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## His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore



### The great white mix up

Which came first the "chicken or the egg"?  
Or, should it be the "washer or the dryer"

Hers

We've reached a scary point in our marriage. In fact, we got there a year or so ago.

He can read my mind.

Granted, he doesn't pay a bit of attention to most of what I say, but he can read my mind. I have yet to figure out if he's that strong a receiver, or I'm that strong a transmitter.

We'll be driving along and whatever I'm thinking, he will verbalize. That's scary -- except when I'm thinking, "ice cream, ice cream, ice cream" just to test him, and suddenly he says, "let's get an ice cream cone before we go home."

I once knew a girl who loved shoes. She would hide a new pair under the bed for a few weeks, and rough up the soles on the sidewalk before wearing them. When her husband asked if she had new shoes, she would exclaim, "These old things!" and show him the soles.

Scotty would know in a second if I tried to put something over on him. Not that I would ever do such a thing.

He's going to have his work cut out for him, though. I'm getting more and more forgetful in my old age. Last weekend I put a load of clothes in the washer, added detergent, turned on the empty dryer and made it to the den before it registered.

He's going to have a heck of a time reading my mind if I don't have one. That will fix him -----

His

Have you ever had the sensation that a ton of bricks was fixin' to fall on your head. Well, the other day she asked me (now this is the true story, folks--disregard what she just told you) to please turn off the washer and throw the clothes in the dryer. Our dryer makes this loud buzzing noise when it finishes its cycle. It's a loud aggravating sound that blocks out the TV, making you grit your teeth when it goes off.

For some strange reason I remembered the buzzin', and after she told me to do this little chore, that ton of bricks sensation hit me. But, I shrugged it off and proceeded to the washer, opened the lid and grabbed a hand full of clothes and started to stuff them in the dryer. At the same time I was trying to watch the Cowboys on TV, so I really wasn't paying that much attention to what I was doing. After all, a good football game on TV is much more important than stuffin' the dryer.

To make this long story shorter, after the dryer finished its cycle and sounded off, she ran back and started unloading it.

"What did you do for gosh sakes? Don't you ever listen to me, I told you to take the wet clothes out of the washer and dry them. There's dry soap everywhere, and the clothes are still dirty."

Well, what could I say . . . ? I just shook my head, and turned my attention back to the Cowboy game.

I guess the chicken really did come before the egg and the washer before the dryer, or is it the other way around? Anyway the clothes got washed and dried, and the mighty Cowboys finally won a game.

## Amendment election Nov. 6

Texans will have a chance to vote on 19 proposed amendments to the state's constitution Nov. 6. Voting will take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Polling places are: Pct. 1 - courthouse, Pct. 2 - road department, Pct. 3 - civic center, and Pct. 4 - primary school.



### REGIONAL BOUND

FIVE OHS ATHLETES have qualified for the regional cross country meet to be held in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 3. The Lady Lions came home from district competition with the gold, silver and bronze individual medals. The athletes and their district placings are: (back row, l. to r.) Laken Villarreal - 1st, Paige Tambunga - 2nd, Britney Ramos - 3rd, (front row) Kris Gray - 10th and Elisio Tretto - 6th.

## UIL re-alignment meeting sounds positive to Supt. Taylor

A meeting with UIL Legislative Council members to talk about re-alignment concerns left Supt. Larry Taylor feeling positive about the results.

Taylor, OHS Principal Donnie Wiley and Reagan County Supt. Ron Mayfield met with the council Oct. 21 to make a presentation regarding travel difficulties and other concerns in the large district. Ozona is in District 1-AA, which includes Anthony High School, McCamey High School, Reagan County High School, Tornillo High School and Van Horn High School.

A proposal for correcting the travel distance problem included fewer schools in the district if necessary and travel distance limitations of 160 to 180 miles for district games. Solving the distance problem would take care of cost of transportation, overnight lodging for the safety of the student athletes, coaches and bus drivers,

missed class time, inability of parents to get off work to attend the district football and basketball games and a loss in gate receipts to the schools involved.

The UIL athletic director, Dr. Breithaupt, told the men the council appreciated the graphic presentation that identified the district's problems in a way they had not understood before. The council said they did not realize the problems related to having students almost to El Paso for a football game one night and due across the state for a band marching contest the next day.

Council members said they believe they have the mechanisms in place to prevent excessive travel in the future.

"It was a great admission on their part," said Supt. Taylor. "We were very pleased with the reception we got."

## 4th annual Health Fair Nov. 8

The fourth annual Ozona United Methodist Church Health Fair will be Nov. 8 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the civic center.

The following vendors will provide services and/or information: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) - health insurance applications; Interlink Home Health of West Texas - diabetes screening; Emerald Underground Water Conservation - information; Texas Department of Health - primary health program applications; Ozona High School Health Occupations class - blood pressure testing; American Heart Association - information; Crockett County 911 - information; Texas Department of Health - breast and cervical cancer control program - applications; Texas Department of Health - Texas Health

Steps - applications; Alzheimer's Association - information; Concho Valley Drug Abuse Council - information; Texas Department of Transportation - roll over convincer; San Angelo AIDS Foundation - information and screening; Area Agency on Aging - information; American Cancer Society - information; Early Childhood Intervention (ECI); Texas Tech Mobile Mammography - schedule appointments for Nov. 28 mammograms; United Blood Services - blood donations; Crockett County Extension Service; Dr. Steve Sessom, DDS - information; West Texas Rehab - hearing screenings.

"Please join us and benefit from these many services," said Nurse Wadsworth.

## UBS blood drive here Nov. 8

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona for a blood drive sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. It will be held at the Ozona Health Fair Thursday, Nov. 8, from noon to 6:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-2211 for an appointment.

"The Xi Sigma Omega Sorority has been a great help to the area's blood supply," said Sherry Morton,

community relations representative, "so enjoy the Health Fair, and while you're there, give the gift of life.

"Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days."

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. "We need your help," said Ms. Morton. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."

## Middle school hosts open house Nov. 5

Parents and interested members of the community are invited to an open house Nov. 5 at Ozona Middle School.

The event will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. following the seventh grade basketball game.

## Seventh Grade hosts Veteran's Day celebration

Ozona Middle School Seventh Graders will hold a Veteran's Day Celebration Monday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

The students would especially like to invite the public and all veterans to be in attendance, said OMS Principal Charles White.



STACI SUTTON - OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN

## Fall Style Show benefits Ozona Community Center

The Ozona Community Center invites you to their Annual Fall Style Show to be held Thursday, Nov. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Circle Bar Solarium. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings provided by the Circle Bar Motel. Refreshments will be served as models from Petals and Pearls and Small Fashions give you a sneak preview of what the best dressed folks in West Texas will be wearing this fall and throughout the holidays.

Ozona Community Center is a non-profit organization, committed to

educating children for more than 60 years. The preschool and after school programs provide a safe, clean, healthy environment for all children regardless of race, religion, or financial status.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Ozona Community Center. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased in advance at Small Fashions, Petals and Pearls, the Ozona Community Center or Ozona United Methodist Church.

For more information, call Elizabeth Ann at 392-3060.



BENNY GIBBS, care center administrator, lifts a dust protector to show the enlarged dining area. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Care center dining room enlarged

Work began last week to increase the size of Crockett County Care Center's dining room by 170 square feet. Enlarging the dining area has been discussed by various boards and administrators in the past. Finally, it's happening.

The increased space was achieved by extending the room to the west, moving glass doors and windows which opened onto a protected patio, and constructing two cinder block walls. The floor slab and roof were already there as part of the patio.

"The space will accommodate a large table for six easily," said Benny

Gibbs, care center administrator. This table won't be crowded and the old part of the dining area will be less crowded, also.

A non-working sink and old wall cabinets have been removed from two alcoves in the dining room as part of the project. These spaces will be painted and papered, then new shelves will go up. These improvements and the addition of plants and possibly ceiling fans will make the dining room more home-like, said Gibbs.

The project, which is being paid for out of the care center's capital equipment budget for 2001, should be completed by the end of the week.





### Miss McCollum, Mr. O'Bryan to marry

Miss Regina Rae McCollum and Mr. Gary O'Bryan of San Angelo will marry Dec. 8 at the San Angelo Apostolic Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCollum of Ozona. The

bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Bryan of San Angelo.

Following their wedding, the couple will continue to reside in San Angelo.

### Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 until 4:30 is exercise as usual. Bring a friend and get started having more energy and less inches to carry around. The fellowship is well worth coming out for.

Forty-six hungry folks showed up Wednesday noon to partake of the many varieties of food that were brought to pot luck. If you think seniors can't cook, just come see the beautiful bounty they fix at the next luncheon.

The Red Bandana Halloween Costume Dance started Friday night with many laughs being heard over the center. The attendees came in various attire from Mr. and Mrs. Boo, a priest and nun, fortune teller, countess, many witches, none the same, gamblers, Spiderella, big pumpkin, one of the Three Stooges, little girl and some so ugly I was afraid to get close enough to identify the face. Others came out of costume, but dressed in orange and black and had as much fun as those in disguise.

The Halloween Carnival Saturday the 27th was in full swing shortly after 5:00 p.m. in the downtown park. Isn't it great that we in Ozona can get together and not have to worry about big city happenings that prevent our children from enjoying their childhood like we did many years ago. What I miss from my early carnivals is the apple bobbin'.

As I visited with all the vendors late into the festivities, each reported having a good time and making a nice sum for their group. We at Helping Hands needed insurance money for

### Happy Birthday

Oct. 31 - Virginia Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borrego, Maria Villarreal, Matthew Komechak, Brandi Glosston

Nov. 1 - Michael Munoz, Jesse Fierro Jr., Annie De La Rosa, Brittany Thompson, Carlos Castillo, Mario Flores

Nov. 2 - Sandra Fuentes, Paula Hester, Karla Turland, Marty Martinez, Elaine Phillips, Alex Moran

Nov. 3 - Kitty Montgomery, Evangela Coy, Marsha Tomlinson, Bob Childress, Jesse Fierro Sr., Gabriel Flores, Ian Brown, Nune Martinez, Jade Flores, Juan Hernandez, Paul Galan, Cindy Gomez, Tristan Alvarez, Matthew Castaneda, Mary Hayes, Elpidio Martinez Jr., Jesse Garza, Lynda Wende

Nov. 4 - Evelyn Lozano, Jimbo Munoz, Robert Avila, Gary Groll, Luis C. Tijerina, Charlie Applewhite, Alexis Cantu, James P. Tambunga, Nichole Munoz, Jesse Badillo, Juanita Mills, Carlos Castillo

Nov. 5 - Ryan Lee Ramos, Mack Poindexter, David Delgado, Amanda Tambunga, Gene Cooper

Nov. 6 - Ernie Borrego, Karina Quiroz, Dan Pullen, Alice Mendez, Maria Ybarra, German Rodriguez, Jasmine Rico, Tamra Karels

**Regina McCollum**  
bride-elect of  
**Gary O'Bryan**

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### GARDEN CLUB DISPLAY

Join in celebrating the fall season at the public library with a beautiful display from the Ozona Garden Club. Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery is sharing her expertise with a dried arrangement called "Autumn Bounty". Dorothy has combined curly garlic blooms, maize, willow limbs, dock, glycerinized oak leaves and a plump pumpkin in a lovely brass bowl. This dramatic design is a wonderful statement of the harvest season. Drop by and experience "Autumn Bounty" at the public library. Thanks, Dorothy.

### FRIENDS ART DISPLAY

The Friends of the Library have installed an exhibit display system in the public library from Gallery Systems, Inc. The display system allows various exhibits to be shown in the library with very easy mounting and positioning tapes and hooks. Many different types of art can easily be displayed. Currently, a collection of shells from the Permer family are on display. Polly, Louise, Luann and Lucy are sharing the beauty of their shell mirrors, lamps, mobiles, shell curtains, photos and specimen shells. The collection has been gathered from years of vacations spent at the beach on South Padre Island, and Mustang Island at Port Aransas. Beachcombing is a favorite pastime of these girls, and the mirrors and lamps are a beautiful way to display all the shells. Be sure and don't miss this wonderful exhibit at the public library.

Coming in November, the Friends will be showcasing the work of noted artist Lap Ngo. His paintings are a reflection of his world travels, from the wilds of Africa to the wilds of West Texas. Mark your calendars and check out what's new at your public library.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Public Library

### Still time to reserve a booth

A few booths spaces are still available for the annual arts and crafts fair, says T. K. O'Bryant.

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its 2001 show and sale

on Nov. 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Fair Park Convention Center.

To reserve booth space, call Mrs. O'Bryant at 392-3557 or Sandra Ramon at 392-2346.

### Community Calendar

- Nov. 8 - Health Fair, Civic Center, 10-5
- Nov. 8 - Bloodmobile, Civic Center, Noon-6 p.m.
- Nov. 10 - 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5. No admission. Variety of food and arts/crafts booths. T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557
- Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day Ceremony, OHS Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 14 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- Nov. 15 - Community Center Style Show, Circle Bar Solarium, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 21 - Social Security Rep., Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 27 - Cub Scouts, High School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. Museum Reception Room. Raffle. Contact Misty Morgan, 392-2837.

To add your event to  
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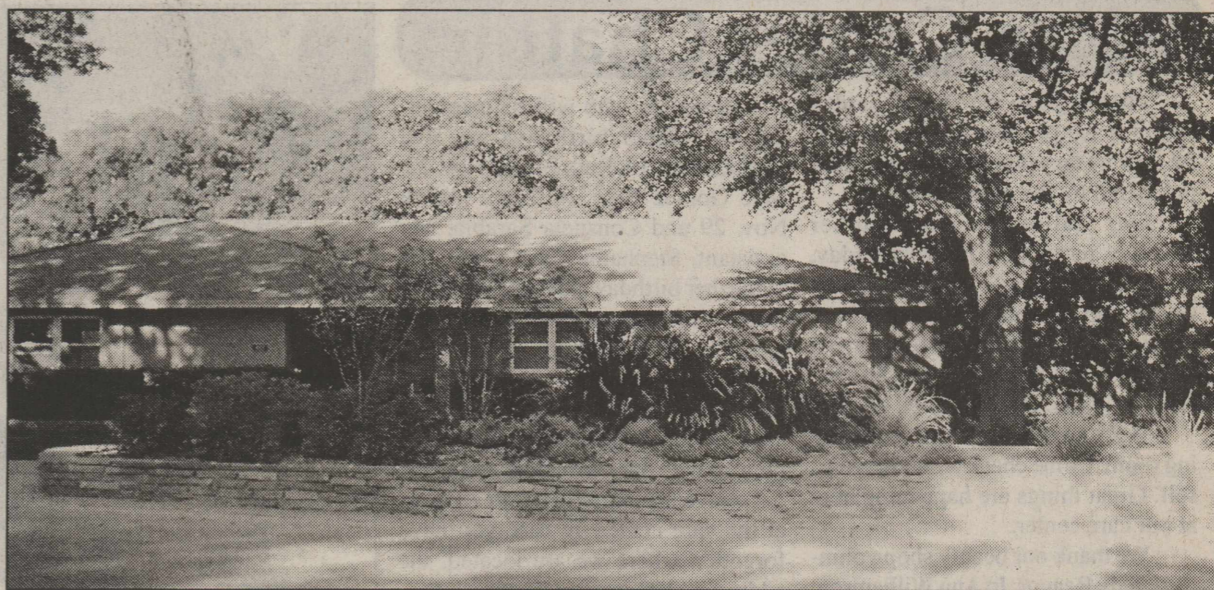
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THE HOME OF JOE AND MAROLYN BEAN has been chosen as Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. The glorious extravaganza of plantings is fabulously striking.  
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

### League targets child survival

Ozona Woman's League members met Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Ozona United Methodist Church for a program on child survival. Hostesses for the program were Bobbie Renfroe and Janet Smith.

E. A. Wadsworth, RN and Wesley Nurse, discussed several topics related to child survival. These topics included the many different types of child abuse and how to recognize the signs, the Child Welfare Board and the work it does in Crockett County, self-esteem and self-respect. Also discussed was the importance of childhood vaccinations, as well as good childhood nutrition.

Following the program, Jodie

Baggett conducted a short business meeting. Jennifer Knapp gave a barbecue report, and all details of the Homecoming barbecue were finalized.

Members present at the meeting were: Jodie Baggett, Beth Childress, Leanna Childress, Shelly Childress, Vicki Childress, Kathleen Edinburg, Terri Faight, Robbi Harris, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt, Jennifer Knapp, Bobbie Renfroe, Janet Smith, Belinda Wilkins and Jana Wilson.

The League's next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Dwight and Leanna Childress.

Kathleen Edinburg reporting

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J. B., Michelle, Victoria and Zachary Holtz introduce the newest member of the Holtz family, Hailee Elizabeth Leigh Holtz. She was born Oct. 12, 2001, at 1:03 p.m. in San Angelo Community Hospital.

Hailee was four pounds, 14 ounces and 18 1/4 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Bonnie Honaker of Knoxville, TN, and the late Carl Honaker; Jackie Leach of Morristown, TN; and John and Dorcia Holtz of Coleman.

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## Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to the Ozona Garden Club for the planters and the beautiful flowers they placed out on the front porch and by the main doors.

Our Halloween and October birthday party will be Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Come join the fun. There will be a judging for the best costume from staff, private sitters and the Family Health Center. Prizes will be given.

Work continues on our main dining room. Come check it out for yourself. Great things are happening here at our care center.

We thank our beauty shop volunteers Judy Reagor, Jo Ann Williamson, Ruth Seahorn and Sonja Hoover. Our lady residents appreciate the hair cuts and the fixing of their hair.

Thanks go to Len Hillman, Peggy Earl and Otis Nester for entertaining our residents with their singing and music.

Thursday evening the Levis and Lace square dancers performed for our residents. Thank you all. Residents enjoy the evening watching you dance.

Please take note. Our Christmas party will be Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby. Each family member needs to bring a gift for their family members here at the care center to put under the Christmas tree.

I still need help with gifts for the three residents who do not have families.

Churches that are so faithful with services here at the care center are First Baptist, Ozona United Methodist, Ozona Church of Christ, Iglesia Bautista and Harvest Time Christian Center.

Please note: I need a month's notice on activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance. The holidays are approaching and we need to know what to plan.

Residents who will be celebrating November birthdays are Bea Beckett Nov. 15, Ruth Bissett Nov. 22, Mae Gomez Nov. 24, Irene Jensen Nov. 29 and Consuela Sarabia. My assistant, Stephanie Castro will celebrate her birthday Nov. 18. The Residents' birthday party will be Nov. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby.

Thanks go to Veronica Tijerina and Gris Tambunga from Hospice Care of San Angelo for the good job they do with our care center residents.

Have a good week from all of us at the care center. In case you have forgotten where we are located, the address is 103 N. Ave. H.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

### May we introduce...



**RAFELA PEREZ**

Certified Nurse Aide Rafela Perez is married to Romeo Perez.

Their children are Nora, Cipriano, Del, Romeo Jr., Santos, Ricky, David and Blas.

She is a native of Ozona and considers her work to be her main interest outside her family.



**GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS** planted pansies at the Crockett County Care Center last week. Submitted Photo



**KY MONTGOMERY AND KATHERINE ST. CLAIR** (r.) decorated Ruth Bissett's door at the care center for Halloween. Submitted Photo

## Obituaries

### Ozona service for Wilma Friend

Wilma H. Friend, 82, formerly of Ozona, peacefully passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, in San Angelo in the presence of her family and close friends.

Graveside service was held in Ozona at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Preddy Funeral Home conducting services.

Wilma was born May 29, 1919. She was preceded in death by her parents, B. W. and Lucille Hutcherson; one sister, Wynona Scroggins; two brothers, James Hutcherson and Rex Hutcherson; her husband, Batts Friend; and son, Benny Friend.

"Nana", as her grandchildren called her, is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Clayton and Joanie Friend; her grandchildren, Lee Friend, Francine Friend, Joe and Raydell Friend, Clay and Debbie Friend, Zane and Lisa Friend, Todd and Angela Friend; her great-grandchildren, LaShey, Cheyenne, Joe Batts, Madison and Abby; several nieces and nephews, Eddie, Dannie and Krista Klebold; two sisters-in-law, Jeannie Hutcherson and Louise Hutcherson; a special friend, Mary Coker; several cherished relatives; and a host of friends all very dear to her.

Wilma liked to stay busy. She graduated from Sonora High School and attended Denton Women's College where she majored in music. She gave piano and organ lessons to many students in Sonora and Ozona for several years. Many times she would play

her organ for a dance at the Ozona Country Club on Saturday night and for church on Sunday morning in the Ozona Methodist Church.

Wilma loved to cook and entertain for all of her friends and friends of her family when she lived on the ranch in Crockett County. She also loved to travel. She went on six different cruises with the last one in September 2001. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Sonora for more than 50 years. To entertain herself in the solitude of living at home on the ranch, she started constructing old-time country street scenes out of wood and just about anything she could find. She even entered some in the San Angelo Stock Show Arts and Crafts show. Her failing eyesight eventually slowed her down, and she couldn't continue with this hobby, but she didn't let it get her down. She even laughed at herself one time when she beat a leaf to pieces with a flyswatter thinking it was a bug on the floor. She started watching NASCAR car races on television with her son, Clayton, and could tell you the names of several of the drivers although she couldn't see them. She enjoyed life.

Pallbearers were: James "Butch" Hutcherson, Brian Hutcherson, Wade Stokes, Eddie Klebold, Tuffy Whitehead, Glen Richardson, Olie Smith and Stanley Mayfield. Honorary pallbearers were James A. Carter, Joe Sanchez and Eddie Hale.

The family requests that memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

### Mrs. Butler buried in Oklahoma

Ruby Butler passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Benbrook. She was laid to rest at Blackburn, OK.

Mrs. Butler had resided at the Crockett County Care Center two years prior to moving to Benbrook.

She was born Feb. 17, 1920, in Stigler, OK, to Walter and Dessie Manley. She married H. J. (Jack) Butler on Oct. 15, 1942. She was a devoted Mother, Sister and friend.

She had been a Sunday School teacher and held many offices in the church. She shared her many talents with her daughters, including her lifetime love of music.

She is survived by two daughters,

Glenda Henderson and husband Sonny of Ozona, and Donna Noblett of Benbrook; three grandchildren, Ty McKinney and wife Lesly of Grand Prairie and Clint and Marie Noblett of Benbrook. She is also survived by three sisters, four brothers and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, a daughter, Carrol Hutchings, one sister and one brother.

She had a very strong faith and a sweet spirit, and she will be truly missed. The family asks that memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

### St. Edward's University announces Dean's List

Shelly Sullivan of Ozona was named to the Dean's List at St. Edward's University in Austin for the Spring 2001 semester.

Students on the Dean's List have completed 12 or more hours of credit and have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.50.

Shelly is the daughter of Roylan and Jason Sullivan of Ozona.

St. Edward's University is an independent Catholic liberal arts university of 4,100 students in Austin. It was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

### Walking in the Light

I planned to take a short walk the other evening, but it got late before I started. Anyway, I ended up trying to get home in the dark. That would not be a problem if we lived in town, but we live in the country, no street lights and all kinds of little things crawling around on the ground. I was sure wishing for some light, any kind of light (but not Bud Lite) before I got home.

The Bible has something to say about walking in the light and dark (1 John 1:5-8). It says if we walk in the light (doing and living in the way that pleases God) as He Himself is the light, we have fellowship with one another and His blood (the blood of Jesus) cleanses us from all sin. The Bible also says if we walk in the dark (living our life without God in the picture) and claim that we have fellowship with God, we lie and do not practice the truth. It is no fun trying to walk in the dark. Neither is it any fun trying to live your life without Christ. So get tuned in, turned on and live for Him.

See you in church Sunday.  
Brother J

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### Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.

Thank you Mother Mary,

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, meals, cards, visits and gifts following the birth and homecoming of our daughter, Hailee.

J. B. and Michelle Holtz

### Card of Thanks

Quiero Darles las gracias a La Comida de Crockett County - y - otros condados sobre acceso de nosotros. Familias - y - Amigos. Especial mi Familia, Que me an ayudado - y - que se an preocupado pro mi - y - no solo por mi, pero por mi salu tambien - y - tambien por mis dos Hijas que tanto Quiero - y - ellas tambien que viene siendo mi Familia - y - Amigos. Por todos Los Rides que me an dado - a - San Angelo al Doctor. La gente que an tomado su tiemp - y - preocupa por nosotros, Son Realmente Angelitos Cuando menos piensa.

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"But the end and culmination of all things has now come near: Keep sound minded and self-restrained and alert therefore for [the practice of] prayer.

"Above all things have intense and unflinching love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others.] [Prov. 10:12]

I Peter 4: 7, 8

## Oct. 31 is Reformation Day

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Reformation Day, Oct. 31, is a watershed date profoundly affecting western history. In our day we celebrate Halloween. We pay little attention to the more significant events that shook Europe in 1517 and then shaped early America. We tend to play down religion. "It's a private matter," we say. We want people to keep their religious convictions out of the public square.

That was not the case in Martin Luther's day. He provoked public debate with the organized church on core beliefs.

Those core beliefs had to do with eternity and the life to come. We talk very little about eternity. It's today that counts. It's the physical world that's important not the realm of the spirit. But if we are like Martin Luther we lug around a heavy conscience. We carry a weight of guilt on our backs.

How do we find release from these burdens? All the material goodies in the world will not heal our wounded souls.

Reformation Day celebrates the answer Martin Luther rediscovered over 475 years ago. It has to do with God's gracious forgiveness received by faith in Jesus Christ. "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 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><b>Harvest Time Christian Center Assembly of God</b> 604 11th St. - Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>

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**CAMPUS REPS** -- New Campus Ambassadors for 2001-2002 at South Plains College are (from left) Levi Box from Sundown, Ty Porter from Ozona, Jessica Rockwell from Lubbock, Lacey Riggins from Levelland, John Burch from Hempstead, Tabitha Russell from Channing, Marcos Gomez from Littlefield, RayChel Carr from Sundown, Crockett Davies from Slaton, Abi Snead and Lauren Watkins, both from Levelland, Latricia Wilson from Sundown, Erica Smithee from Lubbock, and Tiffany Looney, Breann Burtner and D'Nae Wilson, all from Levelland. Their sponsor is Kimbra Quinn, director of new student relations at SPC. (SPC Photo)

## Ty Porter of Ozona among new Campus Ambassadors at South Plains College

Ty Porter, dietetics major from Ozona and son of David and Dena Porter, is among 16 South Plains College students selected as Campus Ambassadors for the 2001-2002 school year.

The sophomore students assist with new student recruitment activities, serve as campus tour guides and represent the student body at official

functions on the Levelland campus.

Students are nominated by faculty or administrative personnel. Selection is based on full-time enrollment, minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average, leadership potential and outstanding communication skills.

"This is an opportunity for outstanding students to develop their leadership and communication skills

through involvement in student recruitment and community relations activities at the college," said Kimbra Quinn, director of new student relations.

### Youths attend hunter education camp

A special hunter education course for 14 boys from the West Texas Boys' Ranch at Tankersley was held at the Perry Ranch on Taylor Box Draw Oct. 19-21.

Danny, Chris, Jesse, Justin, Kazz, Chris G. William, Abraham, John, Jose, Willie, Luis, Marcelino and Devon were taught safe gun handling, ethics, conservation and preservation and restoration of resources and also learned some of the perils of poaching. Chris and Justin, houseparents, accompanied the boys for the weekend.

"As usual, Harvey Hill and crew did a magnificent job of preparing delicious food for the entire camp," said Dorris Haire. "Activities of this type can't be done without a lot of volunteer help. Cindy Dusek, James Montgomery, Dee Keilers and Will Collett did a very nice job in the instruction department. (I also did a small part.)"

"Thanks also go to Gene and Betty Perry and Gloria Williams for the excellent accommodations and to all of the donors of goods and services as a good time was had by all."

### Correction, please

R. J. Fierro is the son of Eliseo and Diane Montanez, not Eliseo and Diane Martinez, as reported in the Homecoming article Oct. 24.

## Chamber co-sponsors business seminar

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, having similar missions to support and assist small businesses within the local community, join together once again to provide a series of business seminars to the chamber membership.

The second of five seminars will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the chamber of commerce office. The topic is Hire, Don't Fire. This seminar will help small employers better recruit, interview, select and retain employees. It will focus on sources of recruiting employees, interviewing skills, background checks, selection of employees and what to do if you have to fire someone. It also covers the legal aspects of the selection process, by covering which questions are legal and proper to ask on the application and in the interview. Some good material for employers will be handed out that may be used for future reference. Dave Erickson, Business Development Specialist with Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center, will present this program. "There is no charge for members to attend this seminar," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive.

"The Small Business Development Center is in the business of help-

ing small businesses prosper. In addition to the program, participants will receive an overview of services provided by ASU SBDC. They offer business counseling assisting either existing or start-up companies in such areas as developing a loan proposal, market research, managing employees, finance and business plans. Counseling is confidential and is provided at no charge to the client. They offer an array of business services, which can be invaluable to a small business, and the chamber encourages local businesses to take advantage of these services, which again, most of which are offered at no charge," said Biggerstaff.

Future seminars include The Basics of Bookkeeping, Introduction To Quickbooks and Understanding Financial Statements.

The Basics of Bookkeeping will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the chamber office.

Introduction to Quickbooks is limited to 10 people and will be held at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. the seminar Understanding Financial Statements will be conducted at the chamber office.

Members interested in attending these seminars should contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737 by Friday, Nov. 2.

## Food show sends contestants to district contest

The Crockett County Food Show held at the civic center Sunday, Oct. 28, was a big success said Kayla Osbourne, Extension agent, Family Consumer Science. Participants were judged on their food preparation and presentation skills, nutrition knowledge and communication skills.

The judges for this event were from Schleicher County and said, "All of the 4-H'ers did a great job."

The results from the county contest were:

Junior Breads and Cereals - 1 Wilson White, Junior Nutritious Snacks - 1 Trey Fierro

Intermediate Main Dish - 1 Kyann Kothman, Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables - 1 Cristofer Fierro, Intermediate Breads and Cereals - 1 LuCinda Birkenfeld, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks - 1 Julia Henderson

Senior Main Dish - 1 Amanda Carson, Senior Fruits and Vegetables - 1 Erica Birkenfeld.

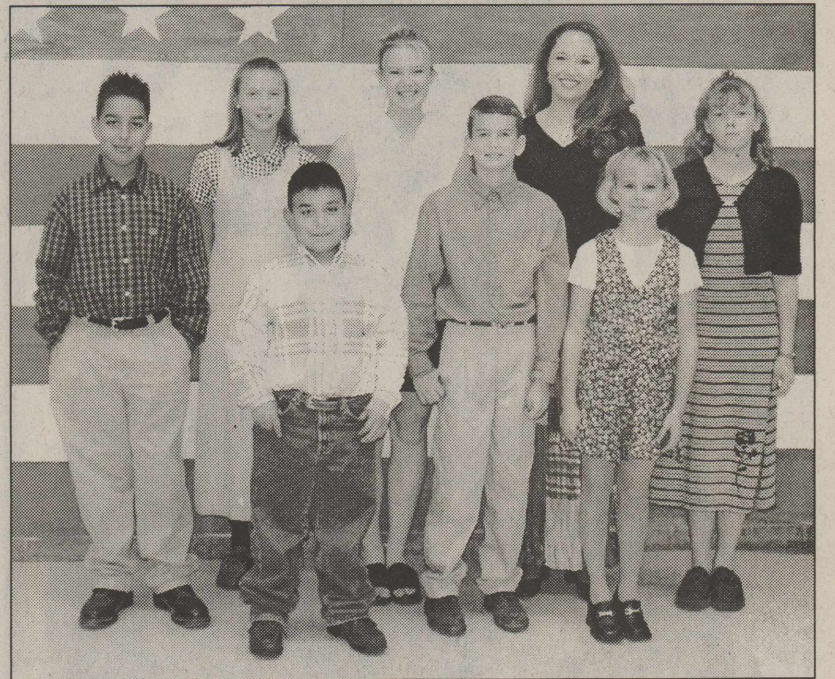
Each participant received a \$50.00 savings bond and the opportunity to advance to the district contest, which will be held in Fort Stockton on Nov. 10.

"Congratulations to all of our 4-H'ers and a big thank you to all of our volunteers," said Ms. Osbourne.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Pleas Childress was honored Oct. 27 at a family gathering celebrating his 88th birthday. Joining Pleas and Geniece at their home were Pleas and Sandra Childress, Vicky and Martin Childress and daughter and Lucille Littleton of Ozona, Lucille Huff of Gwyned Valley, PA, Genelle and Ron Berry of Houston, Charles Childress and sons of Austin, Cindy and Alex Ollif and son of Denver, CO, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardberger and family of Lubbock.



**COMPETING IN THE 4-H FOOD SHOW** held Oct. 28 at the civic center were: (back, l. to r.) Cristofer Fierro, Kyann Kothman, Erica Birkenfeld, Amanda Carson and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Front row: Trey Fierro, Wilson White and Julia Henderson. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Square dancers entertain at care center

On Thursday night, Oct. 25, Levis and Lace dancers met at the Crockett County Care Center to help entertain the residents there. Square dancing and line dancing were performed by the dancers with a special resident, Frances Flanagan, helping them out by doing the "Birdie Song" with them. Thank you, Frances.

Levis and Lace dances at the care center for residents every Thursday night that a square can be put together.

Roaming spooks and goblins weren't able to keep the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club away from the Senior Citizens' Center on Oct. 27 for their regular square dance. The decorations put up in the center for Halloween were goulishly great.

Al Frazier, international caller from Austin, called the square dance.

Al was great at teaching a new line dance between tips. The new line dance was done to "Shortnin' Bread". It had fairly easy, but fast, steps.

All types of super Halloween foods were consumed by the dancers. Attending were Al and Betty Fields, Otis and Mrya Nester, Peggie Earl, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Betty Bullard, Len Hillman and Mary Harris and Leroy and Carol Adcock.

The next regular dance will be Nov. 10 at the senior Citizen Center with Skip Miller from San Angelo calling this workshop.

Students Betty Bullard, Nell Wester and Barbara Malone are doing really well with their lessons.

Lessons are held on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Inn.

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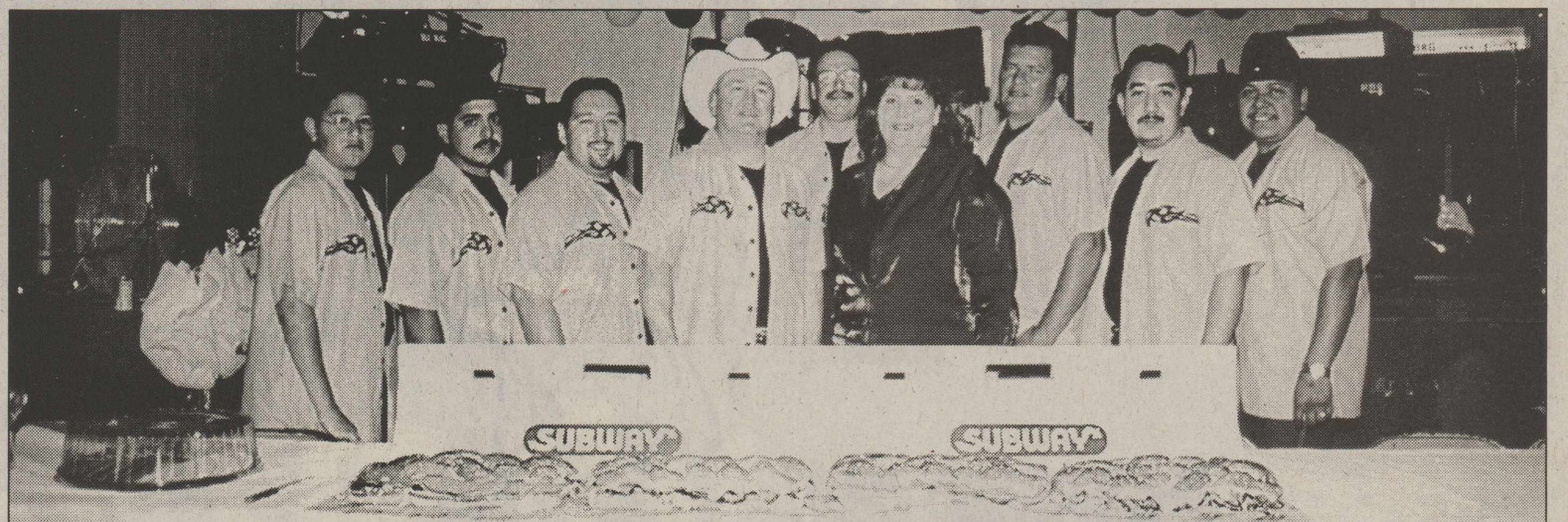
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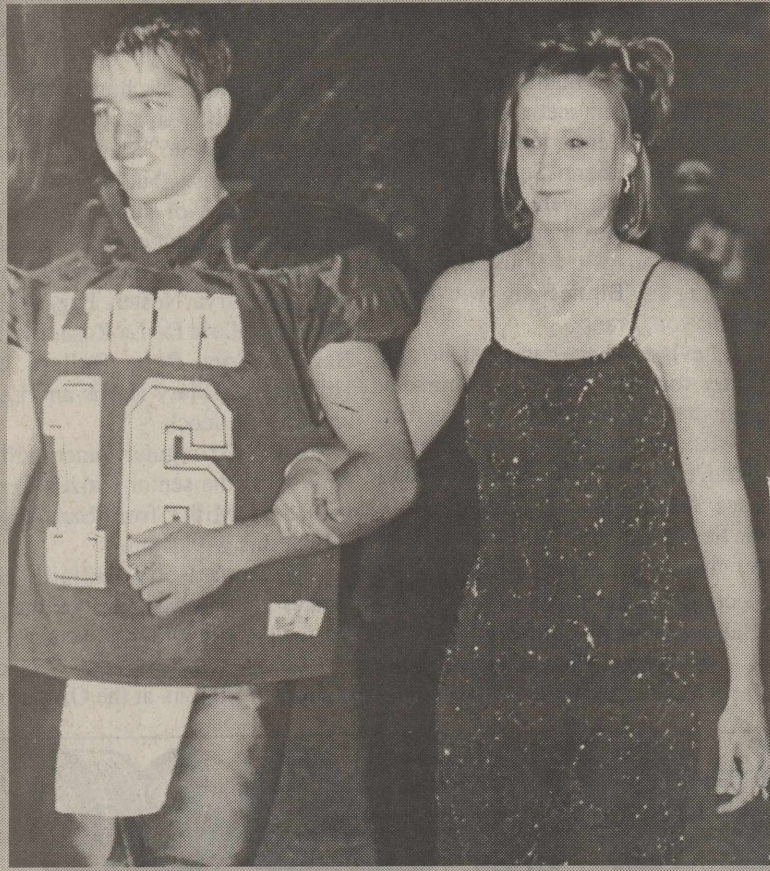
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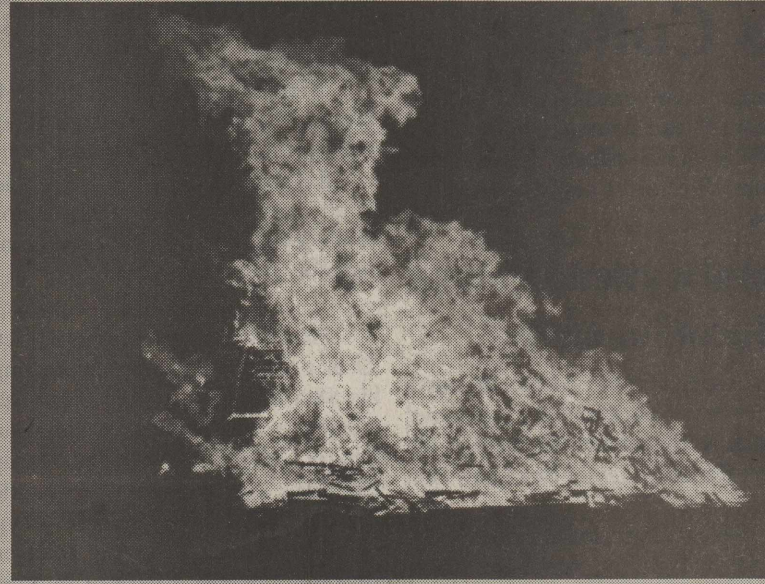
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**STEPHANIE BUSH AND GRADY THE LITTLE DALMATION** enjoyed the Helping Hands Halloween Carnival last Saturday. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



**MARRISA HELD WAS CUTE AS A BUG DRESSED AS AN ELEPHANT** during the Helping Hands Carnival festivities. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



**THE CHARLES FARRIS' AT 408 AVE. J** have their porch decorated for the season. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

### Free cholesterol screenings Nov. 8

Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will sponsor free cholesterol screenings on Nov. 8 at the civic center.

Screening for risk factors is free to everyone. The first phase of the screening is to answer questions about your own health and your immediate family's health. The results of this verbal screening will determine if you have risk factors for high cholesterol.

"We will only be able to provide 15 blood level screenings due to the nature of the test," said Wesley Nurse E. A. Wadsworth. "Those individuals who have no means of paying for the blood levels screening or have never been screened will receive priority. We ask that those who are able to pay make a \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of the test supplies."

For more information and to set up an appointment, call E. A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.



**THE METHODIST CHURCH SPONSORED SPOOK HOUSE** was a rousing success at the Halloween Carnival. Thrill seekers were lined down the street waiting for their turn. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

## Living History Day celebrates Historic Fort Stockton

This weekend, you may go down the road just a few miles and find yourself back in time about 130 years. Old Fort Stockton comes alive during Living History Day 2001, on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come to the grounds of Historic Fort Stockton for a full day of fun for the entire family - and it's all free.

Living History Day celebrates West Texas history and culture, recreating the sights, the sounds, the smells and the tastes of the western frontier. Once again, the grounds of this 19th-century Army post will come to life as historical re-enactors, traditional artists and craftsmen, Native Americans, and local area musicians converge upon Fort Stockton from across the Lone Star State.

Pat Cheatham of San Angelo, for example, will be setting up his forge, and visitors can once again experience the heated crackling of the fire and the ringing contact of hammer and anvil as this 10th-century blacksmith pursues one of history's oldest and most important crafts. Visitors may also select from a wide variety of Cheatham's handcrafted iron tools, chimes and dinner bells offered for sale.

Cynthia Schneider of Midland will also be setting up camp at the fort this weekend. Cynthia and her husband, Don, travel across the region demonstrating the traditional produc-

tion of lye soap, just as pioneer women once did as part of maintaining a homestead on the West Texas frontier. Visitors will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about an historic product finding new popularity and use in the 20th century from Midland's "Soap Lady".

The laundresses of Historic Fort Stockton will show you how that lye soap was used with the tubs and washboards at their exhibit. While learning about washing, starching and ironing the post's laundry, visitors will be offered a chance to try their hand at an important (and official) part of the domestic life on a frontier army post. Try some traditional ironing and find out for yourself just how "irons" got their name.

A favorite at this year's event is trick-roper, six-gun spinner and bullwhip artist Doug Whitaker. Doug was born on a quarterhorse ranch in South Texas and learned his roping

skills on the job. He has performed across the country and in Japan, telling tall tales of Texas while dazzling audiences with his moves.

Other traditional arts and crafts demonstrated this weekend will include cooking, pottery, flint-knapping, spinning and weaving, tating and lace-making and gourd carving and painting.

Fort Stockton was one of a string of 19th-century military posts that protected travelers and commerce on the San Antonio/El Paso road during the Indian Wars (1867-1886). In fact, military history in the area goes back to the 1850's, when Camp Stockton served as a base for exploratory expeditions throughout the region. During the Civil War, the post was occupied by units of the Army of the Confederacy.

This history, too, will come to life with soldiers and Native Americans from across the state setting up camp on the old fort's parade grounds. Once

again, infantry will drill to the sergeant's commands, cavalry will take the field, cannons and small arms will fire, and the air will be filled with the music of the bugle, the fife and drum, and the fiddle. Among the returning groups this year will be contingents from several historic army posts across West Texas, and the four-legged troopers of the Texas Camel Corps.

Native Americans will have their own encampment on the fort grounds. Visitors will have an opportunity to learn more about - and even sample - a way of life that traversed this continent for centuries, still practiced today by descendants of our earliest Americans. Hear and see the stories that tell their history through music and dance.

All this and so much more is going on at Living History Day 2001, Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of Historic Fort Stockton, Texas.

### Youth football league proposed

Individuals in Sonora are interested in starting a youth football league, possibly through the YMCA in San Angelo. The league would have third/fourth grade and fifth/sixth grade divisions with players from Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona and Junction.

Weight limits would be 55 to 115 pounds in the third/fourth grade division and 116 to 160 pounds in the fifth/sixth grade division. There are weight limits on who can carry the ball, there are no scores or records kept, and all players must play at least half the game.

A 4-team league would allow a home/away game with each town. If any parents are interested, call 915-387-3618 after 6:00 p.m.

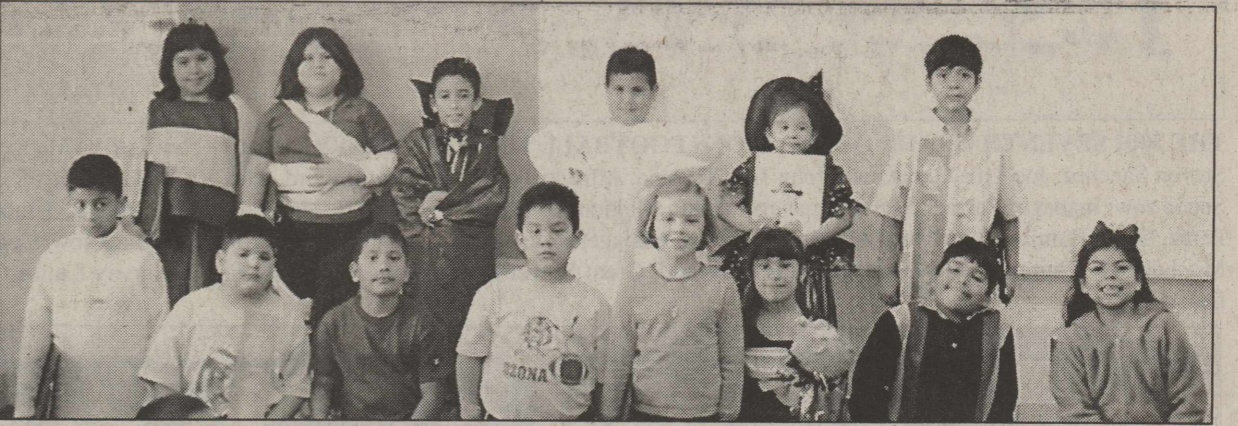
### Sonora hosts game dinner

The 33rd Annual Sutton County Game Dinner is scheduled for Nov. 10 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a menu including venison, beef-a-lo, turkey, turkey fries, cabrito, wild boar, antelope, son-of-a-gun stew, sausage, camp bread, chili, beans and more.

Door prize drawings will be held following the meal. A wide variety of prizes will be given away ranging from flashlights and ice chests to shot guns, rifles and knives.

Admission price is \$7.00 with children under 10 admitted free. Door prize tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each or can be purchased in advance at Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Mr. D's Liquor and Beer, Rafter W Feeds, Sonora Hardware, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., Teaff Oil Co. and Smitty's.

For more information, call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 382-2880.



**MRS. DAVIS' 2ND GRADE CLASS** performed their "Reader's Theater" of *The Big Pumpkin* for the Head Start class and Miss Del's preschool Friday morning at the primary school. The Witch was played by Isabel Ybarra, the Ghost was Artemio Hernandez, and the Mummy was portrayed by Stephanie Quiroz. The Vampire was Aron Aguilera and the Bat was Daizy Trujillo. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Daizy Trujillo, Stephanie Quiroz, Aron Aguilera, Artemio Hernandez, Isabel Ybarra and Anthony Avila. Front row: Adriel Zamarripa, Michael Medina, Mario Sifuentes, Jorge Sarabia, Emalee Hamilton, Amber Sanchez, Marco Alvarado and Jennifer Venegas. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

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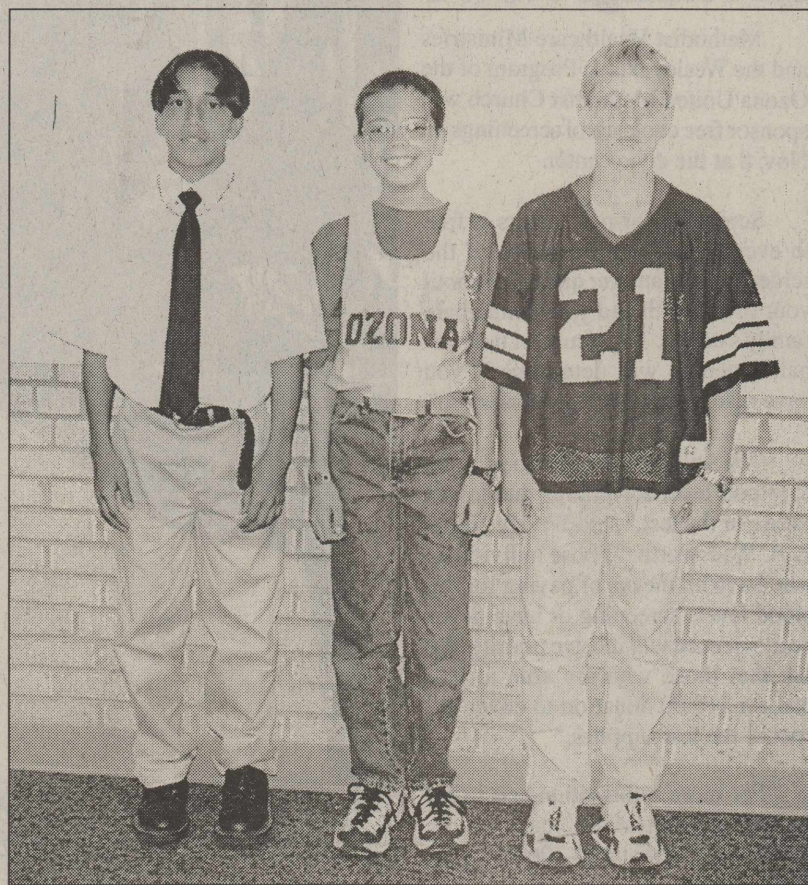
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# SPORTS



**THE GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITORS** represented Ozona Middle School superbly at district. Placing were: (l. to r.) Candace Gandar - 2nd place, Jasmine Tambunga - 3rd place, Allison Skehan - 5th place and Jessica Moore - 6th place.  
*DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**AARON LOPEZ** (l.) was the boy's junior high district cross country champion. Finishing close behind for Ozona Middle School was Levi English (center) in third and Stephen Gillit in ninth place.  
*DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

## Freshman Lions win close game

The Freshman Lions had another battle Thursday night as they squeezed out a 16-14 victory over the Irion County JV. The game was a see-saw affair as both teams converted big plays and let opportunities slip through their hands.

The Lions' first two offensive drives went three and out as the tough Irion County defense held them in check. However, the Lion defense was just as effective as they kept their opponent from mounting any series drive in the first quarter. Ozona's third possession of the quarter saw the Lions march 65 yards for a score. The drive featured nice runs by Raven Perez and J. D. Borrego. However, it was timely passing by Ruben Talamantez who completed two passes on the drive, including a 12-yard touchdown strike to Doug Duncan just as the second quarter got underway that gave the Lions a 6-0 lead.

Irion County struck back quickly as they connected on a 30 yard touchdown pass near the end of the half. They also made their 2-point conversion, and thus, seized the lead at 8 to 6.

The Lions moved the ball well to finish the first half, but simply ran out of time, and Irion County went to the locker room at halftime with the lead.

The second half proved to be every bit as competitive as the first as

the defenses pounded away at each other. However, the difference was the heroics of J. D. Borrego who returned a punt 56 yards for a touchdown to give the Lions the lead back early in the second half. Ruben Talamantez rolled out and passed the ball to Doug Duncan who made a diving grab for the 2-point conversion, giving the Lions a 14-8 lead. Later in the third period, J. D. Borrego sacked the quarterback in the end zone for a safety that pushed the lead to 16-8.

Irion County battled back in the fourth quarter and narrowed the lead to 16 to 14 as their quarterback scrambled for a 35-yard touchdown run. However, Doug Duncan and Jeffrey Gillit ganged up to stop their 2-point conversion, allowing the Lions to maintain their slim lead.

Irion County had another opportunity late in the game, but the Lions' defense once again came up big, and Irion County turned it over on downs to end the game.

The Lions were led on defense by Brandon Jobe and J. D. Borrego who had seven tackles each. Daniel Rubio and Eddie Rios also came up with big plays on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. The victory pushed the freshman team's record to 7-1 with two games remaining. They play Reagan County on Thursday in Big Lake.

## Congratulations Middle School Cross Country Runners Good Luck OHS Cross Country Regional Qualifiers



**THE 2001 SEVENTH GRADE OZONA LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS** are: (front row, l. to r.) Matthew Payne, Stephen Gillit, Thomas Gray, Steven Sanchez, Joe Luis Garanzuay, John Tom Tijerina, Alfredo Tobar, Matthew Bullard, Alex Rodriguez, Chris Fierro, Jarrod Simmons and Lakin Aaron. Secod row: manager Parrish Aiguier, manager Justin Maldonado, Manny Tijerina, Jordan Long, Levi Vargas, Timothy Longoria, Catlin Sessom, Nicholas Perez, David Ramirez, Leo Mata, Roman Tambunga, manager Rylee Ramos and manager Aaron Pearl. Back row: Coach Rick Bachman, Jacob Moran, Caleb Mitchel, Tell Churchill, Alex Ochoa, Colby Mayfield, Grant Stevens, Josh Roman, Freddy Fierro, Harvey Santos, Felipe Perez, Barrett Richie and coach David Delgado.  
*Photo by Cameras Two*



**THE 2001 EIGHTH GRADE OZONA LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS** are: (front row, l. to r.) David Chambers, Clint Hale, Aaron Lopez, Eric Tambunga, Ricky Ortiz, Eric Fierro, Junior Valdes, Jared Espino, David Esparza, Jack Rodriguez and Albert Barrera. Second row: coach David Delgado, Michael Maldonado, Justin Galan, Lionel Martinez, Brian Anderson, Miquel Rivas, Kyle Fish, Dusty Thomas, Derek Wiley, Dub Walston, Matthew Harris-Cane, Sam Peña and coach Steve Osborne. Back row: Kyle Webb, Ross Kelley, Marcus Badillo, Zane Coates, Roky Vega, Juan Valdez, Daniel Cruz, Nick Perez, Dean Wadsworth and Robert DeHoyos.  
*Photo by Cameras Two*

## Eighth grade routs Menard

Ozona's eighth grade team finished the night and the season with a 24 to 14 win over Menard Oct. 25 on the Yellowjackets' home turf. "It was a big win for us," said Coach David Delgado. "Having our last two games end in a tie and a loss, it felt good to get a win again."

Menard scored on their first possession, getting on the scoreboard with a 52-yard bootleg pass.

The Lions answered with a drive of their own. Two good runs by Jack Rodriguez for 15 and 35 yards respectively set up a Justin Galan pass to David Esparza.

Neither team was able to score in the second quarter. Nick Perez returned a 77 yard punt which was called back on a penalty. The Lions had two drives end with turnovers. Ozona's defense did a good job of holding Menard.

Ozona's first drive of the third quarter saw Justin Galan make a 33 yard run and 44 yard pass to David Esparza get the Lions to the 1-yard-line. Nick Perez took the ball in on a dive play. The 2-point conversion attempt failed.

The Lions followed with an onside kick recovered by Robert DeHoyos. Ozona kept the ball the entire third quarter.

In the last quarter, with a couple of good Derek Wiley runs, the Lions drove to the 3-yard-line. Rodriguez ran the ball in for the TD.

Good defensive plays by Wiley and Kyle Fish helped stop a Menard drive.

Three plays later, Zane Coates made a 65-yard touchdown run, bringing Ozona's score to 24.

Menard ran the following kick-off back for a TD. Their 2-point conversion was good to end the game with 14 points.

"This was definitely a team effort," said Coach Delgado. "Every kid

that hit the field had a positive effect on the outcome.

"The offensive linemen, Daniel, Kyle, Dub, Juan and Robert, were, I think, a big part of our success tonight. They had to adjust to all sorts of blitzes and stunts during the game."

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Roy Estrada**

Roy graded 80% and helped the Lions rush for over 8 yards per carry.

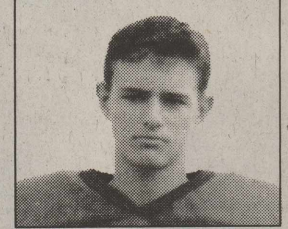
### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Lalo Garza**

Lalo had three tackles, two break-ups and returned an interception for a touchdown.

### SPECIALTIES PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Bryan Skehan**

Bryan blocked well and was three out of four kicking extra points.

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# SPORTS

## Lions overpower Wildcats in homecoming extravaganza

By Scotty Moore

Well folks, Coach Steve Taylor's Ozona Lions really showed what they are made of Friday night when they out played the Anthony Wildcats in every department, offensively and defensively, and totaled up an impressive 55 total points to Anthony's 6 at the sound of the final buzzer.

Coach Steve Taylor commented after the game, "Our offensive line played great. Anytime you rush for 424 yards somebody's doing good up front. Our backs (Abel Rodriguez, Josh Long, Jarryd Taylor, and Mikey Savala) ran hard, and Arron Garza had a good night running the option. Kyle Richardson was 4 for 4 passing with a TD pass to Luis Cruz and also ran the option well.

"Defensively, we had another great game, especially Wesley Bishop and Chase Clark up front and Lalo Garza in the secondary."

The Stockman's sports photographer, Stephen Zuberbueller said, "Boy, those guys played well, real well. They kept me out of breath running up and down the field, just keeping up with them."

Ozونا totaled 55 points in 9 possessions plus gathering up 424 total rushing yards compared to Anthony's 50 yards. The mighty Lion defense completely immobilized the Wildcats, allowing only 7 first downs for the night.

In the passing game, quarterback Kyle Richardson had a great night hitting his mark four times with no incompletions or interceptions. One of those tosses gathered points for the board in the first quarter with 3:54 showing on the clock when Kyle hit Luis Cruz for a 26 yard TD. Two more points were added when Arron Garza successfully drove his way over the goal line for a good PAT attempt. Richardson also had three other successful pass completions in the game, two to Guz Perez for a total of 31 yards, and one to Quay Oglesby for 14 yards.

Ozونا scored on nearly every possession, and punted only once in the entire game compared to Anthony's seven punts.

Ozونا's scoring plays for the game are as follows: (First quarter) One yard rush by Abel Rodriguez with 8:02 on the clock, The kick PAT failed; 47 yard run by Arron Garza with 6:20



**ABEL RODRIQUEZ GETS SOME RUNNING ROOM TO SCORE A TOUCHDOWN** behind the blocks of Jarryd Taylor (top) and Roy Estrada. The Lions scalded the Anthony Wildcats 55-6 in Lion Stadium on Oct. 31. Taylor scored two touchdowns and racked up 10 tackles. Estrada helped the Lions rush for eight yards per carry.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

left on the clock. The PAT by Jarryd Taylor was good; 26 yard pass from Richardson to Luis Cruz with 3:54 on the clock. Arron Garza's PAT run was good; and a 15 yard run by Arron Garza with 00:51 on the ticker. The kick PAT failed; (Second quarter) 62 yard run by Josh Long with 9:14 showing on the clock. PAT kick by Brian Skehan was good; 30 yard interception of a Wildcat pass by Lalo Garza with 8:50 remaining on the clock. The PAT kick failed; 18 yard run by Luis Cruz with 6:20 on the clock. The PAT kick failed; 32 yard run by Jarryd Taylor with 5:31 left on the clock. The PAT kick failed; and also in the second quarter 5 yard run by Jarryd Taylor with 00:33 left on the clock. The PAT kick failed.

Ozونا's defense was outstanding once again, showing their hitting ability and strength and agility as they did against the Reagan County Owls last week. They forced the Wildcats to punt seven times and paved the way

for the Lion offense to score at will. Ozونا brought misery all night to Anthony's offensive squad with great tackles from Jarryd Taylor with 10 total tackles, Quay Oglesby with 9, Wesley Bishop with 8, and Gus Perez and Chase Clark with 7 tackles.

A great defensive scoring interception by Lalo Garza also helped Ozونا's side of the scoreboard in the second quarter.

Anthony's only score came in the second quarter from an 18 yard run by Moses Lopez. A failed PAT kick left them with only 6 points at the sound of the final buzzer.

### STATISTICS

	Ozونا	Anthony
First downs	22	6
Rushing yards	50-424	28-64
Passing yards	71	52
Total yards	495	116
Comp-Alt-Int.	4-4-0	3-13-1
Punts-Avg.	1-32.0	7-31.0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-45	5-34

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ozونا	28	27	0	0	55
Reagan County	0	6	0	0	6

### Scoring Summary

**First quarter**  
Ozونا - 8:02, Abel Rodriguez 1 yd. run (kick failed).  
Ozونا - 6:20, Arron Garza 47 yd. run (Jarryd Taylor kick good)  
Ozونا - 3:54, Luis Cruz 26 yd. pass from Kyle Richardson (Garza kick good).  
**Second quarter**  
Ozونا -- 9:14, Josh Long 62 yd run (Brian Skehan kick good)  
Ozونا - 8:50 Lalo Garza 30 yd interception return (kick failed).  
Anthony - 6:20, Moses Lopez 18 yd. run (kick failed).  
Ozونا - 5:31, Taylor 31 yd run (Skehan kick).  
Ozونا - 0:33, Taylor 5 yd. run (Skehan kick)



**KYLE RICHARDSON** rushed for 42-yards in this carry for the Ozona Lions on Oct. 26 in Lion Stadium.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



**JOSH LONG** dodged an Anthony Wildcat before sprinting 62-yards for a Ozona Lion touchdown, on Oct. 26.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## JV Lions downed by Bulldogs

Ozونا's JV Lions traveled to Menard where they played the Brady Bulldogs Oct. 26.

Both teams went three and out with their first possessions. On the next Lion possession and two penalties later, Ozونا started a 91-yard drive that ended in the first score. Romeo Perez, Brad Mayfield and Toby Pagan drove the ball behind the blocks of Chris Martinez, J. R. Luna and Joel Ortiz until Clay Hale was faced with a third and 10.

On a sprint-out pass, Hale scrambled 30 yards to midfield to keep the drive alive. On the next play, Pagan exploded up the middle behind a key block by Ortiz and rambled 51-yards to the Bulldog 4-yard line. Hale finished what he started and punched in the touchdown. The point after by Perez was good, putting the score at 7-0.

"After our kick, our defense did a great job," said Coach Lynn Searsy of the beginning of the second quarter. Zack Webb and Ortiz contained the Brady quarterback on his sprint-out pass, and Ozونا linebackers Mayfield, Pagan, Ruiz and Perez did some serious hitting at this point.

Brady attempted a first down try on fourth and four, but Ozونا's secondary, namely J. T. Lara, denied the effort, one of many tests the secondary had to pass.

Ozونا took over the ball on their own 25-yard line. A screen pass to Perez behind the wall of linemen manned by Ortiz, Webb and Martinez advanced the ball to the Bulldog 40-yard-line. Pagan took the ball for 18 yards off Luna's block, then Hale threw a beautiful strike to Ryan Wiley on the throwback for a 31-yard touchdown. The PAT by Perez was good, and the score increased to 14-0.

The 'Dogs roared back on the next kickoff, and their quick back scampered 67 yards and a touchdown. Their extra point attempt was good, bringing the score to Ozونا 14, Brady

8. Ozونا fumbled Brady's kickoff, leaving the door open for another Brady TD. They got the ball on the Ozونا 43, and five plays later, tied the game on a 1-yard pass, leaving the score 14-14.

Before the half, Perez returned the kickoff 40 yards behind the key blocks of Joe Bradford and Kris Gray to the 4-yard-line. Mayfield swept the end behind Pagan's block and scored, but the play was called back for holding.

Brady returned the second half opening kickoff to mid-field, then drove to the 10. The Bulldogs scored on a 10-yard pass, making the score Brady 22, Ozونا 14.

The Lions fumbled their next possession, with the ball going to Brady on the Lion 35. "Our defense stepped up at this point, and Espino, Webb, Munoz and Parks did a good job containing them on their running game," said Coach Searsy, "and Gray, Pearl, Stokes, Wiley and Vordick made several good plays in the secondary. Both teams went 3 and out on two separate occasions."

With 2:39 left in the game, Ozونا began a drive from their own 16-yard-line. Hale did a good job at this point, running the option mixed with a passing game to move the ball down the field. He passed to Gray, who made a good catch at the 'Dogs' 15-yard-line.

Hale dropped back to pass at this point and was forced to scramble, ending the run with a great diving effort into the end zone with only 3 seconds left in the game. Ozونا's extra point attempt for the tie came with a good pass from Hale to Wiley for a sure catch, but the Brady corner interfered. The time had run out, but one more attempt for the extra point was made. Mayfield took the sweep pitch and dove in for what appeared to be a good PAT, but the call was no good, leaving the score Brady 22, Ozونا 20.

"I can't say enough good things about our guys' effort in this game,"

said Searsy. "We blocked and tackled as well as we have all year. Clay Hale, Pagan, Mayfield and Perez ran the ball well. Hale ran the option and had a good passing game. We fumbled too many times to win a game like this. We learned a lot about what it takes to be successful in a game like this, and there is no doubt these young men will put this knowledge to good use in the future."

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Hale 47 yds, 2 TD runs, 1 TD pass; Perez, 72 yds; Pagan, 97 yds; Vordick, 8 yds; Mayfield, 57 yds. Wiley 51 yds, 1 TD reception; Pearl, 25 yds.

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## Texas Railroad Commission Oil and gas statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 713 original drilling permits in September 2001 compared to 1,147 in September 2000. Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 9,897, up from 8,861 recorded during the same period in 2000. The September total included 522 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 27 to re-enter existing well bores, and 164 for re-completions. Permits issued in September included 172 oil, 230 gas, 298 oil and gas, 8 injection and five other permits.

In September 2001, operators reported 341 oil, 535 gas, 40 injection and one other completion, compared to 298 oil, 429 gas, 29 injection and one other completion during September 2000. Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 6,874, up from 5,884 recorded during the same period in 2000. Operators reported 782 holes plugged and 125 dry holes in September 2001 compared to 705

plugged and 151 dry holes in September 2000.

Texas preliminary August 2001 crude oil production averaged 990,426 barrels daily, down from the 1,060,711 barrels daily average of August 2000. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August 2001 is 30,703,213 barrels, a decrease from 32,882,941 barrels reported during August 2000.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 452,453,915 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for August 2001, down from the August 2000 preliminary gas production total of 488,853,556 Mcf. Texas production in August 2001 came from 144,478 oil and 57,132 gas wells.

Crockett County moved back up to eighth place in the ranks of oil and gas producing counties with 9,852,557 Mcf of gas in August.

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
WEEKLY NEWS REPORT  
10-23-01 through 10-29-01

**NOTICE: PARKING IN A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION OR A HANDICAPPED PERSON IN THE VEHICLE IS ILLEGAL.**

**NOTICE: SHERIFF'S OFFICE REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL FOOD/CONVENIENCE STORES IN NOT SELLING EGGS TO JUVENILES DURING THE HALLOWEEN DAY.**

**NOTICE: USE OF PAINT GUNS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OR AGAINST CITIZENS SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

**10-23-01**

- Deputy assisted with locked vehicle at Ave. D.
- Deputy escorted an inmate to District Court for a jury trial.
- Deputy assisted with inspection of suspicious white granules found outside on 503 11th St.
- Report of a reckless driver in the area of 300 Block of Ave. E. Deputy advised driver to slow down.
- Deputy took report of theft of 2 bicycles on 3rd St.
- Deputy brought in a subject and put him in as a sleeper.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist. Subjects got ride to Fort Stockton.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Apalooosa St.
- Deputy escorted inmate to courthouse for trial.

**10-24-01**

- Report of a fight in progress on Swaps St. One person was arrested due to parole violation warrant.
- Deputy met with complainant on Willow St. in reference to arrest information.
- Deputy responded to alarm on Ave. E. Everything was okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Swaps St.
- Deputy met with complainant on 5th St. in reference to a threat. Deputy filed no report. Complainant just wanted deputy to talk to suspect.
- Deputy transported sleeper to west county line.
- Deputy escorted inmate to courthouse for continuing trial.
- Deputy responded to traffic incident on Ave. E, and also assisted with traffic.
- Deputy took report from complainant in reference to assault that occurred at bonfire location.

Deputies responded to 911 call. Gunshots reported fired at Hillcrest Motel. Subject was taken to clinic where he was pronounced deceased, and investigation was initiated.

- Deputy responded to possible assault on Ramos St. Deputy reported family members having a disagreement, and they were warned to calm down.

**10-25-01**

- Deputy met with complainant in reference to runaway juvenile.
- Deputy spoke with complainant in reference to theft of property. Property was located later in the day.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy spoke with suspect and advised her to stop calling complainant.
- Deputy escorted inmate to courthouse for continuing trial.

**10-26-01**

- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store on Ave. E.
- Deputy met with Texas Ranger in reference to a theft report.
- Texas Ranger met with Sheriff's Deputy and complainant in reference to a theft report. An offense report was taken.
- Deputy took report of an abandoned vehicle on I-10. Vehicle was impounded and an incident report was taken.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at I-10 and Hwy. 163.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to subject using obscene and abusive language. Deputy advised suspect to stop name calling.
- Deputy met with complainant on

Ave. D in reference to a theft. Offense report was taken by Deputy.

- Report of minor vehicle accident on Ave. D. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.

**10-27-01**

- Report from local care center that a local male subject was causing problems. Deputy took report.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. H.
- Deputy met with complainants at the Sheriff's Office in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle.
- Report of loud music on Santa Rosa St. Deputy advised subjects to turn it down.
- Deputies responded to a report of domestic problems on War Admiral St. Deputies reported that the other subject involved had already left for her residence.
- Deputy served civil papers on Ave. D.

- Deputy provided civil standby on War Admiral St. for a female subject that was moving out from a residence.
- Report of an alarm at local ATM machine on Ave. E. Deputy reported everything was secure. It was an employee of bank working on the machine.
- Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. in reference to problems with juvenile.
- Deputy met with concerned citizen on 9th St. and Ave. E in reference to a barricade needed to block the west end of 9th St. by Ave. F for safety of juveniles at the Halloween spook house.
- Deputy met with citizen at town square and advised citizen to move vehicle since it was blocking other vehicles from leaving.
- Report of kids with toilet paper in the area of 12th St. and Ave. C. Deputy located and talked to the kids.
- Report of a reckless driver in the area of 9th St. Deputy was unable to respond due to being busy on another call.
- Report of a red Blazer that had juveniles with paint gun. Deputy reported that the juveniles switched vehicles and was unable to locate.
- Report of a white pickup driving recklessly with kids in the pickup bed. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of juveniles in a yard on Ave. B. Deputy talked to the juveniles and advised them to call it a night.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office. Subjects decided not to file charges in reference to egg throwing at their vehicle.
- Deputies assisted on a 911 medical call at local apartments. EMS II also assisted.
- 911 medical call at local apartments. Deputy assisted 911 responder unit. Subject was transported to clinic.
- Report from care center in reference to having problems with a male subject. Deputy escorted the subject out from the facility.
- Report of a truck tire in the middle of roadway on I-10. Deputy located the tire at MM 354 and removed the tire.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle going around town stopping at fire hydrants. Deputy advised that water works dept. was taking measurements.
- Report from care center in reference to subject that had been previously escorted from care center was back. Deputy escorted subject out again.
- Report of a stranded motorist at MM 350 of I-10. Deputy gave courtesy transport to subject back to his vehicle from local convenience store.
- Report from Sutton County Sheriff's Office in reference to a vehicle with two juveniles that possibly were in Crockett County. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Later Sutton County reported that the vehicle had been located in their county.
- Deputy met with citizen at Sheriff's Office in reference to a purse that had been found. Deputy made inventory of purse and stored it.
- Deputy unlocked the gate at the cemetery to let a subject out. Deputy advised subject that he had not seen her vehicle when he locked the cemetery for the night.
- Report from Iron County that a white Nissan involved in a hit and run vehicle accident might be heading towards Ozona. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Later, Iron County called and advised that the vehicle had been located in their county.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Sunset Dr. Deputy checked out the vehicle and the driver and escorted subject to town square.

Report of a female that was walking down I-10. Deputies located the subject at MM 351. Deputy brought the female to the jail as a sleeper.

**10-29-01**

- Report of alarm at Ozona National Bank ATM. Deputy reported all was secure. Bank officer was also contacted.
- Probation officer requested a Deputy to a probationer's residence on Willow St.
- Deputy served citations to local citizens.
- Report of a vehicle on I-10 that was moving too slow and might cause accident. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject that was harassing them. Deputy also made contact with the other party and advised her to not be causing problems.
- Report of a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 290, 10 miles east of Ozona. Deputies assisted DPS Trooper and emergency units.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. E.

- Report of a juveniles in a vehicle that were throwing objects at other vehicles. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputies stopped the vehicle at MM 371 of I-10. Deputy reported that it was a couple with young children needing welfare assistance.
- Report of a tractor trailer on Hwy. 137 north of Ozona that was blocking the roadway. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with traffic control till truck was moved out of the way.

**ARREST REPORT 10-23 through 10-29-01**

**10-23-01**

- Villarreal, Victor Munoz Jr., age 30, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated). Subject was released after posting bond.
- Longoria, Jimmy Perez, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a parole violation warrant. Subject remains in jail pending action from Parole Board.

**10-24-01**

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an assault causes bodily injury report. A statement was taken by Deputy from victim that stated that male subject had assaulted him. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. Sheriff's Deputy red tagged a vehicle on I-10. Vehicle was impounded by duty wrecker.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft greater than \$20 but less than \$850 report. Deputy met with two complainants and took statement. Investigation continues.
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## Martinez convicted Oct. 25

Marcos Martinez was convicted of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver by a Crockett County jury Oct. 25. Martinez, a resident of Miami, FL, plead not guilty.

The offense was alleged to have occurred on or about Oct. 25, 2000.

Testimony at the trial indicated that Martinez was in possession of a little over 300 grams of heroin.

The jury assessed punishment at confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of

Criminal Justice for 20 years and a fine of \$20,000.00.

He was sentenced on Oct. 25 with Judge Joseph Connolly of Odessa presiding. The judgement also was signed on that date.

Martinez will appeal to the 8th Court of Appeals.

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As of Oct. 26, 2001

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
RME Petro Co/Mid	10500	W C Montgomery -A- #7	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 9550'
J. Cleo Thompson	9500	Shannon Hospital -15-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead 9000'
Quetta Oil & Gas Co.	University -A- #2	Cleere Drilling #10		
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500	Durby Mills/Spangh -36B-#5	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8750	Hicks -22- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Rigging up
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8100	Kirby -1- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8100	Kirby -2- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6950	Ward -114-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
McCannon Oil & Gas	6500	R. H. Legrand #1	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 5000'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6350	Shurley -95-#10	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6300	Shurley -96-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6175	Fields -16-#17	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5900	Askew -31-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Burlington Res/Mid	5481	Canyon Ranch #1210S	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Athamor Texas	12500	Mitchell -6- #7	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 9610'
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	12500	Goode Estate -B- unit #2	Patterson UTI/M #481	Drig. ahead 13500'
Tom Brown Inc/Mid	12000	ACU -45- #3	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 11668'
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10900	Barbee -15-#1H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800	Noelke -A-#2702 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead

**\*Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (OO #442	Drig. ahead 6472'
EXX E&P Company	15000	Altizer -64- #1	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 12740'
SDX Res., Inc.	10400	Rose #1	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 10758'

**\*Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Min. Corp. (Horz.)	8000	Four square Ranch #7	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 6301'
Marshall & Winston	8000	Holman-Fagan #2001	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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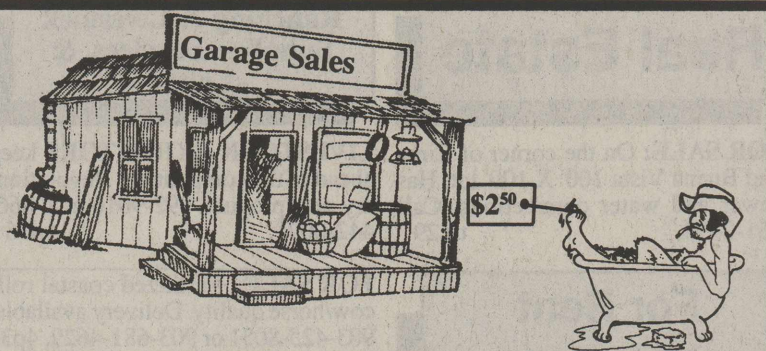
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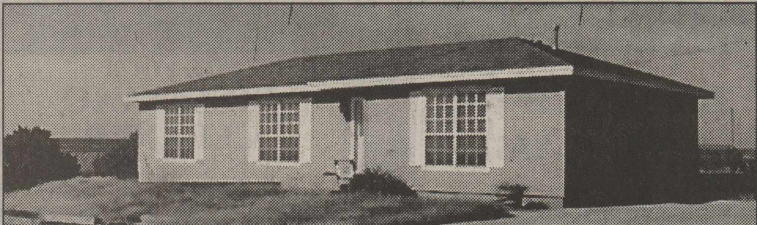
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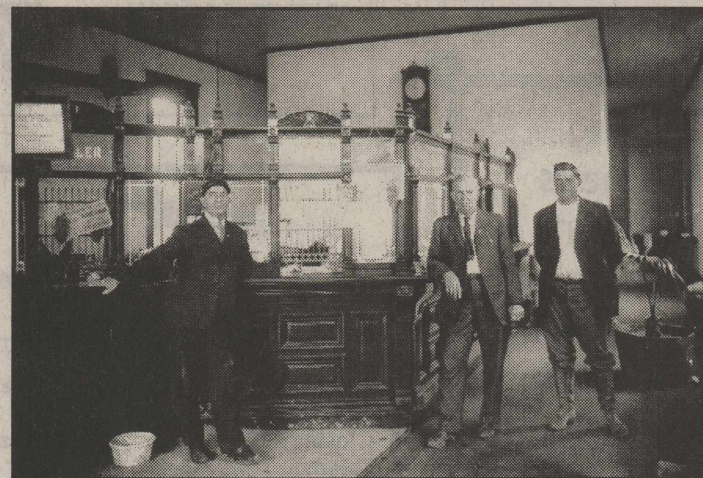
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