

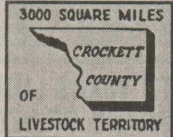
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**September 11, 2001:**  
*Never To Be Forgotten*

As we observe the first anniversary of the attacks on New York and Washington, please take a moment to remember the innocent people who lost their lives. Let us also give thanks to those who gave their lives to help others. Without them, and the countless others who have died for our country, we might not enjoy the freedom we value so dearly today.



## \$1.49785 per \$100 ..... Trustees set 02-03 school tax rate

By Ted Cotton  
Assistant Superintendent

During a special meeting that was held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, members of the Ozona School Board held a public hearing on the proposed 2002-03 School Year Maintenance and Operation (M and O) Tax Rate and the Interest and Sinking (I and S) Fund Tax Rate.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the board voted unanimously to approve recommending to the Crockett County Commissioners Court a 2002-03 school year tax rate of \$1.44 per \$100.00 of assessed value for maintenance and operation of the district and a 2002-03 school year tax rate of \$.05785 per \$100.00 of assessed value for the interest and sinking fund (bond payments for the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium and Ozona Middle School renovation projects). The 2002-03 school year is the final year for payment on these bonds.

The board also reviewed and approved the proposed 2002-03 School Year Official Estimated

Budget. The \$17,168,083.00 budget includes \$9,400,000.00 that must be sent to the state under the "Robin Hood" system of state school funding. The \$9,400,000.00 is an increase of approximately \$2,000,000.00 over the amount that the school district had to send to the state this past school year.

Also during the meeting the trustees approved a proposal from the Texas Association of School Boards for school employee life insurance, two amendments to the 2001-02 Official Budget, the board calendar for the 2002-03 school year, and the district's participation in the "Buy Board", which is a governmental collection of bids from vendors that school districts can use to purchase products at a substantial reduction in cost.

Prior to adjournment the members also approved a Dr. Pepper-Pepsi Bottling vending agreement with changes recommended by the district's attorney, and they voted to submit the vending agreement to the company for its approval.

## \$1.92710 last year to \$2.16557 for 2003

### Your total county taxes are going up

Commissioners voted to adopt a tax rate of .65260 per \$100.00 valuation when they met Sept. 9. This will fund a budget with net receipts of \$10,314,378.00 for 2003. The school tax rate, which is also approved by commissioners, is \$1.49785 per \$100.00, and the rate for Emerald Underground Water District is .01512 for a grand total of \$2.16557. This is up from the 2002 total of \$1.92710 for all three entities. The town of Ozona is excluded from the Emerald district.

Commissioner Rudy Martinez objected to the previously approved 15 miles of paving for each precinct, and Commissioner Frank Tambunga repeated previous objections to raises being given to elected officials. When the vote was taken to accept the budget, Tambunga voted against.

Court members learned of the possibility of receiving federal

reimbursements for jail expenses incurred when illegal aliens are incarcerated here. Scott Thompson of Vertex Targeted Opportunities Inc. explained that counties may file for some reimbursement for these expenses once a year. His company prepares claims and helps get them submitted. Vertex' fee is 22% of the amount collected.

Thompson said that of the 81 Texas counties receiving funds in fiscal year 2002, 72 of them are Vertex clients. Among them are Crane County, \$21,159.00, and Tom Green County, \$37,097.00.

He also outlined a new program. The Department of Justice has announced FY 2002 funding of \$50 million for the Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative. Eligible are state, county, parish, tribal and municipal governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. This program, which starts in October is for re-

imbursement of money on federal cases which have been declined by U. S. Attorneys' offices and referred to district attorneys.

"This is a no risk deal," said Sheriff Shane Fenton. "If they don't get the money, we're not out anything."

Commissioners voted to accept a contract with Vertex based on the sheriff's recommendation.

Joe Mulkey, networking engineer with Verizon, told commissioners about the work to begin in Crockett County Jan. 2 to replace all rural radio phones. The phone company has been mandated by the Public Utility Commission to provide service to rural areas equal to that of city customers.

The improvements will enable rural customers to use fax machines and have Internet access.

A total of \$16,000,000.00

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## Lions bulldoze 3-A Brady Bulldogs 21-7

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Brady Bulldogs rolled into town Friday night, Sept. 6 to battle the Ozona Lions. The contest of two undefeated teams matched a bigger stronger Bulldog team against the smaller, quicker Lions. This night would prove that "it's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog" that matters as our Lion team soundly defeated the Bulldogs 21-7.

The flip of the coin left Brady in charge of the ball to start the game. Their offense was met by Ozona's strong defense, and soon the Bulldogs were forced to punt. After a few changes of possession and great defense on both sides, the first quarter ended with no offensive success for either team and the score still 0-0.

Soon into the second quarter the Lions regained possession of the football determined to end the stalemate. Jarryd Taylor made several good runs but the Lions found themselves in a crucial juncture in the drive. On a third down play, Clay Hale stepped up to complete a great pass to Robert Ogle, securing the much-needed first down. This set the Lions up to score with Jarryd taking the ball into the end zone and Bryan Skehan scoring the extra point. The Lions led 7-0.

The Brady Bulldogs quickly answered back by returning the ensuing kick-off 80 yards for their own touchdown and successful PAT, tying the game 7-7.

Defense for both teams reigned again throughout the quarter, and neither offense gained much ground until near the end of the half. Brady's offense was able to move the ball toward the goal line. With the clock winding down, the Bulldog quarterback looked to complete a pass to a receiver in the end zone. Ozona's Tyson Vordick broke up the pass. The next play resulted in a Lion



LALO GARZA MADE A 28-YARD RECEPTION from a Clay Hale pass on Sept. 6 in Lion Stadium. The Brady Bulldogs were sent back to the dog pound with a 21-7 loss at the hands of the Ozona Lions.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

penalty that moved the Bulldogs closer to the end zone. The Lions' defense mustered the gumption to once again hold the advancing Bulldogs. With only one second left in the half, the Bulldogs attempted a field goal but failed to score. The score was still tied 7-7 heading into halftime.

The second half opened with the Lions receiving the kickoff and Tyson Vordick making a good return. With the help of a Bulldog personal foul, the Lions moved down the field for another first down. Ozona moved the ball well only to fumble it on Brady's five yard line. Brady recovered the fumble and headed down the field. Not long into the drive, the Lions'

defense stopped the Bulldogs, forcing them to punt once again.

The Lions rallied to drive toward the goal line with great runs by Jarryd Taylor. On a big fourth and one play, the Bulldogs jumped offside handing the first down to Ozona.

Stopping only to switch ends for the quarter, the Lions continued their drive. Brad Mayfield capped the drive with a touch down, and Bryan Skehan successfully kicked the extra point. The scoreboard now showed the Lions ahead 14-7.

Brady received the kickoff determined to answer the Lions'

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OZONA FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS participated in the annual fire school at A&M July 21-26. They are: Gil Komechak, David Martinez, Brian Morrow, Georgianna Morrow, Bailey Bishop and Michael Bullard (not pictured). Bob Falkner and Steve Kenley also attended as instructors. Submitted Photo

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### Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost

#### From the Nov. 28, 1918, Stockman

Mrs. Otto Schauer favored The Ozona Stockman with a copy of the Ozona Kicker dated April 3, 1906. For about two years there was another paper, The Ozona Enterprise. She discovered the papers in an old trunk.

I thought it might be of interest to know what businesses were around in 1906.

The owner and operator of the Ozona Kicker at the time was Miss Clemmie Dodson and her brother, Ed Dodson. (The old Kicker was started in 1893 by Claude Hudspeth. It changed hands several times.)

All of the old papers until 1926 were lost. Texas Tech found some and put them on microfilm. The following are businesses advertising in 1906:

S. W. Westfall Livery Stable - Harry and Paul Perner Clothing Store - E. W. Bennett Dry Goods - Roy Hudspeth, Ozona Hotel - Mrs. Austin Buck - Ozona Hardware Co. - Frank Friend and Joe Nance, Buggies - G. L. Bunker, Dry Goods - Midkiff and Caudle, Drug Store - Roy Parker, Rents Furnishings - Tom and Dan Casebeer and Pink Wyatt, Grocery Store - J. W. Henderson, Butcher Shop - Bill Martin, Barber - Arthur Williams, Saddle Shop - Albert Kincaid and Ralph Watson, Ozona to San Angelo Stage Line.

All of the above merchants at that time in the 1906 Kicker.

Of course, in 1918 when Mrs. Schauer found the papers and gave them to The Stockman, World War I was over. Just some history. Hope it is interesting.

Oscar

### Community Calendar

Sept. 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 18 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.  
Sept. 20 - OHS Homecoming  
Sept. TBA - Library Talent Show  
Oct. 17 - Abilene Book Store Sale of Books, 1-8 p.m.  
Oct. 19 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Tour Star Party  
Oct. 20 - Ft. Lancaster, Reenactments of Frontier Life, Artillery/Infantry Displays, Texas Camel Corp., BBA Lunch  
Oct. 21 - Ft. Lancaster Non-denominational Church Service  
Oct. TBA - Museum Pioneer Heritage Day  
Nov. 16 - Museum Wool & Mohair Style Show, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 2 p.m.

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### News Reel

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**SEPTEMBER 13, 1973**

**News Reel**  
The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session. Among other matters taken up by the governing body, were the setting of the annual tax rate and a discussion of the holdup of approval of the nursing home wing for the hospital by officials of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Health Planning Committee.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Friday, Sept. 7. The occasion also marked Mrs. Perner's 84th birthday.

**News Reel**  
The Ozona Lions will be in Eldorado tomorrow night for a tough one in the Eagles home nest. After dropping their opener in Junction Friday night by a score of 7-6, the Lions expect to be much improved and at full strength for the Eagles.

**News Reel**  
The highlight of the annual Boy Scout Court of Awards was the presenting of the Eagle Scout Award to Judd Montgomery, son of Mrs. Vic Montgomery.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services for William Andrew Metcalf, 79, were held Thursday in the Ozona Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, pastor, officiating.

**News Reel**  
THE LION'S ROAR by Teresa Shaw: Friday afternoon going to Junction, Dan D. decides to take off his boots and relax by sticking his feet on the seat in front of him. Do you always make it a habit to put on two different colors of socks, Dan?

### We get letters

An e-mail received from Lara Sue Baggett Sept. 9 suggests a way to honor our nation together.

On Sept. 11, she says, "please wear red, white and blue to work or school to show your support for those who lost their lives on 9-11-01 and to honor the heroes who worked to save them and the families left behind."

"At noon...no matter where you are or what you are doing, stop, put your hand on your heart and say the Pledge of Allegiance out loud or to yourself and say a prayer for our nation. If all of us do this together in every time zone around the world, we will have a powerful chain of thoughts surrounding us."

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| Sept. 3 | 95        | 67 | -0-  |
| Sept. 4 | 90        | 66 | .7   |
| Sept. 5 | 96        | 64 | -0-  |
| Sept. 6 | 95        | 64 | -0-  |
| Sept. 7 | 90        | 68 | -0-  |
| Sept. 8 | No report |    |      |

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

| Wednesday     | Thursday    |
|---------------|-------------|
| Hi 88         | Hi 88       |
| Lo 65         | Lo 65       |
| Partly Cloudy | Iso-thunder |

| Friday        | Saturday      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Hi 88         | Hi 87         |
| Lo 65         | Lo 65         |
| Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy |

Forecast information provided by  
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### Crockett County Official Rain Gauge

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- SMU "Giant" grad Kyle
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- in Collin Co. on 78
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### Crockett County Community Audit Demonstration Project

OZONA - Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones would like to introduce Kelly Barraza, a community auditor conducting research for the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, to the citizens of Crockett County.

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board is implementing a Community Audit Demonstration Project grant by conducting strategic research to determine workforce development needs in Crockett County. Ms. Barraza will be conducting the mapping of community assets and the community audit for Crockett County. The purposes of mapping community assets and the community audit are to identify existing services now available to meet workforce development needs and to identify training needs and skills needed in Crockett County.

The community audit will begin with an employer survey followed by worker interviews. The employer survey will determine what type of skills employees need from their current employees to continue the growth of their businesses and the local economy. The worker interviews will determine the type of training needed by current employees to develop career paths or ladders in the company. In addition, the audit will identify the existing services available to meet area workforce development needs of employers and employees.

During the course of this project, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will present their findings to the community stakeholders in the public and private sector, educational and training institutions, and community-based organizations. The goals of the project are to provide a collaborative development of a regional strategic plan for Crockett County, provide a community resource directory for Crockett County, link educational and training institutions to provide customized training for currently employed workers, and share tangible results with the community stakeholders.

For this project to be successful, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board requests that businesses and the community become involved in the planning for the development of a skilled workforce.

Judge Jones is very excited about this project, looks forward to assisting Ms. Barraza and the



Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, and ensures Crockett County is involved in planning to meet its workforce development needs.

For more information about the community audit or if the community has any questions, please contact Kelly Barraza at (915) 655-2005.

The Community Audit Demonstration Project is 35% federally funded by the Department of Labor in the amount of \$49,827, 30% funded by the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, and 35% by regional partners.

### Senior Happenings

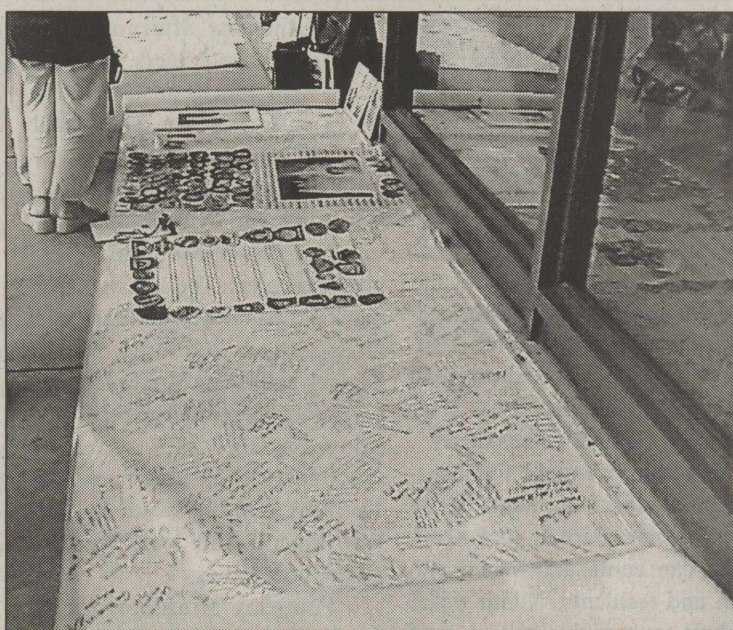
Last week flew by with the holiday and being the first of the month. All state and county paperwork has to be turned in by the first Wednesday.

The center sends our sympathy to Jamie and Mary Lou Knox on the loss of their son. They are faithful volunteers to our group.

Last Tuesday we were honored when J. R. Bhakta brought his friends from India to visit the center. Nilam and Yogendra Parikh joined our exercise class and had a ball. Can you believe we actually had the great-granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi in Ozona? They were full of praise to our people for being so courteous and receptive to them. Maybe they can come back for a longer stay and join us again.

This week on Tuesday and Thursday exercise will be at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday is pot luck again, and all are invited to bring a dish and join us for a fun-filled noon hour. We guarantee you will be back to work on time.



MESSAGES HONORING those who lost their lives on 9/11 filled rolls of paper at the International Fire and Rescue Conference in Kansas City last month.

### Cool 'n dry in Kansas City

Cindy Komechak, owner of Komechak Kritter Sitter and dealer for Cool 'N Dry towels, was one of many vendors at the International Fire and Rescue Conference last month in Kansas City, MO.

The conference, which drew people from across the nation and the world, presented the latest in safety and fire rescue equipment.

The thousands attending had opportunity to add their signatures and messages to a roll of paper along the sidewalk to be sent to the Smithsonian honoring those who gave their lives on 9/11.

Cindy's message was "May God bless you and keep you. Thank you from the Ozona Fire Department, Ozona, Texas."

Accompanying her to the Kansas City event and many others where she has a booth were her parents, Kathy and Frank Reavis.

Before returning to Ozona, the three went on to Chicago to meet Cindy's Cool 'N Dry suppliers.

The Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00 p.m. on the 11th. Friday our volunteers will attend a luncheon in San Angelo given by the RSVP program. We will be represented by seven faithful helpers.

New decorations have been put in place for our next celebration, which is a Fiesta on Friday, Sept. 13. The Red Bandana will start playing at 7:00 p.m., so come dressed in your brightest Mexican attire for a fun-filled evening. Hopefully, Ofelia will do the hat dance for us.

Mark your calendars. Next week on Monday is AARP, Wednesday Social Security from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. and the Llano Opry is Saturday featuring Kitty Wells and family.

As usual, our night activities are open to anyone 50+ in a no alcohol and smoke free environment.

Call 392-5026 for more information or to get on the meals program.

### Preceptor Mu Chi kickoff meeting held

The Preceptor Mu Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its kickoff meeting Aug. 26 with a spaghetti supper and all the trimmings.

Present were members Zoe Green, Penni Tippie, Nell Wester, Brenda Newton, Linda Taylor,

Billie Morris, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Terry Adams, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover and Donna Sanders. Guests attending were: Jeannie Wellman, Joann Babbitt and Barbara Breisacher.

Queta Fierro reporting

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And it shall come to pass in the last days God declares that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all mankind...



9-11-01; What I've Learned

My sadness has lessened, My sorrow has grown, My faith enriched, My strength better known.

Care Center Chatter

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 2, Lucille Littleton was honored at the monthly residents' birthday party...

There were 39 residents who attended the celebration. Lucille stated that she is looking forward to her 100th birthday...

Fernando Arredondo was selected for Crockett County Care Center Resident of the Month of September.

Month of September. Congratulations from all of us here at CCCC.

On Labor Day there were a lot of family visitors here at the care center. Some residents went out with family members for the day...

Tuesday evening J.R. Bhakta and his visitors from India, Nilam and Yogendra Parikh, took a tour of our care center...

It was a great visit by the three. Do come by for another visit.

Wednesday afternoon our most faithful volunteers, the local band with Merle Welty, Mary Welty and Otis Nester, entertained our staff and residents...

The rain Wednesday afternoon was great. The rain detained our local band. Merle, Mary and Otis joined residents Marie Gerlach and Helen Stokes for supper...

Beauty shop volunteers for Thursday morning were Jo Ann Williamson and Nell Wester. Thank you, ladies.

Thursday afternoon Jonny Johnson did her beautiful art work for our residents. Thank you, Jonny. It was enjoyed by our residents.

Jan St. Clair Activity Director

Obituaries

Sept. 5 service for James Knox

James Murray Knox, age 46, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held at the Ozona Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, with Johnnie Perkins officiating.

James was the first of four children born to Jamie and Mary Lou McCain Knox. He was born March 6, 1956, in San Angelo.

At the time of his death he was a self-employed rancher at Big Hill near Groesbeck.

While living in Groesbeck, on July 24, 1989, James was blessed with the birth of his only child, James Spencer Knox.

Family and friends were very important to James. He lived every day of his life to the fullest and was blessed with many friends whom he cherished very much.

James was a member of the Church of Christ. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, music, water skiing and car and boat races.

Survivors include his son, James Spencer Knox of San Angelo, his parents, Jamie and Mary Lou Knox of Ozona, one brother, Bobby Knox, two sisters, Tracey Knox Preddy and Peggy

Knox Logan, and brother-in-law Benny Logan, all of Ozona; five nephews, Chuck Preddy of Arlington, Nathan Knox, Duncan Knox, Jayce Logan and Murray Logan, all of Ozona; two nieces, Allison Preddy of San Angelo and Park Preddy of Ozona; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends whom he loved dearly.

Pallbearers were: D. A. Tinney, Larry Nye and Rich Panning of Marble Falls, Derrick Lewis of The Woodlands, Rodney Rutherford of Brady and Gary Don Whitley of Ozona.

Special thanks to David Read and Peggy Dunbar. Your expertise allowed James to enjoy one of the best summers of his life.

James was a very special man who will be missed and never forgotten.

Lest We Forget

It was just one year ago this week. It was a day and time that many gave their lives for others and many worked to the point of exhaustion and beyond to rescue and help others.

As I look back on my life there have been many people that have helped me along the way. My parents, grandparents, teachers and a host of others cared for my physical well-being.

I promised myself that I would spend some time this week in quiet meditation and reflection to think about those who have helped me so much and for others who have made great sacrifices.

I remember how Jesus died (Romans 5:8) for me and how much God loves me. Let us give thanks for them and especially pray (James 5:16, Colossians 1:3) for the survivors and families affected on that tragic day.

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CARE CENTER RESIDENT Lucille Littleton celebrates her September birthday at the care center. Submitted photo

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By Faith Noah By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow I'm overcome by the power of the flooding of the Colorado River and lakes in Texas. Farmland was ravaged, homes swept away, cities shut down, and businesses mirrored. At the same time, there were devastating wildfires in Colorado and Arizona.

Table listing various churches in Ozona: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Cowboy Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Apostolic Church, Harvest Time Christian Center, Iglesia de Cristo.

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# HRM Field Day at David West Ranch, Sat., Sept. 28

Joe and Peggy Maddox, along with HRM of TX, invite you to a field day at the David West Ranch south of Ozona on September 28, 2002. Unlike the field days spent touring a ranch that is showing the results of years of holistic management, this field day will be about beginnings—the planning and monitoring that goes on at the very beginning of managing a ranch holistically.

The Maddox family is one of HRM of TX oldest success stories as their eager discovery of holistic management in the mid eighties turned their Colorado City ranch from rags to relative riches. Now managing the David West Ranch for the Allan Savory Center for Holistic Management in Albuquerque, NM, Joe and Peggy have many years of experience helping the west Texas desert ecosystem become healthy enough to support many animals and thus the people.

Participants in the September 28 field day will see an 11,000-acre ranch that has been "rested" for 15 years or more, though there will be livestock there by September. We will talk about the initial planning process and the establishment of monitoring processes. Each participant will throw a dart several times and will learn, hands on, how to record and interpret the data where it lands.

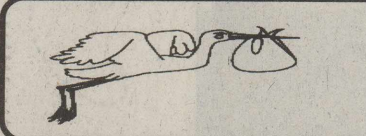
Detailed directions to the ranch are available at [www.hrm-texas.org](http://www.hrm-texas.org).

Simple directions follow: From I-10 at Ozona, take 163 south (exit 365) toward Comstock & Del Rio about 15 miles. Turn right on 1973 and go 19.7 miles. Turn left (there will be a sign), cross 2 cattle guards. Take immediate left and follow the high lines to the bump gate. Enter the ranch here and continue to follow the highlines to headquarters.

Accommodations are available at several Ozona motels and RV parks such as: Best Western-Ozona Inn (Best Western) 915-392-3791, Economy Inn & RV Park 915-392-3394, Super 8 Plaza (Inn, Truck Stop & RV Park) 915-392-2611.

The field day is from 9am to 4pm. A classic west Texas lunch will be served midday. Cost to participants includes Holistic Management's *Early Warning Biological Monitoring* booklet and your dart (as well as the lunch). Registration fees are \$20 each, \$30 per couple (only 1 book). *Holistic Management* textbooks will be available for purchase. To attend, RSVP by September 15 (so we can plan for lunch and handouts) by contacting either Joe & Peggy Maddox (915-392-2292, email [westgift@earthlink.net](mailto:westgift@earthlink.net)) or Peggy Jones at the HRM of TX office (512-858-2761, email [hrmoftx@earthlink.net](mailto:hrmoftx@earthlink.net)).

Mail your check to the HRM office or pay when you arrive.



## It's a boy!

Shelly and Clay Childress are parents of a son, Carson Reed Childress, who arrived Sept. 7, 2002, at 10:11 p.m. in Angelo Community Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Other family members making him welcome are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hall

of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young and Mr. Ronny Ashley of San Angelo, great-grandparents Crystelle Childress and Jane Black of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Sorrell of Eden and Eddie Mae Ashley of San Angelo.

Also welcoming Carson Reed are an uncle, Travis Ashley, of San Angelo, and aunt and uncle Karen and Ira Childress of Ozona.



OZONA firefighters Bailey Bishop, Brian Morrow and Georgianna Morrow during a T-Bone auto extrication where two victims were removed in 19 minutes using only a crowbar at the A & M Fire School

## \*Taxes (Continued from front page).....

will be spent in Crockett County and 502 miles of cable will be plowed, Mulkey said. In areas where there is not enough room between fences and highway to lay underground cable, they can go aerial with phone lines.

Jeffrey Sutton, head of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, spoke briefly to commissioners urging them to be supportive of the project.

A request from West Texas Rehabilitation for more space was presented by Steve Martin. Rehab, which is serving more and more clients out of its Ozona office, wants to add an audiology department here. Commissioners voted to approve the expansion program within the county building (old doctors' offices) where Rehab is already located.

To ratify their decision last month to install security service equipment at the courthouse annex, commissioners voted to approve the purchase. This equipment will include a portable metal detector, smoke detectors, a repeater and audio link.

A contract was approved with the Concho Valley Council of Governments for a secondary driver of the Thunderbird Rural Public Transportation bus, and commissioners also voted to approve renewal with the Texas Association of Counties benefits pool for workman's comp coverage. A vote was taken to execute a resolution for application for a Texas Community Development Program grant and for an executive resolution for the visi-

tors' center. Groundbreaking on the center is estimated for July 2003 with 18 months of construction to follow.

Commissioners voted to increase the number of health services board members from six to seven as per the recommendation of the board. Recommendations that Concha Zapata and Randy Branch be appointed to the board were also approved by the court.

The court also voted to increase law library fees to \$35.00 per civil case and to leave fees for the sheriff's and constables offices at their present rates.

Approval was given for the final plan for Phase 2 of the Rim Rock Ranch subdivision and for the final plan for Phase 1 of the Starview Ranch subdivision. Commissioners also voted to approve the preliminary plan for Phase 2 of the Starview Ranch project.

Revisions to the county's subdivision regulations were discussed with changes approved for definitions of owner and subdivider and some language deleted regarding sewage facilities.

Regular monthly reports were given by John Stokes, county auditor; Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent; Joyce Young, civic and youth center director; Benny Gibbs, care center administrator, Louise Ledoux, librarian; Sheriff Shane Fenton and Constable Raymond Borrego. Written reports were received from Helping Hands and Ozona Fire Department.

## Resident of the month



FERNANDA ARREDONDO

Resident for the Month of September at Crockett County Care Center is Fernanda Arredondo.

A longtime resident of Ozona, she has lived at Crockett County Care Center for two years.

Mrs. Arredondo has five daughters and two sons. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church and enjoys bingo.

## Employee of the month

Anadelia C. Fierro, Employee of the Month of Septem-

ber at Crockett County Care Center, has been employed there 18 years. She works in the dietary department as a cook and helper.

A native of Ozona, she is married to Maclovio Fierro Jr. Their children are Eric Fierro and Elda Fierro of Ozona and Elsa Kressler of Tolland, CT. Their four grandchildren are Erika Fae, Derek Ross, Eric Jr. and Ashley Rane Kressler.



Mrs. Fierro belongs to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She likes to do crafts, cook, go to the movies and spend time with the grandchildren.

"I have always enjoyed my job and talking to the residents here," she said of the care center.

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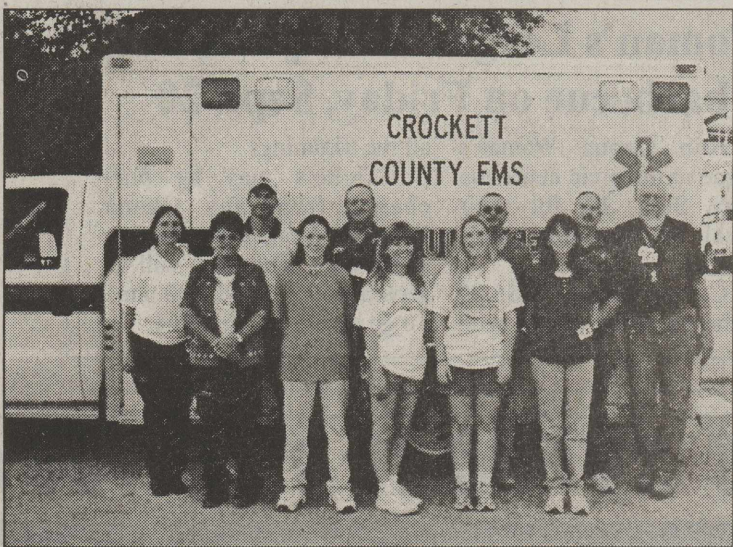
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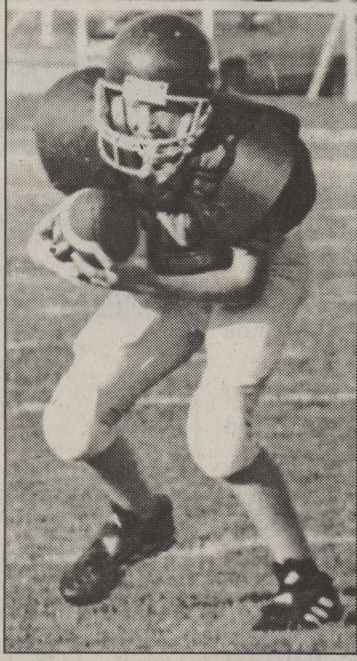
**To the law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel of Crockett County, you have our eternal gratitude for all you do.**



# Freshman team falls to Brady 20-8

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' freshmen team fought the good fight, but was unable to overcome six turnovers and a talented Brady Bulldog team as they fell 20 to



**DEAN WADSWORTH** made a first down on this reception from Esparza.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

8. The Lions hosted the Bulldog team for their second game of the season on Thursday, Sept. 5. Other than the opening drive in which the Bulldogs drove 70 yards for a score, the Lions played inspiring defense to stay close. Dusty Thomas, Nick Perez, and Junior Valdez led the Lions on defense, each making several key tackles.

The Lions' offense was productive, accounting for over two hundred yards but turnovers kept them from getting into the end zone. Nick Perez let the offense

with 104 yards, rushing and the lone Lion touchdown. Jack Rodriguez also added nearly 80 yards rushing and two catches that accounted for 25 yards. The rushing game was aided by great blocking from Matthew Harris-Cane, Robert DeHoyos, Miguel Rivas, Jimmy Tebbets and Seth Peerson. David Esparza also made good decisions at quarterback as he completed four passes for a total of 50 yards. The 1-1 Lions will host Fort Stockton on Thursday night. Kick off will be at 5:00 p.m.



**DUSTY THOMAS GETS HIS HANDS ON A PASS** during the Freshman Lions clash with the Brady Bulldogs Sept. 5 in Lion Stadium.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



**NICK PEREZ** gained 30 yards for the Freshman Lions on this play Sept. 5 in Lion Stadium.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



**DAVID ESPARZA** gives this Brady Bulldog a run for his money on this punt return.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

### CO-OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



**Clay Hale**

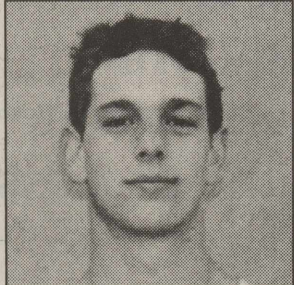
Clay had four out of seven passes completed for 68 yards and a grade of 84%.

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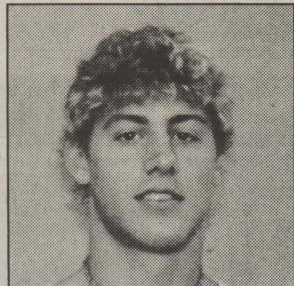
**Johnny Tambunga**  
Johnny had great blocking throughout the game and a grade of 81%.

### DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



**G.L. Bunger**  
G.L. Bunger had great coverage, one interception, and six assisted tackles.

### SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



**Brad Mayfield**  
Brad assisted on four tackles and made two unassisted tackles.

## J.V. Lions struggle against Brady

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Lions traveled to Brady Thursday evening, Sept. 5 to take on the Brady Bulldogs. The Lions struggled offensively most of the night and while the defense played fair "it can play much better," stated Coach Lynn Searcy.

The Lions started out with a fumble on their first possession that the Bulldogs recovered. Brady tried to take advantage of the Lions' misfortune. They drove the ball to Ozona's 7-yard line, but the Lions held them for four plays and took possession on downs. Daniel Rubio, Doug Duncan, Raven Perez and J.D. Borrego contributed to the sound defensive play here.

At the end of the first quarter, Brady drove the ball to the Ozona four-yard line then scored on a sweep. The PAT was good bringing the score to 0-8 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Lions roared back on the next kickoff when Raven Perez raced 78 yards for a touchdown. The PAT attempt failed and the score became 6-8.

The Lions lost the ball to fumbles again in the second period, squelching any momentum for the Lions' offense. The Lion defense stepped in to take up some slack. The defense made several good defensive stands during the period, denying any rallies by the bulldog offense. James Fish, Vince Castro and Michael Garza worked hard to contribute to the defensive play during this quarter. At the half, the score remained unchanged 6-8 for the Bulldogs.

After halftime, the Bulldogs came out hot and scored on their first possession, making the score 6-14. Offensively the Lions drove the ball well behind the blocking of Dub Walston, Brandon Jobe, and Gabriel Arrendondo but the drive ended with a fumble.

The fourth quarter started with the scoreboard still reading 6-14. Three times during the quarter the Bulldogs threatened inside the Lion 25 yard line. Four times they passed deep into the end zone. Each time Eliseo Treto was there to meet the challenge and break up the passes and offer good coverage for the Ozona team. With three minutes remaining in the game, Brady scored again making the final score 6-22.

Coach Searcy is confident that the Lions can "regroup to take on the Panthers this week." The Ft. Stockton Panthers will travel to Ozona for the game on Thursday, Sept 12, starting at 7:00 p.m.

### Booster Club meeting Monday, Sept. 16

The next meeting of the Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be on Monday, Sept. 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the weight room at the newly remodeled Lion Field House. After the business meeting, Coach Steve Taylor will show highlights of this weeks game against the Fort Stockton Panthers.

The Booster Club would like to thank everyone who has worked in the concession stand during these first few weeks of football. Please be sure and sign up for a game and help our athletes.

### This Week's Football Schedule

| DATE                  | OPPONENT      | SITE  | TIME |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|------|
| <b>VARSITY</b>        |               |       |      |
| Sept. 13              | Fort Stockton | There | 8:00 |
| <b>JUNIOR VARSITY</b> |               |       |      |
| Sept. 12              | Fort Stockton | Here  | 7:00 |
| <b>FRESHMEN</b>       |               |       |      |
| Sept. 12              | Fort Stockton | Here  | 5:00 |
| <b>SEVENTH GRADE</b>  |               |       |      |
| Sept. 12              | Fort Stockton | There | 5:00 |
| <b>EIGHTH GRADE</b>   |               |       |      |
| Sept. 12              | Fort Stockton | There | 6:30 |

### Woman's League hosts pre-game barbecue on Friday, Sept. 20

Join Ozona Woman's League at the civic center on Friday, Sept. 20, for their annual Homecoming game barbecue.

Cost of tickets is \$5.00 for the barbecue dinner with

all the trimmings.

Tickets may be purchased from any Ozona Woman's League member or at the door. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. To go orders are welcome.

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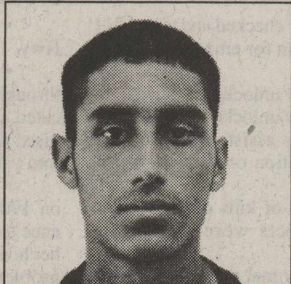
# INTRODUCING THE OHS VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS



**Quay Oglesby**  
Class: Senior  
#3  
Offensive Position: Wingback  
Defensive Position: Linebacker  
Specialties: Punter, Punt Return  
Parents: Sally Oglesby & the late Mike Oglesby  
Quay also participates in church, track and baseball.



**Koby Fenton**  
Class: Senior  
#10  
Offensive Position: Tailback  
Defensive Position: Cornerback  
Parents: Shane & Peri Fenton  
Koby is also involved in NHS and baseball.



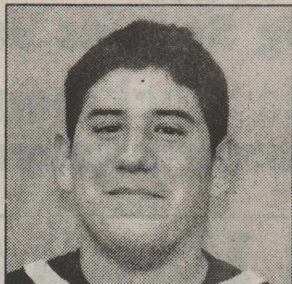
**J.T. Lara**  
Class: Senior  
#21  
Offensive Position: Wingback  
Defensive Position: Linebacker  
Specialties: Kickoff, Punt  
Parents: Joe & Sylvia Lara



**Zach Medley**  
Class: Senior  
#4  
Offensive Position: Split End  
Defensive Position: Free Safety  
Specialties: Kickoff, Punt, Kick Return  
Parents: Bill & Michele Medley



**Rigo Treto**  
Class: Senior  
#11  
Offensive Position: Split End  
Defensive Position: Left Corner  
Specialties: Kickoff & Punt  
Parents: Eliseo Treto and Josefina Treto  
Rigo also runs cross country and track and plays tennis.

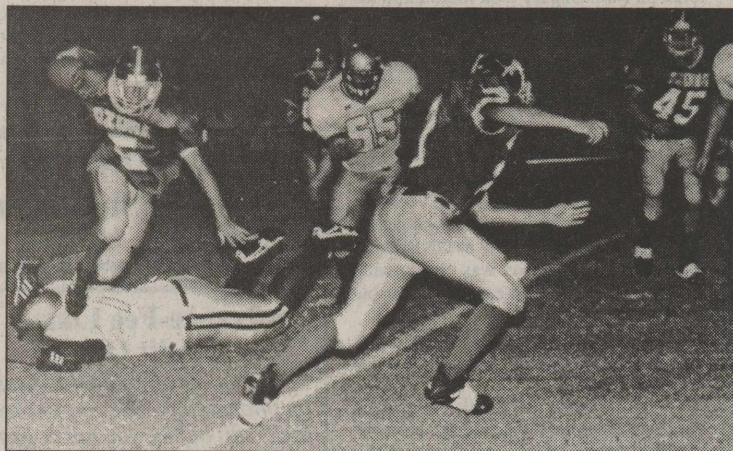


**Aaron Espino**  
Class: Junior  
#66  
Offensive Position: Tackle  
Defensive Position: Tackle  
Specialties: Punt, Extra Point  
Parents: Alice Espino  
Aaron also plays baseball.



**Arron Garza**  
Class: Junior  
#1  
Offensive Position: Quarterback  
Defensive Position: Right Corner  
Specialties: Punt Return  
Parents: Freddy & Lisa Garza  
Arron is also involved in NHS, basketball and golf.

PHOTOS BY SCOTTY MOORE



CLAY HALE (l.) launches over a Brady Bulldog with G.L Bunger (center) and Robert Ogle (r.) at hand to block his way down the field. The Ozona Lions defeated the Brady Bulldogs 21-7 on Sept. 6 in Lion Stadium.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## \*Lions (Continued from front page).....

last touchdown. G. L. Bunger dashed their hope and ended their drive by intercepting a pass. Ozona's offense struggled in the next series of plays, finding themselves in a fourth and one position. They took a time out then came out to punt, or so it seemed to the Bulldog team. The Lions faked the punt and Robert Ogle passed and connected with Romeo Perez for another Lion touchdown. Skehan's extra point kick was good, and the Lions led 21-7.

The Bulldog team made a concerted effort in two more drives of the game only to be met by a determined Lion defense that crushed that effort. The last drive ended in a Lion interception by Quay Oglesby. With the ball back in their hands, the Lions knelt to run the final seconds off the clock and celebrated their second non-district victory. The final score: 21-7 Ozona.

The offensive line once again made an impressive showing, especially considering that one of the Brady tackles outweighed Ozona's guards by 170 pounds. Commenting on this effort, Head Coach Steve Taylor said, "Our linemen are playing with tremendous effort right now. Johnny Tambunga did a great job at center."

The Lions' backs also contributed to the victory by running hard and making the tough yards. The receivers did a great job of blocking downfield as well. Coach Taylor stated, "I can't say enough about the great job Clay Hale did. He didn't make any mistakes and did a great job of throwing the ball and making some big plays when we needed them. Everybody else stepped it up and tried to make his job easier."

"The defense shut out a very talented offensive team for the second week in a row. They're playing great," acknowledged Taylor. The defensive line of Chase Clark, Aaron Espino, Robert Ogle, and Raymond Trujillo kept pressure on the quarterback through out the game. And the

secondary covered well against a very good passing team, keeping them out of the end zone. Linebackers Quay Oglesby, Andrew Shaffer, and Jarryd Taylor were quick to make adjustments to help out on the run and the pass. Leading tacklers for the Lions were Jarryd Taylor with 11 tackles, Ramon Trujillo with nine, and Quay Oglesby with seven.

Overall, the Lions had another solid performance in this game. "There aren't enough words to express how proud I am of this team," Taylor said. Taylor also expressed appreciation for the fans saying, "We appreciate the big crowd and the noise. It helps the kids play harder."

This week's Most Valuable Players are: #5 Clay Hale and #54 Johnny Tambunga for offensive co-MVPs - Clay with four out of seven passes completed for 68 yards and a grade of 84%, and Johnny for great blocking through out the game and a grade of 81%; #7 G.L. Bunger defensive MVP with great coverage, one interception, and six assisted tackles; #8 Brad Mayfield, specialties MVP who assisted on four tackles and made two unassisted tackles.

This week the fans will have another opportunity to cheer for their Lion team on Friday, Sept. 13. The game will be in Ft. Stockton starting at 8:00 p.m.

**STATISTICS:**  
Rushing Yards: Clay Hale 7 (-13), Brad Mayfield 5-28, G.L. Bunger 9-21, Jarryd Taylor 19-153, Josh Long 10-32  
Passing Yards: Clay Hale 4-6, 1-45  
Receiving Yards: Brad Mayfield 1-17, Robert Ogle 1-8, Lab Garza 2-36, Romeo Perez 1-45  
Tackles: Jarryd Taylor 11, Ramon Trujillo 9, Quay Oglesby 7, Chase Clark 6, Andrew Shaffer 5, Kris Gray 5  
First Downs: Ozona 18, Brady 10  
Penalties: Ozona 5 for 45 yards, Brady 5 for 45 yards

## Cross country teams fair well in first two meets

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School Cross Country team raced their way to a great start for the season on Aug. 31 at Garden City High School. The Lady Lions finished strong, placing three runners in the top 11 to lead them to a second place finish as a team. With over 75 runners participating in the varsity girls' division, the Lady Lions were led by sophomore Britney Ramos' fourth place finish, and seniors Laken Villareal and Paige Tambunga who placed sixth and 11th respectively. Candace Gandar and Jasmine Tambunga rounded out the varsity team coming in 34th and 36th respectively.

In the junior varsity girls' division, Jessica Moore placed seventh and Mandy Fierro placed 10th.

The varsity boys cruised to a fourth place finish overall. They were led in an outstanding race by sophomore Eliseo Treto's fifth place finish. Rigo Treto and David Esparza finished 24th and 25th respectively while Simon Garza finished 33rd overall. Also competing for the Lions were Jeffrey Gillett finishing 38th, Derek Fierro finishing 42nd and Ross Kelly finishing 43rd.

The middle school was represented well by eighth graders Stephen Gillit with a ninth place finish and Levi English finishing in 17th.

The Ozona cross country team continued their early season success at the Concho Valley Classic in Carlsbad on Sept. 7. The Lady Lions once again had a strong showing as a team, finishing third overall out of over a dozen teams and 150 runners.

Laken Villareal ran a gutsy race finishing fifth overall. Britney Ramos continued running well, claiming a 13th place finish. Following close behind were seniors Paige Tambunga and Katy Churchill who were 17th and 28th respectively. Candace Gandar finished in 50th place and Jasmine Tambunga came in 55th to round out the varsity team.

The varsity boys were led by Eliseo Treto's 12th place finish. Following close behind were Rigo Treto, David Esparza and Simon Garza who finished 35th, 37th, and 38th. Also competing for the

Lions were Ross Kelly, finishing 71st, Jeffrey Gillett, finishing 75th, and Derek Fierro finishing 77th.

The middle school participants were Levi English who finished 21st and Stephen Gillit who finished in 32nd place.

The cross country teams will line up to run again this Saturday, Sept. 14 in Big Lake.

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As of Sept. 6, 2002

**\*Crockett County**

| OPERATOR                | PTD   | LEASE                      | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| New Texas E&P/Mid       | 9500* | C. E. Davidson Jr. -B- #32 | Key Energy (O) #4         | Drig. ahead 7750' |
| New J. Cho Thompson/Dal | 9800* | Thompson -27- #7           | Patterson Drilling/A #42  | Drig. ahead       |
| New RME Petro Co/Mid    | 7500* | W. C. Montgomery -A- #8    | Patterson Drilling/A #38  | Drig. ahead       |
| Ricks Exploration       | 7000* | Montgomery -A- #510        | Patterson Drilling/A #109 | Rigging up        |

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| OPERATOR              | PTD   | LEASE           | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 8825* | Mayer -3C- #10  | Patterson Drilling/A #122 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 8750* | Mayer -21- #7   | Patterson Drilling/A #120 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 8725* | Mayer -3B- #8   | Patterson Drilling/A #122 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 8700* | Mayer -21- #8   | Patterson Drilling/A #120 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 6550* | Red -101- #18   | Patterson Drilling/A #107 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 6325* | Martin #6       | Patterson Drilling/A #102 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 6200* | Ned Dunbar #79  | Patterson Drilling/A #107 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 6100* | Fields -53- #15 | Patterson Drilling/A #40  | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 6100* | Fields -52- #11 | Patterson Drilling/A #40  | Rigging up     |
| New Dominion OK TXE&P | 5950* | Meckel #61      | Patterson Drilling/A #102 | Drig. ahead    |

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| OPERATOR                 | PTD    | LEASE                  | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Conoco/Mid.              | 17100* | ACU -45- #44H          | Nabors Drilling (O) #730  | Drig. ahead       |
| New Exxon/Mobil Dev. Co. | 15500* | Banner Estate #25      | Patterson UHLV #481       | Rigging up        |
| Athor Texas              | 12500* | Mitchell -3- #2        | Nabors Drilling (O) #316  | Drig. ahead       |
| EDG Res./Mid.            | 10800* | Noelke -A- 2601H       | Timb/Sharp Drig. #29      | Drig. ahead 1100' |
| Athor Texas              | 9000*  | Pakenham State -52- #2 | Patterson Drilling/A #118 | Drig. ahead       |
| New Fasken Oil & Ranch   | 7500*  | Brown SW -202- #8      | Patterson Drilling/A #161 | Drig. ahead       |

**\*Val Verde County**

| OPERATOR         | PTD    | LEASE           | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| New Rio-Tex Inc. | 12500* | Leonard #4202 R | Patterson Drilling/A #471 | Drig. ahead    |

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| OPERATOR                | PTD    | LEASE                   | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Aminex USA/San Anton    | 12000* | Rudacill #7402          | Patterson Drilling/A #167 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion E&P/Houst. | 4800*  | F. J. Jenkins -C- #1202 | Patterson Drilling/A #108 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion E&P/Houst. | 4200*  | F. J. Jenkins -B- #904  | Patterson Drilling/A #108 | Drig. ahead    |

**\*Schleicher County**

| OPERATOR            | PTD   | LEASE         | CONTRACTOR/RIG         | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|---------------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Unit Petroleum/Tuba | 7150* | Tankersley #1 | Heart Land Drilling #3 | Drig. ahead 3200' |

**\*Reagan County**

| OPERATOR       | PTD   | LEASE                  | CONTRACTOR/RIG      | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|----------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| New Henry Pet. | 6999* | University Carolina #1 | Big Dog Drilling #5 | Drig. ahead 4164' |

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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

**Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 09-01-02 through 09-09-02**

- 09-03-02 Deputy met with complainant on 14th St. in reference to subjects asking for money.
- Report of possible drunk driver on 1st St. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Gas meter run over on 500 Block of Blas St. Deputy secured area for NatGas.
- Gas meter run over on Martinez St. Deputy secured area for NatGas.
- Deputy met with subject in reference to criminal mischief at residence. Deputy made report.
- Deputy assisted motorist requesting fuel at local convenience store.
- 09-04-02 Deputy met with complainant about harassment.
- Report of juveniles drinking. Deputy met with store clerk where they were seen.
- 09-05-02 Deputy found open door to storage unit. Deputy checked room and all okay.
- Report of possible reckless driver on I-10. Deputy unable to locate.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.
- Gas drive off reported. Deputy located vehicle and subject returned to pay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Constable unlocked vehicle.
- Alarm at high school. Deputy found teacher and alarm was reset.
- Report of armed subject on I-10. Deputy determined that subject was enroute to a gun show.
- Report of accident on I-10. There was no accident. Deputy found disoriented elderly male. He was brought in and stayed at jail until he was fit and rested to continue his trip.
- 09-06-02 Report of skunk.
- 911 hang up. Deputy checked and all was okay. Subjects had dialed wrong number.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with translation during a traffic stop.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport.
- Deputy transported subject to clinic for evaluation.
- Report of suspicious persons in county road areas. Subjects were identified as working with map project.
- Deputy found tree limbs leaning on power lines on Bisente St. WTU was called.
- Deputy met with school officials in reference to missing key possibly held by former employee. It was determined that key had already been returned.
- Deputy checked and tested 911 Medic Alert system for citizen on Coates St.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy assisted citizen with obtaining information on a missing person.
- Report of kids on go carts at cemetery. Subjects were gone upon deputy's arrival.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to juveniles trying to start a fight with complainants' daughter at the football game.
- Deputy met complainant at local store in reference to child custody.
- Report of porcupine on 11th St.
- Report of intoxicated male at local motel. Deputy located and arrested the subject on a charge of public intoxication.
- Deputies assisted Iron Co. deputies in trying to locate red dually pickup and a maroon single cab pickup in reference to shots fired at the vehicle. Deputies were unable to locate.
- 09-07-02 Deputy checked welfare on subject on 11th St. Subject advised she was okay just her phone was off the hook.
- Deputy assisted a citizen on Coates St. with changing her batteries on her Medi Alert system.
- Report of loud music in the area of 200 Block of Ave. F. Subjects were advised to call it a night.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to dispute with neighbors.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to theft. Deputy took report.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to missing vehicle, and that vehicle was seen in Sonora. Deputy had teletype sent to Sonora.
- 09-08-02 Deputy met with complainant on 200 Block of Largo St. in reference to harassment. Subjects were advised to stay away from each other.
- Report of juvenile driving recklessly in a white pickup around the high school. Deputy located juveniles.
- Report of possible fight at Heraclio and Monterey Streets. Deputy reported that there was no fight, just an argument.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to restraining order.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. J in reference to a cat he had trapped needed to be taken to vet clinic.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant on 1600 Block of Willow Dr. in reference to child custody.
- Deputy assisted motorist with gas.
- Report of livestock out on Hwy. 137. Owner was notified.
- Report of kids on gocart going through complainants' yards. Deputy located and spoke with juveniles. They advised that they had lost control and went into yard unintentionally.
- Deputy met with complainant on 1900 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to subject's brother that had gone in her house with out permission, and caused problems. Subject was issued criminal trespass notice.
- Report of gas drive off from local store. Clerk later called the office and advised to disregard. Subject came back and paid for fuel.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to trying to get criminal trespass notice served on a former boyfriend. Deputy was unable to serve notice because subject lives in another town. Notice was issued the following day via telephone.
- Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to serving criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy took motorist to his vehicle.
- Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputy located subject and made them return to store, but clerk was unable to identify subject. They were released.
- Report of intoxicated driver in a gray dually pickup in the area of Couch St. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of suspicious subject at the drive through window at ONB banging at machine. Subject was on foot, and Deputy patrolling the area and was unable to locate.
- Report of loud music in the area of 500 Block Ave. I. All quiet upon arrival.
- Report of skunk at large in backyard on 300 Block of Ave. I. Skunk was destroyed.
- 09-09-02 Report of loud music on 1500 Block of Santa Rosa St. Subjects were advised to call it a night.
- Suspicious vehicle at local store. Subjects were sleeping.
- Sheriff met with complainant at the office in reference to on going disputes between neighbor.
- Deputy assisted with gas welfare.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy assisted with civil standby on 200 Block of Ave. E.
- Report of loose live stock 10 miles north on Hwy. 163. Owner was contacted.
- Deputy assisted in stopping an 18-wheeler that did some damage to some lights at local store. DPS Officer worked accident.

**ARREST REPORT 09-01-02 through 09-09-02**

09-04-02 Sanchez, Sergio, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Tom Green County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject was transferred to Tom Green County.

09-06-02 Garza, Jacinto Jr., age 40, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was given time served and was released.

**OFFENSE REPORTS 09-01-02 through 09-09-02**

09-03-02 Deputy filed a criminal mischief report on Llano St. Unknown person(s) did damage to residence, and released pet birds from a cage. Investigation continues.

09-05-02 Deputy filed 3 forgery of check incident reports after complainant stated that person currently in custody at jail had forged checks. Investigation continues.

09-07-02 Citizen filed a burglary of a vehicle report. Unknown suspect(s) took property out of a parked vehicle. A description of suspected person(s), and vehicle was given.

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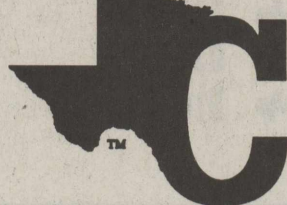
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Special Election NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2  
 HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

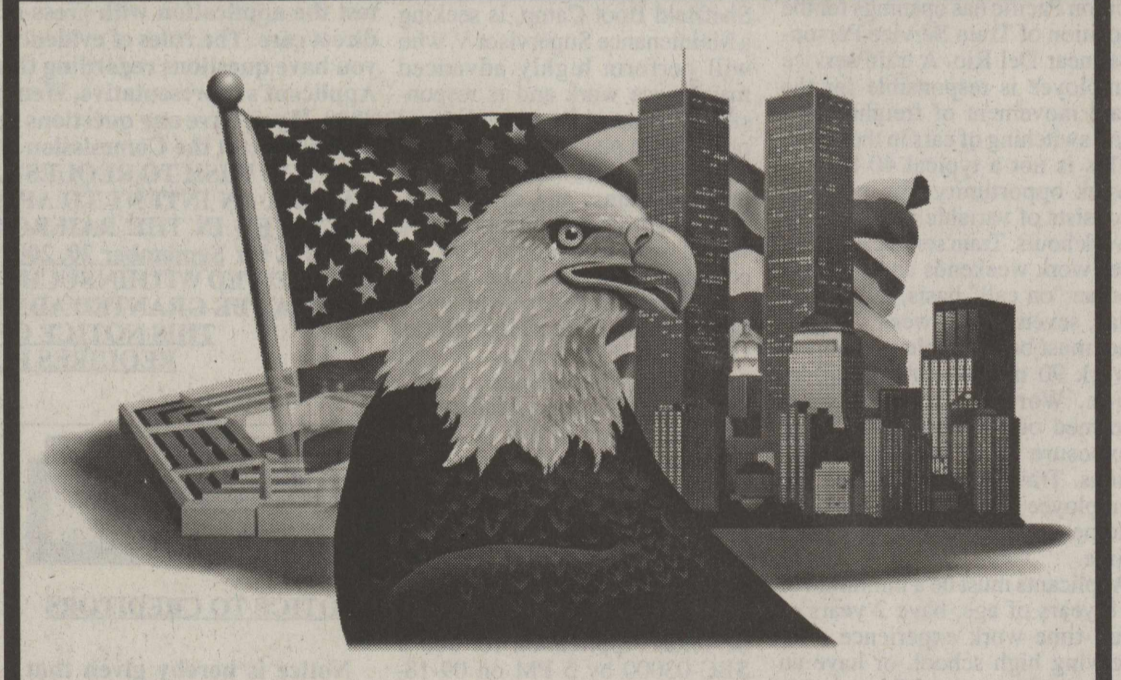
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."  
 Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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