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## His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

### HIS

The kids want to give us a trip for our 40th anniversary. We talked about this for awhile when both boys were home a couple of weeks ago. For a while there I thought they might need to plan separate trips for us.

What is it about having several guys around that makes a woman just have to move furniture?

It all started because I needed a place to put the computer. The boys brought me some neat software for my birthday, and we were anxious to put it to use. The computer had been on the breakfast table for several weeks, and I thought she would be glad to get it moved.

All I wanted was to switch places with the desk and buffet. No big deal. Remove a few drawers, grab the furniture and go.

But no. We couldn't do that. First she had to measure. If we put the china cabinet there, the desk here, the buffet on that wall, and while you're at it, how about moving the couch....

Fortunately, we persuaded her to come to her senses and only had to switch places with the desk and buffet. Whew! For a few minutes there I was wondering if the Moore family could find a chiropractor who would give a group discount.

Once we got the rearranging done, I started to unhook the computer and move it to its new location. Can you believe that woman made me wait until we could buy a piece of acrylic for the top of that old desk before I could put anything on it!

Oh, yeah. She did the measuring with her trusty yardstick. The desk protector is off by about an inch. Glad I didn't do the measuring! She would never let me live it down.

### HERS

Men! They can never take the time to plan. Just grab a piece of furniture and put it down any old place. If I'd had my way we would have rearranged things to the point you'd need a map to find that desk.

And as for my measuring, if it wasn't impossible to find his measuring tape (wonder where he used it last and how long ago?) I would have had the tool I needed to do the job right.

(He did make me feel so guilty about having him wait to move the computer that I finally apologized.)

## Yard watering a potential source of pollution to groundwater

By Dennis Clark, Manager  
Emerald Underground  
Water District

As we approach the summer months, it is time to start dragging out the lawn mower, hoses, sprinklers, etc., as well as checking out the sprinkler heads and timers on the sprinkler system.

While most of us are aware of the need to utilize good water conservation practices and water saving devices, we are not aware of the possibility of polluting our water source by watering the yard.

Water supply systems, whether public or privately owned, can become subject to pollution any time a negative pressure situation occurs. Negative pressure is created by a malfunction in the supply system. Any time the water supply is shut down by electrical outage, pump failure or water main breakage, a vacuum can be created, causing water to be sucked back into the supply system and possibly the supply well.

Take for instance that you have applied fertilizer to your yard that contains weed controlling herbicides. The next step is to saturate the yard to get the fertilizer soaked into the soil as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the supply system malfunctions and a negative pressure situation occurs. Puddled water around the sprinkler head, contaminated with fertilizers and herbicides, starts being sucked back into the supply line. Even if the system is repaired before it reaches the well, contaminated water in the line could be pumped back into your kitchen sink, ice maker, or any other source of drinking water in your household.

This potential for pollution can be prevented by installing a backflow prevention device. The State Water Code states that any irrigation system, whether residential or agricultural, must be connected to the water supply through a double check assembly backflow preventer, an appropriate type of vacuum breaker, or other industry approved "low hazard" backflow prevention device. This applies as well to hand held application devices used to apply hazardous substances such as fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides that are connected to a water hose. When using these types

of devices, a backflow preventor must be attached to the hydrant, faucet or hose bib to which the hose is attached.

We are quite fortunate to have a water source that is of exceptional quality. It is our responsibility as individual users to be good guardians of our water supply and to make a concerted effort to conserve and protect it.

If you would like more information on backflow prevention devices, contact Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1(915) 392-2730, Emerald Underground Water Conservation District (915) 392-5156, Crockett County Agricultural Extension Office (915) 392-2721 or your preferred licensed landscape irrigation installer.

## Ozona employee wins TxDOT recognition award

Joe Lara from the Ozona Maintenance Section of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was recently awarded the San Angelo District's Outstanding Employee of the Quarter Award.

District Engineer Walter McCullough presented the award at a special district staff meeting scheduled at the Ozona office. This honor recognizes an individual from the 298 employees in the San Angelo District who "performs beyond the call of duty," according to Public Information Officer Patsy Rainwater-Maddux.

The nomination package submitted by Lara's supervisor, Hector DeHoyos, Jr., highlighted several reasons why Lara should be recognized. According to the nomination, Lara's creativity and initiative have not only addressed safety issues for the Ozona employees but have also saved taxpayers dollars.

Lara recently designed and built several picnic arbors on SH163 and US190 that are not only functional and attractive but are also handicapped accessible. The maintenance tech also designed and built three special projects at the maintenance section, including catwalks around asphalt storage tanks, an equipment shed, and V-box spreader racks. Lara's design for the V-box spreader racks allows one person to handle loading/unloading activities.



JOE LARA

According to DeHoyos, because of Lara's attitude toward safety, his co-workers selected him to lead their section's safety committee. His supervisor also said that Joe has made several changes in their section's safety program to upgrade the safety awareness of their employees.

The nomination also recognized Lara's ability to operate TxDOT equipment, stating that Lara "takes great pride in producing a quality job."

The memo that announced that the recognition committee had selected Lara as the quarterly winner stated that Lara, "embodies a strong work ethic and strong work skills coupled with a willingness to help the department in any way possible."

## Jody Nix brings Western Swing to Ozona

Jody Nix, "Country Dance Music's Best Friend", and The Texas Cowboys are coming to Ozona. Crowd pleasers wherever they perform, they will play for the annual Goat Ropers' Ball June 23.

The dance begins at Fair Park Convention Center at 8:00 p.m. and ends at midnight. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Cost is \$5.00 for 12 and under with those six and under admitted free. Reserved tables of eight are \$80.00. Reservations will be accepted until June 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Table reservations and advance tickets are available at Ozona Veterinary Clinic. Tickets may also be purchased at Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Convention center doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music by The Murphey Black Band of Ozona until 8:00 p.m.

Well known as one of the finest professional music organizations anywhere, Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys travel across the country playing major rodeos, clubs and conventions to large audiences. Jody received a special honor a few years ago when he and his band were asked to perform for the President of the United States, George Bush.

Nix has recorded seven albums and was a guest artist on both of Asleep At the Wheel's tributes to Bob Wills. The album in 1993 was a Country Music Association nominee for "Album of the Year" honors at the CMA awards show in 1994. In October 1996, Jody was inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, CA.

Western Swing is a legendary style created in the 1940's and 50's by two great talents, Bob Wills and Jody's father, Hoyle Nix. Jody inherited his father's love of music and his talent - a combination that was shown early in life. By four, Jody was playing drums in the music sessions his father held. At eight, when most children were learning the music scales, Jody began his professional career, playing five nights a week for his father's band, The West Texas Cowboys. He learned the swing of country music as only an insider can - an insider guided by Hoyle Nix and Bob Wills.

Jody's years of music education were rewarded. In 1973, at 21, he was honored by being one of only two performers who was not an original Texas Playboys to perform on Bob Wills' "For The Last Time" album.

After the death of his father, Jody moved from the drums to the fiddle, from the back of the stage to the front

- a move he was destined to make. His natural talents and total dedication to western swing fiddle have dazzled audiences ever since. As a band leader, Jody has created a mix of pure, traditional western swing, and true country music, which blends to produce a unique sound that appeals to the educated listener of today. His high energy stage shows and easy dance music have excited audiences, and the band has developed a loyal following of fans of all ages.

Realizing the importance of his band, Jody carefully chose members whose music philosophy and talents mirror his own. The style and experience blend to form a unique "family". Ken Kelly is an accomplished drummer, not only in country/western, but in western swing. Larry Nix, an accomplished bass player, compliments his polished vocal ability along with great harmony, making him a very special talent in the band. Bob Kelly is an outstanding steel guitar player and songwriter. To date, he is credited with writing and charting "Merry Christmas Strait to You" and "The Last Time The First Time", both recorded by George Strait. Robert Weeks is one of the finest young fiddle players in the business, and along with Jody makes up one of the best twin fiddle teams in Texas. As family men, each understand and abide by Jody's policy for both himself and his band members of no alcohol or drug usage.

Nix is a man with strong family values and lives in the country north of Big Spring. He is the father of a daughter, Brooke, age 19. Jody believes success is due to hard work, determination and the use of a God-given talent. He plans to continue offering good, clean family entertainment in concerts and solid Texas dance music - a combination he feels will become only more popular in the years to come. The tradition continues as people of all ages come to dance, listen and enjoy a man and his music played the way it should be played.

### Listen to weather warning

Now that it is spring thunderstorm and tornado weather, Lu Morrow, fire station attendant, reminds everyone that a long steady blast of the fire siren means to take cover immediately. If you hear a long, continuous siren signal, "Take cover where you are; don't go out," said Mrs. Morrow.

Three short blast of the siren indicate a fire.



JODY NIX will perform at the Goat Roper's Ball On June 23 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Submitted Photo

## Ozona spotlighted in Texas Highways

The June issue of Texas Highways Magazine spotlights the World Championship Goat Roping competition to be held June 22-23, the Crockett County Museum, which displays such artifacts as Indian petroglyphs found in the area, a collection of saddles, tools of a working cowboy, several rooms displaying pioneer furnishings, a book store, an award winning Indian Room and the Village Drug.

"According to Texas Highways, their worldwide readership is 300,000 and to date their Texas subscribers total 233,417," said Shannon Biggerstaff, chamber of commerce executive director. "Texas Highways does not

sell advertising so it would be difficult to determine the dollar value of this mention; however, this is wonderful exposure for Ozona. Texas Highways has an impeccable reputation, and people everywhere use this publication in making their travel plans throughout the state. Ozona was mentioned in a monthly feature of the magazine called For the Road.

"The chamber of commerce will mail to state and regional media information about local events and attractions. It is our hope that these attractions and activities will not only create interest but generate advertising for our community."

## Texas National Guard grateful to Ozona

Ozona's hospitality and home-like atmosphere mean a lot to the 49th Artillery Division of the Texas National Guard. So much so in fact, that the guard made special recognition to the community last week when the troops spent the night here. The commendation was in appreciation of the treatment the troops received last year and this year during their layover en route from training at Fort Bliss in El Paso back to their base at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Guard members have made Ozona a stopping point for a number of years - handy for them and a beneficial fundraiser for civic organizations.

"It is a cool fundraiser," said Belinda Wilkins, president of the Project Graduation board. Project Graduation has fed the Guard for four years now.

Last week Project Graduation board members, parents and other friends of the organization fed 160 Guardsmen Wednesday night and 525 Thursday night. The evening meal included brisket, potatoes, beans, salad, tortillas and apple cobbler.

Men of the community bring their cowboy woks and cook breakfast outside beginning around 3:30 a.m. Breakfast was eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. "By 6:30 Friday morning we had fed 300," Mrs. Wilkins said.

Reservations for these meals

were made in October so the local group would have plenty of time to plan.

In addition to the meals at the civic center, the youth center is open to the military guests for games and television. Ray Don Myers coordinates with the school for use of fieldhouses for showers for the troops.

"They love this community. Not everyone is that good to them," said Mrs. Wilkins. "They're very polite. This stopover is a highlight for the troops who are happy to have the opportunity to take a shower and eat food without sand in it."

Sheriff Shane Fenton and his de-

partment assist with traffic control and parking for the numerous vehicles involved in transporting this many troops and equipment. The soldiers sleep beside their vehicles, which are parked at the football field and in the draw.

Mrs. Wilkins was told last week that this group will not go to Fort Bliss on maneuvers for at least two years. "There may be some small groups come through."

"The community has been great," she said of the cooperation with Project Graduation's board on this major fundraiser. "The community supports very well everything Project Graduation does."



MANY ASPECTS OF OZONA HOSPITALITY were recognized by the Texas National Guard at a presentation last week. Pictured are: Al Fields, Dick Kirby, Lt. Col. David Hawkins, Deputy Emilio Tambunga, Rhonda Shaw, Belinda Wilkins and Sgt. 1st Class Benny Ayala. Photo by Scotty Moore

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## WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
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### REP. BONILLA VOTES FOR TAX RELIEF, CONGRESS SENDS FINAL BILL TO PRESIDENT

"America can be proud of this tax cut"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) voted Saturday to give the people of America the largest tax cut they have seen in two decades. The \$1.35 trillion tax cut package was approved by the House of Representatives and President Bush has signaled he will sign the bill into law.

"America can be proud of this tax cut," said Mr. Bonilla. "Every tax paying person will witness its effect and will feel the benefits. I am proud of my colleagues, I am proud of the president and I am proud to have played a role in making this long-time goal a reality."

The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 will provide \$1.35 trillion over 11 years in tax relief. The tax relief plan would replace the five current tax rates with a simplified structure of four lower rates.

"This tax cut is based on a very simple theory: let's give money back to the people who earned it," said Mr. Bonilla. "The people of America have been waiting a long time - today we're giving them back some of their hard earned money. They deserve it."

The American family's tax burden has now reached its highest level since World War II. The average American will have to work 129 days this year just to pay off their total tax bill. Americans have not received a tax rate reduction in the last 15 years, but have received multiple tax increases in the same amount of time.

"This is the largest tax cut we have seen since the Reagan Administration. Let's be honest - our country needs and deserves another tax cut of that magnitude. The Reagan tax cut in the early 1980s, was responsible for spurring historic economic growth -- I believe this tax cut will have the same affect on our slowing economy," said Mr. Bonilla.

## Community Calendar

- June 7 - Health Services Board, EMS Bldg, 7 p.m.
- June 11 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- June 19 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- June 22-24 - World Championship Goat Roping, Admission, Fairgrounds, Gary Vannoy 392-2411
- June 23 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring Jody Nix, Admission, Convention Center, Mike Glover 392-2561
- June 23-24 - Cactus Classic Goat Show, Admission, 4-H Barn, Saturday 9-2, Sunday 10:30, Kay Stewart 392-3285; Entries Roy Walston, Extension Office, Box 969, Ozona 76943. Entry Deadline 6-15
- June 26 - Pack 153, Cookies & Cream, High School 7:30 p.m.
- July 17 - Pack 153, The Battle, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo, Admission, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m., Jim Skehan 392-3745
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Pioneer Heritage Day featuring lawnmower race, parade, music, arts/crafts, food booths, children's activities, dance, entertainment, re-enactments of pioneer life, Sharon Biggerstaff, Chamber Office 392-3737
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds, 10 a.m., Rod Miller
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping, Fairgrounds, Enter Noon, Rope 1 p.m., Gary Vannoy, 392-2411
- Aug. 7 - Pack 153, Regatta, Town Square, Register 5-5:45, Race 6 p.m.
- Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Sale, Convention Center, 9 a.m.
- Viewing, 7-10 p.m. Sale; David or Barbara Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003
- Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday
- Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5, T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557
- Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

## News Reel

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- NEWS REEL**  
JUNE 15, 1972  
*News Reel*  
Misses Dorothy Price and Ethel Wolf of Ozona and Troy Douglas of El Paso have been cited as outstanding 4-H adult leaders by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.
- News Reel*  
Funeral services for Basil Ray Dunlap, 14, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday from Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.
- News Reel*  
Elizabeth and Elaine Zapata each received the blue ribbon award at the State 4-H Food Show last Tuesday, held at Texas A&M University.
- News Reel*  
Debbie Bowman, who attended Ozona elementary schools, was graduated from Foothills High School in Sacramento, CA, recently and has been accepted for enrollment in the University of California.
- News Reel*  
Timmy Ogilvy of Odessa has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.
- News Reel*  
Miss Melanie Whittenburg of Fort Stockton is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Miller.
- News Reel*  
Miss Janis Walker, bride-elect of Darrell Almond of Dallas, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Childress.
- News Reel*  
Debbie Deaton returned from Tyler last weekend where she attended the Red Cross Water Safety School.
- News Reel*  
Stanley Najar, pick up your free hamburger at the Dairy King.
- News Reel*  
Mrs. Leon Robinson and daughter, Jarrott, have returned to their home in New Braunfels after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.
- NEWS REEL**  
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*News Reel*  
The Army has taken over the facilities of Ozona's airport. What installation the Army will make, if any, have not been announced.
- News Reel*  
New officers of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were installed at the regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Frances Scheel was installed as worthy matron, and Mrs. Winnie Davidson was installing officer.
- News Reel*  
Joe B. Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch of Ozona, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the school of the Army Air Forces Technical School in Amarillo.
- News Reel*  
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, who ranch in Terrell County near Sheffield, have purchased the Claude Hudspeth house in Ozona, and will make their home here.
- News Reel*  
Mary Perner and Joyce West will leave Monday for summer camp in Wisconsin.

### Ozona Fire Department Report

May 14-June 4, 2001  
 2001-035  
 5-24-01 1850 Investigated reported structure fire on Ave. L. Lightning in the area, occupant saw a flash run along the ceiling area of the living room. No fire or damage found. Chief, Fire Marshal, one truck, 11 firefighters.  
 2001-036  
 5-29-01 1355 Grass fire reported on South Taylor Box Road. Small grass fire of less than one acre. Fire Marshal, two trucks, 6 firefighters  
 2001-037  
 5-29-01 2035 Responded to a reported fire, unknown nature in the 200 Block of Ave. D. Possible transformer. Nothing located. Chief, two trucks, 14 firefighters.

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**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 28	93	65	-0-
May 29	92	69	-0-
May 30	92	66	-0-
May 31	94	67	-0-
June 1	94	67	-0-
May 2	98	72	-0-
May 3	97	72	-0-

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

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 Ozona Butane Co. for the  
 National Weather Service

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 94	Hi 95
Lo 69	Lo 69
Sunny	Sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 96	Hi 98
Lo 70	Lo 72
Sunny	Sunny

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<b>ACROSS</b> 1 TX "Dandy Dan" show - Monday Night Football 5 TXism: "never sign anything in the of a neon light" 6 TXism for "smelly" 7 sports cable net. 8 TXism: "some gravel" (fill) 9 Denton university primarily for women 12 TX Tech color, with red 17 Roosevelt recruited "Teddy" from TX ("Rough Riders") 19 TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" actor _____ son 21 Grand _____, TX 22 TX Vikki Carr tune: "With Pen _____" 23 lichen violet dye 28 ejected tobacco juice 29 this Lottie was a famous TX gambler 30 "week" south of the border 31 a Texan flew scout plane for _____ 35 Waco Tech. college 36 TXism: "gentle _____" 42 "merry-go-round" _____ 44 Van _____, TX 46 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip _____ warden" 48 in Jones Co. on 83 49 "bear" south of border 50 wallet stuffers 51 TXism: "mean as _____ range cow" 52 beer spigot 53 donkey 54 woodwind instruments in the Dallas Symphony 56 TXism: "you're dippin' snuff _____ of my can" 57 G.I. entertainment 58 _____gallon hat	<b>DOWN</b> 1 Texas: _____ live! 2 TXism: "_____ end" (tool handle) 3 _____ Cove, TX 4 historic TX ranch: _____ R. Swenson Cattle Co." 9 when repeated, WWII Jap. cry 10 TXism: "it's nothing to _____ (unimportant)" 11 TXism: "_____ less as a milk bucket under a bull" 12 NYSE symbol for TX-based Burlington Northern 13 actress in TX Kenny Rogers film "Gambler Part II" 14 back pain 15 Charlie or Jackie 16 San Antonio AM 18 TX actor Torn 20 TX actress Darnell (init.) 23 TXism: "brave _____ a rodeo clown" 24 TX TV Tarzan Ely (init.) 25 once a C&W music cable net. 26 TXism: "_____ left feet" (bad dancer) 27 TXism: "_____ neck of the woods" 32 TXism: "close but _____ cigar" 33 TXism: "got _____ knocked down a peg _____ two" 34 Levi of blue jeans fame (init.) 36 pie _____ mode 37 TX Candice Early was Donna _____ in "All My Children" 38 TXism: "he's _____ walk the river with" 39 _____ Park, TX 40 Rangerettes creator Gussie _____ Davis 41 amino or battery 43 TX media giant: _____ Belo Co. 45 ex-Cowboy LB Ken (init.) 47 marry up 48 this Lukas was with TX Steve Martin in "Leap of Faith" 55 Eng. boys school
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CAITLYN FLORES placed in the Miss Sunburst beauty pageant held in Houston. Submitted Photo

## Caitlyn Flores advances in Sunburst Beauty pageant

Caitlyn Flores, daughter of Sylvia and Robert Flores of Midland, is one of the most beautiful babies in Texas. Caitlyn placed at the Sunburst Beauty Pageant state finals in Houston, advancing to Atlanta, GA, in August. Out of 67 contestants in the 0 to 15-month girls' division, she placed in the following categories: best costume, best party wear and the most beautiful. Along with numerous trophies, Caitlyn also won cash on stage. She is the granddaughter of Albino and Anna Yruegas of Ozona.

## Developing the tourism potential

Developing the tourism potential in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties and adjacent communities will be the focus of a one-day retreat to be held June 13. The retreat will be held at the T-Saucer Ranch from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the retreat will be to develop specific goals and strategies that will grow tourism and bring the benefits that tourism can bring to communities, businesses and landowners in the South West Texas Tourism (SWTT) Partnership Area.

This retreat is a culmination of months of preparation by the Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership, formerly the Tri-County Coalition. The all day retreat is for anyone (business, attraction, landowner) who can benefit from more tourism business. Dr. Carson Watt and other specialists from the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University will facilitate the retreat.

"One thing we've learned in the previous months is that this area has

some very unique attractions," said Dr. Watt. "We've also seen great enthusiasm for cooperation. This is a must for successful tourism. When communities and attractions work together, the tourism product can be packaged to be much more appealing to today's travel markets. That's what this retreat is all about...making the tourism product more appealing and then working to the market(s) know about it."

Reservations are required for participating in the retreat. A \$20.00 registration fee will cover the cost of the lunch and breaks and planning packets. Reservations can be made through Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, at 915-387-2880 or fax to 915-387-5357. Reservations must be made by June 8. After that date, registration is \$25.00. All local businesses, chamber and non-chamber members are encouraged to attend. To reach T-Saucer Ranch, take Hwy. 277 South from Sonora for 5.7 miles. Turn right on SCR 403, and stay of the pavement for eight more miles.

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce Review

**Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting:** The regular monthly board meeting, scheduled for Monday, June 11, 2001, 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce office.

**Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership Retreat:** This retreat is for anyone (business, attraction, landowner) who can benefit from more tourism business. The one day retreat has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the T-Saucer Ranch 13 miles south of Sonora. Reservations are required for participating in the retreat. A \$20 registration fee will cover the cost of the lunch and planning packets. Reservations can be made through Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, at 915-387-2880 or fax to 915-387-5357. Reservations must be made by June 8, 2001. After June 8, registration is \$25.

**Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting:** The regular monthly board meeting scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2001, 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Office.

**Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference** - The Ozona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director will attend the annual conference Sunday, July 15, through Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Abilene.

**David Crockett Birthday Festival:** Annual Chamber of Commerce fund raiser, Saturday, August 4, 2001, Crockett County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts, crafts, food children's area, Crockett County Pioneer Heritage Day activities, parade and dance featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band.

**Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting:** The regular monthly board meeting scheduled for August 13, 2001, 5:30 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce office.

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## Senior Connections community meeting June 20

Crockett County and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a "Senior Connections" on Wednesday, June 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the Helping Hands Senior Center, 1st and Hwy. 163, Ozona. Senior Connections is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families

and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Crockett County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Area Agency on Aging representatives will meet with community members for "Lunch and Conversations" from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of information and assistance, benefits counsel-

ing, nursing homes, long term care, and care coordination will be available to answer questions.

Persons wishing more information may contact Jannet McDaniel at Helping Hands at 392-5026 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at 915 223-5704, or 1-877-944-9666

Make plans to attend this important event at the Helping Hands Senior Center and let the Area Agency on Aging staff help you get connected. Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

## Carson family holds reunion

The Carson Family Reunion was held June 2, 2001, at Burnet Community Center.

The gathering of descendants of Julia Hendricks and James McDonald Carson included about 60 people from the original family of seven boys and one girl. Mrs. Thad Carson (Oma) is the only survivor of the original family at age 97.

Attending from Ozona were

Crystelle Childress, Carmen Sutton, Ella Clegg, John and Chris Beckham and Lyn and Bob Falkner. Cody Sutton of Austin and Heather Hill of Dallas, were also at the reunion.

Bill and Norma Carson of Ozona were unable to attend due to illness.

Family members came from as far away as California, Mississippi, Kentucky and Brazil.



June 6 - Diane Martinez, Matthew Maness, Clint Perner, Gary Adams, Paula Montanez, Becky Madray, Nealla St. Clair, Olivia Rico, Manuel Villarreal III, Joey Moran, Elisa Tambunga, Rudy Martinez III  
June 7 - Susie Hernandez, Justin Galan, Roberta Schoenhals, Gina McCollum, Casey Nicks, Addison Schreffler, Joe Logan, Margie Cordova, Eligio Martinez, Fr. Henry Laenen  
June 8 - Cheryl Sheppard, Paula Martinez, Robert Perez, Alan Cruz, Michael Hill, Abel Villarreal  
June 9 - Keno Avila, Delfina Vinton, Elvira Martinez, Hiram Sides, Ninfa Fierro, Lou Carson, C. J. Ramsey, Manuel Villarreal III  
June 10 - Dana Cowen, Juan DeLuna, Juan Coy Sr., Harvey Sanchez, Eva Prieto, Justin Martinez, Jessi Alvarado, Manuel S. Borrego  
June 11 - Matthew Marshall, Dennis Schreffler, Lydia Ramirez,

Daniel Caldera, Rebecca Pierce, Lakin Aaron, Margo and Maggie Sanchez, Tamie Gray, Raven Gutierrez, Melanie Lozano, Robert Scales  
June 12 - Kat Pagan, Marc Munoz, Leana Baggett, Erika Fierro, Mary Varela, Monica Gandar, Bubba Martinez

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**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Alba buried in Rowlett**

Genova Alba, age 79, of Rowlett died Tuesday, May 29, 2001. She was born Nov. 7, 1921, in Antonchico, NM, to Cipriano and Augustina (Salazar) Romero. She married Pedro Alba on July 2, 1939, in Antonchico, NM, and later moved to Ozona where they raised their children. She was a

member of Mission Baptist Church in Bernard.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Alba is survived by her sons, Eloy Alba of San Antonio, Adam Alba of Ozona, Noe Alba of Arlington, Larry Alba of Rowlett and David Alba of Sherman; daughters Corina Jackson of Kaufman, Elia Lara of Brady, Merlinda Turbeville of Sulphur Springs; Eunice Borrell of Arlington and Elizabeth Rodriguez of Sterling City; 48 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held May 31 at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel with Rev. Raul Tirado officiating. Interment followed in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

**Odessa service for Mrs. Wilson**

Elizabeth Perner Wilson of Odessa died Saturday, June 2, 2001, at Medical Center Hospital. Funeral service was held June 4 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Odessa.

She was born in Ozona on July 11, 1913, to Paul and Elizabeth Perner. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Walton Wilson, and son, Walton Wilson Jr.

Mrs. Wilson moved to Odessa in 1954. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include: two daughters, Anne Capron of Salt Flat and Joan Wilson of Sunland, CA; one brother, P. C. Perner of Lubbock; one sister, Mary Daniels of Eugene, OR; and two grandchildren.

**Care center employee of the month**

Elijio Martinez has been chosen Employee of the Month for June at Crockett County Care Center. Martinez began work as maintenance assistant at the center on Valentine's Day.

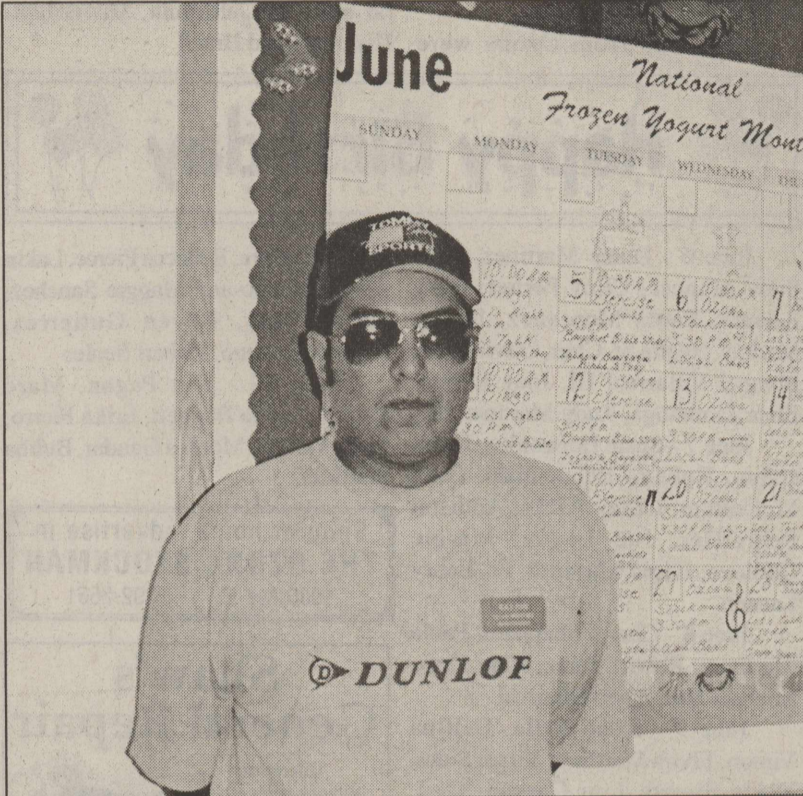
"It's great here," Martinez says of the care center. "All of them (employees) deserve to be Employee of the Month. Everyone works together."

"It's great to work at a place where there's no politics involved." Martinez is a native of Ozona, the son of Sulema Martinez and the late Elpidio Martinez. He is a songwriter and spends much of his time at a mini-recording studio in his home. Martinez earned an associate degree

in music business from the Art Institute of Houston in 1992.

He first realized he wanted to be a musician one day when he watched his Dad load music equipment on a trailer to go play. The name of his father's group was Elpidio Martinez y Los Caminates.

Martinez and a cousin, Edward Chipman, are currently working on a CD of original rock music which they expect to release in mid to late August. They are producing the CD from start to finish. Martinez writes, arranges, plays drums, guitar and keyboard as well as sing. Edward is the bass player in the two-man group.



ELIJIO MARTINEZ has been selected at the care center Employee of the Month. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

**Care Center Chatter**

Thanks go to employees Gris and Amelia Tambunga for doing our residents' room calendars for the month of June.

Thanks go to Linda Robinson for her donation to the activity department.

Elijio Martinez, assistant maintenance, was selected for Employee of the Month of June. Resident Bea Beckett was selected as Resident of the Month of June. Congratulations to these two people from all of us here at the care center.

Thanks to our volunteers for the week: beauty shop Kay Baker, Barbara Howell, Judy Reagor and Jo Ann Williamson; Ozona Stockman; First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ and Ozona United Methodist Church; our local band, Otis Nester, Peggy Earl, Merle Welty and Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman; square dancers Otis Nester, Peggy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Roland Flanagan, Merle Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Lucy Hinde and Mary and Bill Cota, and our artist, Jonny Johnson.

Words can't express the great job our volunteers do for us here at the care center.

Our main lobby will have a new look very soon. Come by and check us out for great things are happening here at the care center.

June's calendar of events includes Father's Day and National Nursing Assistant Week and National Men's

Health Week. June is National Safety Month.

Did you know there are 10 ways to relax quickly?

1. Close your eyes and take 10 deep breaths, inhaling through your nose and exhaling through your mouth.

2. While sitting, lace your fingers together over your head and with palms facing up, stretch for 20 seconds, extend your legs out in front of you and alternately flex and point your feet for 10 seconds.

3. Take a short walk and breathe deeply.

4. Laugh. Keep a book of jokes within reach and post some favorite cartoons nearby.

5. Talk things over with a friend.

6. Have a cup of tea or a favorite non-alcoholic beverage. Sip it slowly.

7. Visualize yourself in a pleasant scene, lounging in a maintained meadow, relaxing at the beach or swinging in a hammock.

8. Pause to enjoy a healthy snack, such as an apple or some raw nuts.

9. Give yourself a massage; rub your temples, shoulders and the back of your neck.

10. Turn on some soothing music.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center. We all will be looking forward to a visit from you out there.

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(4) And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed.

(5) She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron, and her Child was caught up to God and His throne.

Genesis 3:15 Rev. 12:5



BEA BECKETT is the Resident of the Month at the Crockett County Care Center. *Submitted Photo*

**Created to Worship**

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Worship is a big topic within the church. It's a big consideration outside the church too. Neutrality is a myth. There are not two categories of people, those who worship and those who do not. We all worship someone or something. Athletes are idols and role models for some. Others fawn over their cars. We all have objects of veneration, personal or inanimate.

The Bible points out the basic sin and error. 'For they exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen' (Romans 1:25). The lie is that God is either unnecessary or does not exist. We can do perfectly well without Him. The result is not an absence of worship.

The outcome is actually false worship. They 'worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.' The consequence is the veneration of objects, ideas, or people, all parts of the creation. We may venerate the preservation of a species or race. We may revere a political agenda. Certain athletes, academics, or politicians may claim our praise and adulation.

The God of the universe is the true object of praise. The Bible identifies Him as the Creator. We exist because of Him. We ought to speak well of Him. We fulfill a purpose for our existence by worshipping Him.

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

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ENJOYING THE NEW BOWLING EQUIPMENT at the care center is Gladys Humpries. *Submitted Photo*



GATHERED AT THE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION held at the Cemetery May 31 are: Kayla Parks (front) and care center residents Alex Gonzales, Gladys Humpries, Frances Flanagan and Lois Smith. *Submitted Photo*

## Joint agreement to improve electric transmissions systems

AUSTIN - The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) have announced a joint development agreement that will improve the capacity and reliability of electric transmission systems in South and West Texas.

At its meeting May 23, the LCRA Board of Directors authorized staff to negotiate a final agreement. The two organizations expect to execute the final agreement within the next few weeks.

Under the agreement, the LCRA will finance and own transmission system improvements and AEP will build and maintain them. The Public Utility Commission of Texas must review and approve proposed transmission projects before construction can begin.

Over the next five years the public/private venture will construct up to \$500 million of transmission projects identified by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) as crucial to supporting a competitive retail electric market in Texas. ERCOT, manager of a statewide power grid that serves 85 percent of the electric consumers in Texas, is working with utilities and state regulators to prepare the system for retail competition beginning in January 2002. ERCOT has identified more than 30 transmission projects needed in South and West Texas to support retail competition and growth in demands for electricity.

AEP, with more than 32,000 miles of transmission lines, has the expertise to build and maintain transmission infrastructure. The LCRA, as a nonprofit utility, can provide transmission projects at a lower cost than investor-owned utilities. Transmission improvements made by the LCRA and AEP also will enhance the ability of power generators to transmit electricity throughout the state.

AEP and LCRA have already been working together on a major project in West Texas. In that project, the LCRA and AEP will develop a \$90 million, 150-mile portion of a proposed high-voltage power line, pending approval from the PUC. The new line will improve system reliability in the San Angelo area as well as statewide, and will deliver wind power from West Texas to help meet the state's renewable energy goals.

The Texas Legislature authorized the LCRA to provide transmission services statewide as part of the 1999 legislation allowing retail competition, because the LCRA can build and own transmission lines at a lower cost than most utilities, saving money for Texas consumers. The annual cost of system improvements and maintenance to the statewide transmission system is allocated to utilities according to their electric loads, then to consumers through a per-kilowatt-hour fee. This ensures that utilities and consumers pay only their share of transmission costs.

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, OH. AEP owns 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 seven million customers worldwide and has more than \$45 billion in assets, primarily in the U. S. with holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications.

The LCRA is a nonprofit, self-funded conservation and reclamation district dedicated to providing public services to the people of Texas. The LCRA generates, sells and transmits wholesale electricity to cooperative and city-owned utilities that serve more than one million people. The LCRA also sells water, develops and operates water and wastewater utilities, manages the lower Colorado River, protects the river's water quality, owns and operates parks, promotes soil, water and energy conservation and offers economic and community development assistance to rural communities in its service area.



THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD spent the week in Ozona en route from Fort Bliss to Fort Sam Houston. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## Ozona students on Dean's List

Lori Sanchez and Casey Jamerson were named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2001 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

"These students have maintained a high standard of academic excellence in their studies at South Plains College, and we are delighted to name them to the college honor lists," said

Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sanchez. Casey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jamerson.

## Dickerson earns scholastic honor

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2001 spring semester from its Bryan campuses.

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade

point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students.

Achieving this recognition from Ozona was Adrienne Dickerson. She is the daughter of Peggy and Terry Dickerson.

## Ozonans receive degrees at ASU

Two Ozona students at Angelo State University were among 440 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement there.

Jesse L. Garza received a bach-

elor of science, with a major in kinesiology/secondary certification, and Martin Marcos Martinez received a bachelor of arts with a major in government.

## Andrea Hiers receives scholarship

Ozona High School graduate Andrea Hiers was among more than 80 Sul Ross State University students awarded scholarships for the coming year. Awards totaled more than \$103,000.00.

Andrea received the Sul Ross Festa Queen scholarship.

Recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee

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## 2001-2002 School calendar

The 2001-2002 school year begins for faculty members with staff development days Aug. 8-10, 13-14. The first student class day is Aug. 15. Holidays include Labor Day Sept. 21, Thanksgiving Nov. 21-23 and Christmas Dec. 24-Jan. 2. Spring break will be March 11-15, and March 29-April 1 will be the Easter holiday.

Jan. 18, Feb. 1 and May 24 are designated as staff development days, and Feb. 25 and April 26 are bad weather days.

The second semester ends May 23 with graduation set for May 24.

The school year includes 177 student class days and 10 staff development days.

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An information meeting on becoming a foster/adopt parent will be held in San Angelo Tuesday, June 12, at the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Location of the meeting is 622 S. Oakes, and the time is 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a foster/adopt parent, make plans to attend.

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## Schleicher County celebrates with rodeo and trade days

Fun and festivities begin in Eldorado Friday, June 8, with a 5:00 p.m. co-ed softball tournament. Entry information is available from Albert Torres at 853-2706. Rodeo excitement

takes over at 8:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights at the arena located at Hwy. 277 South. A Saturday night dance begins at 9:00 with music by Against the Grain.

The softball tournament continues at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9. Included in the morning's activities is a 10:00 parade centered around the courthouse square and Main Street. Trade Days begin at 10:30 on the courthouse lawn with presentation of the annual Pioneer Family Award at 11:00.

Washer pitching starts on the southeast side of the courthouse lawn at 12:30 p.m., and the golf scramble is set for 1:00. Contact Curtis Griffin at 853-2616 to register for the scramble.

## Menard hosts Jim Bowie Days

Menard's 14th Annual Jim Bowie Days and A Song of Silver will be held once more on the third weekend in June, this year on June 14-16. Area residents are invited to be a part of this fun.

Menard. For more information about Jim Bowie Days or advance tickets for A Song of Silver, contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, TX 76859, telephone 915-396-2365.

A Song of Silver is a musical production locally written, directed and performed by a talented cast of about 100 amateur thespians. Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Set in a natural amphitheater on a quiet hillside just south of Menard, the outdoor performance begins at sundown at Silver Ridge. The two-hour production is an action-packed historical account of the legendary Jim Bowie and his quest for the Lost Spanish Silver Mine.

Riverside Park under the Highway 83 bridge will come alive with the annual arts and crafts fair that weekend under the towering pecan trees. There will be live entertainment on stage, along with washer pitching, games for the youngsters, the Little Mr. and Miss Silver Nugget Contest and a melodrama featuring Menard's award-winning gunfighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

A Saturday night dance will feature The Song Dogs of Menard. The weekend will wind down with Cowboy Church Services on Sunday morning in Legion Park in downtown

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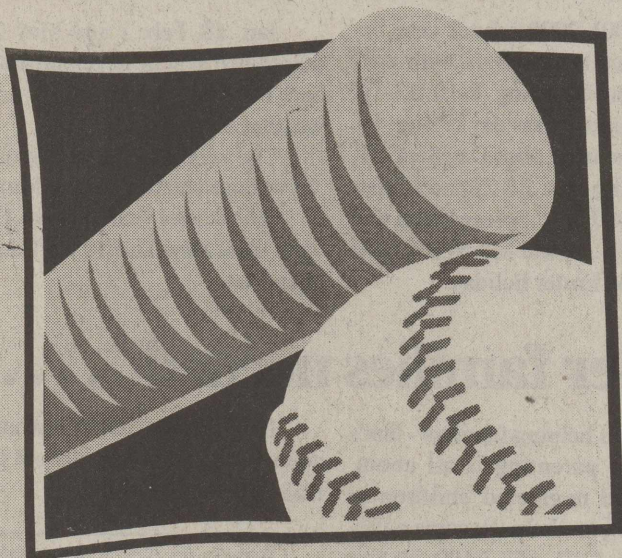
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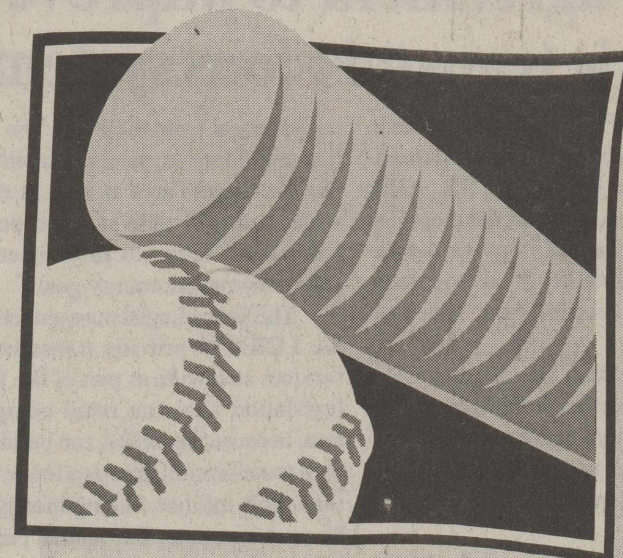
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# 2001 MINOR LEAGUE



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**THE RYE SUPPLY MINOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Tony Villarreal and Danny Sewell. Middle row: Anthony Tambunga, Mark Gallardo, Jaron Vasquez, Frankie Vasquez and Kyle Sewell. Front row: Anthony Villarreal, Damon Johnson, Sol Stokes, Charlie Gravell, Raven Johnson and Austin Sudreth.



**THE LILLY CONSTRUCTION MINOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Abel Lara and Benny Logan. Middle row: Jayce Logan, Josh Ramos, Bailey Badillo, Alejandro Mendez and Tyler Vitela. Front row: Blake Vargas, Stefan Wilson, Makayla Badillo, Abel Lara, Jr. and Nick Hill.

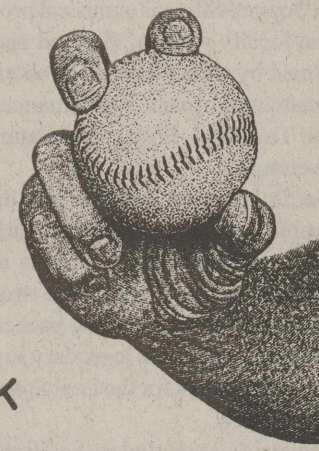


**THE DUKE MINOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coach Ruben Mendez, Kurtlan Reyes, Freddy Veloz, Markaus Galindo, Matthew Fay, Andrew Stevens and coach Eljio Martinez. Front row: Brandon McDaniel, Jesse Badillo, Phillip Muñoz, John Simmons, Jimmy Longoria and Russel Komechak.



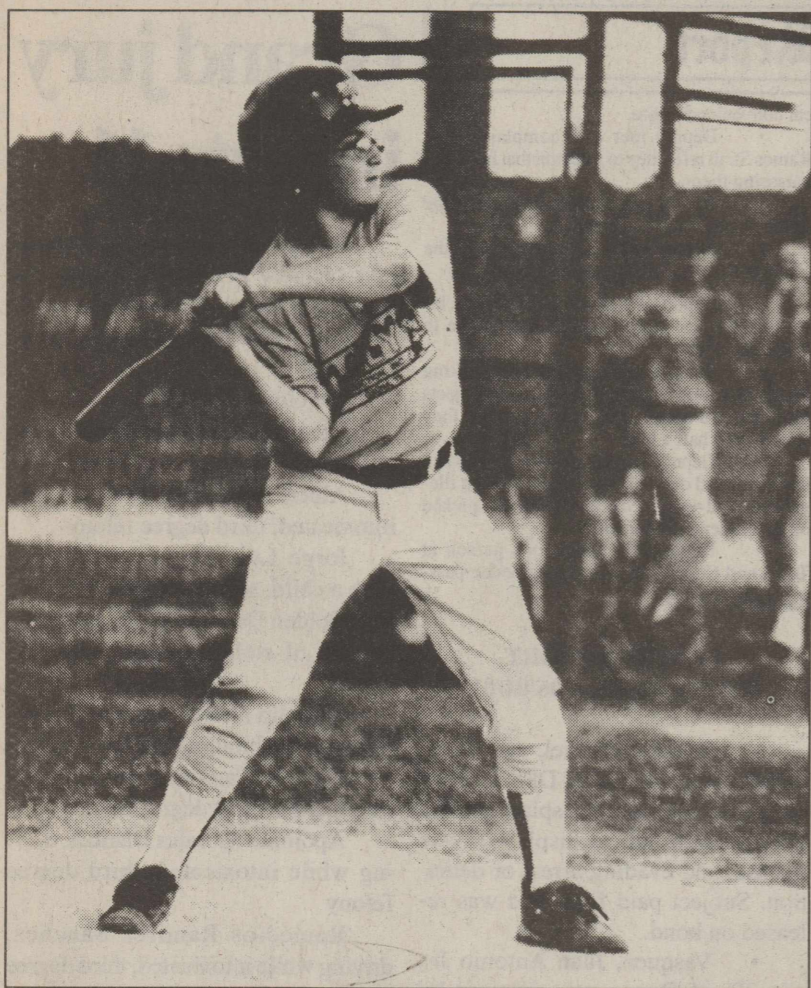
**THE DeHOYOS LAW OFFICE MINOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coach Roland DeHoyos, Zachary Holtz, Caden Rutherford, Jordan Martinez, Dylan Castillo and coach Leonard Castillo. Front row: Nathan DeHoyos, Kyle Dean, Manuel Villarreal, Anthony Gonzales and K.C. Carson. Not pictured is Jay Villarreal.

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CALEB MITCHEL is poised to bat for the Lilly Construction major league baseball team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### Minor league ends regular season

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

DeHoyos Law finished the baseball season as the 2001 Minor League champs with eight wins and four losses. Lilly Construction and Duke Energy were tied with seven wins and five losses. They flipped a coin for second and third places with Lilly winning second. Rye Supply came in fourth place with two wins and 10 losses.

Most Valuable Player in the Minors was Nathan DeHoyos. He was

chosen by umpires Hector DeHoyos and Richard Sanchez.

The 2001 Minor League All Star Team was announced May 30. Making the team were: Bailey Badillo, Jesse Badillo, Matthew Fay, Damon Johnson, Russel Komechak, Kyle Sewell, Anthony Villarreal, Jaron Vasquez, Freddy Veloz, Jay Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal, Stefan Wilson, Dylan Castillo, Nathan DeHoyos and Abey Lara.

Head coach for the All Star team is Roland DeHoyos with assistant coaches Leonard Castillo and Abel Lara.

### Minor League Baseball results

5-28-01  
DeHoyos Law 14, Rye Supply 12  
DeHoyos Law Runs: KC Carson 3, Cadden Rutherford 2, Kyle Dean 2, Jordan Martinez 2, Jay Villarreal 2, Manuel Villarreal 1, Nathan DeHoyos 1, Dylan Castillo 1

Rye Supply Runs: Anthony Villarreal 4, Jaron Vasquez 2, Kyle Sewell 2, Damon Johnson 1, Anthony Tambunga 1, Austin Suddreth 1, Raven Johnson 1

5-28-01  
Lilly Construction 18, Duke Energy 9

Lilly Runs: Abey Lara 4, Bailey Badillo 3, Corey Kelley 3, Alejandro Mendez 2, Tyler Vitela 2, Stefan Wilson 2, Jayce Logan 1, Makayla Badillo 1

Duke Runs: Markaus Galindo 3, Matthew Fay 2, Freddy Veloz 2, Jesse Badillo 1, Russel Komechak 1

5-29-01  
Duke Energy 18 - Lilly Construction 10

Duke Runs: Jesse Badillo 3, Markaus Galindo 3, Russel Komechak 2, Freddy Veloz 2, Matthew Fay 2, Andrew Stevens 2, Phillip Munoz 2, John Simmons 1, Brandyn McDaniel 1

Lilly Runs: Alejandro Mendez 2, Makayla Badillo 2, Stefan Wilson 1,

Abey Lara 1, Bailey Badillo 1, Tyler Vitela 1, Jayce Logan 1, Blake Vargas 1

5-29-01  
DeHoyos Law 16 - Rye Supply 4  
Rye Supply forfeited due to the weather.

DeHoyos Runs: Manuel Villarreal 2, Dylan Castillo 2, Jay Villarreal 2, Nathan DeHoyos 2, Cadden Rutherford 2, Jordan Martinez 2, Kyle Dean 2, Zach Holtz 1, KC Carson 1

Rye Runs: Kyle Sewell 1, Damon Johnson 1, Jaron Vasquez 1, Anthony Tambunga 1



MRS. PORTER'S summer school class toured The Stockman office last Thursday. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

### Kindergarten students promoted

Youngsters in the kindergarten classes at Ozona Primary School were promoted during a ceremony held May 25.

Included from the class of Mrs. Vicky Munoz were: Allie Black, Kelsie Dean, Jon DeHoyos, Erik Duenes, Kodi Glosson, Kaylen Hernandez, Lazaro Herrera, Jaime Huerta, Jennifer Marquez, Samuel Maskill, R. J. Martinez, Rodolfo Ortiz, Joceline Porras, Dillen Ramirez, JoLynn Rodriguez, Yareli Rodriguez, Rocky Venegas and Felipe Villarreal.

Advancing from Mrs. Dena Porter's class were: Jason Alaman, Alexia Arrellano, Jason Badillo,

Arlene Castillo, Brianna Cervantez, Sarah De La Garza, Gabriella Coy-Galindo, Tyler Galindo, Cuatro Jones, Selena Moran, Tres Perez, Marco Sandate, Ingrid Silva, Marly Tambunga, Glenn Tinney III, Elisa Trujillo, Khalid Valencia, Jaylynn Vargas and Italy Villarreal.

Mrs. Donna Wiley's kindergarten students advancing were: Saul Benson, Alexander Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Stephanie Cervantez, Sabrina De La Garza, Mayra Diaz, Chelsea Gonzales, Robert Hernandez, Jonathan Martin, Joaquin Meza, Norberto Quiroz, Hunter Streum, Noah Tambunga, Sierra Trevino, Narce Unate, Kymberlee Vasquez and Nicholas Villarreal.

### Intermediate School Sixth Six Weeks Honor Roll

#### A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Leonard Castillo, Suzanne Davis, Andrew Galindo, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Taylor Newton, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Johnna Strother, Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal, Lane White

Fourth Grade: Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Jonathan Flores, Nathan Knox, Alysha Lara, Victoria Leach, Jesse Ramos, Ruben Rivas, Cristina Rodriguez, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbetts, Iris Vergara, Chelsey West, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley

Fifth Grade: Puja Bhakta, Alexa Cervantes, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Kyann Kothman, Park Preddy, Celia Rivera, Jessica Simmons, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Paloma Torres Cutino, Lori Villarreal, Ramon Ybarra

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Vanessa Arellano, Jesse Badillo, Kit Carson, Kelsey Childress, Matthew Fay, Markaus Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Jazvedh Gonzales, Charlie Gravell, Jordan Martinez, Sergio Mata, Lauren Najjar, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Vanessa Rodriguez, Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Jay Villarreal, Katrina Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal

Fourth Grade: Kristina Castillo, Cheyenne Coy, Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Benjamin Flores, Matias Gandar, Matthew Garza, Eduardo Gutierrez, Kelsie Haire, Matthew Komechak, Bianca Lopez, Jasmine Moran, Fabian Onate, Ruby Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Whitney Wilson

Fifth Grade: Jonathan Aiguier, Chelsea Barrick, Morgan Capps, Mathew Dewolfe, Sara Dorrrough, Jonathan Flores, Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Brooke Kelly, Justin Madonado, Rocky Munoz, Carlos Ochoa, Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Belinda Ramon, Rylee Ramos, Ruben Reyes, Stephanie Rico, Joshua Santos, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Vanessa Tobar, Matt Turland, Veronica Valdez, Evangelina Vasquez, Abel Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Abigail Zamarripa



TIGER CUBS Erik Carrizales, Lane Hale, Anthony Delgado and Ryan Johnson join Rodney Johnson in putting together hamburgers at a May 7 graduation ceremony and supper. Submitted Photo

### Tiger Cubs graduate

Jim and Vicki White hosed the Tiger Cubs and their families on May 7 for a graduation ceremony and hamburger supper.

Mark and Tonya Perez led the Tiger Cubs through a year of learning and discovering new things. The Tiger Cubs have now graduated to become Wolves, and will go on to earn their Bobcat and Wolf badges.

Each Tiger Cub received a certificate, a wolf neckerchief and slide and a tiger strip patch to be worn on their wolf uniform next year.

Tiger Cubs graduating were: Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson, Lane Hale, Marty Moran and Austin Perez. Congratulations Cubs.

### Youth track meet here June 8

A five-division track meet here June 8 will include participants from several neighboring towns. Field events begin at 9:00 a.m. with running events starting at approximately 11:15 according to Coach Tom Duncan, who is in charge of the summer track program.

Divisions include Bantam for

ages 9-10, Midget for those 11-12, Junior for contestants ages 13-14, Intermediate for those 15-16, and Senior for ages 17-18.

A concession stand will be open, and profits from the sales there will benefit Ozona's summer track program.

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### Ozona Lion Basketball Camp

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For more info. contact: Coach Steve Osborn - 392-3339

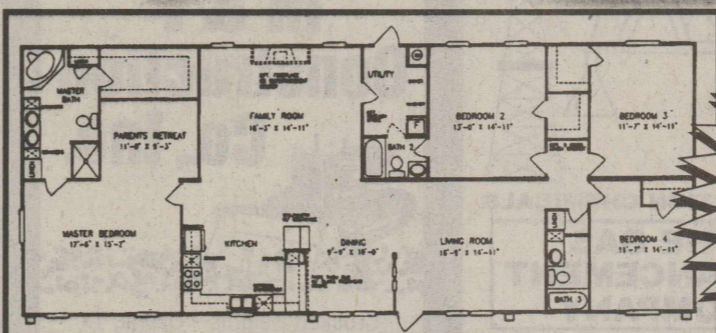


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General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of June 1, 2001

Crockett County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H.S.)	16,500*	Phillip Arledge #7	Patterson Drilling/O 316	Drig. ahead 13450*
Patterson Petro/Say	12500*	Miller-Oxy #1	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
Primal Energy Corp.	9800*	Read-3 #1	Cleere Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 5498*
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500*	Maybin-A- #6	Cleere Drilling #9	Rigging up
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500*	McMullan- R1- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500*	Davidson -5- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	8000*	University 30-55W#1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
Pioneer Nat/IRV	7300*	Robertson -6D-#5	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig. ahead 4443*
AMD Legal 05/01				
New OXY Permian/Hous	6500*	M.K. Daniel #703	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 523*

Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New/Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8350*	Simmons Ranch #20	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Rigging up
New/Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7050*	Meckel-A- #19	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Rigging up
New/Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6500*	Shurley -99-#18	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res/Mid.	5725*	Steen #55 ??	Cleere Drilling #1	Rigging up
New/Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5400*	Vanderstucken -48- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead
Burlington Res/Mid.	5420*	Canyon Ranch #1159S	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid. (Horz./H.S)	17000*	Porter State #5601	Timbr/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig. ahead 13860*
Conoco/Midland	12500*	Calbertson -#42	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 7260*
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450*	Pakenham -35-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
EOG Res/Mid. (horiz.)	10900*	Allison -9-#1 H	Patterson Drilling/S #74	Drig. ahead 13047*
New EOG Res/Mid.	9300*	Nuetke -4- #1 H	Patterson UTI/L #481	Drig. ahead
Athanos Texas	9000*	University -30-#3	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 7361*

Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New EEX E&P Company	12500*	Leonard -37- #1	Cleere Drilling #2	Rigging up
New EEX E&P Company	12500*	Whitehead -77-#3	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 402*
EEX E&P Company	12500*	Whitehead -77-#2	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 11544*
Phillips Pet/Hous	12200*	Whitehead #4	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead

Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800*	Sherrad Unit #602	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 3509*

For complete report contact:  
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT  
05-29-01 through 06-04-01

DISPATCHES 05/29/01

- Deputy brought a 13 year old boy to the office. The boy was stopped on I-10. He was driving a vehicle alone. The boy's mother was contacted and drove from Ft Stockton to pick him up.
- Deputy met with a complainant at the office in reference to her vehicle being vandalized on Friday night. A report was taken.
- Report of a fight in progress at the corner of Willow and Mulberry Streets. Two subjects were just arguing, and no arrests were made.
- Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. The subjects returned to pay for the gas.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 800 Block of 5th St.
- Report of a neglected dog in the 100 Block of Ave. E. Animal control was contacted.
- Report of a suspicious person in front of a local motel. Subject was just passing through town and had stopped to rest.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
- Report of a fire behind a business building on Ave. E. No fire was found.
- Report of a possible fire north on Hwy. 137. It was a flare from a plant.
- Report that a run-a-way juvenile from San Angelo had been possibly located at the Crockett Apartments. The juvenile was not found at the apartments.

05/30/01

- Deputy met with complainant who reported her spouse threatened to shoot her. Complainant did not want to file charges.
- Report of a gas drive-off from a local convenience store on Martinez St. A vehicle matching the description was stopped, but the clerk could not give positive identification. Subject was released.
- Deputy assisted on an ambulance call on Ave. D.
- Report of a gas leak in the 300 Block of Houston St. The gas company was notified.
- Deputy responded to a minor accident in the 900 Block of Ave. E. No one was injured.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to writing on a bathroom stall.
- Report of loud music at the corner of Ave. AA and Centisa St. Deputy advised subjects to turn the music down.
- Deputies and DPS Trooper responded to a report of suspicious activity at an abandoned residence on Iris Lane. Deputies reported that all was okay at this time.

05/31/01

- Deputies responded to a fight and stabbing that took place on 5th St. and Ave. I. One male subject was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies.
- Deputies assisted on traffic control for National Guard leaving Civic Center.
- Deputy assisted on a minor traffic accident at local fast food restaurant. Deputy issued a blue accident form.
- Report of a motorist who was driving all over the highway. Deputy stopped the vehicle and Deputy reported that the driver was just tired and would stop and rest for awhile.
- Subject at Sheriff's Office was requesting gas welfare. Deputy reported the vehicle had enough gas to get to next county. Deputy did assist with food and items for small child.
- Deputy met with complainant at civic center in reference to a problem as to where National Guard troops were supposed to park.

06/01/01

- Report of loud music on 16th St. Deputies located the party and advised subjects to turn music off.
- Report of loud music in the area of Man O War St. Deputy advised subject to turn music off.
- Report of three horses that were loose in front of the county library. Dispatcher made contact with owner and horses were rounded up by Deputy and owner.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Manager identified the subject as a local citizen, and Deputy advised matter had been resolved.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen on Walnut St.
- Report of gas drive-off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped a vehicle matching description given at MM 375 on I-10. Subjects were able to show receipt for gas purchase.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle for citizen on 15th St.
- Report from local convenience store that a customer was upset at cashier and was causing problems. Deputy reported that subject already left the store upon his arrival.
- Deputy met with complainant on Centisa St. in reference to a juvenile that had run away. Deputy took report.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to another subject harassing her. Deputy advised complainant to stay away from this subject, and if both subjects got into a fight they both would be put in jail.

06/02/01

- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a juvenile who had run away the previous day. Parent advised where the juvenile was possibly staying. Deputy went to a residence on Santa Anna St. and located the juvenile and brought juvenile to Sheriff's Office. Also, deputy made contact with Juvenile Probation Officer.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen on Ave. E.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen on Vieta St.
- Report was given at Sheriff's Office by repossession company in reference to a vehicle that was going to be repossessed.
- 911 emergency medical call in reference to an elderly lady who needed transport to hospital.
- Report of smoke south of Ozona. Deputy reported that the smoke was from a large gas flare at UPR gas plant.
- Deputy met with complainant on Walnut St. in reference to her vehicle being repossessed. Deputy advised complainant to contact an attorney since this was a civil matter.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. E in reference to having problems with his vehicle. And also, since he had to stay overnight, motorist had advised his family in Houston. They were upset because the motorist was going to arrive late to pick up other family members.

06/03/01

- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a tire that was slashed on her vehicle while parked at the Convention Center. Deputy filed a report of criminal mischief.
- 911 emergency medical call on 11th St. Deputy and DPS Trooper assisted EMS unit, and also provided escort of ambulance to Barnhart to meet with Medivac helicopter.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a possible assault. Deputy took statement and pictures of victim.
- 911 emergency call from Crockett Heights of a possible burglary with occupants inside the residence. Deputies and DPS Trooper responded and reported that everything was okay. It was just a TV set on timer that had gone off in a room.
- Deputy met with complainant at local motel in reference to a possible drug substance found in a room. Deputy brought the substance to the Sheriff's Office and logged it in the evidence room.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
- Report from a residence on Ave. K in reference to a dead cat in the driveway. Deputy responded and disposed the dead animal.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on I-10 on a traffic stop.
- Report of a gas drive-off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant on Santa Rosa St. in reference to an unwanted subject at this residence. Deputy served a criminal trespass notice on the subject.
- Report of gunshots at a local ranch. Deputy, DPS Trooper, and Game Warden responded. These officers reported that it was just a drilling rig in the area that was causing the sounds like gunshots.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
- Report of a gas drive-off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport to a stranded motorist in town back to his vehicle 20 miles west on I-10.

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- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local convenience store.

## Grand jury indicts 11

A May 17 meeting of the grand jury resulted in 11 indictments. An indictment means that at least nine of 12 grand jurors believe there is cause for a trial.

Indictments include:

- Irma Fierro, charge of theft, state jail felony
- Albert Alvarado, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony
- Jorge Luis Aranda, indecency with a child, second degree felony
- Golden Dwayne Meek, theft/possession of stolen firearm, state jail felony
- Franklin Nelson Mosley Jr., burglary of a habitation/theft of firearm
- Ricardo Cardona, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony
- Apolonio Morales Damian, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony
- Remedios Ramirez Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony
- Tammy Rena Hernandez, possession of a controlled substance, methadone in an amount of less than one gram
- Desidoro Garza Tijerina Jr., failure to stop and render aid
- Melissa Guerra, two counts prohibited substance in a correctional facility

## District court dispositions

February 15

- Marcos Martinez, case dismissed on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver
- Alfredo Rodriguez, felony driving while intoxicated case dismissed in district court with driving while intoxicated case to be filed in county court

## Williams announces addition of search engine to agency web page

Austin, TX - In an effort to increase the use of Internet technology at the Texas Railroad Commission, Chairman Michael Williams recently unveiled the addition of a search engine to the agency's web page. [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us)

"There are currently more than 4000 pages of information on the Texas Railroad Commission web site," said Chairman Williams. "With the addition of our new search engine capability, visitors to our site will be able to find information more efficiently."

"With literally millions of web sites to examine, search engine technology makes using the Internet less intimidating," he added. "By simply typing in a keyword on our search engine, visitors will instantaneously find every single location of the online information they seek from the Texas Railroad Commission"

Redesigned in May 2000, the Texas Railroad Commission web site includes information regarding gas utilities, pipeline and rail safety, liquefied petroleum gas safety in the industry, surface mining of coal and uranium, and each of the four regulatory divisions that oversee the Texas oil and gas industry. From June 2000 to December 2000, approximately 370,000 users visited the Commission web site.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUPERIOR COURT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
01-E-0244 May 15, 2001

TCC Seabrook, LP Vs. Alba S. Rowe, aka Alby S. Rowe, aka Abby Rowe, Merle L. Smith, Charles H. Smith

In a Petition to Quiet Title and Affidavit to a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Seabrook, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, described as follows: Parcel 3 A certain parcel of woodland situated in Seabrook, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, containing three (3) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Southerly by land now or formerly of Archelaus Morrill; Westerly by land now or formerly of Joseph H. Weare; North-erly by Ledge Road; and Easterly by land now or formerly of John Weare. Being set forth as parcel C on a Consolidation Plan prepared by Daylor Consulting Group, Inc. of lots at Poland Spring Warehouse in Seabrook, New Hampshire to be recorded at Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. The original of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at Brentwood and may be examined by interested parties.

IT IS ORDERED, that said Plaintiff notify the said defendants to appear at the next term of said court, to be holden at Brentwood, in said County, on the First Tuesday of July next; and answer the said petition by giving to said defendant in hand or leaving at the abode, a true and attested copy of said petition and this order, at least fourteen (14) days before said First Tuesday of July.

IT IS ORDERED, that the plaintiffs notify any other parties who may have an interest in said case and whose residence is unknown to said plaintiffs to appear at the next term of Court to be holden at Brentwood, in said County, on the First Tuesday of July next; and show cause, if any, why the prayers of said petition should not be granted, by causing a true and attested copy of this Citation to be published in the Amesbury News, Keynote Newspaper and Ozona Stockman, once a week, at intervals of not less than seven days, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before said First Tuesday of July.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said defendants, each of them, file in said office their plea, answer or demurrer, in writing to said petition and deliver a copy to Mary Keohan Ganz, Esquire, plaintiff's Attorney within thirty (30) days after said First Tuesday of July; otherwise said petition shall be taken as confessed.

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The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will be holding a public auction for the sale of land in Crockett County, Texas on June 15, 2001 at 12:00 P.M. at the Crockett County Commissioners Court Room. The land is described as 2.728 acres of land out of Lots 1 and 2, Block 201, Powells first addition, Avenue E (closed), and G.C.S.F.R.Co., Block OP, Survey 1, Abstract No. 3955 Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The property is to be used as a park and visitor's center, under a Texas Department of Transportation, Transportation Enhancement Project funded by the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act of 1991 and the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century. If the property is not used for above purpose, the property will revert to Crockett County five years from the date of the auction.

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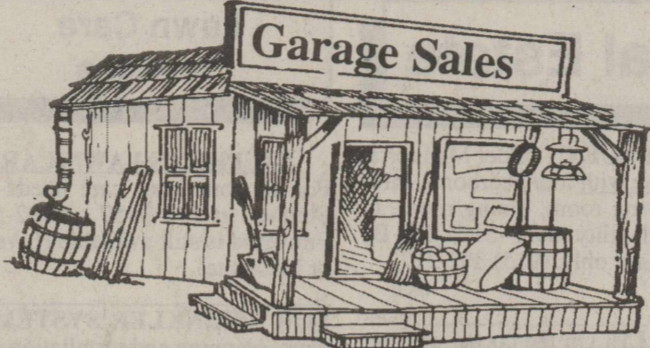
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**GARAGE SALE:** 1204 Peach Street. Friday, June 8, 8 a.m. Clothes, lots of miscellaneous, curios. 1p18

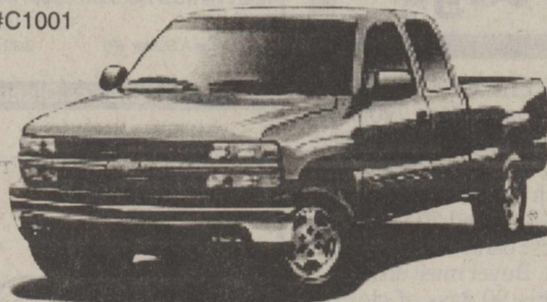
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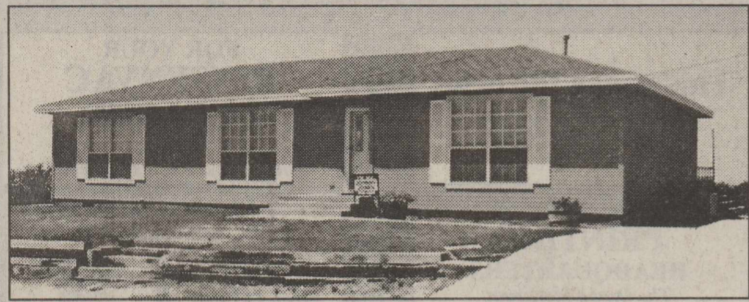
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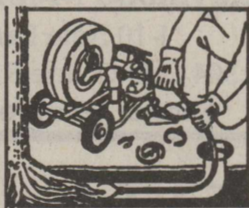
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### Miscellaneous

**\$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

### FOR SALE CORNER BAKERY

Building and equipment located at 202 Santa Rosa  
**392-3907**

### For Rent or Lease

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

#### 2 HOUSES FOR LEASE

- 1. Available now - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Mostly furnished. Stove, icebox, washer and dryer hookup. Sun porch, fireplace, large carport. Located near Pecos River, 4 mi. Sheffield.
- 2. Available July - Nice brick home. All appliances - washer and dryer hookup. Central Heat and Air, large yard and carport. Nice part of town. Now taking applications. Responsible long term only. In Ozona. 915-392-3432 or 650-1776. tfc18

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**\$9.50 per hour for experienced operators - Willing to train.**

#### COMPANY BENEFITS

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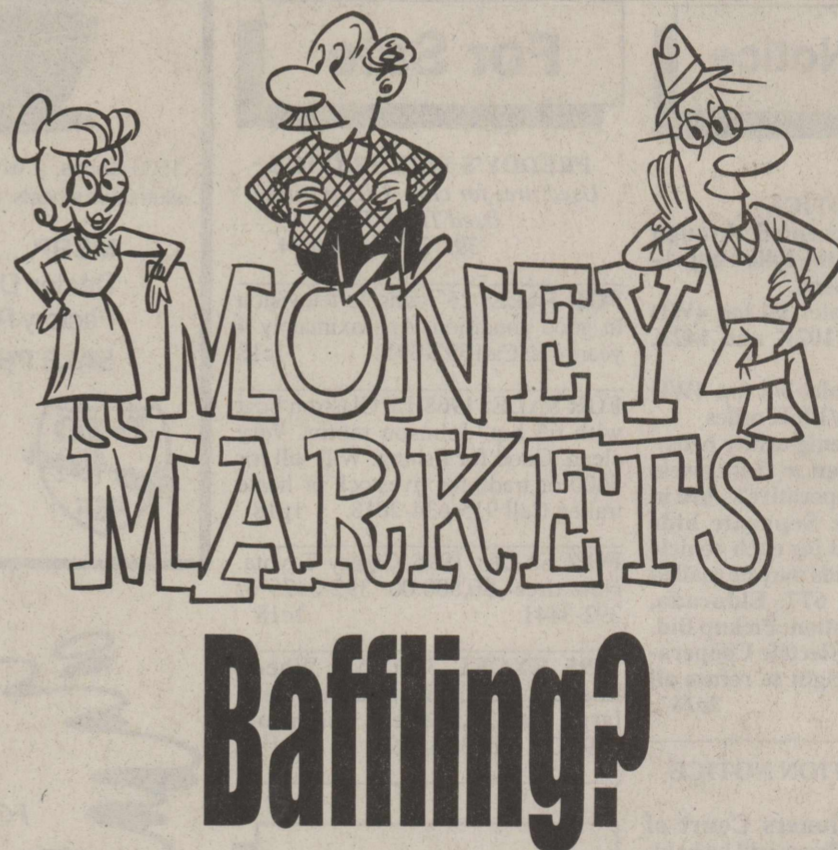
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- 401K - After 1 Year
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