some call such love of country "patriotism" but I still think of it as being loyal. I love my country for giving me the freedom and the opportunity to become all that I could be, and I will always be loyal to this country until the day that I die or it goes out of business.

And unless more of us start shopping the same way, I'm sad to say, that's a very real possibility.

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Election day inches closer with no public encounter between Perry, White

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 19 called for lawmakers to enact tougher penalties for the crime of human trafficking in Texas.

Lawmakers will meet next when the 82nd Texas Legislature convenes at noon on Jan. 11, but more pressing is Election Day, Nov. 2, only two months away.

Former Mayor Bill White of Houston, a Democrat and incumbent Gov. Perry's main challenger, also says he wants tougher penalties for human trafficking.

Even if Perry and White agree on human trafficking, other topics of interest to Texans — the state budget, health care reform, highway construction, education, public safety prisons, border security and more topics of interest — remain undebated by the two.

Well, they do manage to point out differences in their approaches to those subjects in press releases, but Perry is still standing back from White's call for a live debate until White makes public more of his personal income tax returns.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

White released his mayor-era tax returns in June, but the Perry campaign demanded White's tax returns from the span of time in 1993-1995 when White served as deputy U.S. Energy secretary in the Clinton Administration.

ADVICE: TAKE HOT WEATHER SERIOUSLY

For weeks, temperatures across the state have been hitting 100 degrees or higher and older people, young children, people with chronic diseases and those without access to air conditioning are most at risk of heat-related illness.

The Texas Department of State Health Services is reminding the public to take actions such as these to prevent heat-related problems:

- Find and stay in an air conditioned area, either at home or at public places like malls, libraries or community centers.
- Never leave anyone in a parked vehicle, even for a short time.
- Call 911 if you see an unat-

tended child in a vehicle. Check often on older friends, neighbors and family members. Drink plenty of water and avoid alcohol, caffeine and sugary drinks.

TEST SCORES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Class of 2010 Texas high school seniors posted a higher average score on ACT mathematics and science tests than any other class of seniors in the last decade, the Texas Education Agency reported on Aug. 18.

The class of 2010 scored 21.4 on math and 20.9 on science.

The average overall composite score for the class of 2010 matched the class of 2009 at 20.8.

The Texas Education Agency said 92,615 high school seniors took the ACT this year, while 82,640 from the class of 2009 took the test last year. That's a 12 percent increase in the rate of participation.

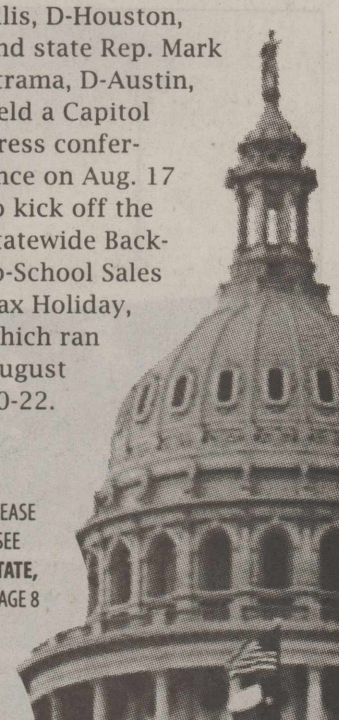
The ACT is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions.

LEGISLATORS PROMOTE TAX 'HOLIDAY'

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicted shoppers would save \$59.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and state Rep. Mark Strama, D-Austin, held a Capitol press conference on Aug. 17 to kick off the statewide Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday, which ran August 20-22.

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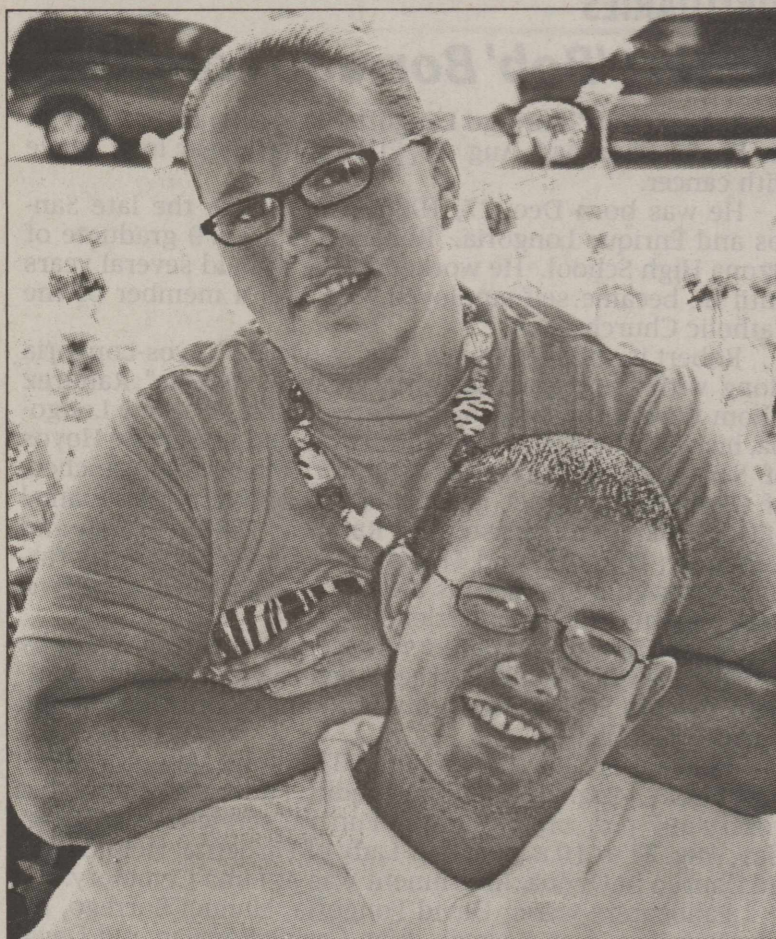


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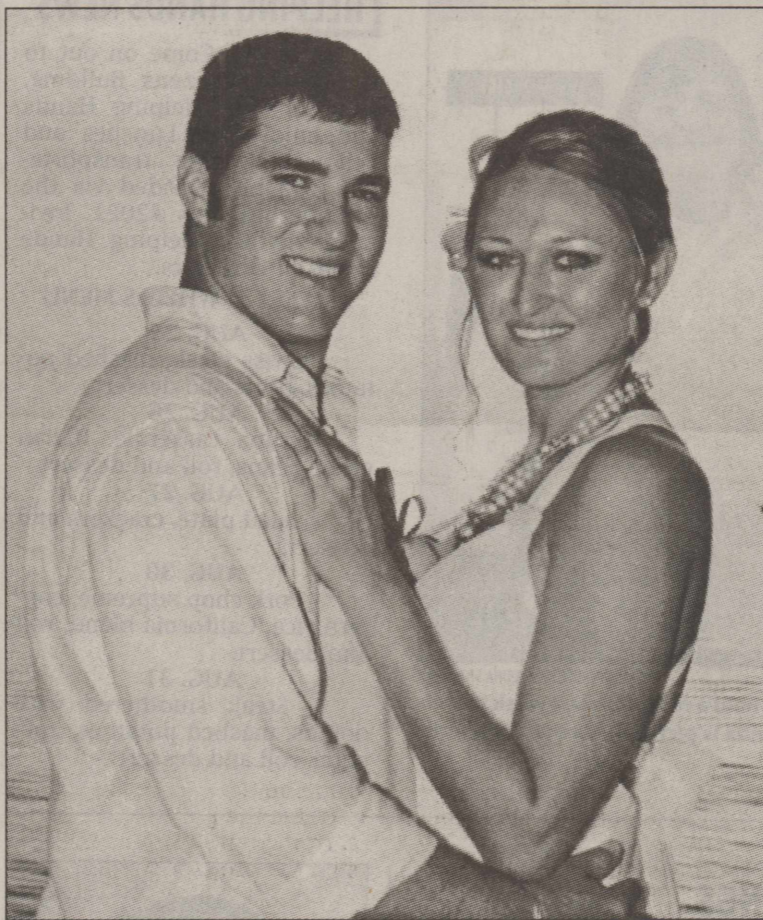
Camp-Thornhill to wed in November

Eddie and Sharon Martin, of Ozona, and Jack and Sally Rueffer, of Haskell, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Erica L. Camp, of Ozona, to Joseph D. Thornhill, of Ozona, son of Frankie and Elizabeth Franco, of Ozona.

Erica is a 2002 graduate from Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas. She worked for TDCJ Prison system as a correctional officer for five years, and is now a stay at home mother to three wonderful children.

Joseph is a 2003 graduate from Sterling High School in Baytown, Texas. He now works for Nabors as a Vacuum Truck Operator.

The couple will marry on Nov. 27, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asa Shanklin

Katy Clarice Churchill became the wife/bride of Thomas Asa Shanklin on Friday July 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. on the sapphire blue Caribbean Sea in Negril Westmoreland, Jamaica. The Rev. Lionel Rose officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tony Churchill of Ozona and Judy Reneau of Del Rio. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Souli Asa Shanklin of Rocksprings.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of elegant ivory organza. The bride wore a gold wedding band on her right hand that belonged to her late grandmother, Pat Boykin. She carried a bouquet of orange lilies and greenery. Instead of the traditional veil she chooses to wear an orange lily in her hair.

Tell Churchill, brother of the bride, and Jurahee Jones, friend of the bride, were her honor attendants. Jurahee sang their chosen song "Next to Heaven." Serving the groom were his brothers, Souli Ryan and Seth Taos Shanklin. Ushers were Travis Charles Sprayberry, cousin of the groom, and Sam Silvers of Rocksprings.

The mother of the bride wore a linen ensemble of a green peasant blouse and tea length white skirt. The mother of the groom shoes a white linen tea length skirt with matching over blouse accented with silver jewelry.

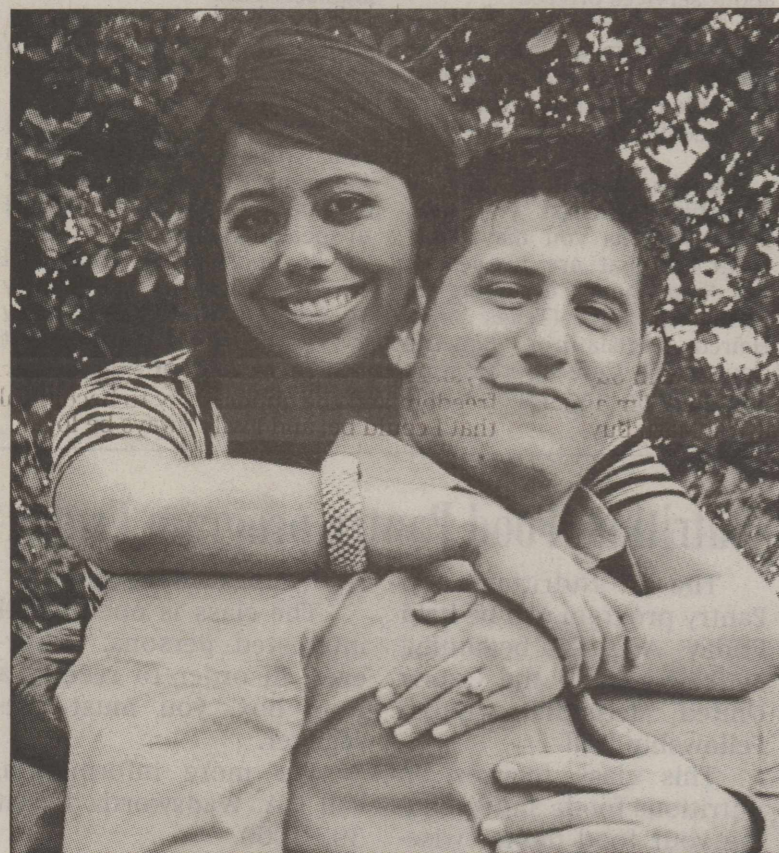
Special guests included Grandmother Lillie Shanklin, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Sprayberry, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sprayberry, Donna Sprayberry, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown, Courtney, Loren and Wes Brown, and Tim Reneau.

Loved ones that were not able to attend include grooms Grandmother Mrs. Gene Cowden and brides Grandfather Mr. Richard Boykin.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the shell room and dinner at the Patois Patio Restaurant at Couples Swept Away Resort.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and Angelo State University where she holds her agriculture business degree from. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rocksprings High School and attended West Texas A&M Canyon.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica the couple celebrated with a Texas style party that included dinner and dancing. The party was held at the Edwards Co. Park building. The couple is calling Rocksprings home where Katy will be teaching high school science and coaching.



Vento-Espino to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vento Jr., of Idalou, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Nicole Vento to Aaron Jake Espino, son of Felipe and Alicia Ramirez, of San Angelo, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luis C. Martinez, of Ozona.

Vanessa is a 2006 graduate of Idalou High School and a 2009 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Aaron is a 2004 graduate of Ozona High School and will be attending Richland College in the fall.

The couple will marry on Oct. 23, 2010 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Idalou. Vanessa and Aaron will make their home in Fort Worth.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 25 - Tell Churchill, Joe Torres, Stefani Bush, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch

Aug. 26 - Amy Conner, Bryan Skehan, Jimmie Jacoby, Shelby Kathryn Wilson and Chris Sanchez

Aug. 27 - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriguez, Bryce Anthony Gray, Juan M. Castro and Nancy Rodriguez

Aug. 28 - Gabe Longoria III, Johnny Porras Jr., Connie Fowler, Annie Luna, Weston Fay and Marcus Badillo

Aug. 29 - Marsha Tebbetts, Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

Aug. 30 - Freddy Leija, Rosario "Shio" Tambunga, Lyn Morgan, Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel Landin and Irma Cruz

Aug. 31 - Brenda Newton, Beth Childress, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 25

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Aug. 26

- Answers on Aging, noon-1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Aug. 27

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, Aug. 28

- Ozona Lions Club hanging flags, 10 a.m. at the town square gazebo.
- Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge IV, 6 p.m. at the rodeo arena, after party featuring Crossing Tyler.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Cross-Country Teams at "Saturday Night Lights," 7:30 p.m. in San Angelo.

Monday, Aug. 30

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

- OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

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

OZONA LIONS CLUB NEWS

Flags to fly to celebrate

Labor Day, support local troops

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF AND FRANK TAMBUNGA
OZONA LIONS CLUB

"I noticed while driving through other towns that they celebrate a number of holidays by flying the United States flag, and honor their local military by hanging a banner recognizing each soldier and showing their town support," said Veteran and Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Through the Mothers of the Military Frank discovered that in 2010, Ozona has 51 active duty military men and women. By the end of the year that number will increase by six.

A local group anonymously donated \$2,000 to purchase and hang a banner

for each soldier from Ozona. These banners are located along Avenue E and 11th Street. The Veteran's Association and local individuals then purchased flags to be hung with the banners.

"When our troops come home and are no longer active duty, a ceremony will be held to present them their banner. Each time someone from Ozona joins the military, a banner will be put up in support of their service. This will be an on-going project," said Frank.

The Veteran's Association and the local Lion's Club have partnered to make sure our country's flag will fly Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, June Flag Day and Fourth of July.

Anyone interested in expressing their patriotic spirit should be at Gazebo on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. to help put up flags. Help Ozona support our troops and celebrate Labor Day on Sept. 6, Declaration of Independence Day Sept. 15 and Independence Day Sept. 16. Assistance will be needed again on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo to take the flags down.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-1321

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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."

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WEST TEXAS REHAB CENTER IN OZONA held a reception last week to welcome new employee Amanda East. Amanda is pictured here with her parents Bruce and Judy East.

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**
- AUG. 25**
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, beets and dessert.
 - AUG. 26**
Tuna casserole, Italian green beans, roll and dessert.
 - AUG. 27**
Salad plate, crackers and dessert.
 - AUG. 30**
Pork chop supreme, con-fetti rice, California blend, roll and dessert.
 - AUG. 31**
Steak smothered with onions, mashed potatoes, zucchini, roll and dessert.

OBITUARIES

Robert 'Bob' Borrego Longoria

Robert "Bob" Borrego Longoria, age 49, passed away in his home, Thursday, Aug. 18, 2010 after a year long battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 27, 1960 in Ozona to the late Santos and Enrique Longoria. Robert was a 1979 graduate of Ozona High School. He worked in the oilfield several years until he became self-employed. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Robert is survived by his wife, Sylvia De Hoyos-Longoria along with their granddaughter Jezebel "Jezzie" Ramirez whom they are raising together, two sons: Mathew Longoria, his wife Marisol of Houston, Texas and Robert De Hoyos of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Mona Lisa Sanchez, of Ozona; eight other grandchildren: Ebony, John Daniel "J.D.", Ethan, and Christopher Ramirez; Zaylee, Isaiah and Nehemiah Longoria and Melody Rae De Hoyos. He is further survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brother, Paulino "Paul" Borrego Longoria and his grandparents, Placido Sr. and Maria Borrego, Enriques Longoria and Carmen Mendez.

Viewing for Robert was held Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010 and Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at Preddy Funeral Home with a rosary at 7 p.m. on both days. Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Internment was at Lima Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Longoria, Manuel Borrego, Felipe Ramirez, Juan Borrego, Juan Carlos Borrego and David Delgado. Honorary Pallbearers were: Rick Martinez and Patrick Rodriguez.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

After a hot weekend, I was anxious to come to work because it is cool here at the Senior Center and my air conditioner went out Sunday.

It is days like this that make me think of you that work out in the heat. I know that you are looking forward to cooler weather.

We are happy to see Rick Storms is not using his crutches and getting around well. Way to go Rick.

The Senior Center received a new coffee pot from the DeCoty Company. The old one we had for years.

Betty Fields was here last week and reported that her son George Allen was visiting with her and Al. George resides in Connecticut.

Royce and Brenda are back in Ozona after their trip. We missed both of them.

We were sad to learn that Robert Longoria had passed away. Our condolences go out to Sylvia and

all the family members. Answers on Aging with Toni Gutierrez will be at the Crockett County Senior Center Thursday, Aug. 26, from noon to 1 p.m.

Any of you who would like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon that you would like to play.

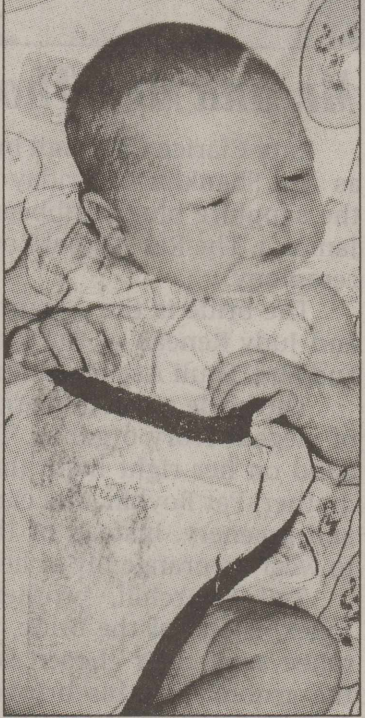
The bridge players will be playing on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. These bridge players have fun at their game.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dancing, exercise class, 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.

We have a projector with stand and a screen and have recently added a wonderful keyboard.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for adults only.



It's a girl

Jodi Ascol and T.J. Weddle, of Junction, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Deliyala Jo' Gale Weddle.

She was born July 28, 2010 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.



THE SOLDIERS ARE GOING HOME

By the end of September over 100,000 troops will be back home and united with loved ones. I saw a recent news clip where one large unit was on it's way. I also saw a news clip of the body of one lone soldier in a casket with a US flag draped over it being unloaded from a plane. Those two news clips reminded me of something in the Bible. Any Christian that is breathing in battle no matter in what part of the world they may be, (Ephesians 6:10-17). There is a worldwide spiritual battle going on, (John 16:33, 1 Peter 5:8). This world is not the permanent home of any Christian because it is going to be destroyed one day by fire, (2 Peter 3:8-14). A Christian's home is in Heaven, (Revelation 21:1-4). Some Christians are already there. There is also going to be a one time giant movement when all Christians will go home if they have not already gone ahead, this we call the rapture, (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17). Only Christians, those who have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior will be involved in this. Unbelieving, no repentant, disobedient to God, people will not have a part in this. It is sad for them because they will have had many chances to accept Christ but refused, (2 Peter 3:3-7). One the other hand it will be a great and glorious day when Christians go home. See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

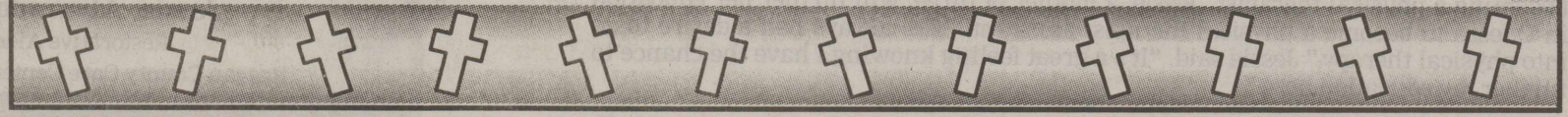
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott 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. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios 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: 11 a.m. Tues. & Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. & Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sun Worship: 5 p.m. Tues. & Thur. Service: 7:30 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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Answers on Aging Thursday

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County. AAA staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Aug. 26, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered? "Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility assistance), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human-services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available. Feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you. For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just by dialing 211.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Aug. 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Museum announces 2010 Photo Contest

2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

- Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. No refunds.
- 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:
- Black & White or Sepia
- Color
- Blast from the Past
- Photos will be displayed as deemed appropriate by the staff of Crockett County Museum.
- Entries, except those in the "Blast from the Past" category, must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Entries must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2010 at the Crockett County Museum.
- Entries must be picked up on Sept. 15 or before Oct. 1, 2010 or they become the property of Crockett County Museum.
- 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.
- We reserve the right to refuse entries without cause. Prizes include - Adult Categories: Petals and Pearls - \$100 Best in Show gift certificate Charlie'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.

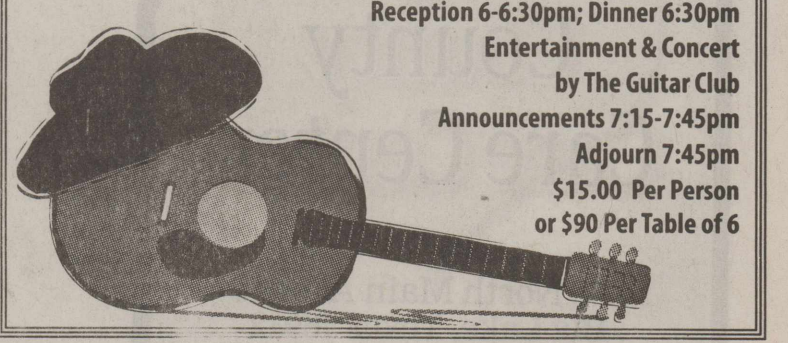
45th Chamber of Commerce Banquet

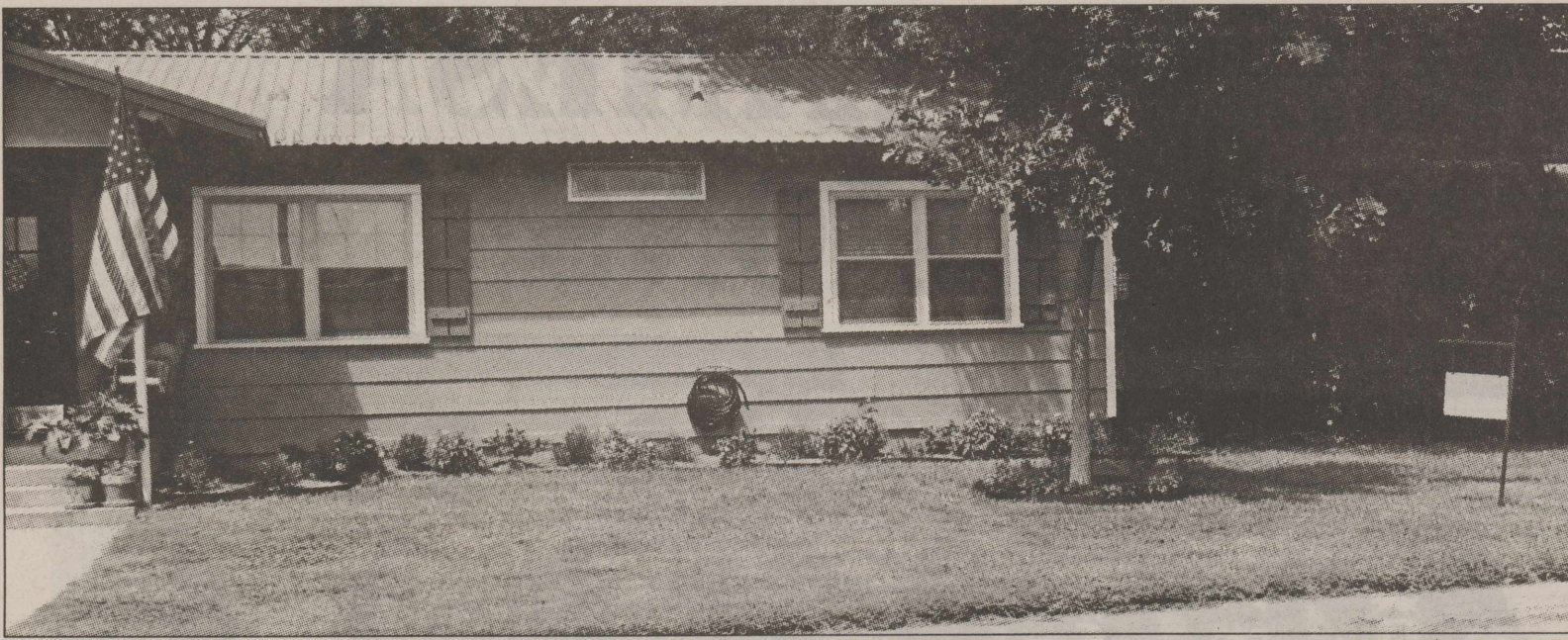
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is now planning our 2010 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

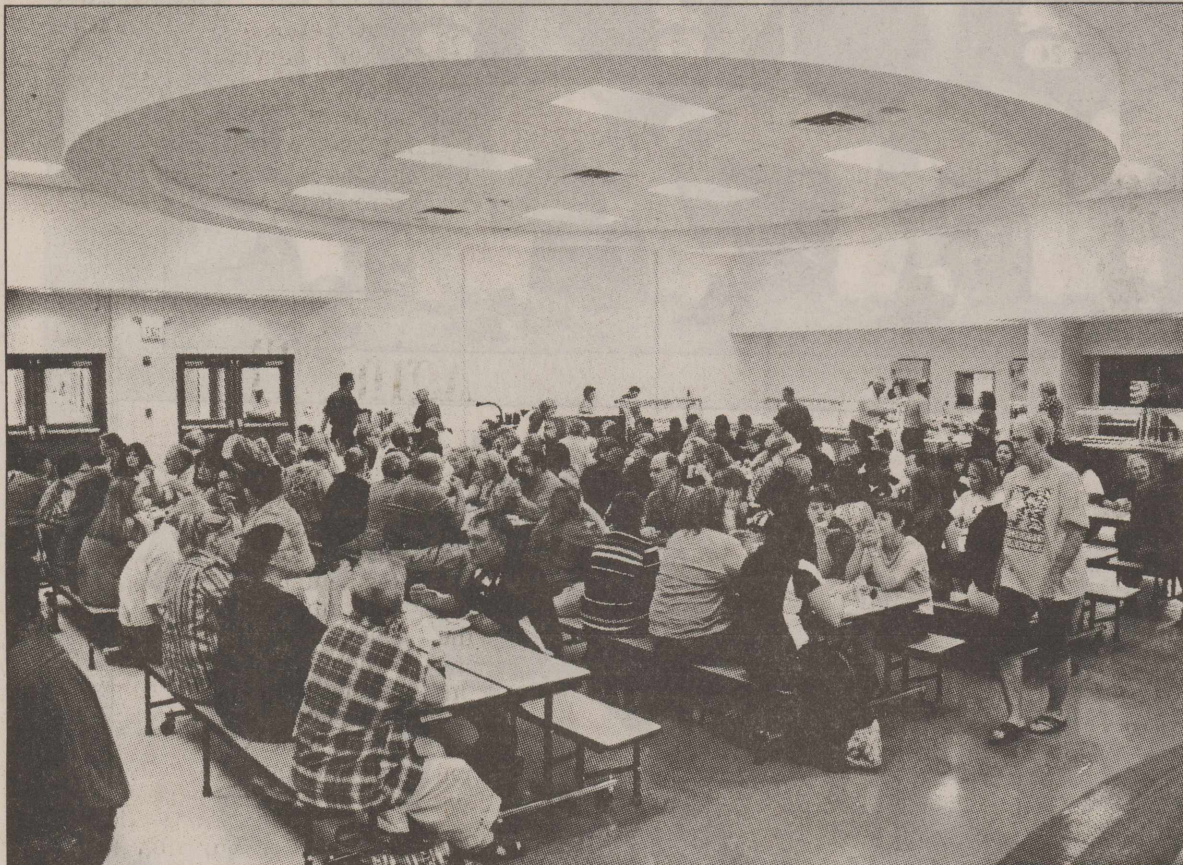




THE HOME OF PERI AND SHANE FENTON is the August Garden of the Month as chosen by the Ozona Garden Club for their beautiful and colorful yard.



OZONA NATIONAL BANK held a reception last week for all Crockett County CCSD teachers, administrators and staff.



CROCKETT COUNTY CCSD EMPLOYEES attended a district-wide staff breakfast last week in the new elementary school cafeteria. Teachers, administrators and staff were then allowed to tour the new school.

BOARD: from page 1

- Also on the agenda:
- Open forum/public comments.
 - Transportation and Maintenance Report - update on district projects and update on construction concerns.
 - Principals Reports.
 - Financial - bills and board report.
 - Superintendent Report - construction update.
 - Call Election Order for November 2010.
 - Consent Agenda - approve minutes from the July 21 regular meeting and the Aug. 12 and Aug. 18 budget workshops and amendments to the 2009-2010 Official Budget.
 - Executive/Closed Session for Personnel Matters - consider professional resignations and consider new employees, staffing and vacancies.
 - Action from Executive/Closed Session.
 - Future Business - schedule the September 2010 Regular Board Meeting.

Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge Saturday, after party featuring Crossing Tyler

Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge IV will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Crockett County Arena. Tickets include after party admission. For more information, call Ruben Cruz at (325) 226-1591, Wylie Wagoner at (325) 206-0223 or Christy Cruz at (325) 226-0640. Pre-sale tickets \$5 at the gate \$8.

Donations needed for 'A Fresh Start' to benefit local family

Donations are being sought for "A Fresh Start" for school supplies, school clothes and winter clothes for a kindergarten-age boy, a fifth grade girl and a seventh grade girl. Any size of donation is welcome, gift cards are also accepted. Donations can be dropped off at 1509 Santa Rosa St. or at The Ozona Stockman office at 1000 Avenue E. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 1081, Ozona, Texas 76943. For more information, call Dean Fierro at 226-4994.

Local supermarkets are fund-raising for cystic fibrosis

Super S Foods, located at 916 11th Street and 305 Avenue E, will be helping in fund-raising efforts for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by selling paper rose pin-ups through Aug. 31.

Once purchased, by individual customers, the pin-ups will be signed and displayed in the stores for customer viewing.

All funds generated will then be turned over to the foundation and accredited to members of local families and teams traveling to San Angelo to participate in a National Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the respiratory and digestive systems of about 30,000 children and young adults in the United States and about 70,000 world wide. A defective gene and its protein causes the body to produce unusually thick mucus that clogs the lungs and leads to life threatening infections and obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body breakdown and absorb food.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was formed in 1955 and has been the driving force behind the pursuit of a cure.

Thanks to dedication and financial backing of supporters, patients, families, businesses like Super S and individual donors, the foundation has made strong advances in research and medical treatments and have enhanced and extended the lives of children and young adults with cystic fibrosis.

Super S Foods takes pride in taking an active role in helping support the communities where they operate.

"The cystic fibrosis fundraiser at the Ozona stores is a worthy cause and we're proud to be a part of helping find a cure," said James Hanson, vice president of advertising.

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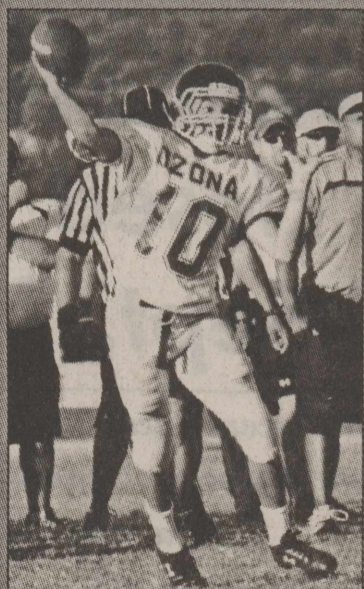
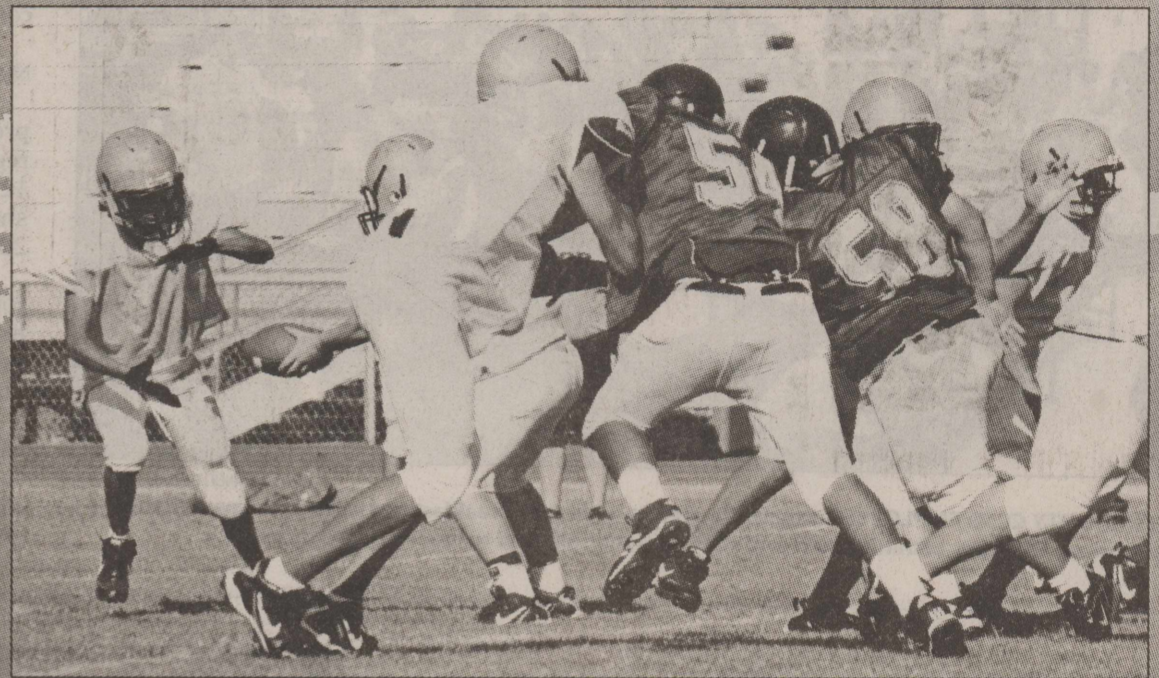
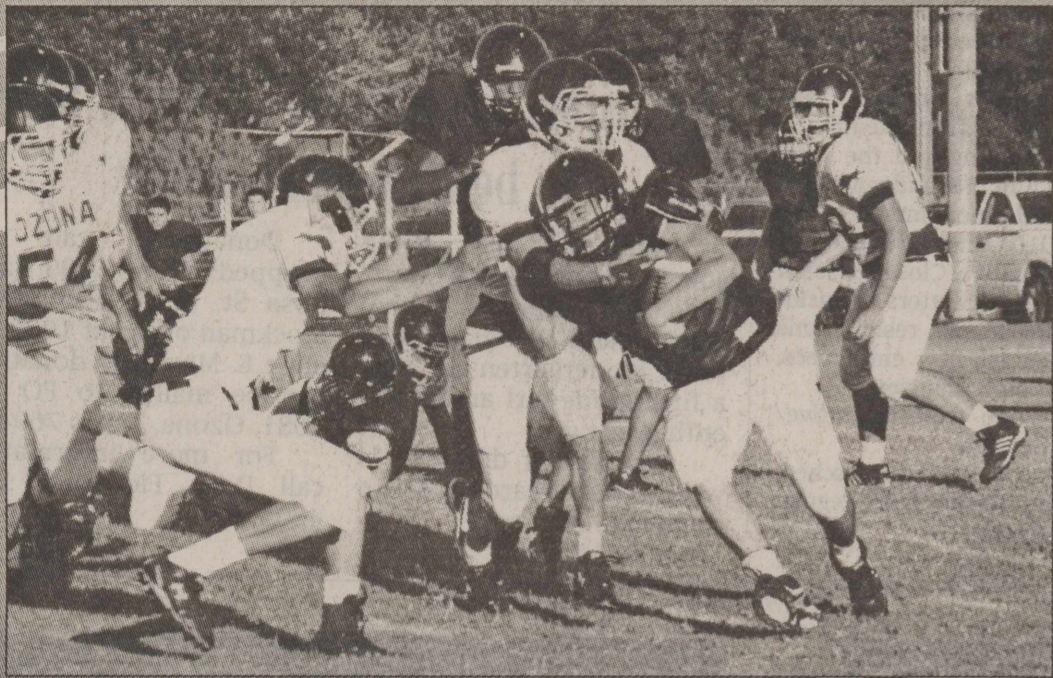
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20 YOUTH AND FIVE ADULTS FROM O.L.P.H. TRAVELED TO TUCSON ON JULY 20-26. They did several service projects and attended Steubenville West National Youth Conference for the weekend. Thank you and God bless everyone that made our trip possible. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Joe Patrick Borrego, Victor Hernandez, Jessica Borrego, Lillian Tijerina, Jazveth Gonzales, Julie Gutierrez, John David DeHoyos, Alejandro Mendez, Josh Martinez, Tevin Cordova, Tyler Vitela, Robert Hernandez and Daniel Gonzales. Middle row: Patty Hernandez, Valorie Sanchez, Natalie Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Tres Perez, Jeffery Sanchez, Adrian Tijerina and Chris Fierro. Front: Isabel Ybarra and Briana Cervantez. Not pictured are Gabby Gutierrez and Ingrid Silva.

Become a member of the Ozona Athletic Booster Club

BY ANNALU GONZALES
-BOOSTER CLUB SECRETARY

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club (OABC) would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Ozona Lions at the scrimmage on Thursday night.

We would like to give a SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following for donating food and drinks for the tailgate party: Tony Villarreal with State Farm Insurance in San Angelo, Mike and Grizz Medina with Mike's Auto Care and Ozona National Bank. We had a lot of fans and supporters and hope the crowd gets bigger throughout football season.

Congratulations to Emiliano Valdes and Matthew Garza on winning sta-

dium seats that were raffled during the scrimmage.

OABC members worked in the concession stand, cooked, sold raffle tickets and T-shirts. Football T-shirts will be sold at all home games. Funds raised from sales and concessions 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 every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.



THE 12U SONORA RAGE SOFTBALL TEAM played in Abilene Aug. 7-8 and finished fourth in the 2nd annual LULAC Tournament. Front Row: Riley Walker (Eldorado), Sutairra Martinez (Eldorado), Rikki Chavez (Ozona) Middle Row: Coach Mario Mendoza, Kamryn Lozano (Ozona), Madie Childress (Ozona), Rachel Mendoza (Ozona), Darby Ramsdell (Sonora) Back Row: Coach Nelda Tobias, Kaci Lewis (Sonora), Cipriana Tobias (Sonora), Jillian Buitron (Crane/Sonora), Coaches: Eddie Lozano and Manuel Tobias, Team Mom: Kim Lozano; Team Nurse: Vicki Childress.

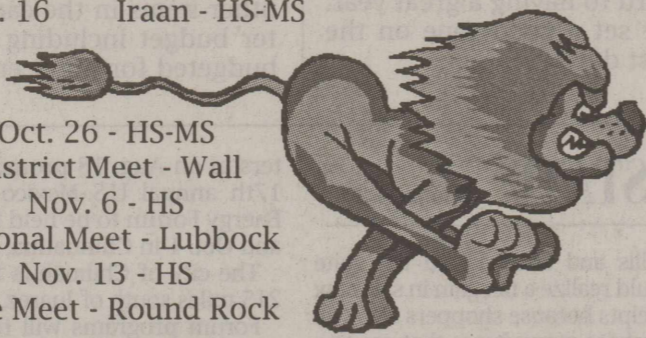
Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 30 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
Aug. 31 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

OZONA LION AND LADY LION CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 "Saturday Night Lights" - HS
Texas Bank Sports Complex - San Angelo
Sept. 4 Sonora - HS-MS
Sept. 11 Water Valley - Carlsbad Park - HS-MS
Sept. 18 Angelo State University - HS
Intramural Fields by Colts Stadium
Sept. 26 "Running with the Lions" - HS-MS
Ozona Country Club
Oct. 2 McNeil Meet - HS
Oct. 9 Wall - San Angelo State Park - HS-MS
Oct. 16 Iraan - HS-MS

Oct. 26 - HS-MS District Meet - Wall
Nov. 6 - HS Regional Meet - Lubbock
Nov. 13 - HS State Meet - Round Rock



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COUNTY COURT
Closed Cases

- Jeanette Tovar, theft by check, dismissed - paid restitution and court costs.
- Luis Manuel Olano, driving while license invalid enhanced, \$300 fine, \$313 court costs.
- Gabriel James Flores, driving while license invalid enhanced, dismisses - does not wish to further prosecute.
- Courtney D. Jackson, speeding, \$185 fine, \$313 court costs.
- Maria delConsuelo Lozano, cooperative agreement with states-fuel tax, dismisses - co-defendant pled guilty.
- Juan Gabriel Tambunga Sr., violation of magistrate's order and interfere with emergency telephone call, pled in district court.
- Jorge Luis Alcocer, driving while intoxicated, \$600 fine, \$404 court costs and three days in jail.
- Desiree Monique Galan, false report to a peace officer, 180 days deferred - \$200 fine, \$313 court costs.
- Juan Pablo Lozano, cooperative agreement with states-fuel tax, 90 days deferred, \$300 fine, \$304 court costs.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Attorney's Office

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 16
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport

AUG. 17
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport.

AUG. 18
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, Transport and treatment.
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, Transport and treatment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 17
• 4:19 p.m. - Grass fire center median 1-10 mile-marker 334. No acre loss. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

AUG. 18
• 4:55 p.m. - Grass fire off Pandale Road Gate 13A, 25 acres, lightning as the cause. Five units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 25 minutes.
• 5:37 p.m. - Grass fire off Pandale road Gate 13A, 0.01 acres, observed lightning strike. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 8 minutes.

AUG. 19
• 2:30 p.m. - Rekindle Pandale Road fire, 5 additional acres. Four units, five firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 34 minutes.

AUG. 23
• 12:49 a.m. - Investigation possible smoke, 400 block Avenue I, unable to locate. Three units, three firefighters. Time in service 52 minutes.
• 5:54 p.m. - Structure Fire 1200 block Sheffield Road, storage building, fully involved, 5" supply to plug across the street. Five units, 16 firefighters, Big Lake VFD two trucks, five firefighters, Experiment Station one truck and a firefighter, TxDOT worked traffic. Time in service 2 hours and 7 minutes.

SCHOOL: from page 1

New OMS teacher and coach Eugene Lafitte commented to Hendryx on how well behaved and how exceptionally OMS students dressed.

"This is a dream place to work," Hendryx said.

At Ozona High School, students and teachers began the new year with a new schedule.

On Mondays and Wednesdays, students will attend first, second, fourth, sixth and eighth periods.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students will attend first, third, fifth, seventh and eighth periods. On Fridays, students attend all periods.

"I heard a lot of real good comments about it. It's going to be an adjustment period, but there wasn't anything negative. The kids took it well when I discussed it this morning," said OHS Principal Benny Granger. "The day just flew by for me. I'm looking forward to having a great year. We set a good tone on the first day."

School budget, tax rate on tonight's agenda for approval

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A budget and a tax rate are on the agenda for approval at tonight's (Aug. 25) regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

After two budget workshops, the board will look at approving a tax rate of 1.26 per \$100 value for the 2010-2011 school year. 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 \$10 million bond that was approved in 2008 for construction of the new Ozona Elementary School.

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. Next year, with the bond paid off, the I&S tax will go away. Bond money is not subject to state recapture, meaning the district has been able to keep all \$10 million for building the school.

The board toured the school on Aug. 18. Students and teachers are scheduled to move into the new building after Labor Day.

Also on the agenda is to approve the 2010-2011 official budget. The board has met twice this month in budget workshops.

At the last workshop on Aug. 18, the board met in executive/closed session

for nearly three hours on personnel matters. No action was taken by the board when they resumed in open session.

The board did approve to include short-term disability insurance in the new budget for district employees.

A public meeting will be held at tonight's meeting to discuss adoption of the budget and proposed tax rate. The board has until Aug. 31 to adopt a budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

Also on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments.
- Transportation and Maintenance Report - update on district projects and update on construction concerns.
- Principals Reports.
- Financial - bills and board report.
- Superintendent Report - construction update.
- Call Election Order for November 2010.
- Consent Agenda - approve minutes from the July 21 regular meeting and the Aug. 12 and Aug. 18 budget workshops and amendments to the 2009-2010 Official Budget.
- Executive/Closed Session for Personnel Matters - consider professional resignations and consider new employees, staffing and vacancies.
- Action from Executive/Closed Session.
- Future Business - schedule the September 2010 Regular Board Meeting.

COURT: from page 1

"We are not giving anybody else a raise, so we can't approve giving one person a raise. I don't care who they are. I wish I could give everyone a raise. He does a good job, but we've asked people to do a lot more. I'm not going to vote for this," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Deaton said the health and emergency services board was very adamant in giving Gibbs the raise for his work in helping to save the Care Center in insurance money this year.

Commissioner Randy Branch said the board should have done a bonus or some other type of perk, instead of a raise.

Branch also questioned other items in the care center budget including raises budgeted for other employees.

Deaton said those were for additional staff due to the care center having more residents.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said the commissioners' court needed to meet with the health and emergency services board to discuss this further.

"It does make it hard to explain when we are not giving raises anywhere else," Childress said.

"We can meet with the board, but I'm not going to vote for it. I'm voicing my opinion right now. Everybody gets a raise or nobody gets it," Tambunga added.

The commissioners verbally agreed to meet with the health and emergency services board at the board's next meeting on Sept. 9.

The county budget will be on the agenda for approval at the next regular commissioners' court meeting on Sept. 13.

STATE: from page 2

Ellis and Strama said the state would realize a net gain in sales tax receipts because shoppers also will purchase many items that are taxable. Ellis wrote the legislation to create the sales tax holiday in 1999, and Strama helped pass an expansion to the list of tax-free items.

MEXICO HOSTING ENERGY FORUM
Land Commissioner Jerry Pat-

erson on Aug. 18 promoted the 17th annual U.S.-Mexico Border Energy Forum to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Chihuahua, Mexico.

The city of Chihuahua is about 215 miles south of Juarez, Mexico.

Forum programs will focus on "clean" energy including natural gas, wind, solar and geothermal.

"This forum is all about maximizing our energy dollars while minimizing our environmental impacts and in the process, sharing our knowledge and expertise with our friends and neighbors," Patterson said.

More than 200 leaders from the U.S. and Mexico representing industry, government, education and environmental organizations are expected to attend.

AGENCY REPORTS
NO UPTICK IN JOBS
The rate of joblessness in Texas stayed at 8.2 percent in July, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on Aug. 20.

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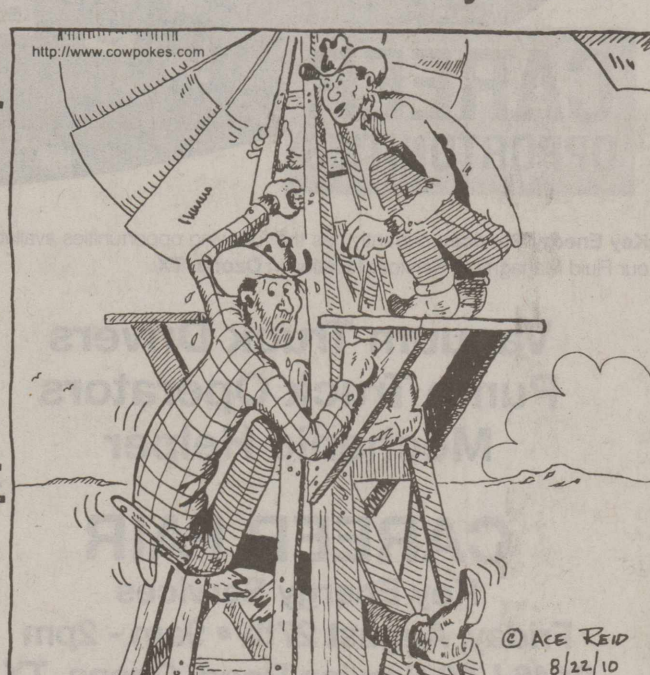
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