

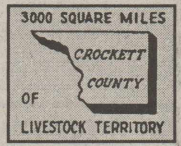
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## Lions stuff the Owls 12-6

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Friday, Oct. 18, had all the makings for a great night of football in Ozona. The weather had cooled but was not uncomfortable. The stands were brimming with fans - on one side wearing purple and gold, the others sporting blue and white.

The crowds anxiously awaited the arrival of their teams on the field. Excitement was high and so was the noise level. As the fuzzy moon began its ascent into an overcast sky, the two teams, both with something to prove, emerged from the locker rooms.

The visiting Reagan County Owls, with an impressive record of 5-1, faced off with the undefeated (6-0) Lions. The long-standing rivals readied to rumble. Yep, this was going to be a great game.

Play began as the Lions kicked off to the Owls. The Lion defense gave the Owls only one yard before shutting them down and forcing the punt. The Lions fought hard to move the ball in their first possession only to be stopped short with the Owls taking the ball on downs.

Reagan County then started a drive down the field making two first downs. The Lion defense then cracked down on the Owls. They put pressure on the Reagan County quarterback, chasing him from the

pocket and ultimately forcing him to throw the ball away and right into Lalo Garza's hands.

The interception set the Lions up for a great drive. Clay Hale connected with Lalo to pick up five yards, then G. L. Bunger carried for the first down. G. L. Bunger, Jarryd Taylor and Koby Fenton put together the yardage for the following first down. A pass play from Hale to Garza added to a good run by Taylor brought the Lions to first and goal. Clay Hale completed the Lions' surge with a carry into the end zone. The extra point was no good, and the Lions were up 6-0.

Bryan Skehan kicked off to the Owls, and Brad Mayfield brought them down with the tackle. The Owls began their drive and made a first down just before the first quarter ended. They switched ends of the field to start the second quarter and continued their drive. A penalty boosted the Owls, and the Lions fought hard to contain them, rising to the challenge with Ramon Trujillo sacking the quarterback.

Reagan County regrouped for a good run and a first down. Their progress was stalled momentarily on the next few plays with a holding penalty on Reagan County and a pass broken up by Jarryd Taylor. On a third and twelve play, the Owls completed a pass to get the first down and keep their hopes alive.

What followed was an enormous defensive effort to stem the tide of the Owls. First and goal and the Lions held them to a gain of only one yard. The second down brought the Owls one yard closer again. The third down play was kept to a 1-yard gain once more, and the Owls came to the line on their fourth down with two yards to go. The Lion defense stuffed them on the next play. However, the referees threw a penalty flag, calling offsides on the Lions and breathing new life into the Owls' drive. The next play, the Owls barely broke the plane against the mighty defensive stand of the Lions to score the touchdown. Reagan County's extra point kick was wide, and the score became tied, 6-6.

A defensive battle ensued for the remainder of the half. The next four possessions ended after four plays in each possession. The Lions were finally able to break the pattern with a first down, putting them on the 37-yard line. The drive fizzled after that, and Reagan County took over on downs. They were able to get one play off before the buzzer sounded, indicating that the half was complete. The teams went in with the score remaining 6-6.

The second half opened with the Lions receiving the kickoff. It was out of bounds, and the Lions began their drive from the 38-yard line. G. L. Bunger and Jarryd



**TOUCHDOWN!** Colby Mayfield scrambled through the line to score six points for the eight grade Lions in their 19-8 victory over the Reagan County Owls Oct. 17 in Lion Stadium. Also pictured are #61 Freddy Fierro and #81 John Tom Tijerina.  
DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Taylor kept the Lions moving with their carries providing the yards for four first downs. The Owl defense decided to get tough, and they prevented any further forward progress by the Lions. The Lions attempted to kick a field goal, but the kick was wide, and Reagan County took possession of the ball. The Owls were punting only three plays later. For the rest of the third quarter, the teams traded possessions.

The Lions started the final quarter with Brad Mayfield making a great catch for a first down and then following that with several good runs. However, the Lions were stopped short on a four and one play.

After getting one first down, the Owls were forced to punt again. With 6:15 left in the game and the score still tied, Ozona's offense determined to end the stalemate. Runs by Hale and

Please see page 9

## Cross country teams qualify for regionals

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School's cross country teams ran well in the district meet in San Angelo Oct. 21. The varsity girls' team finished second, and the varsity boys' team finished third, each team securing a spot in the regional meet.

Individual results for the varsity girls were: 7 Laken Villarreal, 9 Paige Tambunga, 11 Jasmine Tambunga, 13 Candace Gandar, 17 Katy Churchill, 23 Jessica Moore and 26 Michelle Gandar.

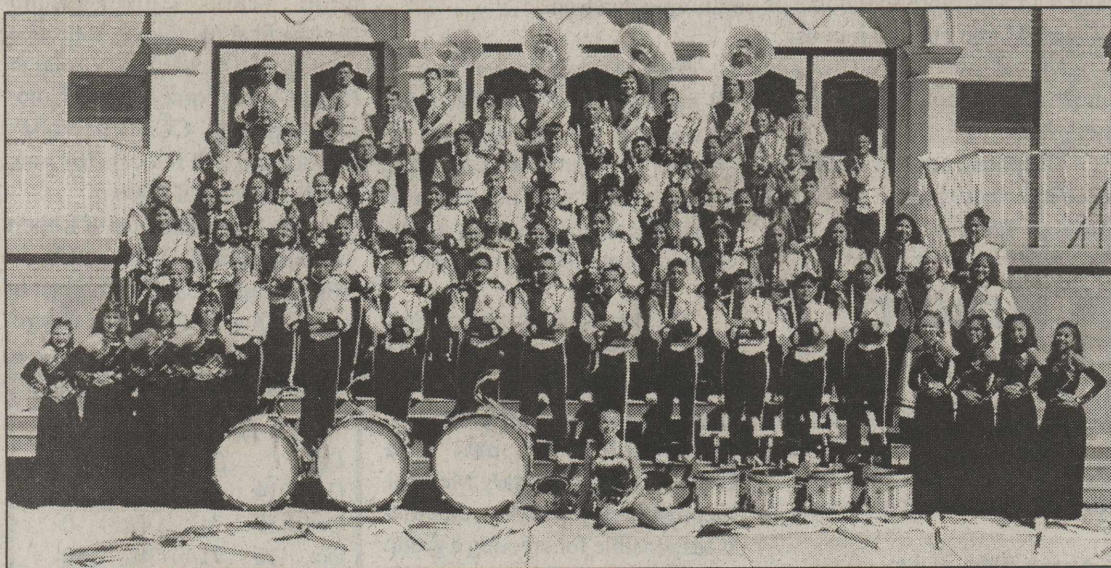
Eliseo Treto won first place in the varsity boys' division. The rest of the Lion team finished as follows: 7 Rigo Treto, 15 Simon Garza, 16 David Esparza, 17

Derek Fierro, 22 Jeffrey Gillit and 25 Ross Kelley.

Ozona Middle School's boys' team finished in second place overall with Alex Ochoa in sixth place, Levi English seventh, Roman Tambunga eighth, Stephen Gillit 12th, A. J. Montanez 14th, Rocky Munoz 19th and Justin Maldonado 20th.

The girls' team placed fourth overall. Individual results were: 6 Vicky Treto, 15 Sarah Dorrough, 16 Julia Henderson, 27 Kasey Gray, 36 Jessica Simmons and 42 Eva Vasquez.

The varsity cross country teams will compete in the regional meet in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 2.



## Fighting Lion Band competes in marching contest

The Ozona High School Lion Marching Band competed at UIL marching contest on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Brady. The band performed its contest show including *La Virgen de la Macarena*,

*Estancia*, *Cuban Pete* and *Malagueña*. This exciting Latin theme earned the band an "excellent" rating for its competition and was a crowd favorite.

The band members, director Sonny Bahlman and assistant director Gretchen Bloebaum would like to thank the community for their continued encouragement and support.

## Girvin AEP plant remains open

American Electric Power and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) have reached interim agreements to keep seven gas-fired power plants in the ERCOT region operational until the end of the year. The power stations will work under "reliability must run" or "RMR" contracts.

Plants covered by the interim RMR contracts are located at Girvin, San Angelo, Laredo, San Benito, Mission, Abilene and Corpus Christi.

An RMR plant is one required to ensure the reliability of the power grid, even if electricity from that plant is not required to meet market needs. The interim contracts give ERCOT until the end of the year to complete more in-depth system studies before establishing 2003 RMR requirements. ERCOT, one of 10 regional electric reliability councils in the U. S., is the corporation that administers Texas' electric load and oversees operation of approximately 70,000 megawatts of generation and more than 37,000 miles of transmission lines.

The financial details of the RMR agreements with the AEP-owned West Texas Utilities and Central Power and Light companies were not made public. The AEP subsidiaries operate the gas-fired plants covered by these contracts.

AEP announced in September that it would mothball up to 16 power plants in ERCOT unless they were needed for reliability

purposes. On Oct. 1, AEP said eight plants were under consideration by ERCOT for RMR status, and eight others would be closed.

The 491-megawatt (MW) Victoria power station was identified in an earlier announcement as a possible RMR plant. However, ERCOT reevaluated the significance of the plant and determined it was not needed for reliability. The 33 affected employees at Victoria will be eligible for severance and outplacement services.

"The interim contracts with ERCOT will allow us to get cost recovery for plants with RMR status at least until the end of the year," said Eric van der Walde, executive vice president - wholesale for AEP. "We anticipate that negotiations for 2003 agreements will begin in November."

Some employee reductions are anticipated at plants where all units are not covered by RMR contracts. These plants are at Abilene and Girvin. Girvin has three units, only one of which is an RMR unit.

## Fire department brings home awards

Members of Ozona Fire Department came home with a truckload of trophies and recognitions from the Hill Country Fireman's Association Fall Convention Oct. 5 in Sonora.

The Ozona contingent captured the high attendance trophy and high attendance traveling trophy.

Eddie Wall and David

Alaman were first place in water polo. Winning first in the 3-man hose race were Larry Glosson, Gil Komechak and Brian Morrow. Larry came in third in the 1-man hose race.

Ozona's 6-man pumper team was second. Making up this group are David Martinez, Gil Komechak, Melissa Glosson, Georgia Morrow, Bailey Bishop

and Eddie Wall.

Others representing Ozona at the convention were: David Alaman, Bob Falkner, Cindy Komechak, LaDonna Alaman, Helen Wall, Charlotte Bradshaw, Jason Alaman, Russel Komechak, Brandi Glosson, Blake Morrow, Matthew Komechak, Kodi Glosson and Morgan Glosson.



**OZONA FIREMEN** and family members attending the Hill Country Fireman's Association Fall Convention on Oct. 5 in Sonora were: (back row, l. to r.) Larry Glosson, Bailey Bishop, Brian Morrow, David Alaman, Bob Falkner, Cindy Komechak, Gil Komechak and David Martinez. Second row: LaDonna Alaman, Melissa Glosson, Georgia Morrow, Eddie Wall, Helen Wall and Charlotte Bradshaw. Front row: Jason Alaman, Russel Komechak, Brandi Glosson, Blake Morrow, Mathew Komechak, Kodi Glosson and Morgan Glosson.  
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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"  
 By Oscar Kost



First to correct a mistake from last week. The Kirkpatrick hotel was on the land where Brown Furniture is and clear to the corner. It was probably there when the ONB was built in 1905.

The first permanent settlers in Crockett County were William Perry Hoover and Laura McNutt Hoover. They left their home in Comanche County during the year 1880 with their small son Arthur Clinton, 200 longhorn cows and several hired cowboys.

They traveled from water to water until they reached the Pecos River. They wanted to go on, but the wagon turned over in the river. Mr. Hoover lost his gun.

They decided to stay on this side of the river near a canyon with a spring that would be a suitable place. It was 1881 when the Hoovers set up camp at Panther Spring.

At that time, and for many years, there were no fences. Cattle could roam free. Several other ranches were started in Crockett County from 1880. By the late 1890's barbed wire was separating the ranches.

Oscar

## Fort Stockton hosts Living History Day

On Friday, Nov. 1, students from 32 school districts and 19 counties will board the buses to the Historic Fort in Fort Stockton.

When they step off the bus, they will step back in time to the 1800's. These students will participate in the annual living history celebration. The grounds come alive with re-enactors, historians and musicians. Re-enactors will include soldiers, laundresses, civilians, native Americans and craftsmen. The children will learn the arts of soap making, tanning and weaving, spinning, blacksmithing, gourd painting,

medicinal herbs and more. They will learn the hardships of frontier life on and off this army post of the Indian Wars.

The first Friday in November is always designated as Education Day. The post will be open only to students, teachers and chaperones. There is no admission fee.

If you have not brought students before, please contact Education Outreach Director, Mandy Pearce at 915-336-2400.

For more information about Living History Days you may contact Historic Fort Stockton at 915-336-2400.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

There is a lot of talk here at the center about all the rain we have been having. It is wonderful, and everyone has a big smile on their face. We are certainly blessed.

This week will be another busy one with our pot luck on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at noon and our Halloween Red Bandana dance on Friday, Oct. 25. This dance promises to be a good one with everyone in costume. Please come and join us for a fun-filled evening.

Monday is always afternoon games from 1:00 to 3:00. Also, on Tuesday and Thursday will be exercise from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

We are getting prepared for our Halloween Carnival on the town square Oct. 31. There will be games, food, country store, a cake walk and more for people of all ages. Come out and join us.

All of our activities are smoke and alcohol free and are for those 50+.

The phone number to call for more information or to get on the meals program is 392-5026.

## Community Calendar

Oct. 31 - Helping Hands Halloween Carnival, Town Square, 5-9 p.m. FMI 392-5026  
 Nov. 7 - Health Fair, Fair Park Convention Center, 10-5  
 Nov. 10 - Veteran's Day Appreciation Banquet, Civic Center, 5 p.m. RSVP 392-1321.  
 Nov. 12 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.  
 Nov. 16 - Museum Wool & Mohair Style Show, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 2 p.m. FMI 392-2827  
 Nov. 20 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Center, 10-11:30 a.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

## News Reel

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**News Reel**  
 The stout-hearted Ozona Lions pulled the upset of the season Friday night by downing the highly touted big Lake Owls 15-14 in a hard fought battle which saw the Lions out playing the Owls throughout the game.

**News Reel**  
 Graveside services for Mrs. Pearl F. Young, 83, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. James H. McEntire, sister of Mrs. Hillery Phillips of Ozona were held Friday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church in Sterling City.

**News Reel**  
 Frankie Rivera, 19, was killed late Wednesday afternoon in a one-vehicle roll-over 12.9 miles east of Ozona on the service road of I-10.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for Francisco Ramirez Vela, 83, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

**News Reel**  
 Sheriff and Mrs. Billy Mills

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Mrs. Roy Henderson, local product chairman for the American Red Cross, asked knitters to join forces in knitting socks for servicemen.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens and Miss Joy Coates left this week for New York where they will join Miss Lottie Jo Owens, one of eight "cow-girls" from the Southwest at the Madison Square Garden rodeo.

**News Reel**  
 Pvt. Victor E. Munoz of Ozona is currently stationed at a U.S. Army Reconditioning Center in England helping to rehabilitate wounded soldiers before returning them to active duty.

## Maldonado completes deployment

United States Air Force Senior Airman Abbey Maria Maldonado, a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School, recently completed a 6-month deployment to Oman while assigned to the 320th Expeditionary Medical Operations Squadron.

SrA Maldonado was one of 70 medical personnel that were chosen for the deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She was also the sole aeromedical technician for a base of more than 1,000 personnel.

During the deployment, SrA Maldonado's unit was responsible for medical support for areas located in Pakistan and Afghanistan. SrA Maldonado's unit is a EMEDS (Expeditionary Medical Deployment) package, a unit that is responsible for erecting a group of more than six tents to include an emergency room, two surgery wards, intensive care unit, a medical support unit and a medical control center that need to be operational and ready to take patients in 12 hours or less. The "tent" hospital is compared to a level one trauma hospital.

Also while deployed, SrA Maldonado was afforded the opportunity to re-enlist into the United States Air Force for six more years. Currently an aeromedical technician stationed with the 810th Medical Group at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, CO, SrA Abbey Maldonado will relocate to Osan, Korea, in May of 2003.

She is the daughter of Robert Maldonado and Diana and Scott Mitchell and the granddaughter of Jesus "Chuy" and Blanca Castro.

## Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 14	57	42	-0-
Oct. 15	74	42	-0-
Oct. 16	71	42	-0-
Oct. 17	74	46	.50
Oct. 18	70	46	.90
Oct. 19	73	47	-0-
Oct. 20	75	49	.02

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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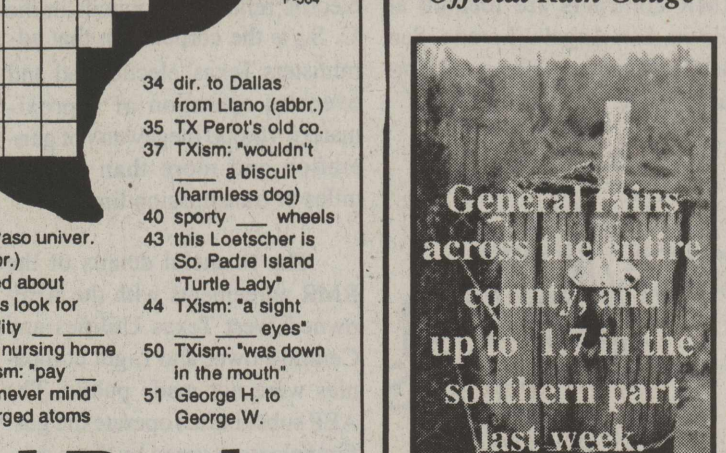
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 70	Hi 76
Lo 57	Lo 54
Partly Cloudy	Scat. Thunder

Friday	Saturday
Hi 73	Hi 72
Lo 51	Lo 50
Showers	Few Showers

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

## Crockett County Official Rain Gauge

General rains across the entire county, and up to 1.7 in the southern part last week.



For complete weather data for Crockett County Log on to: [www.ozona.com](http://www.ozona.com)

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**ACROSS**

1 back ailment  
 5 fort near Killen  
 6 TXism: "split \_\_\_" (laughed hard)  
 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ tight he squeaks when he walks" (miser)  
 8 O.J.'s judge  
 9 chili flavorers  
 15 fishing method: "\_\_\_ line"  
 16 environment scientist  
 19 Italian artist POW who painted mural in Castro Co. chapel  
 21 TXism: "dangerous as \_\_\_ a sailor"  
 22 1st US military flight took place at Fort Sam Houston by Lt. Benjamin  
 27 \_\_\_ Star State  
 28 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hen, she'll cluck"  
 29 TXism: "running around like a chicken with its head \_\_\_"  
 30 TX pink granite with interspersed sky blue quartz  
 32 \_\_\_ Pleasant, TX (abbr.)  
 33 state flower so. of the border (2 wds.)  
 36 ice cream holder  
 37 Irving is home to nat. council of this scouting org. (abbr.)  
 38 in Victoria Co. on Hwy. 87  
 39 great wickedness

41 stat. for Astro R. Oswalt or Ranger K. Rogers  
 42 savoring smells  
 45 LBJ took \_\_\_ of office on Air Force One  
 46 \_\_\_ Rio, TX  
 47 Jesus' saying on the cross (Aramaic)  
 48 S-shaped molding cutting remark  
 52 TXism: "so many you couldn't \_\_\_ em with a stick"  
 53 TXism: "burn the midnight \_\_\_" (work late)  
 54 TX case: "\_\_\_ v. Wade"  
 55 TXism: "heavy as the front \_\_\_ of a John Deere"  
 13 these are big on some TXns  
 14 weary exhale  
 15 triple strong specs  
 16 Jackson Co. seat  
 17 Buchanan Dam  
 \_\_\_ flow of the Colorado River  
 18 "I told you \_\_\_ out of it!"  
 20 storytelling King Ranch cowboy  
 \_\_\_ Trevino  
 22 this Couples won '87 Byron Nelson Golf Classic (init.)  
 23 UT foe for "Red River Shootout"  
 34 dir. to Dallas from Llano (abbr.)  
 35 TX Perot's old co.  
 37 TXism: "wouldn't \_\_\_ a biscuit" (harmless dog)  
 40 sporty \_\_\_ wheels  
 43 this Loetscher is So. Padre Island  
 "Turtle Lady"  
 44 TXism: "a sight \_\_\_ eyes"  
 50 TXism: "was down in the mouth"  
 51 George H. to George W.

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MOTHER GOOSE (Ruth Seahorn) invited some of her friends to a pre-Halloween costume party Oct. 17. Can you guess who these imaginative gals are? *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

## Still time to reserve a carnival booth

The Helping Hands sponsored Halloween Carnival Oct. 31 is well on its way. Starting time will be 5:00 p.m. A large number of vendors have signed up, with more on hold. If you want a booth, call 392-5026 to reserve one for only \$10.00.

"We would like to have more with arts and crafts to sell their wares. If you do these projects, call for a spot at the downtown park," said Lynn English.

"We will strive to not duplicate any games or foods so each group will benefit the most for their efforts."

The following have been reserved:

Food Booths - turkey legs, gorditos, burritos, pig tails, fruit cups, corn in a cup, Mexican candy, chicharrones with hot sauce, pop corn, candy apples, cotton candy, corn on the cob,

pickles, cup cakes, taquitos, brisquet, Frito pie, hot dogs, funnel cakes, nachos, Mexican corn dogs, drinks, sweets by the piece, tamales, sweet bread and hot chocolate

Games - Feed the Elephant, cake walk, skee ball, grab bags, ring toss, animal bingo, duck pond and basketball throw

Crafts Etc. - country store, jewelry and candles.

## Free cholesterol screenings Nov. 7

Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist church will sponsor free cholesterol screenings by appointment only on Nov. 7 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Fair Park Convention Center. The 2002 Ozona United Methodist Church Health Fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. the same day.

Screening for risk factors is free to everyone. This 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 20 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 level 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 testing supplies."

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



## It's a girl! ...

Kialynn Christelle Sanchez was born Oct. 11, 2002, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo to Chris Sanchez and Stephanie Borrego Perez.

Welcoming her from the paternal side of the family are grandparents Richard and Fannie Sanchez of Ozona, great-grandparents Lina De Hoyos and Albino and Gloria Sanchez of Ozona and Hector De Hoyos Sr. of Sterling City, great-great-grandmother Elena Tambunga of Ozona and an uncle, Jon Sanchez of San Angelo.

The baby's maternal relatives include: grandparents Juan and Dorothy Perez of Arlington, great-grandparents Inez and Senovio Ortiz of Ozona and Francisco and Ernestina Perez of Sonora, great-great-grandmothers Frances "Panchita" Borrego and Felipa Munoz of Ozona and an uncle, Joshua Francisco Perez of Arlington.

## The battle rages on . . . . .

The members of Alpha Alpha sorority and their mates gathered at the Crockett Room on Oct. 14 for an evening of socializing and a re-match of "Battle of the Sexes". Last year the couples played the same game, where the men won after a long, difficult battle. After a very close race, the ladies once again fell to the mercy of their husbands while the men boasted of their knowledge of fe-

male details.

Those in attendance were: Renee and Ronnie Pearl, Rhonda and Ronald Shaw, Shawna and Greg Hopper, Jennifer and Rowdy Holmsley, Margie and Cat Villarreal, Jennifer and Kurt Knapp, Rachele and Lenny Morrow, Gerri and Bobby Azam, Cecil and Jackie Necessary, Kerrie Hale, Nancy Smith and Tonya Bullard.

## Forum hears of life in Afghanistan

The Ozona Woman's Forum October meeting was held at the civic center on the afternoon of the fifteenth. Nineteen members and two guests were present. Katherine Russell, Louise Taliaferro and Margaret Tabb were hostesses.

Jean Odom led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Sandy Bebee led a patriotic song.

At the completion of a short business meeting, Ann Light introduced the guest speaker,

Preston Darby M.D. from San Angelo. Dr. Darby presented an interesting and informative account of his trips to Afghanistan in which he shared their struggles, triumphs and tragedies. Dr. Darby has addressed the Afgans' cause for many years, and he has been instrumental in bringing their desperate needs to the attention of government representatives and various organizations.

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Oct. 24 - George Wall, Marina Galvan, Mike Garcia, Lucy Humphrey, Joshua Roman

Oct. 25 - David Porter, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, Teresa Qurita, Blake Sanchez, Joe Hernandez

Oct. 26 - Debra Vordick, Pedro Nieri, Steven Martinez, Susana Machado, Melissa Ybarra, Mark Dudley, Marisa Lara, Debbie Bachman, Clifton Williamson, Mark Dearth, Alex Castaneda Jr.

Oct. 27 - Tonya Poindexter, Lorelei Hohertz, Ray Tobar, Alejas Lara, Eric Alvarez, Clayton Westmoreland, Adrian De La Garza, Molly Munoz, P. L. Childress Jr., Luann Pierce

Oct. 28 - Jacob Tambunga, Judy Farris, Claudia Carrizales

Oct. 29 - Anastacio DeHoyos Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Oscar Vargas, Mike Gilley, Jennifer Knapp

## Nance promoted

Stefny (Sutton) Nance has been promoted to ladies manager at the Fort Worth Harold's store.

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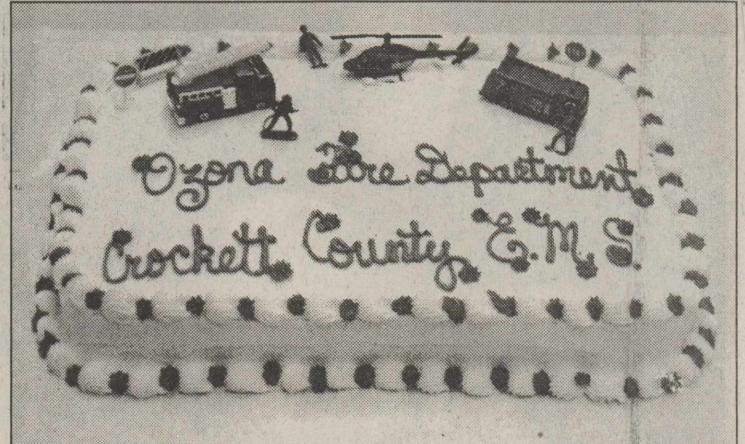
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CARE CENTER RESIDENT DAVE NELSON cleans Halloween pumpkins. *Contributed Photo*

**The Right Choices**

In a few days we will be given the opportunity to make some choices. It's the right or privilege to vote and choose the candidate of our choice. We still have that privilege, and I hope we always use it and never lose it.

The Bible has a lot to say about making choices. In Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Israel was given the choice of choosing between obedience to God, which would lead to life and prosperity, or disobedience, which led to death, and adversity. In Proverbs 16:16 we are told to choose knowing the Bible and obeying it above wealth and riches. In Deuteronomy 1:13 Israel was given

the opportunity to choose leaders, but Moses gave them some qualifications for leadership. In Acts 6:3 Christians were given guidelines and the opportunity to choose ministry leaders.

Everyone is faced with choices. God chose to love us (John 3:16). Jesus chose to give His life on the cross for us (Ephesians 5:2). We can choose to reject Jesus or accept Him and make Him our Lord and Savior (John 6:40).

My personal advice on life is choose Jesus and on political candidates, pray before you vote, vote for the candidate of your choice and may the best candidate win.

See you at the polls and see you in church next Sunday.  
Brother J



CARE CENTER RESIDENT FERNANDA ARREDONDO recalls the good old days at the care center. *Contributed Photo*



GLADYS HUMPHRIES AND EMMA CAMARILLO show off their prizes from winning at bingo at the care center. *Contributed Photo*

**Obituaries**

**Oct. 19 rites for Mrs. Thelma Janes**

Thelma Burnham Janes, 79, of Ozona died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, in Round Rock. Funeral service was held Oct. 19 in the Faith Lutheran Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Janes was born January 22, 1923, in Mills County. She was a teacher in the Ozona Public Schools for many years and a member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Janes was actively involved with the Girl Scouts for a number of years.

Mrs. Janes is survived by three daughters, Sharon McLaughlin of Kerrville, Georganne Loudamy and husband Gary of Yardly, PA, and Janice Janes and husband Herb Beaulieu of Isanti, MN; three brothers, Paris Burnham and wife Teresa of

Lubbock, Stanley Burnham and wife Millie of San Saba and Don Burnham and wife Martha of San Saba; three grandchildren, John L. Coates and wife Stephanie of Comfort, Justin Coates of Brackettville and Aime Nickel and husband Brian of Austin; four great-grandchildren, Tyler Coates, Mackenzie Coates, Luke Nickel and Trip Nickel; two sisters-in-law, Jo Richardson of Ozona and Mrs. Herman Couch of Sanderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Janes, in 1977, and by a brother, Leslie Edward Burnham.

Pallbearers were: John L. Coates, Gary Loudamy, Brian Nickel, Herb Beaulieu, Reagan Burnham and Fletcher Coates. Honorary pallbearer was Melvin Wende.

**San Angelo service for Mrs. Cochran**

Christine Cochran went to her heavenly home Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002. Christine was born on Dec. 25, 1926, to John Wesley and Alice Robertson Markham of Robert Lee. Christine married the love of her life, James Oscar Cochran, on Nov. 14, 1942. Together they raised four loving daughters. She spent most of her life as a warm, caring homemaker in San Angelo. In 1991 she blessed us all with her presence when she came to reside in Ozona.

Christine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jim, and a great-granddaughter, Kacey Taylor. She is survived by her four

children: Dianne and Larry Luckie of Ozona, Sharon Taylor of Ozona, Betty and Rick Johnson of Arlington and Rhonda and Jerry Parker of San Angelo.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered as a loving Grandmother to her 11 grandchildren and a caring NaNa to her 17 great-grandchildren.

After fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer, she will be laid to rest next to her husband in eternity at the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

A graveside service will be held in her honor on Oct. 23, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lawnhaven Memorial Garden in San Angelo.

**Ron Beall service held Oct. 18**

Ronald Elwin Beall, age 60, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, in the Lake Granbury Medical Center in Granbury after a lengthy illness.

Ron was born April 23, 1942, in San Angelo to Eula Pink Beall and Luetta Powell Beall. He grew up in Ozona where he graduated from Ozona High School in 1960. After earning a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University in 1964, he did graduate studies at North Texas University.

He served with the United States Coast Guard and had lived in Dallas and Sherman several

years before returning to Ozona about 1980.

Ron was a member of First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Luetta Beall Kost and Oscar Kost of Ozona; sister and brother-in-law, Lou Nelle and Jeff George of Midland; three nieces, Katherine Nalbene and husband Torey of Tyler, Emily Hall and husband Scott of Garland and Melanie McVeigh and husband Todd of Frisco; three great nieces and one great nephew.

**Mrs. Evans buried in Juno Oct. 20**

Annie M. Evans, age 70, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Oct. 20 in Juno Cemetery in Juno with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans was born Jan. 18, 1932, in Juno. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two

daughters, Judy O'Fihelly of Kerrville and Linda Kidd of Banderia; one son, Donnie Evans of Kerrville; three sisters, Nora Ross of Comstock, Emma Clark of Missouri and Jane Simon of Portales, NM; three brothers, Herman Bendele Jr. of Colorado City, Oscar Bendele of Arizona and Eloyd Bendele of Juno; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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**The Art of Enjoying God**

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

The lost art is the ability to enjoy God. That's right, enjoy God. "Ah," you sneer, "what's to enjoy about God?" You are like a lot of other people. They pay very little attention to God. They seek joy in fleeting pleasures. They often land in depression and despair. Let's put this in perspective.

The ultimate goal of every Christian person is life with God in heaven. Listen to what heaven will bring, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His peoples, and God Himself shall dwell among them, and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain" (Revelation 21:3-4). To enjoy heaven is to delight in God; what rapture that will be. But you do not have to wait for heavenly bliss. Those who trust in the sacrifice of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins have foretastes of that ecstasy now. How? Simple!

God is present with every Christian person. The presence of God's Holy Spirit produces special fruit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). Are you seeking love, joy, and peace? They come from God. Perhaps you need to learn the lost art of enjoying Him.

<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. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 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>
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<p><b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Pastor 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 St. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>

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**BOY SCOUT TROOP 153 MEMBERS AND LEADERS** participating in an Oct. 14 flag retirement ceremony were: (back row, l. to r.) Stephen Zuberbueler, Melvin Conner, Glenn Conner, Matthew Harris-Cane, Jake Parks and Ben English. Front row: Ethan English, Travis Zuberbueler, Levi English, Matias Gandar and Chris Lara. Photo by Freida Zuberbueler

**Care Center Chatter**

On Monday afternoon E. A. Wadsworth read for residents. Thank you, E.A.

Tuesday afternoon some residents enjoyed watching while other residents carved Halloween pumpkins. There were many stories exchanged by residents on past Halloween activities.

Wednesday afternoon Otis Nester, Merle Welty and Mary Welty entertained residents in the main lobby with their music and singing. Thank you. This was enjoyed by all.

Nell Wester and Jo Ann Williamson volunteered for our Thursday morning beauty shop for our ladies. Thanks, you two.

Penn Baggett arrived with his delicious rolls for the staff, which were enjoyed by all. Thank you, Penn.

Friday afternoon Len Hillman entertained residents with his violin playing. Thank you, Len.

We had a surprise visit from Robert Romas of CSAR Enterprises of San Antonio Saturday. He sang for our residents.

Please note, I need a month's notice for events inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Thanks go to Linda and Scotty Moore of The Ozona Stockman for providing newspapers for our residents.

Some of our residents will go trick or treating the evening of the 31st. Look out for our care center spooks as we will be out and about for a treat from you all.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director



**CHRIS LARA AND MATTHEW HARRIS-CANE** solemnly place a flag into the fire at the Boy Scout Troop 153's flag retirement ceremony held Oct. 14, at the Senior Citizens' Center.

DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

**Shannon hosts diabetes info program**

Shannon Health will host its eighth annual Diabetes Update on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the San Angelo Convention Center.

The free program will help people with diabetes and their families learn more about the disease and how to manage it, said Carolyne Glass, RNC, CDE, program chair.

Registration for the program will begin at 7:30 a.m. Presentations will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude with a free lunch for all participants.

Shannon health care professionals will present the most up-to-date information about issues affecting diabetes patients and will give advice for managing the disease and preventing complications. Presentation topics will include diabetic eye diseases, diabetes and cardiovascular disease, diabetes and kidney disease and healthy meal planning.

To register or find out more about the program, call Carolyne Glass at 659-7194.

**Scouts retire flags**

Boy Scout Troop 153 performed a flag retirement program Monday, Oct. 14, at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Scoutmaster Melvin Conner stated that the flag of the United States is an important symbol of the nation's unity and achievements and glory. When the flag is in such a condition, through wear or damage, that it is no longer a fitting emblem for public display, it shall be retired in a dignified manner befitting to the symbol it represents.

It is an honor that Boy Scout Troop 153 has been approved to properly discard a worn or tattered flag.

This was a solemn and moving program in which 10 flags were properly retired. The Scouts would place a red stripe and a white stripe into the fire as the name of each state was called out. The states were called out in the order that each joined the United States, beginning with the first 13 colonies.

After burning 12 stripes, two Scouts took a field of blue and slowly put it in the fire. As the ceremony ended, the Scouts left the area in silence as troop bugler, Levi English, played taps.

In the next troop meeting, the Scouts are planning to bury the ashes in a respectful place with a marker indicating their retirement.

The flag is a symbol of peace. As long as it is respected and retired properly, it will always remain a symbol of peace of this great country.

Boy Scouts participating in this program were: Matthew Harris-Cane, Glenn Conner, Ethan English, Levi English, Matias Gandar, Chris Lara, Jake Parks and Travis Zuberbueler.

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**FELIX TRUJILLO AND LAURA SKEHAN** prepare flu shots for last week's drive-through shot clinic sponsored by the Family Health Center of Ozona. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**THERE WERE 116 DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS** at the Family Health Center of Ozona's flu shot clinic last Friday at the EMS building. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

# Memorial services planned for Jake Young

LINCOLN, NE - Memorial services for Jacob C. Young are planned in Kansas City, MO, and Midland, TX. The 34-year-old former University of Nebraska All-American football player was in Bali when a bomb attack killed nearly 200 people on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002. Young was in Bali competing in a final rugby tournament with his Hong Kong Football Club teammates prior to moving back to Kansas City after working for a law firm, Clifford Chance, in Hong Kong the last two years.

Young's wife, Laura, and their 2-year-old son, Wilson, had already returned to the United States to move into their new home in Kansas City, MO, where Jake was to begin work on Oct. 16 as a lawyer at Dickinson Financial Corp.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church, 5500 West 91st St., Overland Park, KA 66207. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jake Young Award c/o University of Nebraska Foundation, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, NB 68508 or to Jake Young Memorial Fund c/o Bank Midwest, 1100 Main St., Suite 215, Kansas City, MO 64015.

A memorial service will also be held in Midland where he graduated from high school and his parents, Jacob and Barbara Young, reside. The service will be Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

"On behalf of the Nebraska

football family, we extend our heartfelt condolences to all the families of this attack," said Coach Frank Solich. "We feel great sorrow for Jake's family. He was an outstanding person and father. He had great character, was an excellent student and one of the best Husker centers of all time."

Young was a two-time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American for Coach Tom Osborne and the Huskers, earning four letters from 1986 to 1989. He graduated with a degree in finance in 1989. As a senior, Young was a Lombardi semifinalist and earned the coveted NCAA Today's Top Six Award. He was the third Husker center in the Tom Osborne era to be a two-time first-team All-American, joining Rik Bonness (1974-75) and Dave Rimington (1981-82). A three-year starter for offensive line coach Milt Tenopir, Young assisted Nebraska to top three national rankings in rushing all four years of his career, and to NCAA rushing titles in 1988 and 1989. Moving to the varsity during his first week on campus, Young played guard for both the varsity and freshman teams in 1986. He saw enough playing time with the varsity to become the first true freshman to earn a letter on the offensive line since freshman eligibility was restored in 1972. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2000 and was a frequent visitor at his alma mater.

Young was well-loved by teammates and coaches. Nebraska offensive line coach Milt Tenopir

said he was an outstanding player and person. "Jake was the most intense player that I have ever coached. His zest for the game was infectious for all his teammates."

"Jake and his lineman buddies on those teams have remained close friends and have always included me in their annual reunions," said Tenopir. "The relationship that Jake and I shared was more of a father-son type, than coach-player. We will all be better people because of Jake and we will miss him greatly."

Young had worked for two Kansas City law firms from 1993 to 2000 following his graduation from UNL law school in 1994. He then joined the Clifford Chance

law firm in Hong Kong, where he practiced international law. He was a member of the Missouri and New York bars. He also served on the board of directors of the UNL Alumni Association.

The son of Jake Sr. and Barbara Young of Midland, Jake was an all-state offensive guard at Midland Lee High School for Coach Jack Tayrien. Jake has one sister, Erin Hoffman of Houston.

For further information, contact Christ Church 913-648-2271 or Newcomers Funeral Chapel 816-561-0024.

Condolences can be sent to Laura Young, 8912 Cedar Lane, Prairie Village, KS 66207, or Jake and Barbara Young, 1411 Sparks St., Midland, TX 79701.



**ARIE CASH** at the Senior Citizens Building celebrating her birthday with her family on Oct. 14. *Contributed Photo*

### Card of Thanks

**THANK YOU ALL!** To the people listed below, thank you so very much for attending Jomie's 22nd birthday party in Lubbock this weekend. It made him feel special (which he is) and he enjoyed being the host at his home in Lubbock. A special thanks to my brothers Desi and wife Lisa, David and wife Lillian, to my sisters Connie and husband Mark, my sister Marina and husband Fernie, to my nieces Christy, Desiree and Melissa and my nephews Catlin, Ray and John Tom. Thanks are also extended to the families of John and Mary Jane Pesina for the birthday cake and to Alfredo and Cuca Delgado for their hospitality and to Alfredo Delgado Sr. and all of Jomie's Texas Tech and Church of Christ friends who joined us for this celebration. To my parents Desidero and Olivia Tijerina, thanks for a great family weekend. And last but not least, thanks to my fiance Chon Ferro for loading and unloading all the goodies. Thank you all and may God bless each one of you.  
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## VISITOR CENTER PROJECT SEES PROGRESS

After submitting a nomination and being notified that Ozona had been selected for funding to build a Visitor Center through the TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program, the Chamber of Commerce has been working to push the project forward.

Having raised the architect fee for the project, the Chamber is now working through the preliminary phases of the project with TxDOT. Preliminary phases consist of finalizing site plans, survey and soil investigations, landscaping consulting, environmental documentation, archeological and historical studies, FEMA flood plain coordination, appraisal of and final transfer of the property.

Crockett County has signed the TxDOT contract that has been sent to Austin. The Chamber has signed a contract with architect Henry Schmidt out of San Angelo. Upon execution of the TxDOT contract, the Chamber will have the property, on which the center is to be built, appraised. The amount of the appraisal of the property must equal or exceed the 20% local match required of the county. "Having the local match is the key to the whole project. If the appraisal of the property meets our 20% local match, then we have a green light to move forward. Although the Chamber had the property appraised prior to submitting our nomination, it is a requirement of the state to go through this process a second time. The property will have been appraised by two different individuals," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Executive Director. TxDOT will reimburse the county for 80% of the allowable costs for the remainder of the project. The TxDOT Right of Way Department has reviewed and approved all deeds and documentation on the property. The Environmental Department recently visited Ozona and the site to complete their report. "We have been informed that TxDOT will have to conduct an archeological study of the property because the property is undeveloped and has undergone no previous construction," said Biggerstaff.

Ozona has also been approved to receive \$154,000 to beautiful the I-IH and SH 163 intersections with a streetscape theme. "In an effort to contribute to the quality, both projects will be developed in concert and with the idea of "linkage" between the two," said Biggerstaff. It will take several months to actually complete the preliminary phases. TxDOT will be accepting bids for both the Visitor Center and the Landscape/Streetscape project in July of 2003.

**The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their contributions and assistance with this opportunity to help our community and its businesses. The Chamber is still accepting contributions if there is anyone who would like to be a part of this project. You may contact the Chamber at 392-3737.**

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# A motel, RV park and racer's paradise in one

By Jeff Opalach

Off Interstate I-10 in Ozona, Texas truckers, travelers, racers and fans can find an oasis in the Circle Bar Motel and RV Park. One of the few fuel stops between San Antonio and El Paso.

Ozona, located in Crockett County, Texas, is one of those true down home places that are scattered across this great country. A town filled with a diverse culture of people and a motel and RV park that owns one of the most successful race teams in motorsports.

Visitors to this full service truck stop and motel are pleasantly surprised to find a glass encased museum of exotic automobiles dedicated to the years of motorsports that the Circle Bar Motel and RV Park have been a part of.

Circle Bar Racing has toured America's racing landscape for more than 25 years, with owner Tom Mitchell fielding cars at some of the country's most famous speedways, from the fabled bricks of Indianapolis to the storied high banks of Daytona.

Mr. Mitchell began his racing career in the late 1970's sponsoring a late model in College Station for Chet Phillip. In 1982 Mitchell's team made their first attempt at the Indianapolis 500 finishing 24th. By 1985 Mitchell had enough of his CART experience and sold his remaining Indy Car equipment to Al Unser Jr., who went on to win the CART Championship that year.

Having endured several seasons in CART, Mitchell was looking for more and in 1986 moved his team to the Winston Cup Series with Phillip as his driver. That tenure would be short lived as Mitchell went on to sell his operation to Phillip in 1987.

Having competed at the sports top levels, Mr. Mitchell took a step back from mainstream racing in the late eighties and be-

gan fielding cars once again on the short track circuit. In 1989 Mitchell began sponsoring a late model stock car for driver John Kelly. By 1991 the team had moved into the NASCAR All-Pro division with Kelly behind the wheel, and that's where the story took a turn.

That year while racing at the Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Florida, fate reared its head in a good way for Mitchell's team. That day they came into contact with driver Rick Crawford.

"We were racing at Five Flags and Mr. Mitchell's driver at the time was late," explained Crawford. "A couple of guys on his team asked if I would mind shaking down their car, so I jumped in. After only a couple of laps I knew that this car was one of the best short track cars I'd ever set in."

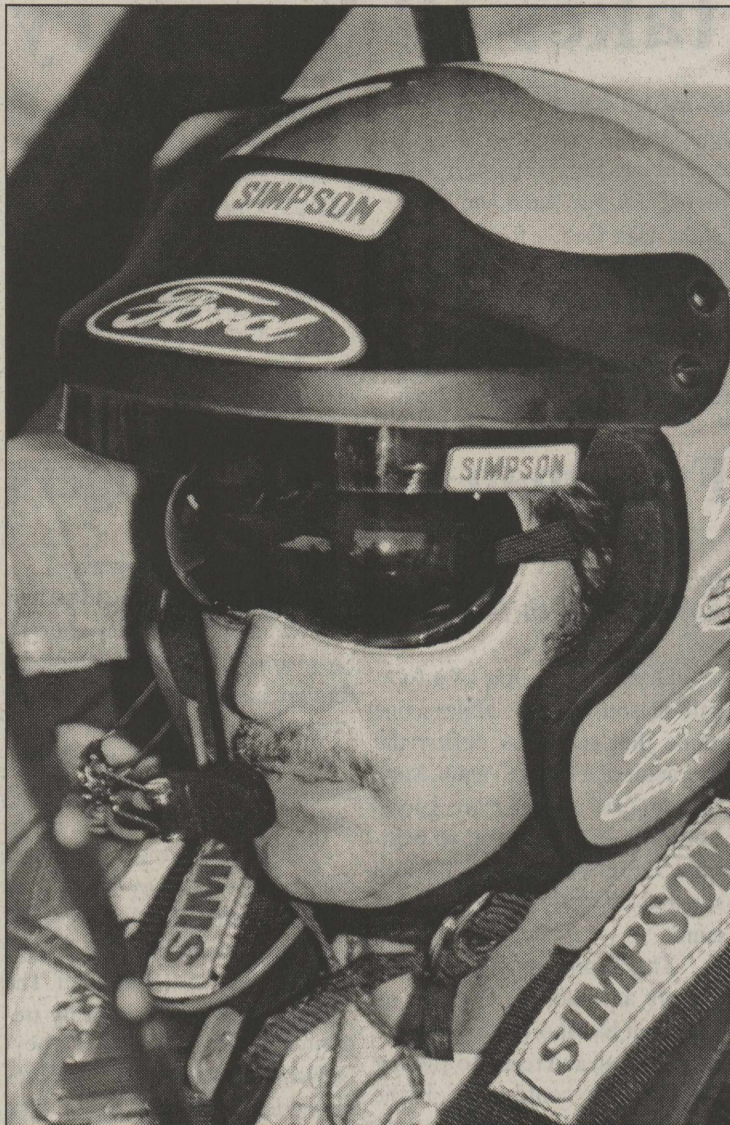
After that brief encounter Crawford began contacting Mitchell about buying the car he drove in Pensacola. After repeated attempts and lots of praise for Mitchell's equipment, Crawford could be found making the 18-hour trip from Mobile, Alabama, to Ozona to purchase that car.

"We pulled up to the truck stop in Ozona after driving all night and didn't know if we were in the right place," said Crawford. "I remember walking up to this man out by the shop and asking where I could find Mr. Mitchell. Before I could finish the phrase, he said, 'you must be Rick.'"

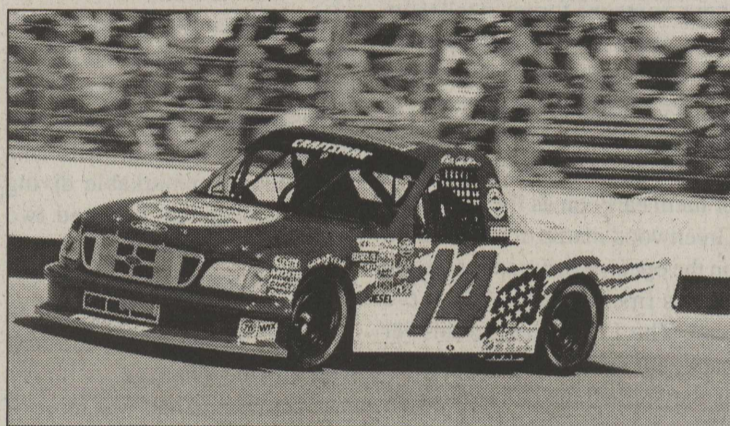
That day in Ozona proved to be the start of a relationship that has blossomed into one of the longest owner/driver relationships in the sport, an affiliation that has lasted almost 12 years. The two continued to race in the NASCAR All-Pro, winning six races before joining the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series in 1997 where they have competed for six seasons.

"I remember in 1996 being in Phoenix with our All-Pro car, having the truck series guys pitted across from us. I remember saying 'I'll never get behind the wheel of a pickup truck,'" Crawford quoted. "But during that winter, Mr. Mitchell suggested building a truck to test, it has been the best decision we've ever made in racing."

To date, the Circle Bar Racing has recorded the longest consecutive starting streak of any team in the series at 145, recording one victory, 30 top-five and 67 top-ten finishes, an impressive resume with the level of competition the series has seen.



**CRAWFORD CONCENTRATES** - Rick Crawford focuses on the upcoming Craftsman Truck Series event. *Submitted photo*



**THE #14 STARS AND STRIPES** Circle Bar Motel and RV Park F-150. *Submitted photo*

2002 has proven to be the team's most competitive. Through 19 races the team has scored 10 top-fives, 13 top-tens and their first career pole in Dover. With only three races remaining Crawford finds himself second in the championship points chase, 85 points out of first.

"This season has been very successful for Circle Bar Racing," explained Crawford. "We've worked hard on every aspect of our program from the Ernie Elliott Engines under the hood to our guys on the pit crew. It's been a total team effort to become a championship caliber team and we're doing all we can to win."

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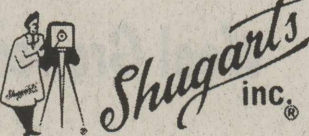
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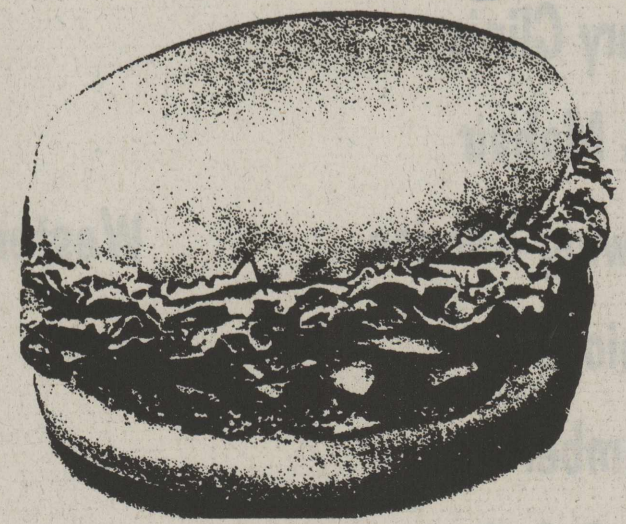


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# Eighth grade team takes 19-8 victory

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions played the Reagan County Owls in Lion Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 17. The Lions came together with outstanding defense and a hustling offense to take the win, 19-8.

The first possession of the game paid off for the Lions. On the first offensive play, Caleb Mitchel took the ball 65 yards down the field and into the end zone. The PAT attempt failed, and the Lions led 6-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, John Tom Tijerina came up with the ball on a great hustling play. The Lions were not able to move the ball on this possession, and Reagan County took over on downs. The Lion defense shut down the Owls' offense, and the Owls were punting in short order. Ozona's next possession began strong with four first downs on runs by Caleb Mitchel, Colby Mayfield and Jordan Long but stalled out on the 20-yard line.

Reagan County took over on downs. They fumbled the ball, and Ozona's Stevie Vargas came up with it. However, the next play the Lions lost the ball on a fumble. But the third time's the charm as Reagan County fumbled once again and Alex Ochoa recovered the ball, swinging the momentum back to the Lions. On the next play, Caleb Mitchel carried the ball to the 5-yard line. Colby Mayfield then scrambled in for the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was a pass from Jordan Long to Leo Mata that was caught just a step out of bounds. The scoreboard read 12-0 for the Lions.

The defense came up big again on a quarterback sack by Eric Williams for a 10-yard loss. Roman Tambunga stopped Reagan County's quarterback for a 1-yard loss. A pride of Lions led by Freddy Fierro stopped the

Owls' runner at the line of scrimmage, and they had to punt again.

With time running out in the half, the Lions put a 3-play, 57-yard drive together for their third touchdown. It started with a 25-yard pass and run from Jordan to Alex Ochoa. Then Mitchel carried it down to the 16-yard line. From there, Jordan connected on a pass to Leo Mata in the end zone. Leo made good on the extra point kick, and the Lions hustled in at the half, leading the Owls 19-0.

The defense again set the tone on Big Lake's opening drive, holding them to three plays and forcing another punt. Freddy Fierro had a 4-yard sack during this defensive stand.

The Lions put together another long drive that took most of the third quarter. Caleb carried 17 yards for a first down. Alex Ochoa got another first on a 3-yard carry. Colby Mayfield had a 22-yard run down to the 9-yard line. A 5-yard penalty followed by a near sack and fumble recovered by Caleb moved the Lions back to the 28. Jordan again connected with Leo on a pass that put the Lions back to the 4-yard line. On fourth and goal, Colby was stopped at the 2-yard line.

Reagan County had their best drive of the game on their next possession, making it all the way to their 30-yard line before the Lions took over on downs. The teams traded possessions before Reagan County scored on the last play of the game on a 28-yard pass. The 2-point conversion was good, and the final score of the game was 19-8 for Ozona.

The Lions played with great intensity and really dominated the line of scrimmage. Linemen Freddy Fierro, Tim Longoria, Tell Churchill, Matthew Payne, Eric Williams and Josh Roman did a great job of controlling the line of scrimmage. Caleb and Colby had a great night of running the ball,

and Jordan had a good passing night. Jordan completed five of seven passes for 106 yards, Caleb Mitchel for one catch and seven yards, Alex Ochoa for one catch and 25 yards, and Leo Mata for two catches for 39 yards and one touchdown.

The defense played an outstanding game. Coach David

Delgado and the defense came up strong all night. Coach Steve Osborn commended the team, saying, "Our kids really played together as a team, and this victory was well deserved."

The eighth grade Lions will travel to Grape Creek Thursday, Oct. 24, to take on the Eagles. Kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m.

## Freshman pummel Rangers

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

During the course of a football season, there is always one game that seems to define the character of a football team. Such was the case as the Ozona Lions' freshman team traveled to Midland Greenwood Oct. 17 and squared off against the 3A power team.

The Lions arrived with 14 players and faced a Greenwood team that had more than 30 players suited up and ready to clobber their smaller counterpart. If the young Lions were supposed to bow down and take their beating from a seemingly superior opponent, someone forgot to tell them. In a game highlighted by effort and teamwork, the freshman team played their way to a 29-13 victory.

The Lions' nerves got the best of them early on as they watched Greenwood march down the field on the opening drive and score the game's first touchdown for a 6-0 lead. The Lions tried to answer back, but saw their hopes vanish as they turned the ball over to the Rangers near midfield.

"I think early on we were intimidated," Coach Lenny Morrow explained. "We saw all 30 of them dancing and hollering before the game, and we were a little awestruck. We needed someone to

step up and make a big play."

Clint Hale answered that call on Greenwood's first play after the Lion turnover, as he intercepted a Ranger pass and returned it 53 yards for a touchdown. David Esparza added the 2-point conversion on a nifty run, and the Lions suddenly had an 8-6 lead.

The play gave the Lions just the confidence they needed as they turned up the defensive intensity and shut down the Ranger offense for the rest of the half. The defense was led up front by tremendous effort from Robert DeHoyos, Dean Wadsworth, Junior Valdez and Miguel Rivas. That combination limited Greenwood's running attack, and put the ball back in the hands of the Lion offense and running back Nick Perez. In an outstanding performance, Perez carried the Lions' offense with 182 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns. Perez also added a remarkable diving 10-yard reception, returned two punts for a total of 25 yards, and kicked an extra point. With the defense and offense getting in sync, the Lions ended the half with a 21-6 advantage.

The second half was more of the same as the Lions moved the ball well on the ground. Along with Perez picking up big chunks of yards, Esparza ran the ball seven times for 35 yards. Hale added 30 yards on five carries, and Zane Coates finished with six carries for 25 yards. In all, the offense produced more than 300 yards of total offense.

The final quarter saw both teams trade scores to make the final 29-13 in favor of the Lions. Hale fittingly finished off the Lions' scoring as he squirmed into the end zone from three yards out, and Esparza added the conversion on a 2-yard keeper.

"This group is fun to be around," said Coach Morrow. "They make up for weaknesses by playing their tail off. I think I'm most proud of our offensive line. Guys like Brian Anderson, Matthew Harris-Cane, Robert DeHoyos, Daniel Cruz and Seth Peerson have gotten a little better every week and have allowed our running backs to make some big plays. We won because we had 11 guys doing their jobs and nobody did their job better than those five guys up front."

The ninth grade team goes into their next game with a record of 4-4. The game will be at home versus Crane at 5:00 p.m.



CALEB MITCHEL sprinted 65 yards to score a touchdown for the eighth grade Lions on the first offensive play against the Reagan County Owls in Lion Stadium on Oct. 17.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## JV Lions topple Owls

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions visited Big Lake to take on the 5-1 Owls on Thursday, Oct. 17. The Lions did not seem to care about the Owls' record, for on the first play from the line of scrimmage, Raven Perez smoked the Owls with a 72-yard touchdown set up by key blocks from Dub Walston and J. D. Borrego. Borrego topped it off with a 2-point conversion, and the score was 8-0 for the good guys. The Owls then went three plays and out against good defensive play by Jimmy Tebbetts and Dub Walston.

On the Owls' next possession they drove 61 yards to score on a sneak. They took two more points on the conversion, and the score became tied 8-8. Two plays after the kickoff, Ozona's Borrego went up the middle for a 52-yard gain behind a key block from Gabriel Arredondo. After a penalty, the Lions scored on a third down play with a pass from Derek Wiley to Doug Duncan. Borrego made good on the PAT, and the Lions were up again 15-8.

The Owls were determined to answer back, but their hopes were dashed when J. D. Borrego picked off their pass and ran it back 72 yards before getting knocked out of bounds at the Owls' 3-yard line. This interception was caused by the Lions' pass rush led by Jacob Parks and Jimmy Tebbetts. Kyle Fish and Jimmy Tebbetts then opened the door for Tony Pagan's 3-yard touchdown. The PAT was unsuccessful, and the Lions led 21-8.

On their next possession, the Owls again went to the air. Duncan's pass rush allowed Wiley

to intercept and romp 61 yards for a Lion touchdown. The PAT was no good, and the score at the end of the half was 27-8 Ozona.

In the third quarter, a Lion fumble on the 17-yard line opened the door for an Owl touchdown. The PAT was successful, the score 27-15. Another Lion fumble allowed the Owls to launch a 58-yard drive ending in another Owl touchdown, and the scoreboard read 27-21.

The fourth quarter had the Lions starting a 96-yard drive behind key blocks from Pagan, Duncan, Glenn Conner and Tebbetts. The Borrego touchdown that followed was called back for holding against the Lions. However, two plays later, Pagan added it back on a 49-yard off tackle play and touchdown. No PAT and 33-21 was the score. The next five minutes were all defense. The Lions applied tremendous pressure on the Owls' quarterback with great effort by Vince Castro, Pagan, Fish, Walston and Brandon Jobe. The secondary, with good defense by Wiley, Stephen Lara, Justin Galan and Perez, denied all passes at this point. As the clock wound down, the Owls conceded defeat, the final score 33-21 Ozona.

Coach Lynn Searsy expressed pride in his team, saying, "These guys get better every week. Every time Big Lake did something good, our guys would bounce back and top them. This was our hardest hitting game. Ozona gained a lot of respect this night. Everyone played hard and contributed to the win."

The Junior Varsity Lions will take on the team from Grape Creek in Lion Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 24. The game will start at 7:00 p.m.



THE 2002 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD members are: (front, l. to r.) Erica Conner, Mandy Fierro, Whitney King, Lara Reyes and Cheyenne Taylor. Back: Kristen James, Jessica Moore, Ariana Lira, Amenda Poindexter, Michelle Necessary, Heather Price and Rose Garza.

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

Mayfield gave the Lions a first down. The Lions then got a boost from a facemask penalty on the Owls. The following first down came after carries by Bunker, Hale and Taylor. The Lions continued their trek downfield with another first down on the backs of Taylor and Bunker. Offensive linemen Johnny Tambunga, Chase Clark, Andrew Shaffer, Jacob Tambunga and Roy Estrada fought hard to control the line of scrimmage and allow Jarryd Taylor room to carry the ball for gains and ultimately over the goal line for the winning touchdown. The extra point was missed, and the scoreboard favored the Lions 12-6.

1:07 remained on the clock as the Lions kicked off to Reagan County. The Owls, fighting the clock and the Lion defenders, were unable to sustain a drive, and Ozona regained possession with 11 seconds to go. The Lions knelt to run the time off the clock, then rejoiced in their victory, the final score 12-6.

Both teams showed great character, not only during the contest but also afterward as they congratulated one another on their efforts and knelt as a group to pray.

"This victory was truly a team effort," affirmed Head Coach Steve Taylor. "At the end of the game the offense had to drive 76 yards to win, and everybody stepped it up a notch and got it done. Then the kickoff team made a great play to pin Reagan County down in their own territory. Bryan made a great kick, and the coverage was great. Romeo Perez made a big tackle. Finally, the defense closed down the Owls' offense and sealed the victory."

In the second half, the line of scrimmage was well controlled by the Lions. The offensive line came out to control the line, allowing the Lions to keep the ball away from Reagan County. The Lions had 11 first downs to Reagan County's two in the second half.

"Offensively, Wilson Stokes and Bryan Skehan really blocked well, and Koby Fenton had another good game blocking," added Coach Taylor.

The Lion defensive front also controlled the line of scrimmage the second half. They stopped

**Youth invited to D-Now**

The First Baptist Church sponsored Disciple Now weekend is set for Nov. 1-3. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to participate.

This weekend will be full of fun, food and faith with a T-shirt thrown in. The cost is \$10.00 per kid with a maximum cost of \$20.00 for families with more than one child involved.

To sign up, pick up a form at the high school office or from Bobby Azam.

Reagan County's running game and applied great pressure on their quarterback. Leading tacklers for the defense were: Jarryd Taylor with 12, Andrew Shaffer with 10, Quay Oglesby, Ramon Trujillo and Robert Ogle each with nine, Chase Clark with eight, and Aaron Espino with seven.

"We're really proud of these kids. They have big hearts, and they give everything they've got all the time. There's no quit in 'em," concluded Coach Taylor.

Most Valuable Players for the game were: #52 Roy Estrada - Offensive MVP. He graded out the highest of the linemen and has played good all year. #66 Aaron Espino - Defensive MVP. He had seven tackles, three of those unassisted, two quarterback sacks, and three quarterback harassments. #30 Ryan Pearl - Special Teams MVP with good snaps on the punts and extra points, and two tackles covering punts and kick-offs.

The Lions are preparing for their third district game in Grape Creek. They will play the Eagles at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics:  
Rushing Yards: Clay Hale 8-31, G. L. Bunker 12-39, Jarryd Taylor 24-99, Koby Fenton 5-11, Brad Mayfield 5-2

Passing Yards: Clay Hale 5-50

Receiving Yards: Lalo Garza 3-18, Robert Ogle 1-21, Brad Mayfield 1-11

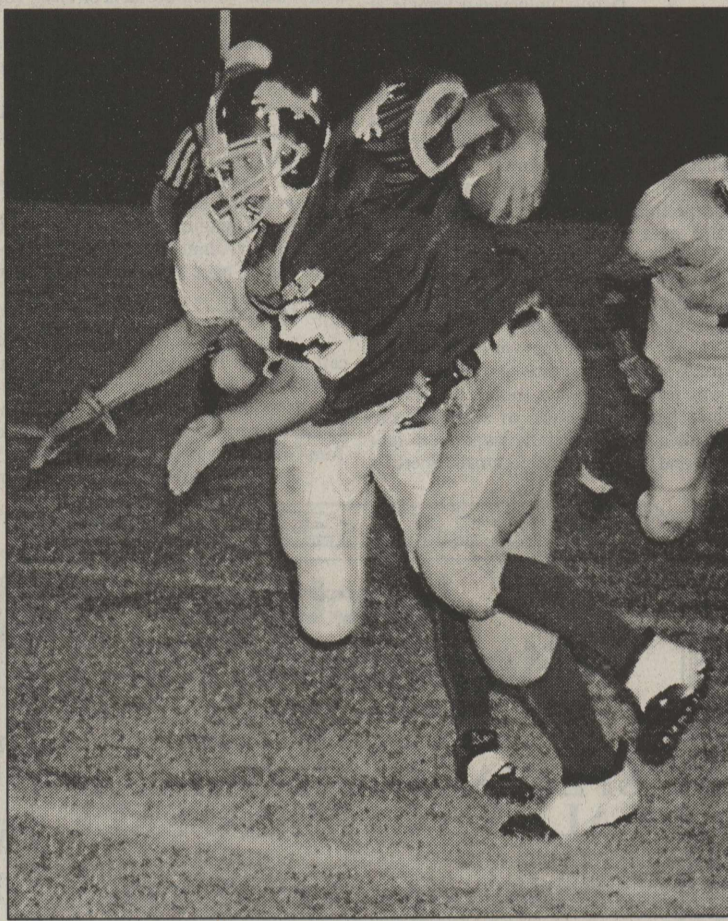
Tackles: Jarryd Taylor 12, Andrew Shaffer 10, Quay Oglesby 9, Robert Ogle 9, Ramon Trujillo 9, Aaron Espino 7

First Downs: Ozona 17, Reagan County 9

Penalties: Ozona 4 for 36 yards, Reagan County 4 for 35 yards



**MATT TURLAND** runs the ball as #89 Ramon Ybarra prepares to block for him in the seventh grade Lions' game against Reagan County Oct. 17.



**CLAY HALE SCRAMBLES** to escape a Reagan County defensive player in the Lions' 12-6 district victory.



"THE RECEIVERS have done a great job of blocking downfield all year and catching passes," stated Coach Taylor.

**7th Lions struggle against Owls**

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions played host to the Reagan County Owls on Thursday, Oct. 17. The Lion team struggled offensively against the Big Lake team and finished the game scoreless, 0-22.

During the first quarter, the Owls managed their first score on a 4-yard touchdown run. The PAT was good, and the score was 0-8 for the Owls. Reagan County found the end zone twice more during the second quarter with a 38-yard touchdown pass and a good PAT attempt, then again on a 46-yard touchdown pass. At the half the Owls were up by 22

points. Neither team was able to score during the second half, and the Owls took the victory 0-22.

Coach Rick Bachman commented, "This was a very hard fought game on both sides of the ball in which our young men gave a valiant effort. We just couldn't quite move the ball against a very solid Reagan County defense, and they capitalized on several of our miscues. Their linebackers did an excellent job in stopping our running game, and we were never able to have success in our passing game. I was proud of the way our players responded in the second half, and we played much better both offensively and defensively. Hopefully, this game will motivate us to work even harder in practice, which will enable these young men to continue to improve."

The seventh grade Lions will play in Grape Creek on Thursday, Oct. 24. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

**Best students name best teachers**

AUSTIN - A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics...their former students, in the seventh edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002*.

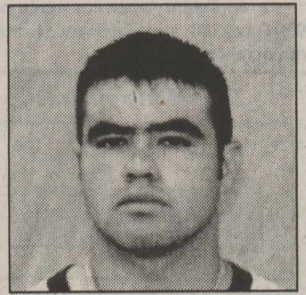
All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize five percent of the nation's high school and college students respectively. Parke Davis, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasms and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as professional level.

Among those honored in *Who's Who Among American teachers, 2002* is Ozona High School's Steve Taylor.

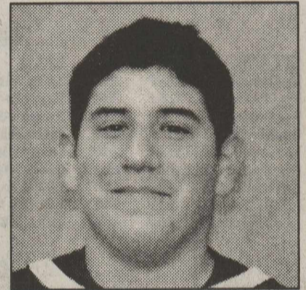
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**DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK**



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Oct. 31 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pineapple  
Nov. 1 - Pork Choppette, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Rolls

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Nov. 1 - Potatoes & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT				
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE				
1999-2002				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$246,265	\$255,340	\$268,576	\$296,237
REVENUE:				
TAX COLLECTION	\$141,193	\$157,201	\$160,844	\$163,280
INTEREST INCOME	\$12,478	\$14,003	\$6,515	\$5,869
REFUND OF LEGAL FEES	\$0	\$0	\$9,680	\$0
OTHER INCOME	\$763	\$333	\$97	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$154,434</b>	<b>\$171,537</b>	<b>\$177,136</b>	<b>\$169,149</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>\$400,699</b>	<b>\$426,877</b>	<b>\$445,712</b>	<b>\$465,386</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	\$145,359	\$158,301	\$149,475	\$179,360
CASH BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$255,340	\$268,576	\$296,237	\$286,026

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District has no outstanding obligations as of 9/30/02.

A Tax Rate of .01512 against a taxable value of \$1,099,614,680 will bring in \$166,261.73 at a 100% collection rate; less a collection fee of \$2,982 = \$163,279.73.

### Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
Weekly News Report  
10-15-02 through 10-21-02

**NOTICE: THERE IS A CONTINUING PROBLEM WITH PARENTS DUE TO LAZINESS, CONVENIENCE, OR LACK OF CONCERN, WHO ARE PARKING IN SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONES (ESPECIALLY AT INTERMEDIATE & MIDDLE SCHOOLS).**

**THESE BUS ZONES ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH SIGNS, OR RED PAINTED CURBS. OUR BUSES ARE FORCED TO STOP IN MIDDLE OF STREETS AND OUR KIDS ARE FORCED TO WALK BETWEEN MOVING VEHICLES TO BOARD A BUS.**

• Bus loading zone at intermediate is located at east side of school building on Jones St.

• Bus loading zone at middle school is located at northeast corner of Ave. G (painted in red).

- 10-15-02
  - Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store on Hwy. 163.
  - Deputy met complainant at 1700 Block of Leal St. in reference to credit card abuse.
  - Deputy met complainant at DPS Office in reference to theft by check.
  - Report of suspicious vehicle at 700 Block 12th St. Subject was checked out by Deputy. All okay.
  - Deputy unlocked vehicle at 600 Block of Ave. I.
  - Deputy met complainant in reference to telephone harassment.
  - Deputy met complainant at 1900 Block of Largo in reference to trouble with neighborhood kids.

- Report of vehicle blocking street at 200 Block of Ave. F. Subject was contacted and vehicle moved.
- 10-16-02
  - Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.
  - 911 call in reference to male subject having seizure at 1700 Block of Monterey. EMS dispatched and Deputy assisted on call.
  - Deputy met female subject at 1600 Block of Mulberry in reference to runaway juvenile female.
  - Report of reckless driver at 374 MM westbound on I-10. Deputy responded.
  - 911 call in reference to female subject at 600 Block of Ave. G having trouble breathing. EMS and Deputy responded.
  - Deputy met complainant at local laundrymat in reference to criminal mischief.
  - Deputy responded to call to 100 Block of Post Oak in reference to skunk in garage.
  - Female subject reported possible juveniles drinking alcoholic beverages at local park. Deputy checked and all was okay.
  - Local convenience store reporting suspicious male subject being there all day on Martinez St. Deputy will make sure he gets on next bus east.
  - Subject at 100 Block of Live Oak requesting patrol in her area as she feels someone was in her garage this A.M. Deputies will patrol vicinity.
  - Report of abandoned puppy at local convenience store left by motorist. Deputy took dog to local vet clinic.
  - 10-17-02
    - Deputy assisted on medical call at the truck stop. Subject was transferred to clinic by EMS.
    - Report of gas drive off from local convenience store.
    - Deputy met with complainant

- at the 400 Block of Ave. E in reference to criminal mischief to vehicle.
- 911 call from a pump station on CR 101. Deputy reported that it was a phone malfunction.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 400 Block of Ave. E in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle that had been parked at the football field.
- Report of a one vehicle roll over on I-10 at the 326 MM. Dispatcher notified Pecos County and DPS.
- 10-18-02
  - Deputy met with clerk at local truck stop in reference to a subject that matched a description of a someone that had passed forged checks at a truck stop in Kimble County. Deputy reported that the subject had already left the area.
  - Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to a theft. Deputy took report.
  - Deputy checked on status on DPS Trooper at local service station, and also delivered message to contact DPS Office.
  - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 1800 Block of Walnut St.
  - Report of unknown subjects that had removed traffic cones set up at the EMS building, and also vehicles that were blocking the exit of the EMS units while deputy was en route. Caller advised that everything was okay.
  - Report of suspicious subjects at the Rehab building and EMS building that were parked in a pick up, and were going back and forth from the buildings. Deputy was busy on another call. DPS Trooper responded and was unable to locate anyone in the area.
  - Deputy met with clerk at local truck stop in reference to a subject who was trying to pass a forged check, and matched description of subject from Kimble County. Deputy located the subject and brought the subject to the Sheriff's

- Office for investigation.
- Report of reckless driver in the draw at Chandler addition. Deputy and DPS Trooper responded and were unable to locate the vehicle.
- 10-19-02
  - 911 call from the 100 Block of Fairview Dr. Deputy responded and reported that it was a phone malfunction, and that all was okay at this residence.
  - Deputy met with complainant at the 200 Block of Live Oak Dr. in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy reported that after everything was checked out, it was possibly phone lines that got wet due to rain.
  - 911 call from the 1200 Block of Sheffield Rd. Deputy responded and reported that no one was at this residence. Again, possibly weather related phone problems.
  - Deputy assisted subjects at Sheriff's Office in reference to gas welfare. Deputy provided subjects with 5 gallons of fuel.
  - Deputy met with complainant at the 1700 Block of Blas St. in reference to subjects who had been harassing his tenants. Deputy advised complainant to call the Sheriff's Office if subjects returned.
  - Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 163 and cemetery south of Ozona.
  - Report of a stranded school bus with kids 1/2 mile east of Hwy. 190 and 163. DPS Trooper responded.
  - Report of stranded motorist at Mile Marker 339 on I-10. Duty wrecker was called out.
  - Deputy checked out a vehicle that was parked south of DPS building.
  - Deputies responded to the 100 Block of War Admiral in reference to problems with a male juvenile that had run away.
  - 10-20-02
    - Deputies responded to second call from the 100 Block of War Admiral in reference to problems with male juvenile. After deputy spoke with juvenile probation officer, juvenile was transferred to Tom Green Juvenile Detention Center.
    - Deputy met with complainant

- on the 100 Block of Yucca Ln. in reference to suspicious subjects in the area. Deputy reported that there was no one in the area.
- Deputy transported an inmate from the Sheriff's Office to the Reagan County line that was being held for their agency.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 100 Block of Yucca Ln. in reference to an item. Deputy brought item to the Sheriff's Office for safekeeping.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 200 Block of Live Oak in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy logged phone number from caller I.D.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 300 Block of Ave. E in reference to a vehicle that had been keyed. Deputy took report of criminal mischief.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 1000 Block of 11th St.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 100 Block of Swaps St.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 1800 Block of AA St. in reference to harassment from a female subject. Deputy served both parties with criminal trespass notice, and advised them to stay away from each other.
- 10-21-02
  - Deputies responded to local apartments south of town in reference to strange sounds outside the apartments. Deputies located a family of small kittens that sounded like someone was crying.
  - Report of suspicious subject driving a white van on Hwy. 290 at Mile Marker 347 of I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
  - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
  - Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Hwy. 163.
  - Deputy met with complainant on Ave. E in reference to property that was taken from a vehicle while parked at local business. Deputy spoke with a possible suspect and advised him to stay away from complainant's residence and place of employment.
  - Deputy met with owner of local convenience store in reference to a subject who was not wanted there. Deputy will serve criminal trespass notice on subject.

- County.
- Sanchez, Judy Rodriguez, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on traffic warrants out of Tom Green County. Subject was released after paying fine.
- 10-21-02
  - Cotton, Franklin Morris, age 20, of Refugio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

**OFFENSE REPORTS**  
10-15-02 through 10-21-02

- 10-15-02
  - Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief of more than twenty dollars but less than two hundred dollars report. Complainant reported that a juvenile had kicked a ball underneath a vehicle causing damage to a fixture on the vehicle. Parent of the juvenile stated that she would pay for the damage.
  - Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report after a citizen at 1900 Block of Largo reported that kids had damaged a vehicle while they were playing on street. Kid's grandmother was contacted and is going to make arrangements to pay for damage.
  - 10-16-02
    - Local citizen/parent had filed a missing child report at 1600 Block of Mulberry. A couple of hours later, child had been located at a friend's house.
    - 10-18-02
      - Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft of more than seven hundred and fifty dollars but less than two thousand dollars report. Complainant reported that a subject had mailed him three checks for payment for livestock, and that the checks were worthless. Texas Ranger and Sheriff's Captain stated that victim wishes to pursue criminal charges.
      - Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft of more than two hundred dollars but less than seven hundred dollars report. Complainant reported that a former employee for a map company had collected money at several convenience stores and did not turn the money in to the company. Complainant stated that they wished to file theft charges.
      - Sheriff's Deputy filed a forgery/check/credit card report. Deputy met with complainant at local truck stop in reference to a male subject that was trying to pass a check. Deputy brought the subject to the Sheriff's Office. After further investigation, subject was arrested on charge of forgery by passing.
      - 10-20-02
        - Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief of more than five hundred dollars but less than fifteen hundred dollars report. Deputy met with complainant in reference to his vehicle being damaged by someone using a key to scratch the vehicle. Deputy took pictures of damage, and was also advised of a possible suspect. Investigation continues.


**ARREST REPORTS**  
10-15-02 TO 10-21-02

- 10-15-02
  - Hrcir, Brett Ashley, age 30, of California was arrested by Rio Concho Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.
  - 10-16-02
    - Rocha, Louis, age 25, of Washington was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of failure to identify, no drivers license and no seat belt. Subject was released after laying out fines.
    - 10-18-02
      - Finnell, Charles Lavelle, age 46, of Ft Worth was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of forgery by passing. Subject was released after posting bond.
      - 10-19-02
        - Moran, Teresa Maria, age 40, of San Angelo was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.
        - 10-20-02
          - Moreno, Lucio Lopez, age 33, of Mexico was detained by Sheriff's Deputy for United States Border Patrol. Subject was released to USBP Officers.
          - Smith, Arthur, age 46, of Big Lake was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of probation violation out of Reagan County. Subject was transferred to Reagan

### Indictments

- The following indictments were handed down by the Crockett County Grand Jury Sept. 17.
- Hilario Ramos Jr., aggravated sexual assault of a child, 1st degree felony; Count 2, injury to a child, 3rd degree felony
- Richard Cardona, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony
- Jesse Darrell Caldera, credit card or debit card abuse, state jail felony
- Launa Leigh Hill - tampering with governmental record, third degree felony

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**RIG LOCATIONS**  
General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Oct. 18, 2002

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Ricks Exploration	10,000	Montgomery -A- #710	Patterson Drilling/A #109
Range Prod. Co.	9500	T. E. Glasscock #7	Patterson Drilling/A #118
Capita Oper.	9300	S. E. Couch #2	Patterson Drilling/A #12
Harrison Int.	6800	University Land 19-30 #49	Patterson Drilling/A #115
New OXY Permian/Houst.	5600	South Cross Unit #216	Capstar Drilling #14

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8925	Brown-Whitehead -2- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #120
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8800	Mayer -3D- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #122
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8600	Hudspeth -53- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #128
Dominion OK TXE&P	8550	Randee Hill-Favreth TR -F- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #108
New Dominion OK TXE&P	7300	Shurley -166- #14	Patterson Drilling/A #40
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6650	Davis -C- #38	Patterson Drilling/A #102
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5900	Meckel -A- #52	Patterson Drilling/A #102
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5900	Fields -56- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #107
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5850	Asker -44B- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #107

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
ExxonMobil Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #25	Patterson D/U/LV #481
New Conoco/Mid.	15300	Culbertson -16- #3 H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730
Athens Texas	12500	Mitchell -3- #2	Nabors Drilling (O) #316
EOG Res./Mid.	12500	Noelke -5- #1 H	Tamr/Sharp Drilling #29

Val Verde County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Marshall & Winston	14500	B. E. Wilson -11- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #471

Edwards County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Dominion E&P/Houst.	4500	Wittenburg #1501	Patterson Drilling/A #108

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
No report			

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
TMBR/SHARP	10500	Scottish Rite -32- #1	Tamr/Sharp Drilling #12
New Robert L. Glossop	8400	Patterson #2	Tamr/Sharp Drilling #17

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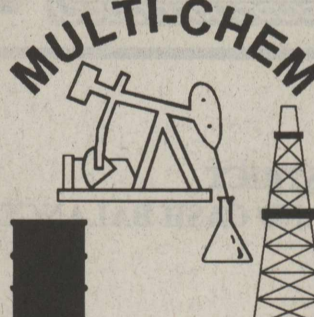
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DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0232703  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: October 11, 2002

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RICKS EXPLORATION INC., 210 PARK AVE. STE. 3000, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 2, Chandler Williams Gas Unit, 640 Acres, Sec. 6, Bk. O, W. E. Jones/J. C. Pierce Survey A-5615, Miller (Ellenburger), Miller (Strawn), Huppler (Ellenburger) Field(s), Crockett County, being 25 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,170' from the north line and 990' from the west line of lease.  
2,460' from the south line and 4,290' from the east line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat, Huppler (Devonian), Miller (Canyon), field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these field(s).

Field rules for the Miller (Ellenburger), Miller (Strawn) fields are 1867/3735, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Huppler (Ellenburger) field are 1320/2640, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat, Huppler (Devonian), Miller (Canyon), fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12,500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn E. George, at 405-516-1100. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

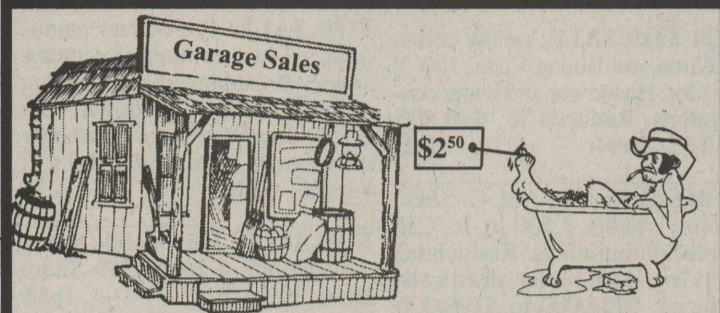
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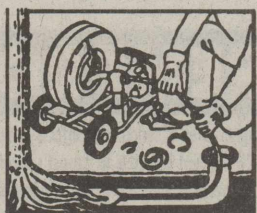
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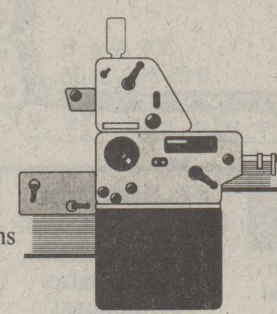
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