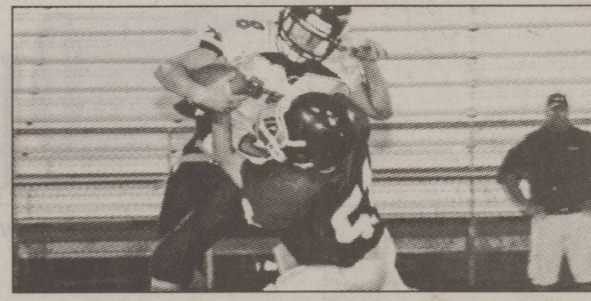




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Open for learning

New school welcomes students

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

History was made Tuesday morning at the new Ozona Elementary School opened its doors for students to begin learning.

For the first time in Ozona, students in grades Pre-K through fifth will be located in one building. The two-story building was constructed by the passing of a 2008 \$10 million bond that is scheduled to be paid off in February 2011, saving Crockett County taxpayers \$425,000 in interest.

Parents and students got a sneak peek of the building last week during three nights of Parent Preview Meetings, where Jackson and Elementary Counselor Maria Hendryx spoke to parents about the importance of being patient with the new drop-off and pick-up routes.

"Safety is the most important thing of the day,"

PLEASE SEE SCHOOL, PAGE 5



OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS walk the hall of the new school building Tuesday morning. After two years of construction, the building opened for learning. A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is being planned for Oct. 11.

Trial date set in county, sheriff lawsuit

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A trial date has been set in the federal lawsuit involving Crockett County and Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton.

U.S. District Court Judge Sam Cummings set a date for April 18, 2011 in San Angelo. This order was filed on Sept. 2 in federal court.

On July 16, Cummings dismissed several claims in the lawsuit, including seizure, arrest and use of force and unlawful arrest of Michael Wayne Hill.

The charges that may be coming up for trial are the use of excessive force and the arrest of Jess Carl Marley. The lawsuit was filed by Marley's widow, Charla Wooten Marley and Hill claiming that the sheriff's deputy's use of pepper spray and excessive force led to Jess Marley's death in 2009.

"This is a standard order that the judge has set. We are planning to file a motion to have those charges dismissed," said Jon Mark Hogg, attorney for Crockett County and the sheriff's office of the San Angelo firm Jackson Walker L.L.P.

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No fear: Lions claw Braves

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

IRAAN - No matter what move the Iraan Braves tried against Ozona, the Lions' defense was able to stop whatever game plan was at hand.

Ozona won their first game of the season, 19-7, over the Braves Friday night in Iraan.

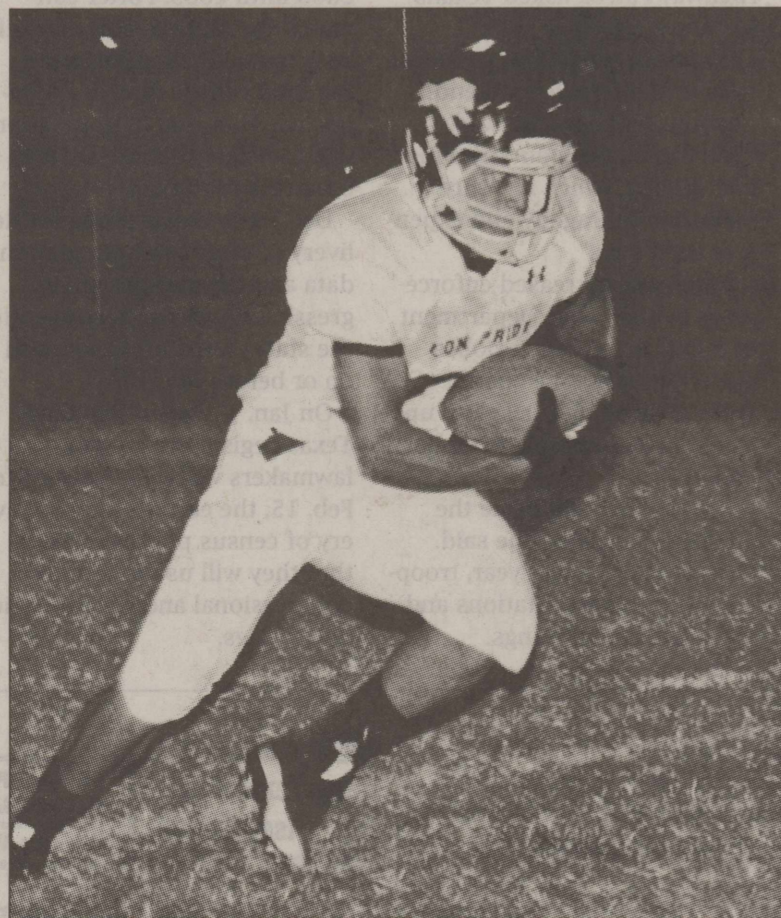
"We identified where we needed work," said Coach Ray Brown.

The Lions defense would be all over the field, holding the usually quick Iraan team to only one touchdown.

In fact, it was the defense that scored Ozona's first touchdown of the season. Senior Austin Suddreth would pick up the Iraan fumble and run it in for a 17-yard score early in the first quarter. Nathan De Hoyos' kick gave the Lions an early 7-0 lead.

"The defense kept us in the ballgame. We forced some mistakes," Brown said. "The offense was a little sluggish. We need to clean

PLEASE SEE LIONS, PAGE 6



KYLE DEAN rushes down the field for the Ozona Lions during Friday's game against Iraan. Dean scored the final touchdown for the Lions 19-7 victory in their season opener.

Gregory's Guns & Gear opens for business

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting for its newest Chamber member Gregory's Guns & Gear on Sept. 1.

County Officials, Chamber Representatives and a number of local residents dropped by to welcome and congratulate owners Bryan and Rhonda Gregory on the opening of their new sporting gear store.

Gregory's Guns & Gear, LLC is a family owned and operated store formed in 2004.

"Although the company is young, (we're not) we have a lot of knowledge and experience that we will be happy to share with anyone who would like to listen," said owner Bryan Gregory.

Bryan and Rhonda moved to Ozona from Houston. Bryan is retired from the Houston Police Department where he served for 27 years.

"For the convenience of the hunters and the outdoor sportsman, the shop will be open Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Our home phone is number is also available on



GREGORY'S GUNS & GEAR, LLC held their grand opening on Sept. 1. The store is located downtown Ozona at 1008 Avenue E. Pictured from the left are: Chamber Board of Directors Brandon Asbill and Chris Elliott, Chamber Ambassador Lynn English, owners Rhonda and Bryan Gregory and Chamber Ambassadors Nell Wester and Jerry Perry.

the front of the store for those who are passing through and have forgotten something. We will be happy to meet folks at the store to accommodate their needs."

The store is located at 1008 Avenue E on the Town Square.

Gregory's Guns & Gear will have everything from guns and ammunition to camo clothing, camping, fishing and archery equipment. Scopes, binoculars, snake chaps, boots, scales, decorative hunting

bags and many more accessories will be available as well.

For the ladies, if you like jewelry, you're going to love Silpada Designs. Rhonda is a Silpada Design jewelry distributor. All Silpada Designs handcrafted jewelry is the finest .925 Sterling Silver (the highest grade of silver), no painted or plated fashion or costume jewelry.

For more information, call 392-3355 or visit Gregory's-Guns.com or mysilpadacom/rhonda.gregory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open Pre-K a hit, put care center raise back into the building

Dear Editor,

I would first like to give a BIG "THANKS" to the school board for implementing open enrollment this year for the Pre-K class and say what an outstanding job they have done. The open enrollment program was a great idea without it my son would have had to wait another year to attend school. I know many other parents also appreciate the

jump start on their child's education.

I also would like to say I agree with Mr. Frank Tambunga on voting no to Mr. Benny Gibb's raise.

If you're trying to save money, why would the CC Health and Emergency Services Board then turn around and suggest a \$2,500 raise and why only Benny Gibb's?

Yes, he may do a good job, stay on budget and save some money, but

should that not just be part of his job as a "good" administrator to be cost efficient, trying to save where we can in a time of a recession?

Why does that deserve a bonus, a raise, or any kind of perk?

There are many other employees that also do a great job.

Where are their raises? What about long term employees that work just as hard or even harder than

Mr. Gibbs that haven't had a raise in years. Would we not like to give all good, hard working, deserving employees a raise?

Then why not put that money back into the care center whether into the building which could use some upgrades, update some equipment for the physicality or put it into the residents' fund?

Bridget Duron
Ozona, Texas

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Moving forward

A new era has begun this week in Ozona Schools. Tuesday morning, students entered the shiny hallways of a brand new elementary school. In a first for our community, Ozona now has a school that will now house more than 400 students in grades Pre-K through fifth.

Getting to this point has not been an easy task. The passing of a \$10 million bond, design, discussions, construction and final touches have all accumulated into a building that the citizens and taxpayers of Ozona should be proud to call our own.

Not every building project is perfect. This one has also had its share of snags and corrections, but all of that needs to be put behind us and the people need to move forward into embracing their new school.

More changes will come with this building as time goes on as students, teachers and administrators begin to use and get use to the school.

In the past, Ozona saw elementary students in two different buildings. We now see the first of one school, one building and everyone together.

During these past few weeks, many people have walked the halls, looked into classrooms and sat in the new cafeteria. Many people have also critiqued and commented about how this wasn't done and that wasn't done.

While this and that are not seen, what is seen is bigger classrooms, a larger gymnasium, science labs for multiple grades, new security features, technology that is unbelievable and a place for students to learn that doesn't involve them also learning "bucket brigade."

For those that may not remember, this new school takes the place of a primary school that had leaks throughout the roof, mold under the carpet and squirrels living in the kindergarten hallway. This building was need-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ed in Ozona. It was needed for today's and future students of our community.

The school district and board should be commended for the work they

have done in ensuring this project was finished in a timely manner.

They should also be commended as the bond is scheduled to be paid-off in February saving local taxpayers \$425,000 in interest.

With this new school in place, one can now look around our district and see work that needs to be done on other buildings.

As we continue to move forward in this school year, school district officials and board members need to look around at the other buildings in our district. How do they compare to that new one we have? Are we still having "bucket brigade" at other facilities?

It takes a community to bring about change. This change, this new school was brought about because Ozona voters decided they no longer wanted their children to attend classes in a building that was falling apart.

It's clear the parents in our school district have pride in this community. It's clear they want their children to succeed. It's clear there are committed teachers, who are ready to help. It's clear there are students who want to succeed.

Ozona Elementary students are already a step ahead to succeeding in their building. Imagine what else can be done in our school buildings if even more changes are brought about.

It's time to move forward and continue this change into the rest of Crockett County CCSD.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Congratulations to CCSSD on the new Ozona Elementary School.

Honored Guests

One of the side effects these days of the rotten economy is that people are staying with friends and relatives more when they go on vacation, and if that's not incentive enough right there to turn around our economy I don't know what is.

I apologize if the following advice comes late for those of you who have already made the mistake of staying as house guests with friends or relatives this past summer. If you haven't yet, but are about to, I only have one word: DON'T DO IT! (Okay, so that's three words but I thought my message was too important to leave to just a single syllable.) We should have had this discussion before you ruined your summer by staying with in-laws because you were too cheap to buy a motel room or rent an RV.

My advice is late because I only recently made the mistake of staying with relatives myself. I admit I'm not accomplished in the household arts but I thought it was a bit much for the mistress of our temporary accommodations to follow me around with a can of deodorizer and a carpet rake to get rid of all the footprints left behind by my Justin Ropers. She's just lucky I pressure washed my boots before I went or else she'd still be getting stains out of her carpet, if you know what I mean.

I was in trouble for the duration of our stay merely because I drank out of the water jug, my car left oil in the street in front of their house, I put my feet up on their foot stool, I failed to put the sections



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

by getting it all out of shape by using it as, get this, A PILLOW!

The guest bathroom we were assigned was a land mine for me. How was I supposed to know that I wasn't supposed to use the little soaps in the shape of conch shells? I'll admit by the second day they looked more like rifle shells but it's not anything to start crying over is it? Really? When our host made the ghastly soap discovery I was informed that the liquid soap was in one of a dozen cute little dispensers surrounding the sink, and during the rest of our stay I washed my hands and face with a variety of perfumes, moisturizing lotions and cuticle removers. After I took a shower my wife asked, "You didn't get the shower wet did you?"

of the Sunday paper back in alphabetical order after I read them, and, horror of horrors, I put a recyclable bottle in the regular trash!

And what's the deal with all those pillows people pile on their beds and couches these days? I never did figure out the difference between those pillows that could actually be used, and those that were merely for decoration. Anyway, I supposedly ruined one

"Yes," I replied, as I had not yet mastered the art of taking a shower without getting the shower wet too. I was told immediately to dry the shower out, removing all water spots, but when I did so with the stack of cute little paper towels by the sink you'd have thought I turned loose their canary. (More on that in a later column.)

Now here's the delicate part: The bathroom we used was right off the family room where everyone tended to congregate. You can't imagine, well maybe you can, how hard it is to try not to make any embarrassing noises while the entire household is listening. Turning on the fan or water faucet didn't help as I needed something more like a loud John Phillips Sousa march to mask all my ruminations.

The worst thing about staying with urban hosts is that my wife discovered all sorts of niceties. "Did you notice the thread count on the sheets?" she asked.

"Big deal," I replied. "They had two, a top and bottom sheet just like we do."

On the day we left we had to do more housework than gets done in our house in an entire year. For example, we had to change the sheets so the next guests would have clean ones, which we never do after guests stay at our house! And I hope that thought is enough to stop anyone from ever thinking of staying with us, because I think we can all agree, the only thing worse than being house guests is having them.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Education agency releases proposed cuts for next budget cycle

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott on Sept. 1 made public the Texas Education Agency's proposed budget cuts for fiscal years 2012-2013, in accordance with Gov. Rick Perry's request for a 10 percent reduction.

If approved, the amount of funding for Texas public schools will be cut by than \$260 million. Scott said the agency tried to limit the impact of the reductions by first proposing to eliminate programs "not related to the agency's core mission, do not have significant statewide impact, or can be funded through other school district funding sources."

Funding cuts are proposed for AVANCE, Texas humanities, steroid testing, extended year programs, rural school technology and science labs. (AVANCE provides support services to predominantly Hispanic families in low-income, at-risk communities.)

"Additionally," Scott said, "the agency proposes a reduction to the Texas High School Completion and Success Initia-

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tive to eliminate duplicative programs and allow districts to use one funding source to support multiple research-based dropout prevention strategies."

HOLIDAY SAFETY WARNING ISSUED

Before Labor Day weekend, David Baker, head of the state Highway Patrol, asked Texans to choose wisely.

"We want the end of summer to be a memorable weekend, not your last one," he said. "You can start by not drinking and driving, which is a sure invitation to tragedy and expensive legal bills."

Baker said increased enforcement by the Texas Department of Public Safety other police agencies means the chance of getting a DWI or a ticket go up significantly on holiday weekends.

"Maybe that will make the choice even easier," he said. Over Labor Day last year, troopers wrote 24,618 citations and thousands of warnings.

CENSUS DATA, REDISTRICTING AHEAD

The Texas Senate Select Committee on Redistricting 2010 met Sept. 1 at the Capitol.

State Demographer Dr. Lloyd Potter told panel members the state's population grew by an estimated 18.8 percent or 3.93 million from the last census in 2000 until 2009. Potter estimated the state population will be around 25.3 million when the final census figures are reported. This gain in population will translate to more seats in Congress for Texas.

Dec. 31 is the deadline for delivery of state total population data and the number of congressional seats apportioned to the states must be announced on or before Jan. 10.

On Jan. 11, when the 82nd Texas Legislature convenes, lawmakers will look forward to Feb. 15, the earliest likely delivery of census population data that they will use to redraw congressional and other district boundaries.

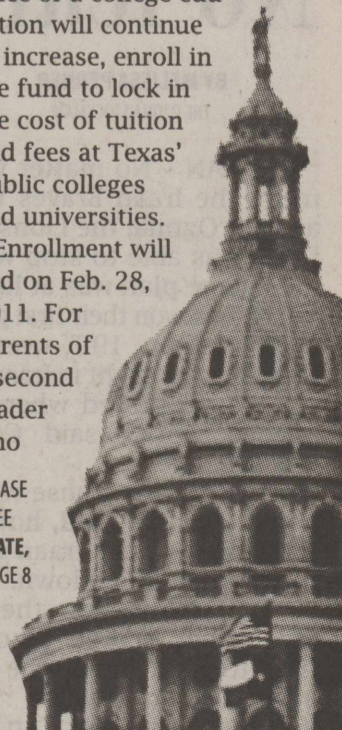
TUITION FUND ENROLLMENT REOPENS

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 1 announced the beginning of the enrollment period for Texas Tuition Promise Fund 2010-11.

Families, assuming the price of a college education will continue to increase, enroll in the fund to lock in the cost of tuition and fees at Texas' public colleges and universities.

Enrollment will end on Feb. 28, 2011. For parents of a second grader who

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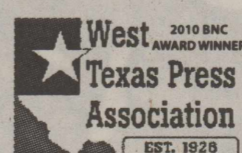
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GWYNEL WELLS | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE SEVENTH COUSIN'S CAMP PRODUCTION was held last month in Ozona and on the Walker Ranch in Terrell County. Gwynel Walker Wells, Janis Walker Almand and Darrell Almand hosted their nine grandchildren, ages 16 months to 15 years, visiting the Rodeo Park, Crockett County Museum, the county swimming pool and the Hilltop Tortilla Factory in Ozona. At the ranch, the group rode in the back of a pickup and slowly dragged Sotol sticks, as well as four-wheeling, horseback riding, arrowhead hunting, shooting BB guns and many crafts. There was also kite flying, catching tadpoles in the water trough, putting "thousand legs" in a bug barn, identifying stars and constellations, learning to drive, picking out thorns and reading favorite rhymes. Gwynel and Janis were raised in Ozona on a ranch. Both sisters find the summer very fulfilling to pass the appreciation and history of their family on to their grandchildren. Their great-grandparents were Jones and Amy Miller, grandparents were Pinkney and Pearl Robison and their parents were Lefty and Blanche Walker. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Walker Wells, 6, Lauren Neas, 10, Wesley Vandeventer, 3, Brooke Neas, 11, Kason Cornell, 4, Taylor Neas, 13 and Holly Ann Wells 12. Front row: (left to right) Darrell Almand, Janis Almand, Reece Wells, 15, Kade Cornell, 1 and Gwynel Wells.

Help with flag removal Sunday, taking orders on military banners

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

I just wanted to take a few minutes and say Thank You. Your assistance in displaying the flags made things go pretty fast. It makes a difference when we have enough help. Our plans to remove the flags on the Sept. 11 will be delayed until Sunday, Sept. 12. I want to leave them up

until after 9-11 to honor all those people that lost their lives. On Sunday, Sept. 12, I will begin removing the flags that are on the south side on State Highway 163 at 4 p.m. If you are able to assist just start from any area and I will meet everyone at the Gazebo. Hopefully, by the next time we display them we will have more to put up. I am also looking into

ordering more banners for those that are completing their training this year. I would like to order some more banners for those that have recently joined the military. I want to make sure I get everyone because it will be sometime next year before we order anymore. For more information, or to place an order for a banner, call Frank Tambunga at 392-1321 or 392-2827.

Happy Birthday

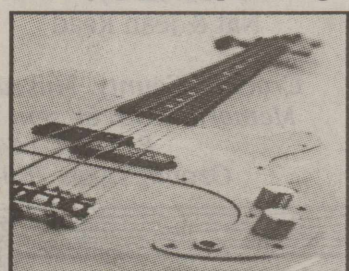
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- Sept. 9 - Grizz Medina, Bethany Martinez, Estella Ramos, Dominique Perez and Jennifer Gandar
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- Sept. 13 - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguier, Amado Carriales, Bryan S. Castro and Juanita Duran
- Sept. 14 - Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, JayLynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez

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 members 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.



45th Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Tuesday, September 14th
Make your Reservations

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for our 2010 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 plan to join us.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Your reservation must be received by Monday, September 13, 2010. Fax this form to 392-3485 or mail to P.O. Box 1135.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (OPEN SEATING)
Please Reserve _____ Tickets At \$15.00 Each

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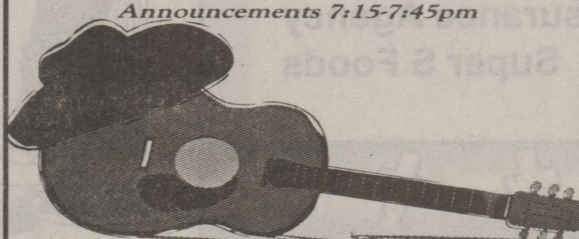
Tickets will be mailed to you.
Payment for tickets ordered will be due unless cancelled at least 72 hours in advance.

Evening Highlights
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
Civic Center
Reception 6-6:30pm

Buffet Dinner 6:30pm
Catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse
Menu: Southern Fried Chicken w/gravy, Grilled Pork Chops, Caesar Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Cheese Cake Squares, Tea

Entertainment & Concert by The Guitar Club

Announcements 7:15-7:45pm



Texas Pecos Trail Regional Board Meeting Sept. 16 in Junction

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL REGION

The Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors bi-monthly meeting, networking lunch, and educational experience will be held on Sept. 16, 10 a.m., in Junction at the Texas Tech-Junction Campus Amphitheater. The public is welcome to attend.

Complimentary lunch will be served at noon in the Dining Hall and is sponsored by the Junction Texas Economic Development Corp.

Optional activities in the afternoon include a kayak adventure on the South Llano River, birdwatching/hiking opportunity, or tour of the Kimble County Museum.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

RSVP to Scott Jordan, Executive Director, at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900 by noon on Sept. 13 and indicate participation in the kayak adventure.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 8

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Sept. 9

- KHOS/KYXX Ribbon Cutting, 12:30 p.m. at 917 Sheffield Road. Open house from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- OMS Lions vs. Stanton, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Stanton, 6:30 p.m. at Stanton.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Sept. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions vs. Stanton, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Sept. 11

- Patriot Day
- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Carlsbad Park in Water Valley.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, Sept. 12

- Flag removal, 4 p.m. at the town square gazebo.

Monday, Sept. 13

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Music program, 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Round-Up for Rehab Supper, 6-8 p.m. at the Crockett National Bank.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

- Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

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

Bridal Selections
have been made by
Mrs. Dean Wadsworth
née Chancie Linn

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LIBRARY NEWS

What's your favorite author?

"The library may have to shift with the times, but we'll never go away. We are still a needed part of any community."

- Tempe (Ariz.) Public Library Adult Services Librarian Tracy Hokaj, quoted in "In a Slow Economy, More Readers Are Turning to Public Libraries," Mesa (Ariz.) East Valley Tribune, Aug. 2.

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

One of the best parts of my job is to know the authors - how and what they write about, and what's popular right now.

Also my patrons - their likes and dislikes - and trying to match up the two, authors and readers. In library jargon this is called reader's advisory.

I try to keep up with the journals, websites, the pre-pub alerts, and the latest movie based on a best-selling book.

It's a challenge since I am a public librarian and serve all ages from preschool to the elderly, but it's fun to be able to provide the authors and books that people are looking for and also to present something unexpected that I think patrons will like and see their excitement when they discover a new author or subject that they like.

Most of the time it's easy.

If you like mysteries, you will like Agatha Christie, Victoria Holt or Martha Grimes for historical; or you will like John Grisham, Fern Michaels, or David Baldacci for legal; or even Nora Roberts, Sandra Brown, or Mary Higgins Clark for romantic mystery.

The latest vampire movies and books such as Stephenie Meyer's "Twilight," Sherrilynn Kenyon's "Born Of" series, or Charlene Harris' "Sookie Stackhouse" are so popular, but there are other vampire authors out there such as Bram Stoker, Whitley Strieber or Anne Rice.

Romance writers like Danielle Steel, Debbie Macomber and Karen Kingsbury are always asked for as well as horror and suspense authors like Stephen King, James Patterson and Clive Cussler.

But did you know that many popular authors write under different names, or pseudonyms?

Stephen King also writes as Richard Bachman. Elmer Kelton is also known as Lee McElroy. Louis L'Amour wrote as Tex Burns and Max Brand

as Fredrick Faust. Jayne Ann Krentz is also Amanda Quick and Jayne Castle. Dixie Cash is really two sisters that write together under that name. Judith Michaels is a husband and wife team and Charles Todd is a mother and son that write excellent historical mysteries.

Usually this is done by authors to work with different publishers for different styles of stories or to get many stories published at one time, but the latest trend for authors is to team up with lesser known writers that have a good story but can't get published.

James Patterson does this all the time with several different partners such as Howard Roughan, Andrew Gross, Michael Ledwidge, Maxine Paetro, Hal Friedman and others. Many of these relative unknowns like Andrew Gross have since gone on to become bestselling authors in their own right.

The world of words is fascinating and constantly changing.

I hope you will let me help you with some reader's advisory or just to see what's new and exciting. Come check it out!

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship.

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Beef patty, oven potatoes, broccoli and dessert.
- SEPT. 13**
Chicken tenders, tator tots, parsley cauliflower, roll and dessert.
- SEPT. 14**
Beef burgundy, rice pilaf, carrot coins, roll and dessert.
- SEPT. 15**
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, steamed cabbage, roll and dessert.

Diez Y Seis celebration Sept. 19

The annual OLPH Catholic Church Diez Y Seis de Septiembre Celebration will be held Sept. 19.

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

At 2 p.m., the parade

will start at the front of the church and end at the rodeo arena.

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

There will also be a Tardeada with live music and a Mexican Rodeo.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Weekly lessons have started

By **CAROL ADCOCK**
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club is sponsoring Square Dance Lessons. Lessons started on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

There is no charge for the lessons. They will be

taught by Carol Adcock and Tracey Young, caller.

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For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or 650-0265.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Music program Monday

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Friday morning, we got some rain and lots of wind and lightning. We could use some more rain, but it would be nice just to leave off the wind and the lightning.

The opening of Gregory's Guns & Gear LLC went well last week. The store looks good and Mrs. Gregory has jewelry for the ladies. Those who attended were given a ticket for a barbecue plate, which was so nice for the Gregory's.

The 29th Concho Valley RSVP Volunteer Recognition meet in San Angelo was very nice. I brought back certificates for those volunteers who did not attend.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency was here Tuesday, Sept. 7, to assist those who qualify with their energy bills.

Mark your calendar: there will be a musical program here at the Crockett County Senior Center on Monday, Sept. 13, at 12:45 p.m. There is no charge to enjoy all kinds of music from the page. This American Music presentation

will be brought to you by a group from San Angelo and they are good.

Helping Hands Board members met Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Senior Center.

Senior Center Board members will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at the Senior Center.

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

The bridge players will be playing at 1:30 p.m. Monday. 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.

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<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awana: 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>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>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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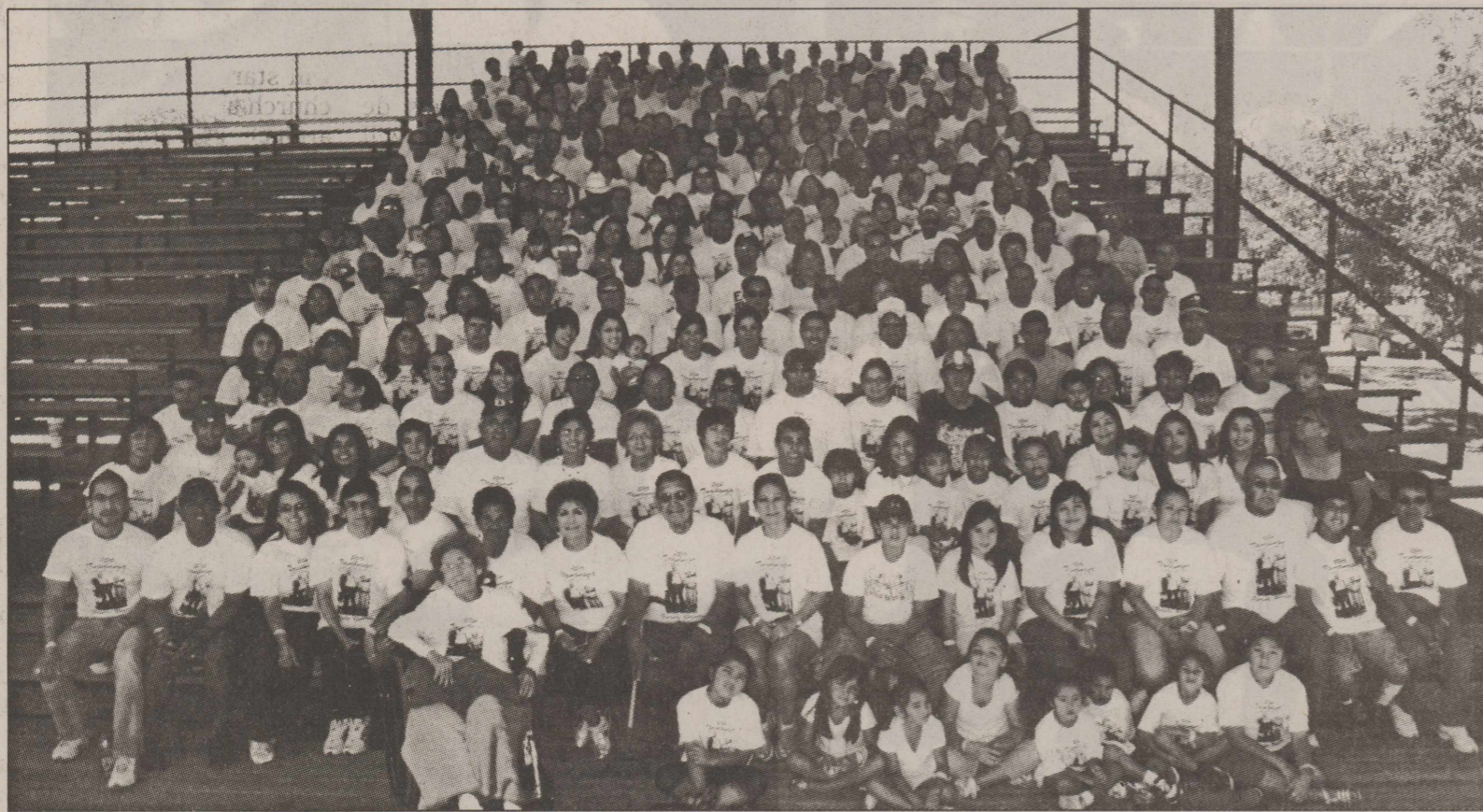
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SCHOOL: Board to hold called meeting tonight about new building

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Jackson said. "We know that things are not perfect, but we are getting there and we ask for your patience."

Safety and security is one of the first things visitors will see at the main entrance of the new building. Visitors will enter a lobby area where they will speak to the secretary through a window before being allowed into the school.

On the first floor will be located the majority of rooms, with Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms and playgrounds set off from the rest of the grades in their own area.

First and second grade rooms also have their own space, with first grade located in the hallway attaching the younger grades with the main building and second grade in the main floor hallway.

The music room, science lab, special services classrooms, office, library and gymnasium are all on the first floor. The gymnasium is regulation size to be able to accommodate games from other campuses as needed.

On the second floor, skylights help the outside light shine down on the third, fourth and fifth grade classrooms.

The design of the building was taken from input

from a community committee, as well as school district administrators and teachers. Waldrop Construction, out of Brownwood, is the company that built the school.

An 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11 grand opening and ribbon cutting event is set for the public to come and tour the facility.

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Sept. 8) at the Administration Building where they will discuss several items pertaining to the new school.

These include outstanding construction items, proposals for irrigation and landscaping finish items, security items and district safety and security concerns.

Also on the agenda is to consider an offer by McCamey ISD for decking on OHS Portables. For the past two school years, elementary students in lower grades have been attending school in portable buildings near the middle and high schools. At a previous meeting, the board approved the purchasing of the buildings near the middle school.

SHERIFF: from page 1

Robert Hogan, of Lubbock, and San Angelo attorneys Melvin Gray, of Melvin Gray and Associates, and Guy D. Choate, of Webb, Stokes and Sparks L.L.P. are all listed as attorneys for Charla Marley and Hill.

The lawsuit stems from an incident involving both Marleys and Hill on June 21, 2009, when Jess Marley

was arrested for deadly conduct with a firearm and resisting arrest/search after allegedly firing a his single-shot .22 rifle at a cat near his residence in Ozona.

While claims against the deputies themselves were dismissed, Hogg said the claims against Crockett County directly that the uses of pepper spray and the claim of false arrest or excessive force was a result of an official policy are still pending for trial.

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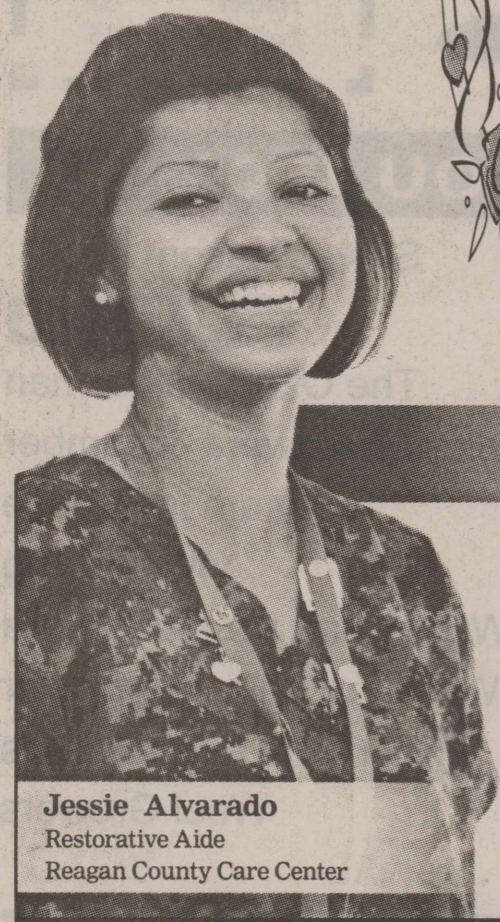
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LIONS: *from page 1*

up some mistakes. We've got a lot of kids going two ways, so conditioning is going to continue to be an important part of what we do."

Iraan would struggle again on their next possession as they fumble the ball on a bad snap trying to punt, giving Ozona the ball.

The Lions would drive the ball down to the Braves' 11-yard line with runs by Seniors Abey Lara and Anthony Gonzales, with help from Quarterback Alejandro Mendez. However, a penalty would cause the Lions to attempt a field goal, which was blocked by the Braves.

Iraan's troubles on special teams continued on the next series as another bad snap on a punt gave Ozona the ball at the Braves' seven-yard line.

Kyle Dean would get the ball to the three and then Lara would punch it in for the 13-0 lead with a minute left in the first.

Penalties would plague the Lions throughout the game, on what many would consider questionable calls. The Lions defense would make up for this by holding the Braves back until close to the end of the first half, when Iraan managed to score on a 46-yard pass to put it at 13-7.

This surge of momentum for the Braves would not stop Ozona in the second half, as the defense once

again came out fighting.

During the third quarter, Iraan would eat up most of the clock on offense and drive down to the Ozona 32-yard line. On fourth and 16, the Braves decided to go for it but Sophomore Jerrod duBois would sack Iraan's Zane Hernandez to stop the drive and give Ozona the ball back.

In the fourth quarter, Ozona's offense began clicking as Dean, Mendez and Sophomore Blake Morrow ran the ball down the field before Dean punched it in for the eight-yard touchdown sealing Ozona's victory.

Iraan would attempt to drive again before the end of the game, but the Ozona defense, once again led by duBois, proved to be unstoppable. The Lions would recover an Iraan fumble on the Ozona 46-yard line and end the game with the win.

Ozona (1-0) will take on Stanton (2-0) in their home opener Friday.

The Buffaloes are coming off wins over Grape Creek and Reagan County. Brown said Stanton will present some challenges in spreading the field and throwing the ball.

"We haven't seen that this year, including both scrimmages and against Iraan. We are going to have to work a lot on our press defense," Brown said.

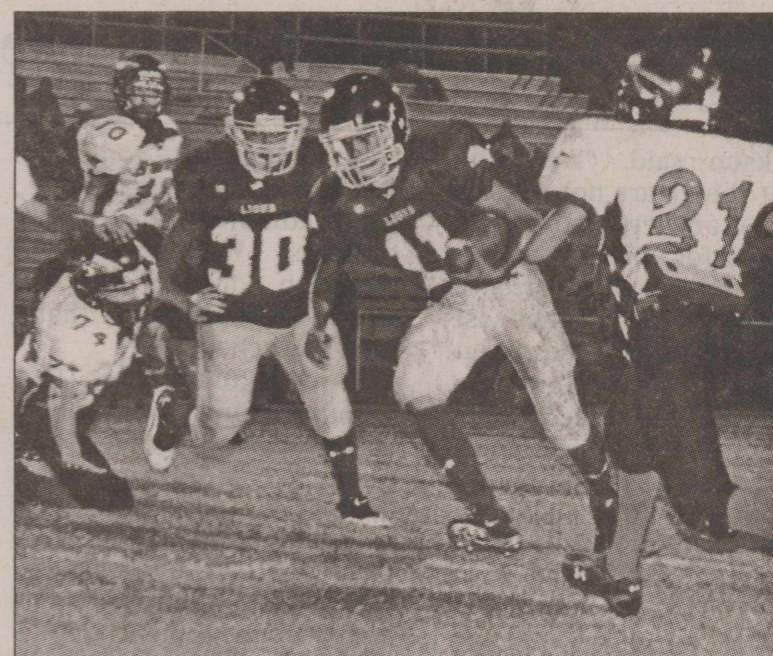
Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



ANTHONY GONZALES DRAGS THREE IRAAN BRAVES TOWARD THE GOAL LINE FOR THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS in their 19-7 season opening victory.



JV LION CHRISTIAN PEREZ sacks the Iraan quarterback in the JV Lions opening game Sept. 2 in Lion Stadium.



NOAH TAMBUNGA RUNS IN A TWO-POINT CONVERSION with the blocking assistance of Brandon DeHoyos in the JV Lions. 30-22 win over Iraan.



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LEADING THE OHS BAND IS DRUM MAJOR JILL MARQUEZ (l). Adding sparkle to the band are color guard members Jayden Poindexter, Gabby Gutierrez and captain Roxanne Talamantez.

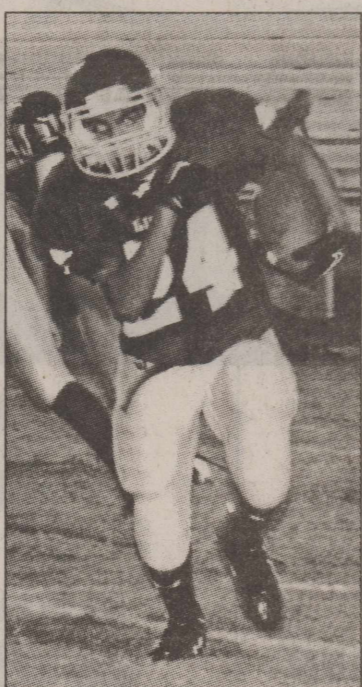


PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
TRISTAN ALVAREZ moves the ball down the field for the JV Lions in their 30-22 victory on Sept. 2.

LIONS VS. STANTON

Friday, Sept. 10

7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

PEP RALLY

3 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Thursday, Sept. 9

OMS LIONS VS. STANTON

5 p.m. at Lion Stadium

JV LIONS VS. STANTON

6:30 p.m. in Stanton

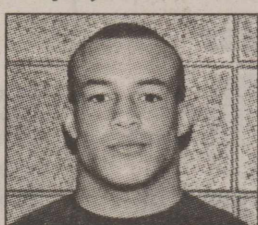
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Offensive Player of the Week

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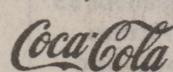
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 THESE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS WON MEDALS AT THE SONORA CROSS COUNTRY MEET on Sept. 4. They are: (back l. to r.) Ryan Porras, Bryce Gutierrez and Kalen Perez. Front: Becky Mata and Madison Childress.

It's time to join Crockett County 4-H

BY SUSIE BISHOP
 TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

School is in full swing; therefore we start our 2010-2011 4-H year Sept. 1, 2010. Youth who don't want to miss out on 4-H activities need to make sure they are enrolled.

4-H is the world's largest youth serving organization, and it's open to all youth from age 9 (or in the third grade) to age 19. There is no charge to join, and the cost depends on which projects and activities a youth participates in.

Youngsters don't have to be beautiful, talented, rich, brilliant or athletic to succeed in 4-H...they just need an interest in learning and "making the best better."

The organization is under the direction of Texas Agrilife Extension Service Agents, with parents and other adults providing leadership through teaching and supervising projects and activities.

4-H is more than just "livestock and cooking". Projects being offered for the 2010-2011 4-H year are, Clothing & Textiles, Food & Nutrition

(Cooking), Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horse, Wool & Mohair Judging, Photography, Range Evaluation & Plant ID. This year Crockett County 4-H has also decided to bring back the Rabbit project. There are many activities and projects to choose from, so many that a youngster can easily tailor his or her activities to suit family income, schedule, and school activities.

Every year, current 4-H members need to complete a new enrollment form. This enables the Extension Office to keep their mailing lists updated, and helps make sure no one is left out of an activity they want to participate in.

Signing up for 4-H projects doesn't obligate a youth to participate; the Extension Agents encourage them to sign up for anything in which they might be interested, so when meeting notices are sent out at the beginning of a project, they can make their choice at that time.

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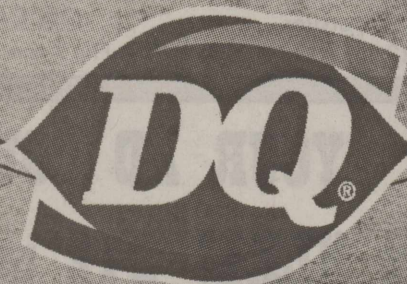
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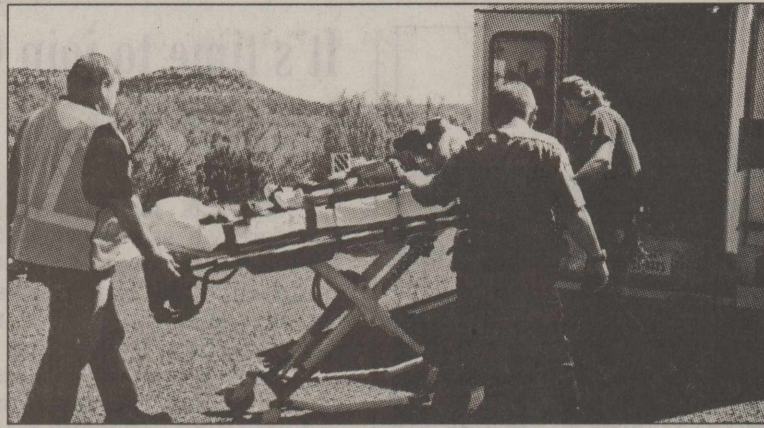
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CROCKETT COUNTY EMS AND CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY load a little girl into the ambulance after a vehicle accident Sunday morning on Interstate-10. The girl was airlifted to San Angelo for treatment.

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.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
• Blas Vargas Perez, Ozona, delivery of a controlled substance/motion to adjudicate, felony, \$30,000.
• Susan Calloway, Ozona, driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 31
• Non-emergency transfer - Residence in Ozona, transport and treatment.
SEPT. 1
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.
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• Emergency transfer - San Angelo Community Med., transport and treatment.
• 911 call - Family Health Clinic, transport and treatment.
SEPT. 2
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.
SEPT. 3
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SEPT. 4
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

SEPT. 3
• 10:48 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 17 miles north on State Hwy 163, off roadway accident, pickup and trailer, no injuries. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.
SEPT. 4
• 11:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 340 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle hit guard rail. Worked traffic and set up landing zone. Three units, 14 firefighters, Sheffield FD and EMS. Time in service 1 hour 29 minutes.
• 3:51 p.m. - Mutual Aid to Sonora FD for grass fire at the Sutton/Schleicher County line, State Hwy 864. A unit with three firefighters, Sonora FD, Eldorado FD, Fort McKavitt FD and Menard FD. Time in service 4 hours 14 minutes.



CROCKETT COUNTY EMS AND OZONA FIREFIGHTERS participated in the annual Labor Day weekend Fill the Boot campaign. Monies donated will go toward the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Two contested races in November school board election

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN
representative and local district and county offices. None of the local county or district offices are contested.
The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 4. Voter registration can be done at the Crockett County Tax Office in the courthouse annex.
Early voting starts Oct. 18 and runs through Oct. 29. It will be conducted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.
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>.

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Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who also serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, on Aug. 30 announced a policy change that allows the surviving spouse of any Texas veteran killed in action an additional full 50 basis point discount on a home loan. Fifty basis points are equal to one half of 1 percent.
The benefit, which allows Texas veterans to borrow up to \$325,000 on a 30-year home loan at a rate of 3.49 percent, previously was granted only to disabled veterans. The new discount can save tens of thousands of dollars over the life of a typical 30-year loan, Patterson said.
LIST POINTS OUT WORST TRAFFIC SNAGS
On Sept. 1, Texas Department of Transportation published a list of the top 100 congested segments of roadways in the state.
Going by county, Harris had the greatest number of congested segments with 35, followed by Dallas with 24, Bexar and Travis with 11 and Tarrant with 10.
State Capitol visitors take note: the stretch of Interstate 35 that goes through Austin, from State Highway 71 to U.S. 183, was rated the fourth-most-congested segment of road in the state.
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