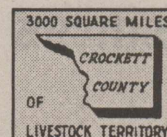




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CHARLES McCLEARY, Ozona Airport manager, shows off his Murphy Renegade biplane at the annual Experimental Aircraft Association barbecue held Saturday in Eldorado at the Joe and Judy Christian Ranch. Also attending the event from Ozona was Scotty Moore in his Cessna 150.

photo by Kathy Mankin (Eldorado Success newspaper)

## Ozona recognized by Texas Yes! program

The community of Ozona was recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture for its rural development efforts at a special ceremony Oct. 15 marking the official kick-off of TDA's Texas Yes! program to market and promote rural Texas.

Ozona was one of 21 other Texas communities honored as a 2003 Texas Yes! Hardworking Rural Community for its efforts to boost tourism, job growth, leadership mentoring, community development and other economic opportunities in rural Texas.

"Rural Texas is alive and kicking," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We wanted to recognize and celebrate the commitment these 21 communities have made to their citizens and their future. In turn, we are making those same commitments to rural Texas with our new Texas

Yes! initiative."

The other 2003 Texas Yes! Hardworking Rural Communities included Bastrop, Brownwood, Canadian, Clifton, Coleman, Crowell, Duval County, Falfurrias, Floydada, Fort Stockton, Graham, Gun Barrel City, Jasper, Mason, Perryton, Robert Lee, Robstown, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater and Yoakum.

Already the second largest producer of sheep and wool, and the third largest producer of mohair, Ozona also attracts the attention of hunters and tourists alike. Travel and tourism were the number one areas for growth identified by the citizens and businesses of Ozona during a planning session back in June 2001.

Since then, a pilot program promoting tourism as a means to agricultural and economic diversification has grown to a partner-

ship with surrounding counties. Groundbreaking for a visitors' center to serve the 14,000 vehicles that pass through Ozona each day is scheduled for spring 2004.

"Involving the community is key to any successful development plan," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Yes! is a broad-based membership program and initiative launched by TDA. The program is open to rural communities, Texas businesses with locations in rural Texas and individuals, organizations and associations that support and promote rural Texas.

"An important part of Texas Yes! is to spotlight the success stories of rural communities across the state," said Combs. "One

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## Lions muffle the Owls Hoot 26-13

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions pulled off a much needed victory against the Reagan County Owls Friday in Big Lake. The 26 to 13 win makes Ozona 4-3 on the season.

The Lions won the toss and chose to defend. Eight plays later Brad Mayfield plowed through for the quarterback sack. Ozona took over on its own 6-yard-line, and two plays later some great blocking opened the field for an 89-yard touchdown run by Jarryd Taylor. The PAT kick failed, and Ozona took the 6-0 lead over the Owls.

Still in the first quarter, Reagan County got the ball back but fumbled with a resulting 8-yard loss. Their next run gained them the first down on the 48-yard-line. The Lions put up a good fight, but a few Owl saves and one 17-yard run resulted in a Reagan County touchdown. The PAT kick for the Owls was no good, and the first quarter ended tied 6-6.

The second quarter started with a kick return to the 27-yard-line by Tyson Vordick. Ozona was able to move the ball with a 16-yard run by Taylor and hard-nosed running by Vince Castro to the 46. Hale was sacked on the next play, and the Lions were forced to punt.

The Owls took the ball and moved down field, throwing several short passes to the Ozona 7-yard line after a quarterback sack back to the 13-yard-line. Reagan County threw a pass over the middle for the touchdown, bringing the score to 13-6 with seven minutes left in the half.

The kickoff went to Kris Gray who brought it up to the 34-yard-line. Arron Garza had a quarterback keeper good for six yards. Vince Castro then plowed four yards up the middle to the 44 yard line for the first down. On the next play, Hale was sacked back to the 40-yard-line.

Jarryd Taylor made it back to

the Reagan County 45-yard-line. Hale then pitched the ball to Mayfield for a 10-yard run to the 45. The very next play on a run up the middle the Lions fumbled the ball, giving the Owls possession at the 30-yard-line.

The Owls moved the ball closer to the end zone, but the Ozona defense stepped up and stuffed the Owls on the fourth down, and Ozona took the ball on their own 20-yard-line. They were unable to convert a first down, resulting in a punt.

Garza's punt was brought back to the 50-yard-line with just minutes remaining in the first half. The Owls were able to move the ball down to the Ozona 20 where Brad Mayfield again sacked the quarterback to end the half with a bang.

The Lions were down, but they weren't out. Reagan County kicked the ball off to Vordick who returned it to the 31-yard-line. The next play Mayfield was able to run around the end behind the smash-mouth blocking of Ozona's offensive line. Hale passed to Gray for eight yards to the Reagan County 47-yard-line. Ozona's offense failed to make the first down and was forced to punt.

Garza's punt was returned to the 20-yard-line where Reagan County took over on offense. On their first play, Hale got revenge by sacking the Owls' quarterback at the 12-yard line. A penalty and then a fumble gave Ozona the ball on the 7-yard line. The next play, Taylor got the ball and danced through the Owl defenders for his second touchdown of the night. Toby Pagan kicked the extra point, bringing the score to 13-13.

On the ensuing kickoff, Bryan Skehan's kick was returned by the Owls to their own 47-yard-line. Reagan County moved the ball, smashing through Ozona's defense and taking the ball to the Lions' 15-yard-line before Mayfield became the hometown

hero by thumping Reagan County's running back behind the line of scrimmage on fourth down, turning the tide for the Lions.

The first play Mayfield took the ball on a sweep for seven yards to the 25-yard-line. Then behind awesome blocking by Daniel Rubio, Jarryd Taylor raced 75 yards for his third score of the night. Pagan's kick was good, bringing the score to Ozona 20, Reagan County 13.

Reagan County returned the ball to the 35-yard-line and in two plays was able to move the ball to the Ozona 20. Vince Castro then had a great tackle behind the line, but on the next play Reagan County was able to move to the Ozona 1-yard line. Two consecutive stuffs behind the line and a great stop by Bryan Skehan brought the quarter to an end with Ozona leading 20-13.

After the teams changed ends of the field, a pride of Lions stopped the Owls on the 1-foot-line and took possession. This is where things really got fun. An offside penalty sent the Lions to the 5-yard-line. Mayfield then carried the ball to the 8 and the 10. Then there was a penalty against the Lions and they were moved back. Later, on the fourth down, the Lions set up a fake punt and passed the ball to Gray for the first down at the 25-yard-line.

Mayfield, Taylor and Castro, along with the offensive line, dominated the next few plays until Garza ran the ball in from one foot out for the touchdown. The PAT kick was no good, but the Lions had taken the fourth quarter for themselves after keeping the ball for 13:40.

"That was a great game," commented Coach Steve Taylor. "It was probably a lot of fun to watch. There were a lot of big plays and a little bit of everything: long runs, long passes, a fake punt, fourth down conversions, fourth down stops and a goal line stand."



ASSEMBLED AT CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE to hear County Judge Johnny Jones proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month are Elvira Martinez, 47-year survivor Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Sally Roane, Janie Chandler, Joyce Young, Elizabeth Upham and E. A. Wadsworth.

Ozona Stockman photo by Linda Moore

## Jungle Jim brings bugs to Ozona



The Friends of the Library will hold their annual meeting at the Crockett County Convention Center, 1301 Ave. AA, on Friday, Oct. 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This special program will feature Jim Kringle and Jungle Jim's Bugs of the World. Jungle Jim has traveled around the world learning about and collecting wonderful exhibits of all kinds of insects, fossils, amber and live collections.

Because of the educational nature of this outstanding program, the Friends of the Library have arranged for Jungle Jim to spend two days in Ozona to present the program to all of our school children from pre-K through middle school. In order to accommodate Jungle Jim with one setup for the programs, all of the presentations will be held at the convention center. Jungle Jim will be presenting programs for the school children during the day, and then will do a special program in the evening for the Friends' annual meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 on Friday, Oct. 24.

Everyone is urged to attend the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and take advantage of this opportunity to see and hear about Jungle Jim's Bugs of the World. Come check it out and bring your friends and family.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Public Library

## PROCLAMATION



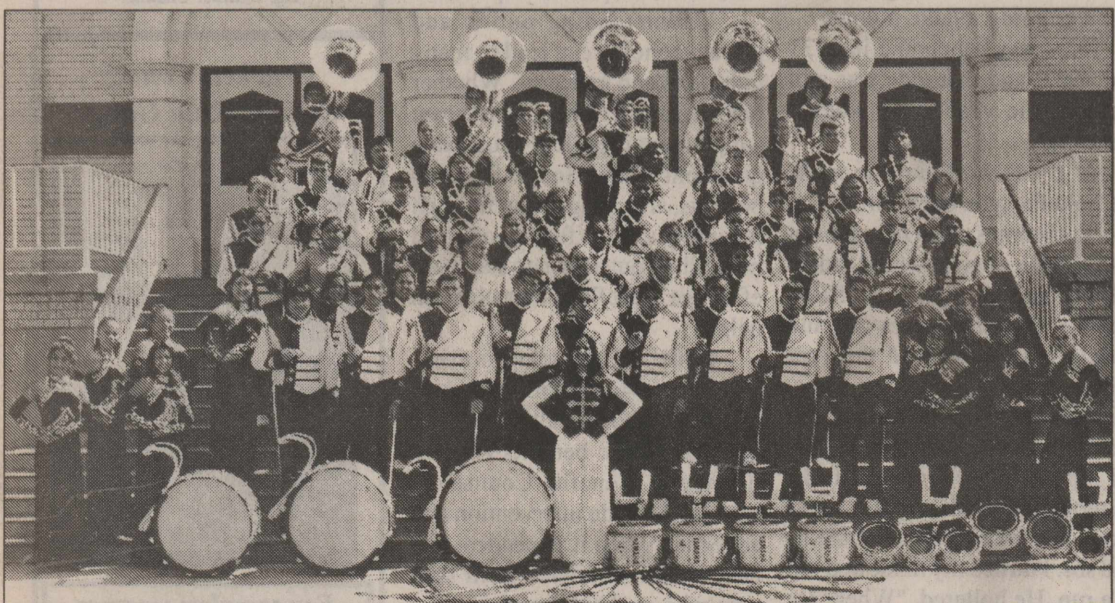
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring to-gather cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Jones, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October, 2003.

John R. Jones  
CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LION BAND earned a Division II "Excellent" rating with their Phantom of the Opera show Oct. 18 in Brady. Their division of the U.I.L. contest included 21 bands.

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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 Methodist Church

Before Ozona was organized in 1891, Mrs. Elizabeth Odom held Sunday School at her home. A two-room building was completed. Mrs. Odom's brother, Ben Bunyon, was first superintendent. It was used by the Methodists and Baptists.

In 1892, a young preacher, Rev. J. J. Rape, covered the Sonora, Rocksprings and Ozona circuit. In 1892 Rev. D. O. McAllister was assigned the Sonora, Ozona circuit.

Nine charter members at the Ozona Methodist Church were: J. W. Friend, Mrs. Dixie Davidson, Samuel W. Friend, A. T. Sowell, Mrs. Mary C. Friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Odom, Elizabeth Sowell, Thomas Sowell and Frank Friend.

The Methodists built a rock church near the courthouse (where the museum is located now). This

was after World War I. The church was finished in 1926 and burned March 8, 1942. They then built the present building.

Pastors serving the church were: J. J. Rape, Jan. 1892; D. O. McAllister, Oct. 1892; J. A. Wright, 1893; W. G. Cocke, 1894; C. H. Peele, 1895; J. W. Gibbens, 1896; J. A. Phillips, 1899; Nath Thompson, 1900; Wallace R. Evans, 1901; Nath Thompson, 1902; A. H. Bezzo, 1904; W. W. Nunn, 1906; S. C. Dunn, 1907; R. S. Adair, 1909; W. M. Crutchfield, 1912; N. B. Read, 1914; A. T. White, 1915; C. W. Hardon, 1917; J. D. McWhorter, 1918; M. F. Daniel, 1921; J. H. C. Maxwell, 1922; E. C. Swann, 1924; Stanley Haver, 1925; J. H. Meredith, 1927; R. A. Taylor, 1935; O. Eugene Slater, 1936; Lawrence K. Brown, 1942; M. C. Stearns, 1943; A. A. Carter, 1944; Horace M. King, 1946; J. Troy Hickman, 1950; Leroy Russell, 1956; Morris Bratton, 1958; Wm. R. Fleming, 1963; Leonard Garrett, Sept. 1963; R. F. Curl, 1967; John B. Berkley, 1969; Ben H. Bohmfalk, 1974; Larry Bailey, 1977; Wayne Boyce, 1982; Charles Camp, 1984; Ken Harrison, 1984; Tim Brewer, 1990; James Carter, 1994; Nancy Mossman, 1998; John Fluth, 2002.

## Crockett County Memories

### Mr. P. T. (Pink) Robinson

Reprinted with permission from his book, *Eighty Years and the Man Who Lived It*, by George W. Short

A man I had a lot of respect for and liked very much, a man who had an explosive temper that was over in a couple of minutes. A man we had a lot of fun out of the things he did. I worked for him when I was 13 or 14 years old and then on and off for several years. I first knew Mr. Pink in 1932; we lived on a small ranch he had north of Ozona, Texas on the Barnhart road. He had a hundred and eight 3-year-old steers on the place and two horses.

One of the horses was run of the mill, not good, not bad. The other was a black mare that was a picture to look at. She was one of those rare, black horses that shined like a crow's wing and did not fade in the sun. Also was very intelligent. It was a real show when he came out to catch her.

First I must tell you about Mr. Pink. He was 50 or better and had been crippled up with horses and had a bad right leg that he limped on all the time. He would pick up his bridle and go in the corral and talk to her like she was a small child. He also called everyone "Honey". He would be about to put his hand on her neck when she would snort and wheel away and go to the other end of the corral. He would start the baby talk all over again, and the same thing would happen again. She would snort and leave him.

The next time was different. He trails his bridle reins behind him so he can hit her when she leaves. He walks down the corral after her, and his baby talk has gone, and she has turned into a black so and so. That mare stood like a statue while he put the bridle on her, and that made Mr. Pink madder than ever, but in a couple of minutes he was talking nice to her again.

Several times while he was working cattle in the corral she would turn back so hard he would go off over her head, and then he would use all the cuss words he knew. Except one time it hurt so bad he had nothing to say.

Miller was his son. (He made a good man.) He would come out with him sometimes. When Mr. Pink was ready to go home he would forget Miller and leave



GEORGE W. SHORT

him. He would be so mad when he came back to get Miller he would not talk to us 'till the next day.

Bumper gates was another thing that he really hated. He had one at the highway entrance. (I better explain what a bumper gate is first. It has a tall post in the center of the road. The gate would be 20 feet long and hang from the post with cables. It would be balanced so it cleared the ground. The cables would have a wrap around the post, and when you went through either side, the cables would swing the gate closed.)

To go through, you push the gate with the bumper and drive through, but with Mr. Pink, he pushed the gate too hard, and it would usually hit him front and back three or four times. And all the while he was cussing that gate and was going to take it down.

This was happening in 1931 and 1932, and that gate was still there in the year 2000 when I drove by.

If I was with him, he made me hold the gate open for him.

Sometimes when he came out to check the steers, I would saddle a horse and go with him. These steers were three years old and should have been sold the year before. But they were not heavy enough. We went to look at the steers, and he started cussing them for not gaining more weight like he thought they should. He said I ought to rope every one of the so and sos. I turned my horse and left in a run. He hollered, "Where are you going." I said I was going after my good rope. He just smiled a bit and never cussed the steers

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## News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

**NEWS REEL NOV. 15, 1973**

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Morgan (Mae) Coates were held Tuesday morning in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Mrs. Coates, a former Ozona resident, died Monday afternoon in a Big Spring nursing home where she had been a patient for several years.

**News Reel**  
 Dr. David Blanton will move here from Corpus Christi and open a Central Medical Practice in the Clinic Building around Dec. 1.

**News Reel**  
 Ozona's Lions skinned the Stanton Buffaloes last Friday night on the Buffaloes' own home range by a tally of 18-14.

**News Reel**  
 C. O. Spencer returned to his home here last weekend after recuperating from surgery performed two weeks ago in a San Angelo hospital.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell were in Washington last week for a visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Jr. and daughter.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for H. C. (Mac) McCorkle were pending at James Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

**NEWS REEL NOV. 15 1944**

**News Reel**  
 Jack Hagelstein returned to the States after many months of overseas service in the U. S. Navy, and now enjoying a month's leave, was visiting here this week with his brothers, Ele and Fred Hagelstein.

**News Reel**  
 The undefeated and untied Ozona Lions became the third team in the school's history to win the district football championship by bowling over Sonora 31-7 in their last district game.

**News Reel**  
 Miss Dorothy Thurman and Elmer D. Graves were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening.

**News Reel**  
 Pvt. Pink Beall, stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, spent the weekend visiting his wife and children.

**News Reel**  
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## Folktales of Crockett County

From John Fluth

A young man driving along a road in West Texas sees a rancher working pens full of goats. He stops his car and walks up to the rancher and says, "I bet you \$20.00 against any one of your goats that I can tell you the exact number of goats in these pens."

The rancher thinks there's no way this man can know how many goats are running all over the place, so he says, "O.K., buddy,

### \*Texas Yes!

(Continued from front page)

community's success can be the spark for another's."

The Texas Yes! Advisory Board includes Pulitzer-prize winning author Larry McMurtry; Evan Smith, editor, *Texas Monthly*; Emmett McCoy, founder, McCoy's Building Supply Centers; Tom Dobson, chairman and CEO of Whataburger; Dr. Robert Sweazy, vice president, Texas Tech University; George Cogswell, president and publisher, *Abilene Reporter-News*; Tim Crenwelge, mayor of Fredericksburg; Rob Brown, with the R. A. Brown Ranch; and Tom Perini, with Perini Ranch Steakhouse.

### Benefits counselor here Oct. 22

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, Brigitte Rogers, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Volunteer Certified Benefits Counselor, II will visit the Crockett County Senior Center from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to help clients.

Understanding public and private benefits can lead to many questions and concerns. Whether help is needed finding a Medicare supplemental policy, you have questions about Social Security benefits, are trying to sort through insurance claim forms, or need help filling out a form to start benefits, the Benefits Counselor can help.

Benefits Counseling is available to provide information and assistance about health insurance options, public benefits and entitlements. Benefits Counselors can also provide intervention and advocacy when it is needed, and have access to advice from lawyers who staff the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. Help is available for people 60+ and to Medicare beneficiaries of any age. Counseling is confidential and free of charge.

### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 13	77	51	-0-
Oct. 14	72	45	-0-
Oct. 15	73	48	-0-
Oct. 16	82	50	-0-
Oct. 17	81	45	-0-
Oct. 18	82	44	-0-
Oct. 19	No report		

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 82	Hi 80
Lo 55	Lo 58
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 79	Hi 77
Lo 58	Lo 57
Mostly Sunny	Iso-thunder

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



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MR. AND MRS. DAVE NELSON celebrated their 66th anniversary last Thursday. Submitted Photo

### Ozona Senior Happenings

It was a wonderful spook dance at the Senior Center Saturday night. Several wore costumes, and it was a fun-filled night. The person who traveled the furthest to attend our dance was Countess Von Strasbourg (aka Jonny Johnson) who flew in from Transylvania. She also put on quite a show for us, and the critic reviews gave her high praise.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, we will have our last potluck in October. Brigitte Rogers will also be here on Oct. 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. She will answer questions and be of help to senior citizens. We are looking forward to Brigitte being here as she has so much knowledge to help us out.

Monday night was with an AARP meeting at 7:00 p.m. and the square dance lessons started afterward. If you would like to take square dance lessons, contact Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

There will be a Levis and Lace square dance Saturday, Oct. 25, here at the Crockett County Senior Citizens' Center. Take time out to come watch them dance or dance with them.

Gloria Bishop came back on Monday to help out in the kitchen.

She said that she will help out two or three days a week. We are very happy to have you, Gloria, and your experience.

Time is drawing near for our Halloween Carnival, which will be Saturday, Nov. 1, on the town square beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please call 392-5026 if you would like to have a booth. We are in need of donations of baked goods for our cake walk. The cake walks are always a crowd pleaser.

We are still in need of people to deliver meals. Our elderly are out there who are needing meals, and 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.

Vaya con Dios,  
Lynn

### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,600 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early, the survival rate could be as high as 97%.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

\*Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40

\*Clinical Breast Exams about every three years for women in their 20s, 30s and every year for women 40 and older

\*Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s

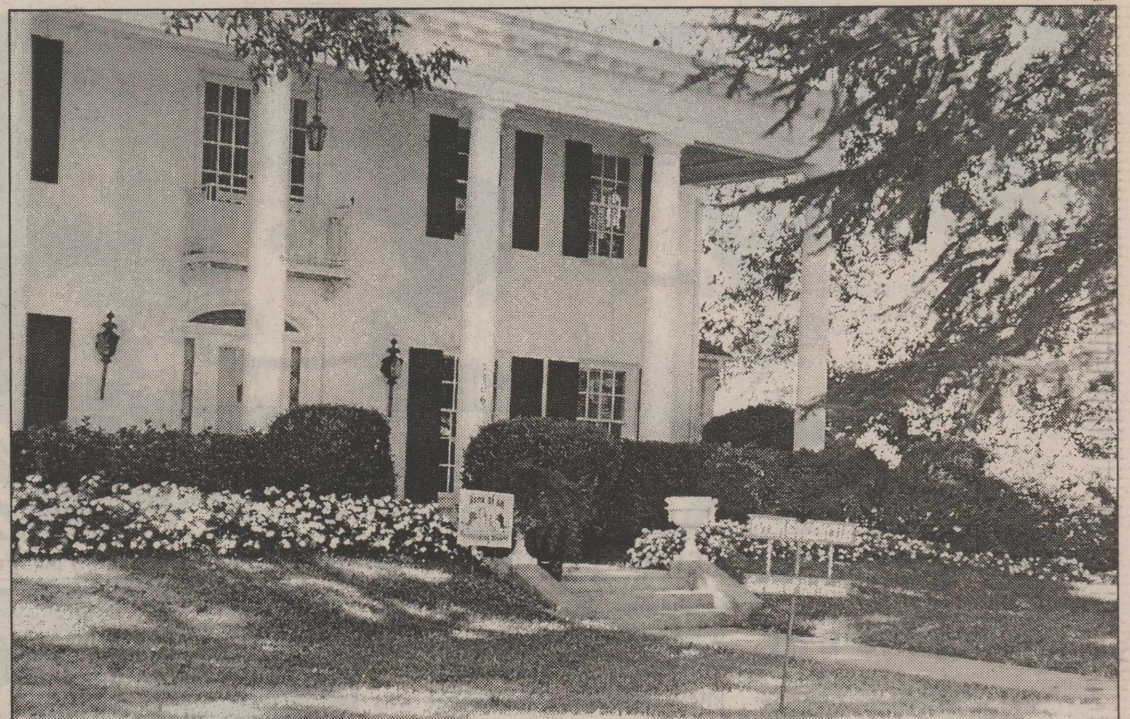
\*Report any breast change promptly to health care providers.

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physical can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of Health Breast Cancer Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40



THE HOME OF TINA, DOUGLAS AND ALLIE BEAN at 1106 Ave. A is Ozona Garden Club's Yard of the Month recipient. A study in contrasts the yard is shaded by a massive pine tree and white impatiens outline the porch. Ozona Stockman photo by Susan Calloway

or older with Medicare Part B.

The American Cancer Society will be conducting its Tell A Friend program throughout October. The program enlists volunteers who call their friends and family members and encourage them to schedule a mammogram. To volunteer for the Tell A Friend program, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers patient service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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### Men also need to be aware of breast cancer

Women aren't the only ones who need to worry about breast cancer.

It's National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with a variety of activities designed to make women more aware of the need for early diagnosis. But men shouldn't tune out those messages. Although male breast cancer is rare, it kills about 400 men a year.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say men need to be aware of any lumps or changes in the breast areas of their chests. Most male breast lumps are benign, the result of a condition called gynecomastia, which is an excessive development of male breast tissue.

Doctors can tell the difference between these lumps and potentially cancerous lumps using physical exams and mammography. Mammograms are an essential tool for evaluating male breast disease. In some cases, a tissue biopsy may be necessary.

Men who have a family history of breast cancer are at increased risk for developing can-

cer, themselves. These men should be aware of any changes in their breasts and report the changes to a physician.

Women who have a close male relative with breast cancer are also at increased risk for breast cancer. Men who develop breast cancer are often genetically predisposed to this cancer, and that gene could be present in other family members. Women with close relatives who have had breast cancer - male or female - on either side of the family need to talk to their doctors about their own cancer risk.

### Cancer gene inherited from both parents

Both sides of the family history are important in considering the genetic risk of breast and prostate cancers, says a genetics specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The genes that cause these diseases are genes you inherit from both parents," said Dr. Sharon Plon, an associate professor of molecular and human genetics and pediatrics at Baylor. "For a woman, if Mom's family has no history of breast cancer, but Dad has three sisters who were diagnosed with breast cancer, that's just as worrisome."

The same is true for prostate cancer, and other forms of cancer influenced by genetics.

"People tend to focus on the parent who is the same gender as they are. Women look at their mom's side for breast cancer and men look at their dad's side for prostate cancer, but this is missing half the story," she said.

"Even if there is a history of cancer in your family, that does not necessarily mean you will develop the disease," Plon said. "But, it's important to determine if you are at an increased risk and may need early screening."

### Annual Fall Festival in Sonora

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Sonora Independent School District and Downtown Businesses invite you to participate in the Annual Fall Festival 2003 and the Story Book Parade at 11:00 a.m. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with the crowning of Mr. and Miss Fall Festival 2003.

The Story Book Parade will line up in front of the Sutton County Courthouse at 10:30 a.m. All ages are invited to dress up, and judging begins at 11:00 a.m. The Story Book Characters will be divided by grades and age. Judges will award the "Most Humorous", "Over All Best Creative", "Cutest and Funniest Character", and "Most Frightful".

The day will continue with games, Sonora Devil's River Cloggers, food booths and lots of fun. We would invite you to bring your family to Main Street Sonora Texas on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Sonora Devil's River Cloggers will be dancing to the Fall Festival Beat at 1:30 p.m. on the main stage. Dick and the Blazers will be playing some favorite pop and country tunes starting at 2:30 p.m. on the main stage.

We would invite you to be a part of the Sonora Annual Fall Festival 2003. Please call 325-387-2248 or fax your booth's in-

formation to 325-387-3198 or e-mail your name, address and booth activities information to [www.friendsofsonora.net](http://www.friendsofsonora.net). The fee for a booth is 20% of the sales for the day. If you are a Sonora non-profit organization or school affiliated, there is no fee for the booths.

Come play bingo, take a walk in an old fashioned cake walk, play basketball, bounce in a castle, ride a bull, eat a Senior Class hamburger and slide on a super slide and eat all the wonderful foods that you find at Sonora's Fall Festival. There will be lots of things to ride and play at the Annual Fall Festival. Hope to see you there.

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THE RESIDENTS AT CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER MADE DEVILED EGGS last Friday afternoon. Submitted Photos

### Leading the way

Years ago when we were living in the mountains of old Mexico with the Indians, sometimes we had to walk along some scary trails. We had no electricity or running water (it was a primitive environment), lived in a mud hut with a thatched roof and cooked on wood fires. Sometimes we had to travel the trails at night.

One thing I learned very quickly was to go ahead (lead the way) of my family because you never knew what kind of danger was laying in the trail (poisonous snakes).

Those experiences taught me the importance of why a man should lead his family (Ephesians 5:23, Proverbs 22:6). The Bible instructs men to lead their families or be the head, especially in spiritual things (Ephesians 5:15-18).

Sadly to say, in America many men have not done their jobs as spiritual leaders of their homes. Maybe that is why we have so many children in prison and on drugs.

The book of Proverbs is for everyone, and it gives us advice (do's and don'ts) on how to live a life pleasing to God. You also see the phrase "my son" (Proverbs 2:1 and 3:1) many times in Proverbs.

It is so sad to see children and youth that have never been taught the things of God. Dads, start leading.

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

## Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon E. A. Wadsworth, R.N. has a large group of resident she reads to. George Burns and Gracie Allen is the book being read. Residents have really been enjoying the afternoons with E.A.

Tuesday afternoon Lynn English honored her mother, resident Arie Cash, with a 91st birthday party. Attending were care center residents and friends. The party was enjoyed by everyone.

We thank Louise from the Crockett County Public Library for asking us to the Jungle Jim bug program at the civic center Oct. 23. Residents are looking forward to the program. Eight residents will attend.

We thank Jim Caldwell for the beautiful flowers delivered to the care center in loving memory of Sue Caldwell.

Wednesday afternoon our lobby was packed full of residents and visitors to listen to Otis

Nester's music. Thank you, Otis. Everyone enjoys Wednesday afternoons.

Thursday afternoon residents Ruth and Dave Nelson celebrated 66 years of marriage. The anniversary party was given by their private sitter, Brenda Solis, here at the facility. There were 42 residents who attended plus staff and friends.

Another party was given by staff to honor Bosses Day. A meal was prepared by staff, and cake was served.

Remember our Halloween party will be Oct. 31 at 3:00 p.m. in the main dining room sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Come join the fun.

Beauty shop volunteers for the week were Nell Wester, Bertha Landin and Kathy Morris. Thank you, ladies. Our lady residents appreciate you all.

I'm taking dates and times for December (Christmas) programs. Give me or Roland a call at 392-3096 to set a date. Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

On Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed the making of their own deviled eggs. Thanks to employees Elsa Vasques and Belin Reyes for giving us a helping hand. Residents really enjoyed this activity.

From our house to you, have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

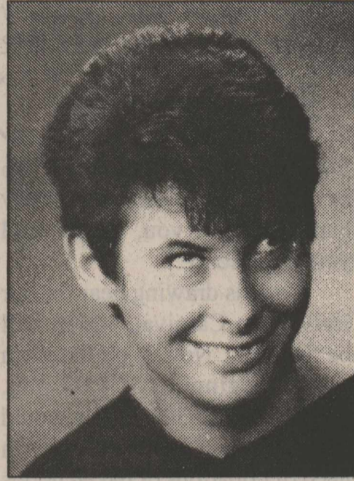
## Obituaries

### Muggs Stephenson service Oct. 16

Edna "Muggs" Davidson Stephenson, 74, of San Antonio, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, in San Antonio. Graveside service was held Oct. 16 in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Ozona with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Hanlon of Fort Myers, FL, and Susie McClanahan of Marietta, GA; a son, Luke McClanahan of San Antonio; and a brother, Charles E. Davidson III of Ozona.

### Oct. 18 rites for Samantha Taylor



Samantha Lynn Taylor died in a San Angelo hospital Oct. 14, 2003. Services were held at Faith Lutheran Church in Ozona Oct. 18 at 2:00 p.m. with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home. Pastor Charles Huffman officiated.

A memorial service was also held for Sam at Central High School in San Angelo, on Oct. 17. As part of the service there was a release of Lego-colored red, white, blue and yellow balloons.

"Samantha was our Miracle Baby weighing in at one pound, 15 ounces on Jan. 16, 1982," said her mother, Linda Taylor. "She was in the hospital six months before we got to bring her home."

"She grew and started school at three years and went until she was 21. She attended Ozona schools, the School for the Blind in Austin and Central High School in San Angelo. For the last three

years, she lived in San Angelo in a group home.

"Samantha loved music. She especially loved George Strait and wanted to fly to Amarillo (*Amarillo by Morning*) to be with him.

"She also loved Legos, going fishing and hanging out with all her friends. She never saw a stranger, and was happy all the time.

"When she was little Sam loved big trucks instead of dolls, and she also loved Pooh Bear.

"There are many things I could tell about her life, but she was just Sam, and everyone will miss her," said her mother.

Survivors include: her mother, Linda Taylor of Ozona; father, Linn Taylor of Tennessee; sister and brother-in-law, Annette and Jim Bob Moran and children Casie Graves and Ashley Moran of Ozona; grandmothers Charlotte Mitchener of Missouri and Patricia Taylor of Indiana; uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchener and family of Arkansas, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Mitchener and family of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchener and family of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchener and family of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Taylor and family of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Robert Mitchener and Roy Taylor.

### Dr. Joe Logan laid to rest Oct. 18

Dr. Joe B. Logan was born on July 14, 1916, in Sutton County to Joseph and Della Logan, and passed from this world Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003. Dr. Logan married Mary Ottenhouse Sept. 12, 1947. From this marriage there were two children, Richard and Sharon.

Dr. Logan practiced dentistry in Sonora with Dr. Tom White from 1946 to 1956. He then moved to Ozona and practiced from 1956 until his retirement in 1992. Dr. Logan graduated from Baylor Dental School in Dallas in 1944. After graduating from dental school, he joined the Navy and served as a lieutenant during World War II. During the war, he was stationed at various naval bases and served as Dental Officer for the USS Hamlin in Tokyo Bay.

Dr. Logan was active in the Texas Dental Association and served as president of the San Angelo Dental Society and the West Texas Dental Society. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and along time member of the Ozona

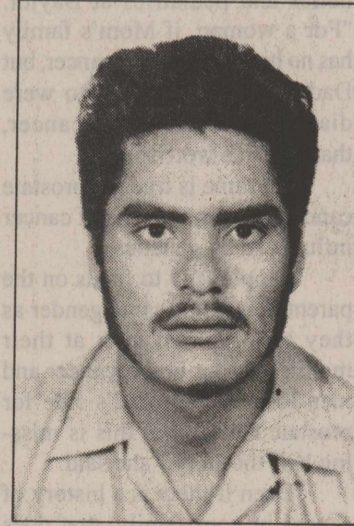
Lion's Club, serving in many capacities. He as a member of the Ozona Methodist Church and served on the Board of Stewards. Dr. Logan was also an avid supporter of Ozona High School athletics, where he attended many games over the years. In his spare time, he loved golf, hunting and gardening.

Dr. Logan graduated from Sonora High School and attended Texas A&M University and John Tarleton State University before graduating from the University of Texas.

Dr. Logan is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Logan; his son, Richard Logan, and wife, Patti; daughter, Sharon, and husband, George Reid III; and grandchildren George Reid IV and Kelly and Casey Brooks.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

### Carlos Castillo, Jr. services pending



Carlos "Montoya" Castillo Jr., age 54, of California died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in Sacramento, California. He was born July 27, 1949, to Carlos and

Antonia Castillo in Cd. Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Consuelo Castillo of California; two sons, Carlos Castillo III of California and Jaime Castillo of Odessa; and one stepson, Micheal Casas of California; two daughters, Irma Castillos and Elizabeth Sanchez, both of Odessa; his parents, Carlos and Antonia Castillo of Ozona; three brothers, Porfirio Castillo of Del Rio, Jesus Castillo and Juan Castillo, both of Ozona; six sisters, Irene Perez of California, Martha Urias of Odessa, Amela Tambunga, Marina Tambunga, Delia Trevino and Rosalinda Fierro, all of Ozona; eight grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and many loving friends.

At presstime, services were pending for Friday, Oct. 24, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

Preddy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers are: Juan Castillo, Nino Tambunga, Ernesto Castillo, Alejos Lara III, Robert Rodriguez and Jesus Ramirez Jr.

<sup>(17)</sup> He sent a man before them-Joseph-who was sold as a slave.  
<sup>(18)</sup> They hurt his feet with fetters. He was laid in irons.  
<sup>(19)</sup> Until the time that his word came to pass. The Word of the Lord tested him.  
<sup>(20)</sup> The king sent and released him. The ruler of the people let him go free.  
<sup>(21)</sup> He made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions  
<sup>(22)</sup> To bend his princes at his pleasure— And teach his elders wisdom.  
Psalm 105: 17-22

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## Obituaries

### Gutierrez rites to be held Thursday

Heriberto Gutierrez, 66, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, in Ozona. Services will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Oct. 23 at 4:00 p.m. with Fr. Serafin Avenido officiating. Burial will follow in Lima Cemetery.

Heriberto Gutierrez was born March 16, 1937, in San Vicente, Coah., Mexico, the son of Marta

(Tarin) and Amado Gutierrez. He was married to Lorenza Lopez and was a rancher.

Survivors include: his wife Lorenza of Ozona; a daughter, Angelica Gutierrez of San Angelo; two sons, Eduardo and Anthony Gutierrez of Ozona; and two brothers, Juan Gutierrez of Del Rio and Mauricio Gutierrez of Florida.

## Covenant Families

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

In the sixties there was a big push to disregard formal marriage. People began to live together more openly. There were also many so-called trial marriages. Who needs a piece of paper, a marriage license or a marriage certificate, was the cry. Oddly enough, those who marry after living together for sometime have a higher divorce rate. This gets us to the sixty-four dollar question. What is marriage? The book of Malachi in the Old Testament of the Bible describes a married woman to her husband this way. "She is your companion and your wife by covenant" (Malachi 2:14). Marriage is a covenant. What does this mean? A covenant is an agreement made by taking vows or making promises. The traditional marriage ceremony has two sets of vows or promises. In the first set, the bride and groom make promises to God. In the second set the man and woman promise each other they will forsake all others and live with each other all the days of their lives. When these promises are made, a marriage is formed. It is later consummated with the sexual union. But the essence of marriage is not sex. The essence of marriage is the covenant, the promises, which were made. Unfortunately, too many people today are too willing to break their promises. They are not as good as their word. This is why trust breaks down in many homes. If people do not keep their word, how can they be trusted? If parents do not keep their promises to each other, how do children know they can trust their parents? What we need today are faithful, promise keeping, covenant families.

<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.</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>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>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.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. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.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>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. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>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>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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# Many new Texas laws now in effect

A number of new laws are in effect in Texas as a result of action by the 78th Legislature.

Highlights of the more noteworthy laws found by DPS Cpl. Ben English relate to effective dates and warnings of changes in traffic law, submission of breath or blood specimens, width limitations on RVs, drag racing, parade vehicles, motor assisted scooters, emergency vehicles, license plate visibility, terroristic threat, abduction, child pornography, failure to report an offense, giving fictitious name to an officer, offense against sports participants and many more.

Department policy provides a three month or 90 day, whichever is longer, warning period after the effective date of the law for violations of any new traffic law that imposes additional or new restrictions.

There are exceptions: exceptionally flagrant violations, continued willful violations after warning, laws that have received publicity to the extent that the public is already familiar with their provisions and any violation that is a major contributing factor in a traffic accident.

An amendment relating to mandatory blood specimens provides that a peace officer shall require the submission of a breath or blood specimen by a person arrested for driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle accident if a person other than the driver has died or suffered serious bodily injury.

The suspect must be under arrest for an offense under Ch. 49 of the Penal Code, the accident must have been caused by the suspect being intoxicated or the suspect's intoxication must have been a principal factor in the accident occurring, the suspect must refuse to voluntarily submit a specimen after being requested to

do so by the officer.

Recreational vehicles may exceed the width limitation if the excess width can be attributed to an awning, a grab handle, lighting equipment or a vent six inches or less beyond a fender on one or both sides of the vehicle. Load carrying devices are not included among the items allowed.

The penalty for drag racing increases from Class C to Class B misdemeanor. An offense under amended subsection (a) of Transportation Code 545.420 becomes a Class A misdemeanor if it is shown at trial that: the person has previously been convicted one time or an offense under subsection (a), or that the person at the time of the offense was operating the vehicle while intoxicated, or was in possession of an open container.

An offense under subsection (a) is a state jail felony if the person has previously been convicted two times under the subsection. An offense under this subsection is a third degree felony if as a result of the offense an individual suffered bodily injury. If an individual suffered serious bodily injury or death, the offense is a second degree felony.

A person may not operate a truck, road tractor, or truck tractor when another person occupies a trailer or semi-trailer being drawn by those vehicles.

A defense to prosecution is that the person was operating or towing the vehicle in a parade, in an emergency or in a hayride permitted by county governing body or enforcement entity, or to transport farm workers from one field to another field on a FM or RM road only. Also defenses are that the person did not know the trailer or semi-trailer was occupied or that the occupant was in a trailer or semi-trailer designed for hu-

man habitation.

Motor assisted scooters may only be operated on a street or highway for which the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less. The vehicles may cross a street with a higher speed limit but cannot be ridden on a highway or interstate.

A new law requires drivers nearing a stopped emergency vehicle that has lights activated, unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, to: vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle, if the highway has two or more lanes traveling the direction of the emergency vehicle; or slow to a speed not to exceed 20 mph less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 mph or more or five mph when the posted speed limit is less than 25 mph.

Reflective material on the license plate is not permitted if it prevents the plate from being plainly visible at all times during daylight.

A person may not have an attached illuminated device or emblem that is not authorized by law if it interferes with the readability of the letters, numbers, color of the plate or another original design feature of the plate.

Upgraded to a Class B Misdemeanor is the offense of assault committed by a non-sports participant against a sports participant while the victim is participating in sports or in retaliation for having engaged in sports participation. (Assaulting umpires, players, coaches.)

It is a Class C misdemeanor to knowingly direct a light from a

laser pointer at a uniformed "safety officer" (includes peace officer, security guard, fire fighter, emergency medical service worker or other uniformed municipal, state or federal officer)

An amendment makes it a state jail felony for a person to operate a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated and the vehicle is being operated while occupied by a passenger younger than 15 years of age.

The "Lacy Peterson Law" amends the definitions of "individual" and "death" to say: "individual" means a human being who is alive, including an unborn child at every stage of gestation from fertilization until birth, "death" includes, for an individual who is an unborn child, the failure to be born alive.

Anyone with questions about these or other new laws may contact Cpl. English at the DPS office.

## .....Trivia.....

This fun bit of trivia comes from the *Goldthwaite Eagle*. According to research at an Elingsh uinervtisy, it deosn't mtaer in waht oredr the lteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoentn ihng is taht the frist and lsat lter is at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a toatl mes and you can sill raed it wouthit probelm. Tihs is bcusea we do not raed ervey lteer by it slef but the wrod as a wlohe.



ADMINISTRATOR BENNY GIBBS assists care center resident Arie Cash on her 91st birthday party last Tuesday. Submitted Photo

## Ozonans on unclaimed money list

More than 142,000 unclaimed property owners who have lost track of \$71 million in cash and other valuable assets found their names in Texas newspapers when Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn published the annual Unclaimed Property List.

"This is unclaimed property owned by Texans that has been reported to the state within the last year alone," Stayhorn said. "When you add up the money that remains unclaimed from previous years, the unclaimed property fund has now reached an incredible \$1 billion. That's money that

rightfully belongs to hardworking Texans.

Ozona had 24 individuals and one company listed. They are: Jim Baker, Mary Frances Baker, Louise Bunger, George Bunger Jr., Lonye Cain, June Bunger Cameron, Catherine Coates, Mary L. Daniels, Otis Holt, Bill Hoover, Bernice Jones, Jim Kleam, Santos Martinez, James Womack Michael, Gary B. Mitchell, James Pagan, Maria L. Perez, Charlotte Phillips, R. S. Ramos, Bobby G. Ritcherson, Juana G. Rodriguez, Teresa G. Rodriguez, Union Pacific Oil and Gas and Gary Whitley.

## Managing diabetes through nutrition

By Wendy Scotty  
Crockett County  
Extension Agent-FCS

Diabetes is a fact of life for millions. According to figures from the American Diabetes Association, more than 17 million Americans are living with diabetes, and 16 million of them have type 2 (formerly known as adult onset diabetes).

Diabetes can cause health problem throughout the body, but those who have type 2 can do a lot about improving their own health by keeping a careful watch on their nutrition.

People with diabetes can live long, healthy lives if they take good care of themselves - particularly by controlling blood glucose levels through good nutrition.

The first step in making good food choices is understanding the U.S. Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines, which were developed by nutrition experts. The total of establishing these guidelines is to help people understand how their eating habits can affect their health.

These simple "ABC" guidelines can help everyone improve their health, whether or not they have diabetes:

- Aim for fitness by reaching a healthy weight and being physically active each day.
- Build a healthy base by following the Pyramid guide food choices. Each day eat a variety of grains (especially whole grains) and a variety of fruits and vegetables, and keep foods safe.
- Choose a sensible diet that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and moderate in total fat. Limit intake of sugars and salts, and drink alcohol in moderation, if at all.

Within these basic guidelines, the keys to controlling diabetes are: making wise food choices, exercising and taking prescribed medication as recommended by a health professional.

People with diabetes also must monitor their blood glucose levels regularly and make adjustments when needed. Blood glucose levels can be controlled by: reducing intake of starches and sugars, controlling portion sizes, increasing exercise and monitoring blood glucose levels.

Monitoring blood glucose

levels can help people with diabetes reduce their complications affecting eyes, nerves and kidneys.

Planning meals may look like an impossible task, but it's really not that difficult. Information from the American Diabetes Association and the American Diabetic Association is available by calling (800)342-2382 or (800)366-1655, or by visiting the web at <http://www.diabetes.org> or <http://www.eatright.org>.

People with diabetes don't have to follow complicated meal plans or eat special foods. All they need to do is eat healthfully, the same foods as everyone else in the family. The key is making better food choices.

First, add up the amount of fiber you eat every day - fiber is found in fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans.

Then, carefully monitor intake of sugar, fat and salt - eat less each day.

And be sure to choose foods from a wide selection each day.

These mealtime choices are good for everyone, whether they have diabetes or not. Healthy eating is a goal for everyone in the family.

Here are some tips to help make meal management easier:

- Eat meals and snacks at about the same times every day.
- People with diabetes especially need to do this, in order to help their bodies utilize carbohydrates.
- Eat about the same amount of food every day. Follow the meal plan and portion sizes ordered by your health professionals.

- For more interesting and appetizing meals, experiment with new foods and be willing to try new ones.

- Don't skip meals. That can lead to overeating at the next one.

- Use portion control; keep serving sizes monitored. And plan for eating out.

If you adopt good eating habits and eat nutritionally balanced diabetes meals, you will be making a great start. Add to that all the other healthy habits - such as exercising regularly - and you will be on the road to staying healthy, whether you have diabetes or not.

For more information, contact Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS, at 392-2721.

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Special thanks go from our hearts to all of you who comforted us and shared your memories of Sam.  
Our gratitude reaches out to her school friends both in Ozona and San Angelo. We want to thank Pastor Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Ladies and other members of the congregation for their kindness. Special thanks also go to my sisters in Beta Sigma Phi for their expressions of love and caring at this sad time. We appreciate all that was done for us and in her memory: the food, flowers memorials, calls, visits, cards and prayers.  
The Family of Samantha Taylor  
Linda Taylor, Linn Taylor,  
Annette and Jim Bob Moran and Children

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the Estilo Band fans for coming out and celebrating our 7th Annual anniversary. Your continued support has been greatly appreciated. A special thanks go to the following for their time and donations: Tootsies, The Foot Note, Baskets and More, Petals and Pearls, Triple C Hardware, Godfather's Pizza, Subway, NatGas, Mi Taco Special, Ozona Community Center, Care Givers - Romelia Fierro, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cantu, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Hector DeHoyos, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fierro.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank each and everyone for their prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, cards, food, and other kind deeds shown to us at the death of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Hohmad Ayass, Dr. Raymond M. Untalan, Dr. Marcus Sims, EMT's, OLPH choir and Father Serafin.  
The Family of Lionel R. Martinez

**Card of Thanks**  
The parents and friends of Ozona Head Start would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the Social Gathering they held, benefiting the Head Start children. We would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations: T and T Grocery, Tootsie's Roadside, Petals and Pearls, Maria's Design Line, Chica's Beauty Salon, Dairy Queen, Hero's Pizza, Irma's Nail Salon, Moran Construction, Juanita Delgado, Irma Cruz, Lillian Tijerina, Casiana Alsobrook, Pat Rinal, Rosa Fierro, Melissa Sanchez, Lalo Rodriguez, Raymond "Bear" Borrego, Charlie Lopez and Steve Villarreal.  
We would also, like to thank everyone that attended and helped make the fundraiser a success.

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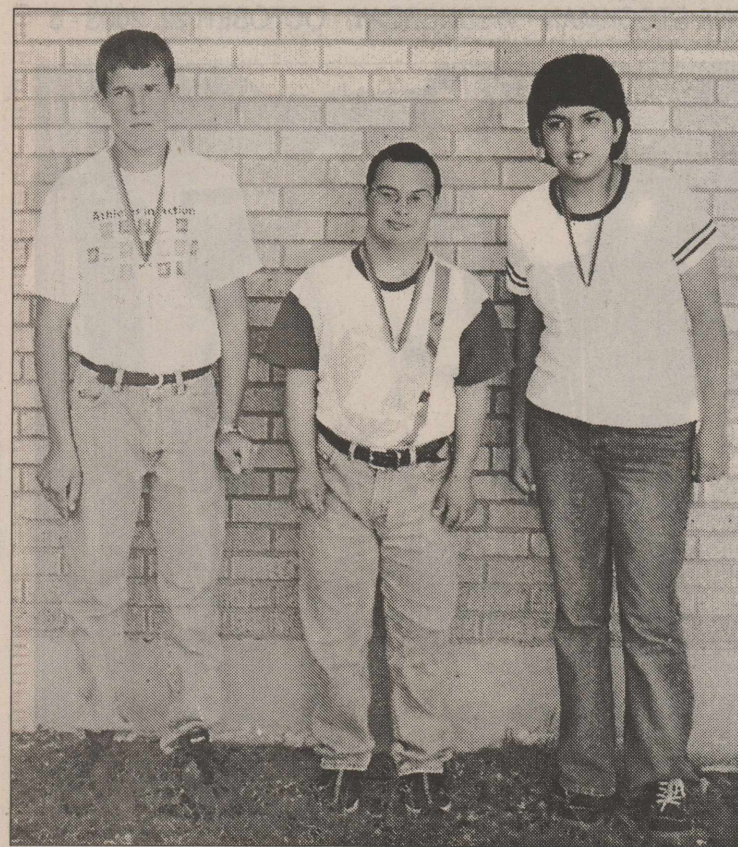
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WINNING MEDALS AT AREA 18 SPECIAL OLYMPICS are: OHS students (l. to r.) Derek DeWolfe, John Rodriguez and Karla Aguilar. Photo by Linda Moore

### 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.

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

### Chili supper benefits Project Graduation

The board members of Project Graduation would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy this Friday night's football supper at the civic center from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 a plate, and appreciated donations will go toward Project Graduation 2004.

"We are having a wonderful supper to include homemade chili, beans, salad, cornbread, homemade banana pudding, tea and all the condiments to make Frito pies

if you wish," said Debbie Long. "What a great way to spend the evening before our mighty Ozona Lions take the field to capture the Grape Creek Eagles.

"If you wish to stay home and listen to the game on the radio, we also have take out. Tickets are available through any Project Graduation board member, Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, or at the door on Friday. Go Lions!"



STOP, DROP AND ROLL WAS THE LESSON LEARNED by Ozona Head Start students last Friday during a program given by Ozona firemen. Photo by Joe Hernandez

### How do nicknames come about?

By John Fluth

Ozona is a town of nicknames. Mustard is a nickname with a story of courage when he helped stop a bank robbery at Ozona National Bank in 1954. A book was written about Fats, and there are people in town who knew Fats and can still tell his story.

Hundreds of other people, living and dead, have stories as vibrant as Mustard and Fats, but those stories can fade away. It's time to write those stories down.

At a funeral last week, the thought came to mind that we are starting to forget some nicknames and the pioneer heritage that formed those nicknames. It's a shame to forget such a vibrant part of our past.

If you know or knew somebody from Crockett County with a nickname, please write to me

### Pee Wee football set at Lion Stadium Saturday

YMCA pee wee football will be played in Ozona Saturday, Oct. 25, in Lion Stadium.

The Pee Wee Lions play at noon with the heavyweights to follow at 1:30 p.m.

and tell me these things: 1. The person's name that they were given at birth. For example, Mustard was named Byron. 2. Their nickname. For example, Byron's nickname is Mustard. 3. Who gave them that nickname, and what the nickname means. For example, Mustard got that name because when he was young he was little like a mustard seed but like the Bible verse about the mustard seed, later on he got big and strong.

The last thing I need to know might take longer to answer. "Can you tell me a story about that person?" For example, Fats was known for being a cowhand. Mustard is known for a lot of things, but stopping that bank robbery in 1954 is a great story.

You don't have to write something long or fancy. Write on it that it's for John Fluth and drop it by The Ozona Stockman at 1000 Ave. E (across the street from the town square), or mail it to John Fluth, Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943-0370.

I will work hard to write a series of articles on the nicknames of Ozona. Thanks.

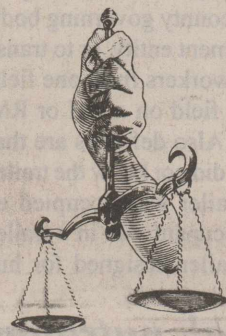
### Southwest Tae Kwondo demonstrations Thurs. at intermediate school

Students from Southwest Tae Kwondo of Ozona will present demonstrations on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Ozona Intermediate School.

The public is invited to attend.

Stephen Taliaferro  
Attorney at Law

1108 Ave. E  
325-392-5521



### Booster club meeting

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 27, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions' fieldhouse. After a brief business meeting, highlights from the Lions' game with the Grape Creek Eagles will be shown.

The Booster Club will again have the concession stand during Thursday's 7th and 8th grade games. The 7th grade Lions will begin play at 5:00 with the 8th grade Lions' game following.

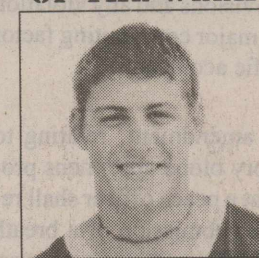
If you can help out during either game, please contact Karen Huffman.

### OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



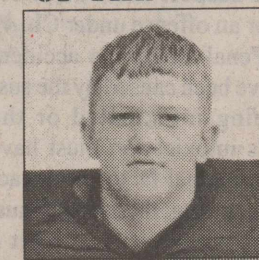
**Offensive Line**  
They paved the way for the backs to rush for 322 yards on 35 carries.

### SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



**Brad Mayfield**  
Brad had 12 tackles, five behind the line, one QB sack and a big fourth down stop.

### SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



**Dean Wadsworth**  
Dean had four tackles on the punt and kick off team.

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# Britney Ramos takes first in cross country

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Britney Ramos finished first with a time of 13:10 for the varsity girls in the Sonora cross country meet Oct. 18. In 13th place was Jessica Moore with a time of 14:26. Allie Bean was 24th for the girls with a run of 15:15, and right behind Allie was Lori Lozano with a time of 15:18.

"The high school girls proved that they are on track for competing well at district with this final tuneup in Sonora," Coach Ricky King says. "They continue to improve and seem to be peaking at the right time. I am very proud of their hard work and dedication, and I'm excited about their chances of qualifying for regionals."

The middle school girls also competed at Sonora, and it was

Vicky Treto following in her brother's footsteps winning first place with a 13:25 run. Vanessa De La Garza was third for the middle school division, and Lori Villarreal was seventh with a time of 15:10.

"The middle school girls showed that they are also ready to compete for a district title with all three runners in the top 10," Coach King brags.

# Treto wins in Sonora

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' cross country team competed well and placed second Oct. 18 in the Cave Ranch Run at Sonora.

Winning first place with a

time of 18:30 was Ozona's Eliseo Treto. In seventh place was Justin Gotcher with a time of 19:52. Following close behind was Roman Tambunga in 10th place running a 19:59. In 14th place for the Lions was Tate Collis running a

20:21.

Levi Vargas finished 16th with a 20:35, and Derek Fierro placed 25th with a time of 21:22. Finishing 30th for Ozona was Jeffrey Gillit with a run of 22:20.

# Freshmen add another win

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' freshman football team continued its perfect season with a hard-fought 6 to 0 victory over Crane Oct. 16. It was a game dominated by both defenses, but it was the Lions' defense that proved to be the stingiest. The Lion defense held the Cranes to less than 200 yards of offense and forced three turnovers in a great team effort.

Jose Galvan opened the game by booming the kickoff out of the end zone to give the Cranes a tough starting position. The Lions quickly forced a Crane punt, which started an offensive trend for both teams in the first quarter as neither team could mount a serious scoring drive. Roman Tambunga, Jarred Simmons and Thomas Gray ran the ball hard in the quarter as the Lions moved the ball into Crane territory. However, penalties and a fumble kept the Lions off the scoreboard.

## Boys win in ACU cross country meet

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School's boys' cross country team placed first at Abilene Christian University Oct. 11. Following Ozona's 57-point first place was Christoval with 74 points and third place Eula with 85 points.

Individual results for Ozona runners were: 2 Eliseo Treto, 17:29; 10 Simon Garza, 18:34; 14 Levi English, 19:15; 17 Justin Gotcher, 19:25; 21 Roman Tambunga, 19:57; 27 Tate Collis, 20:24; and 53 Jeffrey Gillit, 22:12.

At the middle school level, Wade King placed 18th with a 14:09 and Ethan English was 19th with a time of 14:11.



THOMAS GREY zeros in on a Crane ball carrier in the freshmen Lions 6-0 victory on Oct. 16.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

ons' defense made the play of the game. As Crane was pinned near their own end zone, Josh Roman and Galvan got to a Crane ball carrier, causing a fumble that was quickly gobbled up by Alfredo Tobar for a Lion touchdown. The points proved to be all the Lions needed as they held onto their 6 to 0 lead the remainder of the game.

In a game of great defensive effort, Thomas Gray and Jose Galvan were recognized for their outstanding play by Lions' coach,

Lenny Morrow. "We made a lot of big plays on defense as a team, and it seemed like Thomas and Jose were the guys right in the middle of most of them. I'm proud of those two kids, but I'm extremely proud of our team as a whole and how hard they play. Our kids showed a lot of guts by hanging on to a 6 to 0 victory against a good team. It was definitely a game where one play will make the difference, and the Lions made those plays," Coach Morrow said.

## Ozona High School "Champions In all We Do"

### Important Dates to Remember!

**Thursday, Oct. 23:** Ozona Middle School football vs. Grape Creek in Lion Stadium, 7th grade at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade at 6:30 p.m. Freshmen Lions play in Midland Christian at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 24:** Pep Rally at 12:05 p.m. in Davidson Gym, "Hollywood Stars" theme. Varsity football vs. Grape Creek in Lion Stadium.

# 7th grade Lions defeat Owls

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

It was a defensive battle with the seventh grade Lions coming out on top Oct. 16 against the Reagan County Owls. The seventh grade Lions won the game 8-0.

The first and only score of the game was by Ben Flores with a good PAT run by Felix Venegas. The score remained 8-0 for the rest of the game due to great defense by the Lions.

Coach Rick Bachman brags

on his boys, saying that "This was a very hard fought game on both sides of the ball in which our young men gave a valiant effort to secure a win. Our first and only score of the game came after a 52-yard pass and run from Matthew Garza to Jonathan Flores. We had practiced a trick play several times and had decided before the game that we would use it if the circumstances were right. The boys ran the play almost to perfection, and it turned out to be huge."

"Once again, Coach David

Delgado had the defense hitting on all cylinders. Eddie Gutierrez and Steven Silva both were outstanding on defense, and Steven even had an interception that killed a Big Lake drive.

"I noticed that everyone seemed to be a little more aggressive in this contest and would expect more improvement in all areas as the boys continue to practice hard. I am excited about the remainder of this football season as I anticipate great things from this group of young men."



JACK RODRIGUEZ MAKES A GOOD RUN for the JV Lions in their Oct. 16 game against Big Lake.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

# Reagan County Owls defeat JV Lions

By Makinsey Morris  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Thursday night, Oct. 16, the Ozona JV Lions hosted the Reagan County Owls.

"We played pretty good defense the first quarter," Coach Lynn Sears says. Really shining on defense were Robert DeHoyos, Jack Rodriguez, David Esparza and Justin Galan. The Lions also had some fairly good runs in the first quarter by Rodriguez and Caleb Mitchel, but the first quarter was scoreless for both teams.

In the second quarter, the Owls started a drive on the Lions' 31 yard line and drove to the 37 where they passed for a touchdown. The PAT was no good, and the score was 6-0 Owls. Two series later, the Owls scored again after a 36-yard drive, and again the PAT was no good. Ozona went

in at halftime 0-12.

The Lions regained their momentum coming out of the locker room at halftime and launched a 64-yard drive. There were some really good runs here by David Esparza, Eric Martinez and Jared Espino and Caleb Mitchel with key blocking on this drive by Matthew Payne, Robert DeHoyos, Daniel Cruz and Freddy Fierro. Jack Rodriguez made several good runs, and there were outstanding blocks by Caleb Mitchel. The Lions got a break when Rodriguez scored on a 6-yard run for the touchdown. The PAT attempt was no good, and the third quarter ended 12-6 Owls.

The defense did a great job during the fourth quarter with good stands by Clint Hale, Seth Peerson, Jeffrey Gillit, David Casarez and Lionel Martinez. Ozona got the ball back with

3:09 seconds left in the game and started a 58-yard drive. Esparza connected with Justin Galan on a nice 36-yard pass that took the ball to the Owl 29-yard-line. Caleb, Eric and Esparza moved the ball to the Owl 6-yard-line, but with 27 seconds left in the game, the Owl defense rose up, and Ozona was unable to score.

"I have all the confidence in the world that this group of young men will regroup and get back on track," Coach Sears said. He went on to explain, "Having a 3-week period without a game hurt us. Learning hard lessons like this on this level will help shape these guys for that time in their future when it will be even more important to them. Mistakes and corrections now will help them tremendously when they are on the varsity."



JARRYD TAYLOR MAKES SOME YARDS behind the blocking of Aaron Espino, MattMcGuire and Michael Garza in the Lions victory over Big Lake.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 10-14-03 Through 10-20-03

10-14-03

- Theft of gas from local

convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate suspected vehicle. Deputy met with complainant on 1800 Block of Piedra. Possible break in. Deputy spoke with subject involved. No further incident.

- Dispatcher contacted animal control. Dead critter on I-10.
- Deputy met with WTU. Theft of service.
- Deputy checked on a possible road hazard on I-10.

10-15-03

- Deputy gave subject a ride to clinic.
- Dispatcher notified land owner of loose livestock.
- Dispatcher notified fire department. Report of bees at pipe yard west of town.
- Deputy met complainant over phone in reference to civil complaint over vehicles and late payments.
- Deputy made stolen bike report.

10-16-03

- Report of a suspicious person near the DPS Office. Subject was having vehicle problems.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a juvenile matter.
- Deputy took statements in the matter of theft at a local business.
- Deputies assisted DPS in an accident on I-10. No injuries reported.

10-19-03

- Report of a minor accident near a local grocery store.
- Deputies assisted EMS on a medical emergency on 2100 Block of Santa Anna.
- Report of a pit bull running loose on Largo St. The dog owner was not home. Deputy secured the animal.
- Report of a suspicious person on 100 Block of War Admiral. Deputy located subject who checked out to be a salesman.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 100 Block of Native Dancer.

- Had a request from a nearby county to assist in locating a subject who had been involved in an assault in their county. Subject was later located in the other county.

10-17-03

- Report of loud music on War Admiral St. Subjects were advised to turn music off.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. M.
- Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputy went to east county line and was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant on 400 Block of Ave. I in reference to subject being harassed.

10-18-03

- Report of a door open at local business on Ave. G.
- Deputy responded to an alarm at the jr. high school. Alarm was reset.
- Deputy assisted EMS with medical call on Santa Rosa St. Subject was transferred to clinic.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. D.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.

10-20-03

- Report of loud music coming from a vehicle on Censia St. Deputy located vehicle and advised subject of complainant.
- Deputy assisted EMS with medical call at local apartments. Subject was transferred to clinic.
- Report of possible prowler in the area of 500 Block of Ave. J. Deputy searched area and did not locate anyone.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the high school.

- Deputy assisted EMS on medical call on Antonio St. Subject was transferred to clinic.
- Sheriff's Office got a report of a known person carrying narcotics. Vehicle was stopped and person was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance.
- Report of theft of gas from local store. Subject was stopped by Deputy, and arrested on charges of theft and possession of marijuana.

### ARREST REPORTS

10-14-03 Through 10-20-03

- Jorge Tovar, age 20, of Rosenberg was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges from 3 out of county warrants, and possession of marijuana. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Steve Sanchez, age 35, of Midland was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Reed, Marcus, age 27, of

London turned himself in on Crockett County warrants for motion to revoke probation and probation violation. Subject was released after posting bond.

- Smith, Thor, age 17, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of theft, possession of marijuana, parole violation, and unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject still remains in jail unable to post bond.
- Rivera, Ezekiel, age 50, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of controlled substance PG-3. Subject still remains in jail.

### OFFENSE REPORTS

10-14-03 Through 10-20-03

- A report of a theft of property was filed after citizen on 1600 Block of Ave. A had property stolen from residence yard.
- Sheriff's Office reported an abandoned vehicle at Ave. A and Ramos St. Vehicle was impounded.

## \*Memories (Continued from page 2)...

any more.

He had a habit of coming out and asking "how are our steers doing?" When he sold, I asked, "How come they're not ours when they were sold?" No answer.

Mr. Pink had a 1926 Buick that had wood spokes in the wheels. When real dry, they would squeak and groan. We were going to the Sanderson ranch one time in the summer, and it was hot and dry. While going up the hill south of Sheffield, we had a flat.

This hill had ledges four to six inches high. The dust was like powder. We were in the steep part of the hill and had a hard time getting the spare on, and then it was half flat.

I am standing by with the pump ready to blow the dust out of the hose when he picked it up. He grabbed that hose up to blow the dust out with his mouth, and I blew him off the side of that hill.

You should have heard him. He hollered, "Honey, what the hell are you doing!" He was squatted down on his heels, so he went over backwards. I nearly choked to death, but I did not laugh.

We finally made it to the ranch and were going to build a short stretch of fence. It was going across ground that was easy to dig post holes in. We got the line set up and went to work. I finished a hole, and Mr. Pink was stepping off the distance to the next hole. I am about two steps behind him when he stopped and turned around. I had the crowbar on my shoulder, and the blade hit him on the side of the nose and here comes the cussin'.

It made a big skinned place on his nose, was lucky it was no worse.

He was always over his temper in a couple of minutes. If he really got mad at someone, he stayed mad at them for life.

The last time I seen him he was upset over a horse I had bought for the ranch, but had quit before I had a chance to ride him. He was an outlaw a little over 16 hands high (a hand is four inches). Most ranch horses will average around 15 hands or less.

The man that took my place was Mr. Pink's nephew. I knew him fairly well. I went to work for E. W. Hardgraves 15 miles south-east of the Robinson ranch. He

called me one day and said he was going to ride the outlaw and wanted me to come and check on him if he did not call back as he worked alone as I did, also.

He called back in about an hour and said that the horse bucked him off, saddle and all, and broke his girth. A few days later he called and said he was going to try the outlaw again and was going to lead a gentle horse to catch the outlaw on. I never had heard of leading a horse to catch the one I was riding.

He called back and said he bucked him off again, saddle and all, and he was not going to try him again. I told him I had a good paint gelding I would trade for him, the paint was not much good but was broke and they could use him.

Bob called in a few days and said Mr. Pink was there and wanted to see the paint horse, I rode the paint colt pretty hard for a few miles. He was gentle but had fell over backwards a time or two, and I sure wanted him gentle. Fifteen miles hard riding will gentle a lot of horses.

I let Bob ride the colt, and Mr. Pink said he would do for a ranch hand to ride. I unsaddled the paint and caught the big sorrel outlaw. He was gentle to handle as I had halter broke him before I left the ranch.

I eased my saddle up on him and pulled my cinches up just barely snug as he had real good withers and did not need girthing too tight. I turned him around each way a time or two and stepped up on him. He would turn right or left with no objection. I am riding him with a hackamore. He was in a trot around the corral, and that made Mr. Pink mad because he wanted him to be bad. He kicked an old tub under him, and he would step over it. He threw an old sheep hide under him and that did not upset him at all. I asked Bob to open the gate. I was ready to go home.

I had one gate to go through, and that worried me a little about getting on and off at the gate. I kept him in the roughest country I could find and had no trouble getting home. He made a good horse that all the kids could ride.

That was the last time I ever saw Mr. P. T. (Pink) Robinson. I knew Miller and his wife, Eda, forever. My dad, T. A. Short, worked for Miller in the late forties, 1943-47.

I am not making light of Mr. Pink, nor am I making fun of him. I liked him very much, and he was pretty good to me when I was just a kid. I am just telling it as it happened.

See you down the road.  
George W. Short

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## RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of Oct. 17, 2003

### \*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Concho Oil & Gas	10000	Rigg-4-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig. ahead
WTG Exp. (HZS)	9000	University 30-16-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Devon Energy/OKC	7000	Vada Bean #10	Patterson Drilling/A #185	Drig. ahead

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Sansom Lone Star LP	10000	Gerald Nicko #6	Patterson Drilling/A #318	Drig. ahead
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Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000	Michell-7-#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig. ahead
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate-A-#1	Patterson UTILITY #481	Drig. ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Michell-9-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown SE-210-#20	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead
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### Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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### Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield Exp.	11000	Whitehead-46-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
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### Sheep and Goats

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.15-1.29
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#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.00
Fat ewes	42-49
Thin ewes	40-45
Bucks	35-40
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Solid mouth ewes	-----
Ewe & lamb pairs	-----
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-50
Stocker Angora muttons	48-52
Angora kids	1.00-1.13
Angora kids-shorn	95-1.04
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-42
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-47
muttons	48-50
Stocker Spanish nannies	55-70
Fat Spanish nannies	43-52
Fat Spanish muttons and billies	68-76 <small>mat. 80-1.00</small>
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Attorney at Law  
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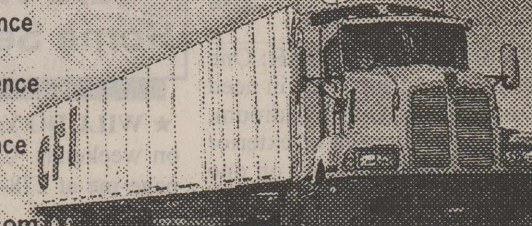
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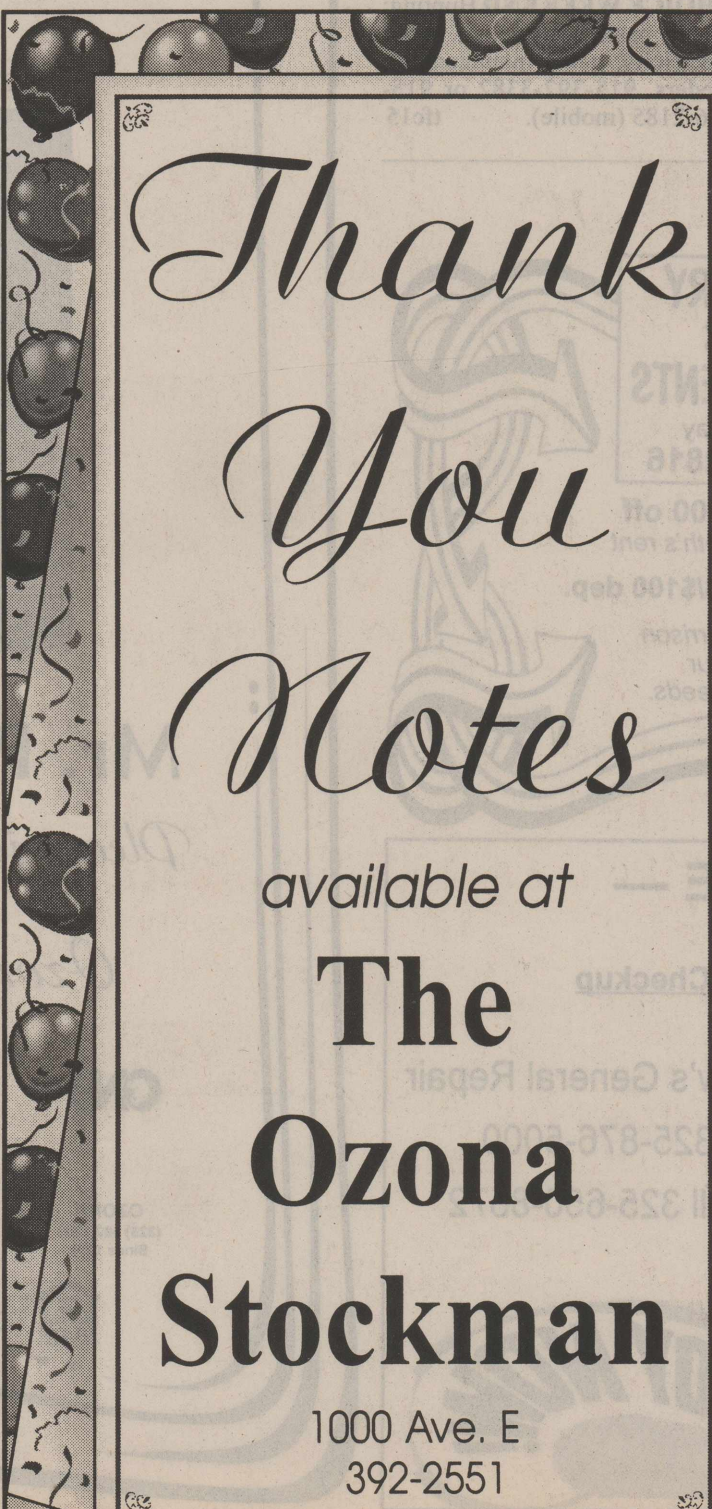


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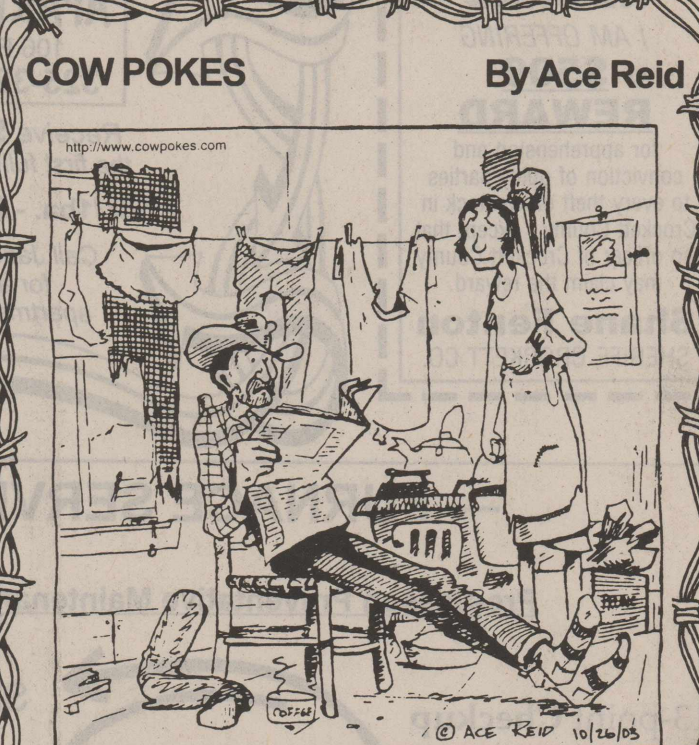
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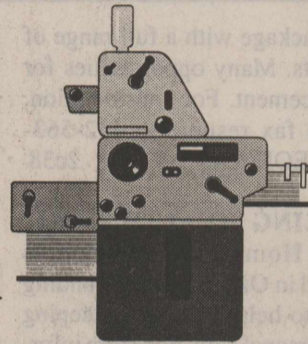
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#### NEW LISTINGS

**210 +/- Acres** - SW Crockett Co., Good Hunting, with Hwy. frontage - **\$375.00/ac**

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**470 +/- Acres** - SW Crockett County, Hwy. frontage, White Tail Deer, Quail, Dove & Turkey

**906 Ave. E** - 20,000+ Square Feet, Prime Commercial Property & Apartment - **\$395,000**

**Lot - Ave. F & 8th St.** - City Utilities - **\$10,000**

**65 Acres** - 30 miles South of Ozona - **\$29,900**

**504 & 506 Ave E** - Large Lot - 2 for the Price of One - **\$69,900**

**123 +/- Acres** - Financing Available - **\$49,900**

**1103 Avenue C** - 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors. Central H&A. Recognized by "National Register of Historic Places" Price Reduced. Call for Appointment - **\$159,500**

**806 9th St.** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. CH/A. - Price Reduced to **\$49,500**  
**CROCKETT COUNTY:**

**100 ACRES** - w/ 3 bdr., 3 ba. rock home - 3,500 sq. ft - **\$295,000**

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### Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** 108 Mesquite Drive, 3 bedroom/1 bath, Garage/fenced backyard. Central Heat - \$35,000/Not owner financed. 325-392-3872 after 5:00 p.m. 4p35

**HOME FOR SALE:** 213 Ave. K, 3 BR/2 BA, CH/A, fireplace, ceiling fans, large closets. 3/4 rock exterior, covered back porch, large fenced yard, carport/shop. Call 392-2464. \$69,500.00. 2p38

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** One 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in need of remodeling. One 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in need of exterior help. Plus large shop all on one lot at 105 Ave. I. To be sold as is for \$34,000 or best offer. No owner finance. Contact Jimmy at 325-949-1737 after 5. 4c37

**LOT FOR SALE:** 1801 Ave. E (Hwy. 163 S.). Mark Vallejo - 512-509-6077. 2p38

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 21 Crockett Heights, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1700 sq. ft. with 1/2 acre lot. Storage buildings. Call for appointment - 392-2709. 4p38

### For Rent or Lease

**FOR RENT:** 2 beautiful offices fully carpeted for rent on main street with or without furniture. If interested call J. B. Miller at 392-2641. tfc3

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**Shane Fenton**  
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

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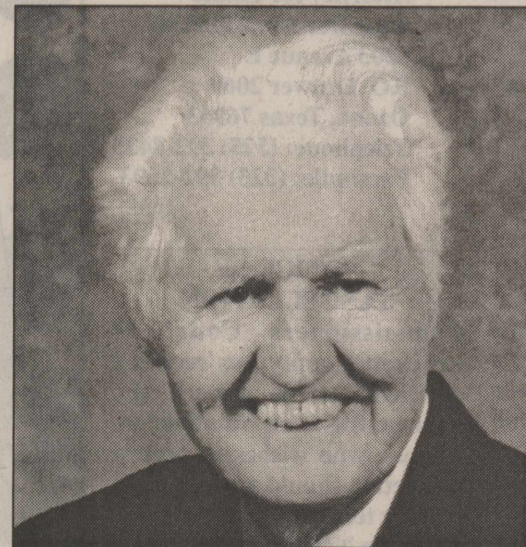
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