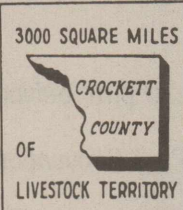


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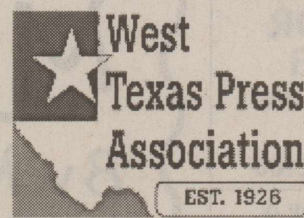
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**FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

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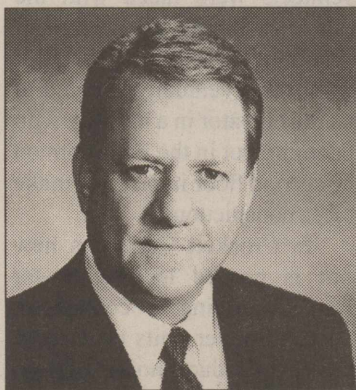
## Oil and gas trade show begins today

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County will recognize the oil and gas industry during the South West Texas Oil and Gas Trade Show, Oct. 9-11 at the Fair Park Convention Center, located off of Avenue AA near the Best Western/Ozona Inn.

The two-day show will feature more than 50 exhibitors from all over West Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado and more than 200 attendees. The show is sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and DCP Midstream.

"We wanted to recognize and show appreciation to the oil and gas industry," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. "This will generate rev-



**BEN SHEPPARD**

enue for the community and is a fund-raiser for the chamber of commerce."

A luncheon will be held tomorrow at the Crockett County Civic Center, located off of 1st Street across from Lion Stadium.

Keynote speaker will be Ben Sheppard, who currently serves as the executive vice president

of the Midland-based Permian Basin Petroleum Association. The association represents about 750 members in the oil and gas industries in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico.

Prior to this position and his move from Austin, Sheppard served as committee counsel to Texas House Energy Committee Chairman Buddy West and as water policy advisor to Chairman Harvey Hilderbran.

Sheppard also served as legislative and policy director for Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews for over three years.

Sheppard heads a 45-year-old organization that is one of the largest regional oil and gas associations in America.

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## Grand jury indicts local man for child pornography

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

An Ozona man has been indicted by a Crockett County Grand Jury on 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

David Vargas Perez, 42, was indicted on Sept. 24. He was arrested by U.S. Marshals on Sept. 27.

Perez is currently out on a \$35,000 surety bond with the conditions that he remain in Crockett County and is not to have contact with any children under the age of 18.

The other conditions of his bond include no supervision or participation in any program that includes persons who are 17 years of age or younger, including athletic civic or culture activities, not allowed to go in or within 1,000 feet of a premises where children commonly gather, including school, day care facility, playground, public



**DAVID VARGAS PEREZ**

or private youth center, public swimming pool, park or video arcade facility and shall not have access to a computer, the Internet or email by any means.

According to documents filed in the Crockett County Clerk's Office, Perez allegedly possessed visual material that visually depicted a child who was younger than 18 years of age engaging in sexual conduct.

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## LIONS SHUTOUT SHORTHORNS

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

MARFA - The Ozona Lions proved they could score in a variety of ways Friday night as they shutout the Marfa Shorthorns 34-0.

The third quarter belonged to the Lions as the team scored three touchdowns, two on offense and one on defense.

Quarterback Justin Maldonado would start things off in the second half for the Lions as he avoided a possible sack from several Shorthorns and then charged down the field for the 60-yard touchdown. Mark Tambunga's extra-point kick was good to increase the Lions' lead 21-0.

Maldonado would lead the Lions in rushing with 106 yards. He would also throw three passes for 163 yards.

Marfa was heading into Lion territory as Josh Santos picked up the fumble and ran the ball in for the 15-yard touchdown. Tambunga's kick was good to put it at 28-0.

On the Lions next offensive series, Maldonado would find junior Steven Silva for a 43-yard pass to put Ozona into the 'Horns territory.

Junior Matthew Garza would then get his first touchdown of the season on the next play as he recovered a fumble in the end zone to give the Lions their 34-0 win.

Late in the fourth quarter, the 'Horns would drive deep into



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**RUNNING BACK JOSH SANTOS** looks to make a move against the Marfa Shorthorns Friday night. Santos scored on a 15-yard fumble return just as the Shorthorns were making a move into Lions territory. Ozona starts district play this week against the Reagan County Owls.

Ozona's end of the field, but Rylee Ramos would get the interception on the four-yard line to preserve the shutout victory.

"It was a good tune-up for us and gave us one more look at personnel," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "The kids responded well in the second half."

Ozona would score on their first series of the game as Santos ran for a 17-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Tambunga's kick was good for the 7-0 early lead.

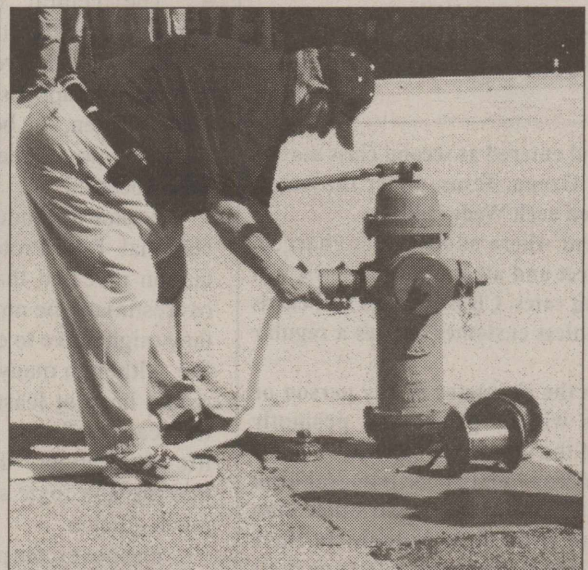
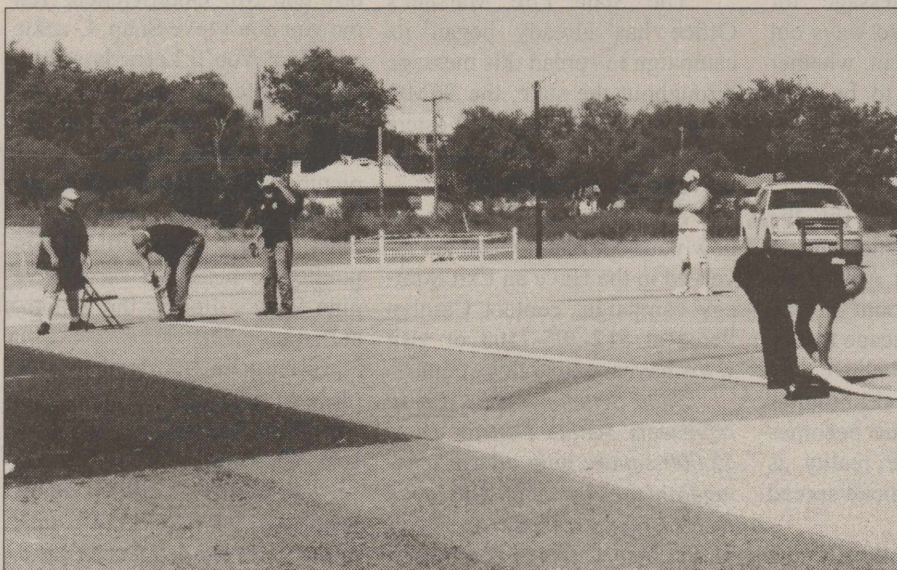
The Lions second touchdown would come on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Maldona-

do halfway through the second quarter. Tambunga's kick was good to put Ozona up 14-0 at halftime.

Defensively, the Lions would wrap up the 'Horns at every crucial moment of the game.

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## OLD SCHOOL FIRE FIGHTERS



Photos by Melissa Perner

THE EXPERIENCED THREE-MAN TEAM (left to right) of Dee Keilers, Steve Kenley and Bob Falkner race to the finish during the Hill Country Fire Fighters Association Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center. The convention hosted 180 fire fighters from the Hill Country area, including Ozona, Sonora, Eden, Menard, Brownwood, Ballinger and Winters. Ozona winners featured on page 5.

## More visible skateboard park approved

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Making a more visible skateboard park was approved by the Crockett County Commissioners during Monday's regular meeting.

The commissioners approved tearing down the current building and fencing, putting a pipe railing around the park, filling in the old pool, placing a chain-link fence on the side of the park that is by the school and add lighting to the park.

Problems that have been occurring at the park include vandalism, fighting and students engaging in inappropriate activities.

Superintendent Abe Gott said that a skateboard park is needed, but that the park currently has hiding places where law enforcement can't always see what's going on.

"If you light it up enough, the kids who do want to do bad things will find another place," Gott said.

Commissioner Alfredo Tobar said he was in favor of tearing down the building and filling up the pool before the park opened.

Tobar also said that when the building is torn down, the county could look at making that area a place for basketball goals.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said he was also opposed to having the pool open and that the pool should be filled up with new ramps placed on top, and lighting added as well.

"I'm disappointed that we made a nice place for them, and they disrespected us by vandalizing the place," Childress said.

Until the improvements are made to the park, the park hours will remain the same closing each night at 6 p.m.

### HUNTERS DUMPSTERS AROUND CROCKETT COUNTY

The commissioners approved a motion to place Dumpsters for hunting season at the following locations: Wool Growers, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Crockett County Collection Center at 14th Street and Avenue J, State Highway 163 south near the swimming pool and the Fair Park Convention Center.

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Historical commission needs to ease up on courthouse restoration

It's hard to picture Ozona's town square without the majestic beauty of the Crockett County Courthouse.

The high dome structure designed by Oscar Ruffini, was built from locally quarried limestone in 1902.

A lot has changed since most historic Texas courthouses were built.

Modern air conditioning, sound systems, better insulation and wiring for modern computer systems was not in the original designs.

The Texas Historical Commission fails to recognize some of the modern needs in the courthouse preservation program, hence why our county commissioners have spent the majority of this year going round and round with the state agency.

Instead of trying to get one of the THC's grants to restore the courthouse, the commissioners have budgeted money to pay for the repairs.

However, the historical marker on the side of the building means the commissioners must go through the THC before any work is done.

The problem with the THC is that they want to turn courthouses back in time, instead of trying to move forward.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for preserving history and I have no problem keeping the historical appearance of our beautiful building.

I do have a problem with spending money to make a building function like it did in the late 19th to early 20th Century.

In Atascosa County, the county judge had a problem with the THC when they wanted to open up porches that were part of the original structure but were closed in the 1940s or 50s to allow for more office space.

The design changes meant county officials would end up with less space instead of more, forcing them to find other buildings to house county employees when the restoration process began.

In the case of a courthouse with major ADA compliance issues, things can get tricky. County officials and architects have to be creative when trying

to balance the need to comply with ADA requirements while still preserving the historical integrity of a building built before elevators or wheelchair accessible restrooms were common.

In Shackelford County, architects were faced with the task of installing an elevator in a building constructed in 1883. Architects eventually decided to put the elevator in a hallway with it coming out in the jury room on the second floor in order to make it less conspicuous.

In Crockett County, a new roof is needed to keep water from destroying a courtroom. Air conditioner units need to be moved to reduce noise, plumbing needs to be fixed and a new sound system installed.

A letter has been sent to THC by the commissioners in hopes that the air conditioning and plumbing issues will be approved.

However, in order to really keep our courthouse functioning, a new roof has to be installed.

The THC has said that the work on courthouses is part communication and compromise between county and commission.

In the Crockett County Commissioners meetings, the THC officials have been more interested in keeping some of the repair projects their way and pushing their grant program.

While the THC Courthouse Preservation Program looks good in print, it still doesn't upgrade historical structures to most modern needs.

Sitting in the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon, Texas, visitors can see firsthand the results of the THC program.

The courthouse has been restored to become a beautiful building. To the common eye, though, it seems more like a courthouse museum with its wooden, theater-style seats and hardwood floors that make a crowd of people sound like a thundering herd of cattle.

It doesn't look like a functioning courthouse, which it is.

The THC needs to ease up and think about finding a compromise to modernizing historic structures, while keeping historical appearances.

## Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 10**
- End of the First Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
  - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - South West Oil & Gas Trade Show, Fair Park Convention Center.
- Thursday, Oct. 11**
- Flu shot drive-through clinic, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. behind the EMS Building.
  - South West Oil & Gas Trade Show, Fair Park Convention Center and Civic Center.
  - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OMS Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
  - JV Lions vs. Reagan County, 6 p.m. in Big Lake.
  - Bake Sale for Breast Cancer, 7 p.m. at the town square.
- Friday, Oct. 12**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Project Graduation Pre-Game Dinner, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
  - Ozona Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Saturday, Oct. 13**
- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at Wall.
- Monday, Oct. 15**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Crockett County 4-H Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
  - "Ozona Ranger Downs Caveman Bandit" Museum Program, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

## Letters to the Editor

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**It's the Pitts**  
by Lee Pitts

## Our Spokeschicken

Fifteen years ago I suggested that Nolan Ryan make an excellent pitchman for the beef industry and was promptly informed by the experts that Nolan didn't fit beef's target audience and that I should shut up because I didn't know what I was talking about. Which is true, and on a wide variety of subjects, I might add. But I still think Nolan has proven that he can hit any target he's aiming at. So I was elated to hear that the Meat Export Federation is using Nolan to pitch our beef in Japan.

Here's another stupid idea that I expect will enhance my image as an idiot: In our battle for the middle of the consumer's plate there's one thing I think we may be lacking: A mascot.

When I think about the consumer products I am loyal to most of them have one thing in common: a mascot. We may need to put a funny face to our product too.

Behind every great product stands a great mascot, like Tony the Tiger, Jolly Green Giant, Mr. Clean, Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Paul, the Ty-d-bol man, Energizer Bunny, Keebler Elves, Frito Bandito, Pillsbury Doughboy and Mr. Goodwrench. Tell me you don't love Snap, Crackle and Pop! You'll know how boring my life is when I tell you that one of the highlights of my life was meeting and having my picture taken with Elsie the Cow, Borden's mascot. Although I must admit I was a little disappointed to hear that there were nine Elsie's touring the country at that moment.

Being in more than one place at one time is just one of the many advantages of mascots. They also won't turn out to be vegetarians or a heart attack waiting to happen like a couple of our early beef spokesmen did. They bring good luck and live forever.

The Michelin Tire man is over 100 years old and Aunt Jemima is 119 and boy, she still smells great! Another good thing is that you can put a mascot on the shelf for awhile and bring him back again, as was done with Jack In The Box after they blew him up back in 1980. In a

brilliant marketing move Jack was brought back in 1995 and he didn't even have any scars or powder burns. Also, the personal lives of mascots are not grist for the National Enquirer and they'll work for chicken feed.

Speaking of which... We can't use a cow for a mascot because the dairy people are already doing that with great effect. Also, using a beef cow might be a turnoff for consumers. All the dairy cows are donating is their milk and no one dies in the process. Beef cows, on the other hand, are donating their next of kin. We eat Charley the Tuna's brand precisely because we know Charley isn't in it. That's why we can't use a cow.

I suppose we could use a lion, bear or wolf and have one of them do testimonials as to how good beef tastes but they're already receiving too much favorable publicity. We could even sponsor a contest to come up with a mascot! If we did here would be my entry: a spokeschicken.

I know that the Corn Flakes people have already used a rooster but not too effectively. I bet you didn't even know that Kellogg's chicken is named Cornelius?

Now before you think I've laid an egg or am going off half-cocked with this idea please hear me out. Our spokeschicken, Cockey the Capon, would be an arrogant rooster modeled after Donald Trump, maybe not as rich or with as many wives but with the same cocky attitude and red crown. I'm not talking here about some spring chicken but an old, despicable rooster who is molting and standing ankle deep in chicken stuff. Tell me that image makes you want to eat a drumstick!

With their business entanglements I doubt that Tyson is going to use a repulsive chicken to promote beef so we'll have to do it ourselves.

Our spokeschicken could tour the country with the Beef Mobile just like Oscar Meyer still does in his Weinermobile. If we do this right Cockey's obnoxious personality will be turning off prospective young poultry eaters from coast to coast and beef will once again rule the roost.

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## Fire Prevention Week

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - The State Fire Marshal's Office recently announced the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2007: "Have an Exit Strategy Where You Live, Work, and Play." Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 7-13.

The central message for Texans is to learn two ways out of any room they're in, whether that room happens to be their own kitchen, a boardroom at work, a movie theater, or any other location.

A study conducted by the National Fire Protection Association revealed that Americans overestimate the amount of time they might have to escape from a fire. Although many believe they would have at least six minutes to escape before a fire becomes life threatening, the reality is that fire and toxic smoke spread much quicker.

Flashover, the point at which superheated gases cause everything in a room to ignite, can kill occupants throughout a home within two to four minutes!

According to State Fire Marshal Paul Maldonado, it is important to be mentally prepared to escape from a fire.

"When a fire breaks out, people panic and tend to only remember one way out of the

room—usually the door they came in...By taking a few minutes to note two exits and how to access them you can quickly move to a usable exit should the first become blocked or impassable," he comments.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has already begun its campaign to spread this message throughout the state, the SFMO is providing bilingual posters and fact sheets to local schools, universities, and libraries.

For more information on how your community can get involved in the Have an Exit Strategy campaign, contact Carolyn Perez at 512-305-7503 or visit www.haveanexitstrategy.com.

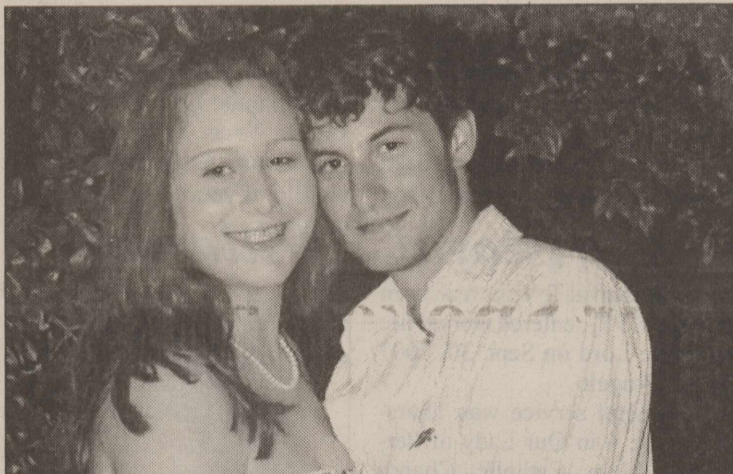
State Senator Carlos Uresti represents Senate District 19, a 55,000 square mile area extending from the city of San Antonio in Bexar County to the Lower Valley of El Paso County. The largest legislative district in the nation, Senate District 19 spans two time zones, and contains nine of the 14 border counties in Texas, two-thirds of the U.S.-Mexico border within Texas, and all or part of 23 counties. The district is also home to five U.S. ports of entry, three U.S. toll bridges, 62 school districts, seven military sites, six state parks, two national parks.





**Stewart-Wagner to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Ozona, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Kay Stewart, to William C. Wagner, III, son of Billy and Lisa Wagner of Uvalde, Texas. Lana is the granddaughter of Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings, Texas and the late Frank F. McMullan Jr. of Ozona, and the late James and Janice Stewart of Haskell, Texas. Will is the grandson of Bill and Berta Wagner of Uvalde and Jane Martin of Manassas, Virginia and the late Kenneth Martin of Memphis, Tenn. Lana is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University. Will is a 2000 graduate of Uvalde High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University. The couple will wed on December 29, 2007 in Ozona, Texas. They will reside in Wolforth, Texas.



**Davidson-Clark to wed**

Kimberly Anne Davidson and Jason Wade Clark, children of Roger Vasquez of San Antonio and Camille Davidson-Vasquez of Mertzon and Dr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Clark of Hamilton will be married on Oct. 13, 2007 at the Handle Bar C Ranch in Energy, Texas. The bride is the granddaughter of Anne Davidson of Ozona and the great niece of Barbara Walker, also of Ozona. All friends and family are cordially invited to the wedding and the reception, immediately following the ceremony, at the Melody Oaks Ranch in Priddy, Texas.

**Flu shot clinic Thursday**

A flu shot drive-through clinic will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at the EMS Building behind the clinic. Cost is \$18 per flu shot. If on Medicare, please bring your card. Wear short sleeves. You will not need to get out of the car. Drive-through clinic is for those 16 years and up. The clinic is provided to our community by the Family Health Center of Ozona.

**Tickets on sale for Texas Star Blue Topaz necklace**

Ozona Woman's League is currently selling raffle tickets for a genuine Blue Topaz necklace with the official Lone Star Cut. Cost is \$5 and tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman or from any member of Ozona Woman's League. Drawing will be held Oct. 31 at the Halloween Carnival. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds benefit Ozona Woman's League.

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Look Who's 40!

*Happy Birthday Michelle!*

Love Mom and Dad, Paul and Melissa

*(Remember I'll always be the younger sister!)*

**Cattle brands are more than just iron**

*Author, spur collector talk about the unique, western history of those who left their mark*

**By MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The brand burned into a cow's backside is more than just a sign of ownership. For Leonard Stiles, cattle brands told the history of ranching in Texas.

Western author Jane Pattie expanded on the history of cattle brands and her relationship with Stiles Monday night during the annual Friends of the Library dinner at the Civic Center.

A freelance writer and photographer, Pattie said her greatest love is the lure of the American West and the Texas Cowboy.

"A man on horseback, Texas ranchers and cowboys have always fascinated me. That is why I write non-fiction books," Pattie said.

Pattie, author of the book "Cattle Brands: Ironclad Signatures," is a non-fiction book about Stiles, a former "field inspector" and brand historian.

Stiles branding iron collection is currently located at the Cattle Raisers Museum in Fort Worth.

"The brand of a cowman is an ironclad signature that leaves no question as to who the animal belongs to," Pattie said. "The brand is also a walking billboard, each with its own story."

Stiles collected more than 1,000 branding irons. As he collected them, he was careful to document each brand's history.

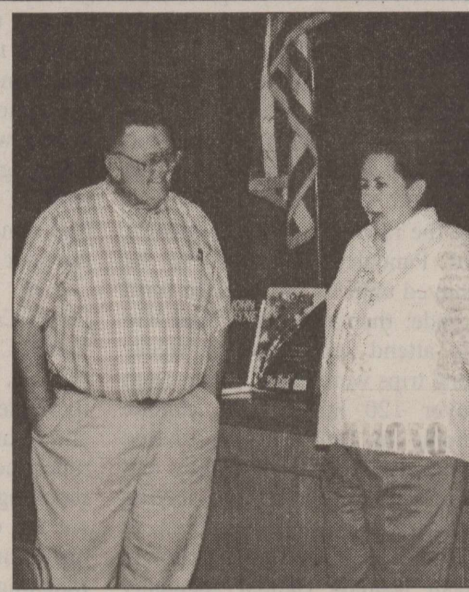
His collection dates back to 1819 with the J Crossed W, established by James Taylor White in Chambers County.

Brands can be designed any way with letters, numbers, doubled, connected or be referred to as rocking, lazy, flying or hooked, Pattie said.



Photos by Melissa Perner

**TOP: SPUR COLLECTOR** Joe Russell (left) talks to Nat Read while a pair of Bormann spurs from Russell's collection are shown in the foreground. Russell spoke during the Friends of the Library annual dinner Monday night at the Civic Center. **RIGHT: WESTERN AUTHOR JANE PATTIE** (right) visits with long-time friend Manley Holmes.



Some are in boxes, circles, diamonds or pictures. They are read left to right and the owner may call them whatever he likes.

"To Leonard, every iron was important," Pattie said.

As the collection grew, Stiles would give sheets to ranchers to help in gathering the history.

He also created a branded wall that he would tour the country with showing off his history collection.

"I found out that their history is fascinating, and that a book could be written about the history of each brand," Pattie said. "Leonard Stiles is as much a part of American history as his branding irons."

Along with Pattie, audience members also heard from spur collector Joe Russell.

Like the cattle brand, spurs created throughout history have their own stories to tell as well.

"I am most fascinated by the history you can get from a spur," Russell said. "Most people look and say that they all look alike."

Russell presented McChesney, Crockett, Kelly Bros. and even spurs made in the Huntsville prison.

For the best resource on the history of spur making, Russell said Pattie's book "Cowboy Spurs and Their Makers" is the best resource.

For more information on Pattie's books, visit the Crockett County Public Library

**Happy Birthday**

- Oct. 10 - Delia Longoria, Katie Sellers, Jared Bird and Les Hale
- Oct. 11 - Bobbie Bird, Jason Grannis, Colton Childress, Kialynn Sanchez, Joshua Tomlinson and Shannon Hunnicutt
- Oct. 12 - Alyssa Ray Valadez and Joey Wilson
- Oct. 13 - Michelle Young, Rosa Bella Ramos, Angelic Gutierrez, Laura De Hoyos, Cristina Gutierrez, Raul De La Rosa Jr. and Irene Gonzales
- Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland
- Oct. 15 - Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo, Wade Allen and Jayce Logan
- Oct. 16 - Katharine Russell, Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

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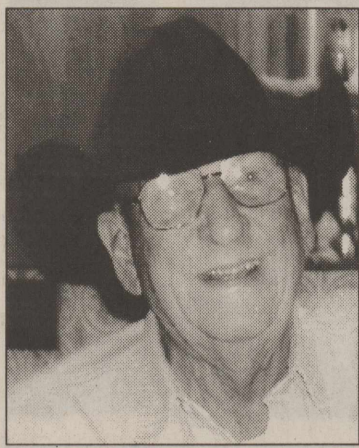
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**Obituaries**

**Jesse Carl (Sonny) Malone Jr.**

The oldest of three children, Sonny was born in Del Rio, Texas, Sept. 22, 1930, to Laura Zelma Cain Malone and Jesse Carl Malone Sr., who preceded him in death. His only brother, David Earl Malone preceded him in death in 1996 and his niece Robbie Nell Malone preceded him in death in 1995.



He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara Lou Vaughn Malone of Ozona, Texas, one sister, Zelma Lou Malone Braselton and brother-in-law Billy Braselton of Corpus Christi, Texas, and one sister-in-law, Billie Chandler Malone of Midland, Texas.

He is also survived by four children; daughters Melinda Kay of Paris, Texas, Carla Ann Malone Lazor and son-in-law Fred Lazor of Humble, Texas, and Donna Lee Malone Hamilton and son-in-law Coby Garland Hamilton of Kingswood, Texas and his youngest child and son Jesse Carl Malone III and daughter-in-law Shanna Ward Malone of Midland, Texas.

Sonny is survived by five grandchildren; Myranda Stokes of Humble, Texas, Clay Carsner and wife Kristin Carsner of Paris, Texas, Laura Carsner Nelms and her husband Vincent Nelms of Combine, Texas and Danielle DeNay Malone of Iraan, Texas. He is survived by eight great-grandchildren; Caitlin Carsner, Chad Carsner, Cody Carsner, Ray Lee Carsner, Jonathan Stokes, Jacob Carl Stokes, Mason Nelms and Sara Kay Nelms. He is also survived by his nephews Billy Guy Braselton and wife Elaine Braselton of Corpus Christi, Texas, Max Malone and wife Sue Malone of Sheffield, Texas and one great niece Jessica McCrea Carlisle of Casper,

Wyo. He is also survived by cousins Buster Deaton of Ozona, Lonnye Cain and wife Pat of Ozona, Kiddo Malone Wright and husband Ben of Pipe Creek, Texas and Earlene Malone Bolner and husband Vic of Del Rio.

Sonny was raised on the ranch in Val Verde and Crockett counties. After his birth in the old Del Rio Hospital, he was taken to his mountain top home at the ranch 17 miles southwest of Pandale, Texas. There he stayed until he finished the third grade; then moving to Del Rio to attend school. Many weekend trips were made to the ranch over 120 miles. The Malone home in Del Rio was shared with the W.O. Mills family and the mothers took turns staying in town with all the children. In 1946 he enrolled as a junior in San Marcos Baptist Academy and there he graduated in 1948. Sonny loved the military life at San Marcos and made life long friends of his roommates John Dunn of Wimberly, Texas and Billy Wegenhoft of Eagle Lake, Texas.

Sonny and Barbara married in Hondo, Texas on Feb. 25, 1951, and after a short honeymoon they returned to the ranch

to begin their married life. The drought became worse shortly after they married and they moved to Del Rio, and went in to the business of trucking livestock and feed for the ranch owners.

After several years in Del Rio, Sonny and Barbara moved to Corpus Christi with a job offer from his sister and brother-in-law in Braselton Construction Company as a common laborer. Sonny attended a journeyman carpenter school at Del Mar College at night. After graduating from the school he became a carpenter. Sonny and family spent years on the Gulf Coast in the construction business as a general foreman having worked his way up from the bottom. He moved to Victoria in 1965 to build an auditorium for Victoria Junior College. In Victoria, Sonny was able to get back in ranching with his friend Garland Hoff of Goliad, Texas, a friend that remained like a brother for the next 42 years.

In 1978, Sonny's mother Laura Cain Malone died and his father, Carl began thinking about retiring. The Sonny Malone family made a full circle in 30 years and returned to Sonny's beloved ranch country where he began ranching again. Sonny's love for the outdoors and especially his mountain top home kept him ranching until the time of his death.

Sonny made many friends along his journey and they remained his friends forever. He lived a simple and easy life, staying close to nature. His many friends loved to visit him at the ranch. Sonny was a great cook and nary a visitor ever went away without sharing a meal.

Sonny will be remembered

for "a tell it like it is guy." There was never any doubt where you stood with him. Sonny chose his pallbearers and honorary pallbearers in several easy sentences. There was not a question with him about who he wanted to lay him to rest. Those chosen by Sonny were: Will M. Black, G.L. Bunger, Louis Bunger, Chacho Cahill, Craig Deaton, Brooks Long, Jeff Sims, Bob Slusher and Steve Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers chosen were: Larry Arledge, Bill Black, George Bunger, Jimmy Cahill, Erby Chandler, Joe Pierce, Buster Deaton, R.J. Everett, Garland Hoff, Buddy Mills, Henry Mills and Rick Simpson.

Sonny was blessed with many friends and each one was very special to him in that he always had time to visit and drink coffee.

The family of Sonny would like to thank each and everyone for your prayers and concerns during his time of illness. It has been a great comfort to know so many friends stayed in touch during this time.

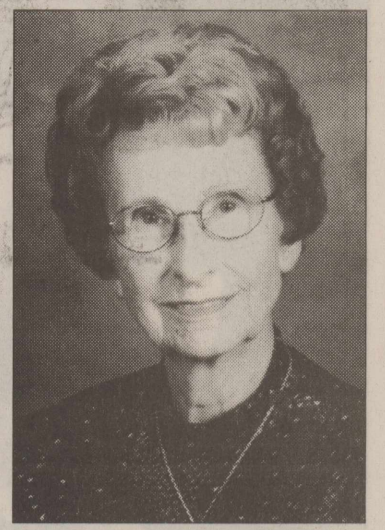
The family would also like to thank Med-Way Health nurses, Hospice of San Angelo and Dr. Marcus Sims for the care they gave that was far above anything expected. May God's blessing go with each of these as they serve Ozona. We are truly blessed to live in a town that is so well served by these folks.

Services were Friday, Oct. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to The American Cancer Society, Shelly Childress, chairman for Crockett County.

**Margaret Butler Tabb**

Margaret Butler Tabb gently left this world on Saturday Oct. 6, 2007 to be with her heavenly Father and join all her loved ones that gone on before her. She was born to Samuel Lawrence and Mary Margaret Butler on September 3, 1915 in Crystal City, Texas. She moved to Ozona with her family as a small child. She resided in Crockett County until June 2003 when she moved to Tyler, Texas, to live with her daughter and son-in-law. Ozona, her First Baptist Church family, numerous other friends, and her cherished sister, Grace Williams were painfully hard to leave behind, but were always held close in her heart. She remained a lifelong member of First Baptist Church Ozona. Margaret was a member of The Ruth Class and served as secretary as well as in numerous other capacities with her beloved church.



After graduating from Ozona High School, Margaret went on to pursue her degree in education at Baylor University. It was there she met the love of her life, Thaddeus Edgar Tabb Jr. After graduating from Baylor in 1937 she and Thadd were married at the First Baptist parsonage, under the stately oak tree. Thadd preceded her in death in March 1983. They moved away from Ozona for a brief time while he was a flight instructor in Ballinger. Ballinger is where son, Robert Stewart Tabb was born. Upon returning to Ozona Margaret began her teaching career. Besides her love of service to her church she was an educator in the Ozona School System for more than 30 years, until her retirement in 1979. She was also a member of the Women's Forum.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Thadd, and her parents. Also, by her brothers, Charles and Ben Butler and sisters, Dora Bosworth and Mae Gibbs.

She is survived by one sister, Grace Williams, of Ozona; son

and daughter-in-law, Bob and Gretta Tabb of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Grace Ann and Troy Urbantke, of Tyler; grandsons, Scott Tabb, of Austin and Casey Tabb, of Tyler; Tab Ryan Urbantke and wife, Samantha of Dallas; granddaughters, Anna Urbantke, of Dallas, and Lacy Gail Urbantke, of Waco. Also, great-grandson, Doak Ryan Urbantke, of Dallas and great-granddaughter, Claire Christel Urbantke of Dallas.

She is also survived by nephews, Stan Williams, of Lancaster, Pa. and Jim Williams of Uvalde and their families. Also, by nieces, Susan Ferguson of Waco and Beverly Moncayo of Calif.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Preddy Funeral Home. Service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona, followed by burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home. Former pastor, Bill Fuller will officiate, assisted by pastor John Collis. Pallbearers will be Tab Urbantke, Scott Tabb, Casey Tabb, Robert Longoria, Larry Williams and Rick Bird.

The family requests memorials to the Education Fund at First Baptist Ozona, P.O. 1608, Ozona, Texas 76943, the American Heart Association, or the charity of your choice.

**Care Center Chatter**

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

We send our deepest sympathy to the families that have lost a loved one in the past weeks. They will stay in our hearts forever. The residents here teach us to smile and take life more seriously, but also to the fullest.

We enjoy E.A. Wadsworth R.N. with her afternoon reading, and the Levis and Lace Square Dancers in the evening. Mrs. Ann Shaw blessed us with bingo prizes. Rusty Harris donated money for a blackout bingo. Lucille Longoria did a beautiful job on Beauty Shop Day.

We have church services

with the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church, the Ozona United Methodist Church and the OLPH Catholic Church on Sundays, Mopdays and Tuesdays. Thanks to all for your inspiring dedication.

We would like to thank the members of the Family Council for bringing us lots of snacks to

all the departments at our Care Center.

We made spider sacks this week for Halloween. You have to see them to believe them.

Thanks to The Ozona Stockman for all they do. Our residents donated a cake to them in honor of National Newspaper Week. Awesome work guys!



**STANDING IN LINE**

When one of my sons was in college he heard about a very good job that was being offered by a major company. The interviews were taking place Saturday morning but he misread the time of the interviews and arrived late. He started to turn around and go home because so many were in line but just as he was about to leave the man doing the interviews came out and made an announcement. He said, "If you have a bad driving record or have been in trouble with the police or have been caught using drugs or can not pass the drug test now, please step out of the line". My son said that there was a mass exodus and there were only three or four left in line. That reminds me of a problem we face when standing before God. No one can come before Him with a blemished record and the Bible says no one is perfect, (Romans 3:10) except Christ Jesus, (2 Corinthians 5:21). God provided a way we could be forgiven, (Ephesians 2:13). That is by the shed blood of Christ Jesus, (1 Peter 1:18&19). We must realize that our sins have separated from God. We must ask God's forgiveness, (1 John 1:9) and call upon Christ to save us. It is our faith in Christ, (Romans 1:16 & 17, 5:19) that allows us into the presence of God.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

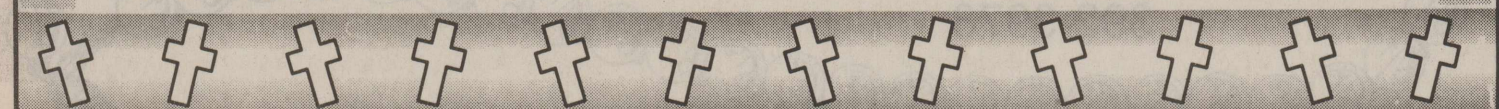
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 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>
<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>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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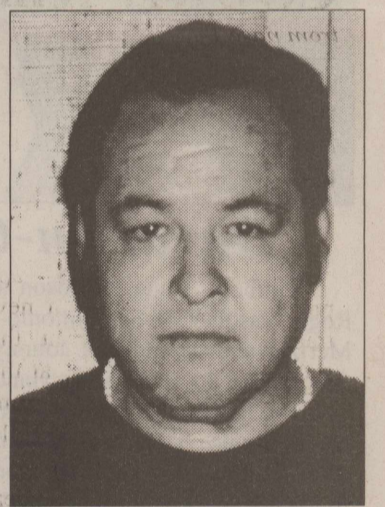


**Christoval T. Villarreal**

Christoval T. Villarreal, born Jan. 29, 1951, entered eternal life with the Lord on Sept. 30, 2007 in San Angelo.

Funeral service was Thursday, Oct. 4 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Mary Jane Villarreal of San Angelo; two daughters, Carlota Villarreal Vasquez and husband Michael and Theresa Gamez and husband Julio all of San Angelo; son, Ty Penilla of Dallas; three brothers, Manuel Villarreal, Juan Villarreal and Catarino Villarreal all of Ozona; four grandchildren, Malaki, Dena, Michael Ray and Stevie Ray all of San Angelo.



The Lord has set me free. Do not worry for I am not alone, I have entered the kingdom of heaven.

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A goody box drive is going on for local military troops serving overseas.

Non-perishable items are being collected to place in the boxes.

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Also small chip bags, packaged cookies and crackers, energy drinks or powdered lemonade.

A full list of items is available at The Ozona Stockman.

Keep in mind that items sent should be items that military personnel can carry in their pockets, backpacks or attach to

their daily gear. Also, Ozona Lions, Ozona or Texas T-shirts or caps will be accepted as well.

The goody boxes will be sent out by the end of October so the troops can receive them for the holidays.

Items can be dropped off at the courthouse annex, the Crockett County Care Center, Duckwalls, Dollar General and Ozona Middle School.

The drive is being sponsored by the Ozona Military Support Group.

For more information, call Sylvia Lara at 392-2965 or Mel Ybarra at 392-2671.

E-mail The Stockman at publisher@ozonastockman.com

**Card of Thanks**

Thanks for the visits, the cards, the gifts and the prayers while my mom was recovering. She is home!

The Rios Family

We would like to thank everyone for the food, visits, cards, sympathy and consideration during the loss of our loved one. Everything was deeply appreciated.

The Family of Troy D. Williams



**Museum program to feature tale about Ozona Ranger**

*Photo contest winners to be announced during Monday's event*

The Crockett County Museum will host an author who has written a tale about a former Ozona Texas Ranger.

Russell Smith will be the featured guest during this special program starting at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served.

The program is open to the public. No admission charge.

Photo contest winners will be announced at the end of the program.

"Ozona Ranger Downs Caveman Bandit" is a program designed around the travels and criminal acts of a burglar and armed robber who terrorized parts of the Texas Hill Country and West Texas in the 1960s.

In July 1965, the Bandit shot the postmaster at Pumpville (Pelham Bradford), kidnapped Bradford's wife and took her to the Post Office where he made her open a safe and then he stole their car.

Four months later he shot Terrell County Sheriff Bill Cooksey. Both Bradford and Cooksey survived - and the Sheriff and Texas Ranger Alfred Allee Jr. capture the guy during a gunfight at Dryden in 1966.

Allee was stationed in Ozona at the time.

The "Ozona Ranger Downs Caveman Bandit" program will include enlarged photographs, some from the book and some not, that will highlight this part of Texas history.

Ranger Allee's bullet would have killed the man had it not hit a piece of metal before it hit the man's jaw.

Smith will bring that metal frame to the meeting so guests can view it.

Smith grew up in Uvalde but spent most of his adult life as a San Angelo police officer.

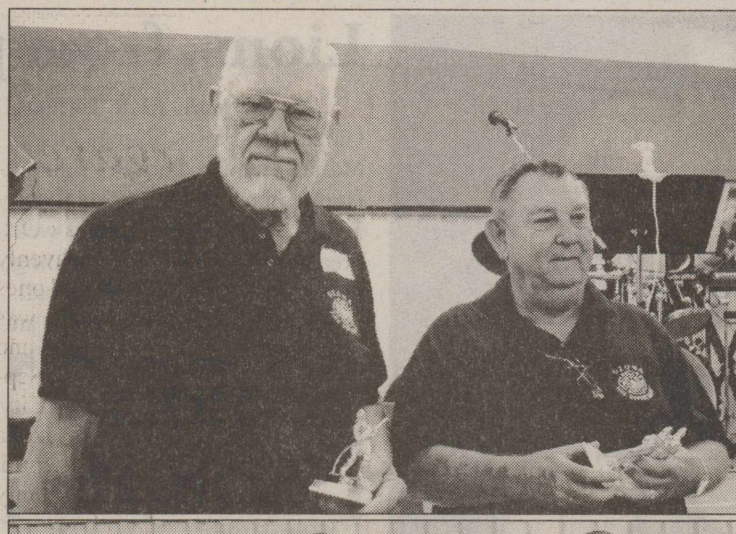
He retired as San Angelo's police chief in 1999.

He has been writing professionally since 1980, and spent five years at an outdoor writer, writing for magazines and for

the San Angelo Standard Times.

He is currently writing his second nonfiction book - about the investigation into death of a twenty year old San Angelo girl killed during a jewelry store robbery in 1980. Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne (formerly stationed in Ozona) solved that case.

For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.



Photos by Melissa Perner

**TOP: THE EXPERIENCED THREE-MAN RACE TEAM** of Dee Keijlers (left), Bob Falkner and Steve Kenley (not pictured) received special trophies for their participation Saturday at the Hill Country Fire Fighters Association Convention at the Fair Park Convention Center.

**BOTTOM: THE SIX-MAN RACE TEAM** of (left to right) Andy Coates, Dominic Perez, Gil Komechak, Georgia Morrow, Eddie Wall and Bailey Bishop won the Fastest Time Trophy.

**TOP: MATTISON CAMP** takes a spin around the fire hydrant, while Kevin Webb and Slate Williams (bottom) compete in Water Polo.

**Levis & Lace Square Dance News**

By **TINA JARVIS**

*Levis and Lace Square Dancer*

On Friday, Oct. 12 we will have a birthday party for Tom Harrison's wife Debbie at Renee Padier's house.

**SHOW: Visitors are welcome to attend**

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The PBPA provides its members value-added services and advocates for them in Austin, Santa Fe and Washington, D.C.

Today's activities include an all day trade show from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Convention Center. The trade show will feature exhibits and demonstrations of oilfield

We plan to have hamburgers, homemade ice cream and the fixings and then Tom and any other callers that would like to call while we dance.

On Saturday, Oct. 13 Tom

Harrison from Abilene will call our dance at 8 p.m. at the Senior Building in Ozona. Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

and oilfield related products. The trade show will continue through Thursday as well. Visitors to the trade show should check into at the Chamber of Commerce booth that will be located at the front door of the Convention Center for a name badge.

"All of the companies com-

ing don't just drill wells," Biggestaff said. "There are oilfield equipment and service companies, water haulers, oil haulers and all different aspects involved in this industry."

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (325) 392-3737.

**COURT: Temporary county agent approved**

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These Dumpsters are for "hunters only" to help keep the county cleaned up during deer hunting season.

**SHOOTING COMPLEX TO GET ADDITION**

The commissioners approved the addition of a new trap and skeet range at the shooting sports complex at the cost of \$8,200, with the concrete work donated by Lilly Construction Co.

Ken Stokes and Tom Anderson both said the additional trap and range would allow more participation in 4-H shooting sports and more participants in shooting competitions.

**TEMPORARY COUNTY AGENT APPROVED**

The commissioners approved the hiring of Billy Reagor, pending his acceptance, as a temporary county agent. Reagor is a former Crockett County Extension Agent.

The appointment is due to waiting on a new county agent to be hired from the Texas Cooperative Extension in Fort Stockton.

**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:**

Placing two guard lights at the swimming pool and the softball park.

Flu shots for county employees.

Hiring the firm of Rolando Rios for re-districting and census.

Bid from Allen Keller Construction Co. for airport repairs.

Preliminary approval of a subdivision plat from Erby Chandler.

Public officials and law enforcement liability insurance.

Contract between Crockett County and Conecho Valley Transit District.

Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool Interlocal Participation Agreement.

Agreement pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, with respect to that certain interlocal agreement concerning provision of certain insurance coverage and re-issuance of such coverage.

Renewal of insurance plans with Texas Association of Counties - medical, Ameritas Group - dental, Principal Financial Group - vision, Lincoln

National - life, Zech & Puckett - 2007 cafeteria plan.

Renew of hospitalization insurance with Texas Association of Counties H.E.B.P.

TCDRS 2008 C.O.L.A. for retirees and adoption of 2008 rate, which is a 3 percent increase.

Agreement for secure pre-adjudicated residential service of juvenile offenders; space available in county of Kerr, juvenile facility and agreement for detention of juvenile offenders, with county of Tom Green, juvenile facility.

Resolution for retirement of Jesus Guerra.

**Wedding Gift Selections**  
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# Lady Lions win Alpine Cross Country meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions won the Alpine Cross Country meet this past weekend.

Placing for the Lady Lions was Vicky Treto, second; Chelsea Moore, fourth; Vanessa Rodriguez, fifth; Rebecca Ramos, 10th; Vanessa De La Garza, 39th and Makayla Badillo, 49th.

The Lions placed third overall in the meet.

Placing for the Lions was Ethan English, 12th; Kyle Dean, 27th; Jessie Badillio, 28th; Abey Lara, 29th; Stefan Wilson, 35th; Lalo Longoria, 36th; Bailey Badillio, 47th and Josh Gonzales 55th.

Christian Perez placed 17th for the middle school boys and Alex Rodriguez placed second for the middle school girls.

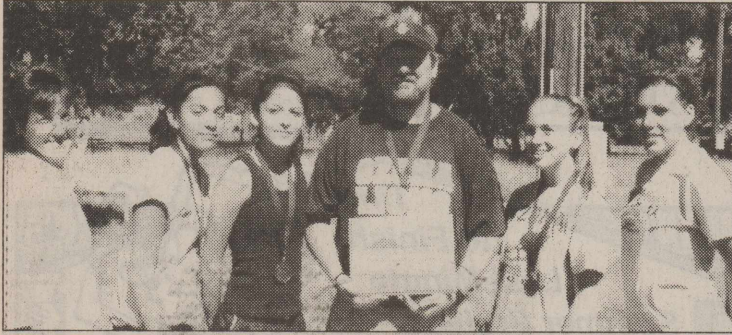


Photo by Shaona Moore

**THE OZONA LADY LIONS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP** at the Alpine Cross Country meet. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Coach Mary Corley, Vanessa Rodriguez, Vicky Treto, Coach John Jackson, Chelsea Moore and Vanessa De La Garza.



Photo by Shaona Moore

**THE OZONA LIONS PLACED THIRD** in the Alpine cross country meet. Pictured are: Ethan English, Abey Lara, Lalo Longoria, Jesse Badillo, Bailey Badillo, Kyle Dean, and Josh Gonzales.



Photo by Shaona Moore

**ALEX RODRIGUEZ (l.) PLACED SECOND** and Christian Perez came in 17th in the middle school division of the Alpine CC meet.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**CHELSEA MOORE** runs the ball for the Freshman-Junior Powder Puff team as Brenda Venegas moves down the field in the background. The Freshman-Juniors won the game.

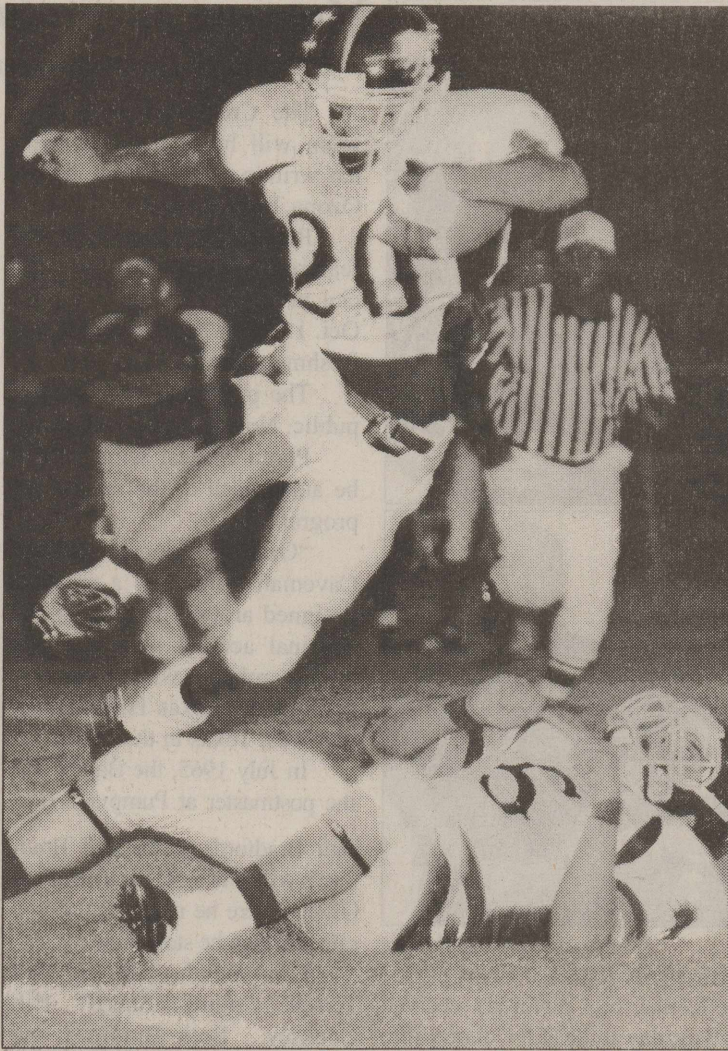


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**FELIX VENEGAS HURDLES STEVEN SILVA** to move the ball down the field for the Ozona Lions in their 34-0 non-district win over Marfa on Oct. 5.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**JUSTIN MALDONADO SPRINTS THE BALL** down the field during the Ozona Lions game against Marfa. The varsity Lions won the game 34-0.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**CHEERING ON THE POWDER PUFF TEAMS** during their game on Oct. 4 are: (l. to r.) Russel Komechak, A.J. Montanez, Stanton Najar and Hunter Perez.

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Aaron Pearl, Matt Turland, Garza, Ben Flores, Ramos, Silva, Matias Gandar, Parrish Aiguier, Hunter Perez, Abel Villarreal and Ruben Rivas all performed well breaking up passes and tackling on the defensive side of the ball. Maldonado would also have an

interception for the night on a Marfa fourth down.

The win was the second one for the Lions this season as they head into district play this week against the 4-1 Reagan County Owls.

"We are going to work on fine tuning everything we've been doing and making sure we are clear on blocking this week," Gutierrez said. "We're just looking forward to Reagan County."

Ozona is now 2-3 overall. The Lions will take on the Owls at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

## AREA SCORES

Brownfield	28
Greenwood	27
Wall	26
San Saba	13
Eldorado	27
Bronte	7
Iraan	14
Van Horn	0
Irion County	26
Miles	13
Mason	21
Harper	14
Coleman	35
Grape Creek	0
McCamey	20
Midland Lee JV	6

## OZONA 34 MAFA 0

Shorthorns - 0 0 0 0 - 0  
Lions - 7 7 20 0 - 34

**First Quarter**  
O - Josh Santos 17 run (Mark Tambunga kick), 9:42 remaining.  
**Second Quarter**  
O - Justin Maldonado 1 run (Tambunga kick), 5:21.  
**Third Quarter**  
O - Maldonado 60 run (Tambunga kick), 9:54.  
O - Santos 15 fumble return (Tambunga kick), 6:19.  
O - Matt Garza 1 fumble return (kick failed), 3:34.

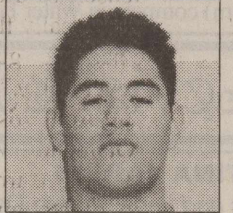
	Lions	Horns
First Downs	13	10
Total yards	325	110
Rushes-yards	36-262	34-78
Passing-yards	63	52
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	3-22-2
Punts	3-35	6-26
Fumbles-lost	3-2	6-3
Penalties-yards	8-62	2-15

### OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



**Justin Maldonado**  
Justin had 7 rushes for 106 yards, 2 TD and was 3-5 passing for 65 yards.

### DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



**Rylee Ramos**  
Rylee had 12 tackles, two tackles for losses, 1 caused fumble, 1 batted ball and 1 interception.

### SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



**Josh Santos**  
Josh had two returns for 65 yards.

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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Oct. 11 - Closed for football game, Will reopen after game.
- Oct. 12 - Closed for football game. Will reopen after game.
- Oct. 15 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Oct. 18 - Closed for football game, Will reopen after game.
- Oct. 19 - Closed for football game, Will reopen after game.

## OMS POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

- 1st - Adam Gonzales
- 2nd - Tres Perez
- 3rd - Brandon Dominquez

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## Seventh Grade Lions take down Rams

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions beat the Del Rio Rams 12-0 Thursday night.

Del Rio's first offensive possession ended when they were backed against their own goal line when Brandon De Hoyos forced a fumble in the end zone and Blake Morrow recovered the fumble for a Lion touchdown to score 6-0.

De Hoyos got the second touchdown from a yard out to bring the score to 12-0.

"The offensive line played extremely well, staying with their blocks and opening huge holes for the backs to run through," said Coach Jacob Hall.

The offensive line was made up of Robert Hernandez, Blake Morrow, Christian Perez, Brandon Dominguez, R.J. Martinez and Cuatro Jones.

Noah Tambunga caught two key receptions to keep the chains moving.

Kodi Glossom, Rocky Venegas, Nathan Leonard, Brandon DeHoyos and Alex Borrego all ran the ball exceptionally well and racked up over 200 yards of offense.

Josh Tomlinson, Hector Gonzales helped offensively with exceptionally running routes, Hall said.

Defensively, the Lions held Del Rio to minimal yardage and allowed no points in the game and forced a fumble and scored

a touchdown.

Having contributed on defense with big tackles were R.J. Martinez, Robert Hernandez, Blake Morrow, Kodi Glossom, Jason Badillo, Brandon DeHoyos, Christian Perez, Nathan Leonard and Cuatro Jones.

"I am very proud of the way the seventh-graders played. They have worked hard in practice and the result shows on the field during the game," Hall said. "We have come a long way since our first game at Wall. I am very proud of these student athletes and expect great things out of this group."

The Lions will start district play this week against Reagan County. Game time is 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

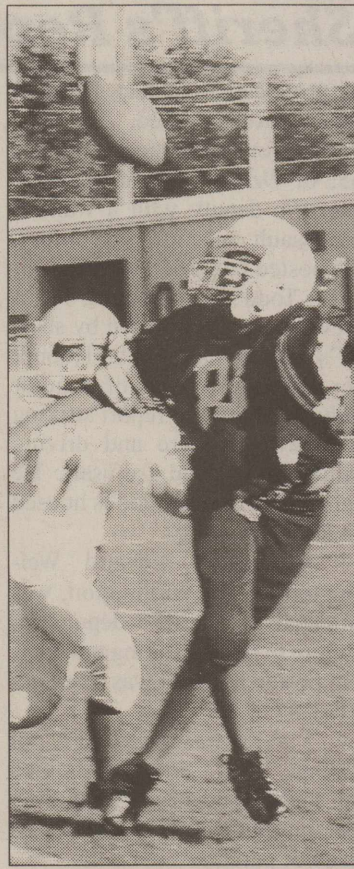


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**NOAH TAMBUNGA** is poised to catch one of two key receptions he made for the seventh grade Lions in their 12-0 victory over the Del Rio Rams on Oct. 4.



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**BRANDON DE HOYOS, ALEX BORREGO, and Rocky Venegas** (l. to r.) were a triple threat for the Del Rio Rams when the seventh grade defeated them 12-0 on Oct. 4.

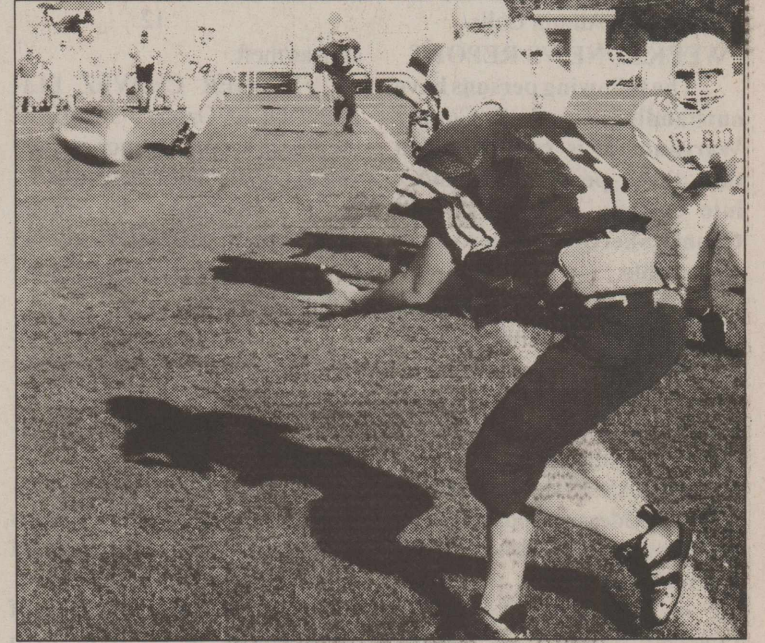


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**KODI GLOSSON** makes a great reception for the seventh grade Lions. She also ran the ball really well and contributed some great tackles on defense.

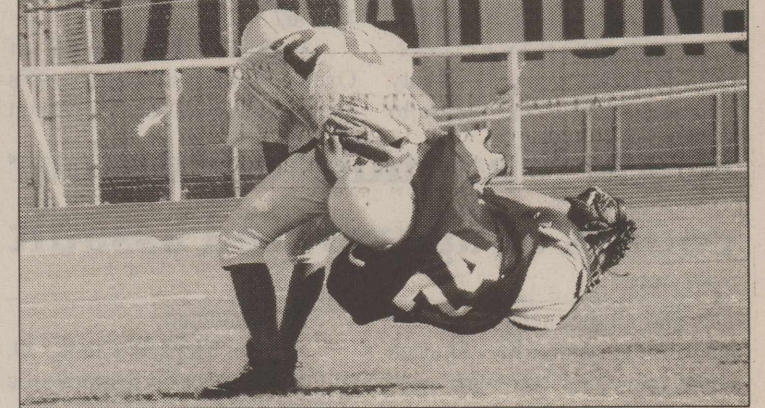


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**CHRISTIAN PEREZ** holds on for dear life to bring down a seventh grade Del Rio Ram.

## Eighth grade Lions shutout Rams

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
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The Eighth Grade Lions ran through the Del Rio Rams winning 28-0 Thursday night.

"This was the first shut out for the Lions and they did it with hard-nosed defense," said Coach John Esparza. "We really flew to the ball and we had three guys on the ball carrier every play."

The guys up front Jose Lozano, Javier Otamendi, Adriel Zamarripa and Erik Carrizales did a great job of clogging up the middle and it allowed our linebackers (Austin Perez, Lane Hale and Michael Medina) to flow to the ball, Esparza said.

"The secondary also did a great job of shutting down their passing game knocking down several passes and helping with run support," Esparza said.

Offensively, the Lions gained 231 yards on the ground with a balanced running game.

Alejandro Mendez rushed for 99 yards, 35 of which came on a touchdown run. Mendez also scored a two-point conversion.

Lane Hale rushed for 86 yards and two touchdowns.

Andy Trevino rushed for 35 yards and a touchdown, and Jose Lozano rushed for 11 yards and a two point conversion.

"The line did a great job all night of blocking and so did the backs if they weren't carrying the

ball they were leading the way," Esparza said. "Overall it was just great team football, and a good way for us to head into district play. These young men have worked hard and are continuing to improve every week."

Others contributing to the

Lions victory were Steven Rubio, Kramer Hall, Anthony Avila, Jorge Sarabia, Marty Moran, and Mario Sifuentes.

The Lions are now 2-1. They head into district play Thursday against Reagan County at Lion Stadium. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

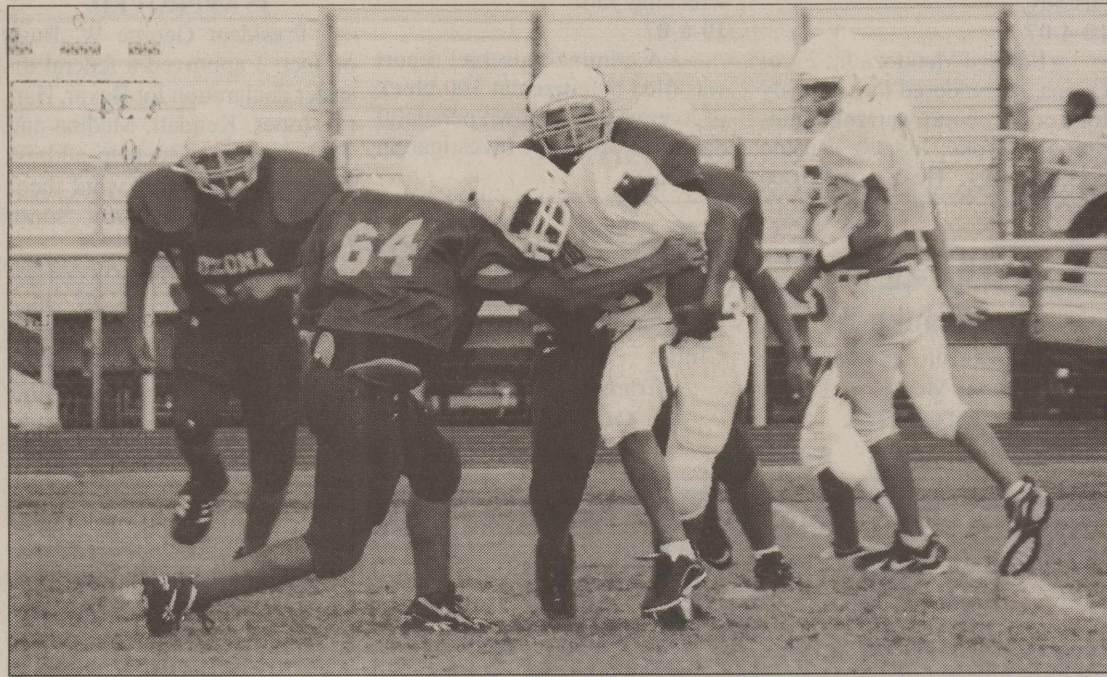


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**JAVIER OTAMENDI, ERIK CARRIZALES AND MICHAEL MEDINA** (l. to r.) crush the eighth grade ball carrier from Del Rio in their 28-0 shut out held in Lion Stadium on Oct. 4.

**Intermediate school to host Book Fair**  
The Ozona Intermediate School is hosting a Book Fair on Oct. 22-24. Come one, come all!

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**ANDY TREVINO** tipped this pass to prevent a Del Rio Ram reception. Trevino also rushed for 35 yards and scored one touchdown the eighth grade Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**STUDENTS IN MRS. WILLIAMS and MRS. GUTIERREZ'S** class at Ozona Intermediate School are busy writing letters to local active military troops as part of a class writing project. They also took a field trip to the post office to mail the letters. Those pictured are: Jacob Talamantez, Omero Rodriguez, Erbey Blanco, Noe Medina, Juan Rodriguez and Cora Harrison.

## Bake Sale for Breast Cancer

A Bake Sale for Breast Cancer will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at the town square.

Please come by and support the cause. All money is being donated to the American Cancer Society.

The bake sale is hosted by Chelsea Barrick and Celia Rivera.

## Boy Scout popcorn time

Ozona Boy Scout Troop 153 is taking orders for popcorn.

The money earned from the popcorn sales will go toward paying for merit badges and camping trips for the troop.

The troop is taking orders through Oct. 29. Delivery will be Nov. 9-21.

Anyone interested in placing an order can call Linda Conner at 392-8125.



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**Pep Rally Friday**  
Oct. 12 at 3:20 pm  
in the Davidson Gym.  
Everyone come and support the Lions as we begin district play against Big Lake!

We wish to thank all the wonderful friends that donated their time and money that made Zane's Memorial Bronc & Bull Riding a success. Most of these people requested that they remain anonymous. This is for you and all our friends.  
Deklyn & Fleet Coates

**ATTENTION OZONA LIONS FANS**  
**Ozona Project Graduation invites you to our Oct. 12 BBQ Chicken Dinner \$6 per plate**  
BBQ Chicken, Sausage, River Potatoes, Beans, Salad, Bread, Tea and Homemade Banana Pudding  
Located at the **Crockett County Civic Center, across from Lion Stadium. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends at kickoff**  
Proceeds benefit Project Graduation



## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	3
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	10
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	6
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	26
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	12
911 Fire Calls, Admin. calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	4
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	2
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	29
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	12

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- RHONDA CERDA...of Dallas, Crockett County Court-theft by check
- LACY FLEMING...of Odessa/Ozona- Crockett County Court- theft by check
- BLAS RAMOS JR...of Midland/Odessa Crockett County J.P. warrant - no driver license and restrained child
- GILBERTO MONTE-LONGO MATA ...of Ozona, Crockett County J.P.- minor in consumption of alcohol
- CHRISTINE REYES ARANA... of Austin- Crockett County Court-failure to identify
- GERADO RAY ELIZONDO...of Ozona, Crockett County -failure to appear and failure to

appear/theft.

- JAVIER CHAVEZ ELIZONDO...of Ozona - Justice of the Peace Court - minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.
- NORMA JEAN LOHMANN (BONZO)...of San Angelo-Crockett County Court - failure to appear
- JOHN MANSELL CLARK...of Ozona - Crockett County Court - unlawful restraint of a minor after indictment.
- JONATHAN L. MUÑOZ...of Ozona/Venus, Texas - Crockett County Court - theft by check.

**Notice: It is a violation of Texas Laws to assist or help hide a person known to have an outstanding warrant for arrest.**

**ARREST REPORT**  
**10-2-07**  
 • Ricardo Borrego, 36, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for assault

by provocative contact. He paid fine and was released.

- Alonzo Olivarez Galindo, 65, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for assault causing bodily injury. He posted bail and was released.
- Todd Allen Bridges, 39, of New York, was arrested by sheriff's deputy and DPS Trooper for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, failure to report striking a highway fixture and driving while intoxicated (refusal). He remains in custody and is housed in Reagan County.
- Gregory Edward Wellington, 40, of Washington, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to report striking property. He posted bail and was released.

**10-3-07**  
 • Victoria Treto, 17, of Ozona, was arrested/detained by sheriff's deputy as a runaway person. She was released to custody of parents.

• Jonathan D. Borrego, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputies, with a district court warrant of motion to revoke aggravated evading and county court warrant failure to appear-evading arrest. He remains in custody.

**10-4-07**  
 • Edward Mendoza Jr., 27, of Ozona, surrendered into custody for a county court warrant of motion to revoke, assault causing bodily injury. He was released

by county court, after probation was reinstated.

**10-5-07**  
 • Richard Earnest Hall, 55, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.

**10-8-07**  
 • Brandi Lee Trevino, 18, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with Crockett County court warrant of theft by check. She remains in custody pending arraignment

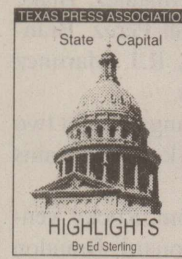
• Brittany McDonough, 20, of Houston, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a McLennan County warrant. She remains in custody pending transfer/bail.

**INCIDENT REPORTS**  
**10-2-07**  
 • A runaway juvenile report was filed by parent on Avenue M. Juvenile family member was missing from home. Juvenile was later located, and returned to family

**10-3-07**  
 • Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report. A vehicle was left in parking lot of a local business on Sheffield Road. Vehicle was impounded at local wrecking yard.

**10-6-07**  
 • A criminal mischief report was filed by citizen at 300 block of Avenue F. Unknown person(s) damaged property. Investigation continues.

## Youth Commission moves inmates from troubled facility



AUSTIN - The Texas Youth Commission removed 197 male inmates confined at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte and transferred them to other facilities on Oct. 2.

Recent audits of the facility, near San Angelo, operated by the private firm GEO Group Inc. raised concerns about the safety and welfare of inmates.

On Oct. 1, TYC acting executive director Dimitria Pope determined the facility was in an advanced state of disrepair, that programming and rehabilitation efforts were not being pursued, and the overall health and safety of the youth housed there were in jeopardy. She ordered the transfer of the youths.

The state canceled its \$8 million annual contract with GEO Group and an investigation has begun.

**DISASTER DECLARATION IS APPROVED**

President George W. Bush on Oct. 3 approved a federal disaster declaration for Bexar, Harris, Jones, Kendall, Medina and Taylor counties to help address severe flooding and wind damage caused by Tropical Storm Erin.

The declaration covers damages incurred Aug. 14-20, when a foot or more of rainfall was recorded in portions of the state, contributing to six deaths, plus road closures, flooded homes and more than 100 high-water rescues.

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 3 said individuals and families who are not covered by insurance can apply for financial assistance, temporary housing, tax relief, legal services, crisis counseling and unemployment assistance.

**PRESIDENT VETOS KIDS' HEALTH BILL**

President Bush on Oct. 3 carried through on his promise to veto legislation he said would be too costly and would have made health coverage available to families that are not needy enough.

The federal SCHIP bill was crafted to increase funding for state children's health insurance programs and expand it to cover more families that make too much money to qualify for Medicaid but still cannot afford health insurance.

Funding for SCHIP under the vetoed bill would have totaled \$35 billion over five years. The president has an alternative

plan that would increase current funding by \$5 billion over five years.

Members of the U.S. House are counting votes to see if there are enough to override Bush's veto.

Texas ranks lowest among the 50 states in making health care available to its poorer citizens.

**TEXAS AWARDS FIRST WIND LEASES**

The Texas General Land Office on Oct. 2 awarded the first four bid leases for offshore wind power in U.S. history.

"The Texas Wind Rush is on, and the pioneers are staking their claims," Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said.

The leases, awarded to Louisiana-based Wind Energy Systems Technology, allow work to begin on the construction of meteorological testing towers on the tracts.

Once the wind farms are operational, the lessee will pay the state's Permanent School Fund a minimum of \$132 million over the 30-year life of the leases.

**NUTRITION PROGRAMS MOVE TO TDA**

USDA nutrition programs formerly administered by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission moved to the Texas Department of Agriculture effective Oct. 1.

Now the TDA administers the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program for private and faith-based schools, Summer Food Service Program, Special Milk Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Food Distribution Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program and the Texas Commodity Assistance Program.

**ONLINE SEX OFFENDERS ARE ARRESTED**

Investigators with Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's Cyber Crimes and Fugitive Units arrested 14 convicted sex offenders who illegally created profiles on the Web site MySpace.com.

After receiving a subpoena from Attorney General Abbott earlier this year, MySpace.com provided investigators with a list of registered sex offenders who use the site.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS UPON US**

Oct. 9 is the voter registration deadline for the Nov. 6 election.

Registration applications are available at [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us), the secretary of state's Web site.

Also, voters may register at county voter registrar's offices, and most libraries, post offices and high schools.

## JURY: Man indicted for four counts of aggravated assault

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The indictment lists the names of computer files on each count and described what each video image showed.

The dates on the video images range from November 2003, to September 2006.

One count of possession of child pornography carries a second-degree felony, which is punishable up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Also indicted by the Sept. 24 grand jury was Kenneth Justin Sessom, 25, of Ozona on four counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

According to the indictment, Sessom allegedly drove a motor vehicle into the bodies of Ruben Borrego, Jimmy Paul Longoria, Alex Rodriguez and Angelica Esquivel around Feb. 25.

Each count carries a second-degree felony charge, which is punishable up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Also indicted:

- John Mansell Clark, 39, of Ozona, unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Danielle Marie Powell, 20, of Odessa, possession of a controlled substance.
- Alfred Chila, 46, of Ozona, theft.
- Saul Sandate Flores, 22, of Ozona, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- Constance LaDawn Montgomery, 29, of Ozona, possession of a controlled substance.
- Raven Jay Perez, 20, of Ozona, criminal mischief.
- Noe Perez, 29, of Ozona, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Tyler Dean Offield, 17, of Gardendale, Texas, possession of a controlled substance.
- Nathan Richard Fox, 25, of Odessa, possession of a controlled substance.
- Manuel Cordona, 36, of Ozona, theft.

## Local EMS runs

**OCTOBER 1**  
 • Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

**OCTOBER 3**  
 • Local run - patient transferred to Air Med 1

**OCTOBER 4**  
 • Local run - no transport.

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◆ ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (10:45am) (1:45pm) 4:45pm 7:45pm 10:35pm	◆ MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (10:50am) (1:50pm) 4:50pm 7:50pm 10:40pm
◆ MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) (10:30am) (1:30pm) 4:30pm 7:30pm 10:20pm	◆ RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) (10:25am) (1:25pm) 4:25pm 7:25pm 10:15pm
◆ TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED (PG-13) (10:15am) (1:15pm) 4:15pm 7:15pm 10:05pm	◆ SYDNEY WHITE (PG-13) (10:10am) (1:10pm) 4:10pm
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Showtimes Valid Friday - Thursday - 10-12 - 10-18, 2007 ONLY

## Fire department runs

**OCTOBER 3**  
 • 3:35 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 204 in Vaughn Field, caused by lightning. There were two fires in the same location. Six units and 12 fire fighters responded.

• 3:45 p.m. - Grass fire on State Highway 163 north or County Road 204, caused by lightning. Six units and 12 fire fighters responded.

• 4:25 p.m. - Grass fire off of U.S. Highway 190 Brooks, caused by lightning. Six units and 12 fire fighters responded.

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• 6:25 p.m. - Mutual aid to the Big Lake Fire Department on Kemper Road west of Big Lake on U.S. Highway 67. Two units and six fire fighters responded.

**OCTOBER 4**  
 • 1:18 p.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake FD on a rekindle grass fire on Kemper Road in Reagan County. One unit and two fire fighters responded

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New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8400	Davidson -S- #14	Heart Land Drilling 8
New Eog Resources/Mid	5800	Shannon Hospital -A- #13	Capstar Drilling 11
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett Oz #11574	Patterson Drilling/A 721

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9650	Morris Brothers Ranch	Patterson Drilling/A 39
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Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	L R Valliant #29	Helmerich & Payne/S 303
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9100	L R Valliant #30	Patterson Drilling/A 422
Kcs Resources/Pb	9000	Sawyer -129- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 42
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9000	Duke Wilson -188- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 120
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Mayer -20- #9	Helmerich & Payne/S 303
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8675	Mayer Ranch -35- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8525	Shurley Rr -1c- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 40
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8475	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -U- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 301
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8300	Edwin S Mayer Jr #11-4	Helmerich & Payne/S 305
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	R H Mittel #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7050	Canyon Ranch -115- #23s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	Canyon Ranch -105- #15s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	H C Eggs -39- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 115
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -115- #22s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6750	H C Eggs -38- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 115
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6350	Espy -56- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 304

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Swartz Oil Company	5500	O'Harrow -55- #1	Heart Land Drilling 2
New Paint Rock Operating	5200	McLaughlin #82	Greenwood Drilling 1

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9975	Hughes -195- #1	Marlock Drilling 2
Mariner Energy	9900	Ringo -7- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 44
New Mariner Energy	8650	Kite -1213- #2	Big Dog Drilling 1
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Palo Petroleum, Inc.	2800	Palo-University 14-12 Bevo #51	Hope Drilling 1

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Consolidated/Odes	12500	Alex Mitchell -1- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 481
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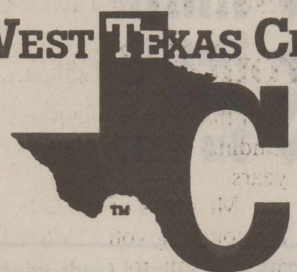
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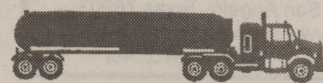
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