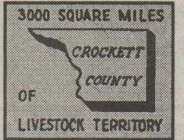




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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Boer goat breeders sale Aug. 30

Southwest Boer Goat Breeders will have their third annual production sale Friday, Aug. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Park Convention Center.

A boer goat seminar has been added this year. The seminar will be presented by Anton Ward, a certified inspector and judge. A slide show of the South African world champions and recognizing breed character will be shown on Friday morning from 9:00 until 11:30 at no charge and open to all interested in learning more about the boer goat.

Viewing of goats will be all day Friday. A buffet will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.. The sale begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

### Firemen work to benefit MDA

Members of Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will once again participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fill-the-Boot campaign.

When you see Ozona firefighters at traffic lights around town on Aug. 31 and Sept. 2, be sure to stop and fill their boots and help "Jerry's Kids". All proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

### Game schedule changes

The schedule for the games on Thursday, Aug. 29, has changed. The freshman game with Kermit has been canceled. The freshman Lions' team has been rescheduled to play in Eldorado Aug. 29 at 5:00 p.m.

The junior varsity game with Kermit on Aug. 29 will be played in Ozona at 6:00 p.m.

### Lion stadium seats available

Ozona Band Boosters will sell Lions stadium seats before each varsity home game. Cost of the seats is \$25.00.

Sponsors of the seats are: Village Drug, Lilly Construction and Shannon Family Health Center.

### Friday deadline for Sept. 4 paper

Deadline for news and advertising for the Sept. 4 issue of The Ozona Stockman is Friday, Aug. 30.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday.

## Commissioners approve litigation settlement

Commissioners accepted the recommendations of Judge Johnny Jones Monday to settle pending litigation following his attendance at a mediation meeting. The pending litigation was with West Texas Rural Counties risk pool, health pool and Kathleen Miller.

Crockett County filed suit against West Texas Rural Counties Risk Pool in February of 2001 after WTRCA threatened suit claiming non-payment of \$215,946.52 by the county.

The county pulled out of the WTRCA health insurance pool in 1999.

Crockett County gave a 30-day notice and left the risk insurance pool on Oct. 1, 2001. This coverage was for workman's compensation as well as other liability areas for the county.

Jones told commissioners the county does owe \$62,500.00 for claims paid by the pool. "When we withdrew from the pool, we assumed our claims," he said.

At the mediation hearing, it was agreed that this payment would resolve all claims regarding the health pool, risk pool and Kathleen Miller.

The county will pay its own attorney fees and pay the two on-going workman's comp claims.

Permian Claims will continue to pay the two claims from an account established by the county for this purpose.

"After all was said and done, the mediation was a success, certainly on our part," said County Attorney Bill Mason.

Commissioners voted to pay the \$62,500.00 to settle the litigation as mediated and withdraw from all legal aspects with both pools and Miller.

The court also voted to amend the budget to cover this payment and claims through the end of the year. The budget for 2003 will be revised to include claim coverage.

During this called meeting, commissioners also voted to contract for professional services with Critical Health Connections Inc. of San Angelo. Jeff Peiser, president and chief executive officer of the company, attended the meeting with Benny Gibbs, care center administrator.

Based on the county attorney's recommendation, commissioners voted to accept the contract.

This company will provide nursing services for the care center with immediate focus on getting a director of nurses on staff. Gibbs said he hopes to have a D.O.N. in place by Aug. 28.

## Dove season begins Sept. 1

Mourning dove season in Crockett County begins Sunday, Sept. 1, and continues through Oct. 29, then resumes Dec. 26 through Jan. 5. Crockett County is in the Central Zone of the state.

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrises to sunset. The daily bag and possession limit is 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than two white-tipped doves per day. Possession is twice the daily

bag limit.

The southern border of the Central Zone extends from Del Rio to Uvalde, to San Antonio and along I-10 to Houston and Orange.

A special white-winged dove area extends from Del Rio and across to Uvalde south along the border to the tip of Texas. Here, hunting dates are Sept. 7, 8, 14, 15 from noon to sunset and Sept. 20 - Nov. 3 and Dec. 21-Jan. 10 from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

## Water district applies for improvement grant

A public hearing held by Crockett County Water and Improvement District #1 July 22 is but one step in the process of applying for an improvement grant. The grant the district will seek is for sewer improvements for Martinez, Blas and Corto streets.

If the Texas Community Development Program grant is approved, the funding will be used for new wastewater lines, new manholes and replacing line services that are giving trouble.

The WCID's 15% matching cost could be about \$30,000.00, depending on overall project costs, according to Doug Meador, district superintendent. This would put the project at around \$200,000.00. Meador said the district tries to stay under \$179,000.00 when asking for grants.

"The more we can help, the better chance we have of getting the grant," Meador said. He went on to explain that entities asking for lesser amounts usually receive more points on the scale used to help determine recipients.

"With the project we just finished, we are probably looking at two years before we can get a TCDP grant," Meador said. "We're docked (on points) because we just got grant money."

The district has just finished a grant funded project to replace sewer lines and service from Vitela Street covering Del Rio Street and back to Hwy. 163 on Santa Rosa.

"We've actually done a lot. People have really benefitted," said Meador of improvements made possible over the years by grant money.

He is enthused about changes in regulations that may allow the district to apply for grant funds for improvement in all parts of Ozona within the next year or two. These grants have been available only for target areas in the past.

## Seriously injures 15 year old son . . . Truck-auto accident takes life of Susan McMullan

Susan McMullan of Iraan was killed in a motor vehicle accident Aug. 17 at Tankersly.

She was the driver of a 1997 GMC pickup which struck an 18-wheeler, which was turning left onto FM 2335 off of U. S. Hwy. 67.

With her in the pickup was her 15-year-old son, Lucas, who was seriously injured.

Mrs. McMullan was killed instantly. Lucas was taken to Shanon Medical Center in San Angelo with head and facial injuries. He was taken to Parkland Hospital in Dallas where he had surgery last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. McMullan were held in Ozona Aug. 24 with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.



AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SUSAN COMBS listened to citizens concerns during a visit to the Stockman office Aug. 16. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Ag Commissioner Susan Combs visits the Stockman, brings enthusiasm

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs brought her enthusiasm for her state and her job to Ozona recently on a campaign sweep across a 35-county area. Combs takes practical ideas and agriculture know-how with her wherever she goes, dispensing encouragement with a smile and the experience to back up her words.

The fourth generation rancher was sworn into office in 1999 as the state's 10th Commissioner of Agriculture and is the first woman to hold this position in the state's history.

She has a cow-calf operation on her family's 120-year-old ranch in Brewster County near Marathon. A strong believer in the need for diversity in agriculture, she is going to put in a small vineyard on the ranch as a test plot. Combs will tell you that parts of West Texas are good for vineyards.

Susan Combs received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was an assistant district attorney in Dallas. She served in the Texas Legislature from 1993 to 1996, writing the state's major private property rights legislation, and she co-sponsored George W. Bush's juvenile justice reform legislation. In 1996, she joined the staff of United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison as the senator's state director.

She is president of the board

at Saint Mary's Hall, a private parochial school, and currently serves on the boards of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Natural Resources Foundation and on the national advisory board for Texas Wild! She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas and is the chairman of the Texas State Fair Heritage Hall of Honor committee and director of the Star of Texas Rodeo. She has also served on the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Production Credit Association. She was recently appointed by the Governor to the Southern States Biobased Alliance.

In January 2002, she was named Leader of the Year in Texas Agriculture for 2002, by Progressive Farmer, a national agriculture publication. In April 2001, she received the Texas Dietetic Association's Bluebonnet Awards for her dedication to nutrition. Combs also received Texas Tech University's Gerald Thomas Outstanding Agriculturist Award, which honors those who have made significant contributions to agriculture in November 2000.

She has received support from every major farm and ranch group for the general election.

Along with her three sons, Susan and her husband of 27 years live in Austin, where he started a successful high-tech company.

## Ozona Lions host three-way scrimmage this past Friday

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona lined up Friday, Aug. 23, for a three-way scrimmage against Crane and Midland Greenwood. The scrimmage got underway around 7:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

The nature of a three-way scrimmage put the Lions' offense up against Crane's defense, and the Lions' defense against Midland Greenwood's offense.

Ozona moved the ball well against Crane throughout the scrimmage but failed to get in the end zone.

"Our backs ran hard, and at times our linemen blocked well," said Head Coach Steve Taylor.

"We just need to be more consistent offensively to get the ball in the end zone, but probably every

coach in Texas is saying the same thing right now."

Leading rushers for the Lions were G. L. Bungler with 67 yards and Romeo Perez with 54 yards. Lalo Garza made a reception of 33 yards.

On the other side of the ball, the Lions had some difficulty with the class 3-A Rangers. Greenwood scored on the Lions once during the regular scrimmage and twice during the game-like period.

"Defensively, we did some things technique-wise that hurt us that we'll get corrected this week," said Coach Taylor. "We should play a lot better defense Friday night. Greenwood can make you look bad if you don't do things really well."

Jarryd Taylor, Brad Mayfield

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#20 JOSH LONG MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD in the Ozona Lion's scrimmage against Crane Aug. 23. #85 Wilson Stokes and #52 Johnny Tambunga help block for Long. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



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"This is the way it was"



By Oscar Kost

The Ozona Stockman February 15, 1916 cars in Crockett County.

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## Community Calendar

- Sept. 4 - School Board Budget, Tax Rate Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 20 - OHS Homecoming
- Sept. TBA - Library Talent Show
- Oct. 17 - Abilene Book Store Sale of Books, 1-8 p.m.

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

AUGUST 23, 1973

**News Reel**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, 49, were held Sunday in Moss Point, MS, with burial there. Mrs. Brentz died Wednesday, Aug. 22, in a Florida hospital.

**News Reel**  
Gary Lee Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton, received his Master's Degree in Education during the summer commencement program at Baylor University last week.

**News Reel**  
John Skelton recently of Coleman assumed his duties as tax supervisor for Crockett County today, replacing Mrs. Gertrude Perry who resigned last Friday due to ill health.

**News Reel**  
Heading up the cheering section for the Ozona Lions this year are Sally Bailey, Bobby Jones, Sylvia Flores, Jan Pelto (head), Anne Tillman and Debra Clayton.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Sikes and son, Michael, are here from Greenville for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B.T. Sikes.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word, who have lived in Rifle, CO, the past several years, are making plans

## Letters to the Editor

The Ozona Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all individuals, organizations and businesses in and around our great community who helped organize and successfully complete our 46th year of Youth

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**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 19	95	73	-0-
Aug. 20	92	73	-0-
Aug. 21	94	73	-0-
Aug. 22	96	73	-0-
Aug. 23	97	72	-0-
Aug. 24	98	73	-0-
Aug. 25	101	71	-0-

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

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**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 97	Hi 96
Lo 71	Lo 69
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 94	Hi 93
Lo 70	Lo 70
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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**ACROSS**  
1 \_\_\_ Cola  
5 TXism: "\_\_\_ piece" (distant)  
6 TX Hanley's "Life in the Fast"  
7 TX Trini's "if \_\_\_ A Hammer"  
8 not a gentleman  
9 BJ's dogs  
16 actor Harlan of "The Texans"  
18 actor Jack of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment"  
21 TXism: "chompin' \_\_\_ the bit"  
22 Glen Campbell is a TXn in "True \_\_\_"  
23 female sheep  
24 TXism: "attacked like grandma \_\_\_ chicken snake"  
30 direction to Austin from San Antonio dir. to Dallas from Palestine (abbr.)  
35 this Harry was in "Heaven With A Gun" with TX Carolyn Jones winter garment  
36 Amarillo's "Big Texan" has \_\_\_ steak  
39 TXism: "\_\_\_ tor" (crave)  
43 \_\_\_ Tuck  
44 joyful  
45 1st TX forest named after \_\_\_ Siecke  
46 this Robb was a TX Ranger, now a S.F. Giant  
47 type of sleep (abbr.)  
48 TXism: "tight \_\_\_" (miser)  
50 TXism: "could wear his work \_\_\_ a church social" (lazy)  
53 dir. to Bryan from Waco  
54 \_\_\_ Grange, TX  
55 TXism: "leaning \_\_\_ handle" (goofing off)  
56 increase in intensity  
59 grasped  
60 TX Charley's "Where \_\_\_ Put Her Memory"  
61 Gov. Richards  
62 UT board member (abbr.)  
**DOWN**  
1 1st TX flag was made of this cloth  
2 TXism: "at the drop \_\_\_"  
3 Hemphill Co. seat  
4 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_-eyed cow"  
9 TX golf legend Byron (init.)  
10 decade of baseball labor disputes  
11 unit of TX land  
12 old VW:  
Karmann \_\_\_  
13 TXism: "\_\_\_ breathing room"  
14 \_\_\_ Campo, TX  
15 dir. to Marlin from Waco  
17 in Wilson co. on 87  
19 TXism: "he paddles his \_\_\_" (independent)  
20 more recent  
24 TXism: "grabbin' \_\_\_ straws"  
25 TX O. Henry story "A \_\_\_ in Santone"  
26 TXism: "just \_\_\_ whoops and a holler away" (near)  
27 goes in  
28 caminos \_\_\_ (royal roads)  
29 Fats sang "Ain't That \_\_\_"  
31 \_\_\_ v. Wade case started in Texas  
32 TXism: "hot as road \_\_\_ in July"  
33 \_\_\_ other cheek"  
38 this "Pete" is '02 candidate for TX house dist. 74  
40 TXism: "tall hog \_\_\_ the trough" (VIP)  
41 TXism: "quick as a \_\_\_ York minute"  
42 boxing rule? (2 wds.)  
49 Remington's \_\_\_ for the Timber"  
51 TXism: "brains \_\_\_ box" (computer)  
52 TXism: "rug \_\_\_ (child)  
57 \_\_\_ Hill, TX  
58 how TX Howard Hughes died

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# Happy Birthday, Marie



Marie Gerlach flashes a big smile as she and her daughters, (l to r) Ruth, Mary, Martha and Arnetta, prepare to celebrate her 90th birthday Aug. 27.

Ruth has taught school in the same district for 46 years. She is from Bridgman, southwest Michigan, and is married to Chris Schmidt. Mary has three daughters and seven grandsons, and is married to Merle Welty. They are retired and live in Ozona. Martha is a Baptist Church secretary, has three children and two grandchildren. She is married to Ron Szymarek, they own and operate a small gift shop where they live in Kinde, the "thumb area" of northeast Michigan. Arnetta (named for her father, Arnold) has

three children and four grandchildren, is married to Rick Chmielewski, and they live in Manistee, a town on Lake Michigan, in the northwestern part of Michigan.

Marie's daughters arrived in Midland Saturday, Aug. 24, and will return home Aug. 30. Ruth has visited three times, but this is the first time for Martha and Arnetta. They are enjoying visiting with their mother, as well as sightseeing in the area. Attending Sunday School and church, a trip to the museum, and other outings fill the schedule with Marie, who lives at the care center. These days will give Marie and her daughters a lot of good, warm memories for comfort in quiet times.

## Senior Happenings

School has started, football is already instilled in everyone's minds. Grandparents have donned the purple and gold colors for the next nine months. Isn't it amazing how we flow with the activities, never tiring, no time limits, and if we get something to eat or not it is okay. How precious these moments in life truly are.

Guess my colors will be orange and white instead of the red my wardrobe had become accustomed to. Today is my granddaughter's first day on the Longhorn campus in Austin. Good luck to all our college bound kids.

This week on Tuesday and Thursday exercise will be at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday is potluck again, and all are invited to bring a dish and join us for a fun-filled noon hour. We guarantee you will be back to work on time.

The center will be closed for Labor Day Sept. 2. No meals will be served that day.

Coffee drinkers are always welcome. The pot is usually on until we close our building.

As usual, our night activities are open to anyone 50+ in a no alcohol and smoke free environment.

Call 392-5026 for more information or to get on the meals program.

## Best Western/Ozona Inn hosts open house

The Best Western/Ozona Inn is celebrating its 11th year in the motel business, and is planning an open house to showcase their rooms, as well as thank the community for their support. All of the motel rooms have been completely refurbished and redecorated.

Events are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 28. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m. The open house is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with refreshments served throughout the day. A complimentary lunch provided by Subway will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tours will be given of the rooms throughout the day.



THE HOME OF EMMA & ARTHUR FRANCO AT 708 3RD ST. has been selected as Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. The manicured lawn is accented by red caladiums and bougainvillea on the front porch of the lovely home. *Digicam Photo by Scotty Moore*

## Square dancers have more fun

Saturday, Aug. 24, was a fun-filled evening for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. Caller Bob Bell from Odessa put the dancers through their paces.

Present were: Lucy Hinde, Myra and Otis Nester, Carol and Leroy Adcock, Ray and Shirley Brown, Bill and Bernice Cota, Nell Wester, Bob Bell's wife, Elaine, and Joan and Tom Powers, visiting from Kerrville.

Coming up on Tuesday, Aug. 27, Carol Adcock will begin a new square dance class to be held at the Ozona Inn at 7:00 p.m. All are

welcomed.

On Sept. 28, the Westerners Square and Round Association will hold their dance at the Ozona Civic Center. It will be hosted by Levis and Lace.

Gary Bible will be caller and

Diane Slater will be cuer.

Pre-rounds will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Squares and rounds will be from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

"I hope to see you all there." Bernice Cota reporting

**Crockett County Library News** by Louise Ledoux

This is your last chance to view the wonderful works of Ron Nicholas of Sonora. Ron is the Sutton County High School art teacher, and his paintings reflect many varied styles and forms. His watercolor views of West Texas are super. Thanks, Ron, for sharing your talents with us.

Coming up in September is a totally different type of art exhibit from Judy Churchill. Judy works in metal, and her skill with cutting torch and welder is not to be missed. Check out this exciting display all through September.

A new painting from the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts arrived on Friday. Temporary display of this work is made possible through the museum's program to enhance art appreciation through sharing their collection in outlets for the public such as libraries.

The new work, "Dead Oak Tree", is a 1989 oil on masonite by Texas folk artist Emma Lee Moss. One of Texas' foremost African American artists, Emma Lee Moss is included among a group of recognized American folk artists. Born Emma Lee Dunlop in November 1916 in the small town of St. Bethlehem, TN, she was the third of eight daughters. Her bright, colorful paintings tap her rich imagination and memory, which span from the rural, small town settings of her native Tennessee to urban Texas.

Her first paintings were done in the early 1950's using the paints of the child she took care of after moving to San Angelo. She got her formal art education in classes at San Angelo College (now Angelo State University). After marriage and a move to Dallas, Emma Lee continued to paint and developed her own unique style. Emma Lee later moved back to San Angelo, and she and her works could often be found at the Old Chicken Farm Art Center. Emma Lee died in Tennessee February 1998 at the age of 82. Because of her special fondness for the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, she stipulated in her will that a group of her paintings be given to the museum.

Emma Lee's paintings are bright and optimistic with themes

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from memory and fancy. She is best at capturing the spirit of the day with busily populated urban and rural landscapes painted with a naive lack of perspective and innate attention to intricate patterns and composition. Her paintings became increasingly popular throughout the 1980's and can be found in museums and private collections throughout Texas and the Southwest.

Come check out "Dead Oak Tree" by Emma Lee Moss at the public library.

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Welcoming him home were his big brother, Caleb, his uncle, Cody, and his maternal grandparents, Danny and Susan Webb.

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### Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon E. A. Wadsworth reads to our residents. Thank you, E. A., for your special time with our residents.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed Commissioner Freddie Nicks' music and singing while his wife, Pat, visited with staff and residents. Thank you two, you are a very special part of our care center.

Wednesday afternoon Merle Welty, Mary Welty and Otis Nester entertained our residents with their singing and music. Thank you three, you all are so faithful to volunteer for our care center residents.

Volunteers for Thursday morning beauty shop were Nell Wester and Jo Ann Williamson. Thank you, ladies. Our lady residents enjoy your hair fixing and the special visits. We still need volunteers for Thursday morning beauty shop starting at 8:30.

Residents enjoyed the square dancers Thursday evening. Thank you, Levis and Lace dancers.

Thanks go to Scotty and Linda Moore for The Ozona

Stockman papers for our residents to keep everyone updated on events in Ozona.

Thanks go to Penn Baggett for his delicious hot rolls he brings to the care center. Penn's wife, Lara Sue, assured me they are not fattening, so that means we can have more than one roll.

Our assistant director of nurses, Connie Nelson, has started back to college in San Angelo. Connie is working to get her R.N. We're all proud of you Connie here at Crockett County Care Center.

Thursday afternoon Jonny Johnson did her art work in the main dining room. Thank you, Jonny. Our residents enjoy your special talent of art work.

Please note, I need notice a month in advance for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar activities are planned in advance.

Come by for a visit. Great things are happening here at CCCC.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

### My Heart

It was the first time I ever did any thing like this. I was afraid, but I had been thinking about it for a long time, and I knew it was what I wanted to do. I went to town and purchased a tiny beautiful silver heart necklace.

There was a girl in my fourth grade class that was very special to me, and in some way I wanted to express that to her. I was afraid she might reject me or laugh at me or tell how silly I was, but I was determined. One day after school I told her how special she was and gave her the little heart (my heart). She accepted it and wore it around her neck.

I would look at her across the classroom or on the school grounds and see her wearing the heart and it would give me such a warm feeling in my heart. I knew we had a special relationship.

The Bible talks a lot about special relationships. Our relationship to Jesus is very special. In 2 Chronicles 19:3 and 30:19 we are encouraged to seek God with all our heart. In Psalms 57:7 we are exhorted to keep our heart on the Lord. Deuteronomy 6:5, 6 and John 15:9 and 10 tells us that we are to love God and that Jesus loves and we are to abide (be found) in it.

See you in church on Sunday.  
Brother J

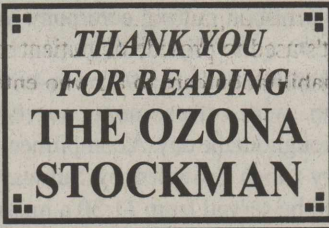
### Jones service in Barnhart

Belva Ruth Jones, age 82, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, in Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was Aug. 22 in the Barnhart Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 2, 1919, in Lufkin.

Survivors include one son, Lowery Lynn Irwin Sr. of Barnhart, and one brother, Doyle Lowery of Harding.



### Obituaries

#### Susan McMullan laid to rest Aug. 24

Susan Valentine McMullan, 41, of Iraan died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002.

Susan was born on Oct. 26, 1960, in Crystal City to Charles William "Chuck" Valentine Sr. and Fay Coleman Valentine.

She was preceded in death by her father, Chuck Valentine, and her father-in-law, Pancho McMullan.

Susan is survived by her husband of 20 years, Cliff McMullan, and her two devoted sons, Jess Clayton McMullan and Lucas Matthew McMullan of Iraan; her mother, Fay Valentine of Uvalde; her brother, Charles William Valentine Jr., and his wife, Suzanne, of Mobile, AL; her sister, Sarah Lynn Valentine of San Antonio; her mother-in-law, Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings; a sister-in-law, Kay Stewart, and her husband, Eddie, of Ozona; a niece, Lana Stewart, and a nephew, Jake Stewart, of Ozona; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Susan and her family moved to Uvalde in 1971, and she graduated from Uvalde High School in 1979. She attended The University of Texas, was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, and was a huge Longhorn fan.

Susan then moved back to Uvalde where she met the love of her life, Cliff McMullan, and they decided on their first date that they should marry. They were married on Jan. 9, 1982, at the First Presbyterian Church in Uvalde and then moved to Alpine.

Susan and Cliff moved to Cliff's hometown of Ozona in 1983, and on Feb. 25, 1984, they were blessed with their first son, Jess Clayton, and on Dec. 12, 1986, with another son, Lucas Matthew.

Susan was a very devoted and loving mom whose goal in life was to always be there for her sons. Susan grew up in the Presbyterian Church, and her Christian values, beauty and sensitivity shine through in her two strong sons, Jess and Luke. Her constant care to all aspects of their lives will serve them well. Jess will enter Texas A&M University as a member of the Corps of Cadets this fall, and Luke will continue to attend Iraan High School. They will always remember their mother's teachings.

Though not raised on a ranch, Susan quickly adapted to life in the country. She learned to ride and was her husband Cliff's favorite ranch hand. Susan's love for cooking, which she learned from her mom, was known throughout



Texas. Her father's love for the outdoors was instilled in Susan at an early age. Her unique gift for nurturing was extended to all of those she loved, to everyone she met and to all of the orphaned wildlife on the ranch at Big Lake. Family, friends, baby deer, sheep and goats were all welcome at Susan's table.

Susan was a member of the Ozona Women's League and was a very active and spirited mother in all school activities. Susan will be remembered for her devotion to her faith, to her family, to her friends, to her work, to her community and to her country. Her winning personality, her beautiful smile, her giving nature and her commitment to nurturing all those she knew and loved will be her legacy.

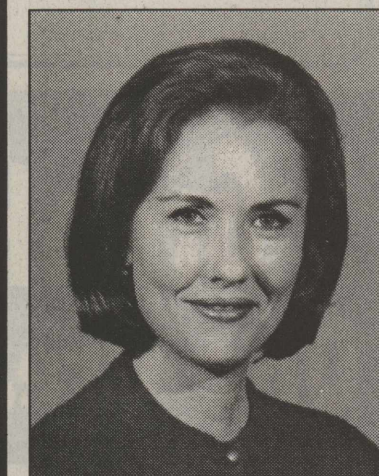
Services were held at Ozona United Methodist Church Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. followed by graveside services at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Officiating the service was Rev. Ken Waddell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Uvalde assisted by Dr. John Fluth, pastor of Ozona United Methodist. Special music included "Amazing Grace" by Dr. Gary Vannoy and "Old Rugged Cross" by Judy Reagor, and the choir anthem, "On Eagle's Wings".

Pallbearers were: Kirk Pullig, Chico Banner, Eugene Vinson, Mark Duncan, Mitchell McMullan, Dean McMullan, Bill Kennedy Jr., Mart Kennedy, Bill Umphres Jr. and Glen Sims.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, and to the American Cancer Society. Ozona memorials chairman for ACS is Jane Black, P.O. Box 968, Ozona, TX 76943.

#### Services pending for Martha Gries



Martha Arledge Gries, 67, died unexpectedly Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver, CO.

Services are pending with Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona, Texas.

Martha was born on July 3, 1935, in Del Rio, Texas, to Herbert (Elmo) and Wille Bell (Bill) Arledge. She started first grade in a one-room schoolhouse near her family's ranch at Pandale, Texas, later moving to Ozona and then Del Rio where she graduated high school.

While working at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, she met and married Terry Gries, an Air Force Instructor Pilot at the base. She accompanied her husband throughout his 20-year career in the Air Force, and was a devoted wife and mother. Their oldest son George was born in Del Rio, Texas, second son Brian was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, and youngest son Thomas was born in Driebergen, Netherlands.

In addition to the typical duties of an officer's wife, she served as the President of the US Air Force Officers Wives Club for the Netherlands, and was devoted to her sons' school, scouting and sports activities.

During her husband's tour of duty in Viet Nam, she temporarily relocated herself and her sons to Ozona. Upon her husband's retirement from the Air Force, Martha and Terry returned to Ozona and have been operating Martha's family ranch at Pandale, Texas, for the past 30 years.

Martha was a private pilot for 30 years; raised, trained and worked her own Arabian horses; served as President of the Crockett County Hospital Board; was a past member of the Ozona Woman's League and Ozona Garden Club; was a current member of The Woman's Forum; was a charter member and past President of the Pandale Study Club; compiled and edited the Pandale Cook Book; was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a student of the Bible.

Martha is survived by: her husband, Terry Gries; her sons, George Gries of Pandale, Texas, Brian and wife Shannon of Pearland Texas, Thomas and wife Christie of Houston, Texas; grandchildren Aaryn Gries, Jacob Gries, Rachel Gries, Sarah Gries, and her sister, Louise Rowland of Del Rio, Texas.

The family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

### Card of Thanks

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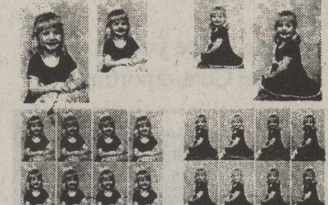
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### The Fruits of Humility

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

In some areas we learn from history. But when it comes to moral issues, we have a big blind spot. We seem to think that people are different today. After all, look at the great advances that have been made in science, medicine, communications, and transportation. But when we look at society, the problems are really the same. Crime, hatred, murder, sex, and war! These are the problems of today. They are the problems of a century ago and of two thousand years ago. And the reason the basic problems are the same is that people are the same. And so we had better pay attention to the answers given almost two thousand years ago. Listen to what Jesus said, "From within, out of the heart of men proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness" (Mark 7:21 & 22). Yes, the real problem is our heart. All sinful behavior comes out of our hearts. And so the solution is radical heart surgery. Men and women must be changed on the inside. They must be given new hearts. This is the answer to the great problems of society! And so God says: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you" (Ezekiel 36:26 & 27). Here is the answer to human sin: new hearts given by God which desire to follow him; and the gift of God's Holy Spirit giving the power to follow God! How about you? Do you need a change of heart? Do you need new power to follow God? Then you need to talk to God about it!

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# Playday series ends with a lot of smiling kids



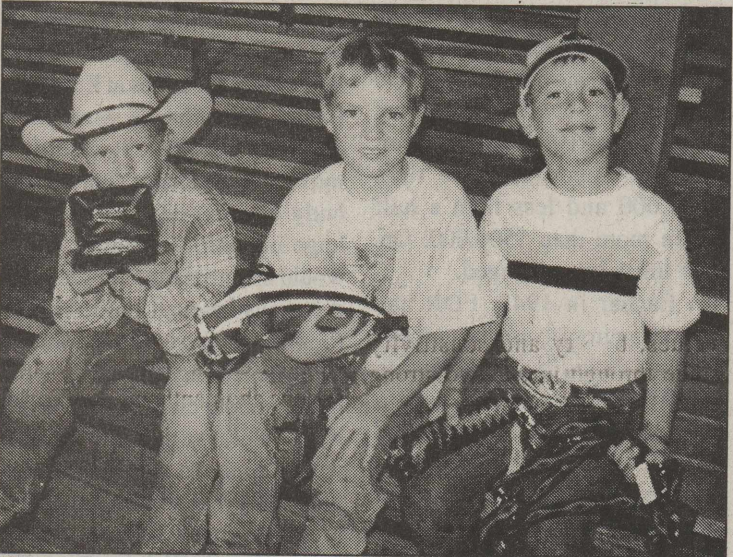
COLTON STALCUP received a buckle for his win in the 5 and Under Boys division of Ozona Open Playdays.

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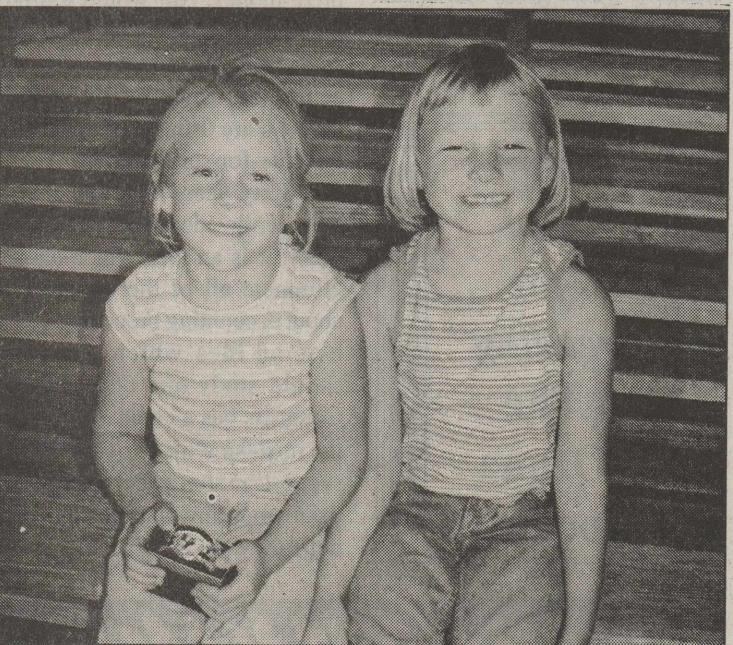
THE WINNERS OF THE 6 TO 8 GIRLS DIVISION of Ozona Open Playdays are proud of their awards. Pictured are: Shelby Darr (3rd), Bethani Trevino (2nd) and Lexi Poindexter (1st).

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BOYS 6 TO 8 DIVISION WINNERS of the Ozona Open Playdays Series are: Gunther Pennington (1st), Cuatro Jones (2nd) and Christian Pullen (3rd).

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SHELBY SMART AND ALEXA SYKES tied for first place in the Ozona Open Playdays 5 and Under Girls division. Each received a bracelet.

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Ozona Open Playday Series was a huge success. Three playdays throughout the series were attended, and points were totaled for all three playdays to determine the All-Around cowgirls and cowboys in four different age groups. There were 37 participants, and everyone went home with something.

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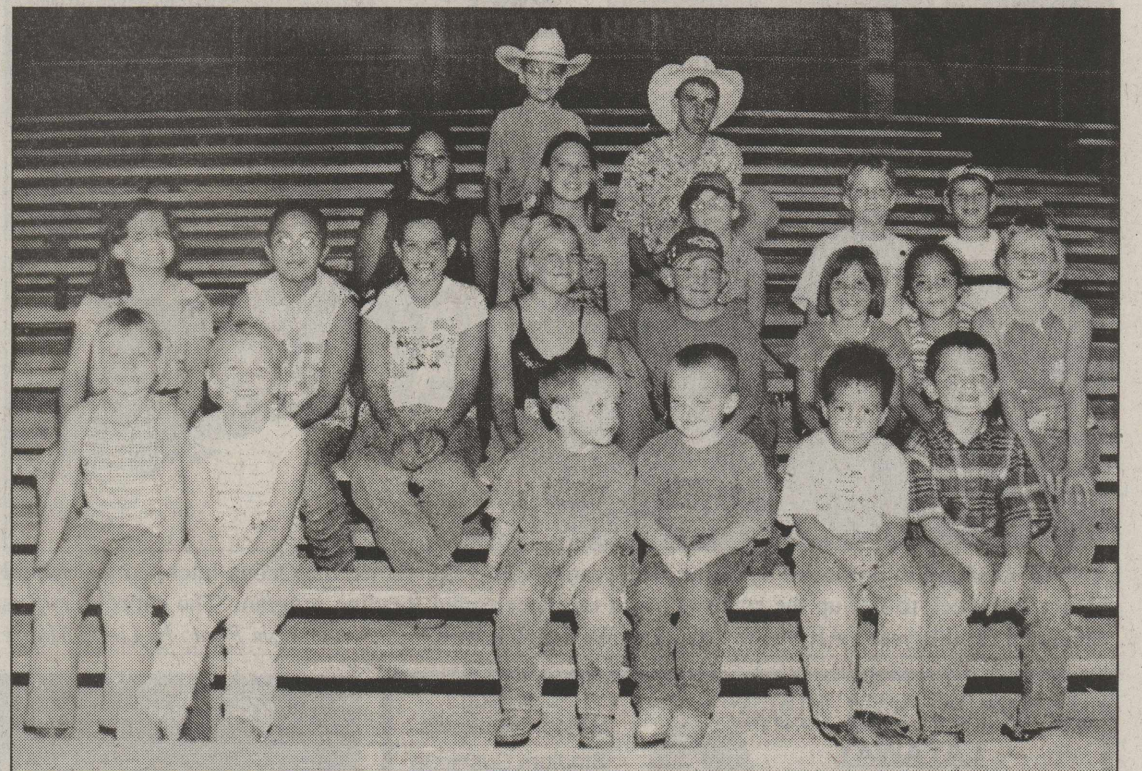
Following is the order of places in the series:

Leadliners: Dustin Trevino, Ozona; Jaymie Pullen, Sonora; Chase Darr, Ozona; Chance Darr, Ozona

5 and Under Girls: Alexa Sykes, Sonora, 16 points; Shelby Smart, Brady, 16 points

5 and Under Boys: Colton Stalcup, Barnhart, 11 points  
6 to 8 Girls:

Lexi Poindexter, Ozona, 61.5; Bethani Trevino, Ozona, 53; Shelby Darr, Ozona, 36; Sierra Stokes, Ozona, 31; Paige Sykes, Sonora, 29; Mary Whitworth,



THESE HAPPY YOUNGSTERS RECENTLY PARTICIPATED in the Ozona Open Playday Series.

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Junction, 27.5; Sierra Slaughter, Junction, 24; Savannah Slaughter, Junction, 20

6 to 8 Boys:  
Gunther Pennington, Sonora, 44.5; Cuatro Jones, Ozona, 37.5; Christian Pullen, Sonora, 35; Daniel Newberry, Junction, 23; Henry Whitworth, Junction, 7

9 to 11 Girls:  
Brandyn Tebbetts, Ozona, 40; Jady Poindexter, Ozona, 34; Britni Mitchel, Ozona, 24; Desi Newberry, Junction, 22; Kayley Eckert, Junction, 13; Whitney Wilson, Ozona, 8

9 to 11 Boys:  
Lane Hale, Ozona, 26; Bailey Joe Pennington, Sonora, 22; Sol Stokes, Ozona, 17; William

Whitworth, Junction, 6  
12 to 15 Girls:  
Wendy Wilson, Ozona, 8; Weslee Wilson, Ozona, 8; Ariana Robledo, San Angelo, 6; Kyann Kothman, Ozona, 3

12 to 15 Boys:  
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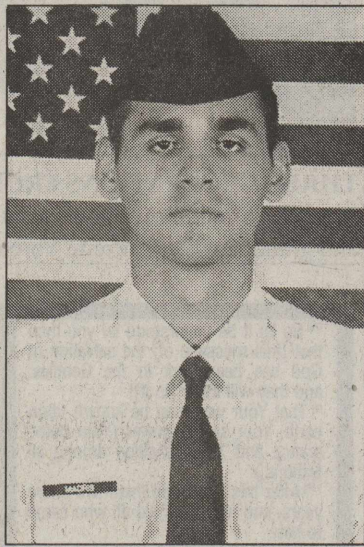
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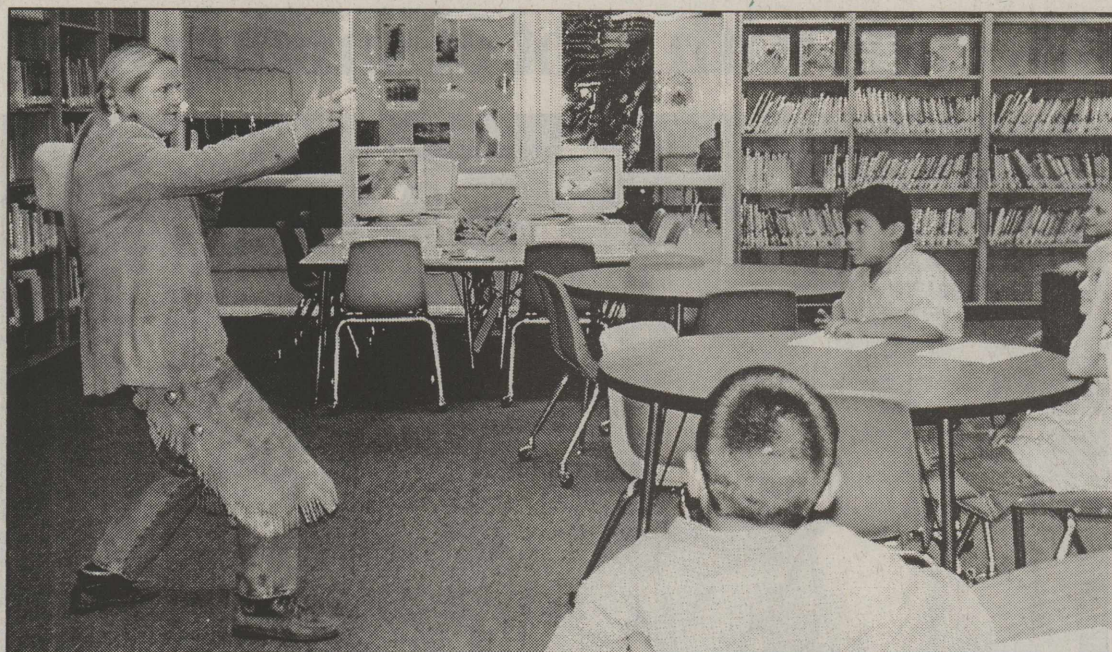
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## Letters to the Editor

### Salaries of CEOs: Time to Rein Them In

By Roy A. Harrell Jr.

One of the items missing from the news accounts of corporation scandals such as Enron is very much mention of the salaries of the top brass. Before its current recess, Congress rightly became concerned about the executive pay for business executives. Thankfully, Congress is not alone. Boards of directors, shareholders, labor unions and just those of us in the public at large are showing growing uneasiness over multi-million dollar compensation pack-

ages for those who today run America's great companies. Average compensation for those at the top is down this year from \$13.1 million to a mere \$11 million, a level that still strikes a lot of us as still too high.

The highest paid earn a great deal more - \$105.5 million for Richard Fairbank at Capital One Financial Corporation (dealing with credit cards), \$65.8 million for Dwight Schar of NVR Real Estate. Plato and Aristotle and other ancient Greek writers thought that a spread of five times was about right between the highest and lowest paid workers. By the end of the 19th century, J. P. Morgan had boosted this about 20 times. Now in the 21st century, it's many times more. At Hershey Foods, to take one specific case, it is 589 times.

CEO Richard Leemy's pay in 2001 was \$22,425,470 - the average worker's pay at Hershey is just \$37,440. This situation is socially unhealthy. It would be bad public policy to eliminate these distortions altogether, but it is also bad policy to tolerate their continuance, let alone their increase. This is the kind of distortions which have led to economic revolutions. There is a cure to all this. The precedent was set in 1942. As part of an effort to control wartime inflation, President Franklin Roosevelt issued an executive order banning an individual's salary and other compensation to \$25,000 a year after taxes. The Treasury Department estimated that with wartime tax rates this would mean a gross of \$67,000+ and that between 20,000 and 24,000 individuals would be affected. The Treasury further estimated that about 750 persons were receiving salaries of more than \$100,000 per year, about 30 people, more than \$150,000 and less than a half dozen more than \$500,000. Oh, how times have changed.

Earlier in 1942, FDR had asked Congress to use the tax laws to limit individual incomes to \$25,000. But Congress in its infinite wisdom refused. Congress did not like the executive order the President had issued much better and repealed it through an amendment attached as a rider to a bill raising the ceiling of the national debt from \$125 billion to \$210 billion. I would grant that at that time members of Congress were paid \$10,000 and would also note

that the whole national debt at that time was less than the budget of the Defense Department today. FDR felt that he could not afford to veto the debt increase, so allowed the bill, along with the repeal of the salary limit, to become law without his signature. To his credit he did issue a blast about the inequity of the whole show. He noted that Congress had authorized the drafting of men into the armed forces for \$600 per year, regardless of whether they were earning \$1,000 or \$100,000 a year, yet had refused to authorize the reduction in the salary of any man not drafted into the Army, no matter how high income might have been.

We have come a long way since 1942 in terms of higher salaries, lower taxes and bigger national debts; but yet we have made no progress towards eliminating the basic disparities between the best and worse off among us. But Congress could certainly now take a modest step towards that goal by changing the tax code to provide that no part of the compensation paid to any employee exceeding say \$1 million a year can be treated as a business expense and thereby qualify as tax deductible. This proposal would not prevent a company from paying an executive more than \$1 million but if it did choose to do so, the excess over a million dollars would come from profits and not operating expenses. While I am well aware that the \$1 million figure is debatable, I chose it because I think most anyone can live quite comfortably on it and provide for retirement without giving the appearance of scandalous wealth-like some executives at Enron and Exxon. This change would have corollary benefits. It would remove the argument that "everybody else is doing it" to justify huge obnoxious salaries. And it would bring salaries in pro-sports, especially baseball, basketball and football, to more reasonable levels-to levels say that those of us in the middle class could identify with. This suggested change would apply to just salaried employees. I realize this might be a loophole, but Congress should tackle the small jobs first. The limit would not affect golf and tennis, where players compete for prize money. Nor would it affect the income of such professionals as doctors, accountants, lawyers, actors, free-lance writers and others who are usually compensated on a fee-for-service basis.

Sixty years ago, this was a Presidential idea rejected by Congress. It is an idea which should eliminate all of the double talk about accounting procedures. And it is an idea which Congress should study and enact. Today Congress has a chance to correct the mistake it made in 1942. This suggestion should not lead to partisan wrangling and debate. Let's hope they get it right.

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**BRYAN SKEHAN** coaches Shawn Hodges as he kicks the ball at the free football camp held by the Ozona Lions Aug. 24. Tiger Lewis (r.) waits his turn. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADERS** enjoyed the Ozona Lion football camp held Aug. 24. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Koby Fenton, Nicholas Villarreal, Noah Tambunga, Marco Sandate and Jarryd Taylor. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

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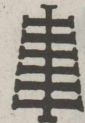


**OHS CHEERLEADERS MICHELLE GANDAR AND KRISTEN BUNGER** teach a cheer to some of the young ladies that attended the free camp held Aug. 24. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

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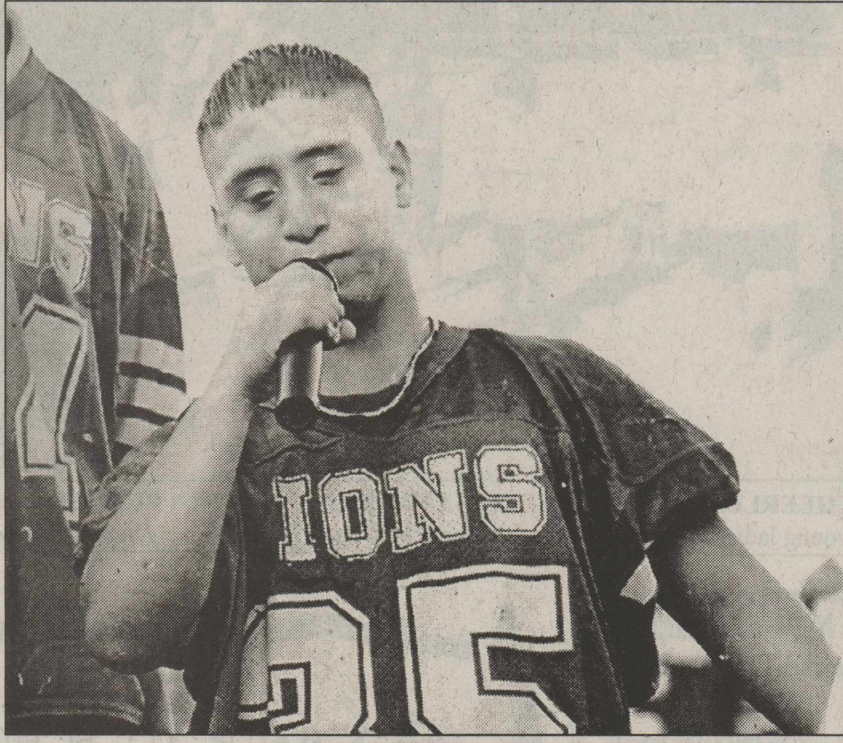
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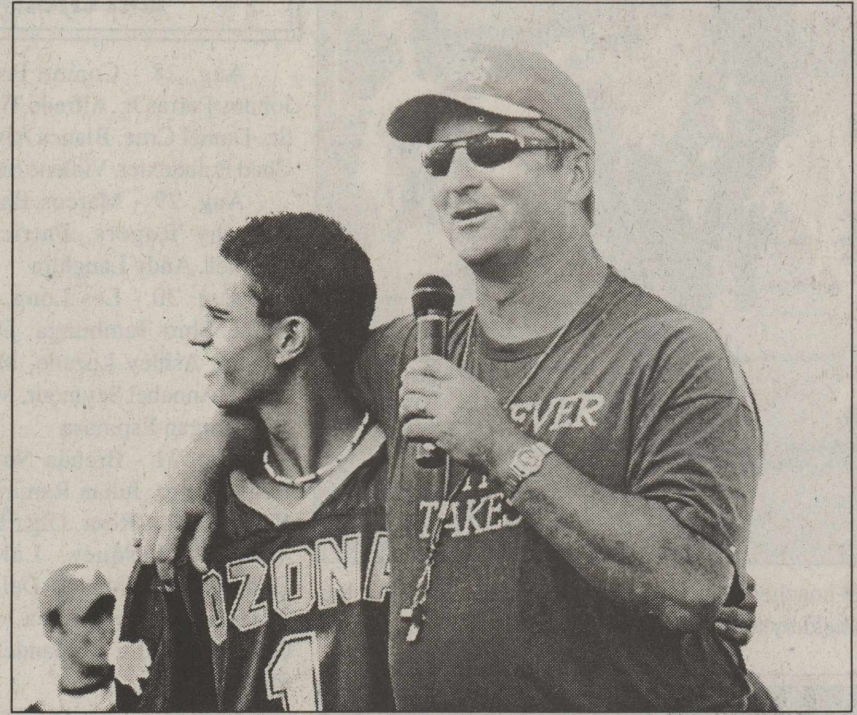
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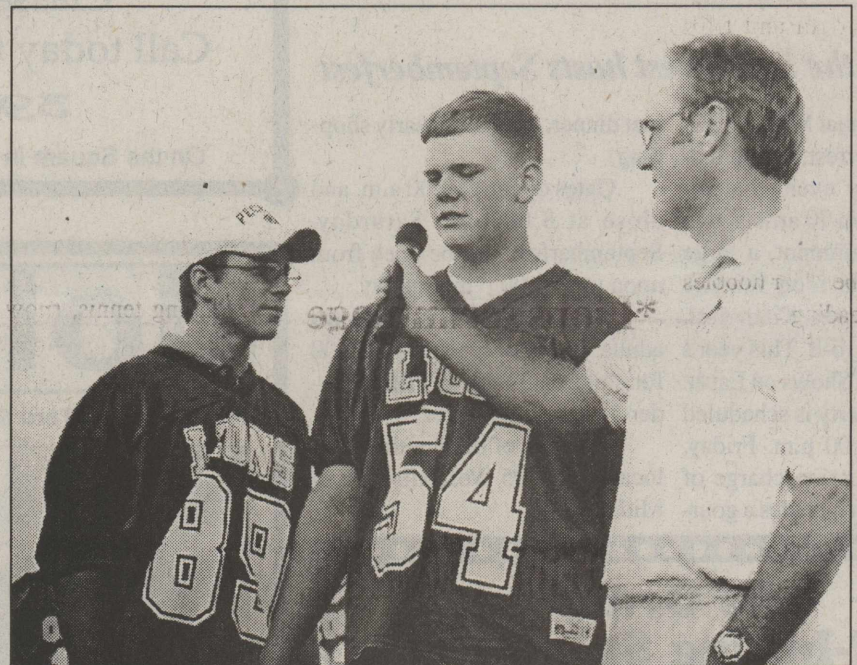
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Aug. 30	Kermit	There	8:00

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JUNIOR VARSITY			
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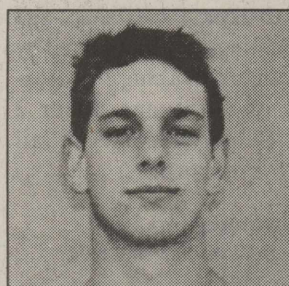
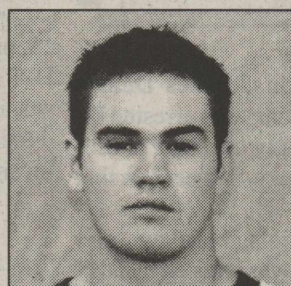
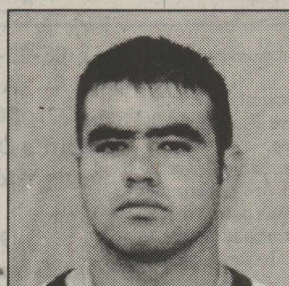
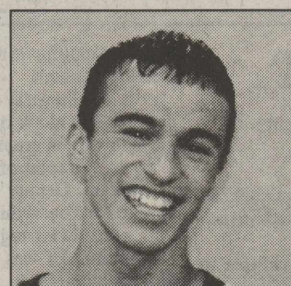
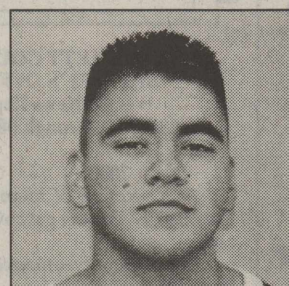

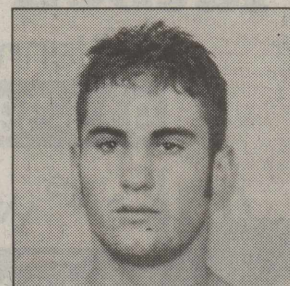
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## Meet the new faces at Ozona Schools.....



**JENNIFER BREITSCHOPF**  
Jenny Breitschopf is Ozona Primary's new pre-kindergarten teacher. She is originally from Meadow. Mrs. Breitschopf previously taught seventh grade reading in Mexia, fourth and fifth grade reading in Shamrock, and second grade in Tahoka. She holds a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education from Texas Tech University. She and her husband, Travis, have a daughter, Gracey, due to arrive in September. Her hobbies are baking and reading.



**DARLA ORTIZ**  
Darla Ortiz moved to Ozona two years ago. This year she is working for Ozona I.S.D. in the cafeteria. She is married to Jesse Ortiz and has three children: Riggan Hernandez, 19, Whitney Hernandez, 14, and Kyann Hernandez, 6. Darla enjoys being with her family and working in her yard.



**WENDY JUSTISS**  
Wendy Justiss comes to Ozona to teach English I and Pre-AP English to freshmen as well as 11th grade English III. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Tarleton State University. Previously, she taught English III and speech in Forsan High School. Mrs. Justiss is originally from Iraan. Her family includes her husband, Sam, and son, Trace, with another son due in late December. Playing tennis, snow skiing and quilting are among her hobbies and interests. Commenting on the move to Ozona she says, "Growing up, I always thought Ozona was a pretty town. It's great to be closer to my family and in a good place to raise my kids."



**TRAVIS BREITSCHOPF**  
Travis Breitschopf is originally from Georgetown. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1998 with a degree in English and ESS. He is teaching seventh grade English at Ozona Middle School. He is also coaching freshman and varsity football and will be the varsity baseball coach. He has taught two years in Shamrock, one year in Tahoka and one year in Coolidge. Coach Breitschopf and his wife, Jenny, are awaiting the arrival of their baby girl sometime in September. His interests include coaching, playing and watching sporting events. "We've really enjoyed our short time in Ozona and really appreciate everyone who has been so nice and helpful to us," he said.



**STERLING GOODLOE**  
Sterling Goodloe, nicknamed Smiley, has worked in schools for 15 years as a custodian and bus driver. This year he will continue his career here at Ozona High School. Previously, he worked for Nueces Canyon I.S.D. in Camp Wood. Sterling attended grades one through 12 in Brackettville. His interests include visiting people and fishing.

## Booster Club meets Sept. 3

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the next meeting of the Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the OMS library. Highlights of the game with Kermit will be shown. This week, fans are urged to help decorate the locker room for the Kermit games on Wednesday night at 7:30.

The J.V. Lions will open their season against Kermit at Lion Stadium on Thursday night at 6:00. The Booster Club will be operating the concession stand and selling T-shirts. If you are the parent of an athlete, your help would be greatly appreciated. You don't have to be a member of the Booster Club to help raise money for all of the athletes.

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**MONDAY**  
**AT 5 P.M.**

## JV Lions look good in scrimmage

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER  
The J.V. Lions hosted a scrimmage with Crane and Midland Greenwood Aug. 23. Ozona's defense took the field first against Greenwood and did a good job. Linebackers Toby Pagan and Vince Castro made several good stops. Ozona's secondary with Raven Perez, J. D. Borrego, Glenn Conner, Derek Wiley and Eliseo Rigo "did a great job defending the pass," said Coach Lynn Sears. "Our tackles Michael Garza, Jakob Parks and Daniel Rubio did a good job handling the line of scrimmage along with Kyle Fish, Doug Duncan and Dub Walston taking their spot at defensive ends." The Ozona defense allowed two scores, one on an option play and another on a long 32-yard pass. The Lions came back with four scores of their own. "Our linemen did a good job controlling the line of scrimmage and allowing some good avenues for our running backs," said the coach. "We made some mistakes, but as the scrimmage progressed, we improved. This group of guys is anxious to learn, and we are all looking forward to an eventful and fun year."

## \*Lions scrimmage

*Continued from front page*  
and Andrew Shaffer led the Lions in the number of tackles. Playing well up front were Jacob Tambunga, Brian Skehan and Victor Hernandez. Commenting on the scrimmage overall, Coach Taylor remarked, "Again, there were some bright spots, and there were a lot of things to work on and get better at. We scrimmaged against two really good football teams. The kids played really hard and got better." The Lions hope to have most everyone back and healthy for their first game of the season. The team will benefit from having Robert Ogle and Roy Estrada back from injuries. However, they now have three more players on the injured list. Those suffering from injuries are Quay Oglesby, John Ray Luna and Ryan Pearl. The Lions' first game of the 2002 season will be played Friday, Aug. 30. The Pride will be traveling to Kermit to take on the class 3-A Yellowjackets. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## Freshman team competes in first scrimmage

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER  
The Lions' freshman football team participated in a three-way scrimmage Friday, Aug. 23. The scrimmage began at 5:00 p.m. with the Lions' offense taking on the Crane Golden Cranes' defense and the Lions' defense lining up against the Midland Greenwood Rangers. The freshman team played well defensively. They only gave up one long touchdown run to the Rangers. Playing well for the Lions were: Nick Perez, Jimmy Tebbetts, Mathew Harris-Cane, Dusty Thomas and Jared Espino. Offensively, Ozona moved the ball well at times but was unable to score. Nick Perez and Jack Rodriguez worked hard at moving the ball for the Lions. "We were really proud of these guys and their effort," said Coach Travis Breitschopf. "A lot of these guys didn't start last year and don't have much experience, but they're getting better and better every day. We couldn't be happier with them. They got after it out there." The freshmen will play the opening game of the season Thursday, Aug. 29. They play in Eldorado beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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 Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde  
 counties of Texas

As of Aug. 23, 2002

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Texaco E&P/Mid	9600	C.E. Davidson Jr. - B- #28	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig, ahead 1100'
New J. Cho Thompson/Dal	9600	Ben 12 #2	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig, ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500	C.C. Montgomery -28- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TXE&P	8650	Mayer-10- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8600	Meckel-A- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6400	Shurley-95- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6200	Ned Dunbar #76	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	6050	Vandersteecken-53- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig, ahead

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Mid	17100	ACU-45-#4H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig, ahead
Exxon/Mobil Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #23 H	Patterson U/LV #481	Drig, ahead 13867'
New A/Banner Texas	12500	Mitchell-3-#2	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig, ahead
New SOG Res./Mid	18800	Noelke-A-3601H	Timber/Shary Drig. #29	Moving on
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7200	Mobley-2- State #8	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig, ahead

**\*Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex Inc.	12500	Leonard #4282	Patterson Drilling/A #47	Moving on

**\*Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Aminex USA/San Anton	12000	Rudasill #7402	Patterson Drilling/A #167	Drig, ahead
New Dominion E&P/Houst.	6900	Canyon Ranch #0152E	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No report				

**\*Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Henry Pet.	7000	University Sylvia #1	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig, ahead 3150'

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

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
 Weekly News Report  
 08-20-02 through 08-26-02

**08-20-2002**  
 Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137 N. Deputy put cow back in pasture.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle at Post Office.  
 Juvenile complaint. Deputy unable to locate unlicensed juvenile driving.  
 Juvenile complaint. Deputy assisted parent with intoxicated juvenile.  
**08-21-02**  
 Deputies assisted U.S. Border Patrol on traffic stop. Arrest made.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.  
 Report of elderly female hitchhiking on I-10. Deputy put her on west bound bus.  
 Deputy responded to gas drive off, but was unable to locate vehicle.  
 Abandoned vehicle in draw south of town. Deputy red tagged vehicle.  
 Report of snake in air conditioner. Deputy assisted with removal of snake.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.  
**08-22-02**  
 Report of grass fire behind Middle School. Deputy assisted Ozonia Fire Dept.  
 911 hang up on Algerita St. Deputy checked residence and all was okay.  
 Report of fox on Post Oak St. Deputy unable to locate animal.  
 Report of loose cow on Hwy. 137 N. Deputy unable to locate.  
**08-23-02**  
 Deputy took report of counterfeit travelers check at local convenience store.  
 Report of man laying down in street. Deputy checked subject and transported home.  
 Deputy took reports on counterfeit checks.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 Sheriff met with land owner in reference to allowing oil field traffic on property to check wells.  
 Unintentional gas drive off. Deputy advised citizen to return to pay for gas.  
 Deputy assisted local citizen with minor traffic accident.  
 911 Medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 Deputy assisted DPS Troopers in locating possible drunk driver.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 Report of fight in parking lot of apartment complex. Deputy checked and all was okay.  
 Alarm at local school. Deputy checked and all was okay.  
**08-24-02**  
 Deputy met with DPS Trooper on Hwy. 290 to transport a subject to the jail.  
 Report of kids in the draw making noise. Deputy took three kids to go home.  
 Report of a reckless driver on 900 Block of 15th St. Deputy stopped vehicle and arrested one subject on charge of driving while intoxicated.  
 911 hang up call from 200 Block of Mesquite. Dispatcher could hear arguing in the back ground. Deputy found

subjects arguing at the residence, but no further incident.  
 Burglary alarm at local business on 300 block of Ave E. Deputy advised in was an employee.  
 Report of a possible fire at local market. Deputy and fire department checked and everything was okay. No fire.  
 911 hang up at pay phone at local store. All was ok. It was just kids playing with phone.  
 Deputy met complainant at local motel in reference to subject not paying his rent. Subject was advised it was a civil matter.  
 911 hung up on 500 Block Ave. J. Subject advised all was okay. Subject did not make the call.  
 Report of loud music on 2000 Block of Heraclio St. Subjects were advised to keep it down.  
 Deputy delivered message to subject on Heraclio St.  
**08-25-02**  
 Report of an injured skunk in the area of 1600 Block of Ave. H. Deputy destroyed skunk.  
 Report of loud music on Heraclio St. Advised subject to turn music off.  
 Regan County called and advised that Deputies should be on look out for subject driving a white vehicle going through Ozonia for an emergency message. Deputy located subject on Hwy. 137.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle on War Admiral St.  
 Report of possible missing child. Child was later located asleep under the bed.  
 Subject turned in a set of keys that he had found on 12th St. and Ave. E.  
 Deputy assisted on medical call.  
 Report of fight in progress at 100 Block of Piedra St. Upon Deputy's arrival, there was no fight just subject upset and yelling at wife.  
**08-26-02**  
 Report of couple arguing at local convenience store over who was paying for fuel. Subject settled down, paid for fuel, and left.  
 Deputy met with complainant at the office in reference to filing complaint.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 Deputy transported subject to west county line to be picked up by Pecos County. Vehicle broke down.  
 Report of livestock out on Hwy. 163 N. Dispatcher contacted owner.

**08-23-02**  
 Adkins, James Derek, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of 3 counts of forgery. Subject remains in jail.

Daniels, Matthew, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Troopers on charges of minor in consumption and public intoxication. Subject posted bond and was released.

**08-24-02**  
 Borrego, Antonio, age 47, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**08-25-02**  
 Reyes, Homero Botello, age 23, of Big Lake was arrested by DPS Troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

Larid, Billy Joe, age 44, of San Leon was arrested by DPS Trooper on warrants out of Galveston Co. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer to Galveston

Co.  
**08-26-02**  
 Miller, Brad Isaac, age 19, of Huntington was arrested by DPS Troopers on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

### OFFENSE REPORTS

08-20-02 through 08-26-02

**8-21-02**  
 Sheriff's Office filed an abandoned vehicle report after occupants bailed out and attempted to hide from Law Enforcement Officers. Subjects were apprehended and released to Border Patrol.

Sheriff's Deputy filed a possession of controlled substance incident following a traffic stop in which vehicle was searched and the drugs were located. Vehicle occupant was arrested on charges.

**08-23-02**  
 A forgery of financial instrument incident was filed by Sheriff's Office. A clerk at a local business was issued a forged traveler's check. Suspects were not located.

A forgery of checks incident report was filed by local business owner after a known local citizen cashed several forged checks at the store. Suspect was identified and arrested on charges.

**08-25-02**  
 Sheriff's Deputy filed a lost/recovered property report after local citizen found a key ring with approximately 15 keys. Keys placed in lost and found storage.

## DISTRICT COURT, AUG. 15

Judge Brock Jones presided during 112th District Court held in Ozona Aug. 15. Case dispositions include:

Escamilla, Luciano Medellin - Court revoked community supervision on felony offense of driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to two years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with credit for jail time served in connection with this cause.

Garcia, Rolando - Pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver - to wit, heroin in an amount, by aggregate weight, including any adulterants and dilutants, of 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams. Sentenced to 20 years Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and ordered to pay \$594.50 in court costs and \$140.00 restitution and or reparation.

### ARREST REPORT

08-20-02 through 08-26-02

**08-21-02**  
 Lopez, Ramon, age 23, of Sheffield was arrested on Crockett Co. warrant for criminal mischief. Subject posted bond and was released.

Gonzalez, Benny Ray, age 32, of Del Rio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

### Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Aug. 26, 2002

Junction Stockyards sold 4960 head of sheep and goats Monday. Most stock was steady with Spanish billies and muttons \$3-\$7 lower.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	70-82
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	67-74
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	65-70
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	63-67
Fat ewes	30-41
Thin ewes	20-33
Bucks	15-30
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Ewe & lamb pairs	45-55
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	36-40
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-52
Stocker Angora muttons	1.00-1.15
Angora kids	90-1.05
Angora kids-shorn	28-35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) muttons	35-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	38-42
Stocker Spanish nannies	45-65
Fat Spanish nannies	50-56
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	65-75 munt 80-90
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Fat Spanish kids	82-88
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Thin kids	77-82

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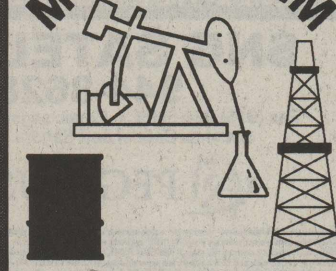
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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LP, TWO WEST SECOND ST., TULSA, OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the recompletion permit for Well No. 2, Williams Gas Unit, 640 Acres, Sec. 5, Bk. O, C. W. Brown/M. T. Harrell Survey A-4639, Miller (Strawn), Miller (Ellenburger) Field(s), Crockett County, being 25 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

467' from the north line and 2,400' from the west line of lease. 2,119' from the north line and 2,400' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Miller (Strawn) field are 1867/3735, 640 acres. Field rules for the Miller (Ellenburger) field are 1320/3735, 640 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,881 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Wendy K. Warden, Agent, at 512-480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY September 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

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### Public Notice

District Judge's Office, Court-house, Ozona Texas. 2c30

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Notice is given of the lawsuit concerning title to the real property being Block 41, Rosslyn Addition, Harris County, Texas pending under Cause No. 2001-37610, Mary Bindley v. Julia Grossman, et al, in the 129th District Court of Harris County, Texas. Jay H. Dushkin has been named attorney ad litem in said suit. Please contact Jay H. Dushkin at (713) 961-3600 to inform him of any of the whereabouts of anyone who may have interest in the suit or whether you have an attorney to represent you in said suit. 1c30

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Honorable Brock Jones, District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, will hold a public hearing on proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas for 2003. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., September 10, 2002, in the

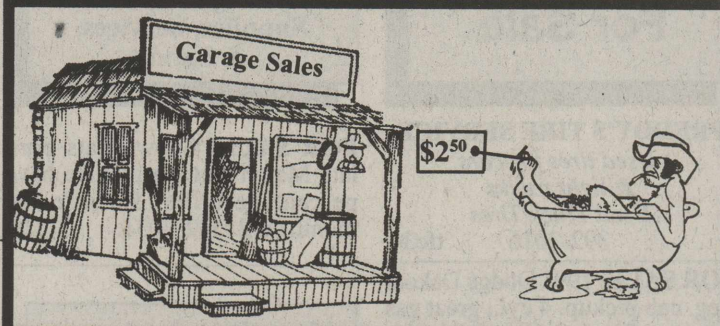
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The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 9, 2002 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2003 budget. 2c30

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vada Bean, Deceased, were issued on August 19, under Docket No. 1015,



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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 9, 2002 at 1102 Ave. I, Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a tax rate for tax year 2002/2003. The proposed tax rate is .01512 per \$100 of value. 2c30

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Agnes Ward, Deceased, were issued on 22nd day of August, 2002, in Cause No. 996, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Mary Jo Ward Mason.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c.o: Mary Jo Ward Mason  
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Dated the 22 day of August, 2002.

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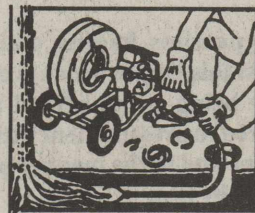
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