

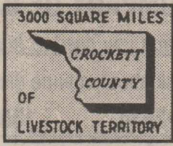
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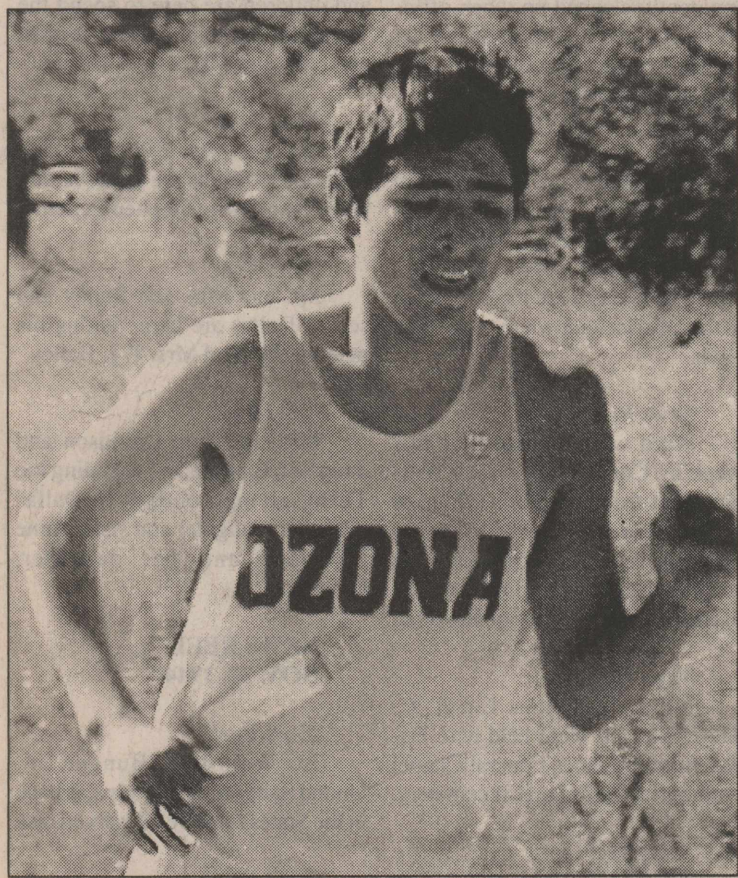
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**ELISEO TRETO IS THE VARSITY BOYS' DISTRICT 2-AA CROSS COUNTRY champion for the second year in a row. The boys' team also brought home the district championship. Britney Ramos (r.) placed second in the girls' division as an individual and the girls' team placed second. Both competitions were held Oct. 27 in San Angelo.**

Photos by Karen Davidson



## Cross country teams advance to regional

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Oct. 27 was an exciting day for the Ozona cross country teams. What's exciting is that both the boys and girls varsity teams are advancing to the regional meet.

The Ladies placed second in the district meet held in San Angelo, and the boys finished first.

Britney Ramos pulled off a second place with a time of 13:55. Jessica Moore stepped up her performance and placed 10th with a 14:25. Megan McDaniel, who is nursing a bruised muscle, placed 12th in a time of 15:01. Lori Lozano was 18th with a time of 16:05, and Candace Gandar ran a 15:44 and placed 25th. Mandi Fierro was 31st with a time of 15:59. Over all, the girls placed second as a team to Wall.

Coach Ricky King was proud of his girls and was excited to say that "the girls had to step up their performance to beat Big Lake, and today was their day. All those early mornings and hard work paid off."

Ozona's very own speed demon Eliseo Treto pulled off an amazing first place run with a time of 17:28. Simon Garza, who has run exceptionally well all year, placed third with a time of 18:12. Levi English stepped up his performance with a time of 18:19 and a fourth place finish. Roman Tambunga ran a 19:41 and placed 12th, while Tate Collis placed 13th in a time of 19:53.

Also running well for the Lions were Levi Vargas with a 21st place finish at 21:03 and Derek Fierro at a 21:44 in 22nd.

Their coach, Lenny Morrow, commented on how young his

team is and how much potential they hold for the future.

Winning the JV division was Justin Gotcher. Jeffery Gillit placed 10th. There were no Ozona JV runners in the girls' division.

## Honor Society planned for middle school students

By Ted Cotton  
Assistant Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that took place on Tuesday, Oct. 21, members of the Ozona School Board approved a request by Mr. Doug Guynes, principal of Ozona Middle School, for permission to establish a Junior National Honor Society for students in Ozona Middle School.

The National Honor Society, established in 1921, and the Junior National Honor Society, established in 1929, are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle school level students. More than just an honor roll, the National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character (and citizenship for the Junior National Honor Society).

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in activities of the Na-

tional Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society. National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many United States territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments but also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

The board held a public hearing to discuss the district's School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating. Superintendent Jim Ramage explained that Senate Bill 218 of the 77th Legislature authorized the implementation of a financial accountability rating system, which is officially referred to as FIRST. The primary goal of FIRST is to improve management of school districts' financial resources.

School FIRST was developed in consultation with the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and its

Please see page 2 . . . .

## Sheriff Fenton announces candidacy

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and for allowing me to serve as your Sheriff for the past seven years. I remain just as excited and committed to making our community a safer place to live as I was

when I started working for the Sheriff's Office over 17 years ago. Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to announce that I will be seeking my third term as Crockett County Sheriff.



Shane Fenton

I am truly honored by your past support and respectfully request your help in the upcoming election.

Shane Fenton  
Sheriff Crockett County  
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton

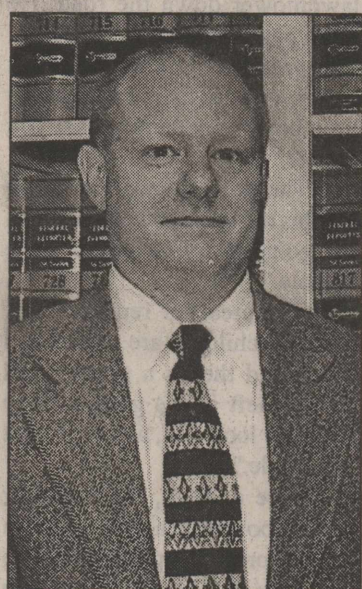
## Frank Lacy to run for 112th District Attorney

Frank Lacy of Fort Stockton has announced that he will be a candidate for 112th District Attorney in the March, 2004 primary election. Frank has been a full time prosecutor since January 1, 2001 for the 83rd District Attorney. He is an eight year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for his performance in Operation Desert Storm. During his military service, Lacy was meritoriously promoted to every rank he held.

In 1992 Frank received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree, summa cum laude from National University in San Diego, California. He attended Texas Tech University School of Law, graduating in 1995. Mr. Lacy was licensed to practice law in May, 1995 and is also licensed to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Prior to his employment as a prosecutor, Lacy was a sole practitioner in Brownfield, Texas for five years. Frank is an instructor for Midland College, teaching criminal justice, business, and paralegal courses.

Since becoming a prosecutor in January, 2001, Frank has not had an outside practice, stating that "Prosecuting criminals is an important job. If I am elected as the 112th District Attorney, I intend to prosecute full time. This will allow all of my effort to be focused on prosecution, and will have the additional benefit of avoiding conflicts that could require the appointment of a special prosecutor." Lacy has served as 112th District Attorney pro tem, prosecuting several cases on behalf of the State.

Lacy has been active in the community since moving to Fort Stockton, and serves on the Community Development Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and is a member of the Fort Stockton Rotary Club, serv-



Frank Lacy

ing as a Director and Chairman of Community Service. He was recently elected President of the 2003-2004 Leadership Fort Stockton class. Frank and his wife, Susie, have two children, Clark and Savannah.

Said Lacy, "It is my sincere desire to serve all of the citizens of the 112th District, in every county, as their felony prosecutor. I attempt daily to apply the leadership traits of the Marine Corps - Integrity, Decisiveness, Dependability, Initiative, Tact, Loyalty, Judgment, and Justice. I have the experience and dedication to truly make a difference as District Attorney. I look forward to meeting with interested citizens of the district in every county, hearing your concerns, discussing issues of importance to you, and earning your support. My priority as District Attorney will be to work closely with law enforcement to send a message to criminals that this district is serious about prosecuting and punishing those who violate the law."

Frank can be contacted by phone at 432/336-5415 or by mail at 401 N. Rio, Fort Stockton, Texas.

Pol Adv. paid for by Frank Lacy

## Helping Hands Halloween Carnival Nov. 1, 4:00 p.m.

The Helping Hands sponsored post-Halloween Carnival, Nov. 1, will begin at 4:00 p.m. Quite a few vendors have signed up, with more on hold. If you want a booth site, call 392-5026 to reserve one for only \$10.00.

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

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

The following food booths have been reserved: candy, coitas (pig tails), tamales, french fries with chili or cheese, corn on the cob, carnitas, tacos, fajitas, taquitos, drinks, popcorn, funnel cakes, nachos, cotton candy, popcorn balls, candied apples, gumbo, pickles and small sweets.

Game booths reserved are: Feed the Elephant, cake walk, skee ball, grab bags, jumper (like Moon Walk), ring toss, basketball throw and Plinko.

There will be a country store and a booth with candles.

## Pleas celebrates his 90th birthday

One of Ozona's well-known gentlemen, Pleas Leasel Childress Jr., was honored with a reception to celebrate his 90th birthday Oct. 24 at Ozona National Bank. Although his birthday was actually Oct. 27, friends and family were happy to extend their congratulations early.

He has lived his entire life in Crockett County, much of it in the 11th Street home built by his parents in 1905, where he resides with his wife of 66 years, Geniece Hardberger Childress.

P. L. Childress has been in banking for 65 years since going to work for Ozona National Bank after graduating from The University of Texas in 1936. He has served as a director of Ozona Na-

tional Bank since 1938 and is chairman of the board.

Last year, Mr. Childress was honored by the Texas Bankers Association for his 50-plus years as a banker.

In addition to banking, Pleas Childress is a ranchman. He brought his bride to Turkey Roost Ranch northeast of Ozona where they were happy to install the 6-volt windcharger they received for a wedding present.

His ranching interest expanded beyond Crockett County. At age 60, having become a pilot in 1943, he received his instrument rating and flew to Missouri monthly to check his land and livestock there. He bought land

there in 1949 and 1950 when the drought was so severe in Texas.

Pleas and Geniece are the parents of two daughters and two sons. Genelle and her husband, Ronald Berry, live at Sugarland. Lucille and her husband, Joel Huff, live in Gwynedd Valley, Pa. Charles and his wife, Alice, are at home in Austin, and Pleas III and wife Sandra live in Ozona.

A word of advice Mr. Childress offered to young bankers at the TBA ceremony is appropriate to all, no matter what their calling in life. "I believe that balance is essential. One should not be so obsessed with work that there is no time left for family, friends, recreation and spiritual needs."



CELEBRATING 90, Pleas Childress prepares to cut his birthday cake held by Debra Vordick. With him for the special occasion are wife Geniece, daughters Genelle Berry and Lucille Huff, grandson Martin Childress and son Pleas Childress III.

Photo by Scotty Moore



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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"  
 By Oscar Kost



### Religious Life in Crockett County

To write about religion in Crockett County, I need assistance in compiling a complete list of priests or pastors serving the congregations. Some information is available in The History of Crockett County and other in the centennial edition of The Ozona Stockman.

To make sure your church information is complete, please contact Linda Moore at 392-2551.

### The First Baptist Church

On April 3, 1892, a group of Baptists met in the frame schoolhouse to organize a Baptist church. After J. W. Cunningham preached a sermon on the model church, the Baptist Church of Ozona was organized. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith, Alma Vee Smith. The church had 39 members when they constructed a building.

June 2, 1928, they voted for a new building. The present building was completed and dedicated May 5, 1929.

Preachers serving the church are: J. W. Cunningham, 1892; H. Q. Kendall, 1893-1896; D. W. Matthews, 1897; A. R. Watson, 1899-1901; D. M. West, 1902-1904; A. R. Watson, 1904-1906; J. T. Rutledge, 1906-1907; Chas. T. Pledger, 1907-1908; R. L. Pearce, 1909; W. L. Marlin, 1911-1912; L. Hillyer, 1914-1914; A. J. Carson, 1915-1920; W. B. Baldwin, 1920; Leon M. Gambrell, 1920-1921; W. E. Hathorn, 1922-1923; J. E. Anderson, 1924; H. C. Slaughter, 1925-1926; M. M. Flmer, 1927-1934; Leon M. Gambrell, 1934-1935; Ira V. Garrison, 1935-1937; Clyde Childers, 1938-1944; W. Waldrop, 1945; Clifton Tennison, 1945-1946; Glen Edwards, 1947-1949; Clifton Tennison, 1949-1952; Blake Woolbright, 1952-1954; Troy L. Dale, 1954-1958; Harry D. Trulove, 1958-1962; Max

Brown, 1963-1967; Jim Hancock, 1967-1969; Keith Bailey, 1970-1971; Gene Welch, 1971-1972; Nelson Lanham, 1973-1985; Jim Gray, 1985-1989; Rayford Harris, (interim) 1989-1990; Bill Fuller, 1990-2002; Dr. Jerold McBride, (interim) 2002-2003; John Collis, 2003.

### Ozona Church of Christ

The Ozona Church of Christ dates to 1895 with the following people charter members: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, Mrs. Chris Meinecke, Mrs. Jones Miller, Mrs. Wilse Owens and Mrs. J. L. Wade.

The small group used the old school building as a place to meet. Their first building was purchased in 1904. It was where the old Taliaferro Garage now stands. From 1917 to 1921 the congregation used the courthouse.

Bro. Horace Busby came to Ozona to conduct a gospel meeting in 1921 told the congregation to build a building and he would come for the dedication. He returned each February for more than 30 years to hold meetings.

The building was just south of the high school. They moved into the present building Feb. 3, 1957.

Preachers at the church since its organization are: D. D. Rose, W. P. Skaggs, 1900; W. E. Morgan, W. D. Black, 1921; Walter Cook, W. R. Swinney, R. R. Brooks, L. N. (Newt) Moody, 1930-35; Jimmy Camp, 1935; Frank Black, 1935; A. C. Nance, 1937-39; J. D. Moss, 1940; Clem Wesley Hoover, 1940; W. E. Starnes, 1942-45; J. E. L. Harrison, 1945-48; Bill Brown, 1948-52; E. M. Steph, 1953-55; Jim Ferguson, 1955; Frank Lilly, 1957; Darrell Brawley, 1958-60; Jess Hall Sr., 1961-63; Darrell Brawley, 1964-67; A. C. Knight, 1967-70; Bill Morrison, 1971; Ralph Anderson, Ralph Moore, Rodney Hamon, 1991-; Johnnie Perkins, 1996.

### \*Honor society (Continued from front page) \*

development also benefited from the many comments received from school district and regional educational service center personnel. The School FIRST rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2001-02 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2002 fiscal year (the fiscal period ended Aug. 31, 2002).

The district received the state's highest rating, "Superior Achievement", based on 21 accountability indicators.

During the meeting, the trustees approved the serving of Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to parents of students at Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School, the members of the Ozona Public School Textbook Committee for the 2003-04

School Year, and a shared services agreement for the 2003-04 school year with the Menard Special Education Cooperative for special education related services. They also approved the district's site-based improvement plan and agreed to consider in their November regular meeting a request from Cielo Windpower to extend the district's agreement with the company for one year.

The members also agreed to meet on Monday, Oct. 27, at 5:45 p.m. to receive two hours of legislative update school board training. The training will be by a distance learning broadcast from the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo to the district's local distance learning site which is located in the lower floor of the Ozona High School Library.



### Minor injuries in I-10 two vehicle rollover

The driver of a pickup towing a Bronco and his two passengers received minor injuries in a wreck east of Ozona Monday. The rollover was called in to the DPS office at 4:14 p.m.

According to investigating officer DPS Trooper Kyle Taylor, the towed vehicle began fishtailing, causing driver Ricardo Amaya of El Paso to lose control of the pickup. He was traveling west at the 368 milemarker of I-10 at the time of the accident, which left the pickup upside down in the median.

## News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman



**NEWS REEL NOV. 22, 1973**

**News Reel**  
 Several local burglaries were apparently cleaned up when officers discovered three persons in the Ozona Primary school during the football game last Friday night.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Oswald and children are here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and children of Dallas are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Perner.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and son of Dallas are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson and daughter, Barbara, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with their daughter and sister Anne Davidson and her daughter, Camille.

**News Reel**  
 Lt. Welton H. Bunker, Jr., United States Marine Corps, is back in the States for a well deserved rest.

**News Reel**  
 James K. Colquitt of Ozona has recently been promoted to 1st Lieutenant at the Ninth Air Force light bomber base in France.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children of Odessa are spending Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Giles Madray of Dallas and children Meredith and David, are spending the holiday at Airport.

**News Reel**  
 Ralph Jackson, veteran flight instructor, is instructing a large class of local student flyers at the Ozona Airport.

### Folktales of Crockett County

From John Fluth

A little boy was pushing a lawnmower down the road. He went past the preacher's house. The preacher was on his front porch, and he called out to the little boy, "Hey there - what you doing?"

The boy replied, "I'm pushing this old lawnmower into town. I'm going to try to trade it for a bicycle."

The preacher replies, "Say, son, my children are grown and gone, and there's a pretty good bicycle left in the garage. Why don't we look at it, and we might do a trade."

Sure enough, the preacher and the boy made a trade and both seemed pretty happy about it. The next day, the boy rode his new bicycle past the preacher's house, and the preacher stopped him. The preacher said, "This lawnmower is worthless. It doesn't work."

The boy replied, "When you pull the little string on top of the mower, you have to cuss at it."

The preacher replied, "Son,

**Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman Call 392-2551**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 20	81	45	-0-
Oct. 21	84	45	-0-
Oct. 22	89	45	-0-
Oct. 23	87	46	-0-
Oct. 24	82	46	-0-
Oct. 25	63	36	-0-
Oct. 26	55	35	-20

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

Reported by **Ozona Butane Co.** for the National Weather Service

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 85	Hi 83
Lo 56	Lo 56
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 83	Hi 80
Lo 56	Lo 56
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

### Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



**Shower Sunday evening**





AMANDA CARSON, (front, center) a Theater Arts major at the University of North Texas portrayed the characters of Hero and Aphrodite in "The Love of the Nightingale" October 3-5.

Submitted Photo

### Play brings theater to youngsters

The University of North Texas at Denton produced *The Love of the Nightingale* by Timberlake Wertenbaker Oct. 3-5 in the Studio Theater of The Radio, TV, Film and Performing Arts Building. The play, though a Greek tragedy, makes a large statement about people today and how their lack of getting involved sometimes lets those in power take control and leave many crushed in their search for it.

Amanda Carson, a sophomore Theater Arts major, played Hero, a servant to Procne, former princess of Athens and now Queen of Thrace. Hero and the other servants serve as warnings to Procne that she should not question Tereus and just accept her life in Thrace. Hero offers Procne no compassion, as she tells Procne that "Truth is full of Darkness".

This dark Greek tragedy tells the story of how power can overtake and in the end justice is taken in the hands of those in pain. It shows how we as people are responsible for each other and should be held accountable when others are hurt and we have turned away from their needs.

Aphrodite, also played by Carson, serves also as warning that Philomele should not join her

sister in Thrace, but stay far away. Philomele, of course, ignores the warning and tries to go to Procne.

At the end of the production, the servants approach the audience, daring them to change the events that power can create. Hero says, "We can ask. Words will grope and probably not find. But if you...silence the question," telling the audience that it is up to them to change.

The show also toured to Metroplex middle schools, bringing theater to the students and daring them to question the events of the play, to become active members of society.

*Nightingale* was directed by Dr. Lorenzo Garcia, a faculty member of the Theater Arts Department. Dr. Garcia was pleased with the performance of the students of UNT, saying, "no one could have asked for a better cast".

Amanda has previously appeared in *According to Cyote* in October 2002. She will next play Mrs. Cratchet in *A Christmas Carol*. The Charles Dickens play is a joint production of the UNT Theater Department and the Musical Theater of Denton, and runs Dec. 12-20, 2003.

Amanda is the daughter of Bill and Cathy Carson of Ozona.

### Free cholesterol check at health fair

Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will sponsor free cholesterol screenings by appointment only on Nov. 6 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the convention center. The 2003 Ozona United Methodist Church Health Fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. the same day.

Screening for risk factors is free to everyone. This first phase

### Veteran's Day event Nov. 10

Ozona Postal employees would like to invite the public to celebrate Veteran's Day on Monday, Nov. 10, from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the post office. Refreshments will be served.

The post office has many different stamps to celebrate this great holiday. There are heroes stamps, Korean War Veterans' Memorial stamp, Old Glory and the Purple Heart stamp.

### Help stuff the bus

The Ozona High School Student Council is sponsoring "Let's Stuff the Bus!" to acquire coats, sweaters and blankets for the less fortunate. The bus will be parked behind the high school's main building from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. through Oct. 31.

With cold weather arriving, your donated items can make a real difference.

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### Grant advances brochure project

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. has announced that Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership has been awarded a matching grant of \$500.00 through the 2003 Matching Grant Program. These grant funds will complement the local efforts toward the development of a regional tourism brochure for Kimble, Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett Counties.

Larry Williams, Concho Valley RC&D board member representing Crockett County, said, "We received seven applications for worthy community projects in 13 counties. Our grant evaluation committee reviewed and rated each proposal based on community need, expected benefits and local commitment. Our goal was to make these funds available to

the communities and organizations in our 13-county area for local projects."

The RC&D program is authorized by USDA and administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The individual RC&D councils direct the program to the needs of the local communities. For more information about the RC&D program, contact your local USDA-NRCS office or the Concho Valley RC&D Office at 325-597-4666.

The Concho Valley RC&D Area and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibit discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF accepts a check from Larry Williams of the CVRC&D as Tony Recendez and chamber members Louise Ledoux, Jim Skehan, Kay Shaffer and Frank Tambunga approve.

Photo by Linda Moore

### League members prepare for lighting ceremony

Members of Ozona Women's League met Oct. 14.

Thanks to Crockett County support, the Homecoming barbecue was a huge success. Proceeds will go to a scholarship for a graduating senior.

In new business, thank you notes are beginning to come in

### Forum members examine antique jewelry

The October meeting for the Woman's Forum was held on the 21st at the civic center. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. Hostesses were Marolyn Bean, Marilyn Cox and Marjorie Coates.

Ann Light conducted a short business meeting.

Patsy White introduced Cheryl Wendland from Dornier Chester Jewelers in San Angelo. Ms. Wendland gave an interesting presentation on antique jewelry. Numerous pieces of jewelry were passed around so that club mem-

### Scholarships announced

Sul Ross State University students have been awarded with scholarships totaling more than \$200,000.00 for the academic year. The recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee, based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments. Individual organizations designate specific awards by their own criteria.

Ozona recipients are Rebekah Shaw, Ambassador Scholarship, Designated Scholarship, and Derek Faught, Freshman Leadership Program Scholarship, Designated Scholarship, First Baptist Church of Ozona.

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from Seniors of 2003 for the scholarships they received.

The "Lights of Love" ceremony will take place Dec. 3 at the town square. Lights can be bought from any League member in memory or honor of loved ones.

Ann Light adjourned the meeting and urged members to vote on Nov. 4.

Louise Taliaferro reporting

### It's a Girl!

Kayleigh Corinne Cheesbro arrived Oct. 20, 2003, at 4:55 p.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Terren and Jon Cheesbro of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Merry Marshall of Trent. Paternal grandmother is Kay Driggers of Daytona Beach, FL. Also welcoming Kayleigh is Aunt Michelle Marshall of Dallas.



### Wedding plans told

Melissa Porras and David De La Rosa are pleased to announce their engagement. The wedding date has been set for Dec. 6, 2003, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in

Ozona. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Rosa.

### Happy Birthday

Oct. 29 - Anastasio De Hoyos Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Oscar Vargas, Mike Gilley, Jennifer Knapp

Oct. 30 - Manny Longoria IV, Victor Rios, Beverly Young

Oct. 31 - Roland Flanagan, Virginia Hubbard, Christy Santos, Maria LaVon Villarreal, Matthew Komechak, Lynette Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson

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

Nov. 2 - Sandra Fuentes, Paula Hester, Karla Turland, Marty Martinez, Alex Moran, Daun Williams, Byron Williams

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

Mary Hayes, Elpidio Martinez Jr., Jesse Garza

Nov. 4 - Jeri Lynn Cox, Evelyn Lozano, Jimbo Munoz, Robert Avila, Gary Groll, Luis Tijerina, Alexis Cantu, James Tambunga, Nichole Munoz, Jesse Badillo, Juanita Mills, Carlos Castillo

### Fall style show Nov. 2

The Ozona Community Center annual fall style show will be Sunday, Nov. 2, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. Local children and ladies will model this season's "must have" fashions from Small Fashions and Petals and Pearls.

Tickets may be purchased from Petals and Pearls, Small Fashions or at the door for \$8.00.

All proceeds benefit Ozona Community Center, a local non-profit day care center.

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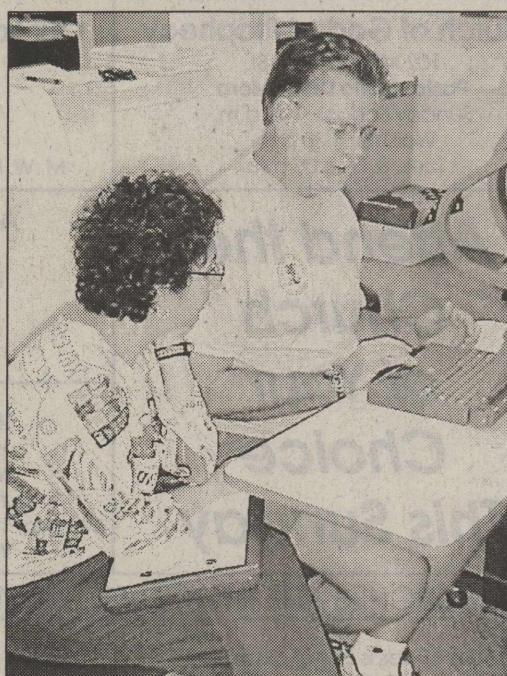
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## Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon E. A. Wadsworth entertained residents with her reading and enjoyed hot rolls made by Penn Baggett.

We were honored to have Commissioner Freddie Nicks back with us on Tuesday with his guitar playing and singing. His wife, Pat, visited with residents and staff during the entertainment.

We were glad to have Mary and Merle Welty back with Otis Nester for the local band.

Thursday morning beauty shop volunteers were Bertha Landin, JoAnn Williamson and Nell Wester.

Thursday six residents attended the Jungle Jim's Bugs of the World show. It was a great presentation, and we all enjoyed the program. Our volunteer, Jonny Johnson, went with us.

Thanks to Louise at the Crockett County Public Library for having us. Our residents are still talking about the different bugs and butterflies and other little critters.

Friday afternoon Judy Reagor sang and played the piano for residents. Her granddaughter, Allie Black, came with Judy for the afternoon.

Thanks go to all these dedicated volunteers who take the time and interest of our care center residents.

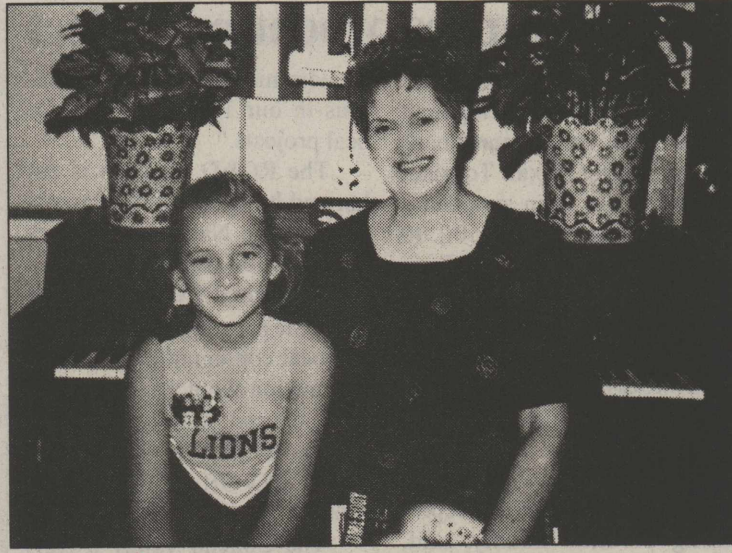
Del's Little Schoolhouse students will be here at 10:00 a.m. on Friday for a Halloween visit. Come join the fun.

Our residents' birthday and Halloween party sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona will be at 3:30 p.m. in the main dining room.

If you plan to come to sing during the month of December, please give me or Roland a call at 392-3096 so we can put it on our calendar.

Have a safe and happy Halloween from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director



ALLIE BLACK AND HER GRANDMOTHER JUDY REAGOR entertained the care center residents with piano playing and singing.

Submitted Photo

## Ozona Senior Happenings

We had a nice crowd at potluck last Wednesday, and the food just gets better than the time before. We celebrated four birthdays. Tiny had a birthday Oct. 22, Jack Gillit was another year older on Oct. 23, Jonny Johnson had a birthday Oct. 26, and last but not least, Pleas Childress turned 90 on Oct. 27. We went to Ozona National Bank on Friday, Oct. 24, to continue celebrating Pleas Childress' birthday.

Congratulations to everyone with a birthday in October.

The Levis and Eace had a good turn out for their square dance Saturday night. You may be missing a fun time if you don't join the dancers. If you would like to take lessons, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Our post-Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, Nov. 1, at 4:00 p.m. at the town square. If you would like a spot for your booth, call us at 392-5026. You will have only a few days left to prepare for a booth. The carnival will be made up of food and games. The charge

for a booth site is only \$10.00. We are in need of baked goods for Helping Hands' cake walk, a carnival favorite.

We have a new Senior Center employee, Ashlee Ramos, who was sent to us by the Texas Work Force. We are happy to have you, Ashlee, and we can already see that you will be an asset.

I will be in San Angelo Wednesday, Oct. 29, to the quarterly interagency meeting sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley. Hosting the event will be the Adult Day Care of San Angelo. This will give me the opportunity to learn more and earn some more continuing education units.

We are still in need of people to deliver meals. Our elderly are out there who are needing meals. In order to meet their needs, we need you and your neighbors to help out. Please do not let these elderly people down. If you can deliver, call us at 392-5026 and reserve yourself a day.

AARP meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our regular activities are afternoon games on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., exercise on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. This facility is provided for those 50 plus and is smoke and alcohol free.

Remember, the spooks will be out Friday night, so be sure and have plenty of goodies for the trick or treaters.

Boo to all of you,  
Lynn English

## Obituaries

### Delia Pina

ELDORADO - Delia Flores Pina went to be with the Lord on Oct. 13, 2003. Delia was born Aug. 15, 1931, in Sonora to Esteban and Maria C. Flores. She graduated from San Antonio Tech as an LVN; then furthering her career at Baptist Memorial School of Nursing, attaining her R.N. degree. Delia served the local area hospital, having spent the majority of her career in Eldorado. Here she met her life-long friend and partner, Domingo Pina.

Delia is survived by her daughter, Debbie Pina, her son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Deborah Pina, grandchildren, Jordan, Jacob and Joshua, all of Odessa; sisters, Odilia F. Duran and Cristela F. Bautista of Houston; brothers, Robert Flores of California and Esteban C. Flores Jr. of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of be-

loved friends.

She was very involved in community services. Dela participated in numerous volunteer organizations such as health, education and church. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldorado, active in Sunday School, missions, Senior Ambassadors and her church choir.

Delia will be remembered for her spirit of volunteerism, selflessness, homemade gifts and her excellent hot sauce.

Memorials may be made to Senior Ambassadors, First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Eldorado Cemetery Chapel Fund and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Pallbearers were: Kyle Green, Robert Valero, Jimmy Ellis, Manuel Martinez, Juan Fuentes, Guillermo Zuniga, Rudy Guajardo, Polo Cervantes, Don Rhinehart, Jim Martin, Charlie Bradley and Ricky Fuessel.

### Domingo Pina

ELDORADO - Domingo Lopez Pina went to be with the Lord on Oct. 13, 2003. Domingo was born Dec. 20, 1937, in Eldorado to Longino and "Golla" Pina. He grew up on a farm and graduated from Eldorado High School. After a brief tour of duty in the U. S. Army, he married his lifelong friend and partner, Delia Flores. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 17 years. He retired from Atlantic Richfield Company.

He is survived by his daughter, Debbie Pina, his son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Deborah Pina, grandchildren Jordan, Jacob and Joshua, all of Odessa; and a brother Manuel Pina from Eldorado; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of beloved friends.

Domingo was very involved in community services. He participated in volunteer organizations such as: the Eldorado Volunteer

Fire Department, Girls and Boys Scouts, school athletics and the Eldorado EMS.

He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Eldorado. He used his various skills to assist in missions, Senior Ambassadors and other church activities.

Domingo will be remembered for his spirit of volunteerism, selflessness, willingness to assist anyone at any time, and his wonderful sense of humor.

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## His Gift Her Response

He was with a group of Christians who were from various towns and various churches, and they were going into youth prison to put on a special Christian program. I noticed him earlier that morning with a large package that was beautifully wrapped, and it made me wonder what was the special occasion.

That afternoon, the man who brought the gift called his wife to the front of the meeting room. He told her he loved her very much and she was very special to him and he had a special gift for her.

He offered her the gift, but to our surprise, she stepped back and did not take the gift. He offered

her the gift again, but she crossed her hands and looked the other way. He made one last final plea for her to please take the gift, and again she refused.

Seeing that demonstration reminded me of what Christ did on the cross, how much He loves (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-9) us and how much that gift (2 Corinthians 9:15, James 1:17) cost Him. All we have to do is ask for or accept it (Matthew 7:7-8, Revelation 3:20). I was also reminded of how we can reject or accept that gift (John 3:19-21). What have we done with God's gift?

See you in church on Sunday.  
Brother J

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone of you who thought of us when we lost our loved one. Your flowers, cards, memorials, the food, visits and prayers were a great comfort to us.  
The Family of Heriberto Gutierrez

### Card of Thanks

Our parents, Delia and Domingo Pina, will be greatly missed. Not only by our family, but by the community they loved. Everyone has been wonderful and the Pina family thank you for all the food and outpouring of love and support. We extend our gratitude to all the caring citizens of Eldorado, surrounding communities and especially mom and dad's First Baptist Church family.  
Debbie Pina  
Danny, Deborah, Jordan, Jacob and Joshua Pina

### Card of Thanks

Special thanks go from our hearts to all of you who comforted us and shared your memories of Randy Munoz. Our gratitude reaches out to his friends from all over Texas. We want to thank Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Fr. Serafin Avenida and the members of all three congregations for their prayers and kindness. We wish to thank each and everyone for their prayers, flowers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and other kind deeds shown to us at the death of our loved one. Thank you!  
The Munoz and Tobar families

The Ozona Stockman deadline for news, classified and display advertising is  
**MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.**  
for publication on Wednesday.

### Camp meeting Nov. 3-4

The McMullan Ranch 10 miles east of Iraan is the location for a 7:00 p.m. camp meeting Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3-4. Pastor and teacher Mike Morrison of Gillette, WY, and Dennis McKinley, evangelist, Western World Missions, are speakers for the event.

Everyone is invited to come hear great Bible teaching, preaching and music each night. There will be fellowship and a covered dish meal with barbecue provided each evening from 5:00 until 7:00.

For more information, call Kenny or Glenda McMullan at 325-884-2067.

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## Reformation Day Riches

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

A sociologist from Washington University discussed the negative effects of perverse male behavior in our society as related to rape, incest, sexual harassment, and pornography. His point was that these perverse behaviors display how the myth of male dominance is played out in our society. That was his point. He also spoke of the rise of this behavior in the last twenty years. He gave many statistics and examples to back up his claim. The lecture ended with a short exhortation to work toward the reduction of such behaviors. I left the lecture with two thoughts. First, there has been a dramatic rise in violent crime, including rape. In the past thirty years, there has been a 560% increase in violent crime. Now, one in every four women in America may experience rape. The statistics are staggering. But during the last twenty years, what else has happened? There is less prayer in public places. The Bible and the standards of the Bible have been taken out of our schools. The Ten Commandments and the morality of the Ten Commandments have been taken from our young people, in many cases, by court order. We are reaping the results of this turn away from God and the Bible. Second, the sociologist outlined the problem all right, but he did not give a solution. The real solution involves a revival of Christianity. It involves reformation. This means lives changed by the power of God as He changes human hearts. God changes rapists and pornographers into different people. Such a Reformation began in Europe on October 31, 1517. It can occur today in America. It is much needed today in America.

### First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D  
Rev. John Collis  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

### Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.  
Mr. Johnnie Perkins  
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

### Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.  
Rev. John Fluth  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

### Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O War  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

### Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Worship: 9 am.

### Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

### Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.  
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

### Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.  
Pastor Mario De La Mora  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 4:30 p.m.  
Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.  
Fr. Serafin Avenida  
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.  
Sat.: 7 p.m.  
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I  
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

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### Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 3 p.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

### New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street  
Pastor Jesse Cardona  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

### Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run  
Minister: Amelio Hinojos  
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# Freshmen win 16 to 15 in Midland

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' freshman team faced a tough opponent on Thursday night in Midland as they looked to improve their record to a perfect 8 and 0. The Lions faced Midland Christian's JV who had them out-manned and out-sized with sophomores and juniors on the roster. However, the Lions were not going down without a fight.

The game started with the ball in the hands of the Mustangs, but this didn't last long. Tate Collis jarred the ball loose from a Midland Christian ball carrier on their first play, and the Lions quickly took over. However, the Lions failed to convert the mistake into points, and Midland Christian took over again. This time the Mustangs would not be denied. They quickly marched down the field and scored on a short touchdown run and added the extra point to make it 7 to 0 early in the first quarter. After the Lions were pinned deep in their own end on the ensuing kickoff, they quickly put themselves in a hole with a fumble that was recovered by Midland Christian on the Lions' 5-yard-line. Midland Christian turned the mistake into another touchdown, and by adding the 2-point conversion, the Lions were looking at a 15 to 0 deficit mid-way through the first period.

The Lions' freshmen team courageously started fighting its way back on the next possession. Thomas Gray, led by some good blocking, dashed his way for a pair of nice runs that brought the Lions to near midfield. Quarterback Jordan Long then found Jarrod Simmons on a nice pass and catch that brought the Lions across midfield, and the Lions had seized some much needed momentum. Long then struck again on a nice pass to tight end Cat Sessom that brought the Lions into scoring position near the Mustang 25-yard-line. Levi Vargas added to this momentum with a nifty 24-yard run on a reverse that took the Lions to the 1-yard-line as the first quarter came to an end. Gray polished off the drive with a tough 1-yard run that put the Lions on the scoreboard. Long added the 2-point conversion as he dove in from two yards out to make the score 15 to 8.

The Lions' defense then took over. Vargas, Simmons and Alex Ochoa took turns making key tackles that forced the Mustangs to punt the ball. However, the Lions could not put any more points on the board as the first half came to an end.

The second half was a defensive battle. The Lions took over first in the third quarter and began moving the ball toward scoring position. Simmons and Roman Tambunga combined to make

nice gains on the ground. Long also hooked up with Vargas and Collis to bring the Lions into scoring position. However, their drive fell short for the Lions as they threw an incomplete pass on fourth down. The Lion defense then took over the game. Led by Jose Galvan, Nick Perez and Eric Williams on the defensive line, the Lions held the Mustangs to a total of eight plays the entire second half. With both defenses playing well, the score remained 15 to 8 early in the fourth quarter.

After the Mustangs turned over the ball on a fumbled punt return Levi Vargas smothered, the Lions had the big play they needed. Ochoa moved the Lions into good field position with a nice run behind Barrett Richie and Jose Galvan. Then, on third and 13, the Lions made one of the key plays of the game as Long hooked up with Simmons on a screen pass that got the Lions a first down as the clock was down to five minutes to go in the game.

Long immediately struck again as he found Tate Collis streaking across the field for a nice pass and catch that took the Lions to the 7-yard line with the clock ticking down. On the next play, Long rolled out and hooked up with Alex Ochoa for a 7-yard touchdown pass that brought the Lions within one point with less than four minutes on the clock. On the critical extra point, Long once again rescued the Lions from disaster as he turned a mistake on the extra point by the Lions into two points as he scrambled his way into the end zone from seven yards out to give the Lions a dramatic 16 to 15 lead.

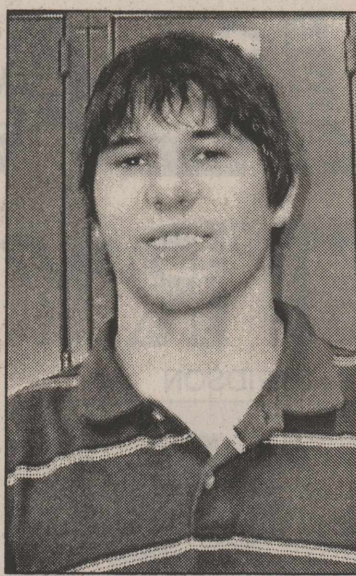
The Mustangs were not finished. After a mistake on the kickoff and a penalty on the Lions, Midland Christian took over at the Lions' 35-yard-line in position to snare the victory and an undefeated record away from the Lions. However, the Lion defense rose to the challenge. Jose Galvan busted through the Mustang line and forced a fumble that was recovered by Eric Williams. The Lions' offense took over and moved the ball down the field to run the clock out and finish off the Mustangs.

The Lions had captured a dramatic 16 to 15 victory and remained a perfect 8 and 0 for the season.

"That was the toughest opponent we played," said Coach Morrow. "They were bigger, faster, and more experienced, but I think we have courage and a lot of toughness. There is no way I could single out one kid in this game for great effort because it took all of us to get it done."

"What a great game it was by the Lions!"

The Lions look to continue their winning ways as they play Sonora's freshmen at Lion Stadium at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.



JARRYD TAYLOR

## October Student of the Month

Ozona High School's Student of the Month for October is Jarryd Taylor. This senior is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a four-year member of the varsity Lions' football team and was All-State last year. This will be his third year on the basketball team and fourth year in track. He qualified for state last year in shot put.

Teachers who nominated Jarryd say "great work ethic and character...good student who works hard and is never a discipline problem...fun to have in class...always respectful to others..."

Others nominated for October Student of the Month were: Simon Garza, Stephen Humphrey, Jenna Henderson, Britney Ramos, Rose Garza, Paarth Raj, Michael Maldonado, Elizabeth Hernandez, Josh Long, Tyson Vordick and Amber Batura.

## Trustees vote to buy lot

By Ted Cotton  
Assistant Superintendent

During a special meeting of the Ozona School Board that was held on Monday, Oct. 27, members of the local board participated in two hours of legislative update training via distance learning from the region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo. The update training is required for all school board members after the conclusion of each regular session of the Texas Legislature.

During the meeting the trustees voted to approve the purchase of property from Brenda Bagley et al for \$8,500.00. The school district plans to clear the property located west of the school transportation facility and use it for school-owned vehicle parking.

Before adjourning, the members also approved taking bids for the purchase of a 48-passenger school bus and to consider these bids at their Nov. 18 regular meeting.



THE OZONA PRIMARY PRE-K students toured the T & C Village Market last week.  
Photo by Susan Calloway

Generally when you need to look up words you are not sure of you consult a dictionary. But when it comes to defining courage, dedication, intelligence, and spirit, one need look no further than our own OHS Freshman football team.

Quietly on their way to their 8th win in 8 tries this past Thursday night in Midland, this group of hard working, dedicated, team oriented young men earned the respect of us all. What happened in Midland was not just about winning a football game; rather it was about learning how to deal with adversity; it was learning leadership; it was learning team work; it was learning self-sacrifice; and, self-sufficiency.

Yes, we as a community should be proud of an 8-0 start but prouder still of the young men who through it all, gave it their all and did it with pride, dignity, honor, and quiet optimism in themselves, their coaches, and in each other.

In closing we would be remiss if we did not mention the coaching staff. The best way to complement them is to say a team usually reflects their coaches!

Thank you Freshmen for a season of winning, growing, and maturing. Every Step Lion Pride has just taken on a whole new meaning!

Those in attendance,  
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003



4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN THE DISTRICT IV SHOW NOV. 8 in Ft. Stockton. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Trey Fierro, Allie Black, Lane Hale and Linda Stapper. Middle row: Lane White, Julia Henderson, Laura Stapper, Travis Zuberbueler and Wilson White. Back row: Chris Fierro, Andy Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld and Adrienne Bendele. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Food Show participants advance to district

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Extension Office. Wendy Scott coordinated the show and helped prepare the 12 participants for District VI Food Show, and Julia Henderson assisted Mrs. Scott in preparation of the show. Categories were: main dish, nutritious snack, fruits and vegetables and breads and cereals.

Seniors participating were Adrienne Bendele whipped up

Screaming Strawberry Smoothie, Andy Birkenfeld made Randy's Chili, LuCinda Birkenfeld with snow pea salad, Chris Fierro prepared Yam and Pumpkin Empanadas.

Intermediates were Laura Stapper making Peanut Butter Apple Dip, Lane White with Basic Egg Pasta, Wilson White whipped up Fancy Sweet Potatoes, Travis Zuberbueler prepared Shrimp and Beef Kabobs.

Juniors participating were

Allie Black with Peanut Butter Cookies, Trey Fierro made Vegetable Fruit Salad, Lane Hale prepared Apple Nut Bread and Linda Stapper whipped up Nacho Potato Soup.

All participants received a blue rosette and cooking dishes.

Saturday, Nov. 8, the District VI Food Show will be held in Fort Stockton. All Crockett County participants will advance to this event.

Reported by Adrienne Bendele and Travis Zuberbueler

## Fundraiser benefits 4-H youth

Winners of a fundraiser to benefit the 4-H Scholarship Fund were announced Oct. 27 following a drawing at the courthouse annex.

Glenn Hutto of Eldorado is the envied recipient of a 3-day guided hunt donated by Flying W Ranch, Steve and Belinda Wilkins.

Second prize winner is Ronnie Eckel of Post who will receive a rifle and scope donated by Cliff Wagner, owner of Field and Stream in San Angelo.

Linda Dusek of Midkiff won the third prize of a 300 pound all-season deer feeder donated by All-Season Deer Feeders and Wool Growers.

Sponsored by the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association, the fundraiser earnings go into the 4-H Scholarship Fund. This will be the second year a 4-H scholarship has been given.

Additional goals of the association are to support the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show and assist 4-H however possible in all areas.

Officers of the association are Fred Chandler, president; Terry Dickerson, vice-president; and Vickie Black, secretary/treasurer. Members include Charles Seidensticker, Mike Edinburgh,

Kay Stewart, Jim Skehan, Will M. Black, Ed Hale, Billy Reagor,

Douglas Bean and County Extension Agent Roy Walston.



JANIE CHANDLER reaches into the bowl of tickets held by Fred Chandler to determine the winners of a 4-H fundraiser.

## OHS athletes win in Kermit

Three Ozona High School athletes brought home medals from the Area 18 Special Olympics bocce competition held Oct. 11 in Kermit.

Winning a gold medal in singles was Derek DeWolfe. Karla Aguilar and John Rodriguez each received a bronze medal in singles competition.

## Attention Cub Scouts and parents

There will be a pack meeting at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Please bring your popcorn sales with you.

See you then  
Z. R. and Sheri Hill  
Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster

Accompanying them were their coaches, Susan Goble and Matilda Camarillo, and family members Lynette Rodriguez, Barbara Nicks, Carlos and Aracely Aguilar and Joe Aguilar.

Bocce is an ancient sport played by the Romans almost 2,000 years ago. The sport is played on a court 12' wide by 60' long. Bocce balls are used to strike the pallina, a small ball that serves as a target during the game.

Bocce can be played by a wide spectrum of people with great satisfaction and enthusiasm.

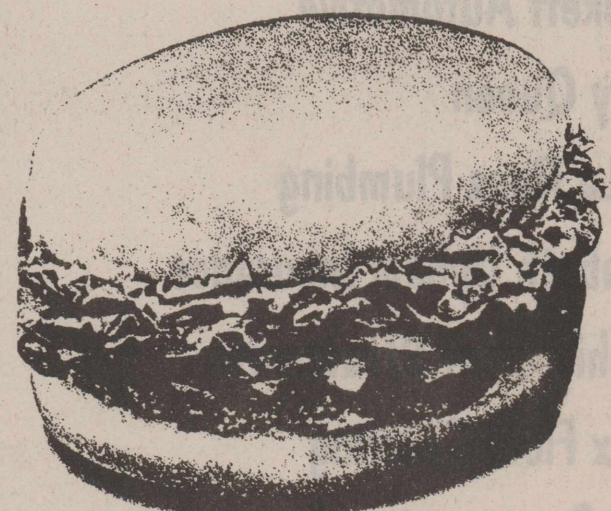
Bob Childress and Ira Childress attended a National Associates of Royalty Owners meeting in Austin last week at the Hyatt Regency at Town Lake.

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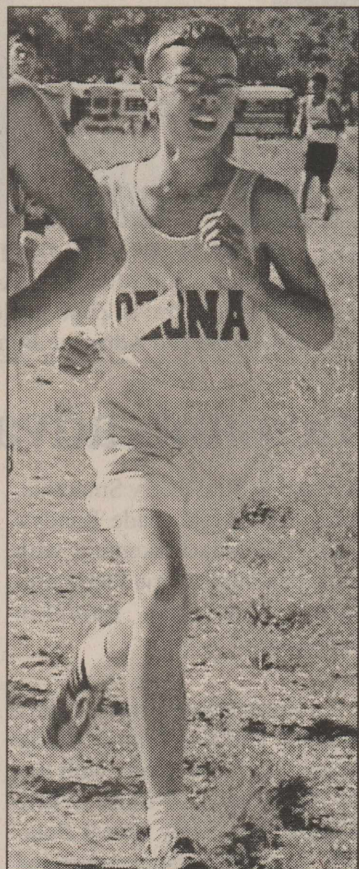


# CONGRATULATIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

PHOTOS BY KAREN DAVIDSON



SIMON GARZA



LEVI ENGLISH



ROMAN TAMBUNGA



TATE COLLIS



LEVI VARGAS



DEREK FIERRO



JESSICA MOORE



MEGAN McDANIEL



LORI LOZANO



CANDACE GANDAR



MANDY FIERRO



JUSTIN GOTCHER

## JV Lions overpower Grape Creek 49-8

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions traveled to Grape Creek Oct. 23 to take on the Eagles with nothing but football on their minds as they earned a 49-8 victory.

The Lions opened the game by receiving the ball and starting their drive from their own 38-yard-line. Jack Rodriguez, Caleb Mitchel and Jared Espino gobbled up yardage behind the blocking of Jeffrey Gillit, Robert DeHoyos and Seth Peerson. Rodriguez, with help from fellow teammates, scored on a 9-yard run, and Caleb added the extra point, making the score 7-0.

Ozona's defense stepped out on the field. Matthew Payne, Freddy Fierro, Miguel Rivas and Clint Hale played well during this period, making several good

stands and forcing the Eagles to turn the ball over on downs.

The offense then taxed the Eagles by launching a 51-yard drive that ended with a fumble into the end zone. An alert Daniel Cruz covered the ball and got credit for the touchdown. Esparza passed the extra point to Clint Hale, making the score 15-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lions drove the ball to the Eagle 17-yard-line right away. Jack followed a key block from Caleb for a 17-yard touchdown and the PAT was good by Mitchel as the Lions led 22-0.

The Eagles struggled under the defensive heat of Casarez, Lionel Martinez and David Hensley, fumbling the ball to Ozona. Five plays later, Esparza connected with Eric Fierro on a nice catch and touchdown for 34

yards. Mitchel added the point after, bringing the score to 29-0.

Grape Creek fumbled again on their next possession, and the Lions struck quickly. Jared Espino and Mitchel moved the ball behind some fine blocking by Hale, Brian Anderson and Ross Kelley, setting up an option play where Esparza took it in for an 18-yard touchdown. Mitchel was good again, allowing the Lions to go into halftime up 35-0.

The Eagles tried to regroup coming into the second half. They went to the air, but David Esparza got a nice pick and returned the ball to mid-field. Ozona then drove the ball to the Eagle 22-yard-line and fumbled. Grape Creek made several good runs, then scored from the 8-yard-line. The PAT was good for a 35-8 score. On the next possession,

Esparza made a good run up the middle for a 41-yard gain behind the blocks of Jack Rodriguez, Justin Galan and Dawson Owens. Jack then took it up the middle for a 13-yard touchdown. The point after was good to end the third quarter 43-8.

The fourth quarter really was a good quarter of defense. Ozona's linebackers, Jack and Gillit, along with their secondary, Hale, Galan, Esparza and Espino, shut down all passing attempts and sweeps. The Ozona defensive tackles and ends contained the inside gain. Ozona alternated several linemen, namely Peerson, Cruz, Casarez, Lionel Martinez, DeHoyos, Payne, Freddy Fierro, Anderson, Hensley and Rivas.

On the Lions' last possession, they drove the ball up the middle, and Mitchel scored on a 9-yard run. The final score was 49-8 for

the Lions. It was a great comeback effort by everyone.

Ozona's JV hosts the Sonora Broncos Oct. 30.

### Ozona Booster Club meeting on Nov. 3

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at the Lions' fieldhouse.

After a brief business meeting, Coach Jeff Streun will show highlights of the Lions' game with the Sonora Broncos.

"We have two games here this Thursday with our undefeated freshmen Lions taking on the Sonora freshmen at 5:00 p.m. followed by the JV Lions vs. Sonora at 7:00 p.m.," said Dana Duncan.

If you can help in the concession stand during either of these games, please contact Karen Huffman.



JEFFREY GILLIT

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# Ozona Lions devour Eagles 39-0

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In what could be considered a must-win game, the Lions showed they were prepared to make a run for the playoffs when they hosted Grape Creek Oct. 24.

The Lions started on defense and promptly shut down the Eagles' running game. After a crushing defensive stand, the Lions forced the Eagles to punt.

Ozona then took over on their own 40-yard line. The offense smartly moved the ball with several runs up the middle taking the ball to the Eagles' 6-yard line. That was where Jarryd Taylor took the handoff and rumbled in for the first touchdown of the game. After Toby Pagan kicked the extra point, the Lions led 7-0 with 6:52 left in the first period.

The Lions kicked off, stopping the Eagles at their own 42-yard-line. Grape Creek's offense was able to move the ball into Lion territory only to be shut down at the Ozona 47-yard-line where Doug Duncan picked up a fumbled ball and raced 63 yards for a touchdown. Pagan's kick again was good, bringing the score to 14-0 with 3:03 left in the first quarter.

After the Lions' defense again stopped the Eagles, forcing a punt, Ozona's offense ran into some troubles of their own. Arron



CLAY HALE ROLLS OUT FOR A PASS as Brandon Jobe prepares to tackle a Grape Creek Eagle. Photo by Scotty Moore

Garza's punt bounced off a Grape Creek player and then into the hands of the alert Clay Guynes who ran it in from 16 yards out for the touchdown. The PAT was not good, and the score was Ozona 20, Grape Creek 0 with 8:50 left in the half.

Ozona's defense really rocked the first half. "Defensively," Coach Steve Taylor commented, "our front guys Josh

Long, Aaron Espino, Daniel Rubio and Brandon Jobe made a lot of plays and pressured the quarterback all night. Our linebackers, Jarryd Taylor and Toby Pagan, along with our defensive ends, Brad Mayfield and Bryan Skehan, also played well on the run." He also brags that "the secondary, Garza, Kris Gray, Ryan Pearl and Clay Hale supported on the run the best they have all year."

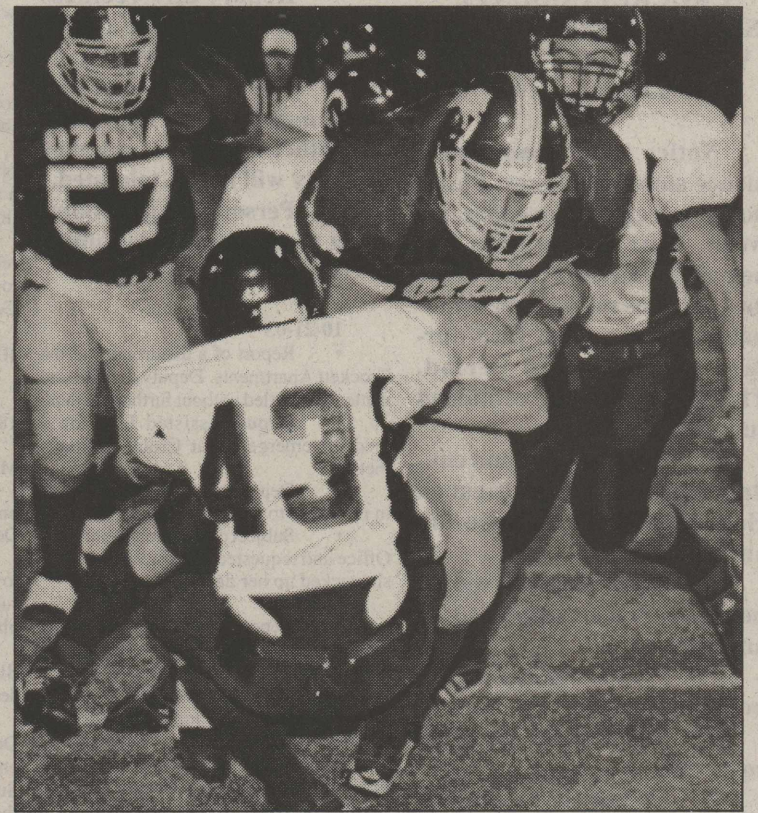
The Ozona offense picked up where the defense left off, taking the ball from their own 30-yard-line, marching through the Eagle defense to the 20-yard-line. On play action, Hale threw a screen pass to Taylor who raced the 20 yards to paydirt. Again the PAT attempt was no good, bringing the score to 26-0 with 3:04 left in the first half.

"The offensive line continues to improve and create holes for our backs. This game, they protected the quarterbacks well most of the night," said Coach Taylor.

This, however, was a game of defense. After an offside and a kick by Toby Pagan, the Eagles took over on offense from their own 40-yard-line. The Lions' defense again stepped up to the challenge and forced the Eagles to punt. The punt was blocked by a storming Daniel Rubio and picked up by Bryan Skehan who took it in from 42 yards out for another Lions' defensive touchdown. The PAT was no good, bringing the score to 32-0 at the half.

Whitney King twirled fire at halftime, and the Lions came out with just as much heat.

The offense took the ball, starting on their own 27-yard-line. A few runs by Taylor, Mayfield and Castro brought the ball to the 40-yard-line where the Grape Creek defense stiffened. On third and seven, Hale threw a quick pass to Kris Gray, who ran eight yards for the first down, continuing the drive. After the Lions



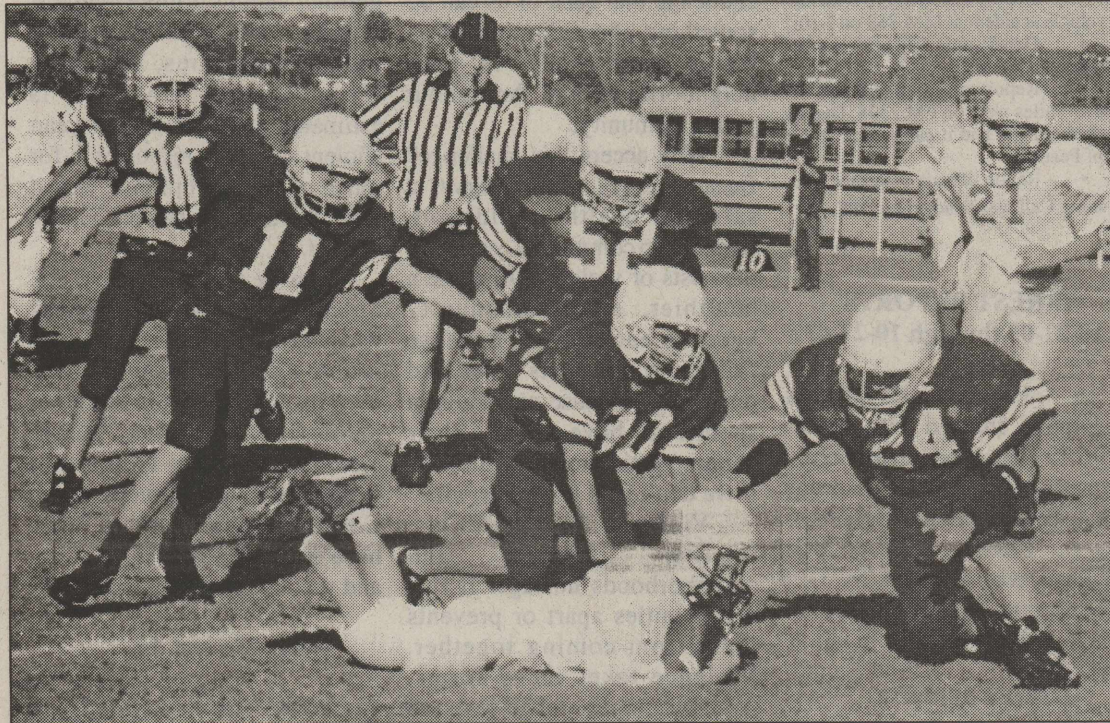
JARRYD TAYLOR powers through the Grape Creek defensive line. Daniel Rubio (1.) is close behind to help push him through. The Lions defeated the Eagles 39-0. Photo by Scotty Moore

moved to the Eagle 32-yard-line, Vince Castro smashed up the middle and raced to the end zone for the touchdown. This last touchdown brought the score to 38-0 Ozona. This time, the PAT was good, and with 9:26 remaining in the third period, the score was Ozona 39, Grape Creek 0, and that's how it ended.

"The kids were ready to play

from the beginning," Coach Taylor explained. "They were more focused than they've been in a long time, and it showed. We got some big breaks early and got 'em down."

The win brings the Lions' record to 2-1 in district and 5-3 on the year. The Lions travel to Sonora to take on the Broncos Friday, Oct. 31.



A PRIDE OF SEVENTH GRADE LIONS descend on a Grape Creek Eagle on Oct. 23 in Lion Stadium. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jonathan Flores, Wade King, Steven Silva, Fabian Onate and Ben Flores. Photo by Scotty Moore

## 7th grade Lions lose in close game

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th Grade Ozona Lions played hard Thursday but ran out of time against the Grape Creek Eagles in a disappointing 14-12 loss.

Starters for the Lions on offense were Fabian Onate, Jesse Ramos, Latham Ducote, Preston Tebbetts, Chris Lara, Steven Silva, Ruben Rivas, Jonathan Flores, Mathew Garza, Felix Venegas, Ben Flores, Freddy Velez and Carlos Ochoa.

Defensive starters for Ozona were Matthew Komechak, Daniel Anderson, Eddie Gutierrez, Ruben Rivas, Devon Diehl, Jonathan Flores, Fabian Onate, Felix Venegas, Ben Flores, Steven Silva, Matias Gandar, Jesse Ramos, Wade King, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Isaac Rodriguez, Dillon Lankford and Daniel Gonzales.

In the first quarter Grape Creek scored on a 48-yard pass play. The PAT was good on a run, and the quarter ended 8-0 for Grape Creek. Ozona fired back in the second quarter with a 12-yard run by Matthew Garza, but the PAT was no good on a run attempt. The Lions didn't have too long to celebrate before the Eagles scored again on a 67-yard run.

The third quarter was scoreless, and in the fourth quarter, Ozona scored on a 3-yard run, but the PAT was no good, and the clock ran out on the Lions as the game ended 14-12.

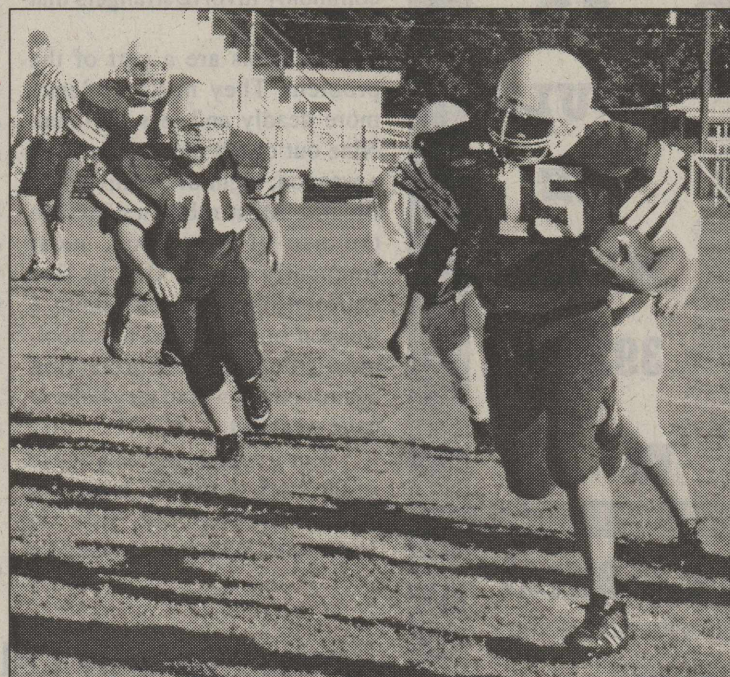
There were several big plays this game. Fabian Onate had two catches which kept offensive drives alive while Felix Venegas had an outstanding day running the ball. Matthew Garza was outstanding running the offense and

passed the ball well, and Steven Silva had an interception. Eddie Gutierrez had a fumble recovery and Wade King had an interception.

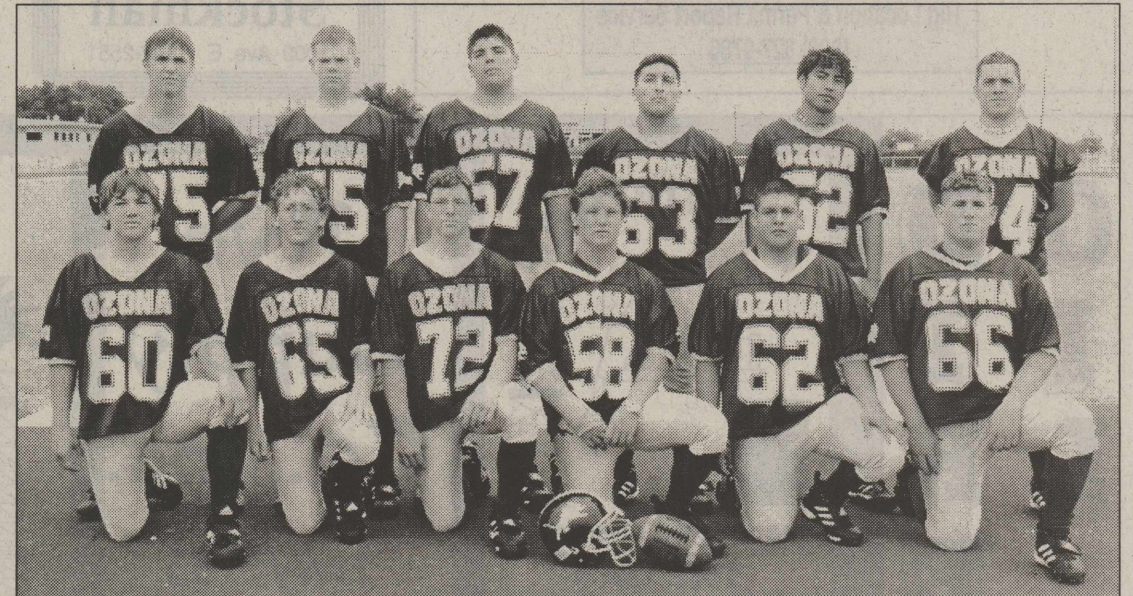
Coach Rick Bachman was proud of his team's efforts, saying "This was another hard-fought battle in which we came up just a little short on the scoreboard. I was extremely proud of the overall effort the boys displayed and the way they fought back and

never gave up as we were in the game all the way to the end of the fourth quarter.

"Grape Creek scored on two big plays in the first half, and we had to work extremely hard offensively to get our scores. They were very big, but I felt like our kids did a great job blocking and tackling the entire ballgame. This group of kids has a great deal of potential, and I expect great things from them down the road."



FELIX VENEGAS moves the ball down the field in the seventh grade Lions clash against Grape Creek Oct. 23. Also pictured are Ruben Rivas and Latham Decote. Photo by Scotty Moore



"THE OFFENSIVE LINE HAS IMPROVED EVERY WEEK and especially played well the last two weeks," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Kyle Fish, Jakob Parks, Daniel Rubio, Michael Garza, Joe Ortiz and Chris Martinez. Front row: Jimmy Tebbetts, Joe Bradford, Glenn Conner, Brandon Jobe, Gabriel Arredondo and Aaron Espino. Photo by Susan Calloway



"THE RECEIVERS THIS YEAR HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB blocking downfield and have made a lot of big plays when we needed them," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Trey Collis, Ryan Pearl, Brad Mayfield, Bryan Skehan, Coug Duncan and Abel Martinez. Front: Stephen Lara, Kris Gray, Tyson Vordick, Raven Perez and Tee Jay Nowell. Photo by Susan Calloway

### Ozona High School "Champions In all We Do" Important Dates to Remember!

**Thursday, Oct. 30:** Ozona Middle School football in Sonora - 7th grade at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade at 6:30 p.m. Freshmen Lions play Sonora in Lion Stadium at 5:00 p.m. and JV Lions at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 21:** Pep Rally at 12:05 p.m. in Davidson Gym, Intermediate will attend. Varsity football at Sonora at 7:30 p.m.



# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

# District Court Dispositions

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 10-21-03 through 10-27-03**

Notice to all food/convenience store businesses. Please do not sell eggs to juveniles this week. Your cooperation has helped the Sheriff's Office in the past, and has reduced the criminal mischief reports filed during the Halloween period. Thank you for your continued support.

To all parents and children going out to trick/treat on Halloween evening. Have fun and be safe.

Small children should be supervised/accompanied by an adult.

Stay in lighted neighborhoods/streets

Wear visible and safe costumes

Do not eat any candy/snack until an adult has done a safety inspection.

Report any reckless drivers, or any unsafe conditions to the Sheriff's Office.

Use of eggs, water balloons, and or other items that can inflict injuries or damage property will not be tolerated.

Person(s) caught damaging any property are subject to criminal charges.

**10-21-03**  
Report of a disturbance at the Crockett Apartments. Deputy arrived and matter was settled without further incident.

Deputy assisted EMS on a medical emergency at Crockett Apartments.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to threats made.

Subject came into the Sheriff's Office and requested a Deputy stand by as she picked up her daughter.

**10-22-03**  
Report of a loud noise causing neighborhood dogs to start barking on 2000 Block of Santa Anna. Deputy arrived and found everything to be okay.

Report of loose livestock on Pandale Rd. Land owner was contacted.

Report of an alarm being activated at a local business. Deputies arrived to find everything secure.

Report of juveniles at school possibly under the influence. Deputy escorted juveniles to the Sheriff's Office where they were released to parents.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local convenience store.

Deputy assisted an investigator from another county in reference to theft of vehicles.

Deputy met with complainant on 200 Block of Cenisa St. in reference to a violation of criminal trespass. No violation had occurred.

Crockett Co. Sheriff's Office received numerous 911 calls in reference to an 18 wheeler on fire on I-10. Pecos County was notified.

Deputy assisted motorist on I-10 who had blown tires.

**10-23-03**  
Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1800 Block of Santa Rosa.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Monterey St.

Report of a suspicious person on Ave. G. Subject left the area when the Deputy arrived.

Subject requested a Deputy go to Ozona Airport to check the status of a subject due to arrive in Ozona. Subject and plane were found safe and sound.

Deputy assisted EMS on 100 Block of Ave. M. Subject fell from a ladder, and was transported to clinic.

Complainant requested a Deputy to come to the truck stop in reference to a male subject causing problems. Subject left before Deputy arrived. No further incident.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the track field.

Report of loud music on 400 Block of Ave. E. Deputy advised subjects to lower the music.

Received a request from a neighboring county to watch for a vehicle that had been stolen from their county.

**10-24-03**  
Report of loud music on Man O War St. Subjects were advised to call it a night.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist.

Deputy transported a subject to county line.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Angus St.

Report of loud party on Willow St. Deputy advised all was quiet.

Report of suspicious vehicle on 500 Block of Ave. G.

**10-25-03**  
Subject reported being harassed at residence. Deputy spoke to subject and subject didn't want to file charges.

Loud dogs on Ratliff St. Deputy checked area and left note for owners.

Deputy escorted subject to retrieve vehicle from residence.

Report of suspicious subject on Piedra St. Deputy spoke with subject and all was okay.

Report of disturbance at Crockett Heights. Deputy was unable to make contact with offending party.

Deputy responded to minor traffic accident on Ave. E. Deputy issued blue forms.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 700 Block of 9th St.

Deputy met with subject needing a protective order. Deputy referenced subject to County Attorney.

Deputy met with subject on Ave. A in reference to an eviction.

Deputy met with subjects on Ave. J. Subjects arguing about broken items.

Report of four juveniles on golf course driving range after dark. Deputy checked subjects who were popping fireworks.

Report of minor traffic accident. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with accident.

Deputy met with parent at local convenience store about possible runaway. Child later returned home.

**10-26-03**  
Report of juveniles chasing each other on 900 Block of Ave. F. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in area.

Report of vehicles driving wrong way on divided Santa Rosa St. Deputy was unable to locate vehicles.

Juvenile complaint on 300 Block of Ave. I. Deputy spoke to parents and all was okay.

Disturbance at local convenience store on 15th St. Deputy spoke to subjects involved, and they were sent home for the night.

Report of vehicles spinning tires on 2000 Block of Piedra St. Deputy had subjects call it a night.

Deputy took possession of found wallet at local restaurant on 14th St. and contacted owner.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 14th St.

Deputy provided civil standby for subject on Ave. J.

Possible domestic disturbance on Ave. J. Deputy escorted subject to another residence.

Deputy met with subject in reference to a possible assault. Subject was supposed to come to residence later that evening.

Report of suspicious subject at local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy had subject go home.

911 hang up at local motel on 11th St. Deputy checked and all was okay.

Motor vehicle accident at 350 MM of I-10. Deputy assisted DPS and EMS.

**10-27-03**  
Deputy assisted stranded motorist at the truck stop.

Deputy met with school maintenance employee at the field house in reference to person or persons who had scattered street signs and county road signs at the football field.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Man O War St.

Deputy provided escort for the cross country team.

Deputy assisted DPS with motor vehicle accident at MM 368 on I-10.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at the Senior Apartments.

Report of an abandoned vehicle 13 miles west on FM 2398. Deputy checked vehicle and it came back stolen out of Pearsall.

Report of rude customer at local store. Call was handled by DPS.

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District court dispositions Oct. 24 include:

Golden Dwayne Meek - theft of a firearm - judgment revoking community supervision sentence. Sentenced to one year in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Inez Cisneros De La Cruz Jr. - theft of \$1,500.00 or more but less than \$20,000.00. Sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Credit given for 144 days served.

Crystal Bel Smith - forgery. Two year sentence to the State Jail Division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, suspended with three years community supervision, \$500.00 fine, 120 hours community service, \$297.25 court costs, \$250.00 restitution

Carlos Bernard Newton Jr. - possession of a controlled substance, 5-year sentence to the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended with 5 years community supervision, 320 hours community service, mandatory drug abuse counseling, \$297.25 court costs, \$1,500.00 fine

Jimmy Eugene Wilson - possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to four years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended with 240 hours community service, court cost of \$297.25 and \$1,500.00 fine

Ezekiel Rivera Jr. - burglary of a building. Sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, suspended to community supervision with a fine of \$1,500.00 and court costs of \$297.25

# October is National Crime Prevention Month

**Making Children, Families, and Communities Safe From VIOLENCE**

It is time to stop the violence that is killing our children and our communities. It is time to help each other build neighborhoods where each of us adults, teens, and kids can feel safe and secure from crime. A tough task? Yes, but it is a challenge that each of us can do something about. You can do a lot in your home, in your neighborhood, and throughout your community.

Why accept this challenge? Because every child deserves a safe and healthy childhood. Because no community can afford the costs of violence. Because a healthier, safer community benefits each of us. Because failing to act costs lives and resources. Because our children should not have to raise their children amid violence. Because if we don't stop it, no one will.

Violence holds victims, families, friends, and neighborhoods hostage. It rips communities apart or prevents them from coming together. Violence takes many forms. Assaults, rapes, robberies, and homicides are directly violent, but crimes like burglary are often cloaked in violence and cause sometimes-paralyzing fear.

Violence is not just attacks by strangers. In about half the rapes in this country, the rapist knew the victim. In more than half the murders, the murderer and the victim knew each other. Assaults are more likely between people who know each other than between strangers. Domestic violence wrenches apart millions of families each year. Child abuse, overwhelmingly involving someone close to the child, hurts more than a million children a year. Only robberies more commonly involve strangers that acquaintances.

Weapons are a part of the problem. They make violence more deadly and less personal. Nine out of ten murders involve a weapon; eight of ten involve a firearm. Most robberies involve the use of a weapon, most frequently a gun. One in five children has reported taking a weapon of some kind to school, most often for self-protection against others whom they believe have weapons.

But weapons are only a part of the story. Attitudes, emotions, and reactions are just as important. Without working on

all aspects of the issue, you can make only limited progress

Why go beyond protecting yourself and your family? Because violence penetrates schools, workplaces, and public spaces. It drains the life out of the community.

Even if you're safe from harm, violence still robs you. The costs of violence are enormous. The annual cost of caring for gunshot victims is more than \$14 million. The cost of private security measures, including those against violence, is estimated at \$65 billion a year. Violent crime is responsible for much of the \$90 billion a year it costs to run our criminal justice system.

Can we stop violence? YES. Strictly enforced policies against weapons in schools have helped restore a sense of calm in many classrooms. Conflict management courses have taught elementary school children to fight less and negotiate more. Concerted community efforts have reduced or prevented gangs and the violence they bring.

**What you can do.**

Work with your family, in your neighborhood, and in our community. Pick a place to start where you are comfortable.

Recognize that violence has many causes. Some are immediate; a specific argument, easy availability to a weapon, a situation in which an aggressor thinks violence will bring quick rewards, an anger that sees no other outlet. Some are less direct for example, a community with tolerance of high violence levels, reinforced by news and entertainment media. Some are individual inability to see another way to settle disagreements, for instance. Some involve situations such as peer pressure that measures or boosts self-esteem through violence.

No one needs to confront all of these aspects of violence at once. The point is, there's something everyone can do.

I, as Sheriff and a citizen of Ozona and Crockett County, will do everything in my power to see that every citizen of Crockett County has a safe home, school, and community in which to live. I ask that all of you join my staff and I in on this effort and let's keep our community a safe place to live and to raise our children.

Sheriff Shane Fenton  
Crockett County Sheriff's Office

# Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,047 original drilling permits in August 2003 compared to 879 in August 2002.

Texas preliminary July 2003 crude oil production averaged 937,487 barrels daily, down from the 953,790 barrels daily average of July 2002.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for July 2003 is 29,194,128 barrels, a decrease from 29,567,497 barrels reported during July 2002.


In August 2003, operators reported 325 oil, 485 gas, 23 in-

jection and eight others compared to 239 oil, 509 gas, 24 injection and one other permits during August 2002.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 453,561,395 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for July 2003, down from the July 2002 preliminary gas production total of 483,281,476 Mcf. Texas production in July 2003 came from 139,735 oil and 61,484 gas wells.

Crockett County ranked ninth in the state by preliminary production for July with 9,934,474 Mcf.

This report provided by



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

As of Oct. 24, 2003

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Concho Oil & Gas	100000	Jack Baggett -2- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig. ahead
New Harrison Int.	9850	John W. Henderson -E- #69	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New Devon Energy/OKC	95900	Ruby Hebling -27- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drig. ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal.	90000	Cox -C- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Primal Eng. Corp.	7500	Hoover -4- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Concho Oil & Gas	70000	E. H. Chandler #16	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Samson Lane Star LP	100000	Nobles #8	Patterson Drilling/A #318	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	89500	Mayer -3C- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	88000	Mayfield -33- #9	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 8769'
New Dominion OK TXE&P	88000	Randee Fawcett Trust -C- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	88000	Randee Fawcett Trust -C- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	87500	Mayer-3C-#22	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	87000	Tom Mitchell -3- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	77500	Tom Mitchell -4- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	71000	Deberry -A- #66	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6650	Steen #73	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	57000	Canyon Ranch -#1069S	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	56500	Canyon Ranch -#925S	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000	Mitchell 7-#6	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig. ahead
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15800	Banner Estate -A- #1	Nabors UTULV #481	Drig. ahead 7785'
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Mitchell -9-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead
New EOC Res./Mid.	10600	Noche -A- #2627	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Rigging up
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown SE -210-#20	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead 7575'

**Val Verde County**  
No Report

**Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Newfield Exp.	110000	Whitehead -45- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
Par Minerals Corp.	8700	Rabson #1	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 7230'
Par Minerals Corp.	8000	Four Square Ranch #9	Key Energy (L) #10	Drig. ahead 9825'
New Dominion E&P/Houst.	7000	Noche -A- #2627	Canyon Ranch #2192E	Rigging up

**\*Schleicher County**  
No Report

**\*Reagan County**

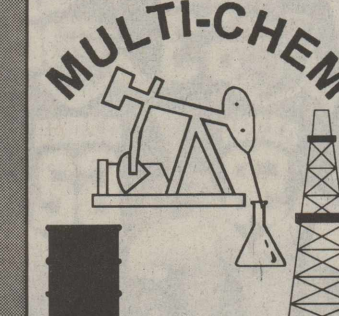
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Nat./Mid.	8500	Merchant Unit #4109A	Matlock Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

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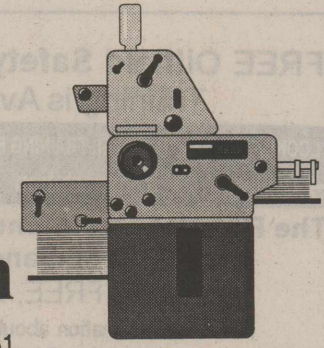
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Crockett County WCID #1, Ozona, Texas has for sale the following equipment/vehicles:  
6 Turbine Water Pumps (oil and water lubed)/with motors - 350 to 400 feet.  
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1 GMC Truck with winch, 1982  
1 F-100 Ford Pickup, 1991  
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To obtain complete bid list and bidding instructions contact Doug Meador at 325-392-2730. Crockett County WCID #1 reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 3c38

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids November 10, 2003, until 2:30 p.m. for the purchase of PAVING AGGREGATE. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas or the Crockett County Road Department. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (PAVING AGGREGATE). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. For more information on specifications, contact Eddie Moore,

Road Superintendent, at the County Road Department, (325) 392-3020.  
Rock is to be priced at bidders location and Crockett County will do the hauling to job sites. Bid must state location of pit where rock will be hauled from and mileage to Ozona from said site. A map must be included in bid. Bidder must give time that rock will be available for Crockett County to haul to Ozona. Rock must be ready for first job on November 10, 2003. The County trucks will haul 300 cubic yards a day. Rock may be bid by the ton and stating the conversion rate to cubic yards. Bidder is to load all trucks on a first come first serve basis. Crockett County reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are received on the opening date, and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any minor technicalities in determining what best suits our needs.  
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