

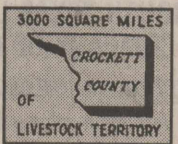
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Board accepts Cotton's resignation

Assistant superintendent to retire at the end of May

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

After 39 years, Ted Cotton's face will no longer be seen around the administration building at Crockett County Common School District.

The district's Board of Trustees approved the assistant superintendent's resignation, effective May 31, Monday night at their monthly meeting.

In his resignation letter, Cotton said "I consider myself very fortunate to have worked with six superintendents and many teachers, principals, counselors and school board members, all of whom have been dedicated to cre-

ating a brighter future for Ozona's children. Even though I am retiring, please be assured that Ozona will remain forever in my mind and in my memories."

After meeting in executive session from 7:36-8:53 p.m., the board also approved contract extensions through the 2005-2006 school year on Athletic Director Jeff Streum, Elementary Counselor Janina Savala, Middle School Principal Doug Guynes, High School Principal Steve Taylor, Technology Director Rod Miller, Secondary Counselor David McWilliams, Primary School Principal Robert Lacy and Intermediate School Principal Manley Holmes.

Band Director Sonny Bahlman presented the board with some considerations of equipment purchases, including new percussion equipment for the high school.

The current middle school percussion equipment is "literally being held together by duct tape," Bahlman said.

His proposal would call for new equipment being bought for the high school, and moving down the existing high school equipment to the middle school. Cost for the new equipment would be around \$10,296, Bahlman said.

Another request was also for

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'Organic Gardening' program Tuesday

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL

The Ozona Garden Club and The Rustic Wheel Barrow of San Angelo will jointly host a special program on "Organic Gardening 101" free of charge for the public at noon Feb. 24 at the Civic Center.

Everyone is invited to bring a brown bag lunch to eat while learning about how simple organic gardening really is. The Ozona Garden Club will provide dessert and iced tea.

Bruce Deuley who is a Master Gardener and a natural gardener

specialist will present the program. Mr. Deuley is affiliated with Gardenville, producers and distributors of natural and organic gardening additives. He hosts a TV show out of Kerrville on HGTV and also writes weekly articles for the Kerrville Daily Times. Mr. Deuley has more than 20 years experience in his field and will be glad to answer your questions and to discuss any aspect of organic gardening of interest to you.

Please come and bring a friend to enjoy this special program.

Pickup 'clips' gasoline pump 'Violently ill' man airlifted to Shannon

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

An Odessa man became ill causing his pickup to clip a gasoline pump Monday morning at the Town and Country convenience store.

John Michael Blue, 51, was pulling into pump number three when he became "violently ill" causing him to lose control of his GMC Sierra pickup, which clipped the pump, said Texas Department of Public Safety Cpl. Ben English.

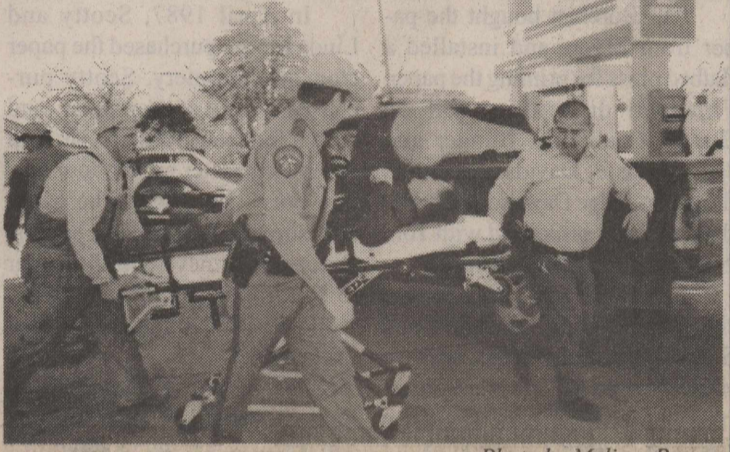
Blue regurgitated all over the ground and the floorboard of the truck. At first, Blue said he ate a cherry pie earlier in the day, but as it continued the substance appeared to be more like blood, English said.

Crockett County EMS rushed Blue to Barnhart where Shannon AirMed picked him up and took him to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. English said he had some internal bleeding and tests were being run on Blue Monday.

"I appreciate everyone who responded on that," English said. "Everyone handled the situation really well."

Just after the EMS transported Blue, another accident occurred right across from the Town and Country on State Highway 163.

Henry H. Dugger, of Richmond Mo., was driving a black



JOHN MICHAEL BLUE (center) is transported to the Crockett County EMS ambulance by Wesley Bean (left), DPS Trooper Kenny Wadsworth and Bear Borrego.

Chevrolet pickup with a camper trailer heading north on 163 in the outside lane. An officer was standing in the road, directing traffic away from the accident and ordering travelers to slow down, English said.

Matias Gandar, of Ozona, driving a grey 2003 Ford F150, was watching the accident scene when his pickup "banged" into Dugger's vehicle, English said.

Gandar was issued a citation for failure to control speed.

"When people see an accident scene, please pay attention to your driving," English said. "We (Emergency personnel) have all the help we need."

Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment, Crockett County Sheriff's Department and DPS all assisted in the incidents.



Photo by Melissa Perner
 PUMP NUMBER THREE was clipped by the GMC Sierra pickup as Blue was pulling up.

Hunter pace accepting riders for April 4 event



A day of riding and competition is coming to Crockett County with the first Wild West Texas Hunter Pace.

The event will take place April 4 at the Acton Ranch. Both English and Western riders are welcome.

A hunter pace is to be ridden at a safe pace through the countryside as if riding with a fox hunt, according to coordinator Day Acton. A team wins by coming closest to the "optimum" time, which is set by a rider the day before. It is up to each team to figure how the course should be ridden over the terrain.

"This is not a race, it is a pace," Acton said.

The course is six-seven miles long. Teams of two or three riders leave the start every three minutes. There are multiple jumping efforts, ranging in height from one- to three-feet. There are also "go arounds" for all non-jumpers.

Awards include \$1,000 for

the first place team, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third, as well as ribbons and other gifts for first-sixth.

The first team leaves at 9 a.m. with the last leaving around noon.

Negative Coggins are required within 12 months for all horses. Absolutely no muddy vehicles permitted. Approved formal headgear for jumping, no exceptions. Formal attire for whatever discipline. Bring drinking and bathing water for horses. All dogs must be leashed.

To get to the Acton Ranch, go south on State Highway 163 for about 15 miles, turn right on Ranch Road 1973 and continue for about 13 miles. The ranch will be on the left with signs posted.

Cost is \$40 per rider, \$5 refundable pinny fee. Checks can be sent to Wild West Texas Hunter Pace, P.O. Box 157, Ozona, Texas 76943.

For information, call the Acton Ranch at 392-2014.

Filing begins for local elections

The filing period for Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees and the Crockett County Water Improvement District #1 for the May 15 election.

School Board positions open this year are District 1, which is currently held by Elliott Barrera, District 6, held by Tom Anderson and the At-Large position held by Jack Baggett Jr.

Anderson has already filed for re-election and Dr. Marcus Sims

has filed for the At-Large position.

School board candidates wishing to file may do so with Cynthia Hokit at the administration building.

The Crockett County Water and Improvement District #1 has two positions open. Candidates wishing to file may do so at the district office.

Filing for these positions ends March 15.

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will not hold an election this year.

Early voting begins Monday

Early voting begins Monday for the March 9 primary at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

Opposing races in Crockett County in the Democratic primary are: 112th District Attorney - Laurie English, of Ozona, and Frank Lacy, of Fort Stockton; County Attorney - Bill Mason and Steve Taliaferro and County Commissioner Pct. 3 - Freddie Nicks and Randy Branch. The results of the primary will decide these races, as no opponents have filed for the Republican primary.

Also on the Democratic primary ballot: Presidential Nominee - John Edwards, John F. Kerry, Dick Gephardt, Howard Dean, Wesley K. Clark, Joe Lieberman,

Randy Crow, Dennis J. Kucinich, Al Sharpton and Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.; U.S. Representative District 23 - Joe Sullivan and Virgil W. Yanta.

Roy Glenn Sutton has filed for sheriff as an independent and will challenge incumbent Shane Fenton in the November election.

Two referendums on the ballot include: For or against any efforts to end or privatize Social Security and Medicare programs and for or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases.

Early voting ends March 5. For information, call 392-2022.

Students win conservation awards

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Ozona National Bank co-sponsored a conservation poster contest for the sixth grade class at the Ozona Middle School.

Students were presented with information concerning conservation and then given the themes for this year's contest. The two themes were "Food for the Future" and "The Living Soil."

All of the posters that were submitted were very good. The students did a great job, according to the district's board of directors.

Poster contest winners are: Shelby Ortiz, first place; Brandi Glosson, second and Jaron Vasquez, third. These winning posters will be submitted to an area-wide contest later this month.

An essay contest was presented to the Ozona Middle School and the Ozona High School. Any students that were interested were asked to write a short essay on the subject "The Living Soil."

"We really appreciate the students that participated in our contest and would like to encourage them to do so in the future. We had a difficult time deciding on our winners since we had some excellent essays submitted," said the district's board of directors.

Essay contest winners are: Julia Henderson, first place; Abel Villareal, second and Keshia Dean, third.

There were no entries submitted by the Ozona High School this year and we look forward to participation from the high school students next year. This is really a



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL poster contest winners (from left to right) Shelby Ortiz, Brandi Glosson and Jaron Vasquez are pictured with (back row left to right) Jack Baggett Jr., Marty Acton and Jim Skehan.

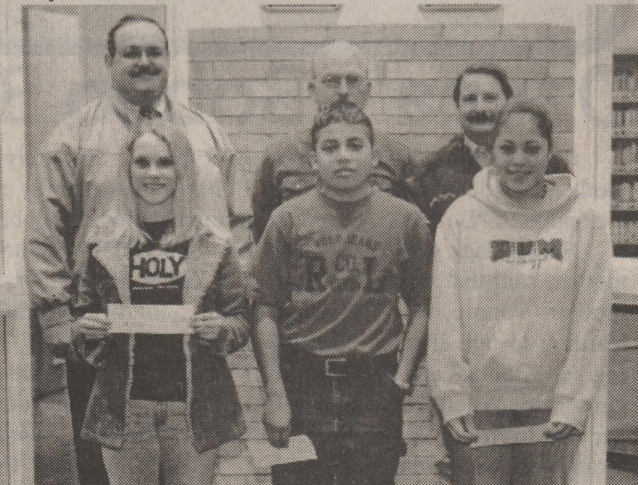


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 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL essay contest winners (from left to right) Julia Henderson, Abel Villareal and Keshia Dean.

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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 09	57	39	-0-
Feb. 10	41	39	-0.15-
Feb. 11	45	37	-0-
Feb. 12	37	26	-0-
Feb. 13	36	18	-0-
Feb. 14	46	18	-0-
Feb. 15	58	21	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 75	Hi 74
Lo 47	Lo 48
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Friday	Saturday
Hi 68	Hi 63
Lo 37	Lo 37
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Crockett County History
 "This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost

A history of Ozona newspapers

Claude Hudspeth made history for the newspaper business, when he arrived in Ozona with a printing press. Of course, it was Fautso Type as papers were hand set.

It is said he came with equipment on a burrow. He was a man to give the community this.

Ozona's first newspaper was The Ozona Kicker. Now called The Ozona Stockman, it was started in 1892 by Claude B. Hudspeth, who became a rancher and was later elected to the United States Congress from his district.

His ranch was 40 miles south of Ozona in 1895. Hudspeth sold the business to the Metcalf brothers. On Sept. 10, 1903, Clemmen Dodson bought the paper. Miss Dodson served her apprenticeship on the Uvalde News. She owned The Sonora Courier for a short time.

In 1906, Miss Dodson bought a rival newspaper to The Kicker. There had been no opposition to Claude Hudspeth until that date. Miss Dodson became the wife of Will C. Easterling, a printer and editor. During the same year, she sold to publisher Hunt of Menard, and he sold to Christian Myers, a graduate of Ozona High School.

F.L. Burchett bought the paper from Myers and installed a flatbed press for printing the paper. Financial difficulties fell on Burchett and A.L. Bunker and Judge Chas E. Davidson acquired the paper. Judge Davidson acquired the paper and associated with Tom Nolan to continue publishing.

Finally, one Smith Jones became the editor. While Davidson and Smith were in charge of the paper, the name changed to The Ozona Stockman on March 27, 1914. The Judge wanted to make it a trade journal for the ranching industry.

It was sold Feb. 23, 1923 to R.S. Cooke, a meat market opera-

News Reel
 News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL FEB. 21, 1974

Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner.

The Ozona Country Club announced the results of its officer's election this week. New officers are B.W. Stuart, president; Dick Webster, vice president; John R. Hunnicutt, John Childress and Jack Baggett, directors. Holdover directors are Joe Williams, Freddie Nicks and Douglas Moore.

Patricia Ann Sanker has been named Ozona High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Sanker won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here.

Miss Shelley Christy Jones and Thomas Raleigh Conner Jr. were united in marriage Saturday at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William

NEWS REEL MARCH 1, 1945

Mrs. Chas E. Davidson Jr. and daughter, Muggs, will spend the holiday weekend in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and family.

Members of the Ozona Women's Club will continue working on the highway beautification program next week. The planting program is progressing rapidly and a large number of trees have been set out.

A 5-year-old ewe, heavily laden with wool was found on the Cam Longley Ranch and yielded more than 30 pounds when sheared. The ewe had never been marked and apparently been missed each year at shearing time.

Sales tax revenues increase again

HIGHLIGHTS
 By Mike Cox

AUSTIN - The good economic news continues for Texas. January sales tax receipts were up compared to a year before, the fifth straight increase in revenue to state coffers.

Earlier this month, the Legislature Budget Board was briefed by economists who predicted this would be a much better year for the state's economy.

Texas may gain as many as 150,000 jobs this year, University of North Texas economist Bernard Weinstein told the LBB.

One problem: Jobs lost during the recent economic downturn tended to be of the higher paying variety. Many of the newly-created jobs, and anticipated positions, are in the service industry and government. Both categories are lower paying than many of the jobs lost, a factor that translates into lower consumer spending. That, of course, means less in sales tax revenue.

Special session in April?

The buzz around the Capitol is that early April, possibly April 10, is D-Day for the special session on school finance.

That would be a month after the primaries and six months before the November general elections.

Believe this or not, but another component of the buzz is that one of the school funding considerations that ranks fairly high up the list is an increase in the sales tax.

New Main Street communities...

Since 1981, the Texas Historical Commission's Main Street program has helped 145 communities in the state revitalize their historic downtown areas.

There is no doubt that cell phone misuse and road rage create major problems on Texas roadways.

The solution: Don't use your cell phone when you're driving.

tor in Ozona for many years. The meat market and the paper were on the south side of the square next to the Bank, in the Davidson Building. His son-in-law, John H. Sawyer, started running the paper on Sept. 15, 1926.

W. Everett White purchased the paper next. Ruth, an Ozona native and Everett's wife, helped and made the paper a success. They published the paper for 46 years. Everett graduated from the University of Texas and worked for the Quero Record in Quero, Texas.

The meat market was in the front of the building and the paper was in the back. Cooke moved to the Perner Building when completed.

When Everett got the paper, it was hand set. The first paper he put out, he had set at the San Angelo Standard-Times. The next paper was set with an ancient linograph. Everett purchased a new Linotype. His first thing was to take advertising off the front page.

In July 1972, Everett sold the paper to Kitty Montgomery (Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery). In 1970, the paper production changed to offset method of printing. They took the paper to Big Spring for printing.

In April 1987, Scotty and Linda Moore purchased the paper from Montgomery. Scotty purchased a three section press, and used it for about 10 years. He then purchased a later model, four section press. He printed the paper and surrounding town's papers. Before that, they took the paper to San Angelo for printing. They worked hard and made a success of the paper.

They sold to Melissa and Paul C. Perner IV Jan. 3, 2004. The Perners are young and doing a good job.

See you, Oscar

What's on My Mind
 By Melissa Perner

The 'redneck' cat

On the lighter side of things...
 "There's a tear in my beer" and "Ring of Fire."

There has been a new discovery in my house.
 My cat, who has I owned for seven years, is a redneck. It's true. Yertle, my cat, came out of the closet Friday when my husband was taking him back to the ranch after a morning at the vet getting his yearly vaccinations.

As Paul flipped through the radio, Yertle kept "meowing" until the station turned to honky tonk country and western music. We're talking Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Hank Williams, etc...

At that moment, Yertle became quiet the rest of the way.
 To look at my cat, you would never know that he had this in him. I never thought that he was the type.

This is the animal that sleeps on our chests at night, cuddles up between us and then is running around the house like crazy. I never thought that his forte was

fore, the fifth straight increase in revenue to state coffers.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 18-29 - Art exhibit featuring bronze sculpture work by Judy Black Hall and paintings by Mary Jo Mason's San Angelo painting group, during library hours at the Crockett County Library. For information, call Charlotte Harrett at 392-2501 or the library at 392-3565.

Feb. 18 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.

Feb. 20 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.

- Trans-Texas corridor public hearing, 9:30 a.m., Crockett County Courthouse.
- Varsity Tennis Tournament in Fort Stockton.

Feb. 21 - Red Bandana Valentine Dance, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.

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- Games, 1-3 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.
- "History of Scientific Thought" by Dr. Ross Dawkins, Angelo State University professor, 2:30 p.m. in the distance learning lab, on the first floor of the library building at Ozona High School.

Feb. 24 - "Organic Gardening 101," noon at the Ozona Civic Center. Sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club and Rustic Wheel Barrel of San Angelo. For information, call Charlotte Harrell at 392-2501.

- Varsity Lions Baseball game vs. McCamey, 6 p.m. in McCamey.

Letters to the Editor

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 email at publisher@ozona.com.

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Folktales of Crockett County

Ozona's Bobbo Bus

Ginger Perner's great-grandmother, Myrtle Mitchell, had the nickname of "Bobbo".

Hallie Black, Ginger's grandmother, said that when Ginger's mother, Vonnice, was little and learning to talk she started calling her "Bobbo" and they do not know why. When they would tell her that Myrtle was Grandma or Granny or whatever, she would say, "No, that's Bobbo."

When Vonnice grew up and got married and had kids of course they all called Myrtle "Bobbo".

Everybody in the family called her Bobbo and eventually everybody in town called her Bobbo.

She taught the little 3-year-old class at the First Baptist Church for many years. When she died in 1976, her son Tom Mitchell bought a blue and white bus in her honor and donated it to the First Baptist Church to use.

They named it the Bobbo Bus. It had Bobbo up above the windshield in big letters.

A lot of kids rode on the Bobbo Bus for church activities.

Ozona Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE

Thirteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Jerri Lynn Pierce with Mrs. Mary Jo Mason as hostess.

The program was presented by David Mikulik of Scherz Landscape Company of San Angelo. Landscape design with personalities and needs of customers, including water systems to fit each individual needs, were part of the program.

Flower show co-chairman Mary Jo Mason passed information on the upcoming home flower show being held April 15 at the historic Jones House, behind Ozona National Bank.

President Charlotte Harrell

reminded members of the upcoming event "Organic Gardener" presented by the Rustic Wheel Barrow from San Angelo at noon Tuesday at the Crockett County Civic Center. The event is open to the public.

Members in attendance were: Bobbie Bird, new member; Marilyn Bean, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubreuek, Celia West, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

The next meeting will be held March 8 at the Jones House, behind Ozona National Bank, the home of Mrs. Jan Van Shoubreuek.



By LOUISE P. LEDOUX
Crockett County Public Librarian

The Crockett County Public Library is happy to host a free tax preparation program, sponsored by AARP.

Ted Lawler, district coordinator for the AARP Tax-Aide Program, and his volunteers will be in the library all day Feb. 28, helping people file their tax forms for 2003.

This Tax-Aide program is aimed at low- and medium-income filers and is by appointment only. There is no charge for this one-day-only program.

The new Medicare Act and its impact on local residents

From a report by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

The new Medicare law passed in December will greatly affect residents on Medicare or who will be on Medicare in Crockett County in the coming years.

New data compiled by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and interpreted by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) show how the new prescription drug provisions will benefit area residents.

Some 568 residents of Crockett County were on hospital insurance and/or supplemental medical insurance as of Oct. 29, 2002, according to CMS statistics.

The Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, signed in December provides all of the 2,392,209 Medicare beneficiaries in Texas with access to a Medicare prescription drug benefit - for the first time in the history of the Medicare program - beginning in January, 2006.

That year, the bipartisan agreement will give 591,867 Medicare beneficiaries in Texas access to drug coverage they would not otherwise have and will improve coverage for many more.

Within six months after the Dec. 8 signing date, Texas residents will be eligible for Medicare-approved prescription drug discount cards which will provide them with savings of between 10 and 25 percent off the retail price of most drugs.

Beneficiaries with incomes of less than \$12,123 (\$16,362 for couples) who lack prescription drug coverage (including drug coverage under Medicaid) will get

The first appointments start at 10 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. or later, if needed, at 30 minute intervals. Clients are advised to bring all materials needed to file, such as Social Security cards, last year's tax return, W-2 wage forms and other documents. The tax preparation will be done on computer for e-filing or can be printed for mail-in filing.

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To make an appointment or for information, call the library at 392-3565.

San Angelo center helps small businesses



Business Tips
By Pamela Venable

the small business community of the Concho Valley.

The center also will house the staff of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the International Trade Office (ITO), and the Small Business Institute (SBI).

As the CVCED is intended to be the focal point for entrepreneurial development in the Concho Valley, following is an informational overview of the programs and services provided by the center.

First, the mission of the SBDC is to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity, and improved management for small businesses in the Concho Valley through our core services of counseling and training.

Counselors at the center work with both existing and start-up businesses in such areas as developing a business plan or loan proposal, conducting a market analysis, managing employees, finances, accounting and many others.

Counseling is confidential and is provided at no charge to the client.

The center also offers a diverse array of business seminars and workshops in areas ranging from business start-up, business planning, basic bookkeeping, managing employees, computer applications for business, as well as other topics of interest to small businesses.

A small registration fee might be required for some workshops.

Second, the International Trade Office provides counseling and training services similar to those of the center. They focus on international issues such as importing, exporting, currency exchange, cultural diversity issues, contractual interpretations and translations and other global business issues affecting small businesses.

Graduate students and center counselors work in conjunction with trade office clients to improve their chances for success in our ever-evolving global economy.

Third, the Small Business Institute is a partnership with Angelo State University, allowing business students the opportunity to assist small businesses through projects monitored by the center's staff and business faculty.

The institute allows small business clients to take advantage of the resources of the university through the students and faculty.

ASU students benefit by putting to work what they have learned in the classroom by assisting real businesses with real-world issues.

And finally, the CVCED serves as a business incubator to nurture young businesses, helping them survive and grow during the start-up period when they are most vulnerable.

The CVCED provides hands-on management assistance, access to financing, orchestrated exposure to critical business and technical support services, shared office services, access to technology and equipment, flexible leases and expandable space, all under one roof.

Focusing on the start-up phase of a firm's development, the CVCED provides support that transforms a business, rather than support that simply maintains a company's existence.

While the development center cannot guarantee a company's success, it can positively influence the probabilities of success as well

as the rate of growth.

Three companies who have benefited from the services of the CVCED since its inception four months ago, have credited the center with creating 14 new jobs, helping to retain 11 jobs, assisting with the creation of approximately \$3.3 million in sales and saving \$50,000 through the services associated with business incubation.

All this has been accomplished with only \$190,000 being granted to-date from the City of San Angelo Development Corporation to support the program.

So far, this is an incredible return on investment that will keep contributing to the local economy far into the future through the creation and expansion of successful small businesses in the Concho Valley area.

For information on the services of the SBDC, the ITO, the SBI, and the CVCED, please contact our offices at (325) 942-2098, SBDC@angelo.edu, CVCED@cvced.org or by visiting our center at 1702 West Avenue N in San Angelo, Texas.

We will be glad to schedule an appointment for you and one of our highly qualified counselors to discuss your particular business situation and how one or more of our programs might benefit you and your small business.

Business Tips was written by Pamela Venable, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center and the Concho Valley Center for Entrepreneurial Development. For more information, on the topic of this article or the services or programs of the CVCED, contact her at Pamela.Venable@cvced.org.

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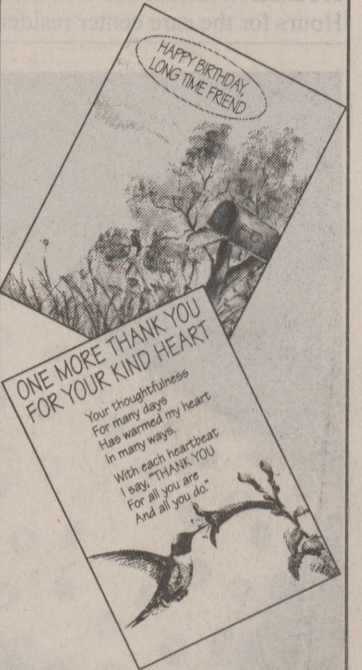
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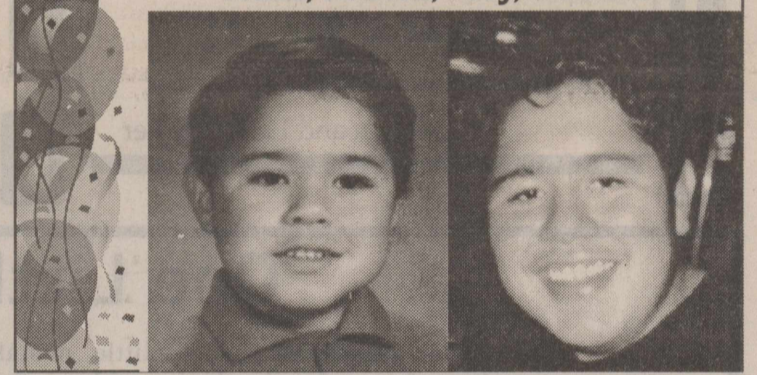


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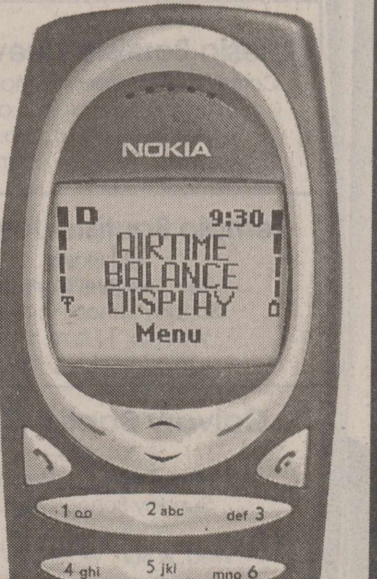
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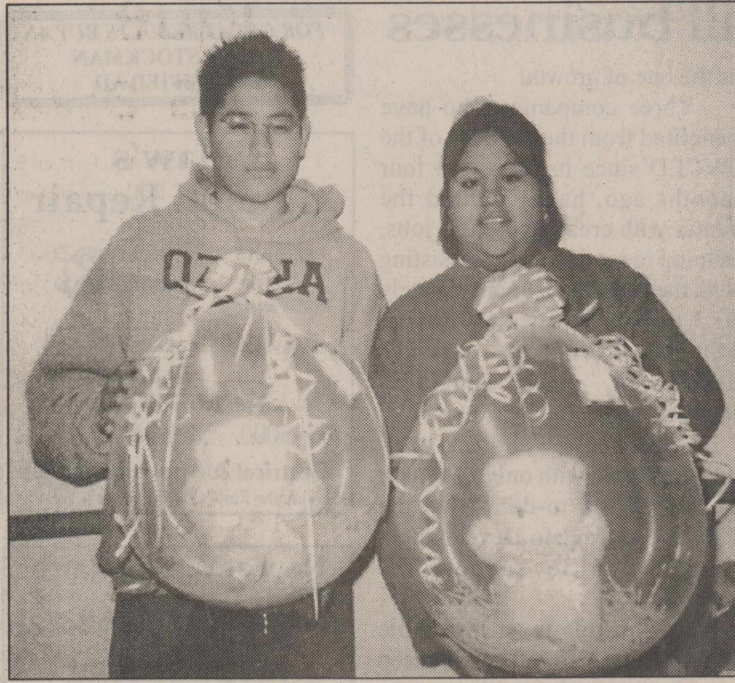
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 - Feb. 20 - Matthew Galindo and Michael Maldonado
 - Feb. 21 - Alexander Chase, Owen Luke Friess and Michael Garcia Jr.
 - Feb. 22 - Leigh Chavez, Trinity Collis and Jay Lite Woodwick
 - Feb. 23 - Tonya Bullard, Mary Capps and Bernalda Villarreal
 - Feb. 24 - Mae Borrego
- To add an upcoming birthday to the list, call 392-2551.



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RYLEE AND ASHLEY RAMOS presented gifts from Carlee's After Hours for the care center resident's birthdays.



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CARE CENTER RESIDENT Ethel Miller celebrates her Feb. birthday with the assistance of private sitter Josie Mandoza. Not pictured is resident Mary A. Dunlap.



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CARE CENTER RESIDENT ELVIRA HIGGENBOTHOM wins a Valentine pillow from Carlie's after Hours.



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CARE CENTER RESIDENT Dottie Mason wins a Valentine gown and robe from Carlie's After Hours.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**

Friday afternoon was Valentine and residents' birthday party, sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Residents celebrating February birthdays received gifts from Carlie's After Hours. Thank you.

Friday and Saturday, the Valentine flowers and candies filled the facility. Baskets and More gave each resident vases of flowers of carnations, sweets in heart-shaped candy tins were given to each resident from Westerman Drug. Thank you Laura and Junior.

Girl Scout Jessica Borrego did Valentines for our residents. Stan Burleson, song leader from the First Baptist Church, provided Valentines from his two daughters.

Friday morning Lucille Littleton's great nephew James Hardberger entertained residents with his piano playing.

Our very much appreciated volunteers for the week are E.A. Wadsworth, Penn Baggett, Esther Williams, JoAnn Williamson, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Otis Nester, Mary and Merle Welty, Commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife Pat and members of the Church of Christ and First Baptist Church.

The staff enjoyed the Valentine cookies from Commissioner Freddie Nicks. There were delicious as usual.

Residents that went for deliveries for Meals on Wheels last week were June Carter and Ruth Nobles.

During our local band performance with Otis Nester and Mary and Merle Welty, our Administrator Benny Gibbs sang with the band which was really good. We didn't realize our administration was so talented.

The past week was enjoyed by all. Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open.

Valentine Dance Saturday

A Valentine Dance will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The dance will feature the Red Bandana Band.

All are welcomed. For information, call 392-5026.

I thank, Thee Lord

I thank Thee, Lord for yesterday,

Nor for tomorrow pray; One's gone, one's yet to come;

Dear Lord, Teach us to use today, Today is all I own, 'tis mine;

My God, 'tis Thine, the Way-

So while I have it, teach me, Lord,

To wisely use today. I made some grave mistakes, I own

Forgive me, Lord, I pray, I can not call them back again

They're gone with yesterday.

And Lord, tomorrow may not come

For me, I can not say. I only ask in humble-

ness, Teach me to use today.

-Robert Byrd in The Baptist Observer

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**

In spite of the cold, we had a nice group at our Wednesday lunch. The food was good and there was a large selection to choose from. Our next pot luck will be Feb. 28.

I am reflecting on my morning. I look forward to the calls I receive to check the menu and order meals. Some of those who call in are Oscar Kost, John Hunnicutt, Bernice Cota, Carolyn Wilson and many others. Hearing from all of you helps our morning get a good start.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Group had their Valentine Dance last Saturday night. I stopped by with my grandson Foy to watch them for awhile. They all looked so good in their Valentine best.

I saw Elma Buckner at the Care Center last Thursday, and she told me that Cecil was back in San Angelo Community Hospital. We miss him and do

wish him well soon.

This Saturday will be the Valentine Dance at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Willena Holden and her Red Bandana Band will be playing. We are hoping for a big crowd.

I want to remind everyone that we have the Texas Defensive Driving videos for rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Keep in mind that we are always needing people to deliver Meals on Wheels for our elderly. We need you and your neighbors to help out. Please do not let these elderly people down. If you can deliver, call us at 392-5026 and reserve yourself a day.

AARP will meet at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month here at the Senior Center. Exercise class will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Afternoon games are 1-3 p.m. Mondays. Remember our establishment is smoke and alcohol free.

See you soon!

WESTERMAN DRUG WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, Feb. 21.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Melvin and Laura Parker

¹⁶ Behold, you desire truth in the inner being make me therefore to know wisdom in my inmost heart.
¹⁷ Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean [ceremonially] wash me, and I shall [in reality] be whiter than snow.
¹⁸ Restore me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.
¹⁹ I will thank you and confide to you forever, because You have done it. (delivered me and kept me safe) I will wait on You and expect in Your name; for it is good, in the presence of your saints (your kind and pious ones)
Matthew 6:21, 24

Thank you for reading THE OZONA STOCKMAN Call 392-2551

One Little Mistake

While changing the filter on our house furnace the other day I got a little careless and in a hurry and stuck myself with one of the wires in the filter.

As I looked at the tiny drops of blood I realized if I were in the medical profession and working on a person who had aids I would have just condemned myself to death because of one little mistake.

In Gods realm it is also the same way and all it takes is one

little mistake and we are condemned to death (never allowed in His presence). Many people think because they have not robbed a bank or killed someone they have not sinned and they are going to heaven. Romans 3:23 and 6:23 teaches differently.

That sounds like bad news and it is, but unlike aids for which there is no cure, there is a cure for sin (Romans 5:8). It is the innocent shed blood of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:14).

It has the power to cleanse our sins and make us whole again. It can remove the sentence of death that we deserve.

Make sure you have confessed your sins to God and asked Christ into your heart as Lord and Savior (John 1:12, Romans 10:13) and start living the new and wonderful life God created you for (Ephesians 2:10).

See you in Church on Sunday. Brother J



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VISITOR JAMES HARDBERGER, great nephew of resident Lucille Littleton, plays piano at the care center.

Card of Thanks

The OMS Student Travel Group would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for contributing to the "Shop Ozona Giveaway." Because of your generous donation these students are well on their way to New York City. Thanks to Petals and Pearls, Triple C Hardware, Lillie's Beauty Salon, Art With Attitude, Mike's Car Care, Nails by Debbie, El Chatos, Hero's Pizza, Dee's Burger Shop, Ozona Therapeutic Massage, Dairy Queen, Monica's Hair & Nails, Honey's Impressions, Mi Taco, Village Drug, Subway, Poco Taco, Baskets & More, Hitchin Post, Carlie's After Hours, Dollar General, Cafe Next Door, South Texas Lumber, Burger King, Maria's Design Line, Irma's Nail Salon, Pepe's Cafe, Westerman Drug of Ozona, Cynthia's Beauty Salon, Tia's Cafe and Tootsie's.

Card of Thanks

The W.O. "Dub" Reeves family, June, Diz and Chris would like to thank each and everyone of you for your endeavors and emotional support during this very difficult time in mourning the loss of Dub. A special thanks to the community for showing Dubs forty- four kinfolks and his many out-of-town friends, a big Ozona welcome." At a time like this, very act of kindness and expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated. A heart filled thanks goes out to Dr. John Fluth, the United Methodist Church congregation, the Preddy Funeral Home, and soloists, Jeanie Williams and Pam Acton for all their wonderful contributions in making the service very memorable.
June, Diz and Chris Reeves

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 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>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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charly McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.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>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 Rev. Daniel C. Fleming 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 Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Reeves shows champion lambs

Danny Reeves, great-grandson of the late W.O. "Dub" Reeves Jr. and June Reeves, of Ozona, exhibited the Champion Finewool, Reserve Champion Finewool, Champion Finewool Cross and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Jan. 9 at the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show in Boerne.

Danny is a senior FFA student who represents his local chapter as vice president.

He is the grandson of E.E. "Diz" Reeves Sr., of San Antonio and son of E.E. "Diz" Reeves Jr. of Boerne.



"DIZ" REEVES, JR., DANNY REEVES "DIZ" REEVES, SR. with Danny's champion and reserve champion finewool lambs at the Kendall County Livestock show in Boerne.

Submitted Photo

'Academy Day' to be held March 7 in San Antonio

WASHINGTON D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, will host an "Academy Day" orientation for all high school students interested in educational opportunities available through the U.S. Service Academies.

The seminar will be held from 2-4 p.m. March 7 at the United Services Automobile Association Building, 9800 Fredericksburg, in San Antonio.

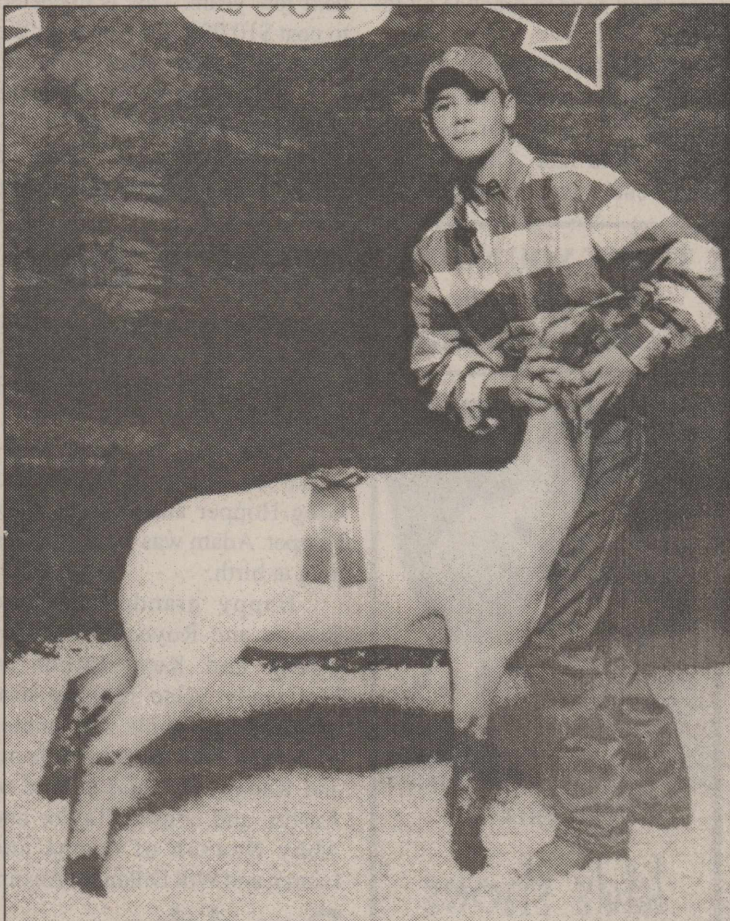
"Academy Days provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the many options available through our armed services," Bonilla said. "We are always proud of the students we

meet and nominate to the military academies through these events."

Students and parents will meet with Bonilla's Academy Liaison who will assist them through the nomination process.

The service academies that will be represented are the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. The U.S. Coast Guard and the Reserve Officer Training Corps will also be represented.

Interested students, who are unable to attend the event, may visit Bonilla's Web Site at www.house.gov/bonilla or call (210) 697-9055.



Submitted Photo

DANNY REEVES with his reserve champion crossbred lamb from the Kendall County Livestock Show in Boerne.

Trans-Texas Corridor hearing this Friday

Texas Department of Transportation officials will invite area residents to look ahead to the future of transportation in Texas at a Trans-Texas Corridor public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Crockett County Courthouse, 908 Ave. D.

Public involvement at hearings conducted in each county in the state by March will allow citizens to help determine if Texas needs the Trans-Texas Corridor, said Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, the San Angelo District Public Information Officer.

Crockett County residents will have the opportunity to either speak at the hearing or submit written comments that will be sent to the Austin headquarters.

The proposed Trans-Texas Corridor, a network of roads, rail and a dedicated utility zone, will be able to move people, goods, utilities and even ideas through the state safely and faster than ever before.

Future features could include separate lanes for cars and trucks as well as passenger, commuter and freight rail lines.

While Texas continues to grow, the state's population growth adds additional strain on aging roadways.

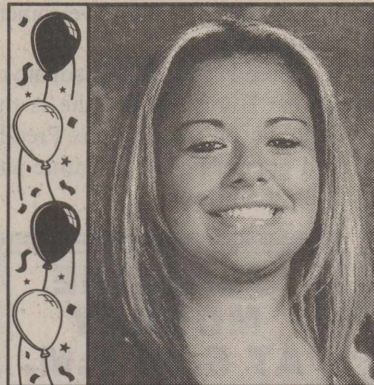
However, last year Governor Rick Perry signed into law House Bill 3588, the most significant transportation legislation in state history.

This law allows more control and new funding tools for local transportation planners. As a result, bonds and toll roads will allow new roads to be built at a faster rate than the former pay-as-you-go method of financing construction.

Potential routes and these new funding tools will be presented during the public hearings.

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Chamber banquet just two weeks away

By **Shanon Biggerstaff**
Chamber Executive Director

Chambers' 40th anniversary.

Plans for the annual Chamber Awards Banquet are underway. The Chamber will be reviewing 2003 activities and celebrating their 40th anniversary. A special evening has been planned and the banquet has been scheduled for March 4 at the Civic Center.

Doors open and the festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a welcome reception. Guests should be sure to take a look at the history wall upon arrival. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., by the National Honor Society students. A wonderful meal has been planned and dinner music will be provided by pianist Stan Burleson representing the First Baptist Church.

The program will begin with the posting of the colors by Boy Scout Troop #153 who will lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the awards presentation. Special recognition will be given in relation to the

Highlights at the banquet will include: recognition of retiring officers and directors; 2003 year in review; introduction of incoming officers and directors; preview 2004 and Visitor Center and beautification project update.

Awards given will be: 2003 Organization of the Year; 2003 Legacy of Spirit; 2003 Unsung Hero; 2003 Citizen of the Year and special recognition awards.

The program speaker this year is Chris Boleman, assistant professor to the Department of Agriculture and Education at Texas A & M Extension of College Station. A motivational speaker, Boleman will talk about "Getting Excited About Change."

Banquet tickets for individual open seating are \$14 each. Reserved tables of six are \$84. All reservations must be made by March 1.

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This Wednesday, February 18th through Saturday, February 21st, over 90 repossessed, off-lease and other pre-owned vehicles will be offered at Mitchell Toyota Kia for up to thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

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After the Prior Bank Asset \$59 Down* MegaSale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21st, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Questions can be directed toll free: 1-800-451-8281. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Rd. in San Angelo.

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10-15 supplementary uniforms in larger sizes.

Bahlman said there was a struggle this year getting finding uniforms to fit some students, including some football players that also play in the band.

"The problem is that we have a lot of smaller uniforms that don't get used very much," he said.

Cost for the uniforms would be \$4,000-\$6,000, he said.

With all sixth-graders having to take band beginning next year, another concern raised was the number of chairs available.

Bahlman said next year's sixth-grade class is large, and while they will be split into two classes each day, there will be times they need to practice all together.

Bahlman requested around 80 posture chairs, which cost around \$50 each, for the high school band hall. The old high school chairs would then move to

the middle school.

New lockers for the high school band hall, costing \$15,000-\$17,000, were also suggested due to the current "cubby holes" that have carpet are disintegrating and they have no locks or doors, Bahlman said.

"We're living without the lockers right now, but it would be a really nice thing to have," he said.

Ray Don Myers, maintenance directory, said he would look into incorporating the lockers into his budget.

With the sixth-graders coming up next year, Bahlman said that he is planning at purchasing new low reed instruments over the next few years. This is expected to cost \$10,000-\$25,000 over the next two to three years, he said.

"Our biggest priority is the percussion equipment and the uniforms," Bahlman said. "Those we need for the upcoming marching

King selected as finalist for Texas Homecoming Queen



King

Whitney King, daughter of Richard and Emily King, has been selected as a finalist for Texas' 24th annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 3-4 at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas.

King is the 2003 Ozona Homecoming Queen.

Texas' 2004 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship, plus an expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen.

America's Homecoming Queen Inc. is a nonprofit organization promoting education, educational travel and community service in schools in all 50 states.

Galan, Sul Ross cheer squad to compete at nationals

The Sul Ross University cheer squad has been selected to compete in the Chick-Fil-A/National Cheer and Dance Collegiate Championships, March 31-April 4, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The cheer squad consists of Michelle Rueda, El Paso, captain; Rachael Dimitri, Texas City; Raelynn Mitchell, Deer Park; Nancy Borrego, Alpine; Jennifer Velasquez, Alpine; Crystal Sickler, Imperial; Jessica Galan, Ozona; Soli Quintanilla, Denver City; Ericka Ivy, Bandera; Vanessa Fernandez, Hondo; Johnny Ybarra, El Paso; Greg Hazlett, Alvin and Ricky Dominguez, Alpine.

The road to the national competition began for the Lobos Cheer Squad in late July of last year when the newly formed 2003-2004 Lobo Cheer Squad attended National Cheerleader Association sponsored cheerleader camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Performing their routine before judges and hundreds of other collegiate cheerleaders

attending the camp, they presented a perfect routine and walked away with an invitational bid to the nationals.

The squad had an added boost in obtaining Nory Callaway's coaching services. Callaway, a former Dallas Cowboy cheerleader (2001-2002) moved to Alpine this past year and agreed to help the squad. A native of Mertzson, Callaway was on the Angelo State University Cheer Squad during her college years in San Angelo.

During the past several home basketball games, Campus Dining Services served buffet dinners with \$1 of each meal sold going toward the cost of the trip to Daytona.

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great opportunity for all of the students who participate.

The winners in each category that place have the recognition of learning and sharing information from research and studies with other students. They also receive cash prize awards.

Cash prize awards in both categories were presented by Marty Acton and Jack Baggett, Jr., directors of the Crockett SWCD, and Jim Skehan, senior vice president of Ozona National Bank.

Crockett SWCD and Ozona National Bank would like to congratulate these students on their efforts and accomplishments.

"We really appreciate their participation in our contests and would like to encourage their continuing interest in soil and water conservation and these contests," said the district's board of directors.

It's a boy

Adam Garet Hopper was born Feb. 10, 2004 at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo.

Welcoming the 8-pound, 1-ounce boy are parents Shawna and Greg Hopper and brother Alex Hopper. Adam was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Happy grandparents are Brenda and Royce Newton of Ozona and Kay Harper of McCamey. Also making him welcome are aunts and uncles Victor and Amy Newton of Ozona and Kenny and Julie Dillard of Austin, and cousins Taylor and Abby Newton of Ozona and Lauren and Will Dillard of Austin.

Preddy named to Dean's List

Allison Preddy has been named to the 2003 fall semester Dean's List at Angelo State University.

Preddy is pursuing a degree in interdisciplinary child development and learning.

Preddy is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School. She is the daughter of Tracey Knox Preddy and granddaughter of Jamie and Mary Lou Knox.

Angelo State professor to speak Monday

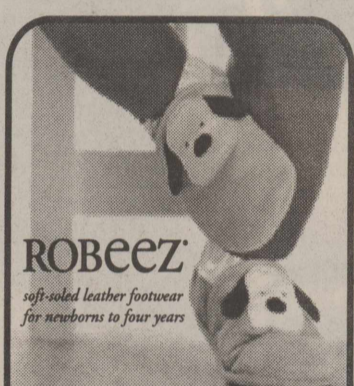
Dr. Ross Dawkins will speak about the "History of Scientific Thought" at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the distance learning lab, located on the first floor of the library building at Ozona High School.

Dawkins is a professor of organic and biochemistry at Angelo State University.

The event is sponsored by the OHS Science Club. The public is invited to attend.

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Sutton named to Dean's List

Staci Deeann Sutton has been named to the School of Community Service Dean's Honor Roll at the University of North Texas.

Only students who completed 12 hours or more during the fall 2003 semester with a grade point average 3.5 or better were named to the honor roll.

Sutton is the daughter of Roy Glenn and Patricia Sutton.

Webster named to Dean's List

Seth Webster, son Ricky and Darolyn Webster, has been named to the Dean's List at McMurray University for the fall 2003 semester.

Webster is a senior general business major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

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DESIREE GALAN drives down the court in the 7th grade Lady Lions victory over Eldorado. Galan led the Ladies in scoring with six points.

7th Ladies defeat Eldorado

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter
Ozona's seventh-grade Lady Lions played their last game of the season Feb. 9 against the Eldorado Eagles. Both teams struggled to put points on the board this game. Even after two whole quarters

of play, the score was 2-4 in favor of the Lady Eagles. During the next two quarters, the Lady Lions pulled ahead for the 7-6 victory. Desiree Galan led the Lady Lions with 6 points, followed by Kara Bird with 1.



Photo courtesy of The Eldorado Success

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT FREE THROW CHAMPIONS are: Stacie Quiroz, Allyson Jarrett - Eldorado, Christina Rodriguez, Carmen Herrera - Eldorado, Eva Vasquez, Matt Turland, Joseph Turnbull - Eldorado, Freddy Veloz David Luna - Eldorado and Anthony Delgado. The Knights of Columbus Council #11282 hosted the tri-county (Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona) competition on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Eldorado Middle School Gym. They advance to regional competition in Wall on Feb. 29 at 3:00 p.m.

B Team eighth-grade Lions end season with victory

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter
The eighth-grade Ozona Lions played their final game of the season, Feb. 9 against the Eldorado Eagles. The B Team finished the year off with a bang. The Lions completely shut out the Eagles

and racked up 19 points this game. The 19-0 win ended the B Team's season with a 4-1-2 record.

Scoring most of the B Team's points this game was A.J. Montanez with 13 points. The remaining 6 points came from teammates Ramon Ybarra, Josh Smith and Tim Beseril, who had 2 each.

The A Team game afterwards wasn't as easy. This game got off to a slow start for both teams and the first quarter ended 4-4.

The two teams battled it out the remainder of the half for a halftime score of 12-13 with the Lions down by one. The third quarter proved fatal for the Lions. The Eagles were able to double

the attempts of the Lions to score and pull ahead by 7.

As the final quarter came to an end, the Lions couldn't make up for those lost points and were left with a 28-36 loss.

Despite the loss, Coach Unger said he was proud of his team's effort.

"It was really a great year," he said. "I am proud of the way these young men played all year. I would also like to thank our fans for all their support."

Justin Maldonado was leading scorer with 8 points, followed by Rocky Munoz and Rylee Ramos, each with 5, Matt Turland and Josh Santos, each with 4 and Aaron Pearl, 2.

Eighth-grade Lady Lions finish season with victories

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter
On Feb. 9, the B Team rocked the gym in the second half of play scoring 14 of their 15 total points against the Eldorado Eagles. The Lady Lions claimed a 15-2 victory.

Vicky scored 6 points, followed by Paloma, 4, Vanessa, 3 and Eva, 2.

The A Team's last game was just as fun. By halftime the girls were already ahead of the Eagles 14-3. By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Lions were ahead by 18.

During the final quarter, the Lady Eagles made a hard run, but even with scoring 10 points in only a few minutes they couldn't catch up to the Lady Lions. Ozona claimed a 30-15 win.

Varsity Ladies lose by one

The Ozona Lady Lions played a tough, close game on Feb. 10 against the Eldorado Eagles. The Lady Lions moved ahead 17-13 at halftime, but the Lady Eagles dominated scoring in the second half to give them the one-point, 32-31 victory.

Johnson scored 8 points, followed by King 6, H. Ybarra and C. Ybarra, each with 4, Cervantez, 3, Cambell and Oglesby, each with 2 and Huffman and Buchanan, each with 1.

Varsity Lions lose to Grape Creek, Wall and Eldorado

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter
The Lions took on the Eldorado Eagles Feb. 10, and lost by one point 54-55.

Scoring for Ozona were D. Taylor and Martinez, each with 10, Garza, 9, Skehan, 7, Collis and J. Taylor, each with 6, Mayfield, 4 and McGuire, 2.

Garza also scored a three-point goal for Ozona. The boys also played against Wall, Feb. 13, and were defeated 47-53.

Garza led the team with 15 points, followed by J. Taylor, Vargas and Skehan, each with 6, Collis and Mayfield, each with 5 and D. Taylor, 4.

Three-point goals scored for Ozona were Garza with 3 and Vargas with 2.



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NCAA "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" LONGHORNS team members are: (back) Coach Cater Villarreal. Middle: Anthony Delgado, Mark Gallado and Tres Perez. Front: Aron Aquilera, Tyler Galindo and Nicholas Villarreal.



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NBA "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" NETS team members are: (back, l. to r.) Anthony Gonzales, Josh Ramos, Jay Villarreal and Coach Albert Talamantez. Front: KC Carson, Tyler Vitela and Eric Talamantez.



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NCAA "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" WOLVERINES team members are: (back, l. to r.) Steven Rubio, Ryan Johnson, Coach Frank Tambunga, Eric Carrizales and Blake Vargas. Front: Noah Tambunga Khalid Valencia and Jason Badillo.



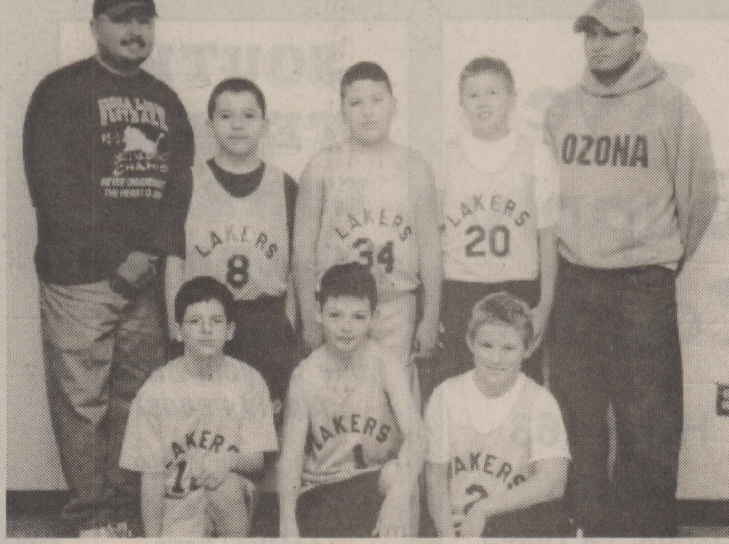
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NBA "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" SPURS team members are: (back, l. to r.) Coach Abel Lara, Jaron Vasquez, Trey Fierro and Kyle Sewell. Front Jacye Logan, Abey Lara and Charlie Gravel.



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NCAA "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" BLUE DEVIL team members are: (back, l. to r.) Hunter Streun, Alex Borrego, Josh Tomlinson and Jeffrey Sanchez. Front: Marty Moran, Lanie Hale and Kramer Hall. Not pictured are: Coach Jeff Sanchez and Coach Lori Tambunga.



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NBA "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" LAKERS team members are: (back, l. to r.) Coach Frankie Moran, Jose Aguilar, Anthony Tambunga, Dylan Castillo and Coach Luis Cruz. Front: Austin Suddreth, Austin Whitten and Damon Johnson.

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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Public Notices

STREET CLOSURE: The street known as Eighth Street in the town of Ozona, running between Highway 163 and Avenue "F" will be closed to the public commencing 21 days after posting this notice. John R. Jones, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas. 3c02

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2500' from the north line and 1540' from the east line of lease.
2500' from the north line and 1100' from the west line of survey.
As apart of this application, applicant seeks permit authority in the Baggett (Canyon), Wildcat field(s). No Rule 37/38 is necessary pursuant to field rules for these fields.

Field rules for the Baggett (Canyon), Wildcat field(s) are 467/120, 40 acres. Field rules for the Baggett (Clear Fork) field(s) are 660/1867, 320/160 acres. Field rules for the Hunt-Baggett (Strawn) field(s) are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish Standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn S. George, Consultant, at 432-683-7443. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6999.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE: The State of Texas, by virtue of an order of sale, County of Crockett, February 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have February 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2004, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ozona, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Crockett and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER
96-01-05832

STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The County of Crockett, Texas vs. Annie Mae Ward Pierce and Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Annie Mae Ward Pierce

Lot 3, Block 3, Harlem Addition to the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, (Volume 133, Page 489 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)

03-06-06598

The County of Crockett, Texas vs. Abco Energy Corporation

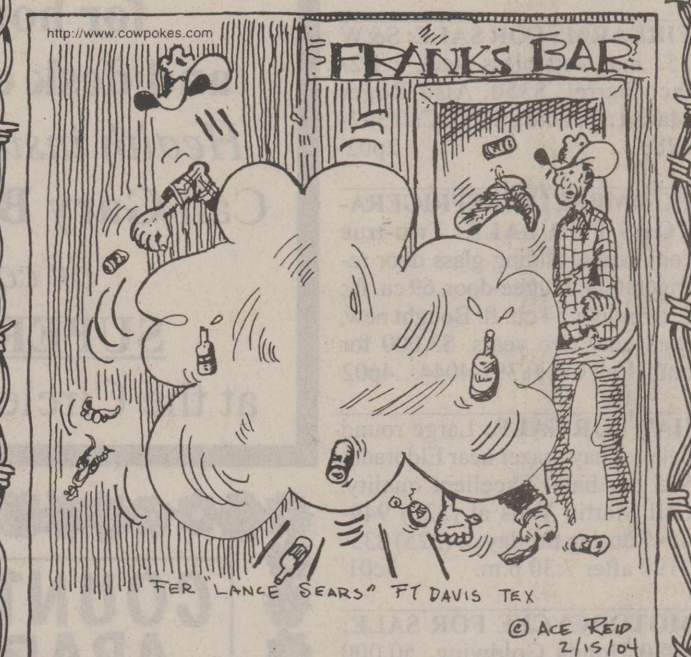
.037084 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Marley lease in Section 91, Block 0, GH&SA RR Co. Survey, Crockett County, Texas; Operator: Oz Gas Corporation (Volume 355, Page 109 of the Official Public Records, Crockett County, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT Volume 357, Page 197, Volume 373, Page 227, Volume 373, Page 373, Volume 373, Page 548, Volume 375, Page 590 and Volume 377, Page 19 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)

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

_____/s/ Shane Fenton _____/s/ Emilio Tambunga
Sheriff, Crockett County, Texas Deputy 3c01

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CAR FOR SALE: 1970 Datsun 240Z, \$650. Call Melissa at 949-8678 or 944-0433. 2c03

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