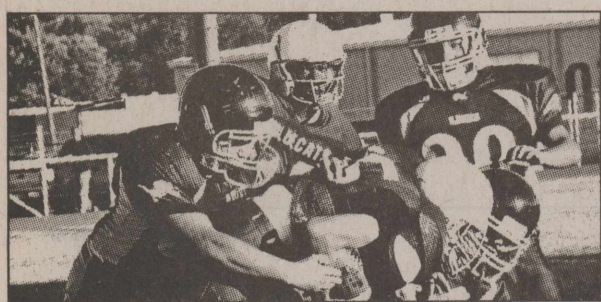


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 OMS and JV Lions
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 Levis and Lace twirl
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The Ozona Stockman

OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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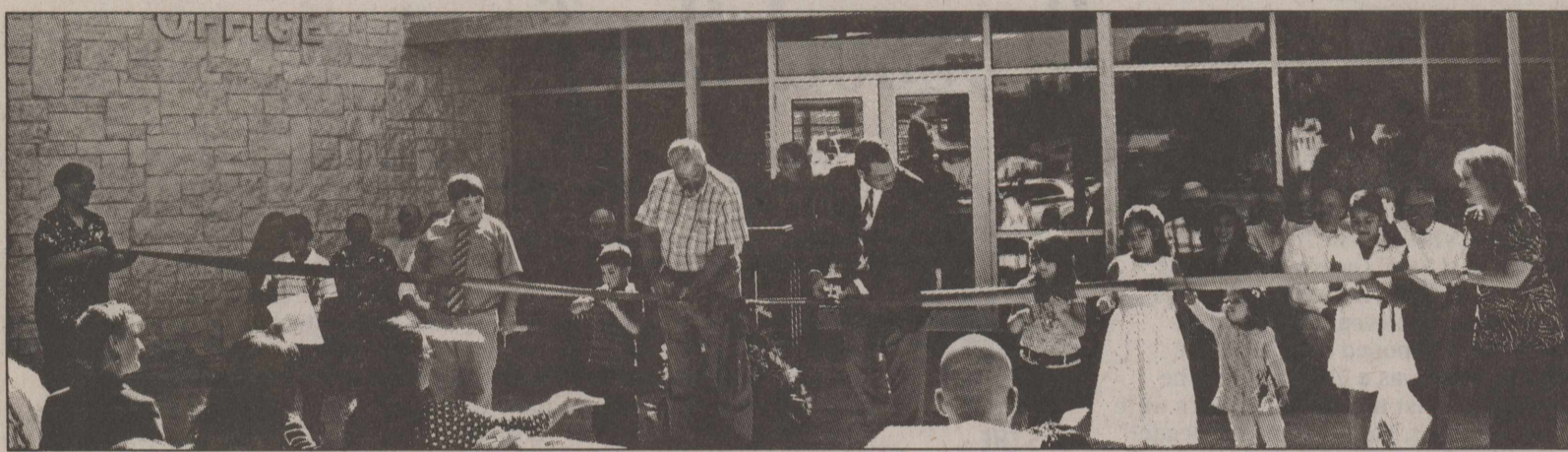
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Blessed with learning



OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL hosted a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony Monday morning. Pictured cutting the ribbon are (left to right) retired teacher Cora Worthington, students Alec Lara, Josh Knaack and Miiken Fierro, CCCSD School Board President Dr. Marcus Sims, Superintendent Chris duBois, students Sydney Knaack, Lianna Blanco, Hilary Alvarez and Samantha Torralba and retired teacher Sue Ellen Crawford.

Ozona Elementary Grand Opening

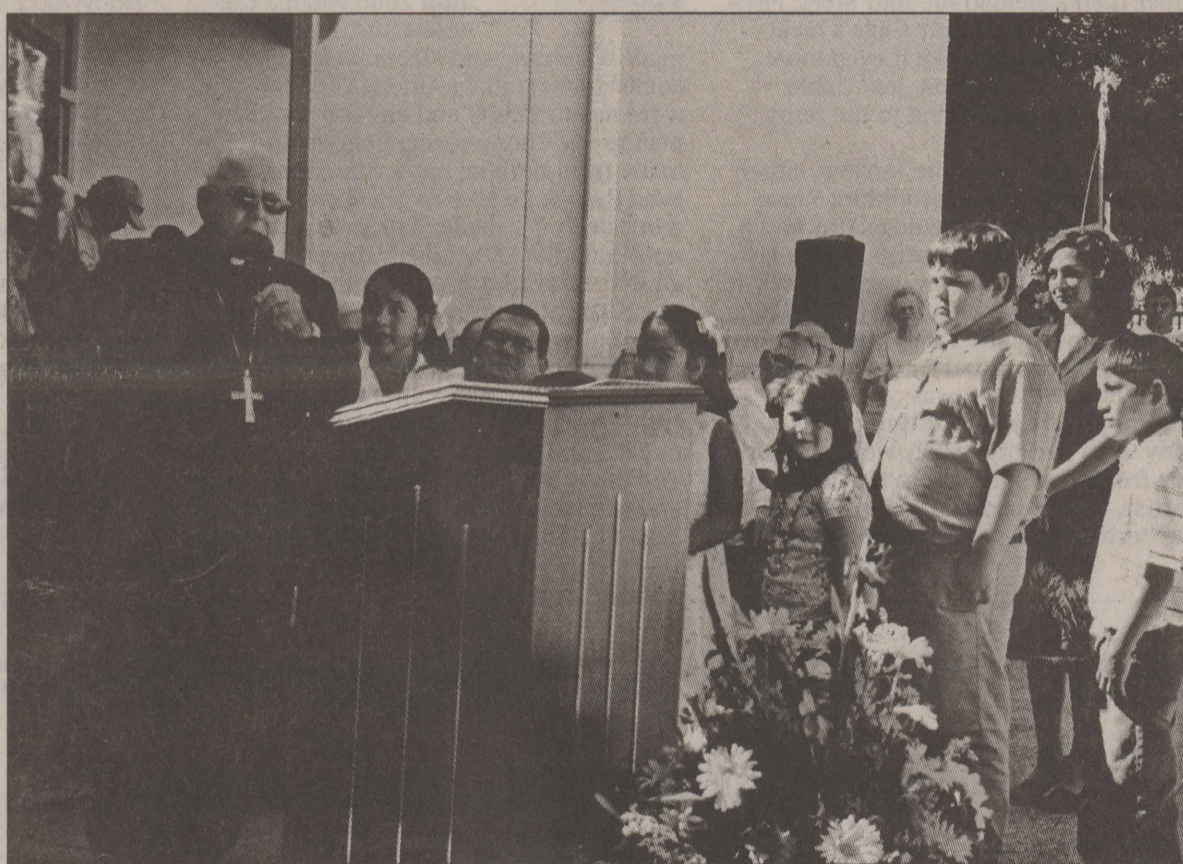
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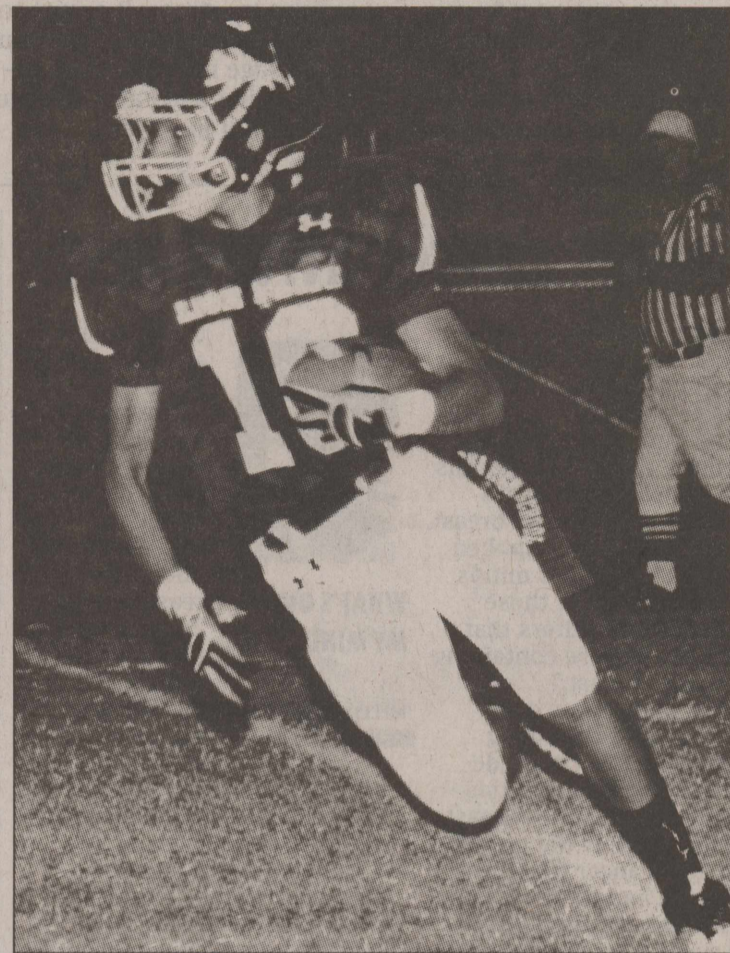
Ozona Elementary School held a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony Monday morning, where a celebration was held in Ozona now having an elementary school housing students from Pre-K to fifth grade.

"Today represents a culmination of a three-year long

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BISHOP MICHAEL D. PFEIFER, of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, presents a picture to the students, faculty and community for the new school. Pfeifer also gave a blessing for the new building.



SOPHOMORE LION ALEX BORREGO gets ready to run for an 83-yard kickoff return touchdown Friday night. The Lions beat Coleman 28-15 for their first district win.

Lions take down Bluecats

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION STADIUM - It was a shaky start to district play, but the Ozona Lions quickly found their speed Friday night defeating the Coleman Bluecats 28-15.

"It's good to be 1-0 in district. I thought we played a little bit flat early, but we accomplished what we wanted to accomplish," said Coach Ray Brown.

Ozona would get on the board first after Kyle Dean ran the ball in for the Lions first touch-

down halfway through the first quarter. Nathan De Hoyos would add the extra-point to put the score at 7-0.

Coleman would answer quickly as the Bluecats found openings through the Lions' defense.

Justin Morales would land in the end zone for the Bluecats and Dillon Hankins would add the two-point conversion to give Coleman the 8-7 lead at the end of the first.

In the second quarter,

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Ozona Stockman is running a series of Q&A articles on the two contested races for Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

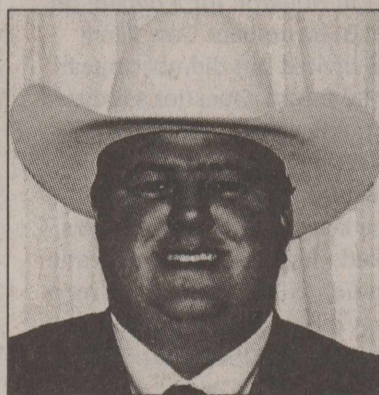
The Oct. 6 edition featured District 3 race between Michael Ybarra and Roland De Hoyos.

This week is the District 4 race between Ray Don Myers, Wesley Bean and Ty Williams.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2. 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.

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 state elections, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us>.



WESLEY BEAN

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I am self-employed and own Ozona Weed Wash LLC, W.B Ranch Co. LLC and am a partner in Crockett Energy Partners, LLC. I graduated from Ozona High School in 1998 and I am a 2001 Graduate of Howard College with an AAS in Criminal Justice

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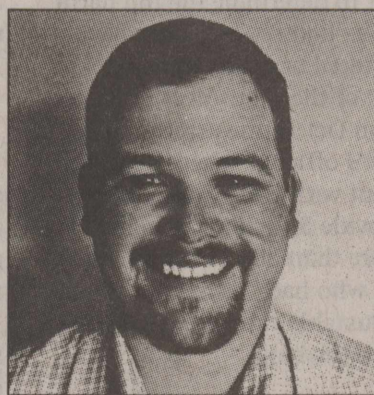


RAY DON MYERS

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I work for DCP Midstream in Ozona as a Measurement Tech II. I am a graduate of Coahoma High School in Coahoma, Texas. I have also earned several license and certifications thru continuing education courses. I have a current Irrigation License,

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TY WILLIAMS

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I work for the USDA as the District Conservationist for the Ozona Field Office. That means I assist ranchers in applying conservation practices to their land. I grew up on a cotton farm 20 miles west of Eldorado, graduated from Eldorado High School

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS: Crockett County Commissioners, County Judge Fred Deaton, County Auditor Sandy Stokes and local cancer survivors gathered in front of the courthouse Monday after Deaton proclaimed October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Crockett County. The Pink Ribbon Wreath, donated by Baskets & More, will hang in front of the courthouse. For more on Breast Cancer Awareness, see pages 2 and 4.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Intermediate building could become law enforcement center

Dear Editor,

I'm just another Ozona citizen voicing my opinion. I drive by our new beautiful elementary school and I feel proud. However, the only eye-sore that I see is the ugly and dangerous pipe gates being used around the parking areas. Many of us remember the traumatic accident a few years ago involving a pip gate and a pickup truck. Fortunately, the driver survived, but imagine an undisciplined

person pushing the gates out into a car load of kids. The pipe gates need to go. My other opinion which in conversation with other citizens, seems not to be alone. What is the school going to do with the empty intermediate school building? I have not heard discussion or read about it from their regular meetings. It seems to me the building still has valuable usage in the county, besides being used as a storage and school junk yard.

I don't see the school keeping the building since the primary reason for the new school was because it was not cost-effective to run four school buildings. Give the building to the county, so that it can be used as a law enforcement center, a building that can house all our local law enforcement agencies and public services. The building can accommodate representatives from the sheriff's office, constable, game warden, juvenile and probation

office, 9-1-1 dispatch, DPS of office, Thunderbird, etc... It has plenty of ground space for a pool and already has a gym that the county employees and citizens could convert into the desired wellness center. This building is something the county would benefit from, if the commissioners and school officials work together to make it happen.

Maria A. Tambunga
Ozona, Texas

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Breast cancer awareness

Twenty-six years ago, the word "cancer" was often spoken in a whisper, as if saying it out loud invited the disease Americans then considered a death sentence. The words "breast cancer" was barely spoken at all, as if people's minds were working like those crude internet filters that block any phrase containing the word "breast."

That silence was deadly. Physicians have long understood that early detection was the key to successful treatment of breast cancer. To slow the growth in breast cancer fatalities, someone had to teach women to examine their breasts for suspicious lumps - and do it without blushing. Government needed to reverse the historic under funding of breast cancer research. Women and their physicians had to be urged to submit to regular mammograms.

Those changes in behavior had to begin with increased public understanding, and thus launched Breast Cancer Awareness Month, born 26 years ago on Oct. 1. Backers of that effort not only adopted a month, they expropriated a color. Since then, everything has been coming up pink, from lapel ribbons to cereal boxes, NFL players' shoes and gloves, the wreath hanging on our courthouse and the OMS "Think Pink" Pep Rally.

One of the unofficial mantras of breast cancer fighters and survivors is "Everyone knows someone." Whether it's a mother, aunt, friend, nephew, co-worker, child or teacher, chances are there are far fewer than six degrees of separation between every living American and breast cancer.

More than 192,000 Americans will learn they have breast cancer this year alone. More than 40,000 people will die from it. Literally millions (an estimated 2.5 million) of women are alive today who either have or had breast cancer. Even for those who have successfully battled this disease and are now living cancer-free (and the number doing so is increasing every day), the fear and the reality of it never really go away.

Many of these women can be found right here in Crockett County.

Increased awareness initially resulted in a higher rate of breast cancer diagnosis, but early detection has helped reduce sharply the fatality rate. From 1998 to 2005, the number of breast cancer deaths in women fell by 1.8 percent per year. Recent statistics show that 98 percent of women diagnosed with cancer confined



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

women about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment.

Mammography screenings are a woman's best chance for detecting breast cancer early. When coupled with new treatment options, mammography screenings can significantly improve a woman's chances of survival. Death rates from breast cancer are going down.

But mammography screenings are effective only if women have them. Women must take control of their own breast health - educate themselves, do self-exams and schedule regular mammograms. In fact, pick up the phone and schedule one today.

The wonderful thing about Breast Cancer Awareness Month is that it has spurred hundreds of thousands of people to action.

Awareness is part of the cure, as demonstrated by the higher breast cancer rates among women who have immigrated to the U.S. Such women often believe cancer is a death sentence, not a curable illness, public health officials say, and they don't have access to good health insurance. When forced to choose between an expensive mammogram and putting food on the table, many low-income women put their own health last.

But there is near universal agreement that better preventive care saves lives and saves money. While most states require insurance companies to cover diagnostic mammograms for women over 40 at a reduced rate, that doesn't help the millions of women who have no health insurance. And while some health providers and nonprofit agencies offer mammograms at discounted rates for women without health insurance, the women who need those programs most often aren't aware of them.

Show your support this month for the millions of women - and men, too - who have been touched by breast cancer.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is wearing pink for breast cancer awareness.

Although I've never heard a single song by Lady Gaga I am a huge fan of hers after she wore a dress made out of meat at this year's MTV's Video Music Awards.

It wasn't just Lady Gaga's weird dress that was made from meat but her shoes and purse too. She even wore what appeared to be a deboned steak as a hat, which I thought was a little bit over the top, but that's just me. Fashion critics were split on the dress, some calling it "elegant" and "fashion forward" while others saw it as an extension of the trend to show exposed female flesh. Certainly the combo of Gaga and her outfit dressed out and was fleshier than a yield grade four steer. PETA really had a cow over Lady Gaga's meat dress, which made me like it even more.

If meat dresses catch on, just think, it will give all new meaning to the term "clothes horse."

Lady Gaga must perspire terribly, either that or she spilled Worcestershire Sauce on her meat dress, or the dogs attacked it, because she wore three outfits on the MTV show. Mind you, I've never watched MTV in my life but I did see pictures of Miss Gaga in her meat outfit and I must say, it looked well done. Okay, so that's a poor choice of words: Let's just say it was rare!

But not as rare as you'd think. Lady Gaga had previously worn a bikini made from meat and before that a Canadian artist, and I use the term loosely, named Jana Sterbak, made a meat dress she called

Dressed Beef



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

made a "muscle suit" from meat. Then some contestants in America's Top Model wore meat in 2008 and any day now I expect to see Cher wearing lingerie on stage made from nothing but a rump roast. And even though I'd love to see Michael Jordan's Beefy T's made from ground round I must say that Lady Gaga's dress didn't look all that comfortable or practical. It looked like if she attempted to sit down in her juicy outfit she might rip a fat seam, tear a muscle or bruise her beef.

From looking at the photos I'd guess that Lady Gaga's dress was no "off the rack" outfit. (Or, I guess it was, in one respect). The dress must have weighed 50 pounds and probably doubled Lady Gaga's annual beef consumption in just one night. And I

don't suppose the dress could ever be used again. I mean, what's she going to do, hang it in her closet and wear it to church or a nephew's marriage?

The best part of the meat dress was that it appeared to be made from cheaper cuts of beef. Flank steak seemed to play a major role. As a result I can envision beef becoming a natural fiber just like wool, only it will be ready to wear, or grill. The Beef Board has been looking for ways to increase the value of the parts of the beef carcass that don't bring as much money and clothing from beef would certainly do that. After Lady Gaga's display I expect Hollywood actresses to soon be wearing \$100,000 Versace gowns made of meat. Just think what that could do for beef prices! We could easily change our slogan to "Beef! It's What To Wear to Dinner!"

One critic said Lady Gaga's dress was "immature" but it looked to me to be well aged. In response to critics the singer said, "If we don't stand up for what we believe in and if we don't fight for our rights, pretty soon we're going to have as much rights as the meat on our bones." I say, Gaga for President... or at least our next beef spokesperson!

PETA says the idea of wearing parts from dead cows will never, ever catch on. But I'm not so sure. After all, people have been wearing leather shoes, belts, pants, purses and jackets for what, thousands of years now? But it's probably just a fad.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Attorney General seeks halt to home foreclosures in Texas

AUSTIN — The Texas Attorney General's office on Oct. 5 called for a halt on all foreclosures, sales of properties previously foreclosed upon and evictions of persons residing in previously foreclosed upon properties.

Loan-servicing companies were asked to review their processes, including whether employees or agents "robo-signed" affidavits and other documents recorded in the state before proceeding with foreclosures.

Suspension notices were sent to 30 loan-servicing companies doing business in Texas in an effort to determine the full harm Texas homeowners may have suffered or could suffer as a result of these business practices.

On Oct. 6, the attorney general's office reached an agreement with Wells Fargo & Co. to provide \$5 million in relief to more than 200 Texas homeowners who had "payment option" adjustable rate mortgage loans with the bank.

FEMA DENIES AID FOR HERMINE
The Federal Emergency

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Management Agency on Oct. 8 denied Gov. Rick Perry's request for a major disaster declaration as a result of Tropical Storm Hermine, which barreled through Texas Sept. 8-10. The state may appeal.

If granted, the governor's request would have brought about \$7 million in federal aid to 13 of the worst-hit counties.

FEMA said storm damage was not severe enough to warrant federal aid. Hermine caused eight deaths, destroyed about 200 homes and washed out roads and bridges.

FLU SHOTS ENCOURAGED FOR ALL

The state health department on Oct. 5 announced that Texans over 6 months old should get a seasonal flu shot as soon as possible.

"There's no reason to wait. The supply is here," said Commissioner David Lahey of the Department of State Health Services.

"We usually see an increase in flu cases in late October or

early November. It takes the vaccine about two weeks to become effective, so get vaccinated now to protect yourself and your family."

Lahey said this year's seasonal vaccine also protects against H1N1 flu. A nasal spray vaccine is an option for healthy people ages 2 to 49 who are not pregnant.

CANDIDATE FORUM HELD WITHOUT PERRY

The Houston Chronicle reported that candidates for governor met in Houston for a debate on Oct. 3. Incumbent Gov. Perry was invited but did not appear at the forum. Questions focused on public education issues.

Harris County Board of Education and the Houston-area League of Women Voters, asked questions of Democratic candidate Bill White, the Green Party's Deb Shafto and Kathie Glass of the Libertarian Party.

WILD PIG PROBLEM GRABS SPOTLIGHT

The Texas Department of

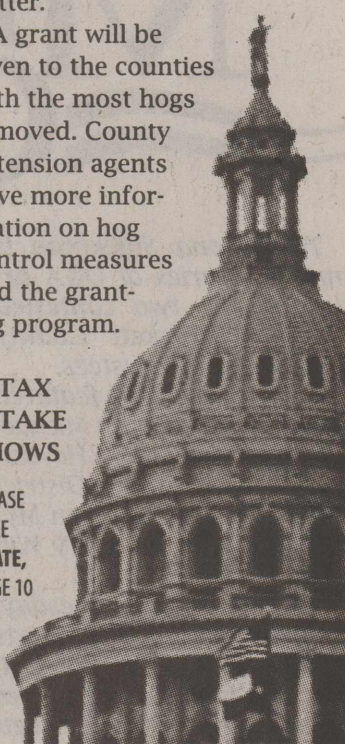
Agriculture on Oct. 4 declared October "Hog Out Month - Get the Hog Outta Texas!"

An estimated 2 million feral hogs live in Texas and they cause some \$400 million in damage a year in Texas. That's \$200 in damage per critter.

A grant will be given to the counties with the most hogs removed. County Extension agents have more information on hog control measures and the grant program.

TAX INTAKE SHOWS

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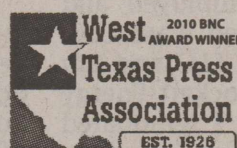
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Volunteers needed for Ozona American Cancer Society Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® is seeking volunteers in Crockett County - walkers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, anyone wanting to make a difference - to organize and recruit fund-raising teams, garner community support, coordinate logistics, seek refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend a hand to ensure the success of the 2011 event.

The first informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 19 in the new elementary cafeteria.

The meeting will begin the planning process for the Crockett County Relay For Life event, which supports the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back against the disease.

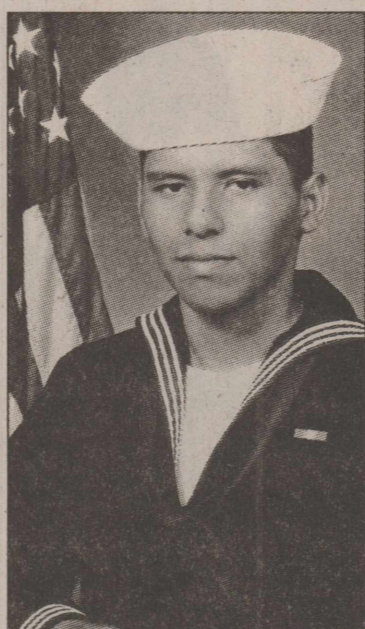
Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout

the evening. Teams do most of their fund-raising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fund-raisers at their camp sites during Relay.

Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups... people from all walks of life - all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back against the disease.

"Relay For Life is all about our community uniting with the American Cancer Society and supporting its efforts to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays," said Maria Hendryx, RFL event chair. "Volunteers and participants who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event are making a commitment to let Crockett County know that cancer can be defeated."

If you would like to join the Relay For Life in Crockett County as a volunteer or team participant, call the American Cancer Society at (325)944-2500, or visit www.RelayForLife.org.



Pena graduates from Naval Training

Roy L. Pena graduated from the Naval Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010.

During recruit training Roy displayed outstanding leadership and was appointed the Guidon position. He was assigned to carry the division flag.

Roy is now in Virginia Beach, Va. for his Class "A" School as Intelligence Specialist.

Attending his graduation were his parents, Robert and Cris Pena.

Roy is the grandson of Elida Pena of Rocksprings and Rosalio and Carmen Longoria of Ozona. His uncles, Rupert Pena and Sam Longoria, are law enforcement in Ozona. He is a 2009 Rocksprings High School graduate.

Flu shot clinic today

There will be an Ozona Flu Shot clinic on Oct. 13 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Shots will be given from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost is a \$20 donation. Anyone who cannot afford the \$20 donation, can still come. The clinic is hosted by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

For more information, call 387-2234.

HAPPY 43RD BIRTHDAY TO MY OLDER SISTER MICHELLE ON OCT. 13!
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Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland

Oct. 15 - Tina Jarvis, Andy Coates, Colbey Bunger, Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo, Wade Allen and Jayce Logan

Oct. 16 - Katharine Russell, Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

Oct. 17 - Mark Gandar, Marilyn Cox, Cheyenne Stroope, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez

Oct. 18 - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez and Benny Sanchez

Oct. 19 - Austin Martinez and Lisa Castillo

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 13

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Flu Shot Clinic, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- FCA Fields of Faith, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, Oct. 14

- OMS Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
- JV Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Lions vs. Junction, 7:30 p.m. at Junction.

Saturday, Oct. 16

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Iraan.
- OHS Band at the UIL Marching Contest, 1 p.m. in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa.
- Ozona YMCA Football Teams at Menard. Pee Wee squad vs. Eldorado at 2 p.m.; Heavy Weight squad vs. Sonora at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Oct. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County 4-H Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

- Relay For Life meeting, 6 p.m. at the elementary cafeteria.
- OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

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

Ozona Athletic Booster Club drawing

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club is holding a drawing benefitting OHS Athletes.

- Prizes are:
- Grand Prize - Gas Grill
 - 2nd Prize - 100 Deer-fest Tickets with a meal
 - 3rd Prize - 100 Deer-fest Tickets with a meal
 - 4th Prize - Holiday Inn Gift Certificate
 - 5th Prize - Town & Country Gift Certificate

More prizes may be added to the drawing.

Tickets for drawing are \$1 each. Booster club members will be going around selling tickets.

They will also have tickets available at the home football games on Thursdays and Fridays.

Drawing will be made on the last Friday home game during halftime.

All certificates will go to benefit Ozona High School Athletes.

Everyone's support is appreciated.

Ozona High School FCA hosting Fields of Faith event tonight

Fields of Faith is a Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored event where students all over the country meet on football fields in their communities and pray together for their communities, schools and our nation.

Ozona is a registered field and has invited Big Lake and Sonora to join us.

Fields of Faith will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Oct. 13, at Lion Stadium.

It is sponsored by the OHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

There will be food, music, fellowship and prayer.

This student-led event will be an opportunity for students to come together for a worship service followed by prayer time on the field.

Hot dogs will be served afterwards.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Oct. 15, 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.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By LOUISE LEDOUX
 CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

The Friends of the Library are proud to announce a new art exhibit at the Public Library featuring Ora Ann Hart Fowler.

Mrs. Fowler is exhibiting paintings through October and November and her colorful works have filled the library with vibrant scenes from her everyday life. She gets her inspiration from color, books, music and the outdoors. She likes to work in oils, acrylic, charcoal and watercolors.

Ora Ann Hart Fowler received her BA in Art from Angelo State University and has an art room/studio in her home where she can work constantly on different projects. She loves to share her art with friends and family and for different art shows. She recently decorated for her son's birthday party with a Tom and Jerry theme.

The large colorful paintings of Tom and Jerry are



OZONA ARTIST ANN FOWLER sits next to one of her paintings of Jerry the Mouse in the children's room at the Crockett County Public Library. Fowler has several pieces of artwork on display at the library.

part of the exhibit at the Library in the Children's Room.

Make plans now to visit the library and see this colorful exhibit.

Many of the paintings on exhibit are for sale and would make excellent additions to any art collection. Come check it out!

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Sunday night we received a shower. It was mostly thunder and lightning. Most folks around here confessed that they slept through it.

JoAnn Couch reported that the Levis and Lace trip to Fort Worth was a safe trip and fun was had by all that went. They danced twice on Saturday and three times on Sunday. Several couples went from Ozona, Big Lake and also San Angelo.

Betty and Bob Hartley returned last week and it is good to have them at the puzzle table each morning.

I will travel to San Angelo today (Oct. 13) to attend the Concho Valley Providers Quarterly Meeting at Disability Connections at 3134 Executive Drive. The subject will be "Philosophy of Inde-

pendent Living."

The abundance of monarch butterflies in our town is breath taking. What a wonder they are.

Tom Seaton was given a bad report from the doctor last week when he was taken to San Angelo. If you see Tom walking it would be good of you to stop and offer him a ride. We wish him well.

I visited with Allen Williams fro a while today. He gave us a scare when he had been taken by air to a San Angelo hospital last week. He reported that he was doing okay now.

Thursday, Oct. 14, we will be decorating pumpkins here at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Call Lynn English at 392-9094 if you would like to decorate a pumpkin.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be Oct. 26. You are urged to come in a costume.

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 ladies will be playing Monday at 1:30 p.m. These 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.

'THINK PINK' OMS PEP RALLY



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS perform during last Thursday's "Think Pink" Pep Rally in support of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Students and teachers all wore pink Thursday and the gym was decorated with pink ribbons. The OMS Students raised money for the American Cancer Society. RIGHT: Jan Patterson, Ozona Elementary School Teacher, spoke about being a seven-year breast cancer survivor. BELOW: County Judge Fred Deaton issued a proclamation Monday observing Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope, in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Deaton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of October, 2010

Fred Deaton

Card of Thanks
 Thank you to the Crockett County EMS, Family Health Center of Ozona and Shannon AirMed1 for all their professional help and concern during my recent emergency. Also, thank you to Barnhart VFD and the Barnhart Community for the AirMed 1 landing zone. Thanks also goes out to everyone for their thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital.
 Allen Williams

Card of Thanks
 Many thanks to Bryan & Rhonda Gregory, owners of Gregory's Guns & Gear and The Ozona Stockman. Your gracious donations, time and attendance of the third annual Sutton County Friends of NRA event contributed to this year's success. The committee appreciates all donors, volunteers, out of town guests and table sponsors. West Texas is a great place to be and it's people like you who continue to make area events so successful. We extend an invitation to Ozona citizens to join us next year on September 17th as we strive to protect our 2nd Amendment Right, promote gun safety and support local youth and education.
 Sutton County Friends of NRA Committee
 Tonya Brown, Event Chairman

The Ozona Military Support Group is conducting the annual "Christmas Goodies for Our Troops" Drive!

Boxes will be placed at Dollar General, Duckwalls, Super S Foods and the Courthouse Annex. Any and all donations are appreciated.

Items may include: beef jerky, flower seeds, gum, candy, packaged cookies, crackers, Chex Mix, nuts, books & magazines (sports, games, puzzles, etc...), individual powder drink mixes, individual size puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels, letter stationary, envelopes, stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (T-shirts, beanies, caps etc...)

Monetary donations to help with shipping can be made at Crockett National Bank.

Addresses for troops can be taken to Sylvia Lara (226-2944) or Michelle Medley at the Courthouse Annex or Melissa Ybarra (226-3894)

Last day for donations will be Tuesday, Nov. 30.

THE BABY CHICKS HAVE ARRIVED

We were working around the barn when she drove up and said, "There Here!" and sped off to the local post office to pick up the baby chickens she had ordered. Shortly she came back and unloaded the small box they came in and started carefully placing them one by one in the big wooden box in the garage. My wife spent several days getting their bedding, food, water and the special heat lamp. We get so much fun and enjoyment from just by standing quietly by the box and watching them. Some sleeping, some eating, some drinking waters and others just walking around. Seeing those baby chicks reminds me of something in the Bible. When someone calls upon Jesus Christ for salvation there is immediately a great response in Heaven. For one, there is great joy among the Angels, (Luke 15:10) because of the new arrival into the family or Kingdom of God. Something else, that person's name is written in the Lamb's book of Life, (Revelation 20:15 & 21:27). I wonder if God gets as much enjoyment watching new believers or new Christians as we enjoy watching those new baby chicks? We are special and important to Him and He will also make sure we are provided for just as we care for those little chicks, (John 10:28 & 10:10 & 15:9). 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. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
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<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. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 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. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. 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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process. The result is a state of the art facility designed to deliver a 21st century education," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson said that the combination of the two buildings, Ozona Primary and Ozona Intermediate Schools, makes one Ozona Elementary School.

"One is a powerful number. One drop of water turns into an ocean. One spark turns into fire. We are one district in a great, big county," Jackson said.

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, gave a special blessing and prayer for the new building, the students, faculty and staff and the community.

"I rejoice with the community today," Pfeifer said. "A school is a very special place in the eyes of God and in the community."

The celebration being held on Columbus Day, Pfeifer said represents "a new beginning" in Ozona education.

"A school is a gateway to the mental and moral development of the students," Pfeifer said. "The taxpayers were very generous in making this possible."

Students from all three Ozona campuses participated in the ceremony.

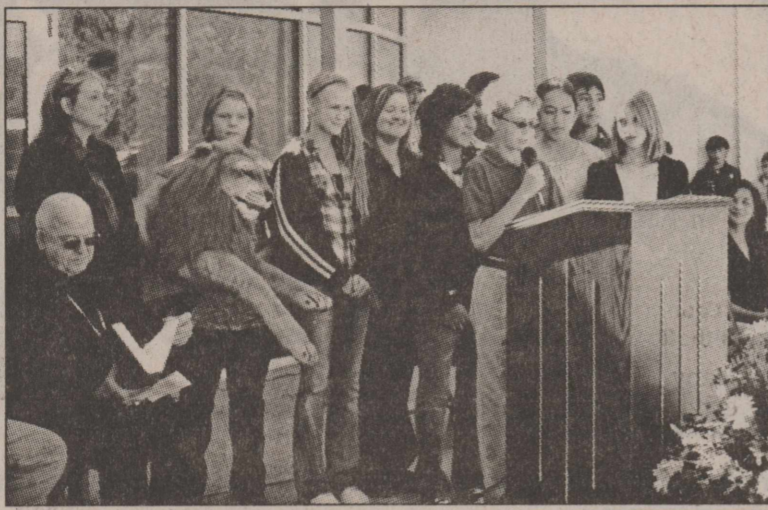
Webelo Cub Scout Pack #153 raised the flag, while the Ozona High School Band played the National Anthem. Commissioner Frank Tambunga led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Led by seventh-grader Alex Hopper, members of the Ozona Middle School Student Senate presented a stuffed lion to the new school.

Retired teachers Cora Worthington and Sue Ellen Crawford, along with elementary students Hilary Alvarez, Samantha Torralba, Josh Knaack, Alec Lara, Lianna Blanco, Sydney Knaack and Miken Fierro, helped duBois and School Board President Dr. Marcus Sims cut the purple ribbon.

Pastor Ron Shott, of the Ozona Ministerial Alliance, gave the benediction.

Members of the Ozona Elementary PTO served lunch and visiting dignitaries toured the building.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRAND OPENING: Webelos Pack #153 raises the flag (top), OMS Student Senate Members, led by speaker Alex Hopper, present a lion for the new school (middle) and OHS Band Drumline plays the National Anthem.

School board discusses roofing, track surface

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Discussions on the conditions of school facilities and maintenance began Monday night during a called workshop of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

This meeting was the first in a series of workshops to look at the shape of some of the school district's properties, as well as to get "refocused view" of what the actual conditions are of the facilities and priorities, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

The superintendent presented ideas from the May 2010 district-wide site-based planning meeting. Some of the items that school district employees, students, community members and school board members complied during that meeting include renovations to the high school, becoming more environmentally friendly, community computer access, more parking, a new concession stand and security and alarm systems for the district.

"We have to have an idea of how to attack things, and eventually have a plan of action," duBois said.

During Monday's meeting, roofing needs and the condition of the track at Lion Stadium were discussed.

David Shultz, from Garland Company, talked about the roof at the OHS Main Building.

"When it rains, water 'cascades' down all floors," duBois said.

Shultz talked about several options from replacing the entire roof to making a temporary fix until the whole roof can be replaced.

Board member Tom Anderson said he was concerned about what damage the water has done to the building.

"The internal gutter is what is leaking right now, which is a really bad feature," Shultz said. "It's a canal in your roof and doesn't belong on a school roof."

Board Vice President Laurie Hale said she feels like an immediate decision can't be made with new members coming on after the Nov. 2 elections.

"Whether new or not that facility needs to be brought up to speed. That isn't a 21st century facility," duBois said about the high school. "Nobody is asking anyone to make a decision right now, but we're going to collect all the best information we can. There is a genuine flavor here that there is time to do something with the high school."

The board asked for Shultz to bring back bids on the cost of a temporary fix for the roof, until a long-range plan for the building is put in place.

The condition of the track at Lion Stadium was also discussed.

The track was resurfaced 10 years ago. It was recoated 5 years ago. Areas of the track have some holes and one part lifts up.

Wally Freytag, of Beynon Sports Surfaces, presented some options to the board.

To just make repairs and recoat the track, cost would be around \$75,000. However, Freytag said if this is done the base will still be 10-11 years and can get brittle, which often causes complaints from athletes about shin splints and hurt ankles.

To replace the entire surface, costs can range from \$130,000 to \$175,000.

"With a new surface, there is a five-year warranty, Freytag said. With a recoating there is no warranty."

"Right now it's almost to the point we may not be able to host a meet," said Athletic Director Ray Brown. "You are going to have to patch it to host a meet."

Brown also suggested relocating the pole vault pit to the south end by the high jump area.

Making it an eight-lane track, as well as redoing the curbing on the track was also discussed.

"Anything needs to be done this year, we need a decision to get it started as soon as football season is over," duBois said.

Hale said the problem is one that needs to be fixed right.

"Patch it now to get us through the season and then look at a bond to possibly get it done right," added Board Member Dwight Childress.

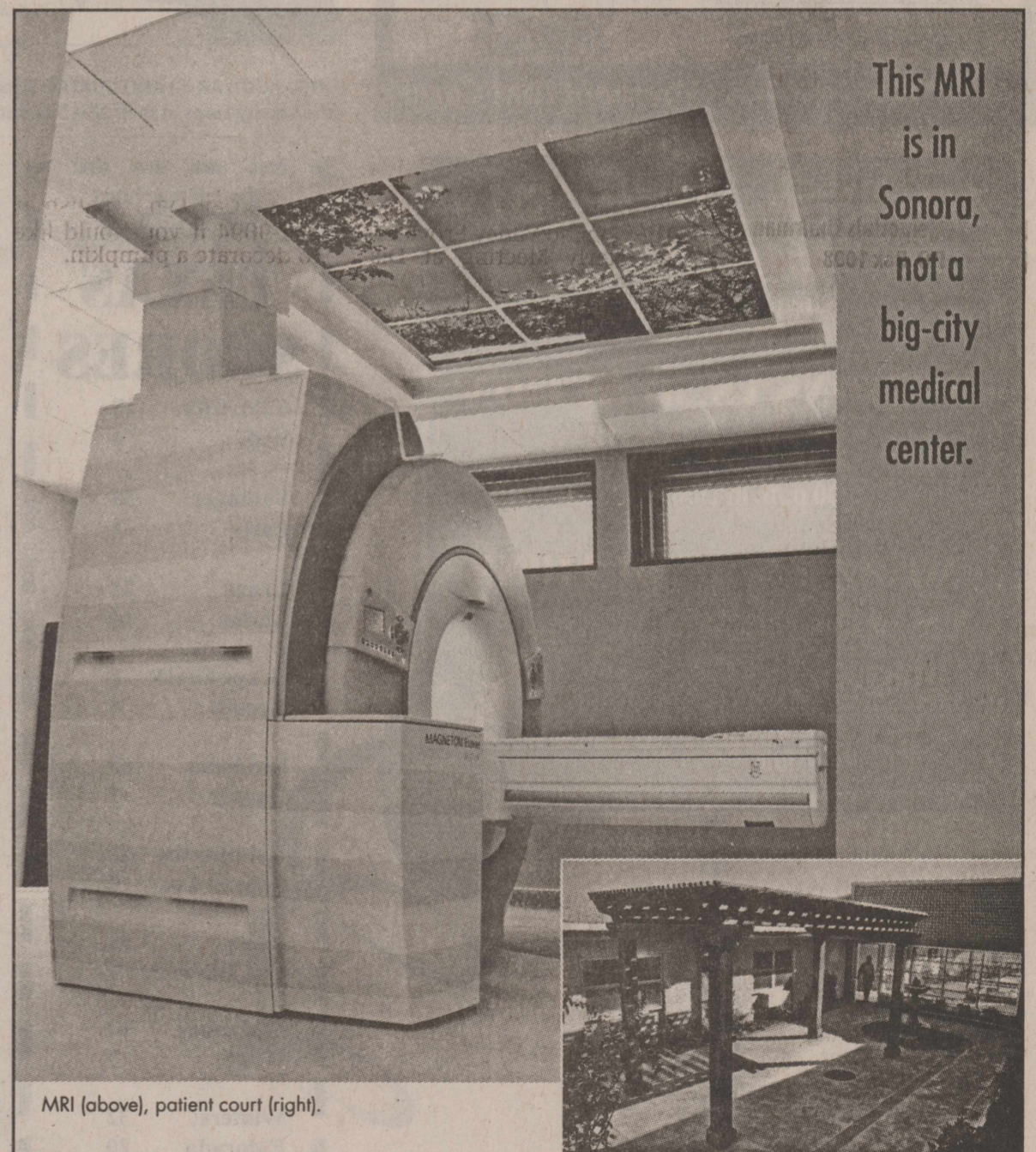
duBois said the district would look at making an eight-lane track, resurfacing and patching.

"This board is facing the challenge of when to put together another bond package and what to include," duBois said.

The board will hold additional workshops in November to look at heating and air conditioning units, school housing conditions and other items, such as a concession stand, alarms and security, and then again in January to look at financial impact and financial options that are out there.

Eventually, the board will look at forming a plan of action.

The board's next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Administration Building.



This MRI is in Sonora, not a big-city medical center.

MRI (above), patient court (right).

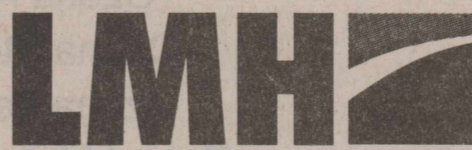
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Entry fee is \$150 through Oct. 27 and \$175 after that date. The fee includes 100 targets per shooter, lunch, random drawing for a Benelli Vinci 12-gauge shotgun or \$800 cash; \$600 gift certificates to the Outdoorsman in San Angelo or \$500 cash, plaque for the top scorer for each rotation and a gift for each shooter from the Rehab Center.

There will be two rotations - 8:30 a.m. and noon. The event will also feature shooting games and a silent and fast-paced live auction.

Entry forms can be picked up at the West Texas Rehab in San Angelo or at www.rehab-clayshoot.com.

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the Lions would keep running with a 56-yard pass to Senior Abey Lara for another six points. De Hoyos added the extra-point to make it 14-8.

Morales would run in another score for the Bluecats. Able Vazquez added the extra-point, putting the score 15-14 in favor of Coleman.

The Bluecats wouldn't keep their one-point lead for long as Sophomore Alex Borrego sprinted for 83 yards on the kickoff return giving Ozona a 20-15 lead.

Lara would score again

in the fourth quarter and run in the two-point conversion to make it 28-15.

The Lions defense would once again prove themselves by intercepting Coleman three times.

Ozona is now 4-2 overall, 1-0 in district play. The Lions will take on the Junction Eagles, who are 2-4 overall, 0-1 in district, after falling to Sonora 49-21 last week.

"Junction is a big, physical football team. It's going to be a great matchup," Brown said. "They are well-coached and they play extremely hard."

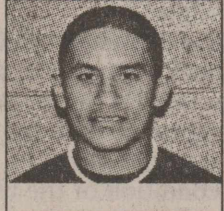
Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Junction.



BRANDON DOMINGUEZ LEADS THE WAY FOR #3 ABHEY LARA TO MOVE THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD FOR THE OZONA LIONS. KYLE DEAN WRAPS UP Coleman's #35 as #72 Andrew Sanchez moves in to assist.

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Defensive Player of the Week

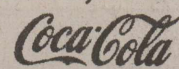
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ALEJANDRO MENDEZ MAKES A GOOD TACKLE ON A COLEMAN BLUE-CAT for the Varsity Lions in their Oct. 8 game.

LIONS vs. JUNCTION
Friday, Oct. 15
7:30 p.m. at Junction

JV LIONS vs. JUNCTION
Thursday, Oct. 14
6:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium

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LITTLE CHEERLEADERS ages pre-K through third grade got to cheer at the second quarter of the Varsity game.



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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JOHN GOMEZ STONG ARMS A COLEMAN BLUECAT to earn yards for the seventh grade Lions in their Oct. 7 game.

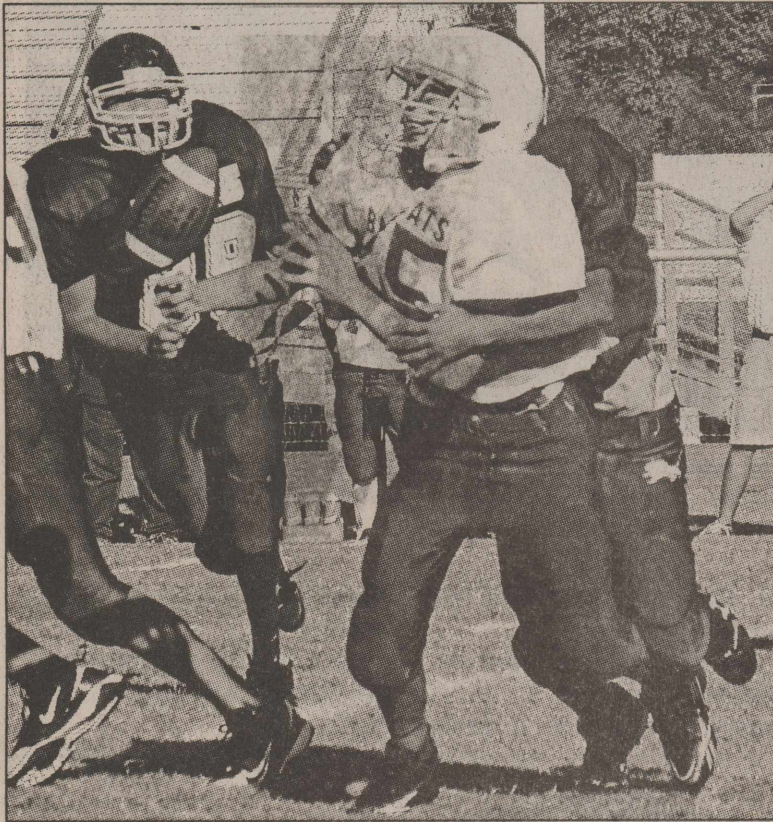


PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JACOB TALAMANTEZ CAUSES A FUMBLE AGAINST COLEMAN for the seventh grade Lions as Alan Landa moves up to make a play on the ball.

Seventh Grade Lions fall to Coleman

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Coleman 14-8.

The Lions scored first on a touchdown reception by Kalen Perez from Bryce Martin. Bryce then added the two-point conversion to make it 8-0 going into the first half.

The Bluecats then came storming back in the second half with two touchdowns while the Lions were held scoreless, making the final score 14-8 in favor of Coleman.

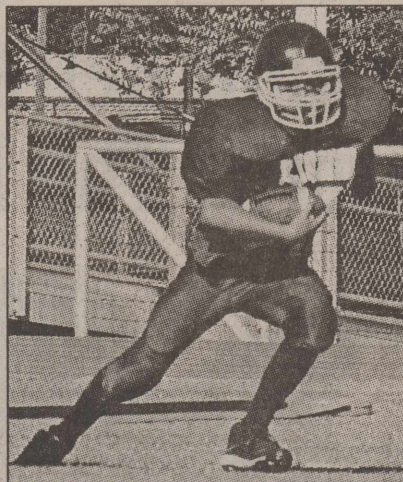


PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KALEN PEREZ SCORES a touchdown on a Bryce Martin reception for the seventh grade Lions against Coleman.

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Sixth Grade - Michael Thomas Fay, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Kabir Shah, Jasmine Talamantez, Amberlyn Taylor and Azaylea Tovar

Seventh Grade - Madison Childress, Kristen Fierro, Alex Hopper, Taylor Luna, Maria Mejia, April Ramoz, Belinda Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal

Eighth Grade - Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall and Nathaniel Valdes

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Austin Elguea, Jake Everett, Jared Everett, Henry Weston Fay, Gabriella Flores, Trystian Galindo, Madalyn Harris, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Jennifer Lewis, Timothy Maldonado, Orinaldo Meza, Anthony Perez, Dustine Per-

ez, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Meagan Shook, Juan Tambunga, Bobbie Vargas, Sarah Vargas and Megan Vasquez

Seventh Grade - Narda Aguilar, Javier Barrera, Kimberly Borrego, Daisy Cantu, Ricardo Damian, John Garza, John Gomez, Michael Graham, Alan Landa, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Bryce Martin, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Ashley Vargas, Phillip Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Juan Venegas

Eighth Grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Alexis Aguilera, Kaylenn Elston, Richard Gomez, Chellil Gonzales-Longoria, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Ricardo Porras, Kaylee Ramirez, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Jayton Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Loren Talamantez, Zackary Taylor and Dalan Wilson

Eighth Grade Lions make comeback over Bluecats

The Eighth Grade Lions made a second half comeback to take first district win beating Coleman 28-24.

The Lions would fall behind early in the ball game trailing 0-16 at halftime, but the second half would be a different story.

The Lions would receive the kickoff and march 51 yards with a combination of runs from Daniel Lombrana and Dylan Perez, ending on a Lombrana three-yard touchdown. Lombrana would also add the two-point conversion making it 8-16.

Chase De Hoyos would line up the on-side kick and Lombrana would recover the ball for the Lions on the Blue-cat 40-yard line.

Lombrana would again lead the Lions down the field after some key blocks from the line and receivers. The drive would end when Dylan Perez would go down the sideline behind blocks from Ricky and Ryan Porras into the end zone making the score 14-16.

On the next kickoff, Chase De Hoyos would cause and recover the fumble giving the Lions the ball back.

Ozona would again march to the end zone on a 25-yard run from Dylan Perez and he would add the two-point conversion behind blocks from Ricky and Ryan Porras and Bryce Gutierrez, giving the Lions the lead for the first time making it 22-16.

Coleman would score to make it 22-24.

The Lions would start there drive on their own 45-yard line with Dylan Perez flying down the sideline behind key blocks from Gutierrez and the Porras twins giving the Lions the lead 28-24.

Coleman would try to come back one more time but the Lion defense would hold on fourth down on a pass break-up by Ryan Porras and Angel Aguilar.

"We have had some kids hurt and sick and we had a bunch of guys playing in spots that they have never played before. They did a great job and really stepped up. We are so proud of the way that they bounced back from last week and even after the half they fought hard what a great win," said Coach John Esparza.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CHASE DE HOYOS (L.) AND JUAN RODRIQUEZ tackle an eighth grade Coleman Bluecat as Dylan Perez is poised in the background to assist.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
EIGHTH GRADE LION ZACK TAYLOR moves up to finish the crush sandwich served up by #52 Fernando Sifuentez.

JV Lions fall to Bluecats, tie Owls

The Ozona Lions JV team traveled to Coleman last week for their Thursday night competition.

The Coleman Bluecats proved to be a tough match for the Lions. During the match up, the Lions competed strongly with the 'Cats offensively with Tristan Alvarez leading the ground game. Alvarez also completed one pass to Ryan Mayfield resulting in a big first down.

Defensively, the Lions were led by Brandon De Hoyos, A.J. Ramos and Emilio Mendez.

"Although the Lions fell short of a win, they showed great enthusiasm and determination on the field," said Coach Eugene Lafitte.

On Sept. 30, the Ozona Lions defense played a superb game against Reagan

County.

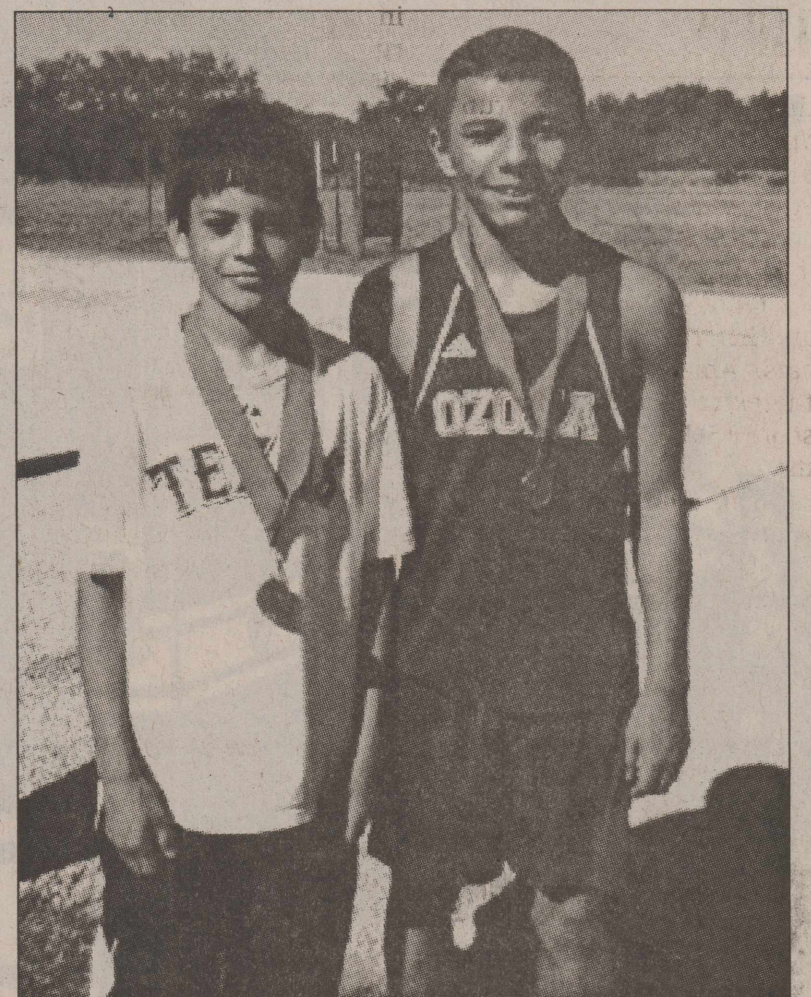
The game ended in a 0-0 tie with big defensive plays throughout the night by Eric Karrizales, Christian Perez, Michael Ybarra and Michael Vargas.

Offensively, the Lions also played exceptionally well, Lafitte said.

Quarterback Noah Tambunga passed 5 for 7 for 47 yards, completing passes to Matthew Galindo, Tyler Galindo and Tristan Alvares.

"Although the game ended in a tie, the Lions played hard and are making great strides reflecting in their performance on the field each week," Lafitte said.

The JV Lions are 1-3-1. The Lions will play at home this week where they will play Junction at 6 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
CROSS COUNTRY MEDALISTS in the Wall invitational are: (L.) Ben Badillo and Ryan Porras.

Cross Country runs in Wall Meet

The OHS and OMS Teams competed in the Wall Invitational Saturday.

High School Boys team results — 1. Lake View, 56; 2. Forsan, 69; 3. Central, 77; 4. Wall, 94; 5. Sonora, 112; 6. Central JV, 198; 7. Winters, 213; 8. Ozona, 218; 9. Ballinger, 232; 10. Christoval, 241; 11. Grape Creek, 243; 12. Coahoma, 290.

Saul Vargas was the top runner for the Lions, placing ninth at 17 minutes, 55 seconds.

High School Girls team results — 1. Wall, 44; 2. Central, 60; 3. Sonora, 104; 4. Ballinger, 121; 5. Central JV, 198; 6. Lake View, 198; 7. Grape Creek, 200; 8. Iraan, 217; 9. Ozona, 256; 10. Wall JV, 267; 11. San Saba, 278; 12. Christoval, 317; 13. Coahoma, 322; 14. Reagan County, 373; 15. Brady, 380.

Top runners for the Lady Lions were: 14. Daisy Guerra, 13:08 and 19. Alex Rodriguez, 13:23.

For the OMS teams, the Lions placed second and the Lady Lions placed fourth.

Medalists were Ben Badillo, placing sixth, and Ryan Porras, placing ninth. Also running for the Lions: 13. Noe Medina, 13:01; 18. Kalen Perez, 13:10; 21. Alan Landa, 13:21 and Bryce Gutierrez, Justin Badillo, Jacob Talamantez and Jose Ojeda.

For the Lady Lions: 17. Madison Childress, 14:47; 21. Becky Mata, 14:58; 22. Brianna Sanchez, 15:00; 24. Dulce Rodriguez, 15:19; 32. Alyssa Newlin and Marissa Held, Estefania Torralba and Meagan Espinosa.

"These runners continue to surprise me every week with their times. They work hard for me during the week and it is paying off for them at the meets. This group of middle school runners should do very well at our district meet in a few weeks," said Coach Jill Koerth.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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Oct. 15
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OZONA PRE-K STUDENTS toured the Ozona Fire Station Friday. Fire Chief Bob Falkner and several other firefighters taught the "Junior Firefighters" about fire safety, calling 9-1-1 for help and how to make a fire plan at their house. The students got to see how the town sirens worked and got to see 211, the big fire truck. The students also had a chance to sit in the truck. Pre-K students learned all about Community Helpers last week with visits from the Crockett County EMS, law enforcement and other helpers.



Commissioners approve funding with Shannon

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A lower payment to Shannon Medical Center and establishing a fund to upgrade the Family Health Center of Ozona was approved during Monday's regular Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting.

The commissioners approved an emergency expenditure to prepay \$500,000 to Shannon Medical Center for the last quarter of 2010 and the first three quarters of 2011 as part of the affiliation agreement between Shannon and the Family Health Center of Ozona.

This expenditure is \$173,476 lower than what the county has been paying. The agreement also includes a provision that Shannon will start paying rent to the county on Nov. 1.

Shannon has been receiving payments quarterly from the county. The payments are then sent to the state where the money gains interest and then circles back around to Shannon.

This approval means only one payment per year will be made to Shannon.

The rent Shannon will pay the county is estimated to be about \$10 a square-foot. The ultimate goal is to have a total savings of rent plus the \$173,476 equal around \$250,000, said

County Auditor Sandy Stokes.

With the \$250,000 savings, the county will establish a reserve fund to be used for upgrading or renovating the Family Health Center of Ozona.

On Oct. 7, the commissioners and the Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors met jointly and both boards approved the \$500,000.

NEW ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

The commissioners discussed possibly holding a special meeting and researching information for a job description on the hiring of new road superintendent. Advertising for the position was also discussed.

Crockett County Road Superintendent Eddie Moore has indicated he will retire at the end of December.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Spend \$1,200 for materials for the Interpretive Trail and drip irrigation system at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Installation will be done by Ray Don Myers with assistance from the Crockett County Road Department.
- Proposal from Guardian Security of \$36,057 for installing a digital video recorder and security cameras in the Justice of the Peace office, county court-

room and district courtroom.

- Employee Appreciation Banquet to be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Civic Center and catering to be done by Ozona Project Graduation.
- Contract agreement with Tom Green County for detention of juvenile offenders.
- Request to TxDOT for removal of the speed limit warning signs at the old intermediate school on Interstate-10 access road and return speed limit to 30 mph.
- Adoption agreement pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code with respect to that certain interlocal agreement concerning provision of certain insurance coverage and reinsurance of such coverage.
- Paying for flu shots for county employees and spouses.
- To not allow amplified music at the rodeo slab until midnight on Oct. 16 for a fund-raiser.
- Easement for abandoned street adjoining Lot 13, Perez addition, town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.
- Easement on part of Lot 5, Block A-1, town of Ozona and out of Lots 67-70, Block 7, Couch subdivision, town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

The next regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court will be at 9 a.m. Nov. 8 at the courthouse annex.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Fifteen dance at Texas State Fair in Dallas

BY CAROL ADCOCK
 LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Levis and Lace dancer had a blast dancing at Davy Crockett Days.

Tracye Young was the call and between the dancing tips. Children were invited up on the gazebo to learn the patty cake polka. Great fun was had by all the dancers, children and spectators.

Tracye Young was the caller for the dance on Sept. 25. The dancers whirled and twirled around the room. Between tips, the dancers dance the patty cake polka.

Members who attended were Carol Adcock, Tracye Young, Joann Couch, Jim Couch, Raul DeLaRosa, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Danny Monzingo and Tammi Monzingo. Our faithful visitor Yetta Masters was in attendance.

Levis and Lace have been busy throughout this last month getting ready to dance at the Texas State Fair in Dallas Texas.

They performed on Oct. 9-10. The dancers showed how square dancing began with contra dancing, progressed to quadrille dance and the to asymmetric dancing.

The last two dances of the session were how square dancing is called and dance now. This the third year the Levis and Lace has been invited to perform at the fair.

Fifteen dancers traveled to dance this year. There were two performances on Saturday and three performances on Sunday.

The next lesson will be on Monday, Oct. 18, in the small room at the Civic Center.



CAROL ADCOCK | LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS
TOP: LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS performed at the Texas State Fair on Oct. 9-10 in Dallas. **BELOW: Tracye Young caller** and all who attended the dance on Sept. 25.

These will be weekly lessons and they are free. There will be approximately 20 lessons in total. Square dancing is a great form of exercise and lots of fun too. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

BEAN: from page 1

where I also studied Business Law, Business Management, and Human Resource Management as a part of a Business Administration degree plan. I am married to Lindsay Bean and proud father of four children starting to enter the Ozona School System. (Skylar age 5, Kurt age 3, Kelynn age 2 and Stockton age 1 month)

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CCCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

As a life long resident of Crockett County and a graduate of Ozona High School it is extremely important to me that CCCCS maintains the highest level of educational performance. It is also very important to me that this level of education is provided to each and every student at a fair price to the tax payers. The education that our children receive from the CCCCS is the foundation for the rest of their lives.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCS AND WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO SOLVE IT?

The most important issue facing the CCCCS at the present time is making sure that CCCCS is operating within its means and on a balanced budget while providing each

teacher and student with all the resources needed to thrive academically. Due to the current economic times our school district is fairing considerably well as we are still obligated by state mandate to send a large portion of school tax revenue to the state to support the poorer school districts. While operating in its means CCCCS should still be held accountable for making sure each student's education is of the up most importance and that each student receives a fair chance to succeed academically. The CCCCS can provide the teachers and students with everything they need to thrive academically as long as the district is operating on a balanced budget and not spending excessive amounts of money on unnecessary things.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

It is very important to me that the students of Crockett County have every opportunity to receive an education that will prepare them for the rest of their lives and not leave them a step behind. Although CCCCS is a small district it has the opportunity and the means to provide its students with an exceptional education and the knowledge for their futures.

I would like to thank every voter for their consideration and vote on Election Day.

MYERS: from page 1

Backflow Tester License, non-commercial Applicators Certification for Structural Pest Control, HVAC Refrigeration License, Integrated Pest Management Certified and Asbestos Designated Person certification I have been married to Barbie Myers for 32 years. Our two boys, Chad and Baylor are both graduates of Ozona High. Chad graduated from Angelo State in 2006. He and his wife Mindy and our granddaughter Landry live in Fort Worth. He is a teacher and coach at Castleberry ISD. Baylor recently moved to Granbury, Texas where he is a dialysis technician in Weatherford. Our grandson Gaven Myers resides in Killeen.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I think that the board seat for Crockett County CCSD District 4 should be represented by someone with a strong understanding of all school departments and operations and all aspects of budgeting and finance. We need to have the best resources available to our children. This includes the best staff and facilities. I think it is important to talk to and listen to the staff of the district. The staff and students should always be in a safe and productive environment. The staff is what makes our schools work for our kids. A board member is expected to represent their district to the best of their ability and to represent the voice of the community. I have that knowledge and experience and concerns. I know that I can do this for District 4 and will be there to represent the staff and students of Crockett County.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCS AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

State funding and finances is the most important issue facing our district and all districts across Texas, now and in the fu-

ture. We will need to plan our spending and projects very carefully to maximize our savings and lower our expenses. Our enrollment is not what it used to be. This means our WADA or Weighted Average Daily Attendance funding is also down. We know that the oil and gas prices have fallen and have not fully recovered. Our school tax evaluations will be less. The district will have to continue to do what everyone else has to do - spend their money wisely. The board has been doing this and will need to stay on top of spending and find ways to be more efficient. I would make all attempts to see that tax money is spent to reflect our present economic times and be a conservative representative for the district.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

I worked for the Crockett County CCSD 15 years as the Maintenance and Transportation Director. I became familiar with all departments of this district. I was responsible for the entire maintenance and transportation staff and the physical yearly budget. I kept my spending to within my budget each year. I am familiar with state laws and regulations for schools and local policies. I know that my 15 years in the school "business" will be a great asset to the district. I will use my experiences and contribute to the board by making sound and knowledgeable decisions and judgments for the district as a whole.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I know that I can contribute much to the district if elected and given the chance. I will focus on each task at hand with the voices of my voters within me. I will focus on this one term and only think ahead to the next task facing the board. I will focus on the future of the Crockett County CCSD and not the past. We can only change the future. I ask for your vote and support during absentee voting and on Election Day, Nov. 2.

WILLIAMS: from page 1

in 1997 and from Angelo State University in 2002 with a degree in Animal Science and a minor in Business Administration. I began working for the NRCS in 2002, and my family and I have lived in Ozona since 2005. My wife, Kristie Williams, is a teacher and coach at Ozona High School. My son, Tate, is a second-grader and my daughter Kamryn is a kindergartner.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Numerous local people repeatedly asked me to run. I have thought long and hard about becoming a school board candidate because I know it is a challenging, time-consuming job. Nothing is more important to people than their children and their money, and school boards regularly decide just these issues.

But to be successful, local governing entities need the wholehearted, informed participation of their constituents.

I think I have the disposition, background, and education to make positive contributions to the local school board.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCS AND

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

Preparing all of our students for a successful future is the major issue facing any educational institution.

We are no exception. We need to keep our focus on what is the best way to encourage our students to be life-long learners, no matter where they are headed after they graduate. That means providing the best learning opportunities we can afford by hiring quality staff, encouraging them to do their absolute best, and minimizing personal agendas.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THE CCCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

This is hard to say in advance. It will take some time to learn many particulars of the board job as well as the concerns and work styles of the other board members.

Others might say that I might bring a certain level-headed presence to the board.

While as an individual board member I have no authority to make any pronouncements or promises, I can listen, present my thoughts, and then help to make sound board decisions.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Thank you for your support.

Multi-county range, predator and livestock program slated for Oct. 26

BY CHASE MCPHAUL
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Range topics, predators and livestock issues will all be addressed during a multi-county program conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher counties from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Oct. 26.

The program will be held in the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center, located at 1301 Ave. AA in Ozona.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"Anthrax and predator problems have been a topic of concern with many landowners in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher counties this year, as well as in previous years," said Chase McPhaul, AgriLife Extension agent in Crockett County. "The purpose of this program is to educate producers and give them possible solutions to their predator issues as well as other ranch-related problems."

The day's topics and speakers will include:

- Recognizing and Managing Common Livestock Health Problems (including anthrax), Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries, AgriLife Extension program leader for veterinary medicine at College Station.

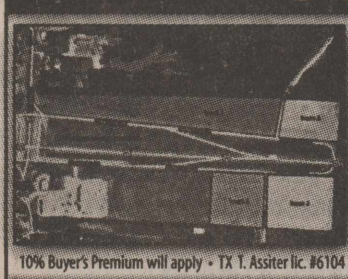
- Least Cost, Most Effective Methods for Controlling Pricklypear, Juniper, Mesquite and Regional Perennial Weeds, Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range specialist at Fort Stockton.

- Interpreting Evidence of Predation, Predator Biology, and Trapping Techniques and the Role of Predator Control in Predator Management, Saidor "Hoppy" Turman, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service district supervisor at Fort Stockton.

Individual pre-registration is \$10 by Oct. 22 and \$15 thereafter. Lunch will be provided.

To pre-register or for more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Crockett County at 325-392-2721.

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The Family Health Center of Ozona will host the annual "Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic" starting at 8 a.m. and remain open until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Crockett County EMS Building.

This year, the center will file all insurances, such as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, Aetna, etc. Please have your insurance card with you.

For those who do not have insurance, cost is \$18. Cash or check accepted. Debit or credit cards cannot be accepted at the drive-thru.

No children under 16 at the drive-thru. Children can be given shots inside the clinic.

Also remember to wear short sleeves.

For more information, call the Family Health Center at 392-3788.

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
• Jabier Verastegui, Del Rio, failure to control lane, class C misdemeanor, \$280; expired inspection sticker, class C misdemeanor, \$280; driving while license invalid, \$530, class C misdemeanor; failure to maintain financial responsibility, class C misdemeanor, \$680.
• Joann Sheketa Gonzales, San Antonio, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, \$10,000 PR Bond; possession of a dangerous drug, class A misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.

DISTRICT COURT
Hons. Pedro Gomez Jr. and Brock Jones presiding
• Jimmy Perez Longoria, 36, Ozona, pled guilty to indecency with a child, first-degree felony (enhanced 5-99, Life), sentenced to 16 years in pris-

on, \$347 court costs. The state agreed to abandoned the attempted aggravated sexual assault of a child charge that was also on the indictment.

Daniel Raul Gonzales, 20, of Ozona, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Gonzales pled guilty in another case and this charge was to be dismissed as part of the plea bargain.

Alfred Chila, 49, Ozona, theft, case dismissed - cause was re-indicted by the grand jury on Sept. 10.

Elias Molleda Flores, 48, Junction, driving while intoxicated - enhanced 25-99, Life, case dismissed - cause was re-indicted by the grand jury on Sept. 10.

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

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

OCT. 4
• 911 call - Transport and treatment, Family Health Clinic.

OCT. 5
• 911 call - Transport and treatment, Shannon Medical Center.

• 911 call - Transport and treatment, Family Health Clinic.
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment to AirMed I.

OCT. 6
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment, San Angelo Community Med Ctr.

• 911 call - Transport and treatment, Family Health Clinic.

• 911 call - No transport, Family Health Clinic.

OCT. 7
• Standby - False AI/Unfounded/No Pt.

• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment, Shannon Medical Center.

OCT. 8
• Standby - False AI/Unfounded/No Pt.

OCT. 9
• Non-emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Crockett County Care Center.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

OCT. 10
• 2:13 p.m. - Grass fire north of I-10 and the service road on mile-marker 372. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 36 minutes.

OCT. 11
• 7:51 p.m. - Structure fire on Harrell Ranch State Hwy 163 south. Travel trailer destroyed, Fire Marshal notified. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 3 minutes.

Revisions to Texas Cattle Trichomoniasis Regulations adopted; effective November 2010

SUBMITTED BY CARLA EVERETT
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Changes to Texas' cattle trichomoniasis (or "trich") regulations were adopted Oct. 5, by the 13 governor-appointed leaders of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and will become effective in November.

Dr. Andy Schwartz, TAHC assistant state veterinarian and epidemiologist, discussed the program and outlined rule changes for board members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA).

Cattle trichomoniasis, a venereal disease of cattle, can cause cows to abort very early in their pregnancy and be slow to re-breed. Cows, given sexual rest, may clear the disease, but infected bulls become lifetime carriers and transmitters of the "trich" organism. To protect against the spread of the disease, testing regulations went into effect in January 2010 for Texas breeding bulls undergoing a change of possession, about nine months after rules were imposed for breeding bulls entering the state.

Schwartz said that several rule changes were in the works, in response to recommendations from the yearly industry review of Texas trichomoniasis program.

One adopted rule change will extend the validity of the negative cattle trichomoniasis test from the current 30 days to a more lenient 60 days, provided the bulls are not commingled with heifers or cows during the 60 days.

"The industry committee members wanted this change to provide ranchers additional time to sell or move tested bulls," said Bill Hyman, ICA executive director and a member of the review team. "Also, under the revised regulations, the current 30-day 'virgin certificate' is extended to 60 days for young bulls that are exempt from testing prior to change of possession. Furthermore, the virgin certificate will convey to the new owner, who may resell the young bull as a virgin within the 60-day time frame, provided the animal has not been commingled with female cattle."

Schwartz said that, under the revised Texas regulations, a negative trichomoniasis test still will be required within the

previous 30 days when non-virgin bulls, or bulls older than 24 months of age, are imported into Texas from other states. However, once the animals arrive in Texas, the negative test would be valid for the remainder of the 60-day test window, provided the bulls are maintained away from female cattle during that time.

The revised regulations also exempt out-of-state breeding bulls from an entry trichomoniasis test, if they come from Certified Semen Service (CSS) artificial insemination facilities, where they are isolated from female cattle. The bulls must be accompanied by documentation, with an original signature by the veterinarian or manager of the facility.

Another of the revised regulations will allow untested, non-virgin Texas bulls to be sold and moved to a feedlot prior to slaughter. Under previous rules, untested, non-virgin bulls were allowed to be sold only for direct movement to slaughter, or for movement under a TAHC-issued hold order to a site away from female cattle, where the bull was to be tested for the disease. Bulls that test negative for cattle trichomoniasis are released from the hold order and allowed to move freely and be commingled with female cattle.

Testing for the disease peaked in March and April 2010, when samples from 5,000 bulls in Texas were shipped or delivered to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL), the state's official trichomoniasis testing laboratory. About 3 1/2 percent of these bulls were infected with the disease.

Schwartz said that the TAHC has begun notifying fence-line neighbors when an infected bull is detected. The neighbors are encouraged, but not required, to have their bulls tested. Bulls that are confirmed to have cattle trichomoniasis must be sent to slaughter, to prevent the spread of infection.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas represents land and cattle owners on legislative and regulatory issues of importance to the cattle industry and agribusiness.

For more information, call the ICA office at 512-620-0162, or visit www.icatexas.com.

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MARKED UPTICK
The office of the Texas comptroller on Oct. 6 reported state sales tax collections totaled \$1.57 billion in September, up 6.8 percent compared to a year ago.

"This increase is significantly larger than recent monthly gains which have been in the 0 to 2 percent range," said Comptroller Susan Combs. "Sales tax increases were posted across almost all sectors including oil and gas, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade and restaurants."

WATCH FOR DEER, TXDOT SAYS

During fall months, there's more deer activity so Texas motorists should keep a close watch for animals that wander onto the highway, especially at night.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation more than 7,000 animal-related crashes occurred on Texas highways in 2009, many involving deer. Twenty-five of those crashes involved a fatality.

DATA SHOW RECESSION'S EFFECTS

The Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin-based non-profit, analyzed the 2009 American Community Survey released by the U.S. Census Bureau and reported the following:

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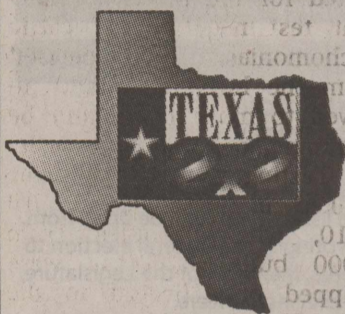
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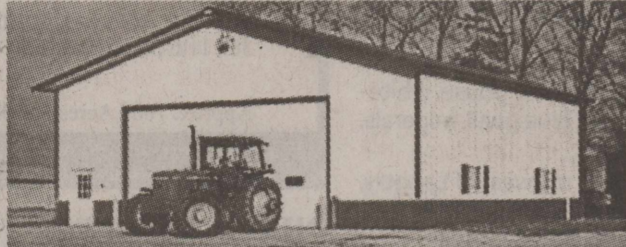
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PUBLIC NOTICES
**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Crockett, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 2010 for voting in the general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Noviembre de 2010, para votar en la Eleccion Primaria para elegir Electors Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales de estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
(PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
(PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(PRECINCTO CUATRO - OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 505 15TH STREET)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en):
Crockett County Courthouse Annex
(Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)
Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning October 18, 2010,
(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Octubre, 2010), and ending on October 29, 2010
(y terminando el 29 de Octubre, 2010).

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a):
Debbie Puckett, PO Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 2010. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Octubre, 2010)

Issued this the 29th day of September, 2010
(Emitada este día 29th de Septiembre, 2010).
Fred Deaton, County Judge Crockett County.

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