

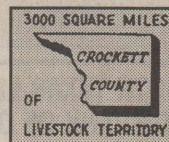
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Runaway firetruck "208" totaled

A firetruck called to an accident west of Ozona turned into an accident of its own Thursday. Ozona Fire Department's 1991 International booster truck was parked at the scene of a wreck on I-10 when crew members David Martinez, Michael Bullard and Felix Trujillo noticed the unoccupied truck was rolling.

As crew members and officers watched, the firetruck, which contained 1,200 gallons of water, went down "a pretty good slope" and into the median. Picking up

speed, the truck came up on the other side of the median and went airborne, jumping the eastbound two lanes of the interstate and bringing a startled trucker to a halt.

From there, the firetruck hit the metal guardrail, taking out some 10 feet and continuing another 10 feet into the pasture, knocking down a pipe fence. The truck kept on moving 60 to 80 feet before dropping off into a gully and overturning on its right side. Fire Chief Bob Falkner said

the truck is believed to be a total loss. Damage included a broken axle, bent frame and broken motor mounts.

"It's just one of those things, nobody's fault," said Falkner. "There could be a lot of reasons for it."

"This is the first time I remember totally losing a truck, the first wreck we've ever had I'm aware of with significant damage to a fire truck."

Falkner said this truck cost \$80,000.00 to build in 1991 and

was the department's mainstay for going out in the country to tank battery fires. "We like to take two trucks out on tank battery fires. It's going to be missed pretty bad." The only option is to roll a pumper

with the new truck once it is built, not something he likes to do at a tank battery fire, Falkner said.

The truck had been called to an accident at the 340 mile marker. There a rig pulling a load

of milk had experienced steering mechanical failure, hit a guard rail and gone into the median, separating the tractor and trailer. No one was injured.



MICHAEL BULLARD AND FIRE CHIEF BOB FALKNER examine #208 for damage after the truck took off on its own from a wreck Jan. 16. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Arron Garza selected for Texas golf team

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

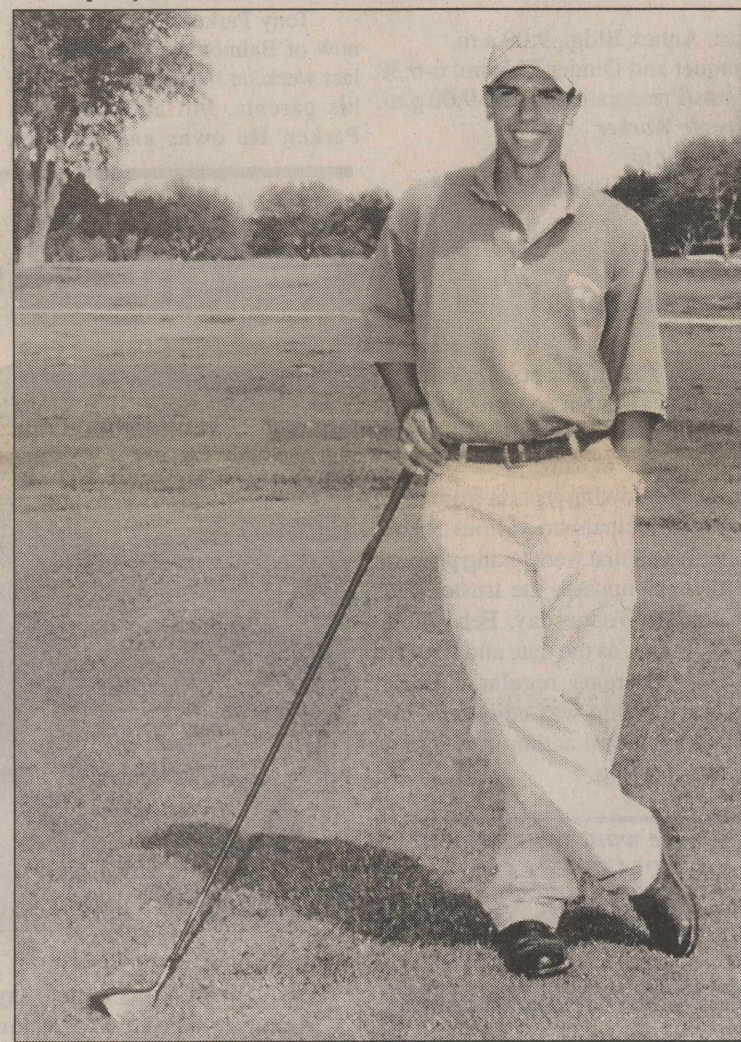
Freddy and Lisa Garza along with the International Sports Specialists, Inc (ISSI) and the Queensland Government of Australia are pleased to announce that Arron Garza has been selected to participate on the Texas golf team at the sixth annual Parkroyal Down Under International Golf Games in Australia this summer. Arron was chosen along with other golfers from Texas to participate on the Texas team by the Texas ISSI state coach because of his achievements.

The International Games is an annual event hosted in Australia or New Zealand each June and July. Golfers from Texas along with golfers from other states will come together to compete on the 13-day trip. While there, the teams will compete in four rounds of competitive 18-hole golf and one international round of competitive golf against the Australians. Scores from all five rounds will be combined to find an overall individual winner.

However, to help keep the cost at a minimum, Arron would like to visit with anyone who would be interested in sponsoring him to help offset the cost of some of the expenses. He will also be dropping by some of the local businesses in town to personally visit with them as well. If there

are individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring Arron you can contact the Crockett National Bank where the Australian Down Under Golf Games account will be setup or you can contact Arron

at 392-5246 to visit with him. Arron also hopes to try to come up with a few fundraisers, if at all possible, to help him with his expenses.



No survivors

Missing plane found 10 miles north of Flagstaff

The wreckage of a plane carrying Pastor Monty Price, his wife Susan, their 20-year-old son Jake and Jake's friend, Lendon Stovall, was found Sunday afternoon on a mountainside near Flagstaff, Arizona. There were no survivors.

A hiker came upon the twin-engine Piper PA-23 just after 4:00 p.m. about 10 miles north of Flagstaff on the south side of Schultz Peak. Frank Eargle, a resident of

Flagstaff, said he first thought he was seeing pieces of trash on the mountain, then the pieces became larger. After finding the tail of the plane intact, he used a cell phone to call 911.

The plane and its passengers had been the object of a search since Jan. 8. The four were on their way home to Midland from attending a Cowboy Ministries conference in Las Vegas when the

plane went off radar after an aborted landing attempt in Flagstaff. Fog, low-flying clouds and icing conditions were reported at the time.

Officials in Arizona said much of the plane had burned on impact.

An 81-mile area was the initial focus of a search which included search and rescue teams from across Arizona, National Guard members, DPS helicopters and Civil Air Patrol planes.

Price was pastor of the Cowboy Church of the American West in Midland. The second generation cowboy and his wife started the Rising Sun Cowboy Church in Trinity after graduating from Bible college in Broken Arrow, OK, in 1983. They began a traveling ministry to junior and professional rodeos and other western events, traveling as far as Wyoming and Montana.

His teaching brought the word of God to many, and Susan and their daughter, Leann, led the praise and worship in music. Jake was sound technician in the family-oriented services.

Monty Price established the Community Church in Iraan. During his time in that community, he contributed a weekly column to a number of area newspapers, including The Ozona Stockman.

A memorial service is planned for Thursday, Jan. 23, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Trustees call election

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, Jan. 16, members of the Ozona School Board approved the calling of an Order of Election for the purpose of electing two trustees to the local school board. The election will be held on Saturday, May 3, and trustee positions up for election are District 3, presently held by Veronica Tijerina, and District 4, presently held by Laurie Hale. The first day to file for a place on the trustee election ballot is Feb. 17, and the last day to file for a place on the trustee election ballot is March 19.

During the meeting, Superintendent Jim Ramage presented service certificates to each school trustee in recognition of their dedication and service to the students

Please see Trustees on page 5 . . .

Spring election for Emerald Water Conservation District

The election for three members to the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will be held in May 2003.

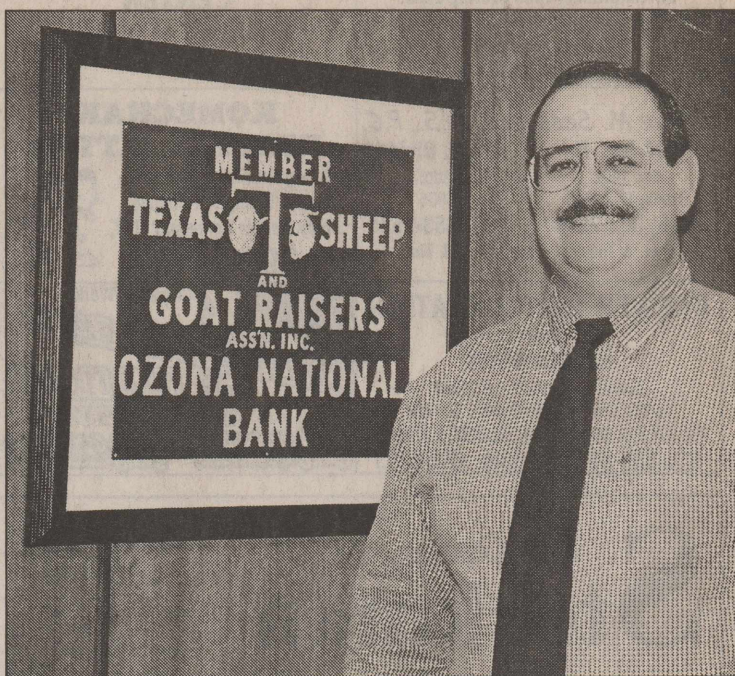
Members of the board whose terms expire are George Bunger, Nat Read and Paul Perner. Other board members are Larry Williams and James Owens.

If you are interested in filing for a place on the ballot, contact the EUWCD office at 1102 Ave. I or phone 915-392-5156. Requirements for being on the board are: a person must be a resident of the district in which the election is being held; at least 18 years of age; and not otherwise disqualified by Section 50.026 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

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

Applications can be obtained from the district office.

Skehan new at ONB



Jim Skehan, new senior vice president at Ozona National Bank, joined the staff there this month, bringing 18 years of financial experience to the post.

The Comstock native worked with the Production Credit Association of San Angelo for two and one-half years, then spent 13 years with Del Rio National Bank. He came to Crockett National Bank in Ozona in 1997.

At Ozona National Bank his primary focus will be lending, including agricultural and commercial lending. He will continue working with investment services.

He is a graduate of Comstock High School, attended Angelo State University, graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science in animal science and graduated from the University of Colorado Graduate School of Banking.

"I'm real excited about the opportunity to come work for such a good bank," said Skehan. "I'm flattered by the confidence shown by the bank in allowing me to come over here."

"It's important to me to have the ability to make a difference in people's financial matters and help them achieve their goals through my knowledge, experience and efforts."

Although the Skehans have only been in Ozona five and one-half years, "my family considers this to be their home," he said.

"We've met lots of good people and made some very good friends."

Jim's wife, Laura, is a registered nurse at the Family Health Center. Their children are Kristin Kasberg, Bryan and Allison. Kristin is student teaching in Ozona and will graduate from Angelo State in May. Bryan is a junior at Ozona High School. He is active in sports including football, basketball and high school rodeo. Allison is a freshman and a cheerleader. She plays JV basketball and competes in high school rodeo.

Jim is past president of the Del Rio and Ozona Lions Clubs, chairman of the Crockett County Care Center Health Services and Emergency Board, upcoming vice president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Crockett County Appraisal District Review Board, Fair Park Convention Center board and the newly formed Crockett County 4-H Fair Board.

Skehan has been involved in the past in family ranching in Kinney County and Val Verde County where his grandfather settled in the late 1800s. He is actively involved in a ranching partnership with his son Bryan in the Ozona area.

"The board and staff are happy to have Jim join Ozona National Bank," said Debra Vordick, vice president at ONB.



PASTOR MONTY PRICE, his wife Susan, their son Jake and Jake's friend, Lendon Stovall were victims of an airplane crash Jan. 8 in Arizona. After an extensive search, the plane was found Jan. 19 by a hiker.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



This week's column is more entertainment than history. The two Ozona persons in the first story were natives here. This must have been in their younger days. Of course, they are not with us now.

This information comes from the book, *A History of Crockett County*. It was based on a story printed in the Feb. 23, 1932, San Angelo Standard-Times.

Paul Perner and Joe Pierce Jr. had gone to a tank on the Pierce Ranch south of Ozona to fish. There they saw a giant eagle trying to catch some for himself.

With the arrival of the men, the eagle tried to fly, but had evidently soaked his wings in the tank and could not get airborne.

Perner started to run the bird down, and it turned on him. Before Pierce could beat the bird off his fishing companion, Perner's shirt was torn by the eagle's claws and his hat was crumpled.

The wings were reported to measure 10 feet and 3 3/4 inches

from tip to tip. The claw planted in Perner's shirt measured 8 inches between the longest points of the claws.

This story is about Albert "Coots" Currie when an old time wild west show pitched tents in Ozona. Of course, there was nothing to do here in the early 1900s, so everyone was there. They announced for \$5.00 someone could try and ride a bull that had never been ridden.

Coots had \$5.00, so he tried the bull. The first jump the saddle came off. I imagine they left it loose and I guess bull riding is different now.

The next night the same challenge was issued. The crowd made up \$5.00 for Coots. He went to the arena and this time put a knee against the flank of the bull and tightened the girth. This time he rode the bull and collected the \$50.00 offered.

So long until next week.
Oscar

Community Calendar

Jan. 28 - Blood Sugar Screening, Every Tuesday, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.

Feb. 10 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 27 - Annual Chamber Banquet and Dinner Theatre, 6-6:30 p.m. Reception, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Awards/Presentations; 7:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner and One Act Play - *The Miracle Worker*

To add your event to
The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

*Trustees (Continued from front page) ...

of Ozona. The men and women serving the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and their years of service are: George Ybarra - 20 years; Elliott Barrera - 14 years; Veronica Tijerina - 9 years; Laurie Hale - 3 years; Tom Anderson - 2 years; Jack Baggett - 2 years; and Kenny Wadsworth - 2 years.

The trustees went into executive session at 7:04 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and discussing personnel and their 2002-03 assignments by campus, discussing their self-evaluation of the board's performance, and considering the superintendent of school's contract. After coming out of executive session at 8:24

p.m., the members approved a one-year extension on the four-year contract of Superintendent of Schools Jim Rumaga.

Following reports from campus principals on various school activities that were taking place on their campuses, the trustees approved Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. as the date and time for their February regular meeting. The meeting was adjourned following board action in regard to this meeting.

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JANUARY 30, 1975

News Reel
Funeral services for Bob Williams, 85, father of Ozonan Buck Williams, were held in the Ozona First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery.

News Reel
The Texas Savings and Loan Department approved Monday the second of two applications by San Angelo savings associations for branch offices in Ozona.

News Reel
C. W. Brown of McCamey has been selected as guest speaker for the Eleventh Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held at the Civic Center Thursday evening.

News Reel
Photo -- NEW DOCTOR AND WIFE -- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Owensby pause a minute for the photographer Tuesday morning while in the process of getting the office in order. The Owensbys moved to Ozona from California and have purchased a home near the country club. He expects to begin his practice here the first week in February.

News Reel
Tony Parker, former Ozonan, now of Balmorhea, was in Ozona last week on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Parker. He owns and operates

Parker's One Stop Grocery in Balmorhea.

Do you have an old group school photo that you would like to share with our readers? Send it to us for publication. All photos will be returned.

News Reel
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News Reel
SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS - By Lottie Lee Baker

The main trouble with going through channels is that we often get stuck in a rut.

Most churches have three kinds of members--pickers, knickers and stickers.

Children would be brought up properly if families would swap kids. Everybody knows what ought to be done with the neighbor's kids.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 31, 1946

News Reel
Mrs. Ernest Dunap remained in a critical condition yesterday in a San Angelo hospital where she has been confined the past week.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett left this week for an extended visit to Austin and points in South Texas.

Letters to the Editor



Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moore,
First of all, I just want to say I love the Ozona Stockman website! It's a great thing you guys are doing!

I have enclosed a copy of my

My idea of conceit would be a political speaker that would go on the air when the World Series is on.

-Will Rodgers

Remember happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think.

-Dale Carnegie

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

-Charles Maurice de Tallyrand

official grade report for the Fall 2002 semester. I was hoping maybe you could put it in the paper. I want to let Ozona know how I am doing since they are in so many ways responsible for me being here today.

I am currently a senior at the University of Texas-Austin. I have transferred to UT from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. My major has currently changed since this report - I am now a Pre-nursing student working on a BS in Nursing. After the upcoming spring semester, I will be eligible to apply to the School of Nursing-UT. As you can see from the report, my overall GPA has started over because of my transfer, but my GPA for both universities is 3.69. I am a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School.

I am the daughter of Leta Jean and George Nicholas of Alpine and Robert and Maida Bryson of Austin.

Thanks for your time and effort. Keep up the awesome work! Sincerely,
Bobbie Jean Bryson
P.S. As for my health, it'll be five (official) years remission in September 2003!!!

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 13	59	40	-0-
Jan. 14	57	32	-0-
Jan. 15	51	34	-0-
Jan. 16	51	19	-0-
Jan. 17	48	17	-0-
Jan. 18	60	17	-0-
Jan. 19	63	36	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 63	Hi 50
Lo 27	Lo 29
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 52	Hi 56
Lo 33	Lo 33
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SANDY ARAUJO, MIKE GLOVER MARRY

Sandy Araujo and David Mike Glover were married Dec. 13, 2002, at the Triangle J Ranch. Performing the ceremony was Dr. John Fluth, pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek of Ozona. June Carter of Sweetwater is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wed-

ding, she wore a red suit and carried long-stemmed red roses.

Matron of honor Shelly Conner also wore red.

Serving as best man was Quatro Davidson.

Close friends and family of the couple attended.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, they will be living in Ozona.

Texas Cooperative Extension offers food manager certification training course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Crockett County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This 2-day program will be offered on Feb. 17-18 at the Crockett County Extension

Office. Classes will start at 8:00 on each day. You must register before Jan. 31. The cost is \$79.00 and includes training, materials, and the safe food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination, it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity

and law suits due to foodborne illness.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- Complying with government regulations
- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- Controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. To request

a registration brochure or for more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business", call Wendy Scott at 392-2721.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

For the remainder of January and part of February we planned not to have exercise on Tuesday. However, eight people showed up on Tuesday, so we exercised without an instructor. If enough show up we will continue to have exercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Levis and Lace will have their dance lessons for beginners here at the center on Monday nights. For those of you who are interested in learning to square dance, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, is potluck. Come out and join us for good food and fellowship. Potluck is a favorite of everyone, so come join us to see why.

Levis and Lace will have their square dance here at the Senior Center Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

Next week, Monday, Jan. 27, Crockett County Museum will host their appreciation dinner here beginning at 6:30 p.m. If more information is needed, call the museum at 392-2837.

Last weekend I had a wonderful trip to Dallas, met with cousins and friends from Anchorage, AK, Atlanta, GA, San Angelo and with sister from Harlingen. We attended the national ice skating competition, which was held in Dallas this year. Next year it will be held in Atlanta, GA, and I'm wondering if I'll attend that one?

If you desire more information about our activities, to volunteer or to sign up for meals, call Lynn English at 392-5026.

Being human, I made a mistake in my column last week. Our activities are for those 50 years plus, not 55 plus. Our building and activities are alcohol and smoke free.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 22 - Jo Ann Campbell, David Lee, Dena Webb, Wesley Bishop, Ramon Hernandez, Jenny Tollett, Eudelia Ramirez, Rebecca Phillips, Maggie Rodriguez, Federico T. Fierro, B. J. Ramsey, Mason Ellis, Chuy Martinez, Rikki Santos, Kevin Taylor, Christina P. Tambunga, Joseph Perez, Vada Pridemore

Jan. 23 - Brent Moore, Leroy Adcock, Tico Rodriguez, Adrienne Bendele, Darrell Caldera, Emilio Porras, Javier Elizondo, Dora Martinez, Marilyn Moran, Abel Lara, Milly Flores, Bill Gibson, Mika Key, Joshua Sanchez, Grady Bush

Jan. 24 - Sue Caldwell, Stephen Humphrey, Anthony Villarreal II, Melissa Lacy, Mary Perez, Roman Castaneda, Sandra Tomlinson, Chuck Preddy, Katrece Hale

Jan. 25 - Judy Pridemore,

Tammy Bunger, Kim Galindo, Maria Rogers, Manuelita Tobar, Sylvia Castillo, Albert Valencia Jr., Alfredo Alvarez, Elaine Williams

Jan. 25 - Christopher Hayes, Robin Delgado, Joseph Perez, Rod Tijerina, Glenn Conner, Wayne Davis

Jan. 27 - Brandon Payne, Eric Fierro Sr., Frances Baker, Sylvia Palacio, Tony Castillo, Brandon Marmolejo, Samantha De La Garza, Mack Lindsey, Lori Kemper, Chelsey West, Ruben Rivas, Diane Peerson, Charles White

Jan. 28 - Desiree M. Galan, Keith Miller, David Hernandez, Joe Hughes, Jo Ann Fenton, Lisa DeHoyos, Sabrina De La Garza, Andrew Galindo, Margarita Sorolia, Guillermo Gallardo, Guadalupe Gutierrez, Gilbert Lombrana, Tom Chipman

Levis and Lace dancers travel to Del Rio

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club members Leroy and Carol Adcock and Maria and Raul De La Rosa journeyed down to Del Rio Saturday night, Jan. 18, to the Road Runners Square Dance Club's 28th anniversary.

It was a very lively and challenging dance with lots of fun and good food mixed in. Five squares graced the floor all night to the super calling of Traylor Walker from Bellville. Mainstream and plus were called with line dancing enjoyed by all between tips. Finger foods, special punch and coffee were enjoyed by all with a beautiful cake with the picture of a road runner on top.

Going to dances in other towns, especially anniversary dances, helps you get acquainted with square dancers from all over. At this dance, there were people from North Dakota and Illinois.

Levis and Lace will hold lessons on Monday nights at 7:00

p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. This may be moved to Tuesdays some weeks because of conflicts with other activities. Call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Bernice Cota for more information.

The next dance for Levis and Lace will be Jan. 25 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building with Ed Hart from Bronte calling. Carol Adcock reporting

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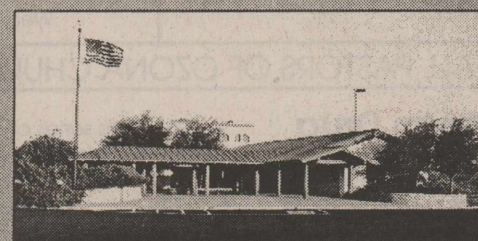
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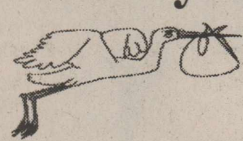
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Justin Kaleb Baker was born Jan. 17, 2003, at 11:14 p.m. in Providence Hospital in Waco.

Justin weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 22 inches long. The parents are John and Candi Baker of Whitney.

Fred and Kay Baker from Clifton and Jeff and Robin Anderley from Vernon are the proud grandparents. Great-grandmothers are Anne Richey and Frances Baker of Clifton. Jason Baker of Clifton and J. P. Anderley of Rotan are the proud uncles.

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Card of Thanks

The Crockett County Extension Service and the Ozona Wesley Nurse Program would like to thank the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for helping to bring Straight Way to our community: Crockett County Common Consolidated School District, Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, Cameras Two, Dairy Queen, Best Western, Ozona Methodist Youth, Knights of Columbus, Will Seahorn, Sally and Art Roane, Lara and Penn Baggett, Patty and Johnny Jones and Katie Parker.

Card of Thanks

First of all, to our Precious Lord in Heaven and Earth, to Pastor Rick Thomas, members of the Cowboy Church, and all of those who have had our grandson, Ryan Sanchez, in their prayers and continue praying for him and his parents and sister, The removal of his kidneys and hernias went well, praise God! All we ask God is to keep Ryan healthy and find him the best compatible donor. His uncles, the Fuentes men, were not called for testing due to me, Patsy, having diabetes, otherwise they are willing to donate one of their kidneys. Also hopefully, with God's help, we are planning some fund-raisers here in Ozona. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. God bless all!

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Care Center Chatter

Our restorative aide program, headed by employee Frances Davis, C.M.A., C.N.A., R.A., has really been going well with our residents. The restorative aide program promotes renewing health and strength to our residents.

Our main lobby was packed with residents and visitors with the local band, Merle Welty, Mary Welty and Otis Nester, entertaining with their music and singing. Thank you three for a great afternoon here at the facility.

Thursday morning Nell Wester was here for volunteer beauty shop. We would like to have more volunteers for our beauty shop. If you are free Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. we would welcome the help with volunteer beauty shop.

Thursday afternoon Jonny Johnson did her art work with a host of residents and guests. The picture was from Dickens County. Thank you, Jonny.

Our residents' birthday party sponsored by Crockett National Bank will be at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Residents celebrating January birthdays are Pablo Favela, Gladys Humphries and Jo Richardson. Come help celebrate our January birthdays.

Thanks go to our roll maker Penn Baggett for his delicious hot rolls each week.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center. Come by and check us out. Great things are happening in our facility.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Sutton on honors list

Staci Sutton has been recognized for outstanding academic achievement for the Fall 2002 semester.

The 2002 Ozona High School salutatorian earned the Dean's Distinguished Student Award at Texas A&M at Galveston.

She is the daughter of Patricia and Roy Glenn Sutton of Ozona.

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

⁽¹³⁾ But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.
⁽¹⁴⁾ Therefore He says: Awake, you who sleep arise from the dead and Christ will give you light.
Ephesians 5: 13, 14

Obituaries

Jonesy Williams service Jan. 15



Nurses in the Crockett County Hospital.

Jonesy and Charles Williams were married Feb. 5, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1999.

She was an integral part of the life of Ozona. Seldom has one person made such an imprint upon a community, not only bringing comfort and solace in time of illness and need, she also found time to serve as a valuable member of civic groups.

She was a member of the Woman's Forum and a charter member of the Ozona Garden Club and a lifetime member of Texas Garden Clubs. She loved people and plants, in that order.

Jonesy was honored as Outstanding Lay Person - The United Methodist Church - 1997, San Angelo District. She received the Bishop's Exemplar Award - San Angelo District of the U.M.C. - 2000 and served as coordinator and decorator of the church altar.

In 1984, she was chosen Ozona Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Surviving her are: Mary and Joe Clayton, Toots Williams, Jeannie Williams, Byron and Liz Williams and numerous nieces and nephews to whom "Aunt Jonesy" was very special.

Jonesy Williams passed away in her home on Jan. 13, 2003. Funeral service was held at Ozona United Methodist Church on Jan. 15 at 11:00 a.m. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Myrtle Jones was born June 17, 1917, in Washington County, AL, to George and Gency Baxter Jones.

She served as a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps from Oct. 20, 1942, to Dec. 25, 1945. She was a surgical nurse in the Clinic Hospital of San Angelo and later a surgical nurse and Director of

Jan. 22 service for George Olson

George Donald Olson, 71, of San Angelo, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services will be Jan. 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Avoca, Ericksdahl Community.

Mr. Olson was born Sept. 7, 1931, to Fred and Ruth Francis Olson in Stamford.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ruby Olson; two sons, Donald Olson and his wife, Vicki, of Sunnyvale; and Gerald Olson and his wife, Carrie, of Sanger; four grandchildren: Thomas Brian Olson, Keri Lynn Perkins, Matthew Alan Olson and Cristale Olson; two great-grandchildren, Brooke Olson and Emilie Olson; two step-granddaughters, Amy and Andrea Benson; one step-great-granddaughter, Alyssa Reynolds; a sister, Francis Olson of Stamford; three brothers, Maynard Olson of Stamford, Lee Roy Olson of Arlington and

Raymond Olson of El Paso; and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Olson retired from the Texas Highway Department after 35 years of service. Following his retirement, he operated a successful lawn mower and small engine repair service for several years in Ozona.

While in Ozona, he was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church, where he served his Lord as an Elder and Treasurer for 28 years.

In 1994, George and Ruby moved to San Angelo and placed membership at Trinity Lutheran Church where he was an active member of the Elderberries Group.

In addition to being an avid fisherman and gardener, George, as a young man, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. As a scoutmaster, he guided both of his sons to the rank of Eagle. He was able to attend the Eagle ceremony of a grandson.

That They Should Seek God

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

There are two big questions concerning life. First, "Why are we here?" And second, "What happens to us when we die?" The Bible gives us some answers. The Bible tells us that people like you and me were created "that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him" (Acts 17:27). Yes, one purpose for our existence is to seek for God. But there is a problem. The Bible paints a picture here of people groping around in the dark. They are like people who get up in the middle of the night and are disoriented. They feel along the wall in the dark to find the light switch. But the real darkness in which people are groping is the darkness of sin. And as a result, people do not seek God the way they should. As the Bible says, "There is none righteous, not even one, there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God" (Romans 3:10-11). The point is this, if people are not likely to seek after God, they are not likely to find Him. And two things happen. First, life has no ultimate meaning. This is true because people are missing God's purpose for them. You see, when you find God and his purpose for you, you have a calling in life. And this brings real meaning, ultimate meaning, to existence. But a second thing happens if you do not find God. If you do not find God now, in this life, you will be separated from Him in the life to come. And when you die, your destination will be "the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41). And so I challenge you to, "Seek the Lord while He may be found" (Isaiah 55:6).



BETTY HARTLEY helps her mother, Violen Stanton, take part in restorative class at Crockett County Care Center.

Submitted photo



EMPLOYEE FRANCES DAVIS, CNA, CMA, RA guides care center resident Manuel Ibarra during group restorative class.

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DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona on the map with Texas Highways

January's issue of Texas Highways brings attention to Ozona and the Village Drug in an article on trekking from Austin to the Big Bend. The magazine's associate editor Lori Moffatt found numerous interesting stops along the way after letting a friend persuade her to spend a week exploring the glories of Big Bend.

According to Moffatt, the skies grew wider and the land flatter as she neared Ozona on her way west. After taking in the statue of Davy Crockett that "stands in the quaint town square" she found the "old-fashioned soda fountain at Village Drug, a spot recommended for its vanilla milkshakes."

Time out to drink a Coke and listen to some local chitchat there gave Moffatt a break before she resumed her travels west.

The magazine's reference to his soda fountain and an accompanying picture have brought a number of travelers to the drugstore, says owner Rick Bird.

Ozona may not have been the traveler's destination, but it's a great place to stop on the way to Big Bend.

"Our community may not be a destination, but we have a number of services that are of interest

to travelers," said Ozona Chamber of Commerce executive director Shanon Biggerstaff. "Travelers will spend their dollars for those services. Their dollars will create a positive impact on our community's economy."

"Many people think that if your town is not host to a major tourist attraction, then why would tourists stop in your community. They always stop somewhere, don't you? Why not Ozona? Banks, grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, motels, service stations and even your local florist can benefit. Travelers have stopped by the chamber office seeking a florist so they can wire flowers to a relative for a birthday or anniversary. Unfortunately, some travelers experience vehicle trouble, and our local businesses provide services to get them back on the road. That's tourism."

"Ozona's greatest asset is its location off I-10," said Biggerstaff. "The chamber is excited about the visitor center that will be built right on the corner of I-10 and Hwy. 163. With the opening of the center, we will have a better opportunity to directly tout that Ozona does in fact have something to offer the traveler on their way to somewhere."

Shannon AirMed 1 named top service in the State

Shannon AirMed 1 recently received the 2002 Texas EMS Air Medical Service Award from the Texas Department of Health. The award, announced at the Texas EMS conference in Austin in November, honors a public or private air medical service in Texas who demonstrates the highest standards in providing patient care to the citizens of its region.

"This designation is truly such a meaningful and exciting honor for us," said Rod Gardner, director of Shannon AirMed 1. "We know we have a service that lives by the highest standards in the air medical industry, and we continue to strive to exceed those standards. This award is for all of the outstanding AirMed staff who meet these expectations and are dedicated to serving the patients of our area."

AirMed 1 was nominated for the award along with more than

17 other air ambulance services in the state. A committee assembled by the Texas Department of Health selects each year's winner. AirMed received several letters of recommendation for the award, including support from area emergency services and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Past recipients of the award include Memorial Hermann Life Flight in Houston and San Antonio Air Life.

"There are many wonderful, skilled people that work for some of the other top air medical services in the state, and to be included among them is such an honor," said Gardner. "We also have to thank the area EMS agencies, hospitals and other emergency response agencies with which we work. This award would not be possible without them."

Last year AirMed transported patients from Crockett County 27 times.

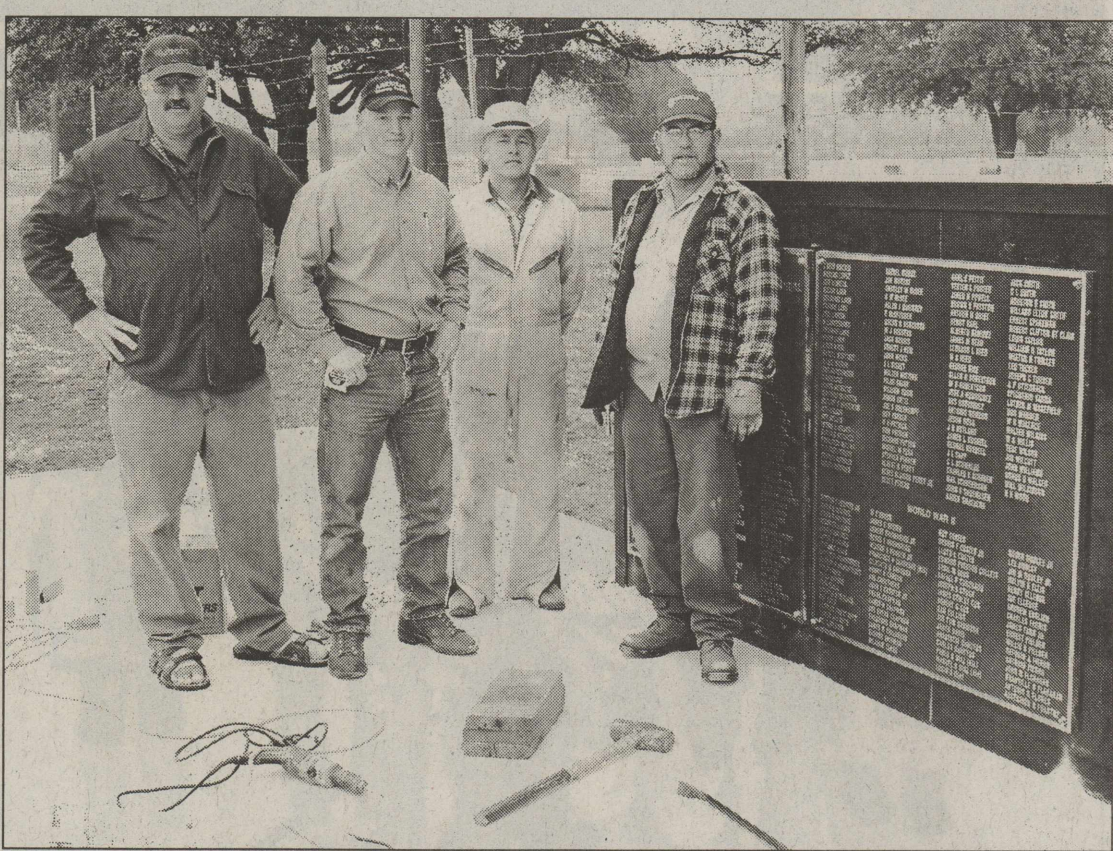
Necessary, English debate team wins Jan. tournament

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Michelle Necessary and Logan English took first place in a debate tournament in Rocksprings on Monday, Jan. 13.

In round one the Ozona team defeated the number two team from Irion County. In the second round the Ozona pair defeated the number one team from Irion County. In round three they beat Rocksprings' number one team.

The Necessary, English team then put away the number two Del Rio team in the semi-finals. They then defeated the Rocksprings number one team in the finals to win the tournament.



NAME PLATES were placed on the veterans' memorial at Cedar Hill Cemetery Jan. 14. National Memorial Planning Co. employees from San Angelo here to do the work were: from left, Dan Coates, Mark Zavakil, Donald Ware and Lynn Hoadley.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Students selected to academic All State Team

Four Ozona High School student athletes were named to the 2002 Academic All State Team. Chosen were Koby Fenton, second team; G. L. Bunker, Chase Clark and Ramon Trujillo, honorable mention.

Student athletes are chosen for this recognition by the Texas High School Coaches Association each year based on their abilities and accomplishments on the football field and their performance in the classroom and on standardized tests. The association looks at their contributions to the football team for the athlete part. For the student part, they look at grade point average, SAT score, ACT score, course load and class rank.

Koby was starting running back for the Lions and second team All District Running Back. He is the son of Shane and Peri Fenton.

Second year starter G. L. Bunker was first team All District Running Back. His parents are

Louis and Tammy Bunger.

Chase Clark, also a second year starter, earned District Defensive MVP and All West Texas Defensive Line. He is the son of Dennis and Elizabeth Clark.

Ramon Trujillo earned Honorable Mention All District Defensive End. He, too, is a second year starter. His parents are Fabian and Herminia Trujillo.

"This is a big honor for these guys," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. "When I went to the THSCA board meeting in December, they had all the nominated players and their grades, scores, etc...and making it anywhere on this team is not easy."

"These four guys work hard at everything they do and try to do their best at whatever they're doing, and it's paying off now, and it will in the future even more so. We have a lot of good students in athletics, and it's great to see some of them get this academic recognition."

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Photo contributed by Susan Buchanan

Lions edge out Sonora Broncos

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions scored just enough points to be victorious against the Sonora Broncos on Jan. 14, winning the game 55-51. "An ugly victory is better than a pretty loss," remarked Head Coach Steve Osborn. "Sonora really played well, and they just kept hanging around."

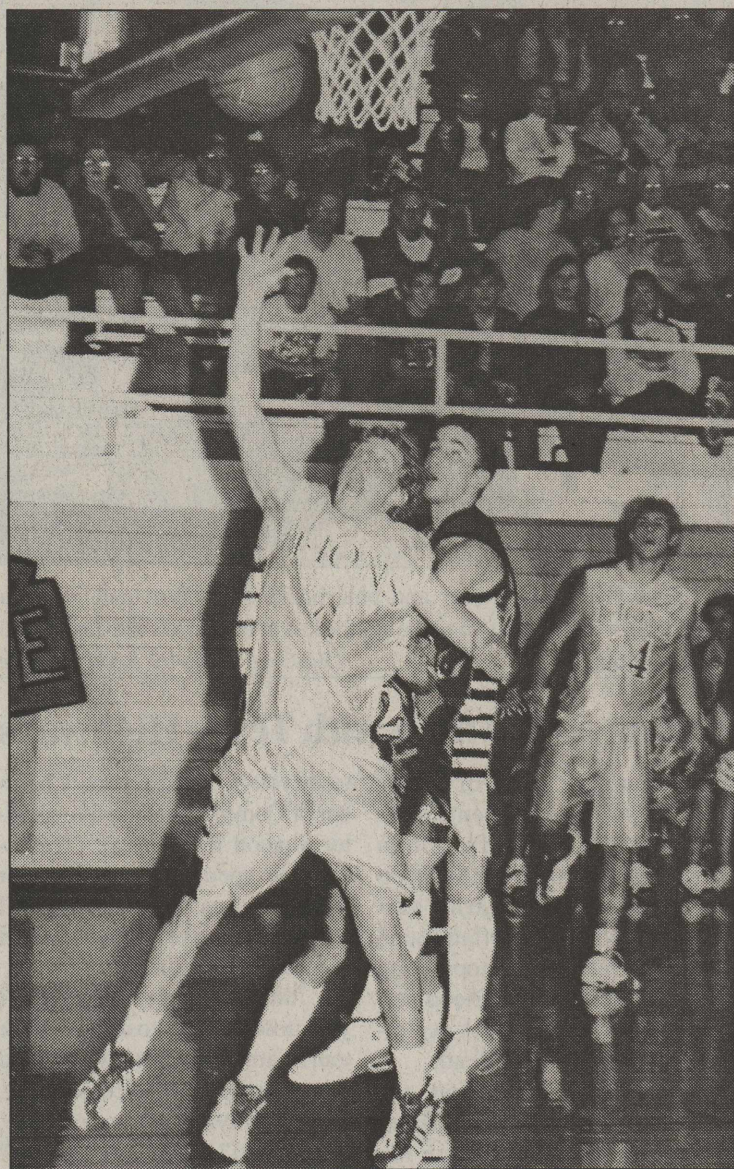
The Broncos came out to gain an early lead in the ball game, leading at the end of the first quarter 17-12.

The Lions answered back in the second quarter, scoring twice the points the Broncos did and going in at halftime ahead 30-26.

Sonora brought the game to a tie by the conclusion of the third quarter, 38-38. The Lions then rallied enough to put the game away and win by four points, 55-51.

"Bryan Skehan played well on the inside, and Brad Mayfield dominated the boards to lead us to our second district victory," commented Coach Osborn. "We have three tough games on the road and we will have to play with more consistency to have success."

Scoring for the Lions were Bryan Skehan with 19 points, Derek Faught with 11 points, Lalo Garza with nine points, Brad Mayfield with eight points, Jarryd Taylor with four points, and Dennis Taylor and Robert Ogle with two points apiece. Brad Mayfield brought down 11 rebounds, Bryan Skehan grabbed eight rebounds, and Derek Faught had seven re-



DEREK FAUGHT

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

bounds. Also playing for the Lions were Arron Garza and Ryan Wiley.

JV Lions fight past Sonora Broncos

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Sonora Broncos gave the JV Lions a run for their money in the game on Jan. 14. "This was a battle from the beginning," said Coach Lynn Sears. "The entire game never showed more than a point or two difference." But the Lions did emerge victorious, edging out the Broncos with a score of 44-38.

"Our defense kept chipping away with our press. The deciding factor was in the last 1:57. We had several good steals from our press while we were down by two points," recalled Coach Sears. "We had a 10 point swing which made the difference. We then successfully ate up the clock with good ball handling."

"One great trait of this team is that they play hard all the way

to the end," concluded Sears.

Scoring Ozona's 44 points were Wiley with 15 points, Perez and Castro with 10 points each, Pearl with four points, Rodriguez and Duncan with two points apiece, and Esparza with one point.

Leading rebounders were Perez with nine rebounds, and Duncan and Bird with six rebounds each. Also playing for the Lions was Talamantez.

JV Gold Lady Lions win third

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The girls' JV Gold team competed in San Angelo's freshmen tournament Jan. 17-18. The Ladies matched up with San Angelo Lee, Brownwood, and San Angelo Edison during tournament play. The Lady Lions defeated S.A. Lee, lost to Brownwood and beat S.A. Edison in the third place game, securing the third place trophy for Ozona.

The first game of the tournament for Ozona matched them against San Angelo Lee. After trading the lead throughout the game, the Lady Lions finally edged out their opponent, winning 38-37.

Scoring for the Ladies in this game were Victoria Miller with 12 points, Jessica Moore with 11, Allie Bean with seven, Tyler Cunningham with six, and Ashley James with two points.

Tiffany Carrasco, Kelli DeHoyos, and Mandy Fierro also played for the Ladies in this game.

The second game of the tournament found the Lady Lions matched up with Brownwood. Ozona struggled in this game, never making up the deficit from the first quarter. The final score of this game was 18-47. Victoria Miller scored six points, Allie Bean added four points, Kelli DeHoyos made four points, Tyler Cunningham put in two points, and Tiffany Carrasco scored two points as well.

Also playing against

Brownwood were Jessica Moore, Ashley James, and Mandy Fierro.

The loss against Brownwood put the Lady Lions in the third place game against San Angelo Edison. "The girls played very well in this game," stated Coach Johnson. They thumped Edison 45-15.

Allie Bean scored 17 points, Jessica Moore put in nine, Victoria Miller made seven points, Tyler Cunningham added six, Ashley James scored two, Kelli DeHoyos added two, and Mandy Fierro rounded out the scoring with two points. Tiffany Carrasco also played for the Lady Lions.

The JV Gold's current record is 6-7.

JV Gold Lady Lions thump Grape Creek

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' JV Gold team handily defeated the visiting Grape Creek team 38-16 on Jan. 10. This victory brought the Ladies' record to 4-5.

Scoring in this game were Allie Bean with 14 points, Victoria Miller with 10 points, Tyler Cunningham with five points, Ashley James with three points, and Jessica Moore, Kelli DeHoyos, and Kayla Parks with two points each.

Also playing for Ozona were Mandy Fierro and Tiffany Carrasco.



JACK RODRIGUEZ shoots the ball in the JV Lions 44-38 victory over Sonora on Jan. 14.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Another close game goes to the Lions

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Eldorado's Eagles played the Lions in a very close game this past Friday, Jan. 17. The Lions were able to win this one from the free throw line with a final score of 64-63.

"It seems like everyone has their 'A' game ready for us," stated Coach Steve Osborn. "Eldorado played well and shot extremely well in this game. We had too many turnovers and didn't shoot as well as we are capable...but it was still a great win for us."

"Lalo and Derek showed real maturity by combining for four out of five free throws in the last minute of the game, and Derek's two free throws were the game

winners," said Coach Osborn.

Coach Osborn acknowledged the Lions for their work on the boards, saying, "Bryan Skehan was huge on the boards with 13 rebounds. Our guards really helped win the rebounding war...Jarryd had seven and Lalo had five. We out-rebounded the Eagles by 10 rebounds. That may have given us the opportunity to win this one."

Scoring the Lions' 64 points were Derek Faught with 16, Bryan Skehan with 15, Lalo Garza with 12, Brad Mayfield with ten, Jarryd Taylor with six points, Dennis Taylor and Arron Garza with two points each, and Robert Ogle with one point.

Leading in rebounds were Bryan Skehan with thirteen, Jarryd Taylor with seven, and Robert Ogle, Arron Garza, and Lalo Garza each with five rebounds.

Lalo Garza led the Lions with six steals, and Jarryd Taylor was second with three steals. Also playing with the Lions was Ryan Wiley.

The Lions' record is 16-4 for the season with 3-0 in district.

JV Ladies overcome Grape Creek 28-25

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions battled with the Lady Eagles on Jan. 10, scoring 28 points to Grape Creek's 25 to take the victory by a narrow margin.

The Ladies' 28 points were scored by Laura Pierce with nine points, Kayla Johnson and Katherine Walston with six points apiece, Brandi Buchanan with four, Britney Ramos with two, and Makinsey Morris with one point.

Also playing with the Lady Lions were Jenna Henderson, Allison Skehan, Kristen Bunger, and Kristin James.

JV Gold Lady Lions fall to Big Lake

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Girls' JV Gold team struggled against the Lady Owls in their game on Jan. 13, losing by a score of 16-41.

The Lady Lions' 16 points were scored by Jessica Moore with six points, Allie Bean with four points, Victoria Miller with four points, and Ashley James with two points. Also playing in this game were Tiffany Vargas, Tyler Cunningham, Kelli DeHoyos, and Mandy Fierro.

The loss brought the Ladies' record to 4-6.



HEATHER YBARRA

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7th grade Lions runners-up in Iraan

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th grade Lions played two games in the Iraan Tournament, winning one and losing one, making them the runners-up in the tournament.

The Lions lost their first game against Reagan County with a score of 31-39. The Lions led for part of this game, but were unable to sustain the lead.

Scoring for the Lions in this game were Josh Santos with six points, Aaron Pearl with five, Justin Maldonado, Mark Tambunga,

Rocky Munoz, and Rylee Ramos each with four, and Matt Turland and Abel Villarreal with two points apiece. Also playing with the Lions were Luis Perez, Ramon Ybarra, and Parrish Aiguier.

In the second game, the Lions faced off with Iraan, winning this game 42-18. The Lions completely dominated this game, getting out ahead early and consistently increasing their lead the rest of the game.

Scoring for the Ozona were Matt Turland with twelve points, Justin Maldonado with eleven, Rocky Munoz with eight, Mark Tambunga with five, and Ramon

Ybarra, Aaron Pearl, Parrish Aiguier, and Rylee Ramos with two points each. Also on the roster for the Lions was Luis Perez.

Eighth grade "B" team beats the Owls

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade "B" Lions defeated the Owls of Reagan County on Jan. 13 with a final score of 11-5.

Scoring the Lions' 11 points were Alex Rodriguez with four points, Alex Ochoa with three points, and Nick Perez and Freddy Fierro with two points each.

Also suiting up for the Lions were Manny Tijerina, Chris Fierro, and Stephen Gillit.

8th grade Ladies clobber Big Lake

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade Lady Lions handed the visiting Lady Owls a loss of 33-23 on Jan. 13. The Reagan County team kept the game close throughout much of the game, but in the end the Lady Lions were too much for them.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were Ashley Unger with 17 points, Frankie Skinner with eight, Kaleigh Wiley with five, Adrienne Bendele with two, and Daniela Lombrana with one point.

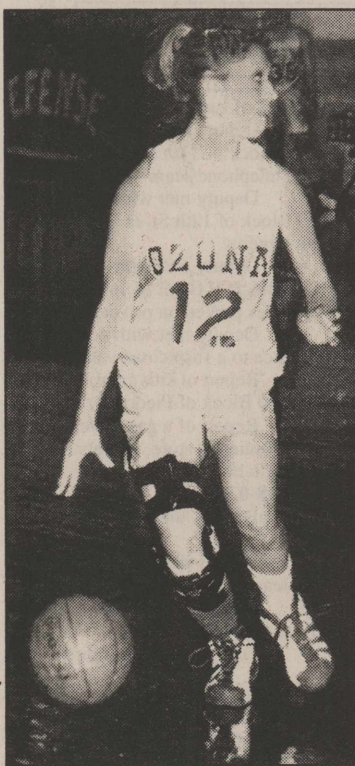
Also playing against Reagan County were Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Melissa Morris, and Farran Wilson.

7th "B" Ladies lose to Reagan County

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th grade Lady Lions "B" team lost a close game to Reagan County on Jan. 13 by a score of 8-11.

Kyann Kothman scored four points for the Ladies, and Paloma Torres and Brooke Kelly each scored two points. Victoria Treto, Blanca Dominguez, Lauren Sanchez, and Brooke Tambunga also played for Ozona.



RUTH CERVANTEZ
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

7th Ladies place 2nd in tourney

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' 7th grade team played in the Iraan tournament on Saturday, Jan 11. The Ladies matched up with Reagan County in the first game and Iraan in the second game. The Ladies lost to Reagan County with a score of 11-21. Then the Ladies pulled together to annihilate Iraan in the next game 34-15, giving them second place in the tournament.

In the game against Reagan County, Ozona's 11 points were scored by Morgan Glosson with five points, and Celia Rivera, Kasey Gray, and Wendy Wilson with two points each.

In the second game versus Iraan, Celia Rivera scored 10 points, Sara Dorrough added five points, Kasey Gray put in four points, Julia Henderson scored three points, and Anna Hernandez, Eva Vasquez, and Alexa Cervantez each scored two points.

The team was also thrilled to have Lori Villarreal play in this tournament. This was her first time to get to play this season.

7th Lady Lions beat Reagan Co.

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th grade Lady Lions beat Reagan County's Lady Owls by a score of 22-17 on Jan. 13.

Scoring in this game were Julia Henderson with five points, Sara Dorrough with five points, Celia Rivera with four points,

Morgan Glosson with four points, Kasey Gray with two points, and Eva Vasquez with two points.

Also suiting up for the Lady Lions were Lori Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Anna Hernandez, and Alexa Cervantez.

Eighth grade Lions defeat Owls 35-31

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade Lions' basketball team came from behind to beat the Reagan County Owls on Jan. 13 by a score of 35-31. After trailing the first three quarters, the Lions were able to rally in the fourth and overcome their opponents by a margin of four points.

The points in this game were scored by Levi Vargas with 15, Thomas Gray with 10, Caleb Mitchell with six, and Jordan Long and Colby Mayfield with two points each.

Also suiting up with the Lions were John Tom Tijerina, Roman Tambunga, Barrett Richie, and Matthew Bullard.

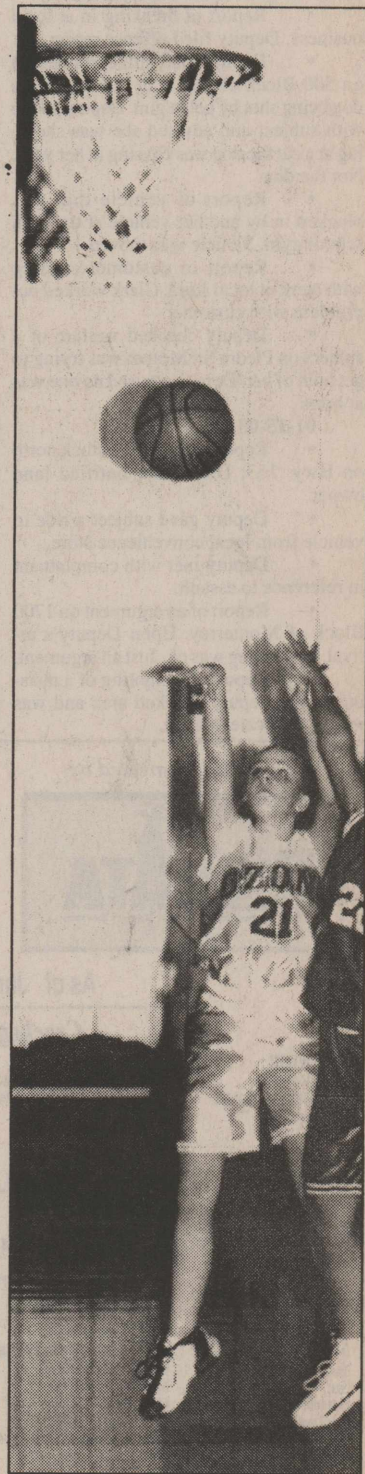
The Lions record for the season is 4-5.

Ladies 8th "B" play Reagan County

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade Lady Lions' "B" team played Reagan County on Jan. 13. The final score of the game was 5-9 in favor of the Lady Owls.

The Ladies' five points were scored by Lucinda Birkenfeld and Brandi Buchanan with two points apiece and Lauren Pool with one point. Lyndsie Crawford, Tashina Lewis, Diane Hernandez, Leandra Benson, Ashley Anderson, and Jasmine Lara also played for the Lady Lions.



KASEY GRAY
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

8th Lions play in Iraan tournament

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade Lions played in the Iraan tournament Jan. 9-11. In their first game the Lions lined up against Reagan County. The Owls shut out the Lions in the first quarter and held them to five points in the second quarter, making the halftime score 5-18. Then the Lions fought back, outscoring the Owls in the third quarter 12-4, bringing the game into reach. The Lions fell just short of pulling out the victory, the final score 25-30.

Scoring the Lions' 25 points were Jordan Long and Thomas

Gray with six points each, Colby Mayfield and Levi Vargas with four points apiece, John Tom Tijerina with three points, and Caleb Mitchell with two points.

Also on the roster for the Lions were Roman Tambunga, Barrett Richie, and Matthew Bullard.

The second game in the tournament was against Iraan. The Lions lost to the Braves with a final score of 12-55.

Scoring for the Ozona was Levi Vargas with five points, Jordan Long with three points, and Roman Tambunga and Caleb Mitchell with two points each.

8th Ladies participate in tourney

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade Lady Lion basketball team played two games in the Iraan tournament on Saturday, Jan. 11. Squaring off against Reagan County and Iraan. Both games were close games for the Ladies, who were unable to pull out a win.

The first game was played against Reagan County. The final score was 21-26 in Reagan County's favor.

Scoring for Ozona in this game were Frankie Skinner with nine points, Ashley Unger with six, Daniela Lombrana with three,

Megan McDaniel with two, and Kaleigh Wiley with one point.

The second game was a tough loss with the Ladies going into overtime after fighting to tie the game in regular play with a score of 22-22. The Ladies were unable to answer Iraan's four points in the overtime period and lost with a final score of 22-26.

Kaleigh Wiley scored eight points in this game, Ashley Unger had seven, Frankie Skinner added six and Peyton Fenton scored one point.

Melissa Morris, Adrienne Bendele, and Farran Wilson also participated in this tournament with the Lady Lions.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 6, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 6, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 2003, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ozona, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Crockett and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER	STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
5571	The County of Crockett, Texas vs. Jimmy Ortiz 0.05 acres being Lot 1, Block 1, Lima Addition to the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas (Volume 430, Pages 403 and 407 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas) 0.05 acres being Lot 2, Block 1, Lima Addition to the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas (Volume 430, Pages 403 and 407 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)
6160	The County of Crockett, Texas vs. Molly Ann Fierro Improvements only, being a Fleetwood Westfield Mobile Home, Label No. TEX0153595, Serial No. TXFL1AB6033564, located at 113 Bold Ruler in the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas
6164	The County of Crockett, Texas vs. C. Adam Morriss, III Parcel No. 9313171, 0.020000 Royalty Interest in Baggett "B" Turner Lease, Northwest quarter of Section 124, Block 0, Abstract 4424, GH&SA Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0815790, 0.031250 Royalty Interest in the Millspaugh Austin "A1", 2-12, Southeast part of Section 12, Block M, Abstract 5161, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0815892, 0.008191 Operating Interest in Millspaugh Austin State 1-71 Millspaugh, Section 71, Block MM, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0815922, 0.031250 Operating Interest in Millspaugh Austin "A1", 3-12, Southwest part of Section 5-12, Block M, Abstract 5161, Gibson Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0816068, 0.016760 Operating Interest in Millspaugh Austin "A4" 2-70, Southeast part of Section 70, Word Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0823446, 0.001709 Royalty Interest in Yates Field Unit, Tract 42, G.L. Thompson et al, Section 71, Block I, Abstract 562, I&GN Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0823644, 0.001709 Royalty Interest in Yates Field Unit, Tract 43, G.L. Thompson et al, Section 70-73, Block I, I&GN Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0834550, 0.031250 Operating Interest in Millspaugh Austin "A2" 3-32, Section 32, Block MM, Abstract 5143, T&STL Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0834568, 0.031250 Operating Interest in Millspaugh Austin "A1" 4-32, Section 32, Block MM, Abstract 5143, T&STL Survey, Crockett County, Texas Parcel No. 0834788, 0.031250 Operating Interest in Millspaugh Austin "A1" 4-12, Southwest part of Section 5-12, Block M, Abstract 5161, Gibson Survey, Crockett County, Texas

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest, therein to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 6, 2003 at Ozona, Texas

By _____ Shane Fenton _____ Emilio Tambunga
SHERIFF, Crockett County, Texas DEPUTY

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 01-14-03 through 01-20-03

01-14-03 Report of suspicious vehicle parked in parking lot of local bank. Vehicle was gone upon Deputy's arrival. Report of breaking in at local business. Deputy filed offense report. Deputy met with complainant on 500 Block of Ave. J in reference to a dog being shot by pellet gun. Deputy spoke with subject and advised she was shooting at a cat the dog was chasing in her yard. Not the dog. Report of vehicle that was blocked in by another vehicle at the high school gym. Vehicle was moved. Report of customer arguing with clerk at local store. Clerk worked out problem with customer. Deputy checked welfare of a subject on Piedra St. Mother was trying to get hold of her. Deputy advised no one was at home. Report of loose livestock north on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified land owner. Deputy gave subject a ride to vehicle from local convenience store. Deputy met with complainant in reference to assault. Report of an argument on 1700 Block of Monterey. Upon Deputy's arrival, everything was ok. Just an argument. Report of a sighting of a missing truck. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy brought in hitch-hiker for the night. Deputy unlocked vehicle on 600 Block of Ave. H. 01-16-03 Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on I-10. Three subjects were arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, and the vehicle was stolen. Report of possible heart attack victim at Howard Draw. Deputy assisted EMS. Deputy assisted subject on 200 Block of Cedar who needed help getting up. Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store. Deputy assisted motorist who needed ride 10 miles west. Deputy responded to a call at local store in reference to subject arguing with cashier over car wash. Report of reckless driver on I-10. Deputy located vehicle, and advised all was ok. Deputy assisted with civil standby on Ratliff St. while subject got his belongings. Welfare at local store. Subject needing a place to stay, and Deputy brought subject in as sleeper. Deputy transported inmate to clinic. Suspicious person on 1000 Block of 5th St. Subject was spending night at friend's house. Report of a couple arguing at local apartment. Deputy advise all ok. Subject will be staying elsewhere for the night. 01-17-03 Deputy unlocked vehicle. Deputy unlocked vehicle on

1600 Block of Largo St. Deputy met with complainant on 1200 Block of 11th St. in reference to possible telephone scam. Deputy met with complainant on 400 Block of 12th St. in reference to a broken window. Deputy met with complainant on 1000 Block of Beall St. in reference to two vehicles parked on private property. Deputy met with complainant in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Report of kids on private property on 100 Block of Piedra St. Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped vehicle on I-10. 01-18-03 Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. A. Deputy destroyed skunk at local residence on 500 Block of Ave. J. Deputy unlocked vehicle on 600 Block of Ave. J. Deputies responded to an alarm at local school. Everything was ok, and building was secured. Loose livestock on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified land owner. 01-19-03 Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a keyed vehicle. Case is still under investigation. Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Report of subjects urinating on street. Deputies met with subject, and there was no further incident. Alarm set off at junior high school. Deputy responded, and everything was ok.

U.U.M.V. and Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject still remains in jail unable to make bond. Morris, Delores, age 46, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of U.U.M.V. Subject remains in jail unable to make bond. Caraway, Lay, age 30, of Houston was arrested by DPS Troopers on a charge of U.U.M.V. Subject remains in jail unable to make bond. Galindo, Matthew, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett Co. Deputy Sheriff on a Crockett Co. warrant for hinder secured creditors. Subject was released after posting bond. 01-17-03 Avila, Ricardo Meza, age 32, of Ozona turned himself in to serve County Court sentence for driving while intoxicated. 01-19-03 Owen, Charles Ray, age 52, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of DWI 3rd. Subject remains in custody. 01-20-03 Castro, Eginio Reyes, age 46, of Ozona was taken into

custody at District Court awaiting transfer to TDC on a charge of burglary of a building and attempting to take weapon from a peace officer. Galan, Francisco Villarreal, age 53, of Ozona turned himself in to serve County Court sentence of 15 days in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS 01-14-03 through 01-20-03 01-14-03 Sheriff and Deputies responded to report of burglary of building on 100 Block of Tabosa Dr.

Rabies vaccine airdrop underway

The Texas Department of Health's airdrop of oral rabies vaccine to immunize gray foxes began in Junction Jan. 16. After Junction, the bait drop will move to Fort Stockton around Jan. 23.

Some 1.8 million dog food-based baits containing an oral rabies vaccine will be dropped from specially-equipped King Air planes from Dynamic Aviation Group, flying at 500 feet.

Baits will be dropped over portions of 36 counties in West-Central Texas to immunize gray foxes against rabies and reduce the threat of the deadly disease to domestic animals and humans.

Baits will be airdropped over portions of the following West-Central Texas counties: Bandera, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Howard, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Sterling, Taylor, Terrell, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde.

The program is through the Texas Department of Health assisted by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service, Texas National Guard and Dynamic Aviation Group.

Local rancher helps kids

Erby Chandler of Ozona has donated more than \$4,000.00 worth of show goats to students at Lamar High School according to an article in the Houston Chronicle.

These goats are for students whose animals were killed or maimed by dogs.

The Lamar High Future Farmers of America received six South African Boer goats to exhibit at their FFA show reported the article which quoted Chandler's stepdaughter, Becky Byrd of Houston.

FFA members from Lamar, Bellaire and Westside high schools had 21 show animals mauled over a 12 day period.

Contributions to the Lamar FFA Relief Fund at State Bank of Texas, 3330 Antonine, Houston, TX 77092 will be divided among the three high schools.

Crockett County 4-H'ers compete in Sandhills Stockshow

Nine Crockett County 4-H members competed in the Sandhills Stockshow Jan. 3-4 in Odessa. Eight market lamb exhibitors included: Lakin Aaron, Murphey Black, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Aaron Renfro, Kelbie Renfro, Dub Walston and Katheryn Walston.

Results of lambs placing included: Class 1-- Murphey Black - 8th place, Kelbie Renfro - 14th place, Dub Walston - 16th place. Class 3-- Murphey Black - 3rd place and Aaron Renfro 7th place.

Class 5-- Kelbie Renfro - 3rd place.

Exhibitors qualifying for the premium sale included: Murphey Black, Aaron Renfro and Kelbie Renfro.

In the Meat Goat Show, Allie Bean exhibited five goats, placing 5th in class two, 7th in class three, 3rd and 6th in class four, and 16th in class five.

"Congratulations to these 4-H members and their families for doing a fine job in some very tough competition," said County Extension Agent Roy Walston.

Wool and mohair LDP sign-up ends Jan. 31

Producers who sheared sheep or goats during the 2002 calendar year have until Jan. 31, 2003, to make an application for the Loan Deficiency Program (LDP). Producers will need their sale settlement sheets and the weigh in sheets for anything not sold during 2002. Applications will not be accepted after Jan. 31.

If you have any questions, contact the FSA office at 392-3702, Ext. 2 or go by the office at 201 11th Street. The Crockett County FSA office is closed every Monday and Tuesday.

RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of Jan. 17, 2003

Table with columns for Operator, PTD, LEASE, CONTRACTOR/RIG, and ACTIVITY-DEPTH. Rows are categorized by county: Crockett County, Sutton County, Terrell County, Val Verde County, Edwards County, Schleicher County, and Reagan County.

For complete report contact: Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785

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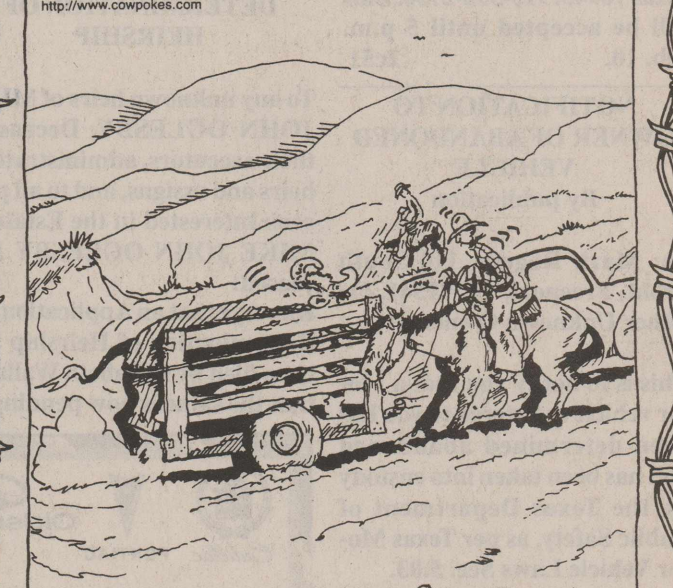
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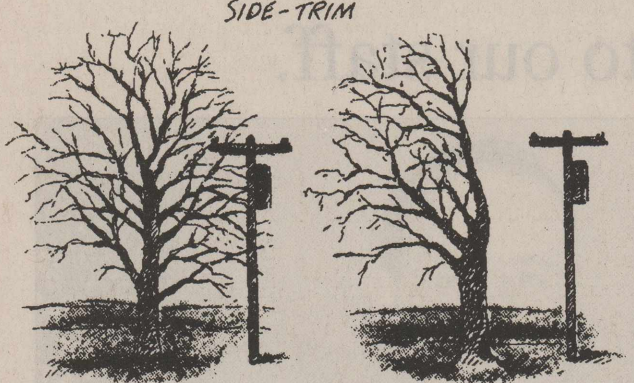


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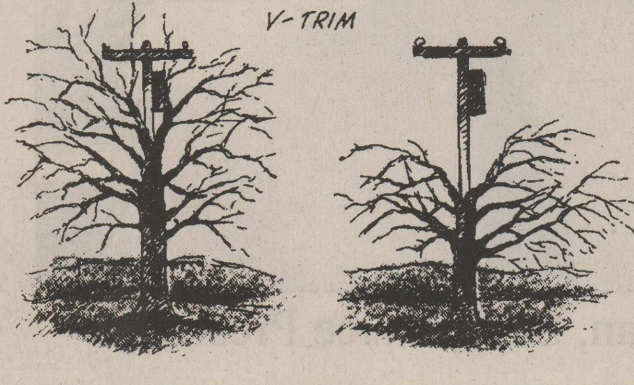
No Topped Trees!

Trees growing near power lines can be a safety hazard and a major cause of power outages. You should never attempt to prune trees near the power lines your self. AEP West Texas Utilities has hired a professional tree service to prune and remove trees in your area. This work is provided at no charge to you. Trees located to the side and below of power lines will be pruned to accepted standards. The amount and extent of clearance between the power lines and trees, is based on the tree species and site condition and the mutual consent of the land owner and power company.

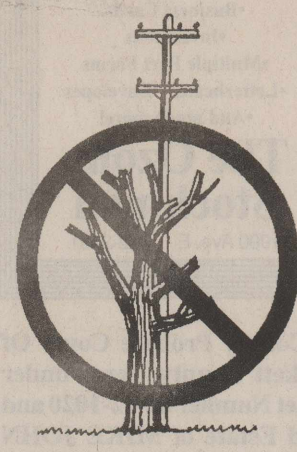
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The illustration above shows how trees growing close to the power lines could be trimmed.

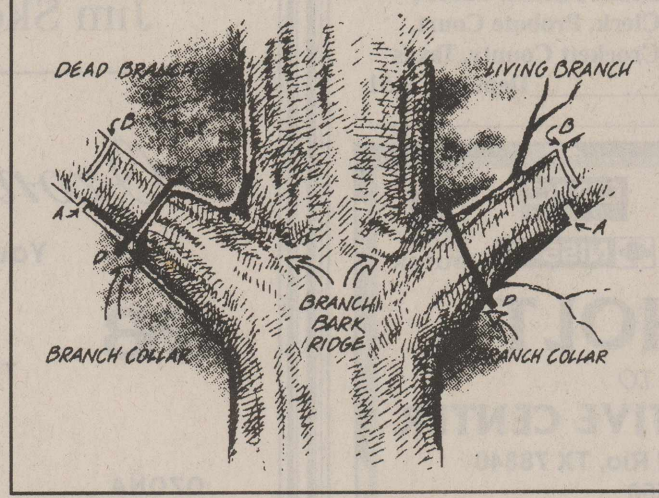


Stubs left from topping usually decay. The shoots that are produced below the cut are weakly attached, and often become a hazard.

The new shoots grow very quickly, as much as 20 feet in one year, in some species. Unfortunately, the shoots are very prone to breaking, especially during windy conditions.

The irony is that while the goal was to reduce the tree's height to make it safer, it has been made more hazardous than before.

As the illustration shows, make the first cut from the bottom up one quarter of the way through the branch (A). Next, cut through the branch until it drops (B). Make the final collar-cut (C to D) without peeling the bark down the trunk. We don't recommend pruning paint or any other type of dressing. These products may only inhibit the branch collar from growing new wood.



Trees and utility line can co-exist when these kinds of pruning techniques are used:

A "Tree Tips" brochure may be obtained from your Crockett County Commissioners, and will also be available at the courthouse.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Crockett County, Ozona, Texas, this 14th day of JANUARY, 2003.

/s/
Debbi Puckett-Moore
Clerk, Probate Court,
Crockett County, Texas
By _____ Deputy 1c51

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Shane Fenton, Sheriff
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

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