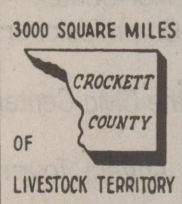


*****CAR-RT LOT**B 009
 887 00-00-00 0001A44 43P 21S
 Crockett Co. Histori Soc.
 PO BOX 1444
 OZONA TX 76943-1444

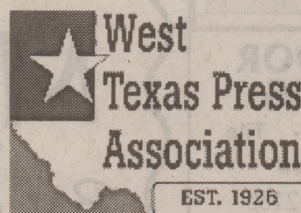
The Ozona Stockman



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

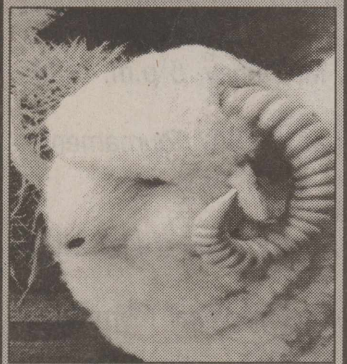
©2007 The Ozona Stockman
 www.ozonastockman.com

10 pages in one section



OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2007 VOLUME 95 NUMBER 05 50 CENTS

What's Inside....



WOOLY HISTORY
 Museum to showcase traveling ASU exhibit
PAGE 3

PAGE 5
 Wind wrecks havoc throughout Ozona

PAGE 6
 Lions, Lady Lions start spring sporting events

PAGE 7
 Cub Scouts host Pinewood Derby

PAGE 8
 Crockett County Sheriff's Report

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday	
High 81	Low 46
Mostly Sunny	
Thursday	
High 67	Low 37
Mostly Sunny	
Friday	
High 68	Low 36
Mostly Sunny	
Saturday	
High 71	Low 35
Mostly Sunny	
Sunday	
High 65	Low 38
Mostly Sunny	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

School board approves spring break move

Change to coincide with Midland College

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Spring break will be a couple of weeks later in 2008.

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to change next year's spring break from March 3-7 to March 17-21.

The change comes from Midland College who notified the district that they had moved their spring break to this date.

Superintendent Abe Gott said that e-mailed district principals and members of the site base committee about the change. The committee is the group of teachers and staff that put together the school calendar each year.

Gott said he gave everyone he e-mailed options about the

spring break dates, but that everyone voted to move it the same as Midland College. Many Ozona High School students take dual credit classes with the college.

Gott also said he called other schools in the area and they are also going to have their spring breaks that same week.

The board also voted to extend contracts for campus principals, counselors and directors through 2009.

Voting was unanimous for principals Carole Allen, Manley Holmes and Doug Guynes; counselors Janina Savala, Amanda Jackson and Laurie Bray; technology director Coty Tidwell, athletic director Benny Granger and band director Gretchen Bloebaum.

The vote to extend the con-

tract for high school principal Dan Webb was four members voting in favor, board member Carol Buie voting against the motion and board secretary Veronica Fierro abstaining from the vote.

In his report, Gott said he had accepted resignations for Sylvia Lara and Brandon Marino. Marino's will take effect at the end of the school year.

Gott also said he had hired Lisa James to teach math in the middle school.

Also in Gott's report, a new program will be implemented after spring break that will allow high school seniors to leave school in the afternoon and work at a local job.

The students will attend school through fifth period and then be released at 1:30 p.m. They will be counted as full-time students.

"We've put in some guidelines. It's a privilege to do this.

I think it's a good idea," Gott said.

Webb said he has had two students express interest and few are curious about pursuing it.

"It may only benefit two or three kids, but if two or three kids are better for it I think it's what we should do," he said.

Both Gott and Granger said that new nets will be put up at the tennis courts. There are also plans to take down wood practice wall and place a cinder block wall.

Other agenda items approved:

- Letter of engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending Aug. 31, 2007 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr LLP.

- Campus Improvement plans for 2006-2007.

The next monthly school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 27 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

School Facilities Committee holds first meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The School Facilities Committee held their first meeting on Feb. 22.

The committee has been formed to look at all the school district's long-term needs and recommend a plan of action to the board of trustees for the upcoming bond issue.

Superintendent Abe Gott went over issues at the various campus facilities and handed out a meeting schedule from the architect firm of Pfluger and Associates.

Please see BOND page 5

LOCAL 4-HERS PARTICIPATE IN STOCK SHOWS



Photo submitted by Ann Stapper

KRAIG CHANDLER (right) placed second overall in the Junior Ewe Lamb Futurity at the San Angelo Stock Show this past week.

Students travel to San Antonio, San Angelo
 By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County 4-Hers have been busy the past few weeks at the San Antonio and San Angelo stock shows.

Kelbie Renfro exhibited the champion fine wool cross at the San Antonio Stock Show. Renfro also won a \$10,000 scholarship at the show.

Also in the junior market lamb show, Murphey Black placed second with his fine wool.

In the junior market goat show, LuCinda Birkenfeld placed first, Murphey Black and Kelbie Renfro each placed fifth, Allie Black sixth and Kara Bird ninth.

In the junior breeding goat show, LuCinda Birkenfeld placed first, second third three times, fourth, fifth two times, sixth, eighth and 10th.

In the wool judging, the team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper and Lane White won third place and the team of Wilson White, Linda Stapper and Erik Carrizales placed 10th, out of 26 teams. Kraig Chandler placing third in the high point individuals.

Several 4-Hers also placed at the San Angelo Stock Show.

In the Junior Wether Goat Show Kara Bird placed third in two classes and Kelbie Renfro was first and second in two classes.

In the Angora Wether Futurity Linda Stapper was third with her lightweight angora goat.

In the Junior Ewe Lamb Futurity, Kraig placed second overall winning a \$500 scholarship, \$275, a belt buckle and banner.

Please see SHOWS page 5



Photo submitted by Barker Photography

KELBIE RENFROE (right) won the champion fine wool cross at the San Antonio Stock Show. She also won a \$10,000 scholarship.

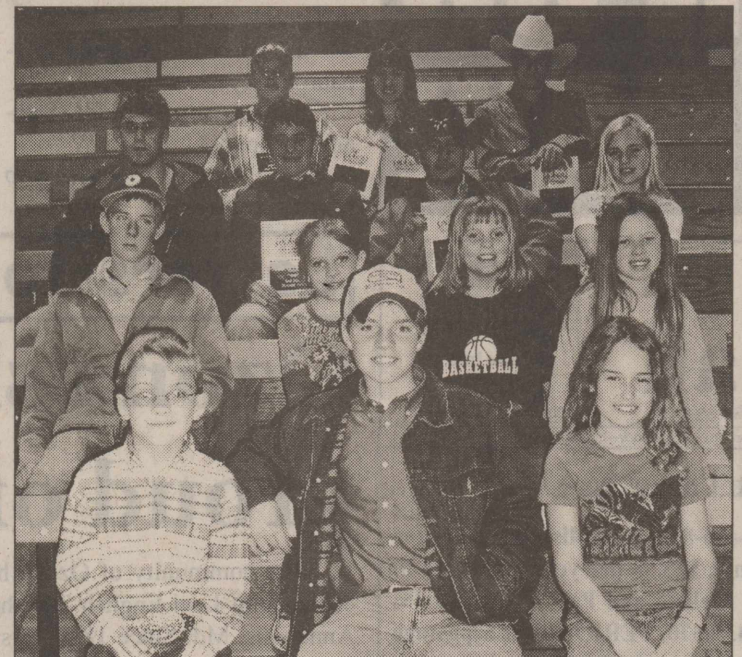


Photo submitted by Ann Stapper

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS participating in this year's Wool and Mohair Judging Contests at San Antonio and San Angelo.

Congressman visits Crockett County

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Health care, the war in Iraq and issues along the border were some of topics newly elected U.S. Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, discussed during his first stop in Crockett County.

Rodriguez stopped at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex on Feb. 22 on his way to Fort Stockton.

"This term is very different. We are meeting more during the week, which allows us to have more debate and dialogue on issues," he said.

Rodriguez said he has been selected to serve on the House Appropriations, Homeland Security and Veterans' Affairs committees.

Please see CONGRESS page 5

Local teen dies in accident

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

An Ozona teenager was killed Saturday night after a car accident on Pandale Road.

David "D.L." Hensley, 19, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Bob Barrera. The accident occurred on the Val Verde County side.

Also injured was Cody Gotcher, 18, who was transported to Shannon Hospital by Crockett County EMS. He was listed in fair condition on Monday.

Troy and Toby Ramsey, 17, and Jackie Pollard, 15, were also in the vehicle.

Please see ACCIDENT page 5

Local Input sought to form stakeholder organization for the Pecos River Watershed

By GREG HUBER
 Pecos Valley RC&D Coordinator

MONAHANS, TX - Landowners, land managers, and other interested individuals in the Pecos River watershed are invited to attend a meeting to determine interest in forming a locally led stakeholder organization for the Pecos River Watershed.

The Pecos Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council is sponsoring the meeting at 9:30 a.m. March 20 at the Iraan Civic Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an open forum for landowners, lessees (land managers) that operate along the river, and other interested parties to address concerns and issues along the Pecos River, and to see if

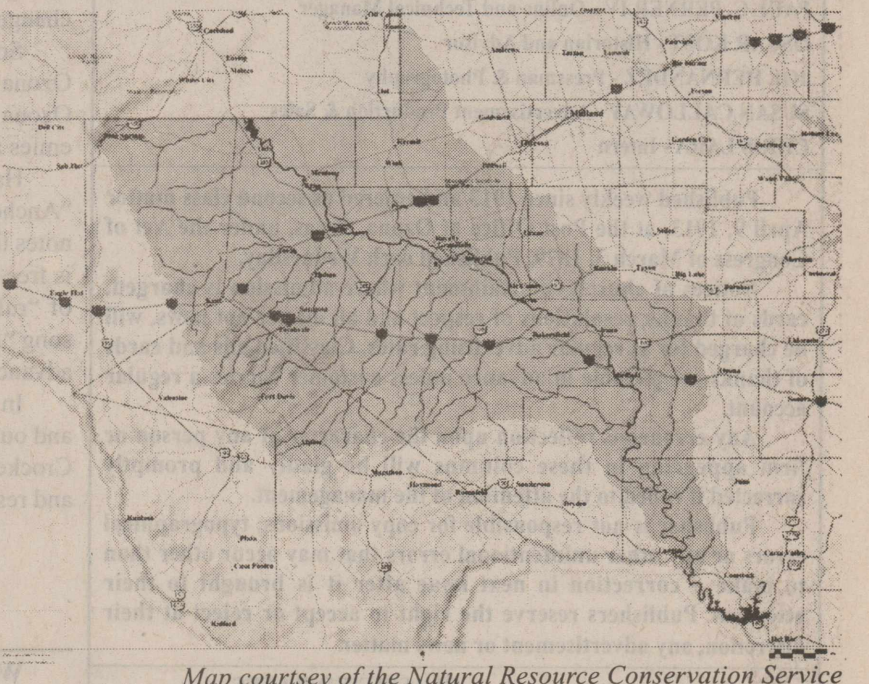
there is an interest in developing an organization for addressing those concerns on a large geographic scale.

A stakeholder would be any person who feels that they have a stake in what happens in the watershed. They could be concerned about the amount of water in the river or concerned about uncontrolled access to the river.

A stakeholder could be a person who wants salt cedar treated or a person who wants salt cedar left alone. It could be a government employee who needs to deliver information to land users or a person looking for information on history along the river.

In short, a stakeholder is anyone who is interested in the Pecos River for whatever reason.

Please see PECOS page 5



Map courtesy of the Natural Resource Conservation Service
 MAP OF THE PECOS RIVER WATERSHED

CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK

**LADY LIONS SOFTBALL IN THE SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT
 LIONS BASEBALL IN THE SAY TOURNAMENT IN SAN ANGELO
 BOTH TEAMS THURSDAY - SATURDAY**

CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK

Business & Professional Guide

RATLIFF, EDWARDS & DEHOYOS 125 S. Irving St. San Angelo, TX 76903 325/653-6767 GO LIONS!!!	KNOX FLOOR COVERING Carpet - Vinyl - Tile Laminated Wood 201 AVE. I 392-2180 WINDMILLS • PUMPS • DRILLING • DEEP WELL RIG George Thorp Waterwell Drilling & Service Over 30 Years Experience GEO. "JENKY" THORP 510 Mulberry St. • Sonora, TX 76943 325-387-5104 Mobile: 325-206-0230 Mobile: 325-206-0233
This space for rent \$4.00 a week	HELPING HANDS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER One Hwy. 163 North 392-5026
Sorrelly's Hot Shot Service Randy Sorrell Offfield Freight Service Ozona Mobile: 325-226-5431 Mobile: 325-656-9726 Home: 325-392-5608 24 HOUR SERVICE Ozona, TX 76943	First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Prayer Service Wed. 6:35 p.m. Awanas: Wed. 5:30 p.m.
KOMECHAK WELL SERVICE Windmills Submersible Pumps Pressure Systems 392-3304	PREDDY'S TIRE SERVICE 712 11th St. 392-2016
This space for rent \$4.00 a week	OZONA STORAGE New Units Available 392-2142
Telephone (325) 392-2666 VILLAGE DRUG "Old fashioned soda fountain" Richard G. Bird, RPH 902 W. 11th St.	J-B SPRAYING & PRUNING SERVICE Free Estimates •Tree Topping •Tree Trimming •Tree Spraying 392-3441 - leave message
REESE HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Service on all brands of refrigerated air-conditioners and heating units. Independent Lennox dealer since 1976. TACLA 000857C Phone (432) 836-4478	Tax Sheltered Life Annuities Medicare Supplements Nursing Home Policies GARY COLE INSURANCE AGENCY (325) 949-8450 (800) 791-7094 3101 Sierra • San Angelo, TX
Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S., P.C. 304 Ave. D Box 1002 Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2575 Mon. & Tues.	410 N. Divide Eldorado, TX 76936 (325) 853-2534 Wed. & Thurs.
BREWER REFRIGERATION LIC. # TADL8012114C Ice Machines Sales - Service - Rentals Serving Crockett & Surrounding Counties We sell and service Deer Coolers & Freezers 325-835-2141 Mobile: 450-2793	This space for rent \$4.00 a week

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is **NOON on MONDAY!**

The Ozona Stockman
 Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 • USPS4168-2000
 "Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

and the Crockett County News

"The Ozona Stockman (UPS-416-820) is published weekly for \$23.00 per year in Crockett County, \$25.00 per year elsewhere in Texas and \$27.00 out-of-state by Melissa and Paul C. Perner IV, 1000 Ave. E., Ozona, Texas 76943-0370. PERIODICALS postage paid at Ozona, Texas 76943. Postmaster: send address changes to THE OZONA STOCKMAN, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943-0370."

MELISSA PERNER - Editor and Publisher
 PAUL C. PERNER IV - Online and Technical Manager
 OSCAR KOST - Historian and Advisor
 JOE HERNANDEZ - Pressman & Photography
 SUSAN CALLOWAY - Advertisement Production & Sales
 CHRIS LARA - Intern

Published weekly since 1913 and entered as second class matter April 9, 1913, at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Published each Wednesday.
 Notices of church entertainment where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates. Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.
 Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to make a correction in next issue after it is brought to their attention. Publishers reserve the right to accept or reject at their discretion, any advertisement or news matter.

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

Telephone (325) 392-2551
 Fax (325) 392-2439
 Address - 1000 Avenue E
 P.O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943
 E-Mail - publisher@ozonastockman.com
 www.ozonastockman.com

What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Test your Texas history knowledge

In honor of March 2 being Texas Independence Day, I decided to give my readers a little quiz.

Now, don't cheat and look at the answers before you take the quiz or use the Internet.

- While head of the new Texas government, he and his family were almost captured by Juan Almonte at New Washington. Which Texas leader is it?
 a. Stephen F. Austin, empresario and colonial leader, 1821-35
 b. Henry Smith, provisional governor, November 1835-January 1836
 c. James W. Robinson, provisional governor, January-March 1836
 d. David G. Burnet, president ad interim, March-October 1836
- What is the highest point in Texas?
 a. Wheeler Peak (13,161)
 b. Gannett Peak (13,804)
 c. Guadalupe Peak (8,749)
- All five of the following towns or cities were once official or unofficial capitals of Texas, both before and during the Republic of Texas. One of these five served as the site of the first capital of an elected government for the republic, from September to December 1836, and was the site where Sam Houston was inaugurated as president in October 1836. Stephen F. Austin died there in December 1836. Which location is it?
 a. San Felipe
 b. Washington-on-the-Brazos
 c. Houston
 d. Columbia
 e. Galveston
- What is the official state insect of Texas?
 a. Hairstreak Butterfly (Hypoprotis crysalus)
 b. Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus)
 c. Tarantula Hawk Wasp (Pepsis formosa)
- There are four national forests and five state forests in Texas. All of these are located in one of the regions below. Which region is it?
 a. Pine-hardwood
 b. Post Oak
 c. Cross Timbers
 d. Cedar Brakes
- The Texas state capital building is larger than any other state's. What kind of stone is it built of?
 a. Marble
 b. Pink Granite
 c. Roxbury Puddingstone
- This river is a tributary of the Rio Grande, which it parallels for much of its 900 miles. It was once named "Rio de las Vacas" by the Spanish ("river of cows"), due to the large number of buffalo in the vicinity. The river originates in New Mexico, and has been the source of significant disputes between Texas and New Mexico over irrigation rights, the most recent of which was settled by the United States Supreme Court in 1987.
 a. Canadian River
 b. Neches River
 c. Lavaca River
 d. Decos River
- On what date did Texas win its independence from Mexico, at the Battle of San Jacinto?
 a. July 4, 1776
 b. March 2, 1836
 c. March 6, 1836
 d. April 21, 1836
- What is the population of Texas according to the 2000 Census?
 a. 33,871,648
 b. 20,851,820
 c. 7,078,515
- Who designed the Texas state flag?
 a. Joanna Troutman
 b. Charles Bellinger Stewart
 c. Unknown
 Source: Handbook of Texas Online

ANSWERS:

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Feb. 28**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Called meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, March 1**
- Lady Lions Softball Team at the San Angelo Tournament.
 - Lions Varsity Baseball Team at the SAY Tournament in San Angelo.
- Friday, March 2**
- Ozona Schools early release day for Spring Break.
 - OHS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
 - Ozona Varsity Tennis Team at the Regional Team Tennis Tournament in San Angelo.
 - Lady Lions Softball Team at the San Angelo Tournament.
 - Lions JV Baseball Team vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
 - Lions Varsity Baseball Team at the SAY Tournament in San Angelo.
- Saturday, March 3**
- OHS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
 - Ozona Varsity Tennis Team at the Regional Team Tennis Tournament in San Angelo.
 - Lady Lions Softball Team at the San Angelo Tournament.
 - Lions Varsity Baseball Team at the SAY Tournament in San Angelo.
- Monday, March 5 - Friday, March 9**
- Ozona Schools closed for Spring Break.
- Wednesday, March 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

It's the Pitts
 by Lee Pitts

Sad Life of a Humorist

I had a knee-slapping story to tell you today that would have made you laugh till your sides hurt but I can't tell it because it might offend some hypersensitive victim.

As a humorist I must say that it's not very easy being funny these days because most potentially amusing subjects are now out-of-bounds and off-limits because they might hurt someone's feelings. There used to be entire genres of jokes that friends used to swap: brunettes would tell jokes on blondes, Lutherans would poke fun at Catholics and Italians would make jokes at the expense of Portuguese. And vice versa. Texans told funnies about Californians, North Dakota heard jokes about its weather and New Yorkers ganged up on New Jersey. It was all in good, clean fun. But we don't tell such jokes much any more because they might make someone feel ill at ease. We think of ourselves as being more sensitive and I think that's the problem... we're all just a little too thin-skinned if you ask me, and life sure is a lot less funny as a result.

To be on the safe side a person can't write about women, wolves, whiskey, gays, Methodists, bankers or fat people any more. Oh I'm sorry, I should have said "gravitationally challenged" instead of fat. If I mention a cowpoke was driving a Ford the Chevy drivers get mad. Praise the Duroc breed and the Yorkshire breeders get their undies all in a bunch. Talk about headers and the heelers get their feelings hurt.

I don't even know what to call people any more. Is Michael Jordan an African American or a black? Am I white, Caucasian or a honky? Do unwed women like to be called Miss or Ms.? Do people from Mexico prefer to be called Latino or Hispanic? Is the word Mexican acceptable or have I just committed another social injustice?

We don't have the time or the space to tell interesting stories any more because we are so busy apologizing. I know the Indians were treated poorly in the settling of this country but folks, this may come as a surprise to many of you and I know I'm getting old, but I WASN'T THERE when it happened. I never killed any Indians, although I do try to apologize every time I go to the casino by giving them lots of money.

Mere words cannot begin to express the degree to which I am sorry about the inhumane treatment of workers in China and the disappearance of wild animals in Africa. Sure I feel terrible that people and animals are being treated so horribly but I have never gone on safari and I don't shop at Wal Mart. There is not a single head of water buffalo hanging in my house nor are there any zebra-skin rugs. I do, however, own a piano with fake ivory keys. I hope that is all right with everyone.

I suppose I should do what Congress did and issue a formal apology for slavery but, for the record, I have never owned a slave. Although, I must admit that my wife is married to one. I am not making light of a terrible scar on this country. Slavery was inexcusable, it's just that how can I issue a heartfelt apology for something I didn't do? It would be like a politician's promise: meaningless.

Not that I've been a choir boy. I have written some things that, in retrospect, I see now may have been offensive. I hit the trifecta of insensitivity when I said that many Hollywood PETA members were outscored on IQ tests by single celled organisms. I was totally out of line and I apologize to amoebas everywhere.

I probably should not have said a Washington bureaucrat had the personality of a garden tool and so, once again, I apologize to all the bubbly hoes, shovels and rakes out there. And deep down in my heart I know that I shouldn't have named a horse Bean Dip just because he suffered from equine irritable bowel syndrome and had more gas than the Goodyear blimp. Oops, there I go again. To the blimp people, lentil lovers everywhere and Bean Dip, both the horse and the delightful but sometimes gaseous snack food, I offer my sincerest apology. Please don't sue me.

Letters to the Editor

Ozona should be proud of English

The community of Ozona has much to celebrate with the acceptance of Levi English into the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Since 1845, this venerated institution has educated young men and women with the results being the world's most formidable Navy. Technologies, tactics and the advancement of Naval strength necessarily change through the years, but the qualities of leadership, steadfastness and integrity are above all else and never change.

So far, as I know, Levi is the first in the 115-year history of the Ozona School System to be accepted into the Naval Academy. Other Ozona High School students have graduated from other service academies and have done well, but this is a first.

Having said that, I feel it is necessary to point out the headline "Anchors Away" is erroneous. The correct term is "Aweigh" and denotes that the ship's anchor is clear of the harbor bottom and the ship is free to maneuver, thus instantly coming under a different category of "rules of the road." This term is incorporated into the school's song "Anchor is aweigh..." and goes on to extol one's personal career advances as his anchor is clear and becomes aweigh.

In any event, we congratulate soon-to-be Midshipman English and our fervent hope is that some 30 years hence he will return to his Crockett County roots as Admiral English to receive additional honor and respect due a distinguished officer.

Graham Childress
 Ozona, Texas

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Museum to showcase traveling ASU wool and mohair exhibit

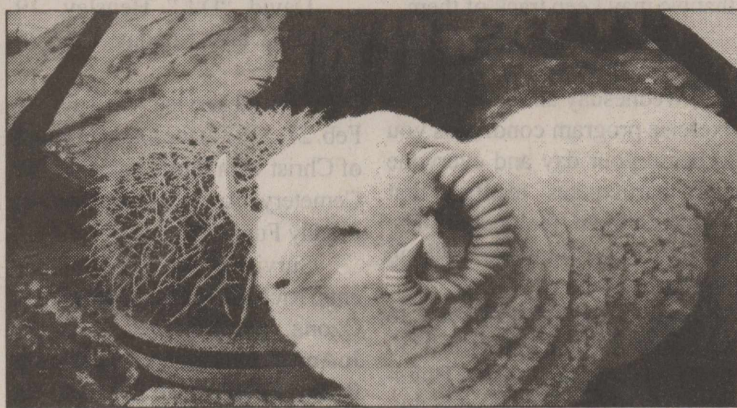
Submitted by the ASU West Texas Collection

"Clipped: Sheep Shearers and the West Texas Wool Industry" an exhibit utilizing materials and research from Angelo State University's West Texas Collection (WTC), will be on display through the second week in April at the Crockett County Museum.

The exhibit focuses on the role of the region's sheep shearers, 99 percent of whom were Hispanic, and follows the evolution of the West Texas wool industry from its beginning in the 1870s until the present.

The exhibit will also include the display of a bronze sculpture of a sheep shearer by San Angelo artist Raul Ruiz, whose family has been involved in the industry for many generations. The sculpture will be the centerpiece of the exhibit, which debuted in July 2006 in Kerrville at the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA).

The traveling exhibit, produced by Museumscapes of Richardson, was made possible by a donation from Eva Ca-



Submitted photo

WOOL and MOHAIR is the theme of the "Clipped: Sheep Shearers and the West Texas Wool Industry" exhibit from Angelo State University. The exhibit will be on display at the Crockett County Museum through the second week in April.

munez Tucker.

The WTC exhibit will include, from the archive, dozens of photos and documents on sheep shearing and the Concho Valley wool industry as well as pictures and records loaned by area families for the display.

There will also be raw wool and mohair.

Families contributing interviews and other materials for the exhibit include the Santiago Uriegas Jr. family of San Angelo, the Daniel Ruiz family of

Eola and the Eddie and Stephen Franco family of Rocksprings. Additional support came from Sonora Wool Warehouse, Sandy Whittle of TSGRA, Dave Richardson of San Angelo, Sue Mims of Water Valley, Rick Albin of Midland and Fred Campbell of Paint Rock.

The Crockett County Museum is located across from town square, next to the courthouse.

All school classes are welcome.

To set up a time, call Camille Dammon 392-2837.



Feb. 28 - Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez

March 1 - Doug Williams, Anthony D. Hester-Smith and Kiwi Davis

March 2 - Michael Flores, J.R. Ramirez, Sandra Tambunga, Laura Bloebaum, and Caitlin Mendoza

March 3 - Jordan Long, Terry Dickerson, Ruth Hester, Ann Ramos, Diane Anderson, Babe Perez, Alfred Gonzalez, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Ricardo Meza and Melanie Miller

March 4 - Adriene McClanahan, Vanessa Rodriguez, Mia Mendoza, Leigh Ann Galindo and Mary Moran Jr.

March 5 - Braden Gutierrez, Erika Morales, Joseph Vitela, Martha Williams and Evette Longoria

March 6 - Jaycee Sides, Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Garcia, Jaime Cormier, Justin Maldonado, Crystal Gonzales and Joe Rebelez Jr.

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551



Submitted photo

OZONA HEAD START VALENTINE QUEEN and KING RaeLee Borrego and Joseph Vitela. The Parent Committee of the Ozona Head Start would like to thank the community for their participation in our fund-raiser, King and Queen's race. It was a tremendous success. The total amount raised was \$2,144.53. We would also like to thank Ozona National Bank for their assistance.

Cancer Society Memorials

In Memory of: Carl Mayfield

Given By: Royce and Lilly Rasco

In Memory of: Carolyn Stuart Wilson

Given By: Mrs. Eileen Childress; The Tuffy Whitehead Family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason

Please send your American Cancer Society Memorials to: Shelly Childress P.O. Box 1008 Ozona, TX 76943

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

Angela Miller Flowers bride-elect of Charles Clay Garliz has made selections at **Petals & Pearls** 701 1st St. 392-3978



Photo submitted by Gretchen Bloebaum

JULIE GUTIERREZ performed a Class I Clarinet Solo at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo on Feb. 10 and made a "First Division." "That is quite a feat for a freshman, and we are incredibly proud of her," said Gretchen Bloebaum, band director.



Submitted photo

MARIAH RUTH-NEVAEH WEBB won her first beauty pageant. She won first place in the under 1 girls' division, and also won the most photogenic category for her age division. She is now advancing to the state finals in Houston this Memorial Day weekend. Mariah is 9 months old and is the daughter of Kendra Webb. Her sponsors were grandparents Karen and Kevin Webb. She is also the niece of Kyle Webb. The family is now searching for sponsors and companies/people wishing to buy ads for her pages in the program that will be distributed at the pageant in Houston.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS** Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Tuesday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Renee Padier, Danny and Tammi Monzinger, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt and Nell Wester had a plus workshop at the Senior Building.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Frank Fred and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Ed Hart from Bronte.

Ed called of his patter with plus moves in them so that we could get a much need practice on our plus and he kept us moving with his singing calls and line dancing between tips.

Ed brought his wife Mary, Lydia Freeman and Charles Horton from the Concho squares to join the fun. We had a wonderful time dancing and visiting.

Our next lesson will be Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building and we will have a workshop afterwards.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Helping Hands News

By **BETTY BULLARD** Helping Hands

The Helping Hands Board members are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a dance on Saint Patricks Day.

This event will start at 3 p.m. and go until we get too tired to play. We will have guest bands and performers, sing alongs, clapping and dancing, and food.

The music will be gospel, country and western, bluegrass and just pickin' and singing.

There will be no charge for this event, but donations and

gifts for the Helping Hands program will be much appreciated.

Allen Stover is in charge of the music. If you have something you would like to play or sing, call Allen at 392-5016 or 226-0088 or Betty Bullard at 392-8010.

If you would like to help with organizing or just willing to do the grunt work, it would be much appreciated.

We are still looking for sponsors for some of our seniors, and people willing to deliver meals on wheels.

We thank you one and all for your consideration.

E-mail the Stockman at publisher@ozonastockman.com

You can count on **BETTER ROADS** ahead with San Angelo Tractor & Equipment.



If the wet weather has had you slipping and sliding on your ranch roads, rent one of our graders or rollers today!

San Angelo TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT Easy to Do Business With!

620 N. Bell San Angelo, TX (325) 653-2121 800-496-0271 www.sanangelotractor.com

We're **BIG** on **RENTING**.

FlameKickin' BeltBuster

Also available as a Hungr-Buster. Or try it as a FlameKickin' Chick'n Sandwich.

Mint OREO BLIZZARD® FLAVOR TREAT

DQ

That's What I Like About Texas.®

Visit us at dqtx.com. Available for a limited time only. Offer good at participating DQ® restaurants. Blizzard, DQ and the ellipse shaped logo are trademarks of Am. D.Q. Corp., Mpls, MN, ©Reg. U.S. Pat. & TM Off. Tx. D.Q. Op. Coun. © 2007

**DEADLINE
MONDAY
AT NOON**

Wedding Gift Selections
have been made by
Angela Miller Flowers
bride-elect of
Charles Clay Garliz

Nursery Selections
have been made by
Esmeralda Flores

Small Fashions
1004 Ave. E 392-3226

You'll purr like a kitten over our bath items....

ITALIAN SPA
• Moisturizing Bath Pearlettes

by **WELLNESS**
• Foaming Bath Soak
• Bath Capsules

SPRINGFRESH
• English Bath Cubes Set
• Moisturizing Bath Soak Set

YANKEE CANDLE
• Body Lotion
• Scented Bar Soap
• Hand Lotion
• Shower Gel

Westerman Drug of Ozona
916 Ave. E 392-2608

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

This article is being written from home as once again I am recovering. After a severe asthma attack Tuesday, and massive doses of prednisone to correct my breathing, I had to have gall bladder surgery. I want to thank my son Ben English and our Dr. Marcus Sims for being up with me until wee hours of the morning. We are so blessed to have Dr. Sims in our community. What would we ever do without him?

I want to thank the wonderful Crockett County Senior Center Board for the beautiful green potted plant they sent me and also for taking charge of the Senior Bingo Social last Thursday. You all are the best!

We are marching on into our windy month of March. Our high winds Friday and Saturday preceded our windy month. That

was some wind storm we had! Our condolences go out to J.B. Miller and family because of the loss of Van Miller, son, husband and father. He will be greatly missed.

The Angel Food Ministries boxes were passed out Feb. 24. March specials have started. The last day to purchase food is March 15.

Line dancing will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesdays. E.A. Wadsworth R.N. and company will be instructing. We had four here last week and they had a fun time. E.A. checks your blood pressure before the line dancing starts.

We have a computer here for your use. It has DSL. Please feel free to come in and use it even if you only want to play computer games.

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. If you bring any

Obituaries

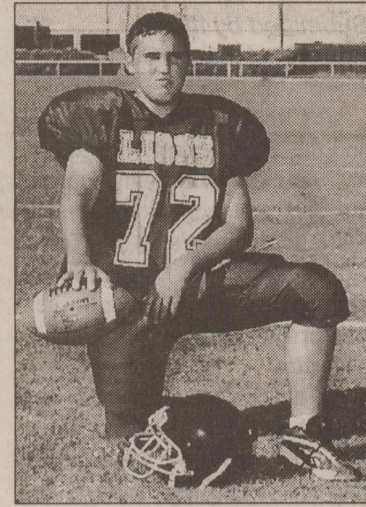
David 'D.L.' Hensley

David "D.L." Hensley, 19, of Ozona died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007 at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Dianna Hensley of Ozona; grandparents, John and JoAnn Cox of Iraan, Charles and Becky Feagley of Brackettville and Larry Hensley of Fredericksburg; one sister, Twyla Hensley of Kingfisher, Okla. and nephew Patrick Hensley of Ozona.

Pallbearers were: Zane Coates, Dee Smith, Ross Kel-



ley, Kyle Fish, Hunter Preston, Ray Ramos Jr., Jared Spence and Kendal Pilcher.

Van Roy Miller

Van Roy Miller, 62, of Ozona passed away Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

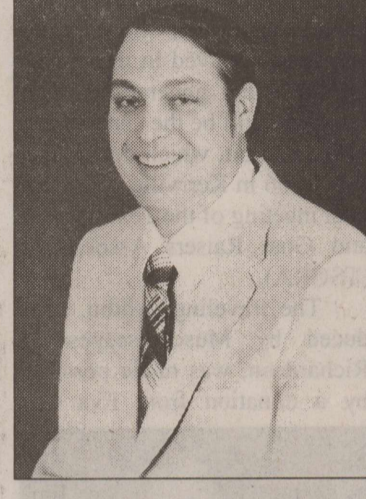
Van was born Aug. 1, 1944 in San Angelo to Jones Bennett and Ethel Miller. He was preceded in death by his mother in 2004.

Van married Jann, the love of his life, on a June 12, 1964. They had three children Vanessa, Lacy and Keith. He attended college at Texas Christian University and graduated with a degree in business from Southwest Texas State College in 1968.

He was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ and served as a trustee for the Ozona Schools from 1983 until 1988.

Van loved sports and working with children. He coached Little League and Senior League baseball teams in addition to girls' summer track.

Van is survived by his wife, Jann; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vanessa and Matt Gutierrez of Ozona and Lacy and Roy Tambunga of Kyle; one son Keith Miller and fiancée Kim Russell of Austin; one brother, Michael Miller of Ozona; one sister and brother-in-law, Lynda and Leon Robinson of Gaylord, MI; his father, J.B. Miller of Ozona and grandchildren, Bryce, Braeden and Brylee Gutierrez of Ozona and Zachary and Jessica Tam-



bunga of Kyle.

Pallbearers for the service were Raymond Borrego, Johnny Jones, Jim Hearne, Herbie Noelke, Miles Miller, Matt Miller and Ronnie Pennington. Honorary pallbearers were Jeremy Castro, Blas Villa, Randy Upham, Hank Sellers, Gustavo Perez, Dr. Luis Gonzalez Rios, Jerry McGinnis, Anceel Reed, Randy Wilson, Max Malone, Gabe Longoria, Eusevio Longoria and Frank Tambunga.

Van will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Service was Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007 at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial to follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

A great big thanks goes out from us to all the churches in our community that came and make our residents feel so very special every Sunday and Tuesday.

Thanks to the JOY group from the First Baptist Church for our St. Patrick's Day door decorations and monthly calendars. Also thanks to Connie Marshall for our music cd's and Nana Fierro for beauty shop.

Residents enjoyed the night out going to the Senior Center to play bingo. Good food and great fellowship with friends.

Thanks to Sami De La Garza and Lucy Vasquez for helping us at bingo.

Residents enjoyed the weather this weekend.

Be looking out for us, we will be having more exciting things to come this summer.

Have a good day.

LET US INTRODUCE



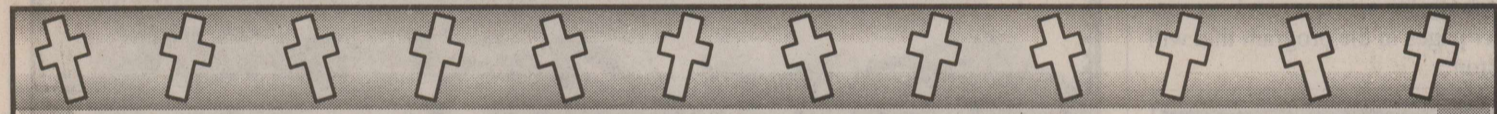
- **NAME:** Marta De La Garza
- **JOB TITLE:** Care Center Activity Director
- **HOW LONG WITH PRESENT EMPLOYER:** 4 years
- **ORIGINALLY FROM:** Brackettville, Texas. I moved to Ozona in 1981 and graduated from Ozona High School in 1986.
- **SPOUSE, CHILDREN:** Adam De La Garza and daughter Samantha De La Garza. Sami is a volunteer at the Care Center and member of Guadalupe group.
- **HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS:** Likes play cards, camping, spending time with family, member of OLPH Catholic Church, Guadalupe group and involved in leadership program in the community. I have enjoyed working with residents and staff of the Crockett County Care Center.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest gratitude to all of you who responded to Van's illness and death with calls, visits, cards, flowers and food. We will never forget your acts of kindness and concern. God Bless

The Family of Van Roy Miller

WE WANT YOUR NEWS OR PHOTOS!
Call The Stockman at 325-392-2551 or stop by 1000 Avenue E



FEEDING THE SHEEP

It has been a hard fall and winter with all the winds and cold temperatures and the dry weather. It has been hard on livestock as well as those taking care of them. We have put out a lot of feed trying to keep the sheep and goats alive. One thing I noticed while we were feeding is that some of the sheep recognized the yellow color of the old feed truck and here they would come. The others would stand way off and not come in to eat. Those that came in to eat the feed stayed in good shape and were strong but those that didn't come in got thinner and weaker. Those sheep reminded me of something we can face in life. Do we draw near to the things of God or do we stand off. I don't think there is anything more pitiful looking than a skinny, weak animal or anything any better looking than one that is fat and full of life. You can look at animals and tell but we can't see the soul of man. Our souls are fed when we read our Bibles, get involved in Bible studies or attend Church, (Psalm 55:4, 63:5, 107:8&9). We can also be involved in things that will make us weaker and leaner in our souls, (Psalm 10 7:5, Luke 1:53). Let us draw near to the feed wagon of God, (Psalm 23, James 4:8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

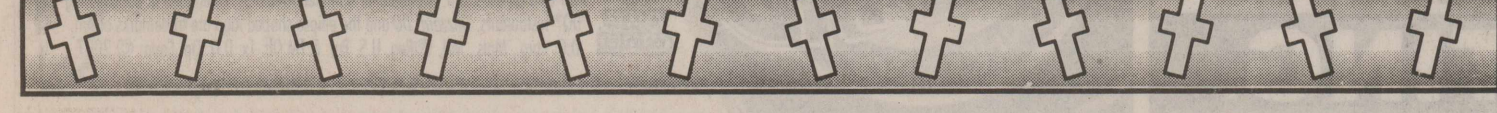
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

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

Westerman Drug
Preddy Funeral Home
Ozona National Bank
Food Basket

Hillcrest Motel
The Ozona Stockman
Upham Insurance Agency
Crockett National Bank



Olivia Gaitan Romo

Olivia G. Romo, 84, formerly of Ozona, passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, in Tift Memorial Hospital in Tifton, Ga. She was born in Sonora, Texas, on Sept. 11, 1922.

Funeral service was Friday, Feb. 23, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gumersindo H. Romo; and sisters Ester Galindo and Enriqueta Medina.

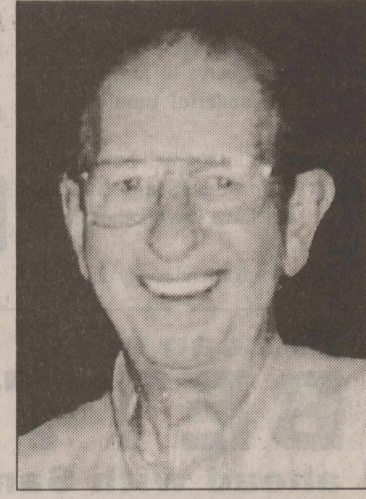
She is survived by three daughters, Cecilia Rios and husband Daniel Rios Jr. of San Angelo, Nina Martinez and husband Rudy Martinez Jr. of Ozona, and Francis Romo of Tifton, Ga. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Donna Ybarra and Brenda Morales, both of San Angelo, Daniel Rios III of Fort Worth, Wilda Ramos and Roger Martinez, both of Ozona, Rudy Martinez III of Hale Center, Jonathon Romo of San Marcos, and Justin Romo and Jeremiah Romo Vargas of Tifton, Ga.; several great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of friends.

Kenneth Dorris

HALTOM CITY - Kenneth Dorris, 76, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007.

Memorial service: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Greenwood Chapel to honor Mr. Dorris' life. A private family burial will be held Thursday in West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mr. Dorris retired from many years in the tire business, both in San Angelo and Bay City. He had many interests in history, aviation and music, and always had a smile and a gentle way. Mr. Dorris became a Mason in 1955. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years attaining a high-level security clearance for work in the weapons maintenance and storage career field. He had tours of duty in Colorado, New Mexico and Maine. Following his Air Force service, Mr. Dorris settled in Texas, living in Ozona, San Angelo, Bay City and Haltom City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Ella



Dorris; and second wife, Bobbie Dorris.

Survivors: Brother, Lonnie Dorris and wife, Ruth, of Odessa; first wife, Neva Stegman of Arizona; children, Deborah Bryant and husband, Jerry, Delaine Dorris Maggied and Kenny Dorris and wife, Suzette; and grandchildren, David, Michelle, Brent, Garren, Lexie and Megan.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Ozona Community Center Staff and Board Members, we would like to thank all of the Community for their support during our Bake Sale and the Mommy/Son & Daddy/Daughter Dance. They were both a great success towards our playground/educational equipment fund raisers. Also a big thank you to Roland DeHoyos for being the DJ/Master of Ceremonies and to the following business that donated door prizes: Ozona Civic Center, T&C Village Market, Subway, D&A Laundry Mat, Sonic, Dairy Queen, Carlie's After Hours, Duston Couch, Maria's Design Line, Irma's Nail Salon, Mi Taco, El Chato's Restaurant, Baskets & More.

We apologize if we forgot anyone and once again, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

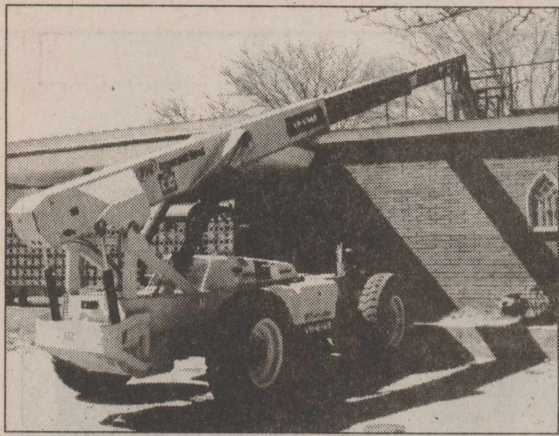
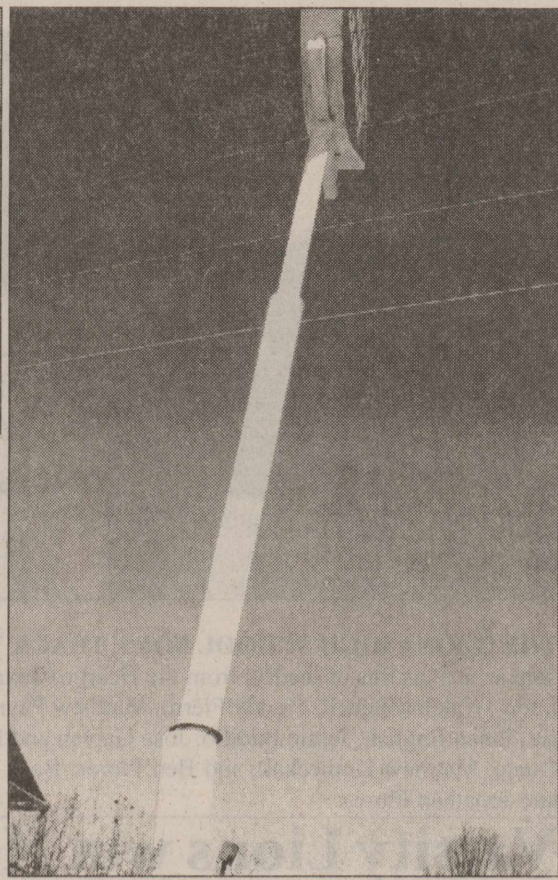


Photo Joe Hernandez

WEST TEXAS WINDS gusting up to more than 50 mph on Feb. 24 caused damage to many areas throughout Ozona. **TOP:** The roofs on the school apartments on 11th St. had to be held down. Two roofs were damaged by the wind. **RIGHT:** The sign at Dairy Queen broke from the wind and spent the rest of the day leaning over the road. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and Texas Department of Transportation set up road closed signs in front of the Dairy Queen and the restaurant had to close as well. There was also a tree limb on Avenue I that fell across a major power line. AEP was notified.



CONGRESS: Rodriguez expresses strong feelings on immigration, Iraq

from page 1

On health care, Rodriguez said that Medicare and Medicaid need to be reviewed, along with the CHIP program.

"We have the best health care system in the world, but it is not affordable and not accessible," he said.

Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne said that the way the wool and mohair incentive was taken away was not fair and hurt local growers.

Rodriguez did say he would have to educate himself more in the area of agriculture, specifically the wool and mohair incentive that is no longer available due to NAFTA.

"The imports are killing us still and it is increasing right now," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Childress said he was concerned about the latest farm bill, which may bring about too much change and hurt local agriculture producers.

This is Rodriguez's second time to be elected to congress. Previously, he represented a district in South Texas from 1997 to 2005 that mainly had peanut farmers.

He said he fought "tooth and nail" for that district but never seemed to be able to get to "first base."

"It's going to be a tough battle," he said.

Along the border, Rodriguez said that he has seen the fence that stands between the U.S. and Mexico, but that a new immigration policy is still needed.

Workers from Mexico should be allowed to come across as part of some guest worker program, he said. During his tour of New Orleans, Rodriguez said it was Mexicans that were doing the labor to clean up the areas hit by



Photo by Melissa Perner

U.S. CONGRESSMAN CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ shakes hands with Oza Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff. Rodriguez stopped in Crockett County on Feb. 22.

Hurricane Katrina.

"There is a need for barriers in some areas. We're not doing enough on the issue of terrorism," he said. "However, we don't have access to the labor the rest of the world has. Ranchers, hotels, motels, businesses, need workers. This aggravates me."

Rodriguez said as far as he is concerned, Iraq had nothing to do with Sept. 11, 2001. Instead, it was the Saudis, who are being considered friends to the U.S. right now, he said.

"We can't lose sight of terrorists. These people fight like gangs. We have to be smarter. We have to beef up Special Forces and have better intelligence," he said. "Part of winning the war on terrorism is winning through people."

Rodriguez said he is concerned that the cost of the war will hurt future generations.

"We're handing young people an infrastructure that is falling apart," he said. "Unless we turn it around we will not be the super power we are now."

If another war breaks out elsewhere in the world, Rodriguez said the U.S. is not equipped with the manpower or the resources to handle it.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said that U.S. Marine First Lieutenant Joshua Araujo, son of Mike and Sandy Glover of Ozona, has established a fund for donations so his platoon can have upgraded military equipment.

"We are in deep trouble. There are a lot of people out there working and defending our country," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said he plans on making another visit sometime during April - June and then again in August.

There will be three district offices for him set up in Fort Stockton, Del Rio and Clint.

To contact him in Washington D.C.: Ciro D. Rodriguez U.S. House of Representatives, 2458 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; Phone: (202) 225-4511 and Web site: <http://rodriguez.house.gov/contact.shtml>.

USDA Rural Development provides financial assistance to first responders

Submitted by the USDA Rural Development Office

In any emergency, all Texans count on first responders. Law enforcement, fire fighters, EMT and medical services protect public safety.

USDA Rural Development responded to these needs in 2006 by providing more than \$2.6 million for first responder facilities and equipment for nearly 173,000 rural Texans.

"We worked hard to assist rural communities prepare for emergencies and the delivery of lifesaving services," said

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. "Our Community Facility Programs offer loans and grants to rural Texas communities as a part of USDA's First Responder Initiative."

USDA Rural Development has earmarked one-fifth of Community Facility Program funds to first responder projects. Both grants and low-interest loans are available to support the building of facilities and equipment in rural areas.

Eligible projects include fire protection equipment, fire stations, fire trucks, rescue and

ambulance services and equipment, emergency response training, physician's clinics, early storm warning systems, education facilities for emergency services, police stations and cars, communications centers, and mobile communications centers.

Detailed information and applications for financial assistance are available at 30 Local USDA Rural Development Offices located throughout Texas.

For additional information call the State Office at (254) 742-9700 or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

BOND: Next meeting set for March 15

from page 1

The firm will meet with the committee at 5:30 p.m. on March 15 at the OHS Library.

At this meeting, the firm will present a report of the survey they conducted on the structures of the school district, and present options for facility improvements.

The committee will decide upon recommendations to make to the school board.

Members of the committee are: Douglas Bean, Dennis Clark, Kayla Davidson, Craig Deaton, Bernice Fierro, John L. Henderson, Dan Pullen, Wade Richardson, Carmen Sutton, Frank Tambunga, Fred Van Shoubrouek, Sally Roane, Sandy Stokes, Concha Zapata, John Esparza, Vicky Munoz, Wilda Ramos, Patricia Sutton, Gott and three school board members.

Commissioners to meet tonight

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will have a special called meeting at 5 p.m. tonight, Feb. 28, at the courthouse annex.

Items on the agenda are:
 • Action and discussion on putting out bids on HVAC unit for courthouse.
 • Action and discussion on roof for the courthouse.
 • Action and discussion on roof on jail.
 • Discussion of non-agenda items for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

PECOS: Focus of the group is to create a multiple partnership

from page 1

What would this organization look like?

It is really up to the people that attend the meeting to determine if, and how, a stakeholder organization should be formed for the Pecos River Watershed.

It is the goal of the Pecos Valley RC&D Council, a USDA program administered through USDA/NRCS, to have input from decision makers regarding the formation and leadership of such a group. Decision makers are the people that manage the land on a day-to-day basis either through ownership or leasing.

The focus of the group should be to create a partnership of federal, state, local entities, led by private landowners, to focus on issues in the Pecos River Watershed. Although resources

are available to address environmental issues, the opportunity to apply treatment lies in the hands of private landowners along the river corridor.

With such vast areas of West Texas affected by the Pecos River, collaborative efforts and shared resources are critical to maximizing long term success. The most effective approach to managing this landscape would be through an organization that is led by local landowners, with federal, state, and local government agency personnel and other organizations serving in an advisory capacity.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

For more information, call the Pecos Valley RC&D at (432)943-3888.

Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

SIDEWALK SALE

Saturday, March 10

Everything out front on the sidewalk is **a Dolla!**

Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Inc.

CALL RUSSELL OR COLE - 392-4123

OPEN DURING LUNCH HOUR

1116 Ave. E • Ozona
 Open Mon. - Fri.: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Sat. - 7 a.m. - Noon

SHOWS: Judging teams win awards

from page 1

Kraig Chandler won ninth in the live evaluation, third in the wool evaluation, first in the placing and evaluation and first in the written portion.

Kinsey Chandler placed eighth in the wool evaluation, third in the written portion and was eighth overall winning \$275.

In the Junior Lamb Show, Kellie Renfro placed first in the medium lightweight finewool and third in the crossbred lightweight show.

In the wool judging, the team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, Lakin Aaron and LuCinda Birkenfeld placed first in mohair, second in wool and first overall.

The team of Linda Stapper, Erik Carrizales, Lane White and Taylor Newton placed third in mohair, fourth in wool and third overall.

The team of Lane Hale, Abby Newton, Jadie Marshall and Kinsey Chandler placed fifth in mohair, ninth in wool and fifth overall. Also competing were Cuatro Jones, Alex Hopper and Lanna Stapper.

In the Open Boar Goat Show, LuCinda Birkenfeld won three third places.

More results will be reported in next week's Ozona Stockman.

ACCIDENT: Vehicle struck a boulder and landed on its roof

from page 1

The three were taken to the Family Health Center of Ozona by ambulance. They were treated and released from the clinic.

The group was traveling to Pandale, when the driver lost control of the 1998 blue Ford F-250 due to not being able to make the curve, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety out of Del Rio.

The vehicle then struck a rock embankment and continued traveling southwest striking a large boulder, which caused the vehicle to roll and land on its roof, the report stated.

The accident occurred as soon as the vehicle left the

Crockett County line and entered into the Val Verde area, the report stated.

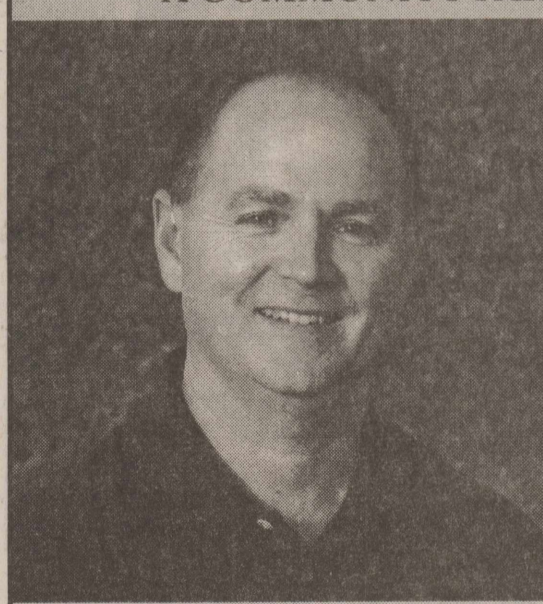
Sgt. Joe Duenez said the contributing factor to the accident was speed.

Right now, the DPS is still investigating whether or not alcohol was involved, Duenez said.

Hensley, the driver, as well as two other passengers were ejected, the report stated. None of the people in the vehicle were wearing seat belts, the report stated.

Estimated time of the accident was between 8:30 to 9 p.m. The accident was not reported until around 11:25 p.m.

A COMMUNITY PARTNER IN WEST TEXAS



David Purdy Ambassador

Devon Ambassador David Purdy is a senior environmental, health and safety specialist in the Midland office. David has been with Devon for 25 years and says the best part of his job is "working out in the oilfield providing another set of eyes and ears to make sure everything is done safely." During his free time, he can be found coaching Little League Baseball, working with the youth at his church and volunteering for Christmas in Action projects. David and his wife, Lyn, are the parents of five children, Jason, Kara, Alex, David Jr. and Chris. His hobbies include history, politics and following the Houston Astros.

Devon Energy is proud to be a part of west Texas. As a committed and active community partner, Devon makes safety and environmental stewardship a priority. Our job is to ensure that oil and natural gas continue to be efficient and safe resources. Devon's support for beneficial natural resource development extends to contributing to the well-being of west Texas, its people and their property. We continually demonstrate this commitment through support of local fire departments and law enforcement, sponsorship of community events and involvement with local schools and associations.



www.devonenergy.com

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

Nicholson's Meat Company
 207 Broadway - Hwy 67
 Mertzon, TX 76941

We Want Your Business!

- Custom Slaughter
- Retail

•1/2 Beef - 2.69 lb • Quarters - 2.99 lb

Call 325-835-2611

Web: www.Nicholsonsjerky.com

Lady Lions compete at Crane softball tourney

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions competed in the Crane Lady Bird Tournament this past weekend.

The Lady Lions did well winning two games and losing six.

The Lady Lions started Thursday with a loss to Marfa 0-8.

"We just weren't able to put the ball in play and get on base in the Marfa game but we played some great defense. We had one bad inning where Marfa was able to score six of their runs," said Coach John Esparza.

In the second game on Thursday the Lady Lions faced Van Horn winning 16-6.

"This was a game where everything seemed to go our way at the start of the game we scored five in the first and four in the third and seven in the third to end the game," Esparza said.

Alex Cruz had a no hitter going into the fourth and ended up allowing only three hits, and Cristina Rodriguez came in and got the save, Esparza said.

In the first game on Friday the Lady Lions faced Seminole and were defeated 0-15.

The Lady Lions would then face Reagan County and win 23-6 in the third buy run rule.

Cristina Rodriguez did a great job pitching for us in only her second day as being a pitcher, after a rough start she settled down and did great and we were able to hit the ball really well, Esparza said.

The ladies would then face Crane and lose 3-20.

In the last game on Friday they would face Kermit and fall short 5-15.

In the consolation game, Crane beat the Lady Lions 4-14.

"We started off great leading 2-1 after the second and then had another inning where we just could not get the third out," Esparza said.

Playing for the Lady Lions was Alysha Lara (10-15 with 9 runs scored), Laruen Najar (1-6 with 3 runs scored), Megan McDaniel (1-8 with 6 runs scored), Peyton Fenton (4-9 with 8 runs scored), Cristina Rodriguez (7-13 with 8 runs scored), Erica Venegas (0-7 with 6 walks and 5 runs scored), Cassandra Salazar (4-10 with 4 runs scored), Amber Lewis (0-4 with three walks and 3 runs scored), Melanie Wallace (0-3), Alex Cruz (0-6 with four walks and 3 runs scored), Alex Macias (1-6 with 1 run scored), Brandi Glosson (0-1) and Morgan Glosson (0-2).

"Overall I was very proud of the girls they played some great defense and we have improved so much compared to



Photo by Joe Hernandez

LADY LION FIRST BASEMAN MORGAN GLOSSON reaches to snag an easy out for the Lady Lions.

last year. This was a great tournament for us to be in because it had all but one of our district opponents and we know we can compete with them and our goal this year was to compete with

everyone and make a run at the playoffs, and I think that we are headed in the right direction. This is going to be a great year and I am truly looking forward to it," Esparza.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ALEX CRUZ FIRES OFF A PITCH as third baseman Megan McDaniel is poised for action.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ALEX MACIAS LEANS IN TO CATCH AN OUT for the Lady Lions against Grape Creek



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CASSANDRA SALAZAR SENDS OUT A SIZZLING PITCH while Morgan Glosson is ready to respond on first base.

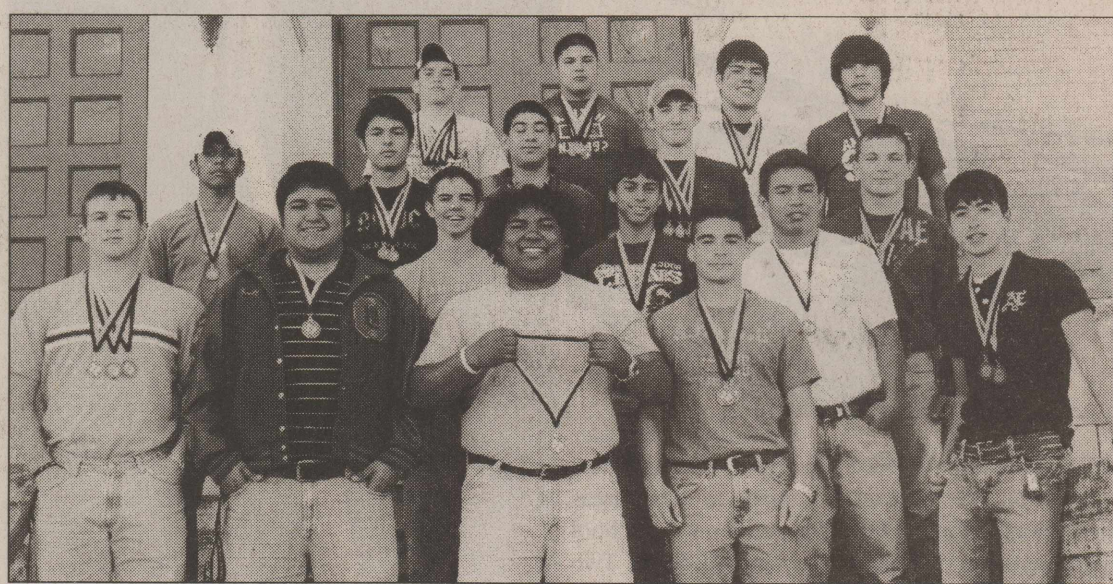


Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TRACK TEAM brought home the varsity and JV championship as well as lots of medals from the Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 24 in Brady. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Caleb Mitchell, Freddy Fierro, Matthew Payne and John Tom Tijerina. Second row: Lalo Longoria, Ethan English, Jessie Badillo, Jose Galvan and Roman Tambunga. Third row: Jesse Ramos, Fabian Onate, Matthew Komechak, and Ben Flores. Back row: Matias Gandar, Stephen Silva, Felix Venegas and Jonathan Flores.

Varsity Lions win Heart of Texas Relays

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lions won the Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 24 at Brady.

Ozona had 110 points, one point more than Brady who came in second.

Results are:
110-meter dash - 5. Ely Silva, 11.83 seconds.

1,600-meter run - 2. Roman Tambunga, 5:11.11.

3,200-meter run - 2. Tambunga, 11:22.18.

400-meter relay - 1. John Tom Tijerina, Jose Galvan, Silva and Felix Venegas, 46.78.

800-meter relay - 1. Venegas, Silva, Tijerina and Caleb Mitchell, 1:38.18.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Mitchell, 45.27.

Long jump - 4. Venegas, 18-foot, 3-inches.

Shot put - 1. Freddy Fierro, 45-4 1/2 and 2. Matthew Payne, 42-5 3/4.

Discus - 1. Payne, 145-8 and 2. Mitchell, 132-3.

High jump - 4. Venegas, 5-6.

The Lions will compete in the Ozona Relays Saturday, March 3 at Lion Stadium.

JV Lions win Brady relays with 173 points

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions won the Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 24 at Brady.

Ozona had 173 points. Brady came in second with 108.

Results are:
110-meter dash - 6. Steven Silva, 12.93 seconds.

1,600-meter run - 3. Jesse Badillo, 5:43.05.

3,200-meter run - 3. Badillo, 12:15.97.

200-meter dash - 1. Matias Gandar, 24.88.

400-meter relay - 2. Ben Flores, Silva, Gandar and Jesse Ramos, 49.68.

800-meter run - 2. Lalo Longoria, 2:26.35 and 4. Fabian Onate, 2:28.06.

800-meter relay - 3. Silva, Gandar, B. Flores and Onate, 1:44.83.

1,600-meter relay - 4. Longoria, Onate, Matthew Komechak and Johnny Flores, 4:08.71.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 17.78 and 2. Ramos, 19.41.

300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 48.46 and 2. J. Flores,

49.84.

Long jump - 1. J. Flores, 16-foot, 7 1/4-inches, 3. Gandar, 16-4 3/4 and 4. Longoria, 15-9.

Shot put - 2. Silva, 39-2.

Discus - 1. Silva, 123-3.

Triple jump - 1. Gandar, 34-8 1/2, 2. J. Flores, 34-5 3/4 and 3. Komechak, 33-5 3/4.

The Lions will compete in the Ozona Relays Saturday, March 3 at Lion Stadium.

Lady Lions compete at Brady relays

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions competed in the Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 24 at Brady.

Results are:

Vanessa Rodriguez placed second in the long jump at 15-foot, 2.25-inches; third in triple jump at 30-1 and fourth in the 400-meter run at 1 minute, 9.40 seconds and in the 800-meter run at 2:46.24.

Alexa Cervantez was fourth in shot put at 27-8 and fourth in discus at 93-2.5.

The Lady Lions will compete in the Ozona Relays Saturday, March 3 at Lion Stadium.

Vargas, Bullard win Big Lake meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The OHS Tennis Team competed in Big Lake last week.

Results are:
Girls Singles - Puja Bhakta

White, Nathan Knox, Lakin Aaron, Kyle Sewell, and Hunter Perez.

"Right now Wes McGuire is holding down the fifth spot, but Wilson, Aaron and Knox are pushing him," Granger said.

For the Lady Lions, only three girls were able to compete because of stock show conflicts.

On Feb. 23, Cristi Guynes shot a 98, Britni Buchanan shot a 102 and Kasey Gray shot a 106.

"The conditions were pretty good for the first 10 holes or so, but the wind started blowing pretty good after that. The conditions started getting tough. Saturday's round was cancelled due to heavy winds," Granger said.

Joining Cristi, Britni and Kasey this year will be Frankie Skinner and Adrienne Bendele.

"Our goal for the girls is to shoot below 380 and win district. This is a very reachable goal. These girls are a lot of fun to work with and there is never a boring moment," Granger said.

Other players are Wilson

lost to Forsan's Courtney Holdampf [1-6,6-2,(9-11)] only to win her next four matches to win consolation. [8-0, 8-6, 8-0, 8-3]

Morgan Capps lost to Crane's Tyranna Beverly (1-6, 3-6) winning her next match 8-4 and then losing out 5-8 in her last match.

Boys Singles - Justin Maldonado won his first two matches putting him in the semi-finals before losing to Big Lake's Gonzales and taking home third place in the tournament.

Mixed Doubles - Kara Bird and Ben Flores won consolation over Vinson-Groat from Miles.

Boys Doubles - Freddy Veloz and Jordan Martinez lost their first match to eventual third place winners Jimenez and Vasquez of Big Lake and then went on to win Consolation for the second straight week.

Levi Vargas and Matthew Bullard went on to win the tournament winning their first three matches decisively and then splitting set in the final match [6-1, 4-6, (12-10)] Taking it to the limit winning first place.

Girls Doubles - Cristy Dominguez and Diane Hernandez won their first match 6-0, 6-0 and then losing out to Medina-Cooper of Grady 0-6, 0-6.

THESE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS SUPPORT YOU 100%!!!

Adios Wrecker Service L.L.C.
Amigo Chemical Control
Best Western - Ozona Inn
Crockett Automotive
Crockett County Youth Center
Crockett National Bank
Dairy Queen
DCP Midstream
Food Basket
Jet Supply
Lilly Construction, Inc.

Bill & Mary Jo Mason
Nabors Well Service
NatGas, Inc.
Ozona Chatter Box
Ozona Insurance
Ozona National Bank
Ozona Stockman Press
Ozona Veterinary Clinic
Ozona Wool & Mohair
Preddy's Tire Service

Small Fashions
Sonic
Steve Sessom D.D.S.
The Ozona Stockman
Triple C Hardware & Lumber
Upham Insurance
Village Drug
Westerman Drug of Ozona
West Texas Rehab Center
Allen & Susan Williams
Wool Growers



Photo by Joe Hernandez

HUNTER SMITH, DYLAN MENDOZA AND KABIR SHAH (l. to r.) were the champions of their divisions in the 2007 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby results

The Cub Scout Pack 153 held the 2007 Pinewood Derby Feb. 24 at the Davidson Gym.

Results from the Tigers Den 1 races are: Hunter Smith - Champion, Calib Bullard - 1st runner-up, Mark Ybarra - 2nd runner-up, Gavin Grannis - 3rd runner-up. Also participating are: Michael Garcia, Marc Flores and Murray Logan.

Tigers Den 2 winners are: Dylan Mendoza - Champion, Mark Aikman - 1st runner-up, Kobe Rodriguez - 2nd runner-

up, Blayden Hernandez - 3rd runner-up. Also competing are: Christian Yruegas and Jessie Ramos.

Results in the Wolves, Bears and Webelos division are: Champion Kabir Shah - Wolves, 1st runner-up Tristian Galindo - Wolves, 2nd runner-up Jeremy Munoz - Bears, and 3rd runner up Timothy Maldonado. Also racing are: Wolves Ryan Ramos and Caleb Martinez, Bear Taylor Absher and Webelo Michael Hill.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST was held at Davidson Gym on Feb. 25. Pictured are the winners that will compete at regionals in the Wall Gym on March 4. They are: (front, l. to r.) Rebecca Ramos, Ozona; Kodi Glosson, Ozona; Brittany Galan, Eldorado; Briana Nicole Lara, Ozona; Colton Crowder, Eldorado; Khalid Valencia, Ozona; Saul Benson, Ozona; Tyler Farmer, Eldorado and Eric Talamantez, Ozona. Knights of Columbus members helping with the contest are: (back row, l. to r.) District Deputy #181 Tony Schillo, San Angelo; Albert Talamantez, Jr., Ozona; Rudy Martinez, Ozona; Grand Knight Jimmy Aguilar, Eldorado and Emilio Tambunga, Ozona.

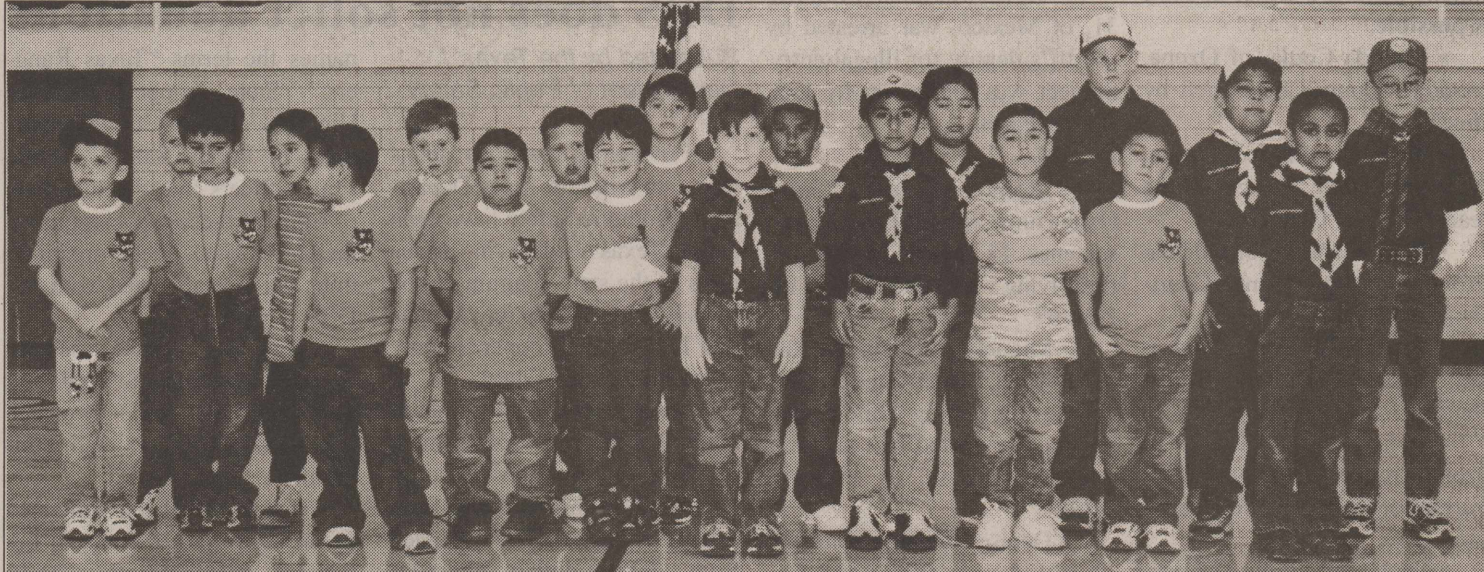


Photo by Joe Hernandez

THIS HAPPY GROUP OF CUB SCOUTS HAD A GREAT TIME COMPETING IN THE PINEWOOD DERBY held Feb. 24 in the Davidson Gym.



Submitted Photo

CHASE DeHOYOS AND JAYTON RODRIQUEZ play on "The Athletics," a select team from San Angelo. The A's played in Midland and won first place. Both Jayton and Chase each hit a home run in the tournament. Jayton played first base, short stop and pitcher, while Chase played first base, third base and catcher.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER is accepting applications for the following position at the Sheffield Boot Camp in Sheffield, Texas. Computer skills and health provider CPR required. Must have current LVN license and two years experience.

Senior Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Req#61381

Contact Sabra Hill @ 432-389-5555 ext 257

For additional information and to apply

Log on to <http://jobs.texasstate.edu>

TTUHC is an EEOAA Employer

TRI-COLOR

Carpet Cleaning • Furniture Cleaning
Oriental Rug Cleaning
Restretching • Water Damage Restoration
Commercial and Residential
Entire House Cleaned

\$80.00*

*based on a 2,000 sq. ft. house - traffic lanes only

CALL

1-866-344-8179

Michael McCormick
Franchise Owner

Youth Center Calendar of Events

March 1 - Youth Center Adult Board Meeting, noon at El Chato's
OHS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

March 5 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR ITS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Personalized GRADUATION INVITATIONS from the **The Ozona Stockman**

100.....	\$116.40
150.....	\$133.71
200.....	\$151.25
250.....	\$168.80
300.....	\$185.97
400.....	\$220.83
500.....	\$255.67

Our black and white photo invitations are customized for your Senior with their picture and special artwork.

You are the designer in announcing this special day.

Prices do not include tax. 1/2 down required when order is placed. The balance is payable upon delivery.

Stop by today at 1000 Ave. E

JON HART

Trunk Show

Wed., March 14 • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ozona High School Seniors, come make your selections!

Our Graduation Sale is at the head of its class!



Free Monogramming if you place your order on March 14

Petals & Pearls

701 1st Street
392-3978

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	5
Civil Service	8
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	12
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	8
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	15
911 Fire Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls	8
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	7
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	37
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	13
State/County Road Calls	3
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	4
Welfare/gas/food	3
Traffic Citations Issued	13

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona-Crockett County Felony Warrant of Burglary of a Habitation
- Apolonio Morales Damian, of Ozona- Tom Green County Warrant for driving under the influence of liquor
- Fernando Nino Fernandez, of Ozona/Midland-Attorney General's warrant for failure to appear/child support
- Corey Edward Galindo, of Ozona - Crockett County Justice of the Peace, assault causing bodily injury
- Jonathan Lee Munoz, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace, assault causing bodily injury
- Johnny Ray Villarreal, of

Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace, assault causing bodily.

ARREST REPORT

- 2-20-07
 - Jesus Martinez Cordova, 31, of Mexico, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for illegal entry. Subject was picked up by U.S. Border Patrol.
- 2-21-07
 - Romulo Lozano, 28, of Ozona turns himself in for a court sentence 45 days in county jail for driving while license invalid.
 - Miguel Angel Cornejo, 31, of McAllen, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.
 - Denise Ramirez Gonzales, 21, of Eldorado, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for evading de-

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

Shane Fenton
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

tention. She posted bail and was released.

2-25-07

- Kenneth Justin Sessom, 25, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper for intoxicated assault. He posted bond and was released.
- Robert LouRome Madris, 24, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxicated. He posted bond and was released.
- Abel Rodriguez Jr., 23, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxicated and disorderly conduct. He posted bond and was released.
- Juan Gilberto Perez, 23, of Odessa was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana. He posted bond and was

DPS does not solicit donations

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Private organizations claiming to be with the Texas Department of Public Safety have been calling Texas residents in various parts of the state, claiming to be raising funds to help the families of a Texas State Trooper recently killed in the line of duty. Texas residents should know that the Texas Department of Public Safety NEVER solicits financial contributions from private citizens. DPS is funded from your tax dollars. The DPS will NEVER call you at your home or business to solicit cash donations.

DPS advises you not to give money to these groups, as the funds are not likely to go to the causes that are claimed. DPS does not receive any of these funds, even if the telemarketers say that DPS does. Some groups include in their

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 2-23-07
 - Sheriff's office filed a criminal mischief report, reference broken window on vehicle that was parked 1300 blocked of Jones St. Investigation continues.
 - Sheriff's office filed of evading arrest of detention, subject was arrested for evading arrest or detention.
- 2-24-07
 - Sheriff's office filed a criminal mischief report, reference broken window on vehicle that was parked 1200 block of Cherry Street. Investigation continues.
- 2-26-07
 - Sheriff's office filed an assault causing bodily injury report, subject advised that he was assaulted while on Monterey Street. Investigation continues.

names the terms "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." While some officers may be members of some of these associations on their own time, these organizations are not affiliated with the DPS.

They are private associations raising money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and their families.

If you have been contacted by an organization that you believe is misrepresenting itself, you can contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

For additional information about a particular group, you can contact your local Better Business Bureau, which has information on fundraising organizations and the percentage of donations that actually goes toward helping people or projects.

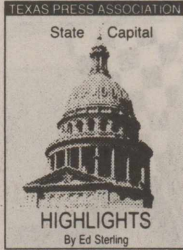
Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
Feb. 26, 2007

We sold 1,656 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.18-1.32
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.18
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-94
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	75-85
Fat ewes	45-55
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-50
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora Kids	1.20-1.40
Angora Kids-shorn	1.20-1.40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	15-22
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	35-45
Stocker Spanish nannies	55-82
Fat Spanish nannies	52-68
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.10-1.25
Fat Spanish kids	1.35-1.50
Small kids	1.20-1.37
Thin kids	1.05-1.25
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - March 5, 2006

House 'busts' spending cap with senior citizen property tax break



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Steiner

AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives concurred with the state Senate in passing Senate Concurrent Resolution 20,

Lawmakers are moving toward passing legislation to override Perry's executive order.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, and others, criticized the chief executive for trying to legislate and for trying to seize parents' authority to make decisions concerning the health of their children.

The governor's connection to pharmaceutical giant Merck, the manufacturer of Gardasil, the vaccine for HPV, has prompted questions on his motive for issuing the executive order.

DEFIBRILLATOR LEGISLATION IS FILED

Texas schools that don't already have Automated External Defibrillators would be required to get them under legislation sponsored by Rep. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen.

The devices, which cost about \$2,000, are capable of restarting a stopped heart. The need for them at school athletic functions has been widely publicized.

Co-authors of SB 7 include Sens. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville; Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio; Bob Deuell, R-Greenville; and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

About half of the state's 8,000 public school campuses do not have the lifesaving devices, the Texas Education Agency reported.

BILL ADDRESSES FUTURE WATER NEEDS

Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco, on Feb. 22, filed legislation to develop, manage and preserve the state's water supply decades into the future.

Senate Bill 3 addresses flow requirements and water rights permitting and includes measures to manage existing and future water supplies.

Texas must encourage land use practices that maximize water availability for generations to come, said State Senator Carlos Uresti, R-San Antonio.

Texas' millions of acres of open, rural land can significantly help "create" more water, reduce flooding, replenish aquifers, and release water more slowly and steadily into springs, streams, rivers, lakes, and, eventually, our bays and estuaries, Uresti said.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, lauded Averitt for filing SB 3, saying, "By the year 2060 our population will have more than doubled, yet the amount of available water will remain the same.

"That means unless we take the necessary steps today, we will lack the water we need to support our fast growing population tomorrow."

CINEMARK 4-DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES
NO PASSES-NO SUPERSAVERS
Tickets & Showtimes available at cinemark.com

The Best Seat In Town

Tinseltown

Loop 306 & Sherwood Way 325-223-2858

() = WEEKEND TIMES ONLY - SAT. & SUN.

STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS

◆ WILD HOGS (10:20) (11:05) 1:25 4:00 4:30 7:00 7:30 9:30 10:00	MUSIC & LYRICS (11:00) 1:40 4:25 7:20 9:55
◆ ZODIAC (10:00) 12:35 1:30 4:10 4:55 7:45 9:15	NORBIT (10:30) 1:00 4:00 6:50 9:45
◆ BECAUSE I SAID SO (10:40) 1:20 4:05 6:55 9:35	◆ RENO 911: MIAMI (11:55) 2:30 5:00 7:40 10:25
◆ BREACH (10:40) 1:20 4:05 6:55 9:35	◆ THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (10:50) 1:25 4:20 7:05 9:35
◆ BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (10:45) 1:15 4:15 7:25 9:50	◆ THE NUMBER 23 (10:55) 1:35 4:40 7:35 10:20
◆ GHOST RIDER (Showing on 2 screens) (10:15) (10:35) 1:10 1:45 4:00 4:35 7:10 7:50 9:50 10:25	TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (11:05) 4:40 10:10

Showtimes Valid Friday - Thursday 3/2 - 3/8, 2007 ONLY

OIL FIELD DIRECTORY

MULTI-CHEM

PRODUCTION CHEMICALS

THE GAS ENHANCEMENT COMPANY

Your Leader for Gas Well Productions Chemicals

1-800-805-9178

704 Glasscock • Sonora, TX

387-2585 392-8302

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

392-2551

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

392-2551

Lange Helicopters Inc.

Mertzton, TX L.H.I. 325-835-6891 KYLE LANGE 325-650-4983

- Livestock Gathering
- Predator Control
- Deer & Property Surveys
- Wildlife Capture

THE GLOVER COMPANY

P.O. Box 313 • East Hwy 290 • Ozona

325-392-2561 REPRESENTING

FR

Frac Tank Rentals 325-392-2449
Regular Tanks Coated Tanks Acid Tanks Flow Tanks

Serving the Permian Basin & Concho Valley with the Finest Equipment & Service

Mike Glover
Mobile: 650-2288
Pager: 278-9835

Fenton's Transport & Rental

- AC Generators
- Trail Storage Tank & Pressure Pump
- Pressure Wash Pump - Trailer Mounted
- Fresh Water For Storage Tank

325-392-3884
325-650-2115

LILLY CONSTRUCTION, INC.

OFFICE (325) 392-2669 FAX (325) 392-3637

Dave Wilson, General Manager
Box 1567 • 603 Ave. H • Ozona, TX

- READY MIX CONCRETE
- Ditching Machines
- Dozers
- Backhoes
- Roustabouts
- Welders
- H2S Certified
- D.O.T. Drug Tested

This report provided by **RIGDATA** For a complete report, call (800) 627-9785

Rig Locations
For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties

As of Feb. 23, 2007

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Bp America Prod/Mid	13200	Brown Bassett Pecan Unit #1 H	Hemerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Fimi Natural Res	11000	Ward #2116	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 627	Drig Ahead
New Henry Petroleum	11000	Units Nooks 36 #6	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead 6150'
New Andarika E & P Co Lp	9000	Perry -21- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	P.L Childress -C- #905	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	8500	Scheuber West -LJ Unit -2- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	8400	H H West -B- #14	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Winn Exploration Co	8000	Marley #1	Heart Land Drilling #8	Moving On
Andarika E & P Co Lp	8000	E H Hutton Estate -14a- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Fimi Natural Res	6200	Seaborn -H- #385C	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9800	Morris Brothers Ranch-#120	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9550	Duke Wilson -21 1/2- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9150	Duke Wilson -172- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 399	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Duke Wilson -189- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8850	Gerald Nicks -7- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8750	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -Cg- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 188	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Richardson -135- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Richardson -6- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8550	Simmons Ranch #112	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8550	Simmons Ranch #113	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7450	Jones Ranch #1551	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7050	Canyon Ranch -207- #17s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6900	Reed -116- #27	Hemerich & Payne(A) 301	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6825	Kelly -115- #24	Hemerich & Payne(A) 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6825	Kelly -115- #25	Hemerich & Payne(A) 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6800	Casthorns -96- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6775	Reed -116- #24	Hemerich & Payne(A) 301	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6750	Canyon Ranch -126- #17s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6600	Ben Mittel #13	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6200	H C Eggs -49- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New O'Ryan Oil & Gas	5000	Wison #6	Apache Drilling I	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	4950	Canyon Ranch -2- #3s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Txp, Inc.	7900	Sugg -1a- #1	Heart Land Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 540'
New Txp, Inc.	7900	Sugg -214- #3	Robinson Drilling 2	W.O.O.
New Txp, Inc.	7900	Sugg-Jane Taylor -E- #7	Robinson Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 5374'

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8750	Rousselon Ranch -A- #113	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Great Western Drig.	4999	McGregor St. -4- #5	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead
New Lectair Operating	3500	Lithicum #2	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 2029'
New Lectair Operating	Enoch -S- #1		Hayhurst Brothers 1	Drig Ahead 1967'

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Enbridge Production	13900	Slaughter -63- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 420	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12500	Culbertson -16- #5	Patterson LU/Ly 481	Drig Ahead 11418'
New Fackon Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Nw -213- #61	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	6700	Banner Estate #88	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead

WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

392-2551

- EL Dorado
- SoNora
- OZona
- BiG LAKE

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

Employment

HELP WANTED: Help wanted: Lilly Construction Inc. now accepting applications for all positions. Competitive wages. Employee benefits including health insurance and Christmas bonus. Please apply at 603 Ave H. tfc32

LARIAT SERVICES INC is seeking an experienced air driller. Wage ranges between \$20 to \$24 an hour. Depends on experience. Will pay \$30 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K plan and dental plan and company paid medical insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton office at 432-336-7821. tfc4

THE GLOVER COMPANY is seeking Qualified and Experienced CDL Applicants for Trans-Vac Drivers, Winch Truck Drivers, Swabbing Unit Operator and Swabbing Unit Helper. We provide Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms, Christmas Bonus and Competitive Wages. Apply in Person at 2973 I-10 East (6 miles East of Ozona) 325-392-2561. tfc03

CAVERNS OF SONORA needs tour guides Monday-Friday. Please apply in person. FMI call 325-387-3105. tfc04

MAID NEEDED: Bilingual. \$6.50 per hour, apply in person at Hillcrest Inn. tfc02

EMT COORDINATOR WANTED: Ozona is seeking full-time EMS coordinator. Needs to be EMT certified. Applications may be picked up with Melissa Ybarra at the Crockett County Care Center business office job description is available with applications. No phone calls please. Crockett County EMS is an EOE. 2net03

CDL DRIVER NEEDED: I need a van driver with an excellent driving record. This position requires a valid Texas driver's license (operators) and will be a "as needed" basis. A retiree or someone with an extra amount of free time would be ideal. Transporting residents to and from Dr's appointments in San Angelo would be the main job description. See Benny for details. No phone calls please. Applications taken until 11-15-06. Crockett County Care Center @ 103 N. Ave. H is an EOE. tfc01

JP CONSTRUCTION IS SEEKING CONSTRUCTION HANDS: Experience needed in cement welding. Good pay, Call 325-226-2837 or 884-1230. 4p02

HELP WANTED: 40 hrs per week with possible overtime. Opening for Night and evening shifts. Salary, bonus and medical package according to experience. Pick up applications at Best Western Ozona Inn. 3c03

TRUCK DRIVER: Helmerich & Payne International Drilling Company is currently seeking Truck Drivers to work out of Ozona, TX. Previous truck driving experience and a CDL are required. We offer competitive

wages and benefit packages. Qualified candidates should call Vicente at 325-226-3440. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3c03

SONIC NOW HIRING: Help Wanted all positions, all shifts. Starting pay at \$7 per hour. Apply at Sonic. tfc03

MUSICOS PARA GRUPO NORTEÑO: Sax, accordion, bateria, bajo sexto & bass disponible para viajar fuera solo interesados mayores de 18 (830) 734-6461. 2net04

CNA'S NEEDED: Crockett County Care Center in Ozona, TX is looking for good C.N.A.'s that are willing to earn top dollar in long-term care coupled with paid employee health insurance, personal time off and mileage allowance. CCCC is fresh off a deficiency free survey and is looking to repeat the same in 2007. Interested? Please call direct (no long distance), 392-2671 or drop by 103 N. Ave. H and ask for Vjcki or Benny. CCCC is an EOE. tfc04

SCHLEICHER COUNTY NURSING HOME NEEDING C.N.A.'S 6 a.m.-6 p.m. shift and 6 p.m.-6 a.m. shift. We pay weekend differential and night differential. Call 325-853-2507, Anita Jones ext. 138 or Sara Huge ext. 137 or call 325-853-3026. 7net04

HELP WANTED: Part-Time at the Civic Center. Ideal for high school students to work after school and on weekends. Must be reliable, responsible, dependable and willing to work. Call 392-3266 or come by the Civic Center. tfc04

FOUNTAIN HELP NEEDED: Approx. 65 hours every two weeks. Apply in person at Village Drug. 1c05

CDL DRIVER NEEDED - Service company needs motivated CDL drivers and forklift drivers. Must have clean driving record and at least 3 years verifiable experience. Offers competitive pay with overtime and health insurance. Drug free, dependable and serious persons fax qualifications to 325-387-3813 or call 325-226-5648. All inquires are kept confidential. 12c05

PART-TIME TECHNICIAN -The Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District has an immediate opening for a Part-time Technician. This position will provide technical support for the District. Proficient in Windows XP, Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Microsoft Excel. Ability to coordinate events, file and the use of Quicken is necessary. Qualified applicants should pick up an application from the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District 201 11th, Suite D Ozona, TX 76943 The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is an equal opportunity employer, and does not discriminate against job applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or veteran's status. 3c05

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, March 3 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at 102 Avenue E. Couch, TV stand and lots more!

Mrs. Dale Preston Estate Sale

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 3
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4
Noon to 6 p.m. Monday, March 5
210 Dorris Avenue in Eldorado

- Items include:
- Silver settings • Pottery • Glass • Vintage furniture
 - Jewelry • Mink Coates • Kitchen table sets
 - Cameras • Paintings • Piano • Records
 - Glass Records • Chess sets
 - Western and Steam Trunks • Opera Glasses
- For more information, call Tonya Bullard at 325-392-2504 or Sonja Hoover at 325-392-2350

Public Notices

BID NOTICE
The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be taking bids for the roofing of the High School Library, Band Hall, Wood Shop, Ag Shop Classroom area, and roofing repairs to High School Main Building, Fitness Center Building and Ag Shop Metal Building. Bids will be accepted until Monday March 14, 2007 at 3 pm at the Administration office located at 797 Ave D. The bids can be mailed to P.O. box 400 Ozona, TX 76943 or faxed to 325-392-5177. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting on March 21, 2007 by the School Board of Trustees. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids as they may appear advantageous to the district. For more information, contact RAY DON MYERS, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, P.O. Box 400 Ozona TX. 76942 Telephone (325) 392-5501 Extension # 5710. 2c04

BID NOTICE
The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 511 Eleventh St., P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed (not faxed or emailed) bids for **ONE Trailer-Mounted Hydraulic Sectional Sewer Cleaner** until Monday, March 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. CST. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Crockett County WCID#1. Any bid received after the above mentioned date and time will be returned unopened. 2c04

LEGAL NOTICE
These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on April 2, 2007. You have until September 29, 2007, to redeem any tickets for these games: #633 BONUS CASHWORD (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.20, #670 COOL MILLIONS (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 2.45, #680 LUCK OF THE DRAW (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.71, #682 TWO FOR \$1 (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.76, #687 \$50,000 PAYDAY (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.41, #691 STAR OF TEXAS (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.21, #740 WILD DOUBLER (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.72. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-371-LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

Miscellaneous

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

Pets & Supplies

KRITTERS KOTTAGE BOARDING RESORT: Boarding 7 days a week; Grooming and Bathing by appointment Mon-Fri; Doggy Day-Care Mon-Fri; For more information call 325-392-2432 or 325-226-3618 tfn50

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS STORE MANAGERS & STORE MANAGER TRAINEES
Applicants must have 2 years Supermarket Manager experience. Must be willing to relocate to Texas Hill Country, South and Central Texas. Competitive pay and bonus program.
CALL: 210-863-1885 or e-mail alanb@superfoods.com

SEVEN'S HEATWAVE

Colts & Fillies
out of Royal King, Peponita & Hancock bred Mares \$500.00 and up
J&J Cattle Company
325-835-7010

Services

This space for rent.
Call 392-2551

Sieve M. Sessom, D.D.S., P.C.
304 Ave. D Box 1002 Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2575 Mon. & Tues. OZONA

410 N. Divide Eldorado, TX 76936 (325) 853-2534 Wed. & Thurs. EL Dorado

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

C.U.D.D.

PUMPING SERVICES

Drivers / Equipment Operators Needed!
Must have good driving record with Class A CDL. Tanker & Hazmat endorsements preferred and must be able to pass drug screen. Paid vacation, holidays & sick days. Job bonuses, 401 K, family health, dental, vision & life insurance. Must be willing to travel some & work long hours. Please apply in person in Iraan, Tx @ 9928 Long Loop Rd. Call 432.639.6101 for appointment.

dcp Midstream

PLANT OPERATOR I

DCP Midstream is seeking candidates to fill a plant operator I position at its Ozona, TX Plant. Operations, oilfield or mechanical/craft type background preferred. Applicant must have a satisfactory safety record and a good knowledge of safety rules and practices; be able to assume responsibility and perform duties in a safe manner; must be willing to work shift work and overtime. Must be open to learning, have a history of being able to work as part of a team, take pride in a job well done, enjoy working hard, and be extremely dependable and reliable

Interested and qualified candidates visit our website at www.dcpmidstream.com and click on the careers link to fill out an online application. No paper resumes please. DCPM is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PETS FOR SALE

FREE PUPPY TO GOOD HOME: 1 male border collie/chocolate lab mix with white paws, white chest and white tip tails. 8 weeks old and have had first shots. Call Coach Holloway at 325-668-8733. 2p04

ADBA REG. PIT BULL Old Family Red-Nosed Pups - Two

Tan Blui Females left, only \$175 each. Deposits being accepted now. Ready March 7. Call Wendi at 392-5405. 2p05

PIT BULL FOR SALE: 5-month old tan and white black-nosed male. Will be well built and stocky. \$75. Call Wendi at 392-5405. 2p05

Need a Better Job?



Now Hiring GREAT PEOPLE...

(\$50 gas coupon after 2 weeks on the job... \$100 gas coupon after 90 days!)

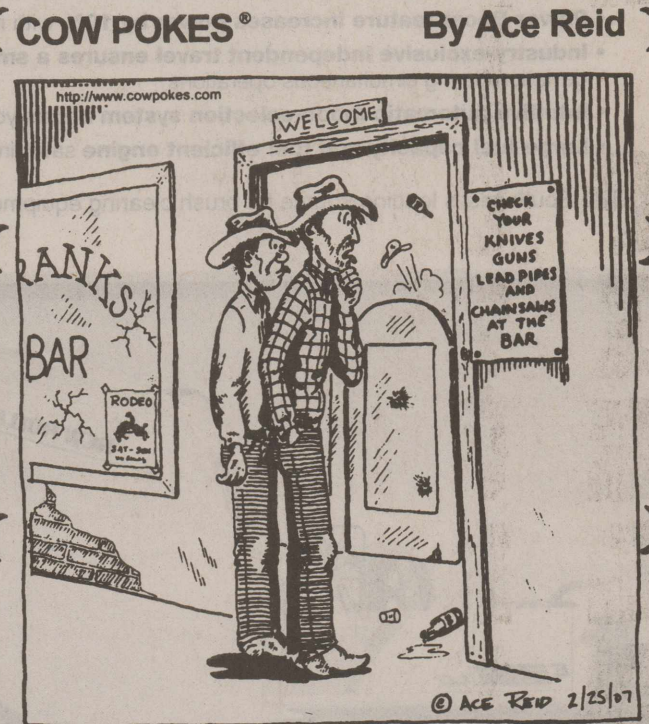
- \$7.00 hr. (up to \$8.00 hr. with experience)
- Health benefits; life, medical, dental, prescription drug p
- Paid Vacation, 401k plan & company stock plan

Taking Walk-In Applications Thur., March 1 from 1-5 p.m. @ T&C #268 on Hwy. 290 W. (Next to Pepe's Cafe)

Town & Country
www.TCFS.com

Town & Country is a Going, Growing company...

COW POKES® By Ace Reid



"I believe I jst got a sudden cravin' fer a big milk shake!"

With Ozona Insurance you'll notice the prompt, professional service from our staff.

Ozona Insurance
392-5697 1114 Ave. E

WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK



CLASSIFIED ADS

- ★ EL Dorado
- ★ SONORA
- ★ OZONA
- ★ BIG LAKE

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

325-392-2551

JOHNNY JONES

Johnny Jones, Broker
325-392-5822 • 325-226-0182

Andy Smith, Agent,
San Angelo Office
949-2449 • Cell 234-8189

EXTRA LARGE LOT AVE. F & G
Priced Reduced - Owner want to sell!

Great Commercial Location
With or without equipment.

PRICED REDUCED - Seller wants to Sell!



WE HAVE RANCHES, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL & OTHER PROPERTIES

Lost & Found

REWARD - \$1,000 FOR THE INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF PERSON OR PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT OF A 2006 WHITE CHEVROLET EXTENDED CAB 4X4 PICKUP, STOLEN ON FEBRUARY 12, 2007 FROM THE GLOVER COMPANY. CONTACT MIKE GLOVER AT 325-650-2288 WITH ANY INFORMATION. "ALL CALLERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS"

Country Club Apartments

Newly Remodeled • 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath
PAY ELECTRICITY ONLY

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. - Fri — 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Weekends
325-392-2927

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Brown Furniture Company, 906 Avenue E, 20,000 square-feet, concrete building. Large garage and workshop. 2 BR, 2 BA upstairs apartment. Contact Ben Ross at 392-5895 or 226-4431. tfc15

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3,000 square-feet, 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 fireplaces, jacuzzi bathtub, large family room, lots of storage, serious inquires only. 1103 Owens St. \$129,000. Call 392-3554. tfc22

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Highway frontage property with fence and gate for security. Office space - would make a good office for oil field business. 1205 Sheffield Highway. Call 226-4663. 4p02

LOT FOR SALE: Santa Rosa St., \$6,000, Call 392-3396 or 392-8512. 2p05

RICK THOMAS
LEE, LEE, & PUCKITT ASSOCIATES INC.

Specializing in Farm & Ranch REAL ESTATE & APPRAISALS

Office 325-655-6989
Cell 325-650-5399
Fax 325-653-1906
1002 Koenigheim
San Angelo, Texas 76903
www.llptexasranchland.com
e-mail: llp@wcc.net

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 beautiful offices fully carpeted for rent or sale on main street with or without furniture. If interested call J. B. Miller at 392-2641. tfc33

FOR RENT: 1 & 2 bedroom trailers for rent with icebox and stove, TV and phone available. Call J. B. Miller 392-2641. tfc33

RUIDOSO NM NIGHTLY
Private cabins w/nice hot tubs
\$135-Antlers, Echos 3/2.5 for 2-6
\$150-Beckham Hill 3/2.5 for 2-10
\$165-Beckham Cabin 4/2 sleeps 2-9
\$125-The Bare Bear 2/2 sleeps 2-6
Call 505-257-9171 or 505-257-7577

Stockman deadline is Noon Mondays

PON SEAHORN REAL ESTATE

P.O. BOX 1483 • OZONA, TX. 76943
325-392-3278

FOR YOUR RANCHING, RECREATIONAL & RESIDENTIAL NEEDS

NEW LISTINGS

205 Ave. D
3 bedrooms • 2 Bath • 1st Floor Room
All furniture & appliances in - \$77,500
Commercial Property - Ave. G & 8th - \$40,000

NEW LISTINGS NEEDED

Wendland and Associates, Brokers
P.O. Box 1157 Kerrville, TX 76029
(830) 896-8410



www.wendland-associates.com
E-mail: jpwat@att.net
ozona.com/ponseahornrealestate.asp

For Sale

NASA MEMORY FOAM: Mattress Set. Conforms to body. New in plastic. List \$1399 Sacrifice \$399. Will Deliver 432-349-4043. 4c40
BRAND NEW: Queen pillow top mattress set in wrapper. Warranty. Must Move. Sacrifice \$149 Can Deliver. 432-349-4043.

QUEEN ORTHOPEDIC: Mattress set. New, still in plastic w/Warranty. Can Deliver \$129. 432-349-4043.

ALL NEW MATTRESS SET: Full Size still in packaging. Sell for \$119 432-349-4043.

KING PILLOWTOP: Mattress Set Brand New still in Plastic. Full Factory Warranty. Must Sell. \$249 432-349-4043.

FOR SALE: Maple wood sleigh baby crib also bunk bed with drawers and desk. Call Tonya at 392-2504. 2c03

Public Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit by Ozona Country Club, to be located at 207 Country Club Lane, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Charles Michael Williams, President; William James Carson, Jr, Vice-President; and Stephen Warren Taliaferro, Secretary/Treasurer. 2c04

Ranching & Livestock Supplies, Services & Labor

HAY FOR SALE: 5x5 & 5x6 round bales, weight average 1,300 to 1,800 pounds. Cost \$120 per bale either size. Call 830-997-6485 or 830-456-4024. 15c43



Developing Leaders in the Oil and Gas Industry!

Cudd provides a variety of quality oil and gas field services and equipment to independent and major oilfield companies in the U.S. and in selected international markets. We currently have opportunities for the following in our Odessa and other West Texas Operations:

Class A CDL Drivers
Diesel Mechanics

Relocation incentives are being offered to successful applicants who wish to relocate. Here's a glimpse at our benefits package:

- Group Health (Blue Cross), Life and Disability Insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Plan
- 401-k Plan with Company Matching
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Paid Vacations
- Credit Union
- Employee Assistance Program
- And much more.....

For More information Call: Cudd Energy Services: Ofc. 432.580.3544
Oscar Salazar: Cell 432.559.5421 or Jerry Harley: Cell 432.967.2130

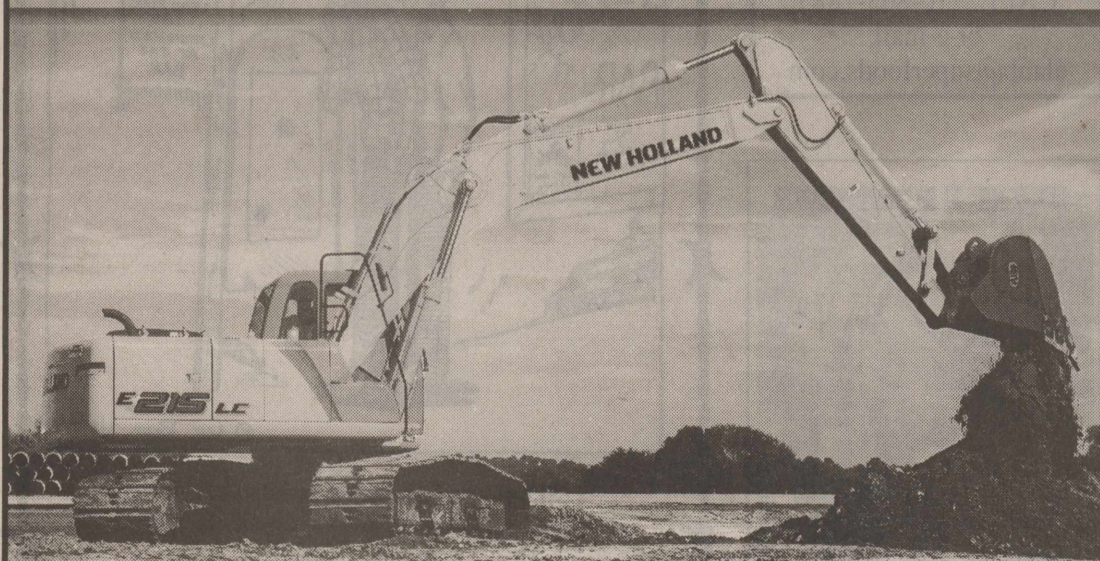
Visit our website at www.cudd.com or www.rpc.net
Cudd is an equal opportunity employer.

MAXIMIZE JOB SITE PRODUCTION.

New Holland crawler excavators deliver maximum power and lift capacity, allowing you to get job done quickly and efficiently.

- **Industry-leading lift capacity and breakout force** for real productivity
- **Power Boost feature increases power by 10%** with no time limit
- **Industry-exclusive independent travel ensures a smooth constant speed** without deviation during simultaneous operations
- **Intuitive automatic mode-selection system** boosts your productivity
- **Large fuel capacity and fuel efficient engine** save time and money

The Southwest's leading source for brush clearing equipment.



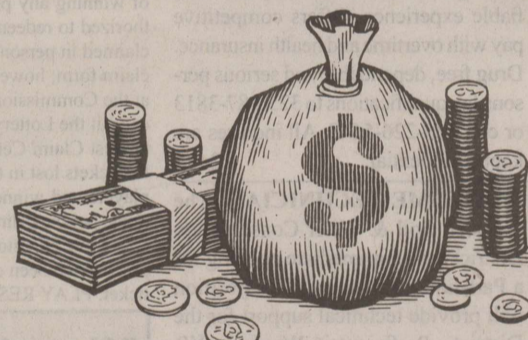
San Angelo
TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT
Easy to Do Business With!

620 N. Bell • San Angelo, TX
(325) 653-2121 • 800-496-0271
www.sanangelotractor.com

©2006 CNH America LLC. New Holland Construction is a brand of CNH.

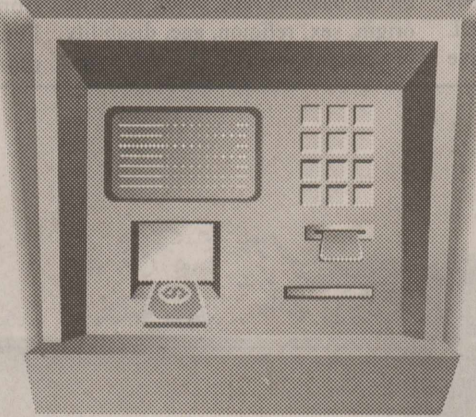
THEN...

To get cash you had to travel to the bank during regular banking hours...



NOW...

BANK ATM



At your community bank you can get cash instantly at our convenient ATM machine 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Stop by today for details.

Ozona National Bank

Your Community Bank Since 1905
24 Hour



Telebank Service 392-1360
Time-Temperature-Weather 392-1365
ATM Service
www.ozonabank.com



OZONA
(325) 392-1300
Since 1905

WIMBERLEY
(512) 847-8200

SAN MARCOS
(512) 754-2600

SAN ANTONIO
(210) 979-6275
Loan Production



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

