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Few Showers

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Isolated T-Storms

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(Readings are for a 24 hour period

beginning at 8 a.m.)

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Rain

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Hi

Date

March 01 72

March 02 64

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March 04 67

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Partly Cloudy

Friday

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Isolated T-Storms

# English wins DA race

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Laurie English made history

The total is for all five coun-

were English 824 and Lacy 179. English also won in all other

"When I was in junior high, I wanted to be the first woman to walk on the moon, but I'm thrilled to be the first woman district attorney in the 112th District." -Laurie English, newly elected district attorney for the 112th District.

to be the first woman district at-

In other contested county races, incumbent Bill Mason was "When I was in junior high, I elected as County Attorney for ties in the 112th District, which wanted to be the first woman to another term with 556 votes to opponent Steve Taliaferro's 436.

A new County Commissioner Results fromCrockett County torney in the 112th District," En- was elected in Precinct 3 as Randy glish said. "I didn't know what to Branch defeated incumbent expect, but I was raedy. It was Freddie Nicks. Branch had 182 votes, while Nicks had 148.

Editor and Publisher

son Ozona knows today.

of Commerce Banquet.

It was the influence of

The man who is often seen on

coaches, school teachers and those

in the 4-H program that helped

Donnie Laughlin become the per-

the sidelines as well as at the

county stock show was honored

as Citizen of the Year Thursday at

the 40th annual Ozona Chamber

motivational pep rally talk, been

a timer and picker at various track

meets, a spotter for football

games, an adult 4-H leader for

as coach, advisor, auctioneer,

fund-raiser and trouble shooter,

said Judy Churchill, chamber

Laughlin has given many a

## Commissioners discuss Helping Hands lease

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

A second look on an agreement between Helping Hands Inc. and Crockett County will be discussed next month.

The decision came at after a lengthy discussion involving questions over a contract between Helping Hands Inc. and the county for the use of the building.

In a resolution, Janet Hill, treasurer of the Helping Hands Inc. board, said that the entire board voted unanimously to not "lease our own building.

kitchen facilities for one-year for \$1. The county would pay all utilities and maintenance on the building.

sented to use was not one we could agree with," Hill said.

missioners by Helping Hands Inc. were that a new office had to be utilities on the building.

If the county picks up the utilwould lose \$.32 a meal, Hill said.

The commissioners agreed that another office could be established and that the county would continue to maintain the building. more than 20 years and has served As for paying the bills, County

Judge Johnny Jones said that the only "proper" way to handle the financial aspect was to commit to a certain number of dollars each year.

"You can submit a budget request like every other department," Jones said. "The problem is to get this thing going, get it on Monday's commissioners meeting track; we know what your requests are and get it back where it operates. We're going to have to revisit this budget.'

Hill said that the organization has not raised meal costs since it started. If the county pays for the utilities, then the money credited by the state will no longer be given to Helping Hands Inc. Hill said the The contract stated that Help- difference would be about \$4,000. ing Hands Inc. would lease the There would also be a salary increase for the new bookkeeper.

"I just think we should go back to when this started," Hill "Just because we didn't sign said. "We accepted in good faith it doesn't mean we're not in agree- the money and the work that was ment to negotiate a workable condonated. If (the county) suppletract, but the one that was pre- mented us each month, that would cover the money lost on utilities.'

County Auditor Sandy Stokes Terms presented to the com- said that the county needs a budget ahead of time to project how much money the county will need installed for a bookkeeper and for to supplement if need be. The Helping Hands Inc. to pay the county gives Helping Hands Inc. \$28,000 a year.

"We can't change anything ity bills, Helping Hands Inc. until this is settled," Stokes said. "Work it out and bring something back for all of us next month."

Jones said that the program has always had the priority in that

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## 4-H youth have a new trailer



Photo by Melissa Perner

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS stand in front of the new trailer the group won for having The Premier Flock at the San Antonio Stock Show this year. The organization will get the use of the trailer for one year. The group also won the Herdsman Award at the show.

### Band earns Division



Photo courtsey of Sandra Childress OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND EARNED A DIVISION I RAT-**ING** when they competed March 3 in Hamilton for concert contest. The band also earned a Division II in sightreading. "This is the first Division I in several years," said Band Director Sonny Bahlman. "They are very proud of it."

## All District Boys Basketball



Photo by Melissa Perner

OZONA PLAYERS NAMED TO THE ALL DISTRICT BOYS BAS-KETBALL TEAM: (left to right) Jarryd Taylor, named to second team, Arron Garza, first team, Dennis Taylor, second team and Bryan Skehan, honorable mention. J. Taylor lead in team field goal percentage with 57 percent from the floor, Garza lead in team averages with assists, D. Taylor was team scoring leader with 243 points for the year and Skehan lead in team rebounds per game with 8 and 176 for the year. All four students plus Jared Bird and Doug Duncan have been named to the All-State Academic Team.

# Mason, Branch win county seats

Tuesday night becoming the first woman elected as district attorney to the 112th District. English won with a total of 3,165 votes to opponent Frank Lacy's 1,399.

covers Crockett, Sutton, Upton, walk on the moon, but I'm thrilled Reagan and Pecos counties.

512-174; Sutton 164-21; Reagan 14-2 and Pecos 1,651-1,023.

district counties. Results were Upton better than I hoped for."

Laughlin named Citizen of the Year Former Stockman owners also honored at banquet By MELISSA PERNER



DONNIE LAUGHLIN was honored as this years Citizen of the Year at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night.

Photo by Shanon Biggerstaff

Laughlin has also coached the local wool and mohair judging team for 12 years, winning the national contest last year. "I enjoy working with young

vice-chairman.

people," Laughlin said. "I'm proud to have so much support and cooperation. This is a great place to live."

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Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

CHAMBER BANQUET AWARD WINNERS: (left to right) Lynn Maness Perner, Member of the Year, Scotty and Linda Moore, Special Recognition Award, Wendy Scott, Organization of the Year for Crockett County 4-H, Luis Martinez, Legacy of Spirit, Doug Meador, Unsung Hero and Rod Miller who accepted the special recognition award for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

## leaves lengthy

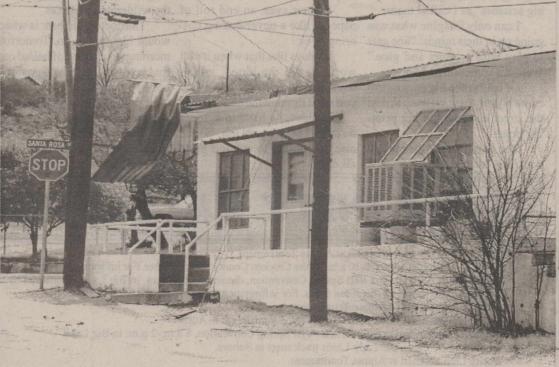


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV THIS HOUSE AT SANTA ROSA and BESENTE STREETS lost its roof after a thunderstorm blew through town Thursday morning. The storm brought with it heavy rain and wind causing some minor

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By Melissa Perner

council meets in secrecy

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can have a

but

a cabinet serving at a time.

course, you one serving at a time.

cabinet and call it a pantry. Or, in may not exceed 3 ounces per serv-

the case of Texas, it could be ing and students may only pur-

authority over state agencies, but Francis Jr., who resigned last Decem-

Open government advocates McHugh, a Corpus Christi attor-

were not happy about the fact that ney who has served on the com-

mation," Perry said before shut- inevitabilities in life are death and

ting the door, "I think to close the taxes may not hold true in the

Texas schoolchildren may have paign contributions in Texas.

Lone Star state.

their right to vote.

the State Cemetery.

the new council met behind mission since 1998.

oversee the agencies. And there's term that expires Dec. 31, 2009.

called the Governor's Manage- chase one serving at a time.

Last week Gov. Rick Perry fective Aug. 1, 2004.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

ment Council.

presided over the first meeting of

a newly-created group by that

name. It's made up of the direc-

(excluding the constitutional of-

fices such as the General Land

meet with Perry to discuss vari-

always the so-called "bully pul-

"For true free flow of infor-

doors to talk to those agency

heads about what's going on over

Public schools start 2004-05

leaner

ticipating in the federal child nu-

trition programs must comply

each week, and allows a phase-in

ing in food preparation for meals,

a la carte and snack items, Agri-

culture Commissioner Susan

All Texas public schools par-

there (is) quite appropriate."

ous issues and ideas.

pit" of public office.

closed doors.

child obesity.

Combs said.

AUSTIN 3 ounces per serving, may only

the federal school french fries may not exgovernment's, ceed 3 ounces per serving, may

Texas. Of and students may only purchase

Some be served once a week and stu-

not only be served three times a week

In high school french fries

The new policy becomes ef-

**New Public Safety** 

commissioner...

commission was Colleen

Death and taxes in Texas...

The old saw that the only two

Anyone familiar with Texas'

colorful political history knows

that during the reign of George

Everyday tasks as seen through a child's eyes

walked through the door.

The look of curiosity filled each of their faces.

As these 27 pre-k students their picture on the front. came toward the Stockman office

didn't seem much different.

I showed them how we I play all day. pasted up the newspaper, much tures in school. Their biggest fas- puzzles to put together, and of bright green cutting board, or "the play with.

big scissors" as I called them. going on in their minds: "She gets oring book. to play with scissors and glue." Well, it's something like that.

ing press.

Their little eyes lit up as they moving. "It was too loud," many of them said.

"special edition" came out with

"Can I take one home to my Friday morning, I was a bit ner- mom and dad?" a little girl asked.

It's amazing to me how the I have spoken in front of big- everyday work we often take for ger crowds, but none as tough. granted can be seen as wonder Let's face it, children are al- and amazement through a fourways a tough crowd. This group year-olds eyes. To them, I'm sure they think I have a cool job where

The big white paste up sheets like how they cut and paste pic- we use I'm sure look like giant cination in this area was our course there's all that paper we get a lot of weight since coming from should lose about 5 pounds.

I can only imagine what was paper is like a never-ending col-

do think I have a cool job. Where

Governor's new management News Ree News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman states have dents may only purchase one In junior high and middle

> **NEWS REEL** MARCH 7, 1974

Ginger Womack completed her Aeronca airplane. She is working on her private pilot's license. Brownsville accountant

Craig Taliaferro, son of Mr. tors of 11 major state agencies Carlos H. Cascos has been appointed by Gov. Perry to the Pub-High School senior, has received an lic Safety Commission, the threeappointment to the U.S. Air Force Office and comptroller) who will member panel that sets policy for Academy as a member of the Class the Department of Public Safety. Cascos, a former Cameron The state's constitution does County commissioner, replaces Colo. July 1. not give the governor much direct former Commissioner James B.

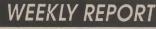
he or she gets to appoint the berafter eight years' service. The new turned home Sunday from a five- have been completed. policy-making commissions that commissioner will serve a six-year week trip to Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Madagascar, Reappointed as chair of the els, they enjoyed time with family.

NEWS REEL **MARCH 8, 1945** 

Boy Scout Troop 53 invested her first solo flight to Midland in two new scouts and advanced five more at a Court of Honor this week. New scouts are Armond Hoover Jr. and J.G. Hufstedler. Raised from Tenderfoot were Ralph Carden, Ray and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro, Ozona Piner Jr., Charlie Boy Davidson, Chris Perner and Lin Hicks.

Hubert Baker, manager of of 1978. Craig is to report to the Baker's Food Store and Frozen academy in Colorado Springs, Foods Locker Plant, announced this week that the new slaughter house and pens, located in the McCollum Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell re- Trap four miles south of Ozona,

Babe Phillips is able to be out Iran and Greece. During their trav- after undergoing an operation in a San Angelo hospital recently



Congressman

**Henry Bonilla** 

23rd District, Texas

the ca he road to The halls of our nation's Capitol After moving to California she

Parr — the Duke of Duval — the are filled this month with students. dearly-departed still exercised Young adults from across America are given one week every Spring to break The marking of ballots by away from the books and take a rest with new guidelines for the 2004- dead people happened decades from their classroom studies.

05 school year designed to fight ago in Duval County, but recently Hundreds of these students anonymous letters have been in choose Washington, D.C. as their The new policy limits the the mail concerning the ongoing travel destination.

number of grams of fat and sugar issue of the use of corporate cam-I love this time of year. This week alone, I've met with dozens of Some of the letters bore a re-students. We discuss everything from minister. period to eliminate deep-fat fry- turn address of 900 Navasota St. how a bill becomes a law to my fain Austin. That is the location of vorite football team (the Cowboys, of

Meanwhile, the Travis A few days ago, a young man County grand jury investigation asked me a very pointed question that French fries are one of the into whether corporate money il- stuck in my mind, "How did you befoods on the hit list. In elemen- legally-funded the Republican come a Congressman?" It's a simple question, but it made me think about my life at age 17.

When I was attending South San Famer. Antonio High School, I never thought Washington as a United States Congressman. It was something of a feat for a student to graduate from my high school, let alone go on to college and beyond. Most people assume conis a required ticket of admission.

However, Congress is full of selfmade men and women who came Let me share a few examples with you.

At the young age of 20, Rep. Bob Riley of Alabama began selling eggs They did cheer when the door to door with his brother. The small largest totally integrated poultry and egg operations in the Southeast.

> nia was the youngest person to win a reality. It's a country where a child seat on the coveted New York Stock Exchange at age 25. She worked as a stock trader and investment banker.

founded the ChildCare Registry, the first company to provide background information on child-care providers.

Congress has attracted its share of athletes over the years. Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma was a college All-American football player at the University of Oklahoma. He went on to play for the Canadian Football League, and after that became a youth

Rep. Steve Largent, also of Oklahoma, was another professional athlete. He played for the Seattle Seahawks for 14 years and was inducted to the NFL Hall of Fame after retiring as the third all-time leader in pass receptions in 1989. Sen. Jim Bunning of Kentucky was a Major League pitcher and is also a Hall of

Congress is also honored by the that I would one day represent you in service of true heroes - its war heroes. Rep. Sam Johnson of Plano, Texas, is a retired Air Force colonel who endured nearly seven years of brutality - over half of that period in solitary confinement - in a North Vietgressmen have worn suits their entire namese prison camp. He then wentlife, and that a law or business degree on to fly with the Air Thunderbirds Supersonic Flight Team before running for political office.

Congress is full of people from from every background imaginable. all walks of life, many who never ran for office before coming to Washington. My colleagues have included a great songwriter (Sonny Bono), a winemaker, a restaurant manager and operation grew to become one of the a self described "journeyman" carpenter, just to name a few.

America is still a country where Rep. Ellen Tauscher of Califor- the American Dream can become a living in a public housing project can grow up to become whatever he or she dreams of becoming.

## Tales from John Fluth as told by John Fluth

Virginia, so he went to a doctor in In their eyes, an end roll of the wilderness of Texas. The doctor said here is what I

would like you to do. Tomorrow It's days like that when it's all morning eat a pound of boiled oats doctor said, "Did you follow my worth it. All the blood, sweat, for breakfast then a half-pound of Of course the big excitement tears and ink are worth it when boiled prunes for supper and wash came when they walked across you see it through the child's eyes. it all down with two tablespoons Besides, I'd have to agree, I of castor oil and a gallon of water.

The second day, eat a pound of the doctor queried. of boiled oats for supper, then skip a skipping."

Stephen F. Austin had gained day, and come back and see me. You

When Stephen F Austin re-

turned, he shocked the doctor by losing nearly 20 pounds. "Why, that's amazing!" the

instructions?" Austin nodded." I'll tell you though; I thought I was going to drop dead that third day." "From hunger, you mean?"

Austin replied, "No, from

# Letters to

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The group didn't like the bell else do you get to cut and paste boiled oats for breakfast, and a pound that rings before the press starts all day?

March 11 - Varsity Lion baseball at Alpine Tournament.

March 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026. • Texas Garden Club District VIII Spring Convention, dinner and program, in Big Lake. Sponsored by the Ozona, Big Lake, Rankin and Iraan garden clubs. For information, call Charlotte Harrell at 392-2501.

· Varsity Lion baseball at Alpine Tournament. · High school tennis team in State Team Tennis tournament in Austin. March 13 - Texas Garden Club District VIII Spring Convention, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in Big Lake.

 Varsity and JV Lions and Lady Lions track meet in Sonora. · Varsity Lion baseball at Alpine Tournament.

• High school tennis team in State Team Tennis tournament in Austin. March 15 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026. • Afternoon games, 1-3 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.

· AARP meeting, 7 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. March 16 - Varsity Lion baseball vs. Crane, 6 p.m. at Crane.

March 17 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.

Happy

Birthday

March 11 - Ryan Bean,

March 12 - John Hoover,

March 13 - Bill King, Morris

March 14 - Eseralda Campa,

March 15 - Kalli Avlia and

March 16 - Catarino Villarreal

March 17 - Ben Capps, An-

Madison R. Fierro, Anthony

Gonzales, Amelia Tambunga and

Anna Lara and Chago Ybarra Jr.

King, Joey Ruiz and Ami Sewell

Diego Perez and Anthony Vasquez

Katie Villarreal.

Tracey Preddy

needs



Louise Ledoux

**OZONA GARDEN CLUB** 

Be sure to come by the Spring Break reading. Library to see the beautiful spring arrangement from Marolyn Bean of the Ozona Garden Club.

Mrs. Bean has used a graceful blue ceramic bowl to the school break. support a dazzling display of BOOK SALE tulips and butterflies. The pinky peach color of the tulips is repeated and complimented by the three mobile butterflies and and beauty of Spring.

bringing a glimpse of spring flowers into the Library during these last gray days and storms of winter.

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graduating seniors, as well as but paperwork is submitted students wishing to begin college through TTU at Junction. for the first time, are eligible to take a freshman class, Math 1320, College Algebra.

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That was some storm we had

The English wedding went

top of the hill. She was without

off without a hitch Saturday af-

ily members all pitched in to help.

dance here at 8 p.m. at the Se-

nior Center. For information, call

Day will be here. We will be look-

Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

called that lightning hit house on be good.

Angelo. We wish them much hap- part of us.

ternoon. Yours truly and all fam- bers so come and join us.

My youngest son Barry married thoughts and prayers. We are feel-

By LYNN ENGLISH

should her heat on today.

piness.

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We will have potluck at noon

that we feel better on days that

we exercise. There is still room

left in our class for more mem-

Brigitte Rogers, our Texas

help in getting me moved into my

today. There will be lots of food Spring Fest April 3 at the Senior



Photo by Melissa Perner

PRE-K STUDENTS visit The Ozona Stockman Friday for a class field trip. The students learned how the newspaper is put together and printed each week.

## Area garden clubs to meet this weekend in Big Lake

Inc. will convene this weekend evening activities. in Big Lake.

Rankin Garden Club.

is "Break Into Spring."

p.m. Friday at the Hickman Museum, 609 N. Main, followed Impressions — Pressed Texas by a visit to the Mudhouse Wildflower Art" will be presented Candle Company, 1308 N. by Diane Murphy of Big Spring.

The Spring Convention of Hightway 137. A Dutch Treat District VIII Texas Garden Clubs Dinner will complete the

On Saturday, the meeting Host clubs will be the Reagan will be held at the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, Ozona County Community Center in Garden Club and Yellow Rose of the County Park. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman of the convention coffee served by the Yellow Rose is Donna Isom of Big Lake and of Rankin Garden Club, co-chairman is Charlotte Harrell followed by the executive of Ozona. Theme for the meeting meeting and business meeting. Alma Fecher, district director of Activities will begin at 5 San Angelo will preside.

After lunch a program "Wild

## SAMFA to feature landscape designer

Fine Arts will host a lecture featuring Jill Nokes, landscape

The San Angelo Museum of designer and author of "How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest," at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the museum.

> Nature" is the topic for Nokes's lecture that will cover the challenges faced in building beautiful gardens that still reflect a sense of place in West Texas.

Nokles graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and earned her masters' degree in horticulture from Texas A&M University. She has operated a wholesale nursery and worked as a landscape consultant and designer for more than 15 years.

There is no admission charge. For information, call the museum at 653-3333.

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"Garden Designs Inspired by We plan to have our annual

brought in and we are in hopes Center. Vendors have already belast Thursday. There was some many of our friends will be at- gun calling to reserve a booth site damage reported. Helen Owensby tending and the food promises to and if you want one please contact Lynn English. Our charge is Our early morning exercise only \$10 per booth. The Senior several convinces for awhile but program is growing. We all agree Center will have a bake sale and a country store.

Remember we do have the Texas Defensive Driving videos for rent here at the Crockett The Buckners are still in our County Senior Center.

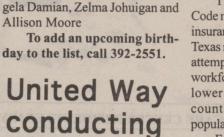
Keep in mind that we are al-Beckie Simpson, a lady from San ing their pain as they are a big ways needing people to deliver Meals on Wheels for our elderly. We need you and your neighbors Saturday night, Levis and Silver-Haired Legislator, and her to help out. Please do not let these Lace will be having their square husband, Jim Brisbin, spent most elderly people down. If you can of Monday afternoon our here at deliver, call us at 392-5026 and the Senior Center. They were a big reserve yourself a day.

AARP will meet at 7 p.m. the We are well into March and new office location. Brigitte and third Monday of each month at the before we realize it St. Patrick's Jim are always a welcome sight. Senior Center. Exercise classes are Carlie Ramos, daughter of at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday ing for the little men dressed in Ashlee Ramos is in Shannon Hos- and Friday. Afternoon games are green. There will be a Saint pital with pneumonia. Ashlee 1-3 p.m. Mondays. Our establishhelps out here at the Senior Cen- ment is smoke and alcohol free



Photo by Melissa Perner

THESE WOMEN ARE WALKING THEIR WAY TO HEALTH as they workout during the Wednesday morning exercise class at the Crockett County Senior Center. The senior center has exercise classes at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Exercises are performed by viewing a videotape, such as Leslie Sansone's "Walk Away the Pounds." Anyone can join. For information, call 392-5026.



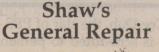
United Way of the Concho Valley with the assistance of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center is conducting at 14 county-wide community needs assessment.

assessment

It is hoped that the information gathered will provide a greater understanding of the needs and concerns within Concho Valley communities and ways to address them. In turn, this will help the United Way and various other organizations to better serve the needs of those communities.

Surveys can be picked up at the county courthouse or school administration buildings. When completed, questionnaires are to be returned in postage paid business reply envelopes which are provided with each survey document.

For information, call Dave Erickson at the ASU SBDC at 942-2098.



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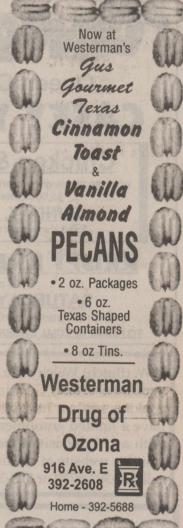
The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board is recommending that one work search attempt per week be mandatory for unemployment insurance recipients in the following counties: Sutton, Crockett, Schleicher, Reagan, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Concho, Menard, Mason, McCulloch and Kimble.

The proposed policy is available for review and comment at the board office at 36 East Twohig, Suite 810, San Angelo.

The Texas Administrative Code mandates that unemployment insurance recipients in the State of Texas make at least three job search attempts each week, unless local workforce boards adopt a policy to lower the requirement in rural counties (less than 10,000 population).

For information, call Cathy Ballard at 655-2005 or email cathy.ballard@twc.state.tx.us.

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My special thanks to everyone involved in my campaign—for your support, your encouragement, and your friendship. My love and appreciation for each of you continues to grow every day.

I look forward to an exciting future of public service within the legal profession and to continuing my work in the 112th District Attorney's office, where I proudly measure success by justice done and lives touched.

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## Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR Activity Director

Resident Helen Stokes is our calendar girl. Helen colors month. Thanks Helen for a job well done.

Residents that were with us on delivery for Meals on Wheels last week were Francis Flanagan, Helen Stokes, Mildred Couch and enjoyed the outing.

Friday afternoon was the making of your own pizza for our residents. There were 16 pizzas made by residents. All different kinds were made. Jo Richardson had the pizza with the most toppings. Needless to say there was not a slice of pizza left, and we're talking of 14-inch size yours, have a good week from all round pizzas. Did you know there is 943 different ways to fix pizza toppings? This pizza afternoon

was enjoyed by all that attended.

Volunteers for this past week were E.A. Wadsworth, Esther Williams, Johnny Griffin, Otis Nester, Merle and Mary Welty, residents' room calendars each Penn Baggett, JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester, Martha Landin, members of the Ozona Church of Christ, Catholic Church, Ozona United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. Thanks goes to these special Neva Palmer. Our residents people that volunteer for our Care Center residents.

> On March 17, our local band will be here and we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at 3 p.m. Come

If you haven't been by to see our new improvements, you need to come and see for yourself. From our large, happy home to of us here at CCCC.

Who has believed our report?

(23) Who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously. (24) Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we having died to sins might live for righteousness by whose stripes you were healed.

Isaiah 53:1 | Peter 2:23-24

## Rogers honored for tireless advocacy for senior citizens

Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) is a voluntary association of local governments in 13 counties organized in 1967 under authority granted by the Texas Legislature in 1965

At a special Area Agency on Aging Recognition Banquet on Friday, February 13, 2004, in San Angelo, Texas, Sonora's own Brigitte Rogers was honored with the Tireless Advocate Award for 2004.

Area Agency on Aging Director, Betty Ford, presented Rogers with a special engraved glass award for her tireless and eager advocacy on behalf of the residents of the Concho Valley.

Brigitte has been a Certified Benefits Counselor since 1995, and is now a level II Counselor. She is a Regional Committee Representative, a member of on Aging, has been a Sonora Downtown Lion member since 1992, is a Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance and is a 2A-1 Lions District Cabinet member. Brigitte is currently a Silver Haired Legislature, representing the Concho Valley and is on Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, the Executive Committee. She has been very busy lately, working on freezing homestead taxes all thirteen counties and fifteen for seniors. She is also a cities in the service area. Lifeline Manager.

in her heart and she is indeed an which provide the various serv-



Brigitte Rogers receives the Tireless Advocate Award.

such, it is my pleasure to honor the Sutton County Committee Brigitte Rogers with our Tireless Advocate Award for 2004," said Betty Ford.

Concho Valley Council of Governments service area includes the counties of: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. Membership includes

Located within the COG "She has a love for seniors are the different divisions advocate for seniors and, as ices to the Concho Valley.

## Chamber kicks computer course series

**By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF** Chamber Executive Director

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber RSVP's are a must. Classes are of Commerce having similar mis- open to chamber members and sions to support and assist small non-members who respresent a businesses within the local com- small business. munity, join together once again to provide a series of business pants to have hands on access to

'We have had such a good response and demand for computer classes this past two years, ter, call the chamber office at 392that we plan to kick off another 3737. series this year March 26, with a Computer class schedule: Basic Computer course from 2-5 • Basic Computer, 2-5 p.m. March 26

fill in the missing pieces and tie • Basic Excel 2-5 p.m. Aug. 20 together those confusing first • Introduction to Quickbooks questions about computers. Sub- 1-5 p.m. Sept. 17 jects covered include introduction • Intermediate Excel 2-5 p.m. to a mouse, hardware, Windows Oct. 15 and basic Internet skills. All • Intermediate Power Point classes this year will be held at 2-5 p.m. Nov. 19

the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Middle School Computer Lab. Cost is \$10

There is limited seating, so

The lab will allow partici-

a computer, and be able to see programs work first hand. For information, or to regis-

p.m.," said Shanon Biggerstaff, • Basic Word 2-5 p.m. April 26

Chamber of Commerce Executive • Basic Computer 2-5 p.m. May 14

• Basic Excel 2-5 p.m. June 18

This course will attempt to • Intermediate Word 2-5 p.m. July 16

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jesus Martinez would like to express our gratitude to everyone who expressed their sympathy over the loss of our father. Thank you for the help, food and donations. Thank you for the memorials in honor of our father. "He is gone from our sight, but not from our hearts." We would like to give a special thanks to: Baskets & More, Crockett County Care Center, First Baptist Church, Hospice, Preddy Funeral Home and Templo Jerusalem Bautista.

and Other Camp Cookin', is scheduled to personally teach a two day outdoor cooking seminar here in Ozona the weekend of March 20 and 21. The class will have a limited enrollment of 18 on a first come basis at a cost of \$75.00 per day with a 1/3 deposit at the time of enrollment. For more information or to enroll, visit his website at ceedubs.com or send him an e-mail: ceedub@ceedubs.com or call 325-392-5730 or 325-392-3896 after 4 p.m. or during weekends.

C.W. (Butch) Welch a.k.a. Cee Dub, the star of PBS —TV's <u>Cee Dub's Dutch Oven</u>

## Shining Through

Last week I had to make an eight-hour trip by myself. I put two of my favorite Christian tapes and some memory verses in the truck and headed out. It was real cold and overcast that day and it even rained a little.

When I get the chance to get by myself it gives me time to think about a lot of things like my wonderful wife and how fortunate I am. I also think about my children and about my relationship to God.

On the way back home it started clearing up and the clouds got higher. I finally saw the sun breaking through a small hole in clouds and it looked like a giant flashlight beam hitting the earth.

Further down the road I saw the sun shinning through in many places and the holes were all different sizes.

That sight reminded me about our relationship to God. There were many places the sun couldn't get through (John 3:19 &20).

There were all so a few places that it did (John 3:21). Seeing the different size of the sunbeams breaking through reminded about how some Christians barely let God into their lives (1 Corinthians 3:1-3) while others open their hearts and lives very much to Him. How much of God have we let into our life (Psalms 89:15)?

See you in Church on Sunday. Brother J

#### First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Ozona United **Methodist Church** 

12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

## Faith Lutheran Church

Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

## 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.

#### 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.

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St.

Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

#### 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. **New Beginnings Church** 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

## Attend the Church

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#### Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

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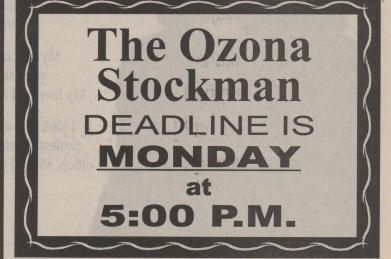
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## A week to celebrate the many faces in Texas ag

nounced that March 14-20 is Na- the economy. tional Agriculture Week in Texas farmers and ranchers and ac- cultural production. knowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion Texas' agricultural operations are Carol and Leroy Adcock, Maria dancers were called. Three to the Texas economy.

"From healthy food to fresh erous amounts of nutrients to feed creased 7 percent from 1997. our bodies — iron from lean meat, ways Texas-raised foods make us to-day farming or ranching. healthier," Combs said. "This March, I urge all Texans to rec- than 60 different commercial fruit ognize the producers who add and vegetable crops. food, horticulture, fiber and good health to our lives.

Agriculture Week in Texas by of the U.S. total. The Lone Star signing a proclamation March 14. State also is the top producer of She will cap off the week by hon- cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair oring more than 100 farming and and horses. The state's top crops Infantry of Living History Posted meeting ranching families during the 29th also include vegetables, citrus, Annual Family Land Heritage corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, Ceremony in Austin March 19.

"Whether your role involves tant role that it plays in our future. greenhouse. It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of exporters of agricultural commodiconsumers throughout Texas and ties. Texas' top agricultural exports around the world," Combs said.

riculturally diverse state. Agricul- and products; and feeds and fodder. ture generates \$73 billion annufive Texans working in an agricul- States and 33.7 abroad. ture-related industry. **Fast Facts:** 

agricultural state in the United state a leader in the United States. States, accounting for about 7 per- Texas also leads the nation in the cent of the total U.S. agricultural number of registered American

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flowers to warm clothing, agricul- ricultural producers were women ture touches our lives every day. in 2002; the number of women Brisbin, Brigitte Rogers and Tina Agriculture provides us with gen- who were principal operators in- Jarvis do-si-doed to callers John

calcium from milk, vitamin A ploys one out of every five work- Mitchel, Arnold Gladson, Allen p.m. Saturday at the Crockett from carrots, vitamin C from cit- ing Texans, less than 2 percent of rus, to name just of few of the the population is involved in day-

Texas farmers grow more

· Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and Combs will kick off National calves, accounting for 15 percent grain sorghum, hay and rice.

 Besides livestock and crops, growing food and fiber or just con- the state's agriculture industry insuming it, you can take pride in cludes timber/forestry, aquacul-Texas agriculture and the importure, bees/honey and nursery/

• Texas is one of the leading are live animals and meat; cotton next week From the Gulf Coast to the and cottonseed; feed grains and Panhandle, Texas is the most ag- products; hides and skins; wheat

· Each Texas farmer grows ally throughout the state's enough food and fiber for 128 economy, with one out of every people - 94.3 in the United

· Texas' 1 million horses, representing approximately 15 percent • Texas is the second-largest of all horses nationwide, makes the Quarter Horses, American Paint • The food, horticulture and Horses, Appaloosa horses and fiber industry is the second-larg- American Miniature Horses.

> Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

## Levis and Lace Club News

By TINA JARVIS

The Texas State Federation Convention Center.

For two nights, dancers still run by individuals or families. and Raul DeLaRosa, Otis and • Twenty-nine percent of ag- Myra Nester, Nell Wester, Jeanne Babbitt, Carol Yeager, Jim Glen, Don Brown, Skip Miller, • Although agriculture em- Tracey Dowell, Don Brown, Jerry Woods and Sid Perkins.

For the Grand March, on center and joined with other couples. These four people then by four more people. These eight Happy dancing everyone. people were the first square you danced with. Twenty-three Athletic squares were formed from the Grand March.

During intermission, the 16th Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and invocation.

Maria and Raul DeLaRosa were in the OMS Library. given a certificate of appreciation

## Ozona Youth Baseball signups

Baseball signups will be from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the new concession stand located at the center of the Ozona Baseball Complex.

The cost for signup will be \$25 per player or \$40 for a family (at least two children signing up in one family).

The ages for signups are as follows: T-Ball - ages 5-7; Minor League - ages 8-9 and Major League - ages 10-12. All children must be these age limits before Aug. 1, 2004.

For information or questions, call Roland DeHoyos at 392-3211 or 226-2036.

for all their hard work. We are all very proud of them.

Logan Williams, 17, and his of Square and Round Dancers teen group of square dancers • Eighty percent of the land held their 43rd annual Conclave joined us both nights. There was — a time to celebrate the state's in Texas is in some form of agri- March 5-6 at the San Angelo an article in Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times.

Between tips, round vendors brought square dance merchandise for us to look at and buy.

After each dance, we were invited to the hospitality rooms for food, coffee and tea.

Our next dance will be at 8 County Senior Center. On this night, our students will graduate. Saturday, couples walked into the Bill Pritchard from Eagle Pass will call.

Everyone is welcome to circled around and were joined come and watch and have fun

# **Booster Club** Monday

The Ozona Athletic Booster Levis and Lace members Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday

> Plans will be finalized for the OHS Athletic Banquet.

#### **Crockett County** Museum Memorials

Roberta Schoenhals in memory of Joe Vitela, Dora Martinez, Sue Caldwell and Carlos Salazar.

Charlie and Jo Davidson in memory of Peggy Perner.

Memorials can be sent to Crockett County Museum, P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943.

## Jump Rope For Heart has another successful year

participating on Feb. 26.

The money will be donated to the American Heart Association program designed to promote to help fight heart disease and physical fitness and heart health stroke, the nation's number one through the fun activity of and number three killers.

proud of all the jumpers, and we Education and Dance.

Jump Rope For Heart raised all had a lot of fun. I would like more than \$5,990 with 190 to thank the community for being Ozona Primary School students sold supporters of this event and The Ozona Stockman."

jumping rope. It is co-sponsored "This year's event was a by the American Heart huge success," said Debbie Association and the American Arrott, coordinator. "We are very Alliance for Health, Physical

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# Ozona Lions 2nd at Hubbell Relays

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

After the Irion County Relays 5:07.78. were cancelled, the Ozona Lion Memorial Relays in Junction.

"The Lions competed with great effort and improved many feet, 1-inch; Toby Pagan, third, times and distances, which we as 38-7 1/2". a coaching staff was looking for," said Coach Tom Duncan.

The Lions scored a total of 144 points to finish in second 19-3 1/4". place as a team.

The placings are as follows: ond, 38-1 3/4". 3,200-meter run - Eliseo Treto, second place, 10 minutes, 40.71 10". seconds; Simon Garza, third,

ond, 45.69.

110-meter hurdles -Mayfield, second, 14.56; Doug 159 points; Ozona, 144; Nueces Duncan, fourth, 17.06.

100-meter dash - Trace 54 and San Saba, 39. Larson, fifth, 12.00.

Collis, second, 1:38.68.

400-meter dash - Borrego, Duncan said. third, 54.32; Brandon Payne, fifth, 56.92; Leo Mata, sixth, 58.13.

**By MELISSA PERNER** 

Hubbell Relays and competed.

had a team finish of 114 points," said Coach Tom Duncan.

Canyon, 167 points; Mason, 156; Ozona JV, 114; Junction, 66 and 57.63.

inches; Caleb Mitchel, fifth, 97-6

second, 33-4 1/2; Roman

Tambunga, fourth, 30-9.

Eden, 55.

The JV Boys of the Lions

"These athletes realized good

improvement in their events and first, 16.98.

thew Payne, first, 108-feet, 7 1/2- second, 50.36.

Triple jump - Tate Collis, 26.94.

Editor and Publisher

1,600-meter run - Treto, second, 4:58.15; Garza, third,

1,600-meter relay - Collis, track team traveled to the Hubbell Payne, Mata and Borrego, fourth,

Shot put - Taylor, first, 51-

Discus - Taylor, third, 139-11 1/4; Pagan, fourth, 133-1 1/2. Long jump - Borrego, third,

Triple jump - Borrego, sec-

High jump - Vordick, first, 5-

"It was a good day for all our athletes," Duncan said. "We ran 400-meter relay - Trey and competed with different Collis, Jarryd Taylor, Brad schools we don't normally see Mayfield and J.D. Borrego, sec-during the season, and we continue to improve."

The standings are: Junction, Canyon, 121; Mason, 69; Eden,

With spring break, we will 800-meter relay - Taylor, take a break and those who are in Tyson Vordick, Mayfield and town will travel to the Bronco Relays Saturday in Sonora,

Next week, we will prepare as a full team for the annual Cac-300-meter hurdles - Duncan, tus Relays March 20 at Iraan.

Shot put - Freddy Fierro,

third, 34-2 1/2; Payne, fifth, 33-

Maldonado, second, 12.23; Jose

400-meter dash - Collis, first,

300-meter hurdles - Mitchel,

200-meter dash - Maldonado, fourth, 26.53: Galvan, fifth,

1,600-meter run - Tambunga,

Tambunga, third, 2:24.27.



Submitted Photo

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TENNIS TEAM will compete in the State Team Tennis Tournament in Round Rock next weekend after placing second in the regional competition held in Mason this past weekend.

By BECKY BARRERA Stockman Sportswriter

nis team has accomplished a goal champions Mason, and were demany of our players responded to that has eluded them to many times in the past.

end in Round Rock.

The tennis team finished any chance to advance.

This year proved to be the 800-meter run - Collis, first, ment in Mason.

faced their past nemesis Wall.

AND

a very talented Wall team 10-2.

The Ozona High School ten- nals, as they faced defending state progressed. I'm proud of the way

The varsity team has qualifeated Wall for third place, which match." fied to play in the 2004 State Team set up a playback between Ozona Tennis Championships this week- and Sonora for second place and and depth this year as the players the trip to the state tournament.

The match with Sonora was fourth in the region for the past extremely close, but the Lions and but the way they have worked and three years, eliminating them from Lady Lions were able to prevail and win 10-9.

"I've never been more proud "year of the lion" as they finished of my team as I am right now," second in the Regional Tourna- said Coach Rick Bachman. "We've worked extremely hard After receiving a bye in the for many years to be able to repfirst round, the second round resent this tough region in the 110-meter hurdles - Mitchel, seeded the Lions and Lady Lions team tennis state tournament. We in defeating Miles 10-1 to advance had our ups and downs, but we 100-meter dash - Michael to the semi-finals where they never gave up and were able to triumph over a very tough Sonora The Lions and Lady Lions team in the playback. The emo-

played lights-out as they defeated tions in this match were at a fever mendous season for the Ozona pitch from the beginning and Varsity Tennis Team. Congratula-Their luck ran out in the fi- steadily increased as the match some of the unpleasant situations Sonora, in fifth place, de- that arose during the course of the

> There was some great talent of the tennis team had done well in all of the previous tournaments, fought to get the job done in San Angelo was simply fantastic. This has been an outstanding and tre

tions and good luck at state.

The OHS Varsity Tennis Team will be leaving at 10 a.m. Thursday for the 2A and under State Team Tennis Tournament in Round Rock. Show your support by lining the square on Avenue E to wish the kids luck as the bus leaves town.





Photo by Susan Calloway

DENNIS TAYLOR drives for the basket past Army Recruiter Sgt. Andres Montez during last Friday's basketball game between the Ozona Lions and U.S. Armed Forces Recruiters. Navy recruiter Eloy Cisneros organized the fun and lively event to promote awareness on how the armed forces branches work together.

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**Wool Growers** 

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Placings are: Discus – Mat- first, 46.46; John Tom Tyerina,

JV Lions 3rd at

**Hubbell Relays** 

track team also traveled to the 2 minutes, 21.06 seconds;

The standings are: Nueces Galvan, third, 12.67.

choice of white or chocolate milk REGULAR March 15 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Applesauce March 16 - Lasagna, Corn, Veg. Salad, Sliced Bread March 17 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie March 18 - Corn Dog, Mac &

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Creamed Potatoes, Corn,

March 15 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Applesauce March 16 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce Tomateos, Cheese, Refried Beans March 17 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French

second, 5:25.48.

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## CHAMBER: Perner, Martinez, Meador and 4-H also win banquet awards

from page 1

"He is respected by producers and ranchers who depend upon his insight and advice," Churchill added. "He always maintains a positive attitude even when the market is negative."

Scotty and Linda Moore received a special recognition award for their dedication and years of service as previous owners of The Ozona Stockman.

"Putting out a newspaper every week means you never get more than one or two consecutive days off-ever," said Scott Moore Jr. of his parents' profession. "Scotty and Linda have not had a full week of vacation since 1976. They have published a paper every week except one, since

Also receiving a special recognition award was the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District for their assistance in bringing computer classes to the people of Ozona.

Lynn Maness Perner, owner of Maness Texaco and The Little Store, received the Member of the Year Award

"A huge fan of her hometown, her feathers will quickly ruffle in defense if comments made about our 'wonderful little town,' as she says, are short of positive," said Sally Oglesby, incoming chamber director.

Over the past 23 years, Perner has met a variety of people from all over the country and the world that come off Interstate-10

into Ozona. "I have the honor of getting to tell curious travelers of our little town," she said. "One of the requirements of my employees is here. to be able to give good directions

into and around town."

Crockett County, as well as assistance to the Hispanic community 8-18 years-old. in helping the elderly fill out painformation, wills and deeds.

Poco Taco for 15 years, has served ter member of the Knights of Co-munity hunt. lumbus and is a lifetime member of the Catholic Church.

time is with his grandchildren and usually means the kids are getting

ent of the Unsung Hero award, he was surprised to hear his name.

in Ozona since 1984. He is a tors of the first four chambers inmember of the Ozona Volunteer cluding Oscar Kost, Troy Will-Fire Department, has served as iams, J.B. Miller, John Childress, training chief and is the assistant Jack Baggett and Dick Kirby. Crockett County Fire Marshal. He is also a member of the Crockett EMS Coordinator, is an EMS instructor and a paramedic.

He worked for Cook ing chairman Louise Ledoux. Children's Hospital in the Emergency Room in 2001.

"He love working with kids, Flores and is well-known at Cook's Hosdren," said Fire Chief Bob and Scott.

2002 and continued to serve ever chairman, past chairman Shaffer

"It's humbling to be here and said. "It still humbles me to be

The Crockett County 4-H ing.

was honored as Organization of Luis Martinez was honored the Year for its involvement in a with the Legacy of Spirit Award number of community service for his 35 years of service to projects. The organization consists of 100 youth ranging from

Some of their projects this perwork such as Social Security year include writing letters to local soldiers in Iraq, creating Val-Martinez also owned Dina's entines for Crockett County Care Center residents and decorating as a school board trustee, is a char- Easter eggs for the annual com-

"Youth and community service are usually two things that "However, his greatest pas- don't belong together because it great-grandchildren," said Robert in trouble," said Wendy Scott, Flores, retiring chamber director. county family consumer science For Doug Meador, the recipiagent. "4-H kids are doing good work and volunteering their time."

Also honored at this year's Meador has lived on and off banquet were officers and direc-

Kay Shaffer was honored as County EMS and has served as outgoing chairman with a \$100 check to the Crockett County 4-H Angelo Tree Charity by incom-

Retiring directors are Jim Skehan, Frank Tambunga and

Incoming directors are Mack pital for the way he handles chil- Richie, Debbie Long, Oglesby

Officers for this year include Meador returned to Ozona in chairman Ledoux, Churchill, vice and treasurer Clay Gentry.

Boy Scout Troop 153 posted look out at the crowd and see so the colors, Stan Burleson provided many unsung heroes," Meador dinner music and members of the National Honor Society served the meal catered by Bitterweed Cater-

## CONGRATULATIONS **OZONA VARSIT** TENNIS TEAM on winning 2nd place at the Regional Team Tennis Tournament. GOOD LUCK AT STATE THIS WEEKEND!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! Your Family & Friends Interns from Mexico study holistic

management at David West Station

By PEGGY MADDOX

Janice Castro Ramírez, Odette Gómez García, and Juan Carlos García Avilez, three young veterinary students from Mexico are the second group of interns at the David West Station for Holistic Management.

In 2001, The Savory Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. inherited the 11,000 acre ranch from David West. He stipulated in his will that the ranch was to be a working ranch using the principles of holistic management and would also be an education and research site.

The Savory Center is a nonprofit organization that teaches holistic management decisionmaking.

The Holistic Management Model, developed by Allan Savory, is a decision-making framework that helps one make decisions that are socially, economically and Internet. environmentally sound.

school of Mexico's National Mexico City."

University. cows, sheep, goats, and pigs on an insect collection. grazing in a pine and oak forest.

August and have been involved that have been established at the management."



Submitted photo

INTERNS FROM MEXICO are working and learning at the David West Station for Holistic Management. In 1991, David West wrote a will that stated he wanted The Savory Center to use his estate to create a holistic management research and education facility.

in all aspects of the work at West ranch. They also have traveled Ranch as well as taking a class to various seminars and helped from University of Texas via the the veterinarian here in Ozona.

These Mexican scholars help here, because there is a lot to interns have added so much to learned of holistic management learn here. I hope I get to fully life at the ranch. and the West Ranch internship understand holistic management while studying with Dr. Manuel and how they practice it for real. I Cases at Chapa de Mota, a also want to learn about living in a learning site for the veterinary rural place, because we come from Peggy Maddox.

Their training included a special project. Juan Carlos has Janice completes her internship specific production model, collected and identified plants in July. agro-silvo-pastoril," which and cares for the chickens. means they combine agriculture, Odette has taken over the organic all the wildlife. I think the livestock, and forestry. Odette gardening for the ranch. Janice ranch is a place with big explained that they have a is mainly involved with caring for potential, not only for sheep and multi-species herd of horses, the livestock as well as working cows, but to produce knowledge

The students arrived last biological monitoring of transects changes with holistic

Joe and Peggy Maddox, Janice said, "I hope to be a real managers of the ranch, said the

"This is an exchange in" cultures as well as a working/ learning relationship," said

Juan Carlos and Odette will Each intern has his own be leaving soon for Mexico, but

Janice added, "I just love and friendship. I hope people All have participated in come and visit, to see how it

### Comptroller states \$1.6 billion in federal funds left on table for Medicaid and CHIP AUSTIN-Texas Comptroller percent of children without health have brought in \$1.5 billion this

Carole Keeton Strayhorn told the insurance. That's unconscionable." biennium with that tax increase. Mental Health Association in Texas that due to state budget cuts session \$41.2 million in state and its responsibilities—and ignoring in Medicaid and Children's Health federal funds were cut from the state challenges is creating local Insurance, Texas is leaving an estimated \$1.6 billion on the table Strayhorn said. And Medicaid Dinner where she was the recipient of the Texas Champion award.

She said the federal money percent drop in five months, and cigarettes as I recommended could be appropriated in a special Texas was already dead last in the during the last session. We would session.

2004 mental health budget, crises," Strayhom said. services, she said.

In the last regular legislative This adiyiinistration is abdicating

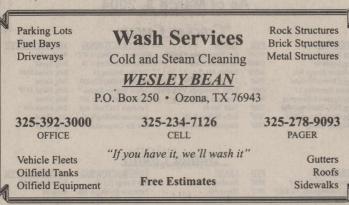
Strayhom estimates that a in federal funds. She made the coverage for adults who need total of almost \$583 million is announcement during a speech at counselors and psychologists was available now to restore some the association's 2004 Honoring eliminated entirely—up to severe cuts in health care and to 200,000 adults will lose these fully restore all mental health services for children and fully "All of the severe health cuts restore Medicaid cuts for mental has been left on the table while, put together totaled more than \$1 health services. Of that, there are "107,000 children have been billion. We could have more than \$469.3 million that could be dropped from the CHIP rolls since restored these cuts with a dollar distributed by budget execution last September 2003. That's a 21 tax increase on a pack of and another \$113.4 million that

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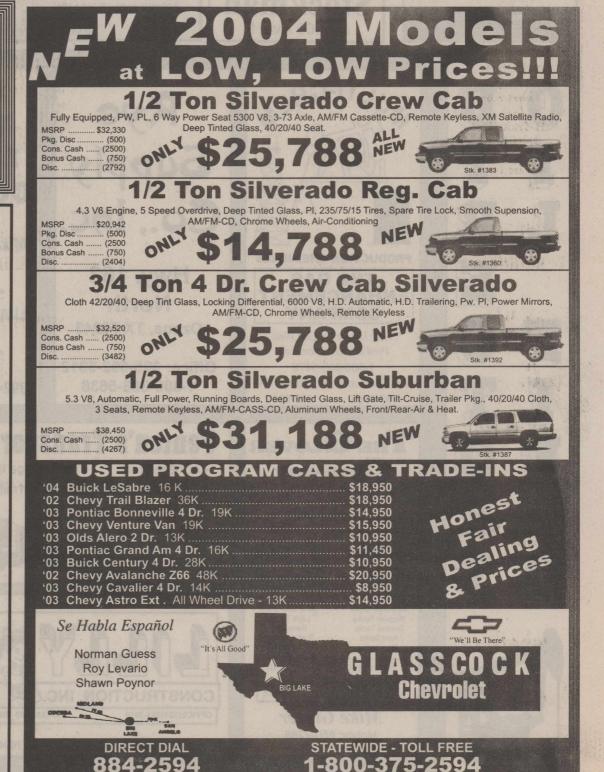
Mary Jo and Bill Mason

# Thank you, Crockett Country

Mary Jo and I want to thank everyone who participated in the election. You are the reasons we think Ozona and Crockett County are such wonderful places to live.

Bill Mason Mary Jo Mason

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT** 3-02-04 through 3-08-04

· Deputy located a door open at locate restaurant on 14th Street. Deputy secured door. Deputy unlocked vehicle on Bold Ruler Street. • Deputy took a statement from subject that advised a person or person enter his resident and stole some money.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Avenue D. · Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office about someone entering her house and did some damage to it. Complainant did not want to file a report. • Deputy provided civil standby 1900 block of Mulberry Street.

· Report of reckless driver on Hickory Street. Vehicle was gone upon deputy's arrival. • Deputy assisted motorist on starting his vehicle at local gas station.

3-03-04 • Report of construction truck hauling pipe hit a light pole and broke the light. TxDOT

was called out and repair the light • Report of illegal subjects walking on Pandale Road. Dispatcher notified U.S. Border Patrol. • Report of alarm going off at the museum. Deputy advised all is clear.

• Report of bus broke down at mile marker 3-06-04 371 on Interstate-10. Deputy made contact with driver and advise company was going to send another bus

• Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel. • Report of intoxicated subject on War Admiral causing problems. Complainant did not want him at her house. Deputy made contact with subject and was advised. · Deputy met with complainant on War

Admiral on criminal trespass notice. • Deputy assisted EMS personal on medical call at local motel subject was taken to clinic by EMS. 3-04-04

• Report of loud music 100 block of Swaps Street. Everything was quiet when deputy arrived. • Report of livestock on the highway. Land owner was notified.

· Report of an alarm at a local business. Deputy arrived to find everything secure. • Report of loud music 100 block of Bold Ruler. Deputy advised the subjects to turn it down. Report of loud music at local apartment building. Everyone was gone when the

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• Deputy unlocked a vehicle behind a local • Deputy provided courtesy transport for

· Deputies assisted EMS on an emergency medical call 2100 block Santa Ana Street. Subject having seizures was transported to the clinic by EMS. 3-05-04

medical call 1600 block of Blas Street. with subjects. Subject was transported to the clinic

· A deputy was requested for a civil stand by while a subject retrieved an item that ARREST REPORT belonged to him at 100 block of Avenue I. · Deputy was needed for a civil stand by

reference to child visitation. • Deputy assisted a family passing through 3-02-04 Ozona with food.

• Report of a possible intoxicated driver on 14th Street. Deputy located the subject but he was not intoxicated.

· Report of a neighbor that might need assistance. When deputy arrived he found a male subject that had wrecked into his carport and was injured. Deputy assisted EMS. Deputy assisted subjects with a motel

room for the night · Report from a bus driver of a person on the bus causing problems. Deputy met the bus and arrested the subject for disorderly conduct.

· Locked vehicle 100 block Tabosa Dr. Deputy unlocked vehicle.

Report of subject causing disturbance on 14th Street. Deputy transported subject to

east county line • Deputy met with complainant in reference to vehicle taken without permission.

Deputy filed offense report. Report of purse left at local restaurant. Subject came back to recover purse. · Locked vehicle 500 block Avenue H.

Deputy unlocked vehicle Report of suspicious subject on Avenue . Deputy unable to locate subject.

Deputy found open window at local restaurant. Manager contacted and building secured.

· Report of minor motor vehicle accident on Loop 466. Dispatch contacted DPS. Deputy met with subjects on a juvenile. Deputy resolved problems

Locked vehicle 100 block Live Oak Dr. Deputy unlocked vehicle Deputy assisted subject finding place for

Report of loud music on 11th Street. Deputy unable to locate loud music. · Disturbance at Senior Citizens Apartments. Deputy checked residence and

· Report of an assault in progress. Deputy

made juvenile arrest. Report of loose pony on Santa Rosa. Deputy met with owner who recovered

3-08-04 • 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS. · Report of small child walking in street.

· Locked vehicle on 100 block Avenue F.

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es good for the week of 3-12 thru 3/18 at 1000 Ave. E Deputy unlocked vehicle.

subject to truck stop • Deputy provided welfare for subjects at

local convenience store. • Deputy met with subject in reference to a

theft. Items recovered and no charges filed. • Request for civil stand by. Deputy was • Deputy assisted EMS on an emergency on other call and unable to make contact

3-02-04 to 3-08-04

Joe Martinez Santiago Jr., 34, of OFFENSE REPORTS Ozona was arrested by sheriff deputies on Crockett County Warrants for burglary of habitation, 3-06-04 evading arrest. Subject also had outstanding Crockett County JP Warrants for no drivers' license, violate promise to appear.

· Jaime Velasquez Blanco Jr., 27, Deputy called to residence and made a of Ozona was arrested by juvenile arrest. Crockett County Deputy on Crockett County Warrants for failure to appear, furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject was release after posting bond.

· Frederick Russell Johnson, 43, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a parole warrant. Subject remains in jail. 3-05-04

Brandon Keith Jobe, 17, of Ozona was arrested by deputy on a Crockett County Warrant for enticing a child. Subject posted bond and was released.

· Jarmaal Palmer Lamotte, 20, of San Francisco was arrested by sheriff's deputy with the charge of disorderly conduct. 3-08-04

· Jesus Maria Urquidez, 47 of

a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released to U.S. Border Patrol after serving time. · Melissa D. Rangel, 24, of Edinburg was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Hildalgo County Warrant for theft. Subject

released after posting bond. · Marcos Quiroz, 30, of Ozona was taken into custody by deputy after sentencing.

3-02-04 to 3-08-04

· Deputy filed an offense report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Vehicle taken from a residence without permission and abandoned. 3-07-04

• Deputy filed an offense report of assault causes bodily injury to a family member.

Financial workshop March 23

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will conduct a free workshop on "Understanding Financial Statements" from 6-8:30 p.m. March 23 in the CVCED Conference Room, 1702 W. Avenue N in San Angelo.

Attendees will learn about basic financial statement formats, such as balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements. In addition, analysis tools, such as breakeven point and ratio analysis will be discussed.

For information or to register, call the SBDC at 942-2098.

#### Junction Stockyards Market Report **Sheep and Goats**

March 8, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 1,779 head of sheep and goats. Lamb 2 lower, ewe and buck 1-3 lower, Angora kids 1-3 lower, Angora nannies 1-2 lower Spanish nannies steady to 5 lower, boar and Spanish cross kids steady, new rop kids and old crop kids 1-3 lower, Spanish and Boar billies steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. 1.28-1.34 #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. 1.25-1.34 #1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs 1.00-1.12 #1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs 97-1.10 44-50 32-38 32-42 Baby tooth ewes Solid mouth ewes no test Ewe & lamb pairs Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies 60-65 Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies 45-55 Stocker Angora muttons no test Angora kids-shorn fat 1.10-1.42 Angora kids-shorn big 75-90 Angora kids-shorn 78-1.05 Angora kids-shorn thin 1.00-1.18 Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) 40-54 Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies 44-48 no test Stocker Spanish nannies 58-72.5 Fat Spanish nannies 55-70 Fat Spanish billies 75-85 mutt 85-1.03 Fat vearlings 80-1.15 Fat Spanish kids 1.35-1.47 New crop kids 50-60 Small kids 1.20-1.35 Thin kids 1.10-1.20

Next goat sale - March 15, 2004

## COUNTY: museum care, new Mexico was arrested by deputy on lifts for care center discussed

facility, and that everyone is going to have to cooperate in order said that there may be money in the for an agreement to work.

"Obviously there's something wrong going on," said Com- and will be to continue patient missioner Frank Tambunga. "The safety," Childress said. "Two lifts people that are really missing out would work more effectively and on this are the senior citizens."

Patsy White, of the Histori- ditional waiting time." cal Commission and Museum County Museum is spending the Motel money to pay for things that Crockett. They will also be doing some outside landscaping.

our museum that want to see Davy Crockett," she said.

White also said that the muclean anything in the museum.

"We were told no moving of incentive programs. furniture or items, no mopping or yard when it's done?"

cleaning can be done, but it's heavy work such as moving furare some things that can't be done.

"Seems that when we do ask for help, there's kind of an atti-Odom, museum board member.

"We want to work with you. We want everything to be smooth, that by ourselves," White added. "If we have to, we'll hire somebody.'

In the past, when the building was converted to a museum, some maintenance repairs were allocated to the county, Jones said.

"When we did dedicate all this, everyone understood that the museum would take care of all that," Tambunga said.

Jones said the museum should keep calling the Crockett County Road Department for maintenance, contract and agreement. but no necessarily for the day to day jannorial duties.

Vicki Childress, director of Care Center, presented a policy Conservation District. for two additional lifts for the care center. The two lifts would cost about \$5,000.

County Attorney Bill Mason trust fund to help purchase the lifts.

"Our primary goal has been sufficiently without creating ad-

No action was taken by the Board, said that the Crockett commissioners on the two lifts policy at this time.

Jones also introduced a will attract tourism, including cre- Crockett County Employee Safety ating a room dedicated to Davy Incentive Plan that would include incentives for employees each pay period, monthly, quarterly and at the "So many people come into end of the year no injuries on the job.

Benny Gibbs, care center administrator, and Eddie Moore, county road supervisor, both said seum was having trouble getting that their offices are currently docounty maintenance to repair or ing safety programs and planning to implement their own in house

Jones said the policy was just cleaning," she said. "Our question something to look it. No action is who is going to take care of our was taken by the commissioners. The policy comes as workman's White said that regular house compensation insurance premi-

ums are increasing. "We are trying to limit our niture to prepare for the archives claims, hold down our premiums and pass along some things to benefit the employees," Jones said. "Good policies and good procetude from the county offices that, dures implemented may be able that's not their job," said Jean to help us. That's what we're shooting for."

The commissioners also approved an execution of an amendbut I don't think we can maintain ment of flood damage prevention from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to participate in the regular national flood insurance program effective April 1.

Other agenda items ap-

· Final plan for Phase II of the Hersey Ranch subdivision.

· Accepted a bid of \$2,500 for the sale of a mobile home to Antonio Rodriguez.

· Renewal of airport lease Appointed Cynthia Flores

to the Senior Citizens Board. • Contribution of \$3,000 to nursing at the Crockett County Crockett County Soil and Water

> • Expenditure of \$1,251 for installation of street light on Cenisa Street.

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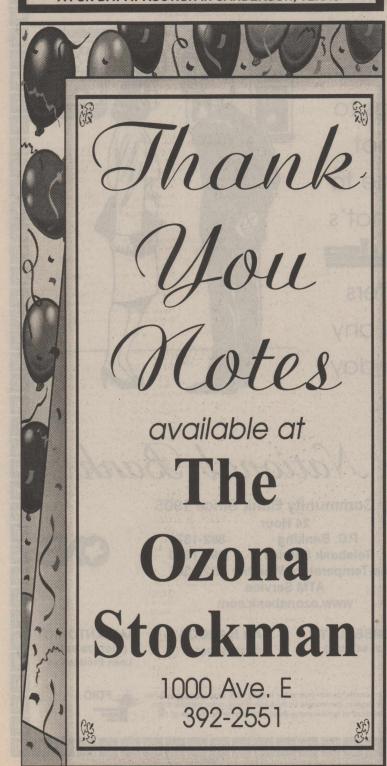
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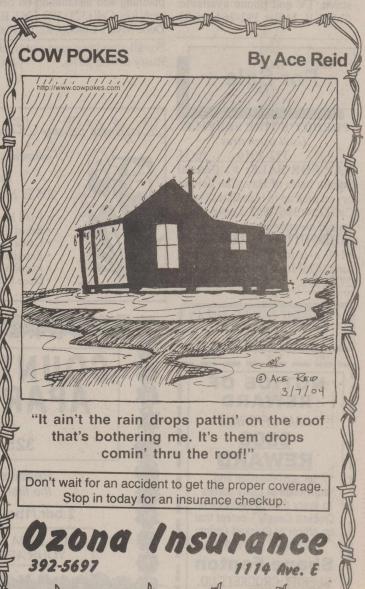


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