

Your
"Hometown Newspaper"

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

50¢

"Out in the West, where the air is pure, the climate agreeable, and the people friendly - The best place on Earth to call home"

12 pages in one section

© 2000 The Ozona Stockman

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2001 VOLUME 87 NUMBER 52



His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HERS

I'm never going to get the best of that guy, am I?
Scotty has been pulling the wool over my eyes for a lot of years. We started dating when I was a sophomore in high school.
After a time I realized what I wanted most in the world was to become Mrs. Scotty Moore and live in Ozona, Texas. See, dreams do come true!
I was so proud of him that I wanted to do everything for him. After we married it didn't take long for him to let me have my way. Why, I'd polish his shoes, pick up those dirty clothes and put the tops back on the peanut butter and jelly jars and put the bread away after he'd made a sandwich.
I couldn't boil water without a recipe when we married, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches were a pretty safe bet all that first year. Otherwise the bridegroom was continually carrying a glass of dissolving Alka-Seltzer.
The cooking has improved a little - Zantac is the remedy of choice now, and he still lets me polish his shoes, pick up the socks, and put away the peanut butter, jelly and bread.
It's great to be needed!

HIS

What can I say? She finally got me by the ear and twisted until I yelled, "calf rope." I believe it's called reverse psychology.
About the peanut butter and jelly jars, every good man knows that he can't eat just "one" peanut butter and jelly sandwich, so why screw the lids back on the jars? That's a loss of time and body motion to have to unscrew the lids again, when you know you are coming right back for more. What does this woman think I am, stupid. You have to have advance planning to stay ahead in this world!
If it weren't for Zantac and Alka-Seltzer over the years, I would have been prize material for the friendly undertaker. They have saved me a many a time. She darn near killed me with that first breakfast. But, I will have to admit, she got better and better as the years progressed. In fact, she got so good that at one time in the past, I weighed 210 pounds. You know, that's hard on the health. She probably did it on purpose.
Gents, every woman just loves to polish their husband's shoes. It is just a fact of life. For some reason it's embarrassing to them to go out in public and have their husband's shoes covered with dust. Who cares? Besides that, shoe polish costs money. Once again, you have to plan ahead.
As she has said, this is all in fun and we laugh a lot writing this stuff. But, for some reason here lately I have been waking up in the morning with these sore places on my body. This morning I had a knot on my head, and for the life of me I can't figure out why.

Water rates increase

Water bills mailed this week reflect a change in rates which went into effect Jan. 1, said Dee Keilers, manager of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1.

Ozona customers who are not served through a re-pump process which delivers water to elevated locations have been charged \$7.50 for up to 3,000 gallons and .95 per thousand over 3,001 gallons. This will increase to \$14.00 up to 3,000 gallons with an added charge of \$1.30 per thousand for 3,001 to 10,000 gallons and \$1.45 per thousand over 10,001 gallons.

The \$10.50 sewer fee remains the same at this time. The sanitation fee continues to be \$12.00, and the tax of .75 remains the same.

Total minimum bill for these customers will increase from \$30.75 to \$37.25.

Ozona re-pump customers and those at Crockett Heights have been paying \$8.25 up to 3,000 gallons with re-pump customers charged, \$1.00 per thousand over 3,001 gallons. This charge for Crockett Heights' customers was \$1.05 per thousand over 3,001 gallons.

Under the new rate, the amounts are the same for Ozona re-pump and Crockett Heights, \$14.75 up to 3,000 gallons, \$1.45 per thousand for 3,001 to 10,000 gallons and \$1.60 per thousand over 10,001 gallons.

Sewer, sanitation and tax rates remain the same as for regular Ozona customers.

Rates for the Ozona re-pump and Crockett Heights' customers will change from \$31.50 to \$38.00 for the minimum bill.

New minimum rates of \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 were considered by the board as proposed minimums for 3,000 gallons. The \$14.00 amount was chosen because of the number of customers on fixed incomes according to Dee Keilers.

These increases were put in place to fund the annual debt payment of \$256,809.28 on the \$3,000,000.00 improvement bond.

No operating cost increases or wastewater improvements are being funded through this rate increase, Keilers said. The water rates are based on an assumed average use of 17,500 gallons per month per customer. "This increase is estimated to meet the demand we had," Keilers said. "A rainy year could cause a shortfall (in revenue)."

Water rates per 5,000 gallons for West Texas towns show the following: Alpine \$17.00, Presidio \$15.05, Ballinger \$20.75, Big Lake \$13.90, Crane \$20.08, Sonora \$13.55, Marfa \$14.85, Junction \$14.22, McCamey \$10.90, Mason \$7.70, Eldorado \$9.00, Eden \$16.40, Menard \$14.10, Iraan \$13.45, Robert Lee \$13.80, Sterling City \$14.50, Rankin \$10.93, Bronte \$14.50, Mertzon \$21.00. Ozona's rate for 5,000 gallons would be \$16.60.

Please see page 2.....



JOHNNY JONES TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE as county judge following his appointment Jan. 26. Officiating at the swearing in is his brother, District Judge Brock Jones (right). Photo by Linda Moore

Johnny Jones appointed county judge

John Robert "Johnny" Jones was appointed county judge at a meeting of commissioners court Jan. 26. He will fill the two-year unexpired term created by the resignation of Jeffrey Sutton.

Jones was administered the oath of office by his brother, 112th District Judge Brock Jones, during a noon meeting of the court.

"I'm excited about it," Jones said of his appointment. "I'm looking forward to it. I've always been interested in the county and what goes on here."

The new judge comes from a line of Crockett County judges. His father, Martin Brock Jones Sr., served from Jan. 1, 1962, until his death Nov. 22, 1965. Johnny's mother, Bernice Bailey Jones, filled her husband's unexpired term and was elected to another term, serving from Nov. 22, 1965 until Dec. 31, 1970.

Johnny Jones was later elected county judge and served from 1977 to 1983.

"We're lucky we have the simplified system (of government) that we do have," Jones said, referring to the lack of city government here. "Although there's a lot more for commissioners to deal with, it's a challenge of personal interest to all of us (on the court)."

"In a small town with small government, everyone is affected by everything that goes on in county government," Jones said that he plans to run for the office of county judge when the time comes.

Johnny Jones was born in 1941 in Houston. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1960 and served in the U. S. Army before earning a degree from Texas Tech University. Jones is a lifetime rancher, a realtor and has owned various retail businesses through the years. He is a past president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Ozona Lions Club and a past district director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He has served on the school board and hospital board and resigned as a director of Emerald Underground Water District in order to serve as judge.

Johnny Jones and Patti Henry were married in 1966. They are the parents of two children and three grandchildren. Amy and Victor Newton, Taylor and Abby make their home in Ozona. Todd and Keesha Jones and Chandler live in McAllen.

"My door is always open," said the new judge. "People need to be in on what goes on in their town and county."

"We have an excellent court, and I really look forward to working with them in all aspects of managing the county and county business. I appreciate them appointing me county judge."

Jones wielded the gavel to bring the Jan. 26 meeting to a close. He conducted his first meeting as the appointed judge Monday night, Jan. 29, when commissioners met to review health insurance bids.

County Library receives Verizon grant

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library, Inc. received a grant from Verizon Foundation for technology applications in the library. Bob Bates, Verizon manager of Regional Customer Operations for the West Central District, presented the check for \$5,500.00 to the Friends at a visit to the library this week. Cindy Hensley, assistant administrative specialist of External Affairs for Verizon in San Angelo guided Librarian Louise P. Ledoux through the 2000 grant process.

"This Verizon Foundation grant puts Crockett County Public Library well on the way to funding automation of the library circulation system and card catalog," said Mrs. Ledoux. "With the building expansion project that has just been completed, wiring and electrical connections were built into the new area in preparation for automation. We are now ready to convert our records to a machine-readable database and plug the automation software into our computer network."

"Automation will provide better access to specific materials for our patrons, generation of reading lists and bibliographies for age levels and subjects, faster checkout of books and more accurate record-keeping," said Mrs. Ledoux. "We plan to soon be able to offer our patrons remote access to our catalog and other library services through the Internet. This will allow CCPL to share resources with other libraries to better serve our patrons."

All thanks to a vital technology grant from the Verizon Foundation."

The Verizon Foundation accepts electronic proposals through its Apply Online process via the Internet. Eligible applicants and programs must focus on technology applications in one of the following areas: literacy, digital divide, workforce development

or community technology development. Verizon Foundation selected these specific areas because their expertise in communications is a natural fit to solutions regarding these issues. In partnership with non-profit organizations, the Verizon Foundation hopes to have a tangible effect on the communities it serves.



BOB BATES, VERIZON MANAGER (l.) and Cindy Hensley, Assistant Administrative Specialist for External Affairs for Verizon (r.) presented Friends of the Library members Cynthia Harrell, Audrey Glenn, librarian Louise Ledoux and Clay Childress with a check for \$5,500.00 on Jan. 29.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

McCleary logs 10,000th hour

The sky's never been a limit for Charles McCleary. The Ozona pilot logged his 10,000th hour Jan. 8. This is the equivalent of one year and 51 days in the air.

"I'm just eat up with it," McCleary said of his love of flying. "I live it, eat it, drink it."

McCleary has been around planes and flying all his life. His father, C. A. McCleary, was a member of the Army Air Corps and became a Flying Tiger in World War II.

Charles first started flying when the family lived in the St. Joseph, MO, area. The McClearys moved to Dallas in 1962, and Charles earned his pilot's license in 1966 at the age of 18. He started flying in a Beechcraft Musketeer and "then found out there were better airplanes. Cessna Rules!" McCleary said.

Deciding to get in some flying hours, the two McClearys bought a Cessna 180 in 1972. Charles was working as the manager of a home improvement center when they bought the plane, and before long the lure of the airport and flying led him to miss work. "A mechanic out there hired me," Charles said, and this led to the

airplane maintenance business he has today.

After a stint in the National Guard, McCleary finished college. He completed Braniff Flight Engineering School about the time the airline went bankrupt.

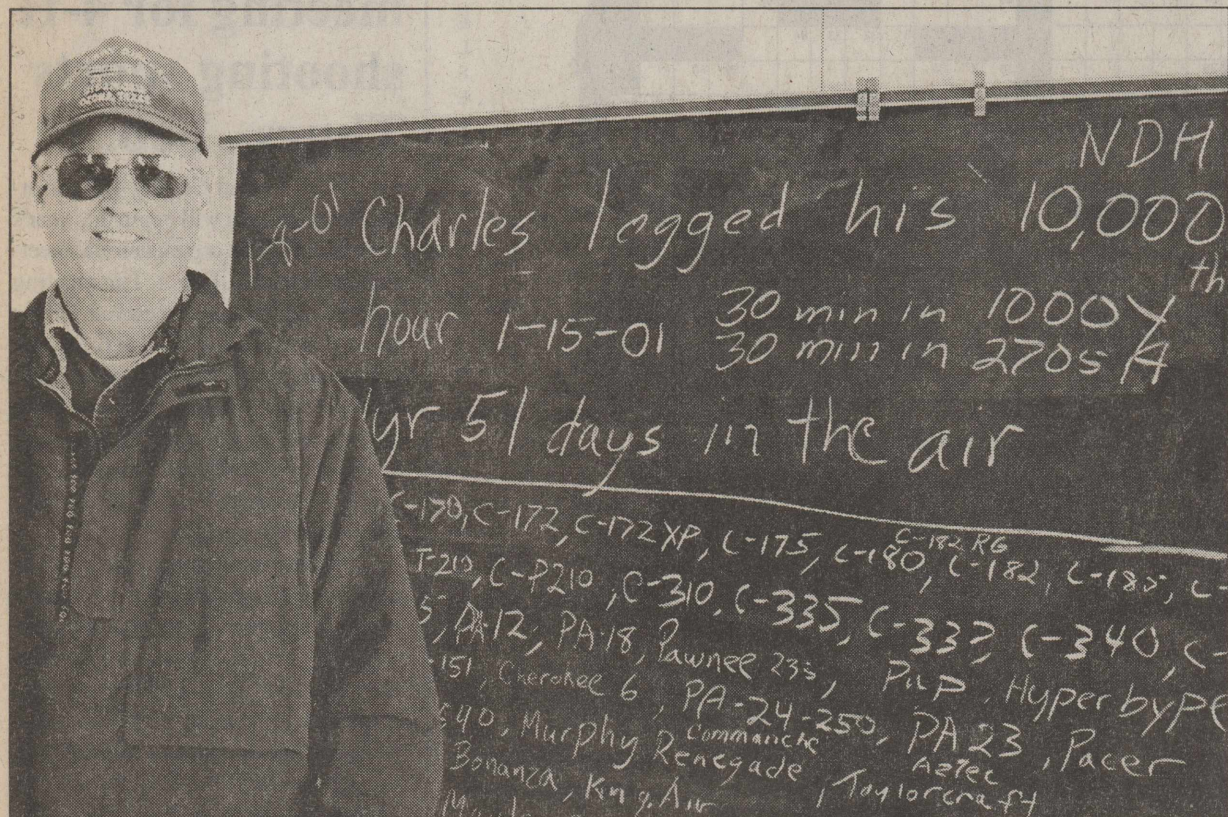
Jay Miller had an ad in the Dallas Morning News "Brush pilot needed," and the rest is Ozona history. McCleary flew to the Miller Ranch in the 180. After landing there and meeting Miller, he was told "You came in that, you got the job if you want it."

Miller put Charles up in the hotel here for a week to see if he liked the job and the town. "I didn't even go home for a month," said McCleary.

He flew for Miller until 1983, then opened a maintenance service at the Ozona airport. He also ran a charter service for the first two years he was in the maintenance business until "the insurance got too expensive."

McCleary does major and minor engine overhauls, A-frame repairs and annuals (an inspection which is required each year) as part of his maintenance service. Ozona's volume of

Please see page 2.....



CHARLES MCCLEARY stands by a blackboard listing all the planes he flew en route to logging his 10,000th hour in the air, the equivalent of one year, 51 days. Photo by Linda Moore

Business & Professional Guide

<p>HALBERT, LPG dba Ozona Butane Propane Gas • Sales & Service Hwy. 163 S. 392-3724</p>	<p>KNOX FLOOR COVERING Carpet - Vinyl - Tile FINANCING AVAILABLE 201 AVE. I 392-2180</p>
<p>Belinda Koerth Hairstylist 1002 9th St. 392-4242 392-3337</p>	<p>Concealed Handgun Law and Licensing Classroom Travelodge - 8-11th St. Leonard Hillman CERTIFIED OPS INSTRUCTOR Offers Classes at your convenience Home - 915-392-5431</p>
<p>HAYES AUTO REPAIR Mechanic on Duty • Small Engine Repair • Lawn Mower Repair • Minor Tuneups 392-3224 1311 Ave. AA</p>	<p>HELPING HANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER One Hwy. 163 North 392-5026</p>
<p>COLLETT'S MACHINE SHOP & GUN SHOP P.O. Box 1522 1004 Ave. E Ozona, Texas 76943 915-392-2330 After Hours Call Will 392-2090</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Prayer Service Wed. 6:45 p.m.</p>
<p>KOMECHAK WELL SERVICE Windmills Submersible Pumps Pressure Systems 392-3304</p>	<p>PREDDY'S CHEVRON STATION Full Service Station 825 11th St. 392-2016</p>
<p>Crockett Apartments Located on Hwy. 163 South in Ozona One & Two Bedrooms Call Michelle 392-3424</p>	<p>OZONA STORAGE New Units Available 392-2142</p>
<p>PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS</p>	<p>M & B SPRAYING & PRUNING SERVICE Free Estimates • Tree Topping • Tree Trimming • Tree Spraying 392-3441 - leave message</p>
<p>Telephone (915) 392-2666 VILLAGE DRUG "Old fashioned soda fountain" Richard G. Bird, RPH 902 W. 11th St.</p>	<p>Electric Work JAMES MONTGOMERY 915-392-2130 P.O. Box 1967 Pager 278-1709 Ozona, TX 65943</p>
<p>REESE HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Service on all brands of refrigerated air-conditioners and heating units. Independent Lennox dealer since 1976. TACLA-A000857C Phone (915) 836-4478</p>	<p>KOMECHAK KRITTER SITTER & Dog Grooming, Boarding-House Sitting-Pet Supplies Cindy Reavis Komechak RVT, 392-3304</p>
<p>CAMERAS TWO PHOTOGRAPHY & FRAME SHOP 404 Ave. J 392-2256</p>	<p>Sandy Montgomery Specialize: Perms, Color, Highlights, Color Corrections, All types of Cuts, Brads & Updos, & Natural Nails Overlays. Farouk AMCET Educator Environmental Safe Products 904 11th St. 392-3803 or 392-2130</p>

The Ozona Stockman
DEADLINE
is MONDAY
at 5:00 P.M.

The Ozona Stockman
Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943
USPS#168-2000
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
AWARD WINNER
1999

and the Crockett County News

"The Ozona Stockman (UPS-416-820) is published weekly for \$19.50 per year in Crockett County, \$21.50 per year elsewhere in Texas and \$23.50 out-of-state by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, 1000 Ave. E., Ozona, Texas 76943-0370. PERIODICALS postage paid at Ozona, Texas 76943. Postmaster: send address changes to THE OZONA STOCKMAN, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943-0370."

MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. MOORE - Publishers
LINDA MOORE - Editor
MELINDA HOKIT - Account Executive (Advertising Sales)
JON MORAN - Pressroom Foreman
MICHELLE HOLTZ - Sports
STEPHEN ZUBERBUELER - Sports Photography
SUSAN CALLOWAY - Advertisement Production

Published weekly since 1913 and entered as second class matter April 9, 1913, at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Published each Wednesday.

Notices of church entertainment where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates. Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to make a correction in next issue after it is brought to their attention. Publishers reserve the right to accept or reject at their discretion, any advertisement or news matter.

CLASSIFIED RATES
20 cents per word.
Minimum charge \$5.00 per insertion.

Telephone (915) 392-2551
Address - 1000 Avenue E
P.O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943

MEMBER 2000
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
NNA
NATIONAL NEWS PAPER ASSOCIATION

WTU files request to increase fuel factors

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22, 2001 — Natural gas prices, which have continued to skyrocket over the last several months, have forced American Electric Power's (AEP) West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) subsidiary to file a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) on January 19, 2001 for permission to increase fuel factors used to calculate the fuel charge portion of customer bills. This request is necessary in order to reflect the current expected costs of fuel.

If approved as requested, the new fuel factor would increase the typical WTU residential customer bills by \$10.65 per month beginning in March. The requested fuel factors will recover over the period March through December 2001 an additional \$43 million in expected fuel costs.

"Natural gas prices in December 2000 were three-to-four times higher than prices during December 1999," said David Carpenter, AEP director of Texas Regulatory Services. "Despite the fact that 43.4 percent of WTU's generation is fueled by low-cost coal, the sheer magnitude of the continued increases in the price of natural gas since last summer forces WTU to request a fuel factor increase."

Fuel costs are an expense of generating electricity, which WTU must pay to fuel suppliers. WTU does not make any profit on fuel costs as the PUCT requires that these costs be passed through to customers at the price paid by WTU.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual cost of fuel exceeds that which customers are paying in their monthly bills, then WTU under-collects the costs of fuel used for the generation of electricity. When fuel costs are anticipated to change from their current levels for an extended period of time, the electric utility may request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of customers' bills.

Without the increase in fuel factors, WTU projects that it will under-recover fuel and purchased power costs by approximately \$43 million for the period from March through December 2001. Consequently, WTU is requesting permission to adjust the fuel factors used to calculate the fuel charge portion of customer bills. An open house is in the planning stage, McCleary said.

Since the airport improvements, two weather modification planes have been based here, and a third, a Cessna 340, is expected to arrive by the end of March. Fred Jones has been the lead weather modification pilot with McCleary at parttime, but those roles have reversed now.

Both men attended a Cessna 340 ground and flight school in San Angelo Jan. 19 to qualify to pilot the new plane. Ice and snow were factors during the school, McCleary said when asked about flying in bad weather situations.

"I love it," McCleary replied. They did fuel for possible rerouting

month, which means that the new fuel factors would result in a monthly increase of \$9.19.

WTU will publish notices of the filing in selected newspapers with general circulation throughout the company's service area. WTU also will provide individual notice to the governing bodies of all incorporated municipalities retaining original jurisdiction.

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, Ohio. AEP owns and operates more than 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity, making it one of America's largest generators of electricity. The company is also a leading wholesale energy marketer and trader, ranking second in the U.S. in electricity volume.

AEP provides retail electricity to more than 9 million customers worldwide with major assets, in the U.S. and holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications. Information about AEP and its subsidiaries is available on the World Wide Web at www.AEP.com

*McCleary

(Continued from front page)

planes is good. Last year McCleary annualled 23 planes based in Crockett County, two from Eldorado and two from Iraan.

In April of 1999 he bought the airport's fuel service from Mary Jo Hearne. McCleary lives at the airport, a facility he characterizes as among the best small airports in Texas.

The Ozona airport was one of the first in the state to get a global positioning system approach, the GPS-16. It will get planes down to 559'.

The airport was enlarged through construction which began in 1997 and was completed in 1998. A new 6,000'x75' runway was built with a new parking apron and 15 tie-downs and connecting taxiways.

Since McCleary bought the fuel system, it has been moved, separating the types of fuel and eliminating the chance of misfueling. The most recent addition to the airport is a new office. The building is one of the portable classrooms bought from the school system. The building is not complete, it remains to be bricked. An open house is in the planning stage, McCleary said.

Since the airport improvements, two weather modification planes have been based here, and a third, a Cessna 340, is expected to arrive by the end of March. Fred Jones has been the lead weather modification pilot with McCleary at parttime, but those roles have reversed now.

Both men attended a Cessna 340 ground and flight school in San Angelo Jan. 19 to qualify to pilot the new plane. Ice and snow were factors during the school, McCleary said when asked about flying in bad weather situations.

"I love it," McCleary replied. They did fuel for possible rerouting

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

FEB. 10, 1972

News Reel
Ted M. Lewis announced his candidacy this week for county commissioner of Precinct 3. He has filed for a spot on the ballot in the Democratic Primary May 6.

News Reel
Jesse C. Marley, Commissioner of Precinct 1, announced his candidacy for re-election this week, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary.

News Reel
The Ozona Woman's Forum will present its 21st Annual Style Show-Tea, "Buttons and Bows," Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Civic Center at 3 p.m.

News Reel
Jack Williams, Crockett County rancher, serving his first term as County Commissioner from Precinct 3, this week announced his candidacy for a second term to the office.

News Reel
Funeral services were held in Austin Monday for Israel (Chappo) Ramos, former Ozonan, who died in Austin Friday after an illness.

News Reel
The Ozona High School girls' basketball teams finished the season Monday night with both teams losing to McCamey.

News Reel
Mrs. Helen Springer, 84, who died at her home in Big Lake Jan. 23, was the sister of Mrs. Hillery Phillips of Ozona.

News Reel
Mrs. J. M. Baggett was in San Angelo the middle of the week for medical attention.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Taylor

were in San Angelo this week for medical attention.

News Reel
Mrs. Bud Cox is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo undergoing medical treatment.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feltner are in Stockdale today to attend funeral services for Mrs. Feltner's brother, John Lee Tumlinson, who died at his home in Victoria Monday night.

News Reel
The Ozona Lions lost two, while the B team won two the past week in the second half of basketball play.

NEWS REEL
FEB. 11, 1943

News Reel
Mrs. B. B. Ingham has accepted the post as county chairman of recruiting for the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

News Reel
Funeral services were held in Austin Monday for Israel (Chappo) Ramos, former Ozonan, who died in Austin Friday after an illness.

News Reel
The Ozona High School girls' basketball teams finished the season Monday night with both teams losing to McCamey.

News Reel
Mrs. Helen Springer, 84, who died at her home in Big Lake Jan. 23, was the sister of Mrs. Hillery Phillips of Ozona.

News Reel
Mrs. J. M. Baggett was in San Angelo the middle of the week for medical attention.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Taylor

were in San Angelo this week for medical attention.

News Reel
Mrs. Bud Cox is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo undergoing medical treatment.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feltner are in Stockdale today to attend funeral services for Mrs. Feltner's brother, John Lee Tumlinson, who died at his home in Victoria Monday night.

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
Copyright 2001 by Orbison Bros.

ACROSS

- TXism: "low" (burial bag)
- TXism: "sheared like a spring lamb"
- "Leagues" captain
- large TX family
- spy fiction writer
- TXism: "off more than I can chew"
- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of light"
- TX George W.'s victory was _____ as it gets
- safe sex device
- TXism: "zigged when have zagged"
- Galveston's USS Stewart is a destroyer
- UH mascot
- TXism: "bien" (good)
- TXism: "he couldn't drown a plastic" (bad fisher)
- TXism: "the cards on the table"
- TX poet Nye
- "Home, home on the _____"
- TX Trini Lopez tune: "If _____"
- tornado hit _____ Fort Worth in 2000
- TXism: "hombres"
- Jay Gould railroad before the Texas & Pacific
- rock, TX
- young porker
- TXism: "in Peacos"
- TXism: "spell"
- TXism: "worth his weight" (leases)
- TXism: "that won't drill" (disagree with)
- TXism: "han fruit"
- TXism: "chews his own cud"
- "no" vote in TX legislature
- TXism: "some gravel" (fell)
- Sam Houston the TX forces at San Jacinto
- eternal
- location of "Old Cora" courthouse
- Balton "heavy" AM
- TXism: "it's near"
- Padre _____
- Seashore
- this TX Cassidy was "Lurch" on "Addams Family"
- good poker card
- posted sign at Lake Crockett (2 wds.)
- the name before Exxon
- boot aroma
- Dallas sportscaster Hitzges
- Fresnos, TX
- Pleasant, TX
- TX singer Pride (init.)
- Austin's words in 1835: "War is only resource"
- Arlington Univ.
- TXism: "what's good for the goose is good for the _____"
- TX Blocker's loser to TX George W.
- TXism: "spinning like a weather vane in _____ wind"
- Biblical city by the Black Sea
- Waxahachie is seat of this co.
- rod and _____
- take home pay
- Jo, TX
- "Jock" on "Dallas" was an oil _____
- TX-based One Imports
- TXism: "bright and bushy tailed"

Crockett National Bank
OZONA
On the Corner of Hwy. 163 & 1st St.
(915) 392-3745
www.crockett-nb.com
1-800-588-3745
cnbozona@wcc.net

YOUR BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

FDIC

Sonora Community Arts & Theatre to present Snauffer-Garvin Duo



Classical music enthusiasts, mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 24, when the Sonora Community Arts & Theatre (SCAT) presents "The Snauffer-Garvin Duo" with Kimberly Snauffer on harp and Marc Garvin on guitar. The duo are reknown in the art societies in Houston and other metropolitan areas and remain booked nine months in advance. Engaged couples often schedule their wedding date only after booking the lively pair to entertain guests.

Tickets to the Saturday evening performance and the Patron Party to follow will run \$7 for students, \$9 for senior citizens & \$10 for adults. For information call John Tedford at 387-3308.

Dancing in Squares

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club presented one of its regular dances Jan. 27 at the Senior Citizens' Building. Caller for the night was John Geen from San Angelo. John brought along his sweet wife, Nora, who helped all who were present work on some of their line dancing between tips. John was in top form and was calling some old moves from new positions, which was a really good challenge for all the square dancers.

Attending were Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Myra and Otis Nester, Carol and Leroy Adcock, Betty and Al Fields, Gayle Spence, Merle Welty, Berta Landin, Ofilia Enriquez, Barbara Breisacher, Norris Haire, Nell Wester, Peggy Earl and Betty Elledge. It was a fun night for all with great food and fellowship.

Texas State Federation of Square Dancers tickets are on sale. First prize

is a \$28,000.00 gift certificate for a new vehicle. Second prize is a \$3,000.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart/Sam's, and third prize is a \$1,000.00 gift certificate from Lowe's/Home Depot. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 10 for \$10.00.

Maria De La Rosa is ticket chairman, and tickets can be purchased from her or any club member. Prizes will be given away June 2 in Houston and you do not have to be present to win.

All students are coming along very nicely with their square dance lessons and are progressing toward their graduation.

The next dance will be the Valentine's dance Feb. 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the senior Citizens' Building with Ed Hart from Bronte doing the calling.

Carol Adcock reporting

Literacy Council sponsors art auction

Thursday, Feb. 8 is the big day when art is auctioned, sweets are sold and Valentines win a special stamp cancellation, all in the name of adult literacy.

"Share the Love of Reading" is the theme for this year's Love to Read fund-raising gala and art auction sponsored by the Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley.

The event, now in its ninth year, will be 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Quartermaster Building at the Fort Concho National Historic Site, 630 S. Oakes St.

Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple and will be available at the door.

Thanks to the sponsorship of 13 area restaurants, there will be plenty of food to enjoy as art-lovers participate in the silent auction for art works from area artists and choose from among multitudes of locally baked cookies and cakes.

Items to be auctioned in addition to paintings include two books autographed by President George W. Bush during his term as Texas governor and a "Harry Potter" book autographed by J.K. Rowling.

Event Committee Chair Wendy Barrows suggested people bring Valentines in stamped, addressed envelopes ready for the official "Love to Read" Valentine cancellation provided by the US Postal Service.

And there's more: Literacy lovers may buy personally designed Val-

entines made for them "on the spot" and some well-known area book-lovers will read out loud from a favorite literary work.

The literacy council serves more than 700 people each year, providing a wide range of services including reading, preparation for citizenship, GED and college entrance exams.

People wishing additional information may call the agency at (915) 947-1536.



Jason and Tamel Tumlinson of Cedar Park are proud to announce the birth of their son, Truce West Tumlinson, born at 8:14 AM January 26, 2001 in St. David's Hospital, Austin, Tx. Truce weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. He is welcomed home by his sister, Charli.

Grandparents are Oscar and Betty Tumlinson of Leander, and Wesley and Sharman West of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Celia West and the late Cap West of Ozona, and Nan Tandy of New York City.

We Print Business Cards!
THE OZONA STOCKMAN
1000 Ave. E 392-2551

Woman's League tours public library

Ozona Woman's League members met at the Crockett County Public Library Tuesday, January 23rd, for a business meeting and program. Hostess for the meeting was Tonya Poindexter.

Louise Ledoux, librarian of CCPL, had several children's Accelerated Reader books on display, and each member chose a book to purchase for the library. Since this project is intended to allow children to have access to more books, those who were not able to attend the meeting are encouraged to visit the library in order to purchase their book.

After purchasing the books, Jodie Baggett conducted a business meeting. Jennifer Knapp read the minutes from our last meeting. Shelly Childress reported that she is already planning next year's programs and is open to any suggestions. Cynthia Hokit gave a finance report and Diamonds in the Desert cookbook report. Kathleen Edinburg reported on Se-

cret Pals, and it was decided that instead of having Secret Pals this year, members would only exchange gifts at the Christmas Party.

Following the meeting, Louise Ledoux led everyone on a tour of the library. She informed us about the current services offered, as well as services that we can expect in the near future. It is very exciting to see all that our public library has to offer. It really is a wonderful asset to our community.

Our next meeting will be February 6th at 5:00 and has been moved to the Crockett Room. Our guest will be Kristen Oliver from Sugarbaker's and she will be demonstrating how to make Valentine's Sweets.

Members present were Jodie Baggett, Susan Brown, Leanna Childress, Shelly Childress, Kathleen Edinburg, Jeannine Henderson, Cynthia Hokit, Jennifer Knapp, Tonya Poindexter, Janet Smith, and Sharon Williams.

Sorority members learn tortilla making

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority met Monday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the civic center for a regular meeting.

Those attending were: Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Sonja Hoover, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Sylvia Ramirez, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Nell Wester and guest Chris Tambunga.

Following a short business meeting which included voting for Valentine Queen, hostess Queta Fierro served a delicious meal of homemade flour tortillas, refried beans, rice, brisket, hot sauce, then chocolate, lemon and coconut pie for dessert.

Big Lake presents Dry Lake Drama

The Seventh Annual Dry Lake Drama will present "Barbecuing Hamlet" Feb. 3 and 4 at the Reagan County High School Auditorium in Big Lake.

The show on Feb. 3 will be at 7:30 p.m., and the matinee on Feb. 4 will be at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students and can be purchased at the door.

"Barbecuing Hamlet" is a comedy in two acts and is suited for the entire family.

Filing begins soon for May election

Persons seeking a place on the Emerald Underground Water District Board of Directors may begin filing for a place on the ballot Feb. 19. March 21 is the closing date for candidates to file. The election of two board members will be held May 5.

If you are interested in filing for a place on the ballot, contact the district office at 1102 Ave. I or call 915-392-5156.

Requirements for being on the board are: a person must be a resident of the district in which the election is being held; at least 18 years of age; and not otherwise disqualified by Section 50.026 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

To get his or her name on the ballot for election, a person must sign and submit an application to the board, or 10 qualified voters of the district can sign an application to get a person's name on the ballot. The application must be filed with the board at least 45 days prior to the election. Applications can be obtained from the district office

Shaw's General Repair

Electrical
Wiring & Re-wiring
Licensed
25 Years Experience
Appliance Repair
No Mileage into Ozona
Doyle Shaw Barnhart, TX
876-5000 or 800-658-9783
Electrical & Appliance Repair
Serving the Rural Concho Valley & West TX

Mrs. Rick Hamon
née
Leslie Avila
has made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry
Belia Vasquez, bride-elect of Ernest Cigarroa
Mrs. John Clayton Childress, née Megan Mayer
392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.
TAKE A LOOK...
www.ozona.com

FURNITURE SALE
UP TO 40% OFF
Cash Or Credit Card Sales Only
NO DELIVERIES
Brown Furniture Co.
906 Ave. E Ozona, TX 392-2341

Valentine's GIFT HEADQUARTERS IS AT
Small Fashions
50% off
All Fall & Winter Clothing
CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION OF SPECIAL TOYS & GIFTS
1004 Ave. E • On the Square 392-3226

Your Valentine's Day Gift HEADQUARTERS
WE will come early & stay late...
are a full service florist...
can take care of your needs...
have any and everything to make this valentine's special...

- Roses - Dozen - 1/2 Dozen - Single
- Miniature Rose Plants
- Stuffed Animals
- Blooming Plants
- Green Plants
- Arrangements
- Balloons
- Jewelry
- Gifts

ORDER EARLY
Candy Baskets filled to the top with your favorite goodies!
PETALS & PEARLS
701 1st St. 1-800-643-3752 392-3978

¹² And the day of vengeance of our God.
¹³ And the glory of his majesty when he arises to shake the earth mightily.
¹⁴ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God.
¹⁵ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen pure white, followed on white horses.
¹⁶ To execute judgement on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in ungodly way and all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against them.
 Isaiah 61: 2-4 Isaiah 2: 19
 Rev. 19: 13-14 Jude 15

Winstar airship stops in Ozona

Windy travel conditions led the Winstar Airship to overnight at the airport here last week. Arrival of a blimp is a treat for people of all ages, and the road to the airport was busy with those who made their way out for a closer look.

Winstar Communications, Inc. is a leading broadband services company. Last August it announced the launch of the Winstar Airship as part of its "frictionless business" marketing campaign, which includes brand-building efforts for Winstar's top-rated online business center, Office.com. The logos of Winstar and Office.com are on the blimp, which is scheduled for a year-long nationwide promotional tour that includes the worldwide broadcast of the 2000 U. S. Open Tennis Championships for CBS and USA networks as well as other, high-profile sporting and entertainment events. The airship is a Skyship Series 600 B. Its envelope is made from Tedlar Laminate, an extremely strong, flexible and lightweight fabric. Its surface looks rigid from a distance, but is actually soft and flexible. The gondola, the area for the pilots and passengers, is made of Kevlar.

Gross weight of the blimp is about 15,000 pounds. When it is inflated with helium, it weighs between 200-300 pounds, depending on payload and atmospheric conditions.

The airship is 200 feet in length (over two-thirds of a football field), 67 feet high and 65 feet wide. It is lifted by non-flammable helium and has a volume of 254,000 cubic feet. The engines are twin turbo-charged Porsche 255 HP that use AvGas 100



OFFICE.COM was the word from the skies over Ozona last week when a Winstar Airship landed for the night at Ozona Airport due to windy conditions. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

LL. Cruising speed is 40-45 mph with a maximum speed of 65 mph. Cruising altitude is 1,000-3,000 feet.

The blimp can carry up to seven passengers plus the captain and co-pilot. The 20-person ground crew includes mechanics, ground handlers, computer technicians, truck drivers

and three traveling pilots.

The company that operates the airship, Airship Operations, is based in Orlando, FL. The ship itself has no actual base of operation. Because it is an aerial ambassador for the company, the blimp is constantly traveling from city to city. Winstar and Office.com are based in New York City.

Senior Happenings

We are never still at the Senior Citizens' Building. Every day is something different.

The jamboree on Saturday was a success according to some of the musicians. The band included Richard Warriner and H. F. Ritchie of Big Lake, Bob Hartman from Sonora and our local talent Sandy Stokes, Benny Logan, Jamie Knox, Freddie Nicks and Don Kilgore. This was a very informal evening with those 50+ having a grand old time. We hope to start having these get-togethers more often.

The pot luck luncheon was attended by some 49 hungry people. Our guests were from Colorado City, Big Lake, Canada, Barnhart and San Antonio as well as Ozona. The follow-

ship is always a blessing to those who attend, remember we have these on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, so come join us for the next one Feb. 14 at noon.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the next dressy affair. Feb. 9 will be our Valentine dance with "our band", The Red Bandana, playing for the enjoyment of those 50+. Just a reminder these are all smoke and alcohol free events.

Exercise is still happening Tuesday and Thursday, and 3:00 p.m. is the time to show up for this. If you are limited to the amount of exercise you can do we will be glad to have you join us anyway and do what you can. Don't forget you may be the one to make a difference in someone's life by showing them what determination can do.

We hope our regulars will be feeling up to par soon and able to join us for all our activities. We really miss all of you when you are under the weather.

Come on out. The coffee pot is always on. See you soon.

We want your news at THE OZONA STOCKMAN Call 392-2551

Puzzle Solution

SACK	IGOT	NEMO	CLEAN	LENT	BIT	ANEON	ASCLOSE	CONDORM	ISHOULD	ESCORT	
COUGAR	ESTIA	NAOMI	WORM	PUTALL	THADAHAMMER	RANGE	DOWNTOWN	MALLES	ERIE	SHAM	PIGLET
REST	SITA	INOILL	RITG	EGGSS	LONER	NAY	ATE	LED			

SPONSORED BY Crockett National Bank

Best selection in town for DISTINCTIVE PHOTO FRAMES

Check out our selection of *Anniversary & Bridal Gifts*

- Glasswear Sets
- CHINA: Vases, Photo Frames, Plates, Bells, Cups

Westerman Drug of Ozona
 916 Ave. E
 392-2608
 Home - 392-5688

CLASSES DE INGLES
 FEB. 6, 2001 - MAYO 8, 2001
 LUGAR: PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 REGISTRACION: MARTES, FEB. 6, 2001
 TIEMPO: 9:00 A.M.
 SE TENDRA GUARDERIA
 PARA MAS INFORMACION, LLAME 392-2529

What Happens at Death

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

The tiny infant in an incubator struggled for breath. An urgent call went to the hospital chaplain. "Please baptize my baby." Death came quietly. Young teenagers sped through a railroad crossing under the glare of lights from an oncoming engine, the blare of a screaming horn, and the screech of wheels grinding on the tracks. Death came suddenly, violently. When morning came, the elderly preacher did not arise. Better to burn out than rust out was his motto. Death came quietly, in the night, during sleep.

What really occurs when infants, old folks, and the middleaged and young slip from this life? The Bible gives us a glimpse in a stark story about death and the life to come. "The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom" (Luke 16:22). Abraham's bosom is a metaphor referring to heaven. The angels are God's servants. At death, they escort the souls of the faithful into God's loving and glorious presence. This is a beautiful prospect.

The Bible also portrays the demise of the selfish, the inconsiderate, and the unbelieving. "The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:22-23). This is a repulsive expectation. Jesus Christ told this story. Is it mythical?

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Valma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

Westerman Drug
 Ozona National Bank
 South Texas Lumber Co.
 T & T Village Supermarket

This series of ads is being published and sponsored by these Ozona business firms in the interest of a stronger community.

The Ozona Stockman
 Shot's Convenience Stores
 Crockett National Bank

Obituaries

Jan. 27 service for Mr. Maskill

Serafin S. Maskill, age 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Maskill was born Jan. 14, 1913, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Catholic

Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Gloria Goforth and Sopopa Wyatt, both of Flint, MI; Emma Munoz and Ernestina Caldera, both of Ozona; five sons, Serafin Maskill III and Alfredo Maskill, both of San Angelo, Joe Maskill of Sonora, Mariano Maskill of Midland and Mike Maskill of Ozona; four sisters and two brothers; 25 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvison buried in Rochelle

Berta Mae Harvison went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001. Graveside service was held Jan. 29 in Rochelle Cemetery with the Rev. Johnnie Perkins and the Rev. Bill Fuller officiating. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home of Ozona.

She was born June 21, 1914, in Montague County, Texas, to Scipio and Ida Olive Cottle Cates. When she was six months of age, her father died, and she returned home to Rochelle with her mother and six siblings.

After graduating from Rochelle High School in 1929, she attended Ranger Junior College and Tarleton State University.

Berta Mae married Boswell Herndon McAnelly IV on Nov. 27, 1938, in Rochelle. They had two daughters, Nina Sue and Sandra Lou. Boswell preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1948. Berta later married Raymond Paul Harvison.

She was chief telephone operator in Rochelle from 1936 to 1938. From 1950 to 1956 she was the supervisor of the school lunchroom in Rochelle. She then went to nursing school and became an L.V.N., working in Brady and Menard for Dr. Herbert Westphal from 1962 to 1973. She also worked in Ozona as a nurse

and was a member of the Rochelle Baptist Church.

She moved to the Crockett County Care Center in August of 2000 and made many more friends and was known by everyone as "Mama Bert".

Berta Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Boswell Herndon McAnelly IV, her husband, Raymond Paul Harvison, two sisters, four brothers, her daughter Sandra Slatton, and her daughter Nina Sue Burns in September of 2000.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Glenn Burns; her granddaughters and their spouses, Dawn and Michael Carter and Gay and Ken Stokes; great grandson Sol Walker Stokes and great-granddaughters Kyann Rose Kothman and Sierra Rochelle Stokes, all of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Jay Kothmann, Terry Harvison, Richard Harvison, Jack Kothmann, Bill Armstrong and Dan Griffith. Honorary pallbearers were: Shad Bryson, Ike Davenport, Dr. Herbert Westphal, Dr. Marcus Sims, Rev. Bill Fuller and Jamie Kothmann.

Memorials may be made to the Crockett County Care Center or Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Permian Basin Chapter.

Care Center Chatter

A huge thanks goes to Dr. Gary Vannoy and wife Nancy at Ozona Veterinary Clinic for taking care of our pets here at the care center.

Volunteers for the past week are Socorro Maldonado, Jonny Johnson, Len Hillman, Otis Nester, Merle Welty, Peggie Earl, Kay Baker, Barbara Howell, Jo Ann Williamson, Nancy Mossman, Brother Bill Fuller, Johnnie Perkins and Bernardo Solis.

Welcome Bernardo Solis for our Spanish Bible Class from Iglesia Bautista, our new volunteer on Tuesday afternoons in the day room at 3:30 p.m.

A donation was made to the activity department in memory of David Bean by Robert and Betty Hartley. Thank you two.

Flowers were sent to the care center in memory of Etoile Bennett.

We here at the care center have lost a very special friend, Berta Harvison, this past week. Berta was an inspiration to everyone she met. Our prayers are with the Burns family during their time of sorrow.

Employee of the Month was chosen last week by staff at the monthly luncheon. Beatrice Vargas was chosen for the Employee of the Month for February. Thanks go to Ozona Veterinary Clinic for donating the gift certificate for Employee of the Month.

We welcome Bessie Barron, new resident, here at the care center.

Thanks go to Jana Harrison and Yvonne Rodriguez for their donations for bingo prizes. These two ladies are employed here at the care center as certified nurse aides.

We welcome Teri Dominguez, L.V.N. to our care center staff. Teri lives in Sonora.

We are now accepting items for our yearly garage sale. Call 392-3096. We will pick up your items. Please note I need two weeks notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

I'm still looking for volunteers for our trip to San Angelo for residents' night out for bingo. I have seven residents who would like to go. Make someone's life better, volunteer.

Jan St. Clair
 Activity Director

Otis and Myra Nester, Otis' cousin Peggy Earl, Raul and Maria De La Rosa attended the "Road Runners 26th Anniversary Square Dance in Del Rio on Jan. 20. Chet Miles from Austin was the caller, and all seven squares enjoyed the mainstream with announced plus dance. Chet is an exceptional caller and everyone had a grand time.

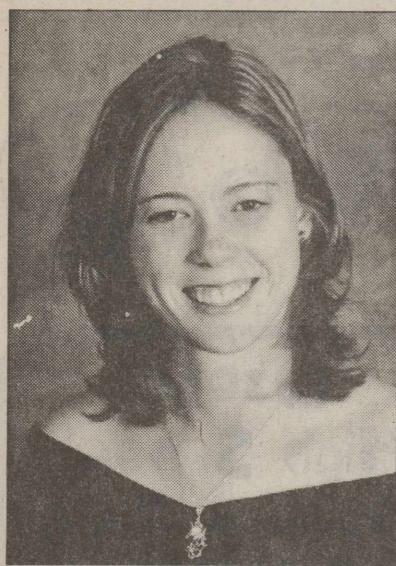
Friday/Monday through Thursday showtimes
 *Save The Last Dance (PG-13)

Thirteen Days (PG-13) 2:10 4:45 7:20 9:50
 Miss Congeniality (PG-13) 2:00 5:00 8:00
 Chocolat (PG-13) 1:45 4:20 7:10 9:40
 All The Pretty Horses (PG-13) 1:30 4:15 7:00 9:45
 How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG) DTS 1:40 4:10 6:50 9:20
 102 Dalmatian (G) 2:30 5:00
 Meet The Parents (PG-13) 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:15
 Times good for the week of 2/02 thru 2/08 only!

Thirteen Days (PG-13) 4:45 7:20 9:50
 Miss Congeniality (PG-13) 5:00 8:00
 Chocolat (PG-13) 4:20 7:10 9:40
 All The Pretty Horses (PG-13) 4:15 7:00 9:45
 How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG) DTS 4:10 6:50 9:20
 102 Dalmatian (G) 5:00
 Meet The Parents (PG-13) 4:30 7:00 9:15
 No Passes or Discounts

For all your office supply needs come by
The Ozona Stockman
 1000 Ave. E 392-2551

Oracion a la Virgen de Guadalupe
 Rezar nueve Aves Marias, durante nueve dias con vela encendida y pedir tres favores, uno economico, dos imposibles y al octavo dia publicar, al noveno dejar consumir la vela, aun sin fe su cumplern.
 Gracias Madre Maria,
Prayer to the Virgin Mary
 Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.
 Thank you Mother Mary
 I.R.



MARIE PIERCE

Marie Pierce chosen for leadership education

WASHINGTON - Miss Marie Pierce of Ozona has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from Feb. 6 to Feb. 11 in Washington, DC. The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. She will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the conference.

Marie is a senior at Ozona High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Pierce.

The theme of the NYLC is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the six-day conference, Marie will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Marie will also meet with senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"The National Young Leaders Conference provides an opportunity for students like Marie Pierce to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Marie will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one role-play activity known as *If I Were President*, students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation called *Testing the Constitution*, in which they examine an actual Supreme Court case. The NYLC culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which scholars assume the roles of U. S. representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed legislation.

The CYLC is a nonprofit, non-partisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Over 425 members of the U. S. Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, 7,000 select, outstanding youth nationwide participate in the 20 sessions of the NYLC.

Harrell Hodges earns President's List honors

Schreiner College of Kerrville has named a student from Ozona to its President's List. Harrell Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Fall 2000 term.

To qualify for the President's List, fulltime students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

Schreiner College is a primarily residential liberal arts college in Kerrville with a current enrollment of 780. The school is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Schreiner grants a master's degree in education and baccalaureate degrees in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

We want your news at THE OZONA STOCKMAN Call 392-2551

Health occupations students place in competition

Two students in Ozona High School's health occupations class ranked high in a competition Jan. 19 in San Angelo. The Area 4 Health Occupation Students of America contest pitted the Ozona students against representatives of many 5A schools with four-year programs. "We were the only small school represented, and we placed so high," said Mrs. Linda Coates who teaches the two-year program in OHS.

Amanda Carson won second place with her persuasive speaking



AMANDA CARSON

project titled *They Swore an Oath*. The two topic choices, which are determined at the national level, were fetal research and pharmaceutical companies.

Shane Albers placed fourth in the medical math contest, competing against 18 other students.

"Students are offered as much here as in some larger health magnet schools," commented Mrs. Coates. "Our students have an equal opportunity to compete."

Students from Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa, Midland and San Angelo were among those in the HOSA contest.

Attending the meet from Ozona as courtesy corps members were Kristen Tambunga and Kimberly Nowell.

THEY SWORE AN OATH

By Amanda Carson

The politicians in Washington ought to build a museum for the American Holocaust, the slaughter of 42 million American babies by abortionists since the Roe vs. Wade decision. Now, of course, the filthy abortion business has developed a sideline of selling human body parts in a

scheme carefully worked out by lying-lawyers to evade the poorly written law that forbids commercial traffic.

The question of whether the federal government ought to fund research on aborted children has recurred periodically since 1975, when an "Ethical Advisory Board" at the Department of Health and Welfare approved experimentation on aborted - but still living - fetuses. Public outcry when the nature of such experiments was revealed brought a temporary end to research, not only because of its grisly character, but also because the people recognized no clear purpose in experiments such as severing the heads from aborted babies and maintaining their brains alive.

In September of 1999, a pro-life group in Denton, Texas, Life Dynamics, uncovered documented evidence of baby body parts trafficking. The front page news of the September 10th issue of the West Frankfort, IL based "The Daily American" was the lead story; "Pro-Lifers: Baby body parts sold out of West Frankfort." In it, the story reveals that, after a two-year under-cover investigation, documentary evidence had been obtained that a company in West Frankfort called "Opening Lines" was procuring and selling fresh baby parts to fetal tissue researchers around the country.

Now, Kelly (a pseudonym) was a medical technician working for a firm that trafficked baby body parts who gave her full account in the November/December issue of the American Enterprise. The firm that Kelly worked for collected fetuses from clinics that performed late-term abortions. She would dissect the aborted fetuses in order to obtain "high quality" parts for sale. They were interested in blood, eyes, livers, brains, and thymuses, among other things. "What we did was to have a contract with an abortion clinic that would al-

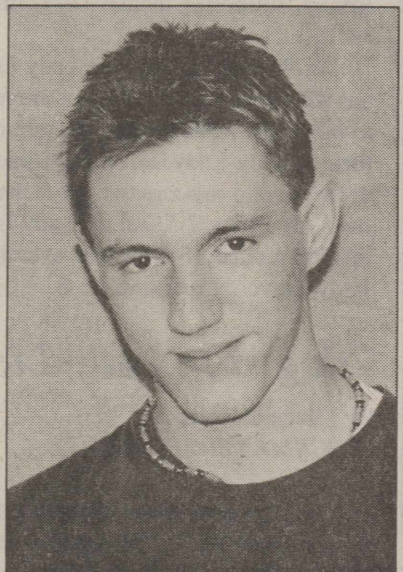
Water District offers two scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District has chosen to award two \$1000.00 scholarships to two eligible students of the Class of 2001.

To obtain eligibility criterion and a copy of the rules, contact the Emerald U.W.C.D. office at 1102 Ave. I in Ozona or call 915-392-5156. Information regarding these scholarships is also available at the Ozona High School counselor's office and the Crockett County Extension Office.

low us to go there on certain days. We would get a generated list each day to tell us what tissue researchers, pharmaceutical companies and universities were looking for. Then we would examine the patient charts. We only wanted the most perfect specimens." That didn't turn out to be difficult. Out of the hundreds of late term fetuses Kelly saw on a weekly basis, only about 2 percent had abnormalities. About 30 to 40 babies were around 30 weeks old, that is a little over 7 months, well past the point of viability.

Is this legal? No. And there is still



SHANE ALBERS

a ban in the US on federally funded research involving live human embryos. Here's how one company - Opening Lines Inc. - disguised the

(Continued on page 9)



DRIVER JOSE ANGEL VALDEZ, 51, and two passengers were injured in an accident east of Ozona Jan. 24. Two were taken to San Angelo by helicopter and one by ambulance. Photo by Steve Kenley

Remember Your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day
February 14
ORDER EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION
Baskets and More

1010 Ave. E in Ozona

915-392-2712 1-800-944-7605 915-392-3582

YOUR FULL SERVICE FINANCIAL CENTER.

FINANCIAL PLANNING
RETIREMENT PLANNING
COLLEGE FUNDING
CHARITABLE GIVING

INVESTMENTS
FIXED INCOME
EQUITY
MUTUAL FUNDS

INSURANCE
LIFE
TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES

Jim Skehan, Investment Representative

CALL TODAY 915-392-3745

Securities and related services are offered through Investment Centers of America, Inc. (ICA), a Registered Broker/Dealer, member NASD, SIPC. Insurance products are offered through affiliated insurance agencies. ICA is not affiliated with Crockett National Bank. All products and services offered through ICA are: NOT FDIC INSURED | May Lose Value | No Bank Guarantee

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 31 - Nana Fierro, Lalo Garza Sr., Lalo Garza Jr., Bob Harris, Jordyn Poindexter, Georgia Kirby, Scarlett Taylor
- Feb. 1 - Ashley DeHoyos, Tooter O'Bryant, Dora Sanchez, Pedro Perez
- Feb. 2 - Reba Houston, Andrea Ross, Javier Galan, Terry Dickerson, Sophie Kyle, Robert Ogle Jr., Joe Warren Friend, Eric Williams, Cande Duenes
- Feb. 3 - Maxine Brown, Raymon Cedillo, Freddy Ybarra, Mike Oglesby
- Feb. 4 - Joe Ybarra, Shelly Martinez, Dottie Gonzales, Joyce Young, J. B. Miller, John DeHoyos, Kristi Avila, Cindy Smith
- Feb. 5 - Clay Hale, Andreas Borrego, Jettie Adcock, Isabel Esparza, Robert Huffman, Gay Stokes, Josh Tambunga, Eddie Hale, Park Preddy, Abel Lara Jr., Larry Taylor
- Feb. 6 - Veronica Mendoza, Sylvia Lara, Michael Nicks, Leonardo Hernandez, Robert Nelson, Sara Mayfield, David Pagan, Brooke Flores

THE HITCHIN' POST STEAKHOUSE

Treat your Sweetheart to Tender Loving...

Valentine's Day Wed., Feb. 14

STEAK TENDERS Dinner For Two

Famous West Texas Scraps cut from Beef Tenderloin. Choice of Potato, Stir Fry Vegetables, Salad Bar. Dessert & Tea or Soda for each of you.

\$24.00

SPECIAL GOOD ALL DAY FEB. 14

Let us do the cooking and the dishes!

Open: 11 a.m. - 12 midnight - Fri. & Sat.
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. - Sun. - Thurs.
1305 Sheffield Rd. 392-5280

MARKDOWN WEEKEND MADNESS

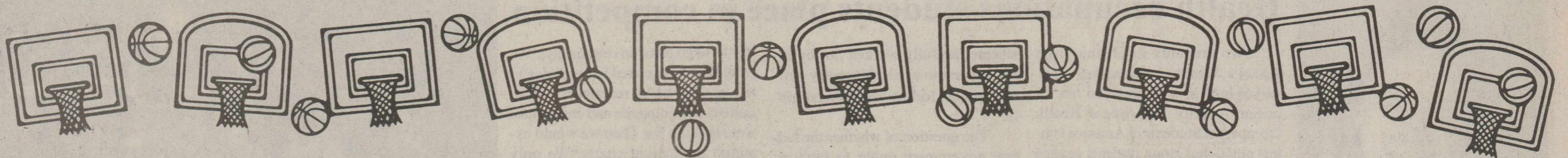
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Only
Feb. 2, 3 & 4

While Supplies Last

BEST YET CUT GREEN BEANS, CORN & PEAS Vegetables LIMIT 10 5/\$1	BEST YET Soda 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS 79¢	FRESH Ground Beef FAMILY PACK 99¢ LB.	SPLIT Chicken Breast BONE-IN 69¢ LB.
GANDY'S Ice Cream 5 QT. BUCKET \$3.99	GANDY'S Milk GALLON \$2.29	NATURE'S FINEST Salad 99¢ EACH	12 PACK CANS Coca-Cola LIMIT 4 GOOD THRU TUES., FEB. 6 \$1.99
ROMA Tomatoes 69¢ LB.	TEXAS Oranges 12/\$1	JALEPENO Peppers 69¢ LB.	Bananas 4 LBS. / \$1
Lettuce 79¢ HEAD	SUNBEAM Giant Bread 24 OZ. 99¢	STAR BURST Hamburger Buns 59¢	RUSSET Potatoes 10 LB. BAG 99¢

T & T VILLAGE SUPERMARKET

916 11th St. 392-2251



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME BOX SCORES

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Rocksprings Tournament

Game 1

Seventh Grade Lions vs Eighth Grade Junction Eagles
Halftime score: Eagles 22-Lions 11
Final score: Eagles 41-Lions 26

Scorers: Derek Wiley 9, Justin Galan 8, Nick Perez 6, Zane Coates 3

Game 2

Seventh Grade Lions vs Eighth Grade Nueces Canyon
Halftime score: Lions 18-N.C. 14
Final score: N.C. 30-Lions 28

Scorers: Derek Wiley 11, Zane Coates 7, Jack Rodriguez 4, Justin Galan 2, David Esparza 2, Nick Perez 2.

Game 1

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs Eighth Grade Junction Lady Eagles
Halftime score: Lady Eagles 18-Lady Lions 8
Final score: Lady Eagles 32-Lady Lions 18

Scorers: Malorie Moran 12, Mandy Fierro 4, Allison Skehan 1, Alexandra Bean 1

Game 2

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs Eighth Grade Nueces Canyon
Halftime score: N.C. 8-Lady Lions 5
Final score: N.C. 17-Lady Lions 13

Scorers: Malorie Moran 5, Mandy Fierro 3, Allison Skehan 2, Alexandra Bean 2, Kellie DeHoyos 1

8th grade Lady Lions top Lady Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions competed against the eighth grade Iraan Lady Braves in Iraan Jan. 22. The Lady Lions topped the Lady Braves, outscoring them by 19 points 34-15.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions were able to hold the Lady Braves to one point while putting in eight of their own. The Lady Braves came back in the second to score two more than the Lady Lions, 7-5, but the Lady Lions still carried a 5-point lead over the Lady Braves at halftime, 13-8.

7th grade Lady Lions beat Lady Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions went to Iraan Jan. 22 to take on the

The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Braves in the third by one, 8-7, to increase their lead to six points, 21-15.

The Lady Lions went to town in the final quarter, putting up 13 points while completely shutting out the Lady Braves.

Hilary Huffman led the Lady Lions to their victory with an awesome 12 points. Also scoring well were Britney Ramos and Casey Ybarra who each nailed seven points. Jenna Henderson, Kristen Bunger, Mackinsey Morris and Taylor Oglesby each contributed two points for the Lady Lions.

seventh grade Iraan Lady Braves. The Lady Lions beat the Iraan girls by two points in double overtime 21-19.

The Lady Braves took an early six point lead over the Lady Lions in the first quarter 8-2. However, both teams scored four points in the second quarter. The Lady Braves hung on to their six point lead at the half, 12-6.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions held their opponents to only two points while raking in eight to even the score 14 all, sending the game into overtime. Each team scored three points to go into double overtime where the Lady Lions connected with the basket for four points to win the game 21-19.

Scorers: Malorie Moran 8, Victoria Miller 6, Allison Skehan 5, Mandy Fierro 2.

8th grade Braves "B" defeat Lions "B" team

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions' "B" team took on the Iraan Braves' "B" team Jan. 22. The teams exchanged baskets, but Iraan managed to score one more point to defeat the Lions 8-7. Brandon Payne led the Lions with a great six points, and Paarth Raj scored a free throw.

"I was very proud of these guys during the contest," said Coach Tom Duncan. "Everyone got a lot of experience, and our guys are playing with good decision making and hustle. Simon Garza was in there along with Glenn Conner getting rebounds, and defensively Mac Fred and David Ray Casaras played well at wings."

Knights sponsor annual free throw contest Feb. 4

The annual free throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held Feb. 4 at 2:00 p.m. in Davidson Gymnasium. The contest is for boys and girls from ages 10-14. There is no entry fee.

Winners advance to the district competition to be held in Eldorado Feb. 10.

For more information, contact Rudy Martinez at 392-3366 or David Delgado at 392-3498.



THE OMS SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Candace Gandar, Kelli DeHoyos, Kayla Pratt, Malorie Moran, Mandy Fierro and Erica Conner. Middle row: Jessica Moore, Allie Bean, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan and Weslee Wilson. Back row: Jasmine Tambunga, Coach Dale Mayfield and Chelsea Tobar.

Photo by Cameras Two



THE OMS EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Taylor Oglesby, Hilary Huffman, Jenna Henderson and Britney Ramos. Second row: Casey Ybarra, Becky Tambunga, Casey Cervantez, Amber Vargas, Amber Batura and Cecilia Garza. Third row: Kristen Bunger, Heather Ybarra, Jasmine Rodriguez, Makinsey Morris and Kayla Johnson. Back row: Kristina Vasquez, Britney Chandler, Coach Dale Mayfield, Heather Price and Penny Stewart.

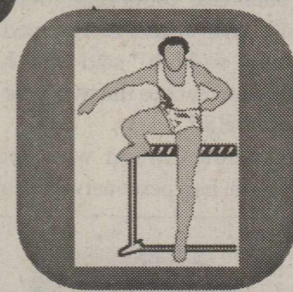
Photo by Cameras Two

THESE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS SUPPORT YOU 100%!

- Brown Furniture Co.
- Cameras Two
- Comfort Inn
- Crockett Automotive
- Dairy Queen
- De La Rosa Plumbing
- El Chato's Restaurant
- G.Q. Salmon & Son, Inc
- Halbert L.P.G. dba Ozona Butane
- Hitchin' Post Steakhouse

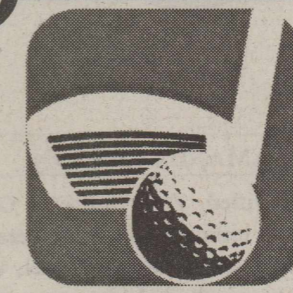
- Honeys' Impressions
- Knox Floor Covering
- J's Kwik Mart, Inc.
- Lilly Construction, Inc.
- Laurie & Lyndon English
- Ozona Insurance
- Ozona National Bank
- Ozona Veterinary Clinic
- Ozona Wool & Mohair
- Preddy's Tire Service
- Small Fashions

- South Texas Lumber Co.
- Steve Sessom D.D.S.
- Sutton Car Wash
- T & C Village Market
- The Ozona Stockman
- T & T Village Supermarket
- Troy Williams
- Village Drug
- Westerman Drug of Ozona
- Wool Growers



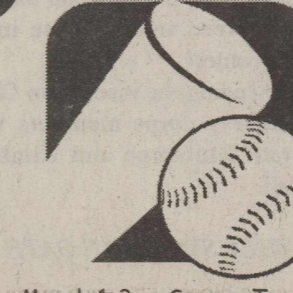
Ozona High School Track & Field Schedule

GIRLS		BOYS	
Feb. 24	McCamey	Feb. 24	McCamey
March 3	Iraan	March 3	Iraan
March 10	Eldorado	March 9 & 10	Odessa
March 22	Iraan	March 23 & 24	San Angelo
March 31	Sonora	March 31	Sonora
April 6	Ozona	April 6	Ozona
April 12	District/Ozona	April 12	District/Ozona
April 27-28	Regional Meet	April 27-28	Regional Meet
May 11-12	State Meet	May 11-12	State Meet



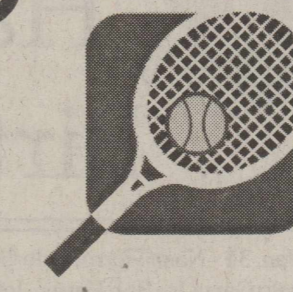
Ozona High School Varsity Golf Schedule

GIRLS		BOYS	
Feb. 23 & 24	Ft. Stockton	Feb. 2 & 3	Del Rio
March 3	Sonora	Feb. 16 & 17	Ft. Stockton
March 5	Ozona	Feb. 26	Ozona
March 23	Iraan	March 9 & 10	San Angelo
April 9 & 10	District/El Paso	March 22	Iraan
April 23-28	Regional	March 31	Sonora
May 7-11	State/Austin	April 9 & 10	District/El Paso
		April 23-28	Regional
		May 7-11	State/Austin



Ozona High School Baseball Schedule

March 1-3	Sonora Tournament	There	TBA
March 6	Sonora (DH)	There	5:00 p.m.
March 8-10	San Angelo Tournament	There	TBA
March 20	Eldorado	Here	6:30 p.m.
March 24	Junction (DH)	There	1:00 p.m.
March 30	Colorado City	Here	5:30 p.m.
April 7	*Tornillo (DH)	Here	11:00 a.m.
April 10	Midland Christian	Here	5:00 p.m.
April 12	OPEN/District Track Meet	Open	
April 17	*Big Lake	There	5:30 p.m.
April 21	*Van Horn (DH)	There	1:00 p.m.
April 24	*Big Lake	Here	5:30 p.m.



Ozona High School Tennis Schedule

BOYS & GIRLS		
Feb. 9 & 10	West Texas Champs	San Angelo
Feb. 16 & 17	Lake View Inv.	San Angelo
Feb. 24	Dual or Tri-Meet	Wall (& Sonora)
Mar. 2 & 3	Regional Team	San Angelo Area
Mar. 9 & 10	State Team	Austin Area
	Garden City Inv.	Garden City
	Irion Co.	Mertzon
Mar. 17	Tri-Meet	Ft. Stockton & Monahans
Mar. 23 & 24	Reagan Co. Inv.	Big Lake
Mar. 30 & 31	Mason Inv.	Mason
April 6 & 7	District Tournament	Big Lake
April 25 & 26	Regional Tournament	Abilene
May 7 & 8	State Tournament	Austin

Ladies devastate Van Horn

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions journeyed to Van Horn Jan. 26 to compete against the Van Horn Lady Eagles in district game number seven. The Ozona team devastated the girls from Van Horn and won the game 61-22.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions began their assault on the Lady Eagles outscoring them by 10 points 16-6. Kristi Avila led the Lady Lions with six points followed by Terri Duncan with five, Millie Wadsworth with three, and Jessica Herring added a 2-point bucket.

The Lady Lions again outshot the Lady Eagles by three, 9-6, in the second quarter. Duncan led in the second with four points, Herring had two, Codi Richardson had two and Claressa Tambunga added a free throw. The Lady Lions held a 13-point lead at the half, 25-12.

After the half the Lady Lions racked up an awesome 23 points while holding the Lady Eagles to only four points for the quarter. Avila led with five points followed by Lana Stewart, Herring and Tambunga with four points each, Wadsworth and Richardson with two each and Duncan with a free throw.

The Lady Lions continued to put pressure on the Lady Eagles, holding them to only six points while making 13 of their own. The Lady Lions remain undefeated in district, chalking up district win number seven.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the final quarter were Melanie Bullard leading with four points, Wadsworth with three and Jordan Webster, Herring and Duncan each scoring a two basket.

Scorers: Terri Duncan 12, Kristi Avila 11, Jessica Herring 10, Millie Wadsworth 9, Claressa Tambunga 5, Melanie Bullard 4, Codi Richardson 4, Lana Stewart 4, Jordan Webster 2

Lady Lions whip Lady Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted the McCamey Lady Badgers Jan. 23 at Davidson Gym, defeating their guests by an awesome 22 points, 45-23, to seal district victory number six.

The Lady Lions began the game with an upbeat tempo, racing past the Lady Badgers to score 13 points while the McCamey team was only able to get in four points.

The Lady Badgers seemed to do better in the second quarter, scoring 13 points, but the Lady Lions still outdid them, lighting up the scoreboard with 18 points. This resulted in a 14 point lead over the Lady Badgers at halftime, 31-17.

Lead scorer for the Lady Lions in the first half was Jessica Herring with a great 10 points. Terri Duncan

and Kristi Avila each scored a sweet seven points including a 3-pointer each. Claressa Tambunga scored three points, and Millie Wadsworth and Codi Richardson added two points apiece.

The Lady Lions continued to hold back the Lady Badgers who could only manage to score three points against eight for Ozona. The Lady Lions finished the Lady Badgers in the fourth quarter, outscoring them 6-3.

The Ladies did a super job shooting their free throws, making five of six. Millie Wadsworth led in scoring in the second half with five points, including three free throws, followed by Duncan and Jordan Webster who each nailed a three. Tambunga added two points, and Herring had one.

Scorers: Jessica Herring 11, Terri Duncan 10, Kristi Avila 7, Millie Wadsworth 7, Claressa Tambunga 5, Jordan Webster 3, Codi Richardson 2.

JV Ladies squash McCamey JV

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions squashed the junior varsity McCamey Lady Badgers Jan. 22 in the middle school gym 53-22.

The Lady Lions began by holding the Lady Badgers to five points while putting in 12. Melanie Bullard and Katy Churchill led the Ladies with four points apiece in the first followed by Michelle Necessary with two points and Kimber Bean sinking two free throws.

The Lady Lions continued to punish the Lady Badgers in the second, lighting up the scoreboard with a superb 17 points. The Lady Badgers only scored two points, giving the Lady Lions a 22 point lead, 29-7, at halftime.

Churchill led in scoring with a whopping seven points, three of which

were free throws, followed by Bullard and Leslie Flores who each made four points and Necessary with two.

The Lady Badgers began to score somewhat better in the third, making six points, but the Lady Lions continued to surpass them, scoring nine. Colbey Crawford led the Ladies with five points including nailing a three while Bean and Flores each added two.

The Lady Badgers tried again to get in the game; however, it was too little, too late, as the Lady Lions outscored them by six, 15-9, in the fourth to gain another win. Churchill led in scoring with six points including two free throws followed by Bullard with five hitting one free throw. Bekah Cowen and Necessary added two points each.

Scorers: Katy Churchill 17, Melanie Bullard 13, Leslie Flores 6, Michelle Necessary 6, Colbey Crawford 5, Kimber Bean 4, Bekah Cowen 2.

8th grade Ladies place 3rd in tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions competed and placed third in the Reagan County Junior High Tournament Jan. 25 and Jan. 27 in Big Lake.

The Lady Lions took on the Rankin Lady Red Devils in game one played on Thursday. The Lady Lions mauled the Lady Red Devils 35-9. In the first quarter the Lady Lions came out roaring to put in 15 points while shutting down the Lady Red Devils, allowing them no scoring.

The Lady Lions slowed down a bit in the second quarter, scoring six points while allowing only three points by the Lady Red Devils. The Ozona team held a sizeable 18 point lead over the Lady Red Devils at halftime, 21-3.

The Lady Lions continued to outshoot the Lady Red Devils 12-4 in the third quarter. The ball possession changed often in the fourth quarter as each team struggled to score. Both were able to score two points in the fourth, but the Lady Lions won the matchup.

Scorers: Casey Ybarra 17, Taylor Oglesby 4, Hilary Huffman 4, Jenna Henderson 2, Makinsey Morris 2, Kristen Bunker 2, Heather Ybarra 2

On Saturday, the Lady Lions were defeated by the Midland Christian Lady Mustangs 45-33.

In the first quarter, the Lady Mustangs took an early five point lead 11-6. The second quarter saw the Lady

Mustangs holding the Lady Lions to five points while putting in eight of their own. Midland's girls led the Ozona players 19-11 at the half.

The third quarter was a battle with each team exchanging baskets. The Lady Mustangs scored two more than the Lady Lions, 15-12. The Lady Mustangs again scored two more than the Lady Lions in the final quarter, 11-9, to go on to beat the Lady Lions by 12.

Scorers: Hilary Huffman 8, Mackinsey Morris 7, Britney Ramos 6, Kristen Bunker 4, Kayla Johnson 2, Taylor Oglesby 2 and Heather Ybarra 1

In game three, the Lady Lions took on the Reagan County Lady Owls for third place in the tournament. The Lady Lions soared past the Lady Owls 24-18.

In the first quarter the Lady Lions took an early 3-point lead, 7-4. Ozona stopped the Reagan County girls from scoring more than three points while taking six points of their own. The Lady Lions led the Lady Owls by six points at the halftime 13-7.

After the half, the Lady Lions again outscored the Lady Owls by two points, 6-4, to increase their lead to 19-11. The Lady Owls outshot the Lady Lions 7-5 in the final quarter but were unable to get past the Lady Lions' six point winning game. Ozona placed third in the tourney.

Scorers: Taylor Oglesby 6, Casey Ybarra 6, Hilary Huffman 5, Britney Ramos 4, Mackinsey Morris 2, Kristen Bunker 1



ROB MADRIS fires off a shot for two points in the Lions 64-52 victory over the McCamey Badgers Jan. 23. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JV Lions take down JV Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions took down the junior varsity McCamey Badgers Jan. 23 at Davidson Gym 55-27.

Ozona set a fast-paced first quarter, dominating the Badgers in every aspect of the game. The Lions racked up an amazing 19 points while holding the Badgers to only five points. The second quarter produced the Badgers' highest scoring period of the game, a whopping 18 points. The Lions led the Badgers 37-16 at halftime.

After the half the Lions continued to wear out and frustrate the Badgers as they outshot the Badgers 11-6. The Lions let up in the final quarter with both teams scoring seven points, but the Lions took another victory.

Lion Bryan Skehan led in rebounds with 10. He had one steal, four assists and 11 points and was five for five on the free throw line.

JV Lions wreak havoc on Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions competed against the Van Horn JV Eagles Jan. 26 in Van Horn. The trip was a long one, but the Lions took care of the Eagles at gametime. Ozona unleashed a horrific fury on the Eagles to win the game 49-18.

In the first quarter the two teams exchanged baskets with each scoring eight points. That would all change in the next three quarters. In the second quarter, the Lions systematically shut down the Eagles, allowing a mere two points while putting up an awesome 16 points.

The Lions led the Eagles 24-10 at halftime.

After the half, the Lions came out and pounced on the Eagles who were only able to score three points as the Lions raked in an incredible 14 points. This increased Ozona's lead over the Eagles to 25 points.

Ozona again wreaked havoc on

Brad Mayfield played an excellent game with eight rebounds, five assists, three steals and 11 points.

Arron Garza led in assists with six. Hayse Worthington also led in assists with Garza having six of them. Ryan Wiley did well, scoring nine points.

"McCamey defeated us early in the season by 10 points," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "Then we have beaten them twice. In this game, we scored 16 points to begin the game before they ever put a point on the board. Because of our good defense, you couldn't tell the difference between those who started and those that came off the bench.

"Our post players, Skehan, Ogle, Worthington, Martinez and Porras, did a great job, not only on rebounding, but also scoring on post plays as well as put backs. Many of their points came off the assists of our guards, namely Wiley, Mayfield, Garza and Hale."

the Eagles in the final quarter, outshooting them 11-5. The Lions would win the game by a superb 31 points.

"Our press hurt the Eagles, and our defense was really good, allowing only 18 points for the entire game," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "That came from only pressing the first quarter and playing a zone the fourth quarter. I was very proud of our guys and their effort on the road."

Lead scorers for the Lions were Ryan Wiley and Brad Mayfield scoring eight points apiece followed by Bryan Skehan with seven points, Robert Ogle with six, Rigo Treto five, Hayse Worthington and Arron Garza each with four. Clay Hale and Kendall Porras scored two points each, and Abel Martinez added one. Skehan led his team in total rebounds with eight followed by Mayfield and Worthington who each had seven. Wiley, Garza and Mayfield led in steals, each having two, and Wiley led in assists with six followed by Garza with four.

8th grade Lions win consolation in Big Lake

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions competed in the Big Lake tournament Jan. 25 and 27, bringing home the consolation prize.

In game one played on Thursday, the Lions were defeated by the Rankin Red Devils 27-25 in overtime.

These two teams were evenly matched throughout the game. In the first quarter, both scored eight points. The Red Devils outscored the Lions by five in the second quarter, 7-2. At halftime, the score was Red Devils 15, Lions 10.

After the half, the Lions came back to take a 3-point lead over the Red Devils 21-19. In the fourth quarter, the Red Devils rushed back to outshoot the Lions and tie the game 25-25 as the buzzer sounded, sending the game into overtime. The Red Devils scored in overtime to edge past the Lions and win the game.

"Our fellows played great," said Coach Tom Duncan.

Scorers: Ruben Talamantez 11, Vince Castro 6, Doug Duncan 4, Toby Pagan 2, Derek Fierro 2, Mack Poindexter 2

The Lions took on the McCamey Badgers in game two played on Saturday. The winner of this game would take consolation. The Lions beat the Badgers by nine points, 36-27.

Both teams scored eight points in the first quarter. The Badgers outscored the Lions in the second quarter by three, 14-11. The halftime score was Badgers 22, Lions 19.

After the half, the Lions came roaring back to outshoot the Badgers 7-4 and take the lead 29-23. The Lions continued to outscore the Badgers 7-4 in the final quarter to win the game by nine, 36-27.

"Our defense held the Badgers to a total of eight points in the second half," said Coach Duncan. "The boys played hard and made adjustments on the floor to score and present a great defense."

Scorers: Vince Castro 10, Jared Bird 8, Toby Pagan 8, Doug Duncan 6, Michael Garza 4, Ruben Talamantez 2

Lions take down Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions hosted the McCamey Badgers Jan. 23 in Davidson Gym, defeating their guests by 12 points, 64-52.

The Lions blew away their competition in the first quarter, outshooting them by 11 points 23-12. In turn, the Badgers outscored the Lions in the second quarter by three, 14-11. However, Ozona still held an 8-point lead over the Badgers at halftime 34-26.

After the half, the Lions came back to the floor, charging past the competition to outshoot them again, but this time by seven, 18-11. The Badgers made one final comeback in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Li-

ons by three, 15-12, but they were unable to catch the Lions who won the matchup.

Dustin Faught led his team in scoring with a sweet 22 points, 12 total rebounds, six assists, six steals and one blocked shot. Derek Faught scored great with 17 points including two threes and two of three free throws, three rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Juan Garcia also did well scoring 10 points, three rebounds, three steals and two assists. Rob Madris had a nice eight total rebounds, two blocked shots and one assist. Lance Unger was great on rebounds with six in this game.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 22, Derek Faught 17, Juan Garcia 10, Rob Madris 9, Lalo Garza 2, G. L. Bunker 2, Luis Cruz 2.

Lions soar above Van Horn Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions traveled to Van Horn Jan. 26 to take on the Van Horn Eagles in their seventh district game of the season. Ozona won the matchup, soaring above the Eagles by 15 points, 49-34.

The Lions blew away the Eagles in the first quarter by 15 points. Ozona racked up an awesome 19 points while holding the Eagles to only four. Van Horn came back in the second period to outscore the Lions by three, 11-8, cutting Ozona's lead to 12 points. The Lions led the Eagles 27-15 at halftime.

In the third period, the teams exchanged baskets with the Eagles edging closer in on the Lions' lead by outshooting them by two, 19-17. The

Lions answered by shutting down the Eagles' offensive game in the final period while putting up five points.

The Lions won the game as they soared above the Eagles for another district win.

Dustin Faught led the Lions in scoring with a superb 21 points, 14 total rebounds, three steals and two assists. Derek Faught and Juan Garcia each scored an awesome eight points. Garcia also led his team in assists with six and in steals with four. Rob Madris played a sweet game with nine total rebounds. Madris and Lalo Garza each added six points for the Lions. Garza led with Garcia with four terrific steals.

The Lions are 6-1 for district to date.

Lady Lions Gold stomp Lady Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions Gold took on the junior varsity "B" McCamey Lady Badgers Jan. 23 at the middle school gym. The Lady Lions stomped the Lady Badgers to win the game 32-9.

There was not much competition in this game as the Lady Lions overpowered the Lady Badgers. Try as they might, the McCamey girls couldn't connect with the basket.

The Lady Lions shut them out in the first quarter while putting in 10 points of their own. Amenda Poindexter and Laura Pierce led the Ladies with four points each, and Brandi Buchanan added two.

The Lady Badgers managed to score four points in the second quarter, which in turn would be the most they could score throughout the en-

tire game. The Lady Lions, however, added nine points for a 15-point lead at halftime 19-4. Buchanan sank a three in the second, and Poindexter, Ariana Lira and Michelle Gandar each chipped in two points.

After the half the Lady Lions continued their assault on the Lady Badgers, holding them to only two points while putting up 10 points. The Lady Badgers were unable to guard Buchanan who drilled another three. Also nailing a three was Rose Garza. Lira and Pierce each scored two points.

The Lady Lions finished the Lady Badgers in the final quarter, outshooting them by one, 4-3. Lady Lions Lira and Poindexter each had two points in the fourth.

Scorers: Amenda Poindexter 8, Brandi Buchanan 8, Ariana Lira 6, Laura Pierce 6, Rose Garza 3, Michelle Gandar 2.

Eighth grade Lions scalp Iraan Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions hosted the eighth grade Iraan Braves Jan. 22 at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.

The Lions made a second half comeback to scalp the Braves 35-28 and seal another victory.

In the opening quarter, the Braves took a 2-point lead over the Lions 8-6. The Lions cut the Braves lead to a mere point in the second by outscoring the Braves by one, 7-6. The Braves were up one, 14-13, at halftime.

After the half the Lions stepped up the pace to drive past the Braves by eight points in the third, 13-5. The Lions took the lead over the Braves going into the fourth. Each team scored nine points in the final period and the Lions went on to win the game

as the Braves were unable to make a comeback.

"I was very proud of the boys' effort in the second half," said Coach Tom Duncan.

Ruben Talamantez led the Lions in scoring by sinking four 3-pointers for 12 points. Vince Castro had nine points, Toby Pagan six, Doug Duncan, Michael Garza and Jared Bird each added two points.

"Our defense, Ruben Talamantez and Vince Castro, was very much improved, and that is a gold star for our players," said Coach Duncan. "As we went along we began to control the boards with our post rotation of Toby Pagan, Doug Duncan, Jared Bird and Michael Garza. We also had key minutes of defense and ball handling with J. R. Villarreal, Mack Poindexter and Stephen Lara."

Seventh grade Lions tomahawk Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions tomahawked the seventh grade Iraan Braves 28-8 Monday, Jan. 22, at the middle school gym.

The Lions set a quick pace in the first period, outscoring the Braves from the get go 8-2. Ozona dominated the floor and scoreboard throughout the game.

Nick Perez led in scoring in the first period with four points. Adding two each were Zane Coates and Justin Galan.

The second period was a defensive quarter with the teams exchanging possession of the ball. The Lions were able to outshoot the Braves by two points. Derek Wiley and Daniel Cruz each contributed two points. The

Braves were only able to score two points in the second.

Halftime's score reflected the Lions' eight point lead 12-4.

After the half the Lions came back out charging at the Braves and holding them to only three points while scoring 10. Perez led in scoring again with six points as Wiley and Junior Valdez each chimed in with two points.

The Lions again stopped the Brave offense from scoring in the fourth. Iraan scored their only point on the free throw line, while Ozona put up six more points in the fourth.

Cruz shot four points, and Robert DeHoyos added two more points to help the Lions seal their sixth win for the season.

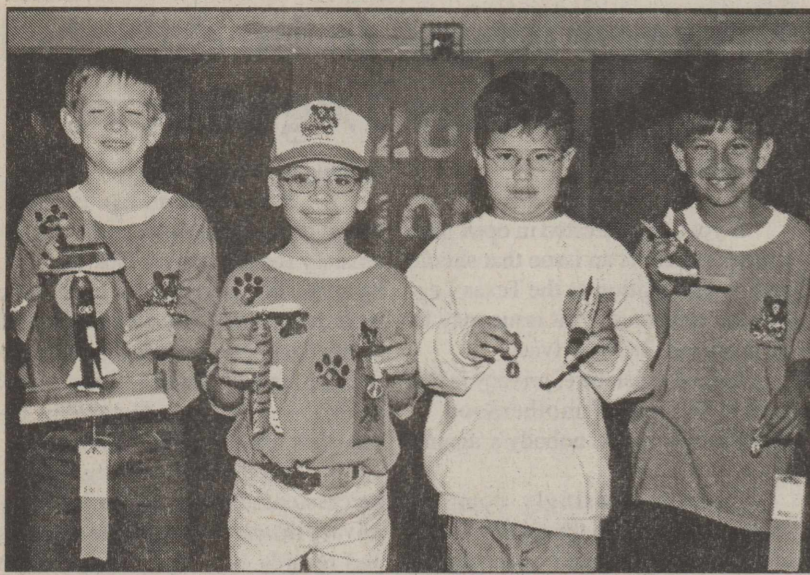
Scorers: Nick Perez 8, Daniel Cruz 6, Derek Wiley 4, Junior Valdez 2, Justin Galan 2, Zane Coates 2, Robert DeHoyos 2.

We wish to express our sincere thanks
and appreciation to the donors at the
**53rd Annual Crockett County
Jr. Livestock Show.**

Acco Feeds
Mr. Marty Acton
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Acton
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Adams
ADM Sweetwater Feeds
Adobe Ranch Company
Alderman Cave Feeds
All Season Feeders
Mr. Tony Allen
Mrs. Vera Allen
Angelo Fleet
Angelo Pellets
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Arrott
Baggett Family Limited Partnership
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Baggett, Jr.
Mrs. Jewel Bailey
Mr. Jim Bob Bailey
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bean
Betty Schwartz Farms
Big State Tire
Bill Cole Ranches
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Black
Mr. & Mrs. George Bunger
Buttery Hardware
Cahill Construction
Mr. Chock Caruth
Century Trailers
Mr. Erby Chandler
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Chandler
Ms. Carri Chandler
Cheyenne Tire
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Childress
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Clark
Comfort Inn
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cox
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Crawford
Crockett Automotive
Crockett Co. Club Lamb Breeders
Crockett County Abstract
Crockett National Bank/Investment Centers
of America
D & C Pumping
Dairy Queen
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Davidson
Mr. Dan Davidson
De La Rosa Plumbing
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Deaton
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Dickerson
Don Burden & Associates, Inc.
Double T Ranch
Ducote Family
Duke Energy
Duncan Disposal
Durango Pipeline Company
Ed Meador Construction
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Edinburgh
El Chato's Restaurant
Eldorado Animal Clinic
Mr. Al Elliott
Enron (EOG)
Enviroteck Corp.
Express Air Drilling
Ezell-Key Feeds
Farmer Grain
Mr. & Mrs. Shane Fenton
FESCO

First National Bank of Sonora
Forrest Tire
Frac-Tank Rentals
Mrs. Wilma Friend
G.Q. Salmon & Son, Inc.
Glover Company
Godbold Feeds
Gore Brothers Feeds
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hale
Harrison Interests
Mr. Jerry Hayes
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hearne
Mr. Steve Helbing
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Henderson
Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Henderson
Hi-Pro Animal Health
Hudson Livestock Supplemens
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Huffman
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt
JNS Construction
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones
Mrs. Katie Jones
Mrs. J.R. Kenley
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Kirby
Komechak Kritter Sitter Service
Komechak Well Service
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Kost
Kwik Mart
L & W Repair
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Laughlin
Light Tower Rentals
Lilly Construction
Link Field Services
Mark White Insurance
Mr. Jess Marley
Mr. Bill Mason
Midwest Feed Yards
Mike Williams Construction
Monica's Hair & Nails
Multi-Chem
Mr. Burl Myers
NAPA Auto Parts
NatGas
Nathan Hubbard Body Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton
Niblett's Oilfield Service
Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Nicks
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Oglesby
Ozark Exploration
Ozona Bail Bonds
Ozona Butane
Ozona Fresh Water
Ozona National Bank
Ozona Stockman
Ozona Wool & Mohair
Ozona's Dry Clean & Laundry
Palmer Feeds
Pandale Ranch
Patterson Drilling
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Perry
Petals & Pearls
Petro Source Corp.
Pioneer Natural Resources
Preddy Chevron

Preddy Funeral Home
Producers Livestock Auction
Ranchland Real Estate
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Reagor
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Dell Renfroe
Mr. Aaron Renfroe
Mr and Mrs. Glen Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Wade Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Mac Richie
Rick's Exploration
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Riggs
Rye Supply
Sam Perner Ranch
Mr. Max Schroeder
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz
Dr. Steve Sessom
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Shaffer
Shelton Oil & Gas, Inc.
Simons - Huggins
Simmon's Petroleum
Dr. Marcus Sims
Mr. Barney Sisco
Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Skehan
Ms. Frankie Skinner
Small Fashions
Mr. Jim Bob Solsbery
South Texas Lumber Co.
Southwest Federal Land Bank Assoc. - Sonora
Southwestern Livestock Mineral Company
Southwest Texas Electric Coop.
Mr. & Mrs. John Stalcup
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Stewart
Stirrup Ranch Co.
Stockton Feed & Milling
Stokes Drilling
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stokes
Mr. Sandy Stokes
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuard
Mr. Jeffrey Sutton
T & C Convenience Store
T & C Food Store
T & T Village Supermarket
Tedford Jewelry
Texaco
Texas State Bank
Texas Tech Exs
Thorp's Laun-Dry
Troy Williams Law Offices
Union Pacific Resources
Upham Insurance Agency
Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy
Village Barber Shop
Village Drug
VIP Livestock
Vista Service
Walco
West 67 Feeds
West Texas Weed Wash
Westerman Drug
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Whitesides
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wilkins
Wool Growers
Zesch & Pickett Insurance



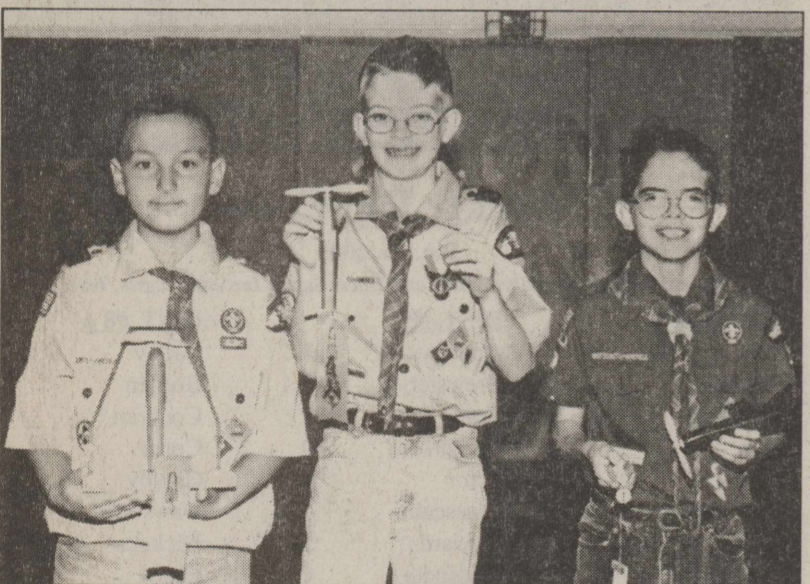
TIGER CUB SPACE DERBY WINNERS were: (l. to r.) champion Ryan Johnson, 1st place - Kramer Hall, 2nd place - Austin Perez and 3rd place - Anthony Delgado. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



WOLF DEN SPACE DERBY WINNERS were: (l. to r.) champion Jayce Logan, 1st place - Duncan Knox, 2nd place - Austin Sudderth and 3rd place - Blake Vargas (not pictured). Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



BEAR DEN SPACE DERBY WINNERS were: (l. to r.) champion Taylor Newton, 1st place - Corey Kelley, 2nd place - Lane White and 3rd place - Robert Torres. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



WEBELO SPACE DERBY WINNERS were: (l. to r.) champion Josh Smith, 1st place - Jesse Ramos (not pictured), 2nd place - Nathan Knox and 3rd place - Ethan English. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Cub Scouts launched to a grand time in Space Derby Competition

Space crafts of all colors and speeds were the main attractions on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Cub Scout Pack #153 Space Derby Competition held at the Davidson Gym. The afternoon was full of fun and countdowns as space crafts flew on two 55 foot long tracks of fishing line down to the finish line.

All 38 contestants were awarded a participant ribbon, and championships went to the winners of each four categories; Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos. First, second and third runners-up were awarded a medal.

Tiger Cubs competing were: Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson and Austin Perez. Wolf Cubs were: Joe Patrick Borrego, Sean Davis, Anthony Gonzales, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Jayce Logan, Caden Rutherford, Austin Sudderth, Blake Vargas and Tyler Vitela. From the Bear

Cubs were: K. C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Nick Hill, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelley, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Robert Torres, Anthony Vilalreal, Manuel Villarreal and Lane White. Webelos participating were: Danny Anderson, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, Jesse Ramos, Josh Smith, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueller.

Bear Dens led the opening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Refreshments were provided by Bear Den 4.

"A special thank you and appreciation goes to all the volunteers and workers who made the afternoon run smoothly without major problems and delays," said Jim White. "We especially appreciate the judges, Kent Hokit and Jon Ducote, who gave their time and free afternoon for this event. The adult participation and help was beyond duty - thank you for making the day a success for all."



CUB SCOUT LATHAM DUCOTE participated in a drug resistance skit with Drug Task Force Officer Nick Richter during D.A.R.E. presentation during a pack meeting held last week at the Boy Scout Hut.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

•Health (continued from page 5)

trade in their brochure for abortionists: "Turn your patient's decision into something wonderful." For its buyers, Opening Lines offers, "the highest quality, most affordable, freshest tissue prepared to your specifications and delivered in the quantities you need, when you need it." All that is lacking is the money back guarantee if the customer is not satisfied. Eyes and ears go for \$75 and brains for \$999. An "intact trunk" brings in \$500, a whole liver \$150. Opening Lines further boasted, "Our daily average case volume exceeds 1500 and we serve clinics across the United States."

Kelly kept at her grisly task until something made her reconsider. One day, "a set of twins at 24 weeks gestation was brought to us in a pan. They were both alive. The doctor came back and said, 'Got you some good specimens, twins.' I looked at him and said: 'There is something wrong here. They are moving. I can't do this. This isn't in my contract.' I told him I would not be part of taking their lives. So he took a bottle of sterile water and poured it in the pan until the fluid came up over their mouths and noses, letting them drown. I left the room because I could not watch this."

But she did go back and dissect them later. The twins were only the beginning. "It happened again and again. At 16 weeks, all the way up to sometimes even 30 weeks, we had live births come back to us. Then the doctor would either break the neck or take a pair of tongs and beat the fetus until it was dead." The fetuses were delivered to Kelly sometimes completely intact. And even worse sometimes the

fetus would appear to be dead and when she would open up the chest cavity the heart would still be beating. The magazine continued to press on: Was the type of abortion ever altered to provide an intact specimen, even if it meant producing a live baby? "Yes, that was so we could sell better tissue. At the end of the year, they would give the clinic back more money because we got good specimens."

Some practical souls will probably swallow hard and insist that, well if these babies are going to be aborted anyway, isn't it better that medical research should benefit? No. This isn't like voluntary organ donation. This reduces human beings to the level of commodities. And it creates of doctors who swore an oath never to kill the kind of people who can beat a breathing child to death with tongs.

www.thekingsnetwork.com

Jimenez, Marina. National Post. U. S. investigates traffic in fetal parts. Nov. 27, 1999

Tennessee Right To Life

www.naral.org/mediaresources/fact/fetal_tissue.html

Carhart Debate; Stenberg v. Carhart. April 25, 2000-Decided June 28, 2000

Peterson, Douglas. Director Stop F.T.R.: Stop F.T.R. Statement of Beliefs Reese, Charly. Orlando Sentinel: 2 evils join forces to create a new and evil industry in America. Nov. 25, 1999

The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

**DEADLINE IS MONDAY
at 5:00 p.m.**

For all news, display or classified advertising in The Ozona Stockman

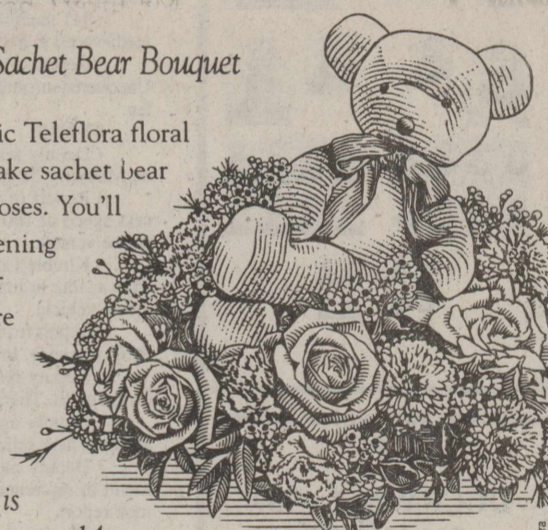
The Ozona Stockman E-Mail Address
ozonastockman@wcc.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Lalo Jr.
&
Lalo Sr.
on Jan. 31, 2001
LOVE YA'LL,
YOUR FAMILY

Happy Valentine's Night

Give Teleflora's Scent-Sational Sachet Bear Bouquet

A wildly romantic Teleflora floral gift with a keepsake sachet bear that smells like roses. You'll both have an evening to remember. For delivery anywhere in the U.S. or Canada, call or visit our shop.



Valentine's Day is Wednesday, February 14

Teleflora®

The Foot Note Flowers, Etc.

1003 First Street 392-5227 1-800-714-1142

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

Feb. 5 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Pineapple, Rolls
Feb. 6 - Nacho Supreme, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Peach Cobbler
Feb. 7 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
Feb. 8 - Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Spears, Chips, Peach Cup
Feb. 9 - Staff Development Day

FAST FOOD

Feb. 5 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Pineapple
Feb. 6 - Chili Dog, Ranch Style Beans, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler
Feb. 7 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
Feb. 8 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Corn, Peach Cup
Feb. 9 - Staff Development Day

BREAKFAST
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Feb. 5 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Feb. 6 - Sausage & Biscuit & Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal & Scrambled Egg
Feb. 7 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Feb. 8 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
Feb. 9 - Staff Development Day

Broaden Your Horizon with Business & Opportunity in West Texas!

Learn more from a strong lineup of professional speakers and legislators, representing Texas House District 74, Texas A&M Extension, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Early Economic Development Corporation, Texas Department of Tourism, Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife, Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Big Bend Small Business Development Center.

FEATURED SPEAKER:
Al Micallef, JMK International
Best known for successful business innovations.

"THE RITE APPROACH TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" WORKSHOP
Wed., Jan. 31 & Feb. 1
Sul Ross State University Center

Call for your reservations today at 915-837-8694

Before you dig, contact

NatGas.

We'll help you spot lines
AT NO CHARGE

Call 392-2201
24 hours

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

01-23-2001 through 01-29-2001

01-23-01
 • Complaint of loud music in area of Nashua St. Deputy checked area and did hear the music.
 • Deputy transported an inmate from the jail to clinic for treatment.
 • Call from Shannon Clinic. Subject having respiratory problems on Terrace Dr. Senior citizen was taken to clinic by EMS.
 • Deputy had vehicle moved from a blocked driveway at 500 Block of Ave. G during a basketball game.
 • Report of stranded motorist. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.
 • Deputy took criminal mischief report from citizen on Man O War.
 • Deputy signed citations for county clerk.
01-24-01
 • Deputy took statements from witnesses of criminal mischief occurring in Sonora.
 • Report of possible hitchhiker East on Hwy. 290. Subject was local who had broken down.
 • Deputy provided gas welfare to a motorist at local convenience store on 15th St.
 • Deputy met with local complainant and took report of reckless driver and harassment. Deputy spoke with parent of suspected person.
 • Report of stalled motorist on 11th St. Vehicle gone upon deputy's arrival.
 • Report of vicious dog on Willow Dr. Dog was caught and returned to owner.
 • Deputy impounded two abandoned vehicles from locations on 1-10 West.
 • Deputy took assault report from a patient being treated at the clinic.
 • Deputy assisted with a vehicle accident w/injuries at 1-10 East. Victims were taken to Shannon.
01-25-01
 • Deputy assisted a stranded motorist with gas welfare at a local convenience store.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 400 Block of Ave. E.
 • Deputy responded to a fight call at a local school. Citations for disorderly conduct were issued to both persons involved.
 • Deputy took a transient to the county line.
 • Deputies assisted on a 911 medical call on Ave. I.
 • Deputy provided traffic control for the landing and take off of Air Med helicopter.
 • Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on 1-10 East.
 • Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on 1-10.
01-26-01
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to juvenile daughter leaving the residence.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 300 Block of 13th St.
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to an assault incident which happened at school. Deputy took statement.
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to a broken window on Ave. D.
 • Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at convenience store on 15th St.
 • Deputy went to unlock a vehicle at a local business, but it was already unlocked when he arrived.
 • Deputy met with complainant on 12th St. in reference to an on going dispute between former spouses.
 • Deputy assisted a motorist with gas welfare.
 • Deputy responded to a report of minors smoking marijuana at apartment complex on Hwy. 163 South.
 • Deputy assisted EMS on a medical call at senior apartment buildings.
 • Deputy transported 3 prisoners for DPS Trooper.
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
01-27-01
 • Deputy responded to an alarm at a local business. It was all secure. False alarm.
 • Deputy responded to a 911 hang up. There was no emergency.
 • Deputy met with a complainant who reported his vehicle had been stolen.
 • Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
 • Deputy transported a prisoner to the Reagan County Jail.
 • Person reported a stolen vehicle from a local motel. Vehicle was recovered.
 • Deputies provided escort for a funeral of local citizen.
 • Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call. No emergency was reported.
 • Deputies responded to a disturbance at a local residence on Mulberry St.
 • Deputy assisted a motorist with gas welfare.
 • Deputy checked 3 persons in a truck who had been arguing at a convenience store at west county line.
 • Deputy met with complainant on 12th St. in reference to subject wanting temporary restraining order enforced. He was advised to report violation to his attorney.
01-28-01
 • Deputy served a warrant on local person on Willow Dr.
 • 911 medical call to a residence on Hillcrest Dr. Person was taken to clinic.
 • Report of a possible drunk driver at cemetery. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 • Stranded motorist at MM 377 on 1-10. Deputy ran plates on abandoned van and found it was stolen.
 • Stranded motorist at MM 375 of 1-10. Deputy gave gas assistance.
 • 911 medical call to Ave. A. Person was medicated to Shannon.
 • Report of a stranded motorist on 1-10. Uncovered information that the vehicle was stolen.
01-29-01
 • Deputy responded to 911 medical call on Mulberry St. Subject was taken to clinic.
 • Report of tractor trailer driving in excess speed of 100 mph. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 • Kimble County call of a gas drive off from a store in Junction. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 • Report from a local business of possible theft of money. Investigation continues.
 • Deputy responded to 911 medical call on Largo St. There was no emergency.
 • Deputy assisted with a minor vehicle accident near school parking lot.
 • Deputy met with complainant at local motel in reference to missing money. Deputy took report.
 • Deputy checked welfare concern on a local subject. She advised that all was fine.
 • Deputy met with complainant at a local store in reference to suspicious activity in the store. Investigation continues.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.
 • Deputy assisted on vehicle accident on 1-10 West. Person was taken to Shannon.

temporary protection order in reference to a civil dispute
01-26-01
 • Deputy filed a report in reference to a fight at a local school. Deputy took statements of all persons involved and will refer case to county attorney.
 • Deputy filed a report in reference to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
01-27-01
 • Deputy filed a stolen vehicle report.
01-28-01
 • Deputy filed a criminal mischief report.
01-29-01
 • Deputy filed a stolen vehicle report.
 • Deputy filed a theft report.

ARREST REPORTS 01-23-2001 through 01-29-2001

01-23-01
 • Mendoza, Pedro Jr., age 32, of San Angelo was arrested on a charge of probation violation. The charge was dropped and he was released the same day.
01-24-01
 • Gann, Andrew Bryan, age 21, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of theft. Subject paid fine and was released.
01-25-01
 • Huereca, Jonas Daniel, age 19,

of Ozona was arrested on a charge of false report to a peace officer. Subject was released on bond.

01-26-01
 • Ramirez Jr., John Daniel, age 24, of San Angelo was arrested on charges from traffic warrants. Subject paid fines and was released.
 • Vasquez, Francisco Javier, age 35, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject laid out fine and was released.
 • Sanchez, Fernando Lopez, age 43, of Del Rio was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and open container in a vehicle. Subject was released on bond.
 • Perez, Refugio Ruiz, age 46, of Mexico was arrested on charges of public intoxication and a warrant out of Reagan County. Subject laid out fine and was extradited to Reagan County.
01-28-01
 • Vargas Jr., Edmundo Borrego, age 39, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. Subject was released on bond.

U.S. LST shipmates from WWII sought

The U. S. LST Association is looking for all LST'ers to have a great reunion with shipmates from WWII to present date. The next reunion will be held in Mobile, AL, Sept. 18-24. For more information, contact Bob Garner LST 451, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, 1-800-228-5870 or e-mail USLST: @KMBS.Com

WE DO PRINTING!
 Stop by and see what we have to offer!
The Ozona Stockman
 1000 Ave. E 392-2551

CAPITOL COMMENT
 U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

QUESTIONS CONTINUE

The annual questionnaire continues. Each year since I was first elected to the Senate, I have published a series of questions seeking readers' opinions regarding matters in the forefront of the public policy debate. This week's column deals with another set of issues of interest to a great many Texans.

As always, I would like to thank your local newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you in this way.

QUESTIONNAIRE PART THREE

Campaign Reform

It looks as if campaign finance reform will play a prominent role on the agenda of the 107th Congress. Our new President has expressed his support for a strengthening of our laws regarding campaign contributions.

1) Would you change the current federal campaign finance law that allows a candidate to loan himself or herself an unlimited amount of campaign funds, and then hold fund raisers to reimburse himself or herself after the election? Should there be a limit on such self-loans?
 Yes ___ No ___

2) Would you support changing the current \$1,000-per-individual, per-candidate contribution limit to adjust for inflation?
 Yes ___ No ___

3) Do you believe the current federal campaign finance laws yield a level playing field for candidates who challenge incumbents?
 Yes ___ No ___

4) What else, if anything, would you change about our current campaign contribution laws?

Firearms Issues

As Texans are well aware, gun control continues to be a major question confronting Congress. As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, I am interested in hearing your ideas on this subject.

5) Do you believe that all gun owners should be registered and licensed?
 Yes ___ No ___

6) Is it reasonable for the government to require trigger locks be provided with the sale of every gun?
 Yes ___ No ___

7) Should the federal government encourage state-sponsored voluntary programs, such as the one in Texas, where trigger locks are distributed at no cost but their use is not required by law?
 Yes ___ No ___

8) Would you support more stringent reporting requirements on vendors at gun shows?
 Yes ___ No ___

9) Do you think that imposing more stringent requirements on vendors has the potential to drive gun shows underground and may therefore result in fewer background checks on gun buyers?
 Yes ___ No ___

Additional comments:

Please clip this survey from the newspaper and mail it to me at:
 Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
 SURVEY
 284 Russell Senate Office Building
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Privacy issues to be debated by 77th Texas Legislature

By Dolph Tillotson

If you are interested in open government, there is an issue that should grab your attention as the Texas Legislature convenes. That issue may be a Surprising one — privacy.

In the Legislature, privacy is this year's version of motherhood — everybody's for it, nobody's against it.

In an increasingly complex world, one in which the crime of identity theft occurs regularly and computerized medical histories may be used to deny insurance or turn down a job applicant, privacy is indeed a legitimate concern.

The Legislature still should be careful not to let this march to privacy become a dangerous stampede.

Roughly 20 bills already have been filed dealing with, among other things, the privacy of motor vehicle accident records, those in family abuse shelters, against discrimination in insurance and hiring based on medical records, even for those with handgun permits.

The crown jewel of all this is HJR 15, authored by Rep. Susanna Gratia Hupp. It calls for a Constitutional amendment asserting: "The right of every individual to privacy is recognized and may not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest that may not be achieved in a less intrusive and more reasonable manner."

What exactly does that mean in the real world? It sounds laudable, but is it?

Privacy protection already is protected in criminal and civil law. There's no doubt the proposal would put many years of legal precedent in doubt, leading to frivolous lawsuits against government and media.

As Legislators ponder all these new privacy laws, they should remember several important concepts:

• Effectiveness. Many so-called privacy laws purport to protect people against such evils as stalking or identity theft. Yet closing public records to accomplish that usually does not work. In the age of information, information is almost always available from multiple sources. Closing public records creates a headache for the law-abiding and usually does

nothing to deter evildoers.

The tradition of openness. Many of the records to be closed ostensibly for privacy reasons are open by state law for good reason. The records are owned by the public, paid for by the public and used by the public. The state of Texas — most states, in fact — have gone to pains to ensure they are open to the public.

Predictable and negative repercussions. Insofar as the battle for privacy means closing public agencies and records once open, it can cause easily foreseeable problems — if anyone takes the time to think of them. In 1997, the state passed a bill, promoted as an anti-stalking law, closing motor vehicle accident records. Suddenly, the media no longer could write stories about dangerous intersections. Government agencies could not share information, even with one another. Texas newspapers sued the state to have the law set aside, and they won.

The bad guys. Consider the public and private sponsors of all such legislation. Many lobbying groups in Texas will use the popular issue of privacy to seek protection from legitimate public scrutiny. They may use that issue to close free public access to information while selling that same information to those willing to pay for it.

Much privacy legislation is benign and even useful. Newspapers usually won't fight it.

The point is, however, that Legislators, considering their votes on hundreds of bills, should not assume that anything labeled as a privacy bill is necessarily a good thing.

The American tradition of openness in government and a free press carries with it, unfortunately, some small loss of privacy. In return, citizens have unprecedented knowledge of their government and ownership of the government's records. There is enormous value in that.

The balance between openness and privacy is a delicate one, and our Legislature must be thoughtful and careful to maintain it, especially this year.

Dolph Tillotson is president and publisher of *The Galveston County Daily News*. His e-mail address is d.tillotson@galvnews.com.

Shugart's inc.
30 Color Photos
\$12.99
 1 - 10X13 99¢ Deposit \$12.99 (plus tax) due at pickup
 1 - 8X10
 2 - 5X7 group charge
 2 - 3X5 99¢ per person
 16 King Size Wallets
 8 Regular Size Wallets

servicing your photo needs at
DUCKWALL #739
913 11TH ST.
OZONA, TX.
THURSDAY FEB. 8
PHOTO HOURS
10-1 & 2-6

WE USE KODAK PAPER, FILM & CHEMISTRY

Oil Field Directory

Rye Supply Co., Inc.
 Hwy. 163 North
 Ozona, TX 76943
 Office: 915:392-3312
 1-800-388-5638

BUCK-WELL ENERGY, INC.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count
 Jan. 26, 2001
 Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	0	Andrews	3	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	4
Crockett	8	Crane	2	Cochran	0
Irion	3	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	4	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	1	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Howard	3	Dickens	0
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	1	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	8
Schleicher	1	Loving	0	Garza	0
Sutton	6	Martin	1	Hale	0
Terrell	3	Midland	18	Hockley	2
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	7	Pecos	7	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	27	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	6	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	2	Lynn	0
NEW MEXICO		Ward	7	Motley	0
Chaves	2	Winkler	6	Scurry	1
Eddy	30	Total Dist. 8	60	Terry	2
Lea	29			Yoakum	4
Roosevelt	1	Total NM	62	Total Dist. 8A	22

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 171

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
 Jan. 30, 2001
 Rated at 920,000 CF gas per day on absolute open flow, the No. 7 Daniel-State "2" has been completed in the Simpson-Mann Field. Location is about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. Tema Oil and Gas Inc. is the operator. Tema took the hole to a 6,150-ft. bottom and plugged back to 6,150. Production is in the Canyon Sand and will range from 4,894 to 5,724 feet into the hole. Gauged on a 1-in. choke, the well flowed 664,00 CF gas daily.
 -----0-----
 Henry Petroleum of Midland is preparing to conduct a horizontal recompletion at the No. 20 Shannon Estate "MI" in Crockett County's Olson Field. The well is in a 174-acre lease in the Archer School Land Survey A-1872 34 miles northwest of Ozona. Originally bottomed at 2,600 feet, the well will be seeking production in an unspecified formation.
 -----0-----
 Location has been staked for the No. 6 W. C. Montgomery in the Ozona Field 13.6 miles southwest of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources of Midland is the operator. Location is in a 320-acre drilling unit in the GC&SFRR Survey A-5466. With total hole projected to 7,600 feet, the well will be seeking production in the Canyon Sand.
 -----0-----
 Ozark Exploration has brought the No. 4050 Joe Bean "A" on line in Crockett County's University 31 Field. Location is about 13 miles west-northwest of Ozona. The well showed ability to flow 404,000 CF gas per day on a 1.125-in. opening. It received a 480,000-CFD evaluation on open flow. Ozark drilled to an 8,090-ft. bottom and perforated for production in the Strawn-Detrital Formation. Production will range from 7,948 to 7,996 feet into the wellbore.

WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

CLASSIFIED ADS

392-2551

Place your non-commercial classified ad in The Ozona Stockman, The Eldorado Success, The Devil's River News and The Big Lake Wildcat for one low, low price. Call today for details.

- ✦ ELDERADO
- ✦ SONORA
- ✦ OZONA
- ✦ BIG LAKE

The whole world reads your classified ad on the Internet at www.ozona.com or www.ozonastockman.com

Employment

CIRCLE BAR Truck Plaza needs fuel desk cashier. Apply with Jim Bobb-392-2637. tfc45

CROCKETT COUNTY will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of lifeguards at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 26, 2001 through mid-August, 2001. Applications must be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 16, 2001. All applicants for lifeguard must be at least 15 years of age. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer. 4c50

CROCKETT COUNTY will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of Manager at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 26, 2001, through mid-August 2001. Applications may be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 16, 2001. All applicants for Manager must be at least 18 years of age. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer. 4c50

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER is accepting applications for a maintenance supervisor until 5 p.m., February 5, 2001. Position is fulltime with benefits. Applications can be picked up in the business office at the Care Center located at 103 Ave. H, Ozona, TX. Posted 01-22-01. 2c51

COOK NEEDED at The Cafe Next Door. Apply in person. 2c51

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER is accepting applications for a maintenance helper until 5 p.m. on February 2, 2001. Position is fulltime with benefits. Applications can be picked up in the business office at The Care Center business office located at 103 Ave. H, Ozona, TX. Posted 01-19-01. 2c51

TRANSPORT, VACUUM or Pump Truck driver--immediate openings. CDL required. Apply at G.Q. Salmon or call 392-5553. tfc51

NEEDED: DIRECTOR OF NURSING--Crockett County owned and operated long term care facility is presently searching for an energetic and knowledgeable director of nursing. This person will be a team player and a love for the elderly is a must. Please call 915/392-3096 and ask for Benny-Administrator. Crockett County Care Center located in Ozona, TX is an EOE and offers an excellent benefit package. 2c51

NURSES NEEDED: Crockett County Care Center located in Ozona, TX is searching for (1) A.M. and (1) P.M. LVN nurse. Nurse should have experience in long term care and a love for the elderly. Position is fulltime with excellent benefits and working conditions. Under new management! Call 915/392-2671 and ask for Benny. CCCC is an EOE. "Sometimes all you need is a little change". 2c51

GREAT OPPORTUNITY Discover what we have to offer! Niblett's Oilfield Service is a family owned business looking for a career-minded person to join our growing management team as a truck driver and part-time truck pusher/sales. Excellent opportunity for advancement. We offer an excellent benefit program including: • Competitive salary • Major medical and life insurance • Days off schedule • Paid vacation and holidays • Simple IRA retirement program

matching dollar for dollar up to 3% of gross salary • Company vehicle • Expenses
Candidate must demonstrate strong people skills and thrive in a team environment. Resume required.
Apply in person
Hwy. 277 S., Eldorado, TX
(915) 853-2521 4c51

HOMECARE ATTENDANT needed in Ozona residence to help with housekeeping and personal care. Call 392-2279. 2c51

JOB OPENING: Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Director. Applications and a complete job description may be obtained at the Crockett County Civic Center after 2:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday until February 2, 2001. Applicants must be able to work well with youth and public. Must submit and pass a drug test before employment. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c51

PLANT OPERATOR/RELIEF POSITION AVAILABLE

DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES is seeking candidates to fill a plant operator/relief position at its Sonora, TX plant. Operations, oilfield or mechanical/craft type background preferred. Applicant must have a satisfactory safety record and a good knowledge of safety rules and practices; be able to assume responsibility and perform duties in a safe manner; must be willing to work shift work and overtime. Must be open to learning, have a history of being able to work as part of a team, take pride in a job well done, enjoy working hard, and be extremely dependable and reliable. Applications will be taken and pre-employment testing conducted at the following Ozona location: 1:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 7, 2 Mi S Hwy 163, Ozona Starting salary range--\$15.35/hr. \$17.70/hr., depending on experience/qualifications.
--DEFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer-- 1c52

HELP WANTED--Housekeeper--mileage. 392-3194. 1p52

Desk Clerks Wanted
Basic keyboarding skills required. Must be able to work all shifts.
Apply in person from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday through Friday
at
Comfort Inn

For Sale
PREDDY CHEVRON
Used tires for cars & light trucks
Used Truck Tires
392-2016 tfc34

FOR SALE: Complete 10' Satellite Dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with Video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256. tfnc

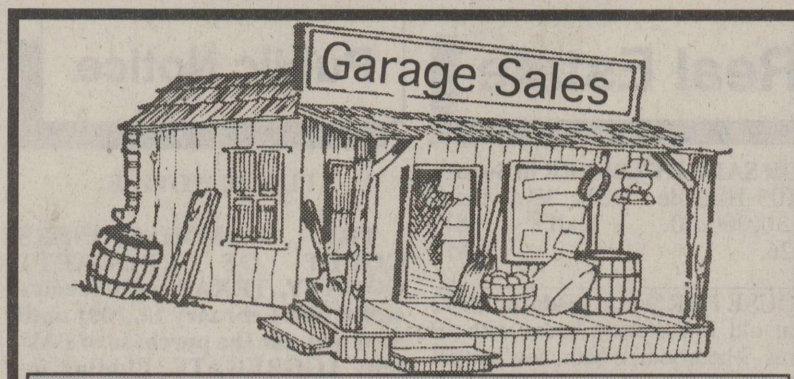
WOOD FOR SALE: Mesquite--\$125.00 a cord, Live Oak--\$140.00 a cord. Ask about out-of-town delivery fees. Call Stephen at 392-5109. tfc34

FOR SALE: Cemetery lot, Lot 18, Block O, 20'X20'. Will hold six people. With concrete curb around it. Call (915) 677-2046. 2p51

FOR SALE: Wedding dress-size 8. Leave message. 392-3288. 2p52

FOR SALE: '94 Chev. 3/4 Suburban; '96 Jayco 21' travel trailer; generac 1000 generator. Call Don Long at 392-3956. 1p52

NOTICE OF REWARD
I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
Shane Fenton
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.



METHODIST CLOTHING PANTRY-- will be open Tues, Feb. 6 from 1-3 p.m. Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes \$2.00 per bag 1nc52

Planning a wedding?
Quality invitations at a reasonable prices at
The Ozona Stockman
1000 Ave. E 392-2551

Halbert LPG, Inc.
dba Ozona Butane
Propane Sales and Service
392-3724

We Print Business Cards!
The Ozona Stockman
Call 392-2551

ELECTRIC SEWEROOTER
Clears CLOGGED PIPES, DRAINS, SEWERS No Digging - No Damage

Raul De La Rosa Plumbing
Service & Ditch Digging
Call 392-2726

A Cupid of a Special
Country Club Apartments
Move into a 2/1 for only \$200.00 (1st month only)
OR
Move into a 2/1 (rent/deposit paid) & receive a New 19" T.V. w/remote (HURRY WHILE SPECIAL LASTS)
387-2104
106 Fairway, Ozona

Photos of all exhibitors at the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show can be ordered from
The Cameras Two Photography
ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FEB. 8
to get your keepsake photos of your child with their rabbit, lamb, goat or pig.
For more info call 392-2256 or come by 404 Ave. J.

Texas Department of Transportation
4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, TX 76904 (915) 944-1501
Job Title: Transportation Maint Tech II
Job Vacancy Number: 1-07-K512-107
Closing Date: 02/09/01 at 5:00 p.m.
Salary: \$9.35-11.74 per Hour
Location: Ozona Maintenance Section S.H. 163 North, Ozona, TX
Minimum Requirements: One (1) year of experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.) Must have or obtain within 60 days from employment a Commercial Driver License and an X endorsement. Must be able to report for duty within 30 minutes of notification on a 24-hour basis.
(The above is not a complete list of requirements or qualifications.) A Completed Application is Required. For additional information call Human Resources at 915-944-1501 or <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/> An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for the above job may call Human Resources. You may also call the telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512) 416-2977. An Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

Services

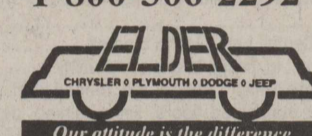
This space for rent.
Call 392-2551

FOR YOUR RINSEVAC CLEANER
Come to
South Texas Lumber Company

PRINTING HEADQUARTERS
The Ozona Stockman
392-2551

Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S., P.C.
304 Ave. D Box 1002 Ozona, TX 76843 (915) 392-2575 Mon. & Tues. OZONA
410 N. Divide Eldorado, TX 76536 (915) 853-2534 Wed. & Thurs. ELDERADO


IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS LISTED IN THE SERVICE DIRECTORY CALL 392-2551

It's CLEARANCE TIME at Elder Dodge in Athens!
Call me for the best prices in Texas!
Billy Wagoner
1-800-306-2292

FINANCING IS AVAILABLE-Ask me about it when you call!
OPEN SUNDAYS 12:30-5:30 Closed Sat.
Highway 31E - Athens

Don't Miss Winter Clearance Sales!
OLD MILL Upcoming Events March 2-4, 2001
TRADE DAYS
5th & Hwy 207, Post, Texas
February 2-4, 2001
www.omtd.com (806) 495-3529
Karaoke Party

Did you take **Fen-Phen?**
If you took any of the combination of diet drugs known as Fen-Phen you should know that it may not be too late to opt-out of the nationwide class action case and pursue a lawsuit against the drug companies individually. Call Us For More Information Concerning Your Legal Rights and Eligibility for Free Echocardiographic Testing.
David P. Willis - Willis Law Firm
3333 One Houston Center Houston, Texas
1 (800) 883-9858 or (713) 654-4040

Forget The Rest Buy From The Best...
CALL
DIRON HOLT
FOR DETAILS AT
GRAF
FORD & LINCOLN MERCURY
in Del Rio
800-548-7481
'99 Pontiac Grand Am 2 Door \$10,895 PLUS T.T. & L.
'00 Nissan Frontier Extended Cab Automatic Only 17,000 miles \$12,995 PLUS T.T. & L.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"I ain't complainin', but how is it that this 'ol country can go from years of dehydration and sunburn to foot rot and mildew so fast!"
Come to Ozona Insurance for the best in quality coverage.
Ozona Insurance
392-5697 1114 Ave. E

WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

CLASSIFIED Ads

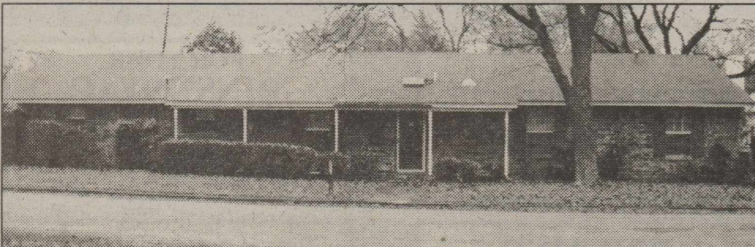
392-2551

- ★ ELDERADO
- ★ SONORA
- ★ OZONA
- ★ BIG LAKE

The whole world reads your classified ad on the Internet at www.ozona.com or www.ozonastockman.com

Place your non-commercial classified ad in The Ozona Stockman, The Eldorado Success, The Devil's River News and The Big Lake Wildcat for one low, low price. Call today for details.

JOHNNY JONES



FEATURED LISTING - 1105 AVE. B - AS NICE AS THEY GET!!!
3,000+ sq. ft., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath — Expansive, open kitchen, living area w/ fireplace & dining area — Large sun room w/ hot tub & saltlito tile — Recreation room office, large utility room — CH/CA, sprinkler system, large carport (RV), pecan trees, storage building
\$112,900

EXCELLENT HUNTING RANCH

641 Acres (will divide) - \$175.00 per acre

Large family home - 2 story, lots of extras, outbuildings and extra large lot. Call for appointment.
108 Mockingbird - 3bdr., 2 ba., CH/A, double carport, newly remodeled, excellent location, hot tub room. **\$69,000**
#1 Quail Run - 4 bdr., 3 ba., CH/A, double carport, for appointment.
201 Ave. K - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop. **PRICE REDUCED \$67,000**
610 Ave. H - 3 bedroom, some remodeling. **PRICED FOR QUICK SALE \$49,000**
107 Bluebonnet - 100% financing available to qualified buyer with \$3,000 cash rebate to buyer. **\$55,000**
Owens St. & Ave. J - Residential Lots - Up to 5 acres
1003 11th St. - 2 bdr., 1 ba., lg. living, kitchen and utility. **\$30,000**
#22 Crockett Heights - Large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard. **\$27,000**
1108 Ave. D - New carpet, hardwood floors, living, dining, den/gameroom, basement, must to see!!! **PRICE REDUCED - WE'RE READY TO SELL!!! \$69,900**
#33 Crockett Heights **CONTRACT PENDING**
1205 Ave. C - 4 bdr., 3 ba., gas C/H & electric C/A, new tile & wood floors, fireplace, hobby room, lg. utility room, attached carport, 2 car garage w/ storage, lg. pecan trees w/ front sprinkler system. **\$86,000**
106 Ave. L - 3 bdr., 2 ba., double carport. Nice starter home. **\$34,500**
Multi Level Spanish Style Home with over 7 1/2 acres. Over 3,700 sq. ft., including garage, 2 fireplaces, pool, new barn, horse stalls, patios & deck. **\$130,000 (P.S. - Dr. Sims is not leaving town)**

RANCH & COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS

311 First St. - Commercial business and residence combination - 3 bdr., 2 ba., attached carport, lots of extras. Commercial water sales, office, shop, storage, includes all equipment. **\$37,000**
605 Ave. H - 2 lots with office and warehouse/shop. **\$37,000**
703 First St. - Lg. lot and bldg. with 2 offices, reception area, half-bath, and kitchen area. **\$37,000**
Ave. B & I-10 Frontage Rd. - 1 acre on corner - 3 br., 2 ba. house and garage - can be converted to office or showroom. **\$250,000**
Henderson Heights - 2 acres off of Henderson Street. Great for building. **\$20,000**

71 ACRES - Highway 163 Frontage - **\$2,500** per acre
Will divide into 5 acre tracts at **\$4,500** per acre.

100 X 200 COMMERCIAL LOT - Ave. B - **\$25,000**

Exxon Station - 901 Sheffield Rd. - Commercial Property — Broker/Owner

Large Warehouse/Storage/Shop — Broker/Owner

RESIDENTIAL LOTS - Country Club Estates

CHANDLERDALE WEST LOTS - Owner Financed

392-5822 650-7570 392-4001

J.J. SALES PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD

During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

EXPERIENCED CHRISTIAN LADY would like to take care of your children in your home. Very dependable, honest person. Contact 392-5294. 2p52

For Rent or Lease

2 AND 3 BEDROOM Trailer for rent. Call J. B. Miller. 392-2641. Also large lot to rent for trailer. tfc52

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, stove, fridge, dishwasher--\$200/month, \$100 deposit. Call 392-2868. 1p52

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER in Sonora
- 105 Hillside - 3BR, 3BA, Pool, \$130,000.00. Call 387-5126. 1x45

HOUSE FOR SALE (Eldorado): 12 year old Jim Walters home with 10 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new central Heat/Air; Fenced, water well, pond, carport. 853-2974 or 853-2561 ask for Nancy. 1 1/2 miles on McIntosh Hwy. Rd. 203. \$59,000 P1x45

HOUSE FOR SALE (Eldorado): Two bedroom, one bath house with vinyl siding conveniently located in town. Large rooms, new carpet, freshly painted, large fenced yard, lots of outside storage & carport. Call for appointment 915-853-2420 after 5:00 or leave message. 1x45

FOR SALE BY OWNER in Sonora: 105 Hillside - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, pool--\$130,000. Call 387-5126. 1x45

FOR SALE in Sonora: Office bldg. 223 E. Main Street. Phone 915-387-3077. Office hrs. are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1x45

FOR SALE in Sonora: 160 acres. Has year round surface water. 80 acres in C.R.P. Deer, turkey, quail. 2 bedroom house. Ready to see-make offer. Call 405-757-9502 or 915-387-9111 and leave message. 1x45

Mobile Homes

INVENTORY BLOW OUT--10 Models at must go prices. Cut \$2,500 to \$10,000. 1-800-698-8003. See Habla Espanol. www.Palmharbor.com 4c49

FREE ELECTRIC BILL--for 1 year. 1-800-698-8003. See Habla Espanol. 4c49

LAND FOR Manufactured Homes. Call for more information. 1-800-698-8003. 4c49

REPO Super Center. Over 200 Repo's and Used Homes to choose from. Homes from \$1000 and Up. Hurry call now! 1-800-698-8003. 4c49

Computers

DAN'S PC SERVICES
On site computer assistance: setup, maintenance, trouble shooting, upgrades, cleaning and service, and more. References available. 392-3261 or e-mail DanServices@aol.com tfc49

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids February 12, 2001 until 2:00 p.m. for the purchase of PAVING AGGREGATE. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas or the Crockett County Road Department. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (PAVING AGGREGATE). Any Bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. For more information on specifications, contact Eddie Moore, Road Superintendent, at the County Road Department, (915) 392-3020. All aggregate must be ready for pick up within 90 days after bid opening. Please state where Aggregate is stockpiled and how many miles from Ozona. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bid.

John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor
Ozona, Texas 2c52

Acreage

2880 ACRES, E. Sutton County, 3/2 brick, 4 windmills, 2 sets of pens, live oaks, no cows since March, no agents. \$425/acre. 915-944-1693. 4c50

PON SEAHORN REAL ESTATE

P.O. BOX 1483
OZONA, TX. 76943
915-392-3278

FOR YOUR RANCHING, RECREATIONAL & RESIDENTIAL NEEDS

NEW LISTING:

122 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE

4 bdrm., 2 ba. home. Saltillo tile in living and kitchen area. CH/A. Circular drive, fenced backyard. - \$118,125.00

CROCKETT COUNTY:

3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. house on 5 acres 11 miles north of Ozona, Hwy 137 - Price Reduced

Beautifully remodeled 3/4 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., living with fireplace, dining, gameroom in loft, shop and one-car garage. A must to see. \$95,000 reduced to \$89,500

Commercial Building for lease (office or retail) Hwy. frontage - \$350 per month

1850+/- ACRES - Prime Hunting

1953+/- ACRES - Prime Hunting

1415+/- ACRES - Prime Hunting

2400+/- ACRES: County Road, Water, 1/4 Section High Fenced. Owner/Broker

1705+/- ACRES: County Road, Great views. Owner/Broker

(PRIME HUNTING)

1000+/- Acres on Lake Buchanan and Colorado River \$3,000.00 Acre.

326 Acres 25 minutes from San Antonio. Pipe Creek Ranch.

Little Rocky Creek Ranch **UNDER CONTRACT** Justin on Hwy 183.

Bandera Hunting Ranch. 169 acres. Good hunting and live water.

695 Acres: Marble Falls, TX. Great Views

Wendland and Associates, Brokers

P.O. Box 1157 Kerrville, TX 76029

(830) 896-8410

www.wendland-associates.com



REALTOR

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website, then you have really missed something.

TAKE A LOOK...

www.ozona.com

ROUND UP THE REWARDS

FROM YOUR COMMUNITY BANK ON THE SQUARE!

- Free Checking
- Overdraft Privileges
- Online Banking
- Bank by Phone
- Money Orders & Travelers Checks
- Safe Deposit Boxes



Call or stop by today for details or log on to www.ozonanatlbank.com

Ozona National Bank

Your Community Bank Since 1905

24 Hour

P.C. Banking 392-1371

Telebank Service 392-1360

Time-Temperature-Weather 392-1365

ATM Service

www.ozonanatlbank.com



Ozona (915) 392-1300



Wimberley (512) 847-8200



San Marcos (512) 754-2600



LENDER

We do business in accordance with federal fair lending laws. Under the Federal Fair Housing Act, it is illegal to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap or familial status (having children under the age of 18).



FDIC

DIABETICS

With Medicare or Insurance
(No HMOs)

Medicare Pays For Diabetic Testing Supplies.
Get Diabetics Supplies Mailed To Your Home
With No Shipping Or Handling Charges.

For Additional Information Call
1-800-337-4144

Diabetic National Services, Founded 1995
(also available - male impotency product - not a pill)