



Local employee, Belinda Ramos, is happy to help you with all your cleaning needs!

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Bahlman Cleaners was originally founded by Melvin Bahlman, who opened his first cleaners in 1947. He led the company through expansions and opened several other locations throughout the decades, before eventually selling the San Angelo locations to his brother, Leon Bahlman, in 1979. Leon had served as general manager for many years prior to this acquisition. An interesting fact: in 1980, the

business negotiated a contract with the local Levi Strauss factory to pre-wash and press as many as 10,000 pairs of jeans per day. Yes, that number is correct...10,000 pairs a day!

Eventually, the business continued to expand to various locations throughout the Concho Valley. Today, there are 6 active locations. There are other places where contract services are provided. The current owner, Danny Bahlman, purchased full ownership in 2008. "When I was 13, Dad handed me a pipe wrench and threader and suggested I learn how to use them because I would need some money in a couple of years to buy a car. That was my introduction to the dry-cleaning world," said Danny.

In 2019, Bahlman Cleaners received the Texas Treasure Business Award for 50+ years of successful operation in Texas. Owner Danny Bahlman serves as Chairman of the Board for the Southwest Dry Cleaners Association, which represents cleaners in 10 states. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Dry Cleaners & Laundry Institute International, representing dry-cleaners throughout the globe.

Bahlman Cleaners opened their Ozona location at the beginning of 2010, moving to their current location at 604 11th St. in the summer of 2013.

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Bahlman Cleaners is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The business is closed on Thursday. Their services include dry cleaning, laundry, alterations and more. NEXT DAY SERVICE is also available if laundry is dropped off by 10:00 am. Alterations may take additional time. They can be reached at 325-392-8000 or by visiting www.bahlmancleaners.com

The Ozona Chamber would like to recognize Bahlman Cleaners for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an asset to the local business community.



Although Prince Albert (1819-1861) is often credited with bringing the first Christmas tree to England, the honor actually belongs to his wife's, Queen Victoria, grandmother—Queen Charlotte. She had grown up in Germany and introduced the tradition of decorating a live tree at Christmas, setting up the first known royal tree sometime around 1800. The practice was picked up by the aristocracy, but was relatively unknown by the common people. The tradition did not become popular until Prince Albert decorated a tree for his children. The news media, which were fascinated by all things related to Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, began to print romanticized drawings and accounts of the royal tree, and the fad went "viral" as they say. Thus the tradition became almost universal among Christian nations. So, give a nod to Queen Charlotte and Prince Albert as you decorate your tree this year!

Did You Know?



Banner Advertising Space is Available on www.Ozona.com

A very limited amount of advertising space is now available on Ozona.com. Our website has received over 40,000 page views in the past year. For inquiries call the Chamber office at (325) 392-3737!



Happy Anniversary!

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to wish the following members a **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**, and **THANK** them for their support of the Chamber organization, its programs and services, and their community.

Perry Family Trust - 1983
Barnhart Shaw's General Repair - 2005
Discovery Natural Resources LLC - 2007
Advanced Technology Solutions - 2008
Bug Express Pest Control - 2012
Interim Hospice of San Angelo - 2013
Mi Familia Restaurant - 2016
Epic Permian Operating LLC - 2016

Aries Residence Suites - 2018
JL Ready Mix Concrete - 2020
ASU - Small Business Development Center - 2020
Lilly Construction, Inc. - 2021
Hitchin' Post Steakhouse - 2021
Petals & Pearls Boutique - 2021

*We would like to recognize and express our **SINCERE** appreciation to these members who joined during the month of December.*

What services are sought at www.Ozona.com

For the month of October at www.Ozona.com, there were 21,754 business directory searches, and 3,195 actual *member page hits*!

These are people searching for YOUR services.

Following are the members that received 10 or more page hits:

Encino RV Park - 85	Ozona Bank - 27
Epic Permian Operating LLC - 76	Ozona Country Club - 27
Crockett Taxidermy & Processing - 49	Discovery Natural Resources LLC - 26
Crockett County Abstract Company - 48	Jarrett Juno Ranch Partnership - 26
Sunoco Energy Services, LLC - 48	Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law - 26
Wool Growers Central Storage - 47	Twistflower Ranch Nature Retreat - 26
Ambit Energy - 45	Village Drug - 26
Crockett Automotive, Inc. - 45	Eldorado Animal Clinic - 25
Ozona Community Center - 45	Lowe's Market - 25
Main Street Realty, Hudson Properties- Will M. Black, Realtor - 43	Treto's Tire & Towing - 25
Ozona Cable & Broadband - 43	CGF&R Inc. - 23
Total Office Solution of West Texas - 42	Bob Buchholz - 22
Village Barber and Beauty Shop - 42	HW Car Wash - 22
D's Liquor Store - 41	Ozona Truck Trailer & Emergency Repair - 22
Plumbing by Rick, LLC - 41	DJH Oil & Gas, LLC - 20
Shannon AirMed1 - 41	Ozona Insurance - 20
Pepe's Cafe - 40	Alpine Ala Carte, LLC - 19
T Nails & Spa - 40	Close to Our Hearts Country Store - 19
Bahlman Cleaners - 38	Economy Inn & RV Park - 19
G's RV Park - 38	Lilly Construction, Inc. - 19
Lone Star Contracting, LLC - 38	Rusty Gold on the Square - 19
ASU - Small Business Development Center - 37	Stokes, John C.P.A. - 19
Triple C RV - 37	Sutton County Steakhouse - 19
Devils River Conservancy - 35	Bunger Real Estate Company, LLC - 18
UniFirst - 35	Madyson Grayce Photography - 18
CTWP Digital Solutions - 34	Triple C Hardware Lumber & Rental, Inc. - 18
Americas Best Value Inn - 32	Bill Black Ranch - 17
DCP Midstream Partners, LP - 32	Crockett County Collision Repair - 17
7 Oaks Ranch / Philip Walker - 31	Republic Hotel of Ozona - 17
The Ozona Stockman - 31	Barnhart Shaw's General Repair - 16
Zarvona Energy LLC - 31	Cameron & Oliver Ranch Co LLC - 16
Baggett "Bandera" Ranch - 29	JL Ready Mix Concrete - 16
King Construction & Remodel LLC - 29	MAC - Mike's Auto Care - 16
Natgas, Inc - 29	Millspaugh Ranch Company LLC - 16
Family Health Center of Ozona - 28	Redeem Construction, LLC - 16
Escondido Draw Recreational Area - 27	The General Store - 16
	West Texas Rehabilitation Center - 16

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AEP Texas - 15	Small Town Glow Boutique - 13
Alejandro Tree Service - 15	Sonic Drive-In - 13
Debbie Forehand Wilson, Realtor - 15	Southwest Texas Electric Coop - 13
J J Marley Ranch - 15	Stokes Drilling LLC - 13
Ozona Environmental, LLC - 15	Bug Express Pest Control - 12
Prosperity Bank - Rusty Garvin - 15	Fred H. Chandler Ranching - 12
Red Stag Operating, LLC - 15	Holiday Inn Express Ozona - 12
Sonora Bank - 15	Howard's Well Ranching Company - 12
Specialty Diesel Services, LLC - 15	La Esperanza Clinic, Inc. - 12
Stuart Operating, LLC - 15	Lester Wright - 12
Western Poster Service, Inc. - 15	Mi Familia Restaurant - 12
Baggett Family Limited Partnership - 14	Petals & Pearls Boutique - 12
Ball & Strunk Partners, Ltd. - 14	SKG Engineering, LLC - 12
Double "T" Ranch - 14	Sam's Club - 12
Dublin Hunters Group - 14	Soto Inc. - 12
El Chato's - 14	White, Mr. & Mrs. Mark - 12
Fort Lancaster State Historic Site - 14	Childress Tree Trimming, LLC - 11
Hampton Inn - 14	Crockett County DeerFest Association - 11
Interim Hospice of San Angelo - 14	Crockett County Public Library - 11
Johnson Draw RV Park - 14	Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 - 11
L & B Automotive - 14	Hillcrest Inn & Suites - 11
Pon Seahorn Real Estate - 14	J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center - 11
RV Repair Crew - 14	Quality Inn - 11
VIP Ranch Co - 14	Raelee's Wood Crafts - 11
X-Bar Ranch Nature Retreat & RV - 14	Travelodge - 11
Advanced Technology Solutions - 13	West Central Wireless - 11
Area Wide Phone Book - 13	Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin - 10
Aries Residence Suites - 13	Country Club View Apartments - 10
Bobby Knox Maintenance & Repair - 13	Crockett National Bank - 10
Clayton-Hill Ranches - 13	Names & Numbers - 10
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District - 13	Ozona Donuts - 10
Crockett County Museum - 13	Perry Family Trust - 10
Esperanza Ranch - 13	WeadCo Insurance LLC - 10
Freeman-Kincaid Ranch - 13	West Texas Fire & Industrial Supply / City Janitorial - 10
Hudspeth River Ranch - 13	XL Ranch c/o David Gardner - 10
KYXX Ozona 94.3 FM - 13	
Mediajaw - 13	



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December & January - Veterans Day Exhibit at the Crockett County Museum (Free to Veterans and their families.)

December 17 - Crockett County 4-H Junior Livestock Show

December 18 - Community Christmas Service at the Civic Center

December 23-26 - Visitor Center Closed for Christmas.

December 31-January 1
- Visitor Center Closed for New Year's.

January 10 & February 14 - La Esperanza Clinic at the Chamber (Call 325-947-5601 for appointment.)



Find even more exciting events at www.Ozona.com/Events-Calendar

October Statistics

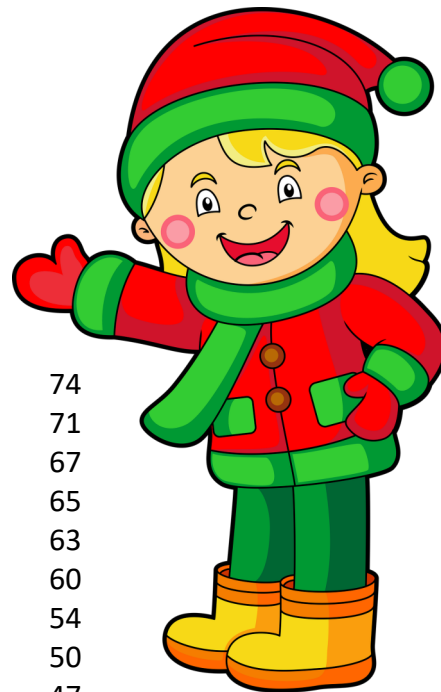
Visitor Center

-Walk-in traffic into the Visitor Center in October 2022 totaled 1,736 visitors. **(A NEW RECORD!)** There were 65 local residents, 1,038 travelers from Texas, 578 from out of state, and 55 from foreign countries.

Online Visitors

-Ozona.com had 2,654 sessions from 45 countries with 5,425 page views.
-The Top 20 website pages visited were:

1. Homepage	972	12. Lodging/RV	74
2. Hunting Leases	625	13. Restaurants/Dining	71
3. Membership Directory	380	14. Interesting Facts	67
4. Events (Conference Room)	349	15. Location	65
5. Events Calendar	259	16. Hot Deals	63
6. Area Attractions	214	17. Airport	60
7. County Officials	153	18. Interpretive Trail	54
8. Photo Gallery	141	19. Public Services	50
9. History	106	20. Pandale Crossing	47
10. Job Postings	106	21. Local Attractions	47
11. Deerfest	75		



-The Ozona Facebook pages continued to grow and promote Ozona, ending October with 10,390 fans on the Chamber's Tourist page (OzonaChamber) and 894 fans on our local page (OzonaChamberBiz). ***We hope you will share our pages with your friends and family as we promote Ozona and our member businesses.***

-Our two Facebook pages received 69,444 and 13,779 total impressions of our posts respectively, reaching people from all over the world with information about Ozona. Our Twitter page ended October with 114 followers and had 448 impressions throughout the month.



Thanks to our Bat Box Sponsors!

Alpine Ala Carte, LLC
 Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District
 Devils River Conservancy
 Rusty & Dawna Garvin
 Will & Beth Hoover
 International Dark Sky Association - Texas Chapter
 Charli, Atli & Quinn Oglesby
 Alice Ball Strunk - Hudspeth River Ranch
 7 Oaks Ranch - Ellie Walker
 X-Bar Ranch Nature Retreat & RV



"Bats eat at least one-third of their body weight every night in bugs, including mosquitoes. This means they can eat from 500 to 3000 insects a night." Source: <https://www.animalfoodplanet.com/how-many-mosquitoes-do-bats-eat/>

Congratulations to These Businesses!

We LOVE our starry nights! Help preserve our rural heritage!

If you visit one of these businesses, be sure to say congratulations and thank them for being a part of our

Night Sky Friendly Business Recognition Program!

Baggett Family Limited Partnership
 & the "Bandera" Ranch
 Crockett County Museum
 Crockett County Public Library
 Escondido Draw Recreational Area
 Hampton Inn
 Holiday Inn Express Ozona

John Stokes, C.P.A.
 Ozona Bank
 Ozona Chamber of Commerce
 Ozona High School
 Twistflower Ranch Nature Retreat
 Ward Walker 7 Oaks Ranch

Learn more about the International Dark Sky Association at: <https://www.darksky.org/>

*Gifts of time and love are surely
 the basic ingredients of a truly
 merry Christmas.*

-Peg Bracken



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The Year in Review




**OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& WILD SPIRIT WILD PLACES**
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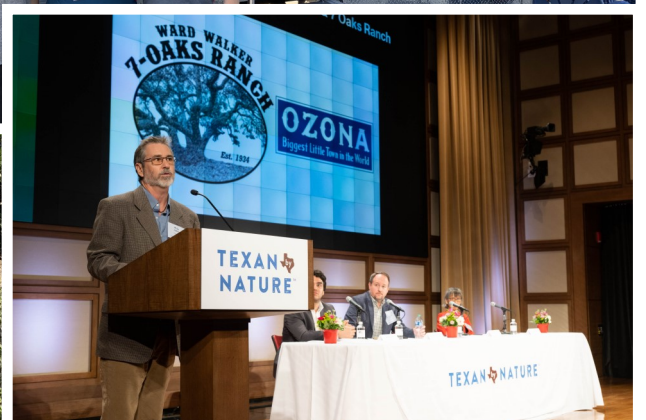


OZONA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET
CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH & CIVIC CENTER - 103 MEDICAL DRIVE, OZONA
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
**U.S. OLYMPIAN
JOHNNY QUINN**
Thursday, March 31, 2022
Start Time: 6:00 PM



OZONA
Chamber of Commerce & Civic Center

RSVP:
Call (325) 392-3737
or email ozona_rec@verizon.net





Out & About



Ozona is looking very festive! We hope you'll take a moment to thank the county employees who set up the decorations. They make us look great!



There was a great turnout for the Veterans Day ceremony hosted by Ozona Schools. Special thanks to The Ozona Stockman for sharing this photo.



Philip had a productive meeting with the Executive Director of the Junction Chamber of Commerce.



Sign spotted at Crockett County Appraisal District office. Seems like pretty good advice!



Jenny Venegas and Stephanie from Small Town Glow Boutique were ready for Evening on the Town!

Right: Jefferson Spilman of Fort Lancaster State Historic Site and Philip stopped by to see how things were coming along at the Crockett County Museum. Jennifer Medina was proud to show off the new Museum gear in preparation for Evening on the Town!

