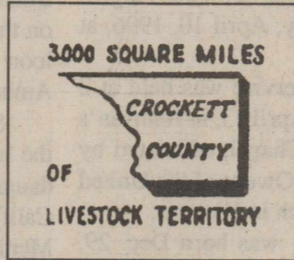


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Fenton Plus One Vote In Recount

A Tuesday recount of votes cast in the April 9 sheriff's race runoff resulted in a one vote increase for Shane Fenton and a two vote loss for Bob Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, who received 902 votes in the primary to 975 for Fenton,

requested the recount. Results showed 976 for Fenton and 900 for Rodriguez.

Democratic Party chairman Al Fields, Maria De La Rosa, Edna Tambunga, Janet Hill McDaniel and Dick Kirby performed the recount Tuesday morning.

Votes were counted one box at a time. One vote was thrown out and another attributed to Fenton to bring about the change in totals to 976 to 900.

Trustees Elected Without Election

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent
Ozona Public Schools

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, April 9, members of the Ozona School Board approved an order declaring the two unopposed school board candidates, Becky Childress and George Ybarra, elected to the office of School Trustee of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

Prior to the order, Superintendent Larry Taylor explained that according to the new Texas Election Code and the Secretary of State's Office on rules regarding an election of an unopposed candidate, the following is now law: "On April 3, 1996, if no one has declared they want to be a 'write-in' candidate and no proposition is to appear on the ballot, then the district's central office would certify in writing to the Board of Trustees that (1) only one candidate's name is to be placed on the ballot for that Trustee District, and (2) no candidate's name is to be placed on a list of write-in candidates for that office. On receipt of the certification, the Board shall issue an Order declaring the unopposed candidate elected to the office."

The order approved by the board is as follows: "This is to certify that George Ybarra has no opposing candidate for Single Member District No. 2, and Becky Childress has no opposing candidate for Single Member District No. 5 for the School Trustee Election ordered to be held May 4, 1996. No write-in candidate has filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates. By action of the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on April 9, 1996, the above unopposed candidates are declared elected to office. A Statement of Elected Officer will be signed by each officer and faxed to the Secretary of State and the trustees will be sworn in as usual at the May School Board of Trustees meeting."

The board approved a \$4,760.00 budget amendment to purchase new track hurdles, \$2,380.00 of which has

been donated by the Ozona Athletic Boosters Club, and they approved revisions to the guidelines for presenting scholarships to graduating seniors. The new guidelines, presented for board discussion and approval by high school counselor David McWilliams, were revised in order to preserve the dignity and time-frame of the graduation ceremony. The letter to scholarship presenters regarding the revisions is as follows: "We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the community's youth. Your help in giving scholarships has immeasurable value for the recipients. The community response to our graduating seniors has been so strong that we are now having to limit the presentation times at graduation and the number of presentations.

"The following guidelines have been adopted by administrative policy in order to preserve the dignity and time-frame of the graduation ceremony: (1) The time limit for each presentation will be one and a half minutes; (2) The name of the person giving the presentation must be turned in to the principal's office no later than May 17, 1996. Changes in presenters must be approved by the principal or counselor or the scholarship will not be presented during graduation; and, (3) Please submit a presentation outline for the principal's approval at least one week in advance of graduation. There will be no political agendas or any mention of a situation of controversy within the community. Departure from this policy will preclude any other presentations by that organization.

"Let us thank you in advance for your cooperation. We would like to continue to encourage the concept that the process of graduation is honoring the student and our focus must continue to be toward the dignity of the ceremony. Please remember that each student has family members present, and it may be the most important night in that family's life. Thank you."

The trustees approved a proposed 1996-97 school year school calendar that was developed by the district's decision-making committee which is composed of two representatives from each campus who serve on their campus site-based decision-making committee. Dr. Gary Vannoy (business representative), Veronica Tijerina (community representative), and Robert Tambunga (parent representative). The calendar is very similar to the present school year calendar.

During the meeting the trustees went into executive session to consider the purchase of property and to consider personnel. Following the executive session they voted to obtain price proposals from companies authorized by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to obtain soil samples on environmental spills. The company with the most economical price proposal will be selected to determine the extent of the diesel spill on the Mike and Louise Ledoux property, which the district has an option to purchase. In regard to personnel, the board approved salary increases for business manager Mae Lay, maintenance supervisor Ray Don Myers, and assistant maintenance supervisor Armando Ybarra.

Mr. Tinney met with the board to discuss purchasing land owned by the district near the primary school. He owns adjoining property. Property lines must be determined before the board can act.

Approval was given by resolution to increase the school's VISA account issued by Ozona National Bank.

The members discussed school facility and program improvements; however, no formal action, with the exception of scheduling a special meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this issue further, was taken.

The meeting was adjourned following approval to set the date for the May regular meeting of the board on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m.



SOUTH AFRICAN MOHAIR INDUSTRY LEADERS were in Ozona April 15 to talk with area ranchers about trends and innovations in the industry. Sponsoring the meeting here and in other communities is Producers' Marketing Cooperative of San Angelo. Pictured from left are Dr. Jan van der Westhuysen, Denys Hobson, both of South Africa, Bob Childress, Jeffrey Sutton and Ira Childress of Crockett County. Dr. van der Westhuysen is operating manager of Cape Mohair and Wool, a producer-owned mohair and wool marketing cooperative headquartered in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Hobson serves on the Cape Mohair and Wool board of directors. *photo by Scotty Moore*

Lions Slip In At Second Lady Lions Win District Golf Title

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona High's Kristy Pridemore led the Lady Lions to a first place finish shooting a two-day total of 177 strokes in the District 5-2A Golf Tournament held in Fort Stockton April 9-10. With the win, the Lady Lions secured a berth in the regional tournament to be held on April 25-26 in Baird near Abilene.

The Lady Lions had placed individual district medalist in the first through fourth places, scoring a total of 730 (366+364) strokes. They led over second place McCamey by 78 strokes at 808 (416+392), Iraan was third with 872 (432+440), McCamey B was fifth with 942 (473+469), and Van Horn sixth with 993 (494+499) strokes.

Pridemore won the top medalist position by shooting a 36 hole of 177 strokes (89+88), Melissa Childress won second place with a 179 (88+91), Emily Stuart followed third with 180 (90+90), Laetitia Stewart fourth with 188 (94+94), Shelly Sullivan sixth with 195 (99+96), and Lauren Wilkins seventh with 197 (102+95) strokes. All of the girls made the All-District Team.

In the boys' division, McCamey

won the tournament with a two-day total of (332+333) 665 strokes. Ozona was second with 677 (335+342), Iraan third with 678 (339+339), McCamey B fourth with 714 (348+366), Van Horn fifth 737 (368+369), Iraan B sixth 816 (406+410), and Van Horn B seventh with 943 (467+476) strokes.

First place medalist was Casey Upham with a total of 153 (76+77) strokes. T.J. Green shot a 172 (91+81)

for tenth medalist. They both made the All-District Team.

Others playing and their scores are as follows: Jason Stuart shot a 173 (89+84), Matthew Galindo a 176 (86+90), Lynne Haire a 177 (86+91), Cody Hunnicutt a 178 (87+91), and Mark Childress had 232 (120+112) strokes.

Five individuals will be going to the regionals in Baird.

Netters To Regional

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona hosted the 1996 District 5-2A Tennis Tournament April 11-12 at the high school tennis courts. Marty Martinez and Rob Hamon won first place in the boys' doubles division, and the girls doubles' team of Amber Tarr and Cassie Martinez qualified for regional.

A total of five teams competed in the district tennis tournament. Eldorado won first place in the team results with the boys scoring 35 points and the girls scoring 55 points for a total of 90 points. Ozona won second place with the boys scoring 25 points

and the girls 20 points for a total of 65 points. McCamey scored five points, and neither Iraan or Van Horn scored any points.

Slate Williams and Byron Beasley won third place in the boys doubles division. Donika Martinez placed third in singles division.

Martinez and Hamon defeated Jones and Wallace from Van Horn 6-0, 6-1 in their first match. They next beat Montalvo and Sauer from Eldorado 6-0, 6-1. In their third match for first place, Martinez and Hamon defeated Ozona teammates Slate Williams and Hamon.

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Changes Proposed For Hunting Regulations

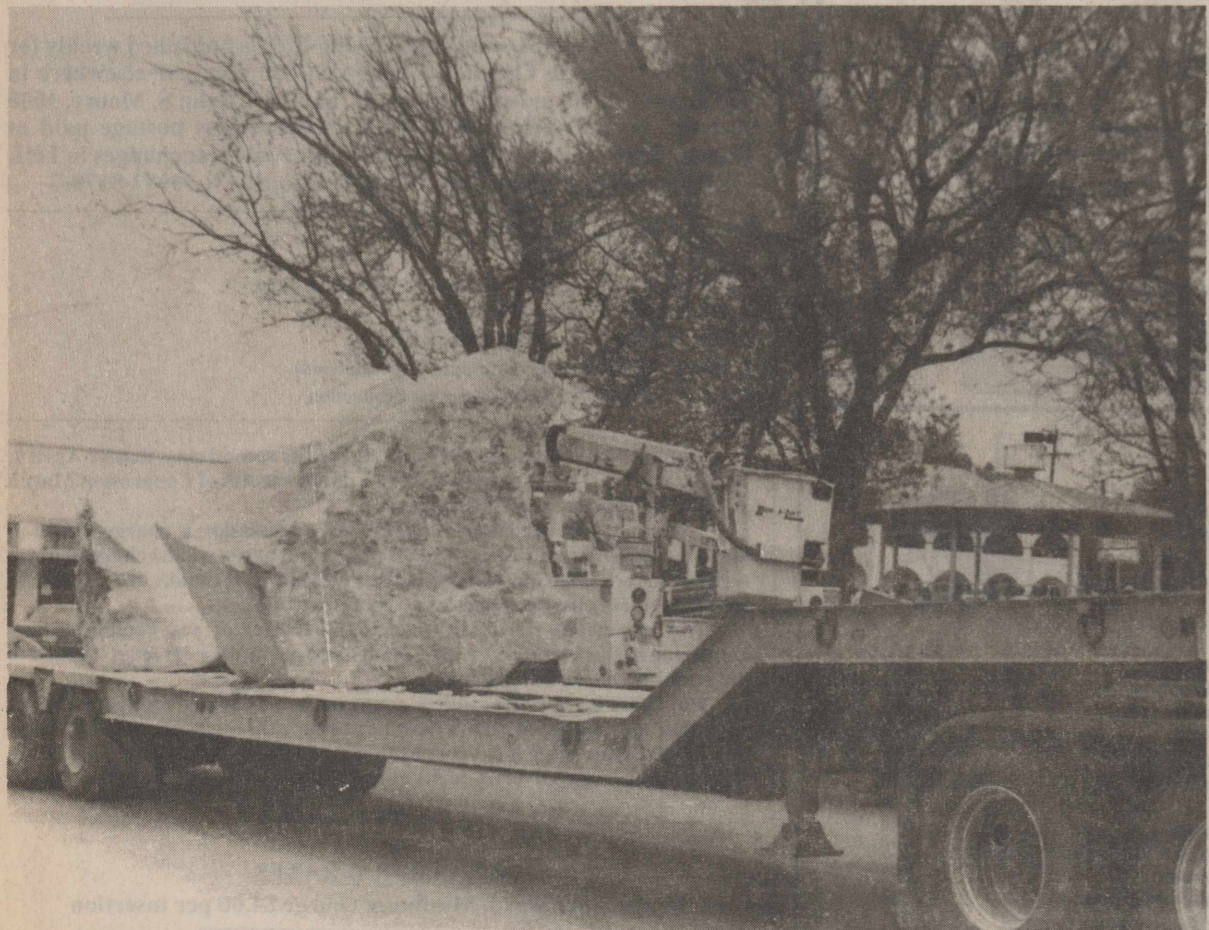
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a public hearing April 17 in Sonora at 7 p.m. in the 4-H Center at 1700 N. Crockett Ave. to receive public input on proposed changes to local and statewide hunting regulations for the 1996-97 hunting seasons. There are a considerable number of proposed regulation changes for the entire state.

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
April 9	80	30	-0-
10	80	40	-0-
11	90	50	-0-
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14	90	50	-0-
15	79	40	-0-

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ON THEIR WAY TO A DEPOSITORY SOUTH OF TOWN are two of the many large chunks of stone removed from the hill east of the courthouse and annex. The hill is being lowered to street level in preparation for construction of a new annex building. *photo by Linda Moore*

New Mohair Board Chosen

The Texas Mohair Producers chose a new board last week to collect monies from the checkoff funds for promotion, research and education which originally came from the scrapped federal incentive program.

After canvassing ballots the following individuals will represent their respective districts: District 1, Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona; District 2, Tuffy Whitehead, Del Rio; District 3, James Greer, Rocksprings; District 4, Jimmy Holman, Sonora; and District 5, Scott Brauchle, Uvalde; District 6, Lanny

Leinweber, Mountain Home; District 7, Denny Ray Speck, Eden; District 8, Kirk Griffin, Eldorado; District 9, Lewis Bratton, Rochelle; District 10, Troy Duncan, Lometa; District 11, Layton Black, Goldthwaite; and District 12, Allen Stieler, Comfort.

District 1 is composed of Crane, Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presideo and Terrell counties.

Texas mohair growers re-enacted the producers board to collect money from the checkoff to promote research and education of their product.

No School, Water District Elections This Year

Crockett County voters will not have a chance to stay away from the polls in droves May 4. There will be no school board or water district director elections this year.

The new Texas Election Code provides that in the case of an unopposed candidate, if no one has filed as a write-in candidate and there is no proposition on the ballot, the unopposed candidates can be declared

elected. While this is true in the case of the school and water boards, some entities such as hospital districts still have to hold an election even if the candidates are unopposed.

Candidates who have just been elected without a vote to serve the community are Becky Childress and George Ybarra for school trustees and Dennis Clark and Louis Bunger for the Crockett County Water Control District.

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

Many Men Want To Know What They Should Eat

In its fourth survey of men's attitudes about nutrition, The American Dietetic Association (ADA) asked, "If you could ask one question of a nutrition expert, what would it be?" Twenty percent of those who answered either wanted to know which foods are "the best" ones, or had other specific questions about various foods. Nine percent of survey participants wanted to know the best way to control weight, how to lose it, maintain it or gain it.

What's best for one person may not be best for another -- there are no magical foods or weight-control formulas. However, the Food Guide Pyramid is a great blueprint for men who want to build a healthful diet. By following its plan and using tools such as the Nutrition Facts panel on food packages, men can plan a well-balanced eating plan with a variety of foods.

It's important to realize in addition to good nutrition, physical activity is vital to having a healthy lifestyle. Do men want their nutrition customized? Eight percent of survey participants had questions about fat, followed by questions on cholesterol and vitamins (5 percent each). Men over age 55 asked more than half the questions about vitamins.

As most of us wives could testify, men won't even stop and ask for directions when they're lost--so how do they find out enough to make good decisions about nutrition? In fact, a third of the men surveyed said they don't know what to ask or have nothing to ask a nutrition expert. So they may not know a lot about nutrition--but the majority are still active in their household's food-buying decisions.

About one-third of the men surveyed said they make all (21 percent) or most (11 percent) of the food-buying decisions in their households. As a matter of fact, 35 percent say they make about half of the decisions, and only three percent of men surveyed say they have no part in choosing foods for their households. That's quite a bit fewer than the 11 percent in the ADA's last men's nutrition survey, conducted in 1993.

Younger men appear to make more food-buying decisions than older ones. Thirty-eight percent of men

ages 18 to 34 say they make most or all of the household food-buying decisions, compared to 27 percent of men 55 and older.

Men generally said health maintenance/disease prevention was the main reason they try to eat right. Health maintenance/disease prevention is the most popular response of men age 35 and older (44 percent). That's not surprising, considering five of the 10 leading causes of men's diseases and deaths are linked to diet, including heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and arteriosclerosis.

Only 26 percent of younger men (ages 18 to 34) say health maintenance/disease prevention is the most important reason to eat right, but that number is up from 19 percent in 1993. The younger men have typically cited physical fitness as the primary reason to eat right. The fitness figure has shifted downward, however, from 46 percent in 1993 to 35 percent in 1995 among 18 to 34 year olds.

As men age, concerns about weight control grow--along with their worries! Only four percent of men in the 18- to 34- age group say weight control is the main reason for eating right, but in middle age, 13 percent connect eating right with weight control. After age 55, weight control is the most important factor for 15 percent of men.

While respondents over age 55 have little or no concern about the effects of eating right on personal appearance (three percent) -- compared to men under age 35 (11 percent) -- older men do show a renewed interest in physical fitness (17 percent). Increasing physical activity is an essential part of health maintenance for older men.

Men can get practical, accurate answers about food and nutrition by calling the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics Consumer Nutrition Hot Line, (800-366-1655). We also have lots of free and low-cost information available at the Crockett County Extension Office, located next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Avenue AA in Ozona. Why not give us a call at 392-2721 and tell us what your questions are?

Educational information and programs provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Garden Club Flower Show April 18

"We're Bloomin' Good!" is the name given to the 37th annual standard flower show presented by the Ozona Garden Club. The show will be held Thursday, April 18, at the Crockett County Civic Center. The public is invited to attend between 4 and 6 p.m.

Ozona Garden Club was formed and federated in 1956 and is a member of District VIII and Texas Garden Clubs Inc. and the National Federation. At present there are two charter members who are still active, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Buster Miller. There are three national accredited flower show judges, Mrs. Marge Smith, Mrs. Bill Mason and Mrs. Joe Bean.

The Garden Club recently lost a very important member and a very dear friend, Mrs. Lee Graves. Joycelyn was a master flower show judge and an unselfish and inspiring member, locally, statewide and nationally.

The purpose of the club has been

to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and design among members and to encourage civic planting and landscape. Projects have been planned and sponsored from year to year with the intention of a lasting effect for the good of the community. These projects have included the live oak park at the triangle on Highway 290, planting trees and plants and the Crockett County Public Library, plants and flowers at the courthouse, on the square and at the care center.

The placing of the Garden of the Month sign in worthy landscapes in Ozona, the decorating for the annual chamber of commerce banquet and furnishing artistic designs by members at the library each month are some of the many projects. The organization also donates to the library building fund and to the Heritage Sculpture Fund and several scholarship funds.

The coming flower show will feature specimens of horticulture from

members' homes and many unusual flower designs done by members. A few of these are "Colorburst", "Monet's Pond", "Dare to be Different", and "A Walk in the Woods".

Displayed will be special exhibits by Crockett County 4-H students by Tedra Ulmer, succulents by Mary Kay Brewer, and port-et-fleur by Jonesy Williams, collectors' showcase exhibits by Mary Jo Mason, Linda Hixson, Lou Deaton and Dorothy Montgomery.

Lou Deaton is president and Dorothy Montgomery is flower show chairman. Members on committees are: Marolyn Bean, Nancy Forehand, Sue Burns, Dean Allen, Grace Williams, Carmen Sutton, JoNel Stokes, Virginia Hubbard, Chris Beckham, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Jeannie Williams, Linda Hixson, Jonesy Williams, Martha Weant, Mary Jo Mason, Marge Smith, Mary Kay Brewer, Nancy Childress and Debbie Hamilton.

It's A Girl!

Proud parents Michael and Sandra Tomlinson of Lampasas announce the arrival of their daughter, Josey Savannah, April 11, 1996.

Josey arrived at Copperas Cove Hospital weighing eight pounds, three ounces. She was 20 inches long.

Grandparents welcoming Josey are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy of Madera, CA.

Tie That Binds Sculpture Memorials

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Adult Tennis Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting of anyone interested in playing men's or women's tennis. It will be Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the tennis courts.

For any questions, call Carolyn Taylor at 392-5174.

Hereditry is nothing but stored environment.
—Luther Burbank

Forum Receives Medical Update

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Crystelle Childress with Louise Bunger assisting as hostess.

The 22 members present enjoyed an informative program presented by Eddie Moore, president of the Crockett County Hospital Board, and Jeffrey Sutton, county judge.

Mr. Moore informed the group of the changes that will take place at the hospital soon. July 1, Crockett County Hospital will become Ozona Medical Clinic, a rural health clinic under the supervision of Shannon Hospital. He explained that local doctors will still be providing Ozona with medical care at the clinic and in the E.R. Ozona will still have a 24-hour E.R. The care center will still be operated by the county.

Mr. Sutton gave information on 911 service and held a discussion on ways to obtain it for the county.

Attending the meeting were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Barbara Carter, Crystelle Childress, Marilyn Cox, Elizabeth Dudley, Beverly Evans, Virginia Hubbard, Georgia Kirby, Luetta Kost and Dorothy Montgomery.

Also Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Nancy Childress and Charlotte Harrell.

Twelve members of the Forum traveled to Post for the annual spring trip March 29, 30 and 31. Norma Carson was coordinator of the enjoyable trip. The group toured the O. S. Museum in Post and attended a musical program at the Tower Theater. Saturday was spent at the Old Mill Trade Days with a full day of shopping. The group stayed in the historical Hotel Garza which is now a bed and breakfast owned by Janice and Jim Plummer.

Four members of Ozona Woman's Forum traveled to Mason the same weekend to the spring convention of the Heart of Texas District-Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They were: Jewel Bailey, Arlene Clayton, Charlotte Harrell and Beverly Evans.

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Narda Elaine Dunbar bride-elect of George Ed Wall
Judy Labriola, bride-elect of Ron Mason
Mrs. Duane Childress, née Stacy Carlson
Mrs. Martin Childress, née Vicki Czubinski
Mrs. Cody Cain, née Lacy Wagner
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Museum Notes From Mary

Our beautiful courthouse on the square has stood proudly for 94 of Ozona's 105 years. Its stately appearance hasn't changed much in all those years. Although the newly cut limestone was white, time and the elements have slowly changed it to the pink hue we see today. In 1991 the whole outside of the courthouse was cleaned and brightened for the centennial celebration, and it still seems to glow. The present annex building has taken on this slight pink case, as well, but needs the acid wash the courthouse received.

The building was changed a little during the time Houston Smith was county judge. The original design had four entries, one on each side. The east entrance was sealed off and made into a vault to hold the valuable papers of the county clerk. Debbi Puckett said that at one time it was mandatory that all clerks' offices have a large vault mainly for protection against fire. She said it is no longer a requirement, as there are other ways to maintain old records.

The south entrance was changed somewhat about this time, and each end of the porch was closed in, making two very small rooms. One is now part of the clerk's office and the other is the Thunderbird's office - that's our bus, you know.

The courtroom had been painted an awful green, and has been scraped and cleaned down to the original wood wainscoting, and refinished. It looks so much better now.

The courtroom, being upstairs, presented the county with a little problem last year when the handicap law went into effect. Wheelchair-bound folks need to get to court, too, so an elevator has been installed inside the structure, since the outside must not be altered. It opens into the jury room. I tried it once, myself, and it works fine.

This courthouse has had many county judges serve the cause of justice for Crockett County. Some were well-known, some were not, but they each take their place in history. They are: Charles E. Davidson, W. D. Barton, Houston S. Smith, Ralph Jones, Brock Jones, Bernice Bailey Jones, Troy Williams, Johnny Jones, Al Fields, Kathryn Mayfield and Jeffrey Sutton. Of these 11, four died while in office, and they were Charles Davidson, Houston Smith, Brock Jones and Kathryn Mayfield. Three

were from the same family: Brock Jones, Bernice Jones and Johnny Jones, who were father, mother and son, respectively. Also, Johnny's brother, Brock, is our present district judge. Two of the 11 were father and daughter, Troy Williams and Kathryn Mayfield. Two served more than once. Charles Davidson served 22 years and was interrupted for one term by W. D. Barton and then returned. Al Fields returned when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Kathryn Mayfield. Judge Davidson set the record with a total of 52 years as county judge.

The lot that the county purchased last year is being readied to construct a new annex building. The level of the lot was about eight feet or more above the parking lot level between the courthouse and present annex building, so quite a bit of limestone bedrock needed to be removed. The large rock cutter worked long hours to remove the rock, with some folks speculating about whether this rock would be used to face the new annex building. It seems to me that this idea would help the new structure "fit in" between the two neighboring native limestone buildings. We'll see soon enough.

The courthouse family is growing, and the new facility will be most welcomed by those moving into it. The residents of Crockett County are pleased, as well. Looks like we're moving forward. Three cheers for Ozona!

Grimes Completes National Guard Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Bart W. Grimes has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, KY.

Trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Grimes is the son of Janis R. St. Clair of Ozona. He is a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
¹²Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12

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Nomination Time For Gifted And Talented Students

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

According to Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential or demonstrated achievement in several fields of study and the ability to perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, the students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree."

Identification of gifted/talented students is complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement test. Once a student has been nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through 11 this year and wishing to nominate them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Monday, April 29. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Museum Memorials

In memory of Pauline Montgomery and Pat Friend Wood by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress

 It is hard to feel individually responsible with respect to the invisible processes of a huge and distant government.
 —John Gardner



OZONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE members conducted a community prayer service for Bobbie Bryson April 11. Speakers at the noon hour meeting at the gazebo were Rev. Lewis Franklin, Rodney Peyton, Rod Miller, Bob Falkner, and Pam Tarr who gave an update on Bobbie's treatment for leukemia.
 photo by Linda Moore

Community Calendar

April 17 - Social Security Representative here 1-2:30 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse Annex
 April 17 - Sonora - public meeting on hunting regulation changes, 7 p.m., 4-H Center
 April 18 - Ozona Garden Club
 Flower Show, 4-6 p.m., Civic Center
 April 20 - Public Library Book Feast, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Civic Center
 April 23 - School Board, 7 p.m. Administrative Building, facility and program improvements



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"It's Starting To Boil"

Just a few years ago I wrote an article entitled, "Boiling Frogs". This article dealt with one of the primary ways that Satan attacks humanity. He doesn't come at you in a red suit, blowing fire out of his nose, with a pitchfork in his hand! No; he uses more subtle and less noticeable methods. As the article went, I described how someone actually experimented with a frog. They found out that you could place this frog in a pan of cool water and then slowly begin to heat that water and the frog would never notice! They found that if done slowly enough, you could actually boil that frog to death without him jumping out. Why didn't that frog jump out of the pan? Why do so many folks not accept the way out of the impending doom that's coming on the Earth? Apparently that frog thought that he was O.K.! That's also what many people chose to believe; that they're O.K.! Well, we're not O.K. unless we accept forgiveness through Jesus!

Now; Look around you very carefully and you'll see that the water is starting to boil. Psychics are everywhere. False religions and cults are booming! Incurable diseases are killing so many. Earthquakes are as common today as a thunderstorm. The topper is, everyone is wanting a "One World" System...Even our President is more concerned about Global situations than American needs!

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Marital Stress

By Dennis J. Prutow

When God created the first father and mother, He gave them instructions for living. He said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and rule over every living thing that moves on the earth" (Genesis 1:28). In essence, God told this father and this mother to build a society on the earth which would honor Him. Don't overlook the fact this "cultural mandate" was given to both the man and the woman. The man and the woman were to combine their efforts to accomplish a single mission to the glory of God. Of course, this combined effort required unity of purpose and work.
 Enter sin. God told Adam and

Eve not to eat the fruit of a single tree. All the trees in the world were at their disposal except one. They rejected God's direction in this one area. As a result, Adam and Eve found they were not only at odds with God, they were at odds with each other. This made it impossible for them to work together to build a healthy society on the earth. There is an important lesson here. Seemingly insignificant sin against God can and often does develop stress within a marriage. In fact, any sin can be disastrous for a marriage. The real remedy is to recognize your sin and return to God.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.F.

A prayer for Delegates as They Prepare to Attend General Conference

The United Methodist Church is governed by a legislature that meets every four years. Called "the General Conference," this body is composed of lay and clergy delegates elected by every Annual Conference in proportion to the membership size of that conference.

These General Conference delegates, numbering about 1,000, will come from across the world to meet in Denver, April 16-26. Only the General Conference can enact church laws and adopt official policy for our international denomination. Therefore it is very appropriate that before the opening of the Conference we pray for its delegates.

We ask your help, O God, in governing the United Methodist Church through the work of a legislative body. We are grateful for the commitment and diligence of our elected delegates to the General Conference. As they study the issues upon which they will act, give them the seriousness of purpose needed to guide our church in its mission. Endow all delegates and those who advise them with wisdom, compassion and graciousness as proposals are studied and decisions are made concerning their merit. Grant that in all preparation those who represent us may walk in your way and discern your will for your people. Through Jesus Christ, the head of the Church. Amen.

From Prayers for the United Methodist Church by Laurence Hull Stookey, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domonquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15 Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis R. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Sauchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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 EACH OF THESE Ozona Intermediate School students have earned 110 points in the accelerated reader program. photo by Neal Ulmer

New Air-Conditioning Business In Ozona

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Eighth Grade Cubs Perform Well In Ozona Meet

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The tri-track meet that was scheduled and held Wednesday, April 3, in Ozona Lion Stadium turned out to be a dual meet with Eldorado. Iraan cancelled out and the meet turned into a good dual one. Ozona Eighth Cubs performed well with 12 first places.

"I was real pleased with the total effort of all our kids," said eighth grade boys' track coach Dane Vickers. "Winning 12 of 16 events tells us the athletes will make a strong bid for the district championship this Saturday in McCamey."

In the long distance running events, I.J. Villarreal took first place in the 2400 meter run and placed second in the 1600m run. His time in the 2400m was 8:28.88 minutes and his time in the 1600m was 5:31.52. Wayne Flores placed first in both the 1600m and 800m races. His time in the 1600m was 5:21.57 minutes and his time in the 800m was 2:22.70 minutes.

Randall Borrego placed second in the 800m race with a time of 2:34.52 minutes and he placed third in the 1600m with a time of 5:53.43 minutes. Placing third in the 800m was Paul Sanchez with a time of 2:39.19 minutes.

Winning the 100m dash was Kenny Vargas with a time of 12:29 seconds. He was followed by Ken Sessom third with 12.36 seconds and Clay Richardson fourth with 13.9 seconds.

Bobby Cervantez won the 200m dash with a time of 25.89 seconds. He was followed by Sessom in second place with a 26.23 and fourth was Peter Rodriguez with 27.38 seconds.

Taking first in the 400m dash was Matt Castaneda with a time of 57.87 seconds. He was followed by Ty Mitchell in third with 61.08 and fourth Dustin Schaffer with 65.24 seconds.

Tim Maldonado won first in the 110 intermediate hurdles with a time

of 17.81 seconds. He was followed by Ross Crawford with a 18.73 seconds and Cole Wadsworth in third with 21.9 seconds.

Maldonado also placed first in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 45.05 seconds, second was Crawford with 46.16, and third was Wadsworth with 54.41 seconds.

Ozona won first places in both relay races. Their time in the 400m relay was 47.88 seconds. Running in this race was Tim Maldonado, Ken Vargas, Ken Sessom, and Bobby Cervantez. Their 1600m relay time was 3:55.21 minutes. The team was composed of Crawford, Cervantez, Flores, and Castaneda.

In the field events, Ken Sessom won first place in the triple jump with a leap of 34'2 1/4". Placing third in the event was Randall Borrego with a leap of 30'7". Cade Clark won first place in the pole vault with a vault of nine feet.

Matt Castaneda placed first in the discus, long jump, and high jump. In the discus, he had a throw of 114'9" followed by Ernie Hernandez fifth with a 93'2", and David Hernandez sixth with a 83'4".

Castaneda leapt 17'3 1/2" in the long jump. Others placing were Bobby Cervantez 3rd 16'4" and Peter Rodriguez 4th 16' 1/2". In the high jump, Castaneda had a jump of 5 foot and Cervantez leapt 4' 10".

Tim Maldonado had a second place throw in the shot put of 39'9". Ross Crawford placed fourth with 37'8" and Ernie Hernandez was fifth with a 37'7 1/2".

The success of the meet would not have been possible without a lot of good help. "I would like to thank everybody that helped put the meet on," said Coach Vickers. "It was really nice."

The Cubs and Cubettes will be competing in the District 5-2A Middle School Track Meet in McCamey on Saturday, April 13.

Promise Keepers To Meet April 22

Promise Keepers and men of prayer are invited to attend a meeting Monday, April 22, at the Crockett Room located at 509 11th street at 7 p.m. to pray and discuss the vision of the Promise Keepers' Task Force in Ozona.

Promise Keepers believe that as men of God they must do what God requires, and that only God can break through the bondage that separates his children from the love, joy, peace and unity that are found in Jesus Christ. As men choose to bow down in humble

obedience before God, the chains of ego, pride and prejudice fall away from souls.

"Answering His call to true repentance is the need of the hour if we are to see genuine, heaven-sent revival in our day," says a representative of the group. "It's time to stop ignoring such sins and see them as the walls between a man and his God, his wife, his children and within the churches and community."

For further information, call Dana Caddell at 392-3854 or Ray O'Bryan at 392-3944.

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April 23... Chicken Enchilida Casserole, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Crackers and Milk	April 23... Ham & Cheese, Sandwich, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Tator Tots and Milk
April 24... Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk	April 24... Frito Pie, Baked Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
April 25... Chick Burger, Salad, Potato Chips, Fruit and Milk	April 25... Cheeseburger, Salad, Potato Chips, Fruit and Milk
April 26... Holiday	April 26... Holiday

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4-H Parent/Leaders Assn. To Meet

The Crockett County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, April 17. The meeting will be held at the new Extension Office meeting room located on the west side of the old 4-H Barn. Plans will be made for summer activities and fundraisers. This is a good chance for everyone to meet new County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich, and everyone's input is welcome.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agents Tedra Ulmer or Miles Dabovich as soon as possible to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made.

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1996 OHS GIRLS' GOLF TEAM - Team members are: (front row, l-r) Melissa Childress, Loretta Stewart, Kristy Pridemore; (back row) Shelly Sullivan, Lauren Wilkins and Emily Stuart. Pridemore, Childress, Stuart and Stewart will represent Ozona at regional.

photo by Cameras Two



1996 OHS BOYS' GOLF TEAM - Team members are (front row, l-r): Matthew Galindo, Jason Stuart, Mark Childress, Cody Hunnicutt; (back row) Casey Upham, Coach Brent Pool, T. J. Green and Lynne Haire. Upham will represent Ozona at regional.

photo by Cameras Two



1996 OHS TENNIS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: (seated, l-r) Donika Martinez - singles, Amber Tarr - doubles, Cassie Martinez - doubles; (standing) Rob Hamon - doubles, Marty Martinez - doubles, Mitchell Martinez - singles, and Byron Beasley - doubles.

photo by Cameras Two

Ladies Win Second In District Track

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

April 12 was a good day for the Ozona Lady Lions as they ran, jumped and threw their way into second place in the district 5-2A track meet held in McCamey. The Ladies qualified nine track athletes for the regional meet to be held April 26-27 on the campus of Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Not only pleased with the finish in the district meet, OHS girls' track coach Alan Phillips said, "I really appreciate the leadership of the four seniors - Abbey Maldonado, Tara Wilkins, Dana Bishop and Sandy Perez. It has been a great honor to work with these ladies. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them."

Iraan won the district meet with a total of 188 points. Ozona placed second with 159 points followed by Eldorado with 99, Van Horn 81, McCamey 45 and Anthony 14 points.

Dana Bishop qualified in the 100m dash, long jump and 800m relay; Tara Wilkins in the 300m hurdles and 800m relay; Abbey Maldonado in the 200m dash and 800m relay; Amy Laughlin and Rachel Murr in the 800m relay; Lori Sanchez in the 1600m and 3200m runs; Terren Marshall in the 800m and 1600m run; Haley Holden in the 400m dash; and Stormi Sessom in the shot put.

Terren Marshall won the 800m run with a time of 2:31.34 minutes, and Amy Laughlin placed fourth with 2:34.37 minutes. Lori Sanchez won the 1600m run with a time of 5:43.39 minutes, Marshall was second with 5:48.06, and Gina Castro finished fourth with 6:09.11 minutes. Sanchez also won the 3200m run with a time of 13:06.78 minutes followed by Gina Castro third with 14:29.98 and Juli Hall fourth with 15:04 minutes.

Abbey Maldonado won the 200m dash with a time of 26.69 seconds. Dana Bishop won second place in the 100m dash with a time of 13.18 sec-

onds. Tara Wilkins won second in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 47.78 seconds. Stormi Sessom placed third in the 100m low hurdles with a time of 18.38 seconds.

Haley Holden finished second in the 400m dash with a time of 64.82 seconds, and Amy Laughlin was fourth with 68.83 seconds.

Ozona won second in the 800m relay race with a time of 1:51.89 minutes. The team was composed of Rachel Murr, Tara Wilkins, Dana Bishop and Abbey Maldonado. In the 1600m relay, Ozona placed third with a time of 4:23.52 minutes. The team members were Haley Holden, Terren Marshall, Amy Laughlin and Lori Sanchez. Ozona's 400m relay team consisting of Rachel Murr, Abbey Maldonado, Dana Bishop and Haley Holden were disqualified due to running out of the exchange zone.

In the field events, Dana Bishop finished second in the long jump with

a leap of 15'1", and Stormi Sessom placed fifth with a leap of 13'7 1/2". In the triple jump, Sessom finished fourth with 32'1 1/2", and Bishop was fifth with a leap of 32' 1/4".

Sessom won second in the shot put with a throw of 31'8", and Angela Branch placed sixth with a throw of 28'9 1/2". Amber Tarr threw the discus 88'7" for third place in that event.

Satisfied with a good year in track and especially a first place in Sonora, Coach Phillips said, "It was a great year for Lady Lions' track from the seventh grade on up."

The U.I.L. Region I Class AA Track and Field Meet will be held in Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University starting at 10 a.m. with the field events. The 400m relay, sprints, hurdles and the 800m and 1600m relays will start at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26. The finals of the running events will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27.

Lions Place Second In District 5-2A Meet

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' track team ran into good weather and good results as they placed second in the District 5-2A track meet held in McCamey April 12. The Lions qualified nine track athletes for the regional meet to be held April 26-27 on the campus of Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

"I was pleased with the overall performance of all the kids," said Ozona High's boys' track coach Pete Maldonado. "We feel like the individual kids that qualified for regional were the ones we expected to qualify."

Iraan won the district meet with a total of 188 points. Ozona placed second with 148 points followed by Van Horn with 65, Anthony with 55, Eldorado 49 and McCamey with 48

points. The Lions qualified in the mile relay, 200m, 400m, 1600m and the pole vault.

"We had a lot of personal best that day, and that is what you look for. I was proud of the mile relay team. We won district with our season best of 3:29.01 minutes," said Coach Maldonado. "We're hoping we can be in the top three at regional, that's what we are shooting for. We realize we still have room for improvement."

The 1600 meter or mile relay team is composed of Johnny Porras, Charles Villarreal, David Browne and Cliff Kelly.

The Lions' 400m relay team placed third with a time of 45.41 seconds. Team members were: Kelly,

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*District Tennis (Continued from pg. 1)

Williams and Byron Beasley 6-0,6-4 to win first place.

Williams and Beasley defeated Aranda and Jaquez from McCamey 6-0,6-3 in their first match. They beat Hinojos and McBimie from Van Horn 6-3,5-7,6-4 in their second match. They lost in the finals to teammates Martinez and Hamon 0-6,1-6. They played Montalvo and Sauer in a play back for second place and lost to them 6-7, 7-5,6-3,(7-5). Therefore, Montalvo and Sauer won second place and Williams and Hamon won third place.

In the varsity girls' division, Amber Tarr and Cassie Martinez defeated Solis and Urias from Van Horn 6-2,6-0 in their first match. In their second match, they beat Sterling and Green from Eldorado 6-1,6-2. They had a difficult time in the finals as the duo of Meador and Beach defeated Tarr and Martinez 2-6,6-3, 6-4. Therefore,

Meador and Beach won first place, and Tarr and Martinez won second place.

In other girls' doubles' action, Stephanie Franco and Autumn McWilliams lost to Nunez and Valenzuela 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

In the varsity girls' singles, Donika Martinez defeated Marsia Cortez from Van Horn 6-1,6-2 to win third place.

In the varsity boys' singles, Mitchell Martinez defeated Wade Knepper from Iraan 6-3,6-4 for his first match. Martinez lost to Casey Snelson from Eldorado 6-2,6-1. David Martinez lost to Blue Bradley in their first match 6-3,6-1.

Due to the lack of contestants in the JV boys' single' and doubles divisions, the contest officials set up a round robin type of tournament format. Chuck Preddy defeated E. Martinez from McCamey 6-1,6-0. He beat Juan Cazares from Iraan in the

finals 6,2,6-0 to win first place.

In the boys' doubles' division, the Ozona team of Harrell Hodges and Eric Garza lost to Holley and Newton from Eldorado 6,0,6-1 for third place. They were also defeated by Middleton and Parker from Eldorado 6-1,6-2.

In the JV girls' singles' division, Felicia Ramirez beat Kelly Szypanski from Iraan 6-2, 7-5. She lost to Ginger Reynolds from Eldorado 6-4,6-3. Vanessa Tobar lost to Kristen Gray 6-0,7-6,(7,2).

In the JV girls doubles division, Leana Baggett and Helena Williams lost to Baeza and Wallace from Van Horn 6-3,6-4. The other Ozona team of Jennifer Malmoras and Camilla Williams lost to Guzman and Nixon from Eldorado 6-0,6-1.

The first and second places in each division will be going to the regional tennis tournament held in Abilene on April 23-24.

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OHS Students Earn Language Ribbons

Nine members of Ozona High School's Spanish class participated at the annual Foreign Language Festival held at Angelo State University April 12. The festival had 2200 students participating from throughout the state in German, French, Latin and Spanish.

The OHS contestants brought back a total of 17 ribbons. Receiving superior ribbons were: Evangela Coy, Stephanie Franco and Socorro Martinez, poetry reading; Ana Perusquia and Ruben Cruz, prose reading; Ana Perusquia and Ariaana Velásquez, sight reading; Liliana Ortiz, extemporaneous speaking; and Ana Perusquia and Ariaana Velásquez, written test.

Excellent ribbons were awarded to: Stephanie Franco, David Martinez, Linda Mendoza and Liliana Ortiz for sight reading; Linda Mendoza, extemporaneous speaking; Ruben Cruz and David Martinez, written tests.

Teacher Mrs. Emma Franco encourages all her Spanish students to take part in this annual literary event.

1996 U.I.L. LITERARY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS are: (front row, l-r) Melissa Childress in extemporaneous persuasive speaking; Leana Baggett, extemporaneous informative speaking; Jessica Fuller - computer applications and computer science; middle row: Kristen Shurley - poetry interpretation; back row: Paul Perner, computer science team; Jason Hignight, computer science team; David Martinez, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Mark Childress, ready writing; Jason Baker, current issues and events.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

ARRESTS:
No arrest since 4-8-96

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4-9-96...Alicia Connell reported that a person with whom she shared a post office box had taken a U. S. Treasury check from the box and would not return it. The case is under investigation and also has been reported to the Treasury Department.

4-10-96...Norma Gonzales Perez reported that her 7-year-old son had been bitten by a dog in the area of Hickory and Peach. The dog was located and is under observation for 10 days.

4-10-96...Ketti Mendez reported that her daughter had been bitten by a dog on Blas Street. That dog is also under observation for 10 days.

4-11-96...Edna Graza Tambunga reported that her grandson had left his sun glasses on a desk in a classroom at the high school and when he returned

to get them they were gone.
4-11-96...A high school student reported that he had been assaulted in class by a teacher at the high school. The incident is being handled by school officials.

4-12-96...Amy Marie Gonzalez reported that she was in the process of moving into an apartment and that sometime between 4-10-96 and 4-11-96 a 25" Zenith television was removed from the apartment.

4-12-96...The Texas Department of Transportation reported that a 1988 red Ford Escort had been abandoned at the 343 mile marker westbound on I-10. The vehicle was impounded.

4-15-96...Donna Denise Odom of Sheffield reported that she had been assaulted while she and others were at the Pecos River in Crockett County. She reported that she became involved in an altercation with the suspect and that he hit her. The case is under investigation and will be referred to the Justice of the Peace Court.

4-H Hosts Judging Contests

The Crockett County 4-H Club hosted its annual 4-H range evaluation, plant I.D. and wool and mohair judging contests this past Saturday. The open judging contests are held in conjunction with the 4-H District contests. Sixty-two participants from Pecos, Kendall, Sutton, Reagan, Stephens, Culberson, Schleicher, Glasscock and Crockett Counties judged in the range evaluation and plant I.D. contests. In the wool and mohair judging contests, 83 4-H'ers from Val Verde, Kendall, Edwards, Runnels, Gaines, Kerr, Tom Green, Sutton and Crockett Counties participated.

Plaques and ribbons were awarded to the top three teams in the open contests and to the five individuals with the highest scores. In the District VI 4-H contests, the members of the top three teams are awarded ribbons, with the first place team members receiving medals. The top three high scoring individuals also receive ribbons.

Results for Ozona contestants follow.

WOOL JUDGING:

Senior:
1st place team - Crockett Co. (Amy Laughlin, Casey Upham, Mark Childress, Tara Wilkins)
1st High Individual - Casey Upham, Crockett Co.
2nd High Individual - Tara Wilkins, Crockett Co.

OPEN JUDGING CONTESTS

RANGE EVALUATION:
Novice:
5th High Individual - Jared Shaffer, Crockett Co.

PLANT I.D.:

Novice:
4th High Individual - Jared Shaffer, Crockett Co.

WOOL JUDGING:

Novice:
5th High Individual - Chase Clark, Crockett Co.

Senior:

1st place team - Crockett Co. (Amy Laughlin, Casey Upham, Tara Wilkins, Mark Childress)
1st High Individual - Casey Upham, Crockett Co.

3rd High Individual - Tara Wilkins, Crockett Co.

Overall Winners - Wool & Mohair Judging combined:

Senior Overall:
2nd place team - Crockett Co.

1st High Individual Overall - Casey Upham, Crockett Co.

3rd High Individual Overall - Tara Wilkins, Crockett Co.

*** Middle age is when you're sitting at home on Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you. —Ogden Nash

Happy Birthday

April 17 - Buddy Farris, Rosa Longoria, Shari Schreffler, Albert Barrera, Chris Cornett, Melissa Galvan, Abel Rodriguez Jr., Romeo Perez Sr.

April 18 - Penn Baggett, Rosella Bilano, Jana Kaye Cotton, Ryan Pearl, Nelda Wagoner, Josh Gilley

April 19 - Mary Fierro, Trey Hale, Blas Vargas, Micela Cantu, Norma Fierro, Mike Wiggins, Danile Aranke, Ricky Rodriguez

April 20 - Jo Henderson, Tommy

Conner, Viola Perez, Inez Ybarra, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Pepe Cervantez, Albert Madrid, John Thompson, Richard Borrego Jr., Clarissa Hernandez

April 21 - John Mark St. Clair, Morgan Glosson, Jami Dalby, Michael Mitchell

April 22 - Stella Ramirez, Erica Moran, Maria Tambunga, J.L. Hibdon, Tye Taylor, Kevin Lara

April 23 - Eugene Hood, Merlin Schoenhals

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Garza Assigned To Puerto Rico

Air Force Master Sgt. David R. Garza, son of Herminia R. Garza of Ozona, recently reported for duty at Naval Security Group Activity, Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico.

The 1976 graduate of Ozona High School joined the Air Force in August 1976.

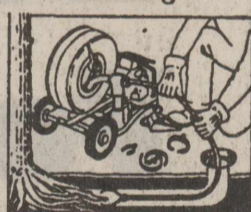
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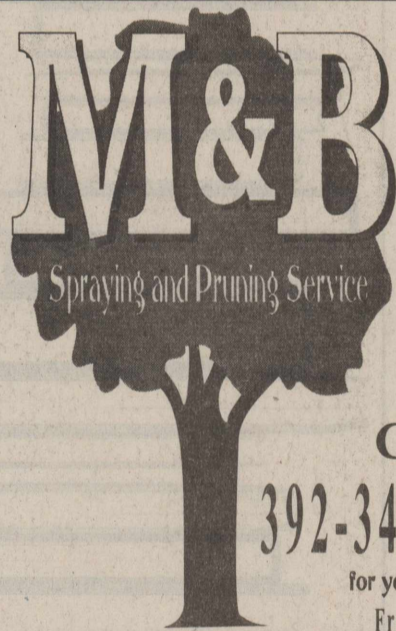
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AMY LAUGHLIN AND CASEY UPHAM were two of five 4-H team members who won first place in wool and second place in the mohair division of the Crockett County 4-H wool and mohair judging contest held Saturday, April 13, in the convention center. Other team members not present for the photo were: Tara Wilkins, Rachel Murr and Mark Childress.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Seventh Cubettes Get Needed Experience In Ozona Meet

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The tri-track meet that was scheduled and held Wednesday, April 3, in Ozona Lion Stadium turned out to be a dual meet with Eldorado. Iraan cancelled out and the meet turned into a good dual one. Ozona Seventh Cubettes did well with four first places.

Laramie McWilliams performed at her near best, getting two first places with wins in the 800 meter run and the 1,600m run. Her time in the 800m was 2:56.61 minutes, and her time in the 1,600m was 6:46.49 minutes.

Placing third in the 100m dash was Michelle Gann with a time of 14.80 seconds. Melonie Stewart finished third in the 200m dash with a time of 32.49 seconds. Melissa Herrin placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 1:07.78 minutes, and Andrea Borrego finished fourth with a time of 1:10.49 minutes.

In the 100m hurdles, Melissa Quintero finished second with a time of 19.67 seconds, Summer Browne was third with 19.88, and fifth was Rebecca Phillips with a time of 20.17.

Phillips placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 57.23 seconds. Summer Browne was third with 1:02.88 minutes and Millie Wadsworth also ran.

Ozona won first in the 800m relay race with a time of 2:01.05 minutes. Their team was composed of Michelle Gann, Melissa Herrin, Summer Browne, and Melonie Stewart. The team composed of Rebecca Phillips, Melissa Quintero, Millie Wadsworth, and Melonie Stewart placed second in the 400m relay race with a time of 1:00.16.

Ozona finished second in the



Crockett County Public Library News

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Crockett County Public Library is celebrating National Library Week April 15-20, 1996. This year the American Library Association is continuing the theme "Libraries Change Lives" with the addition of a tagline: "Call. Visit. Log On."

This is the fourth year for the theme which has been the most popular and powerful ever. ALA is focusing on technology in libraries. Nothing happening today offers more challenge and more opportunity for our nation's libraries than the evolution of the electronic national information infrastructure, better known as the information superhighway.

ALA Goal 2000 is an advocacy campaign to build support for the role of public, school, college and university libraries in ensuring "Equity on the Information Superhighway". Americans can't wait to be connected to the Internet and World Wide Web. Kids can't wait so they will have access to the best educational programs. Students and researchers can't wait so they can stay at the cutting edge of developments in their fields. Business owners can't wait so that they can find the information online they need to develop and market their products.

I am worried. One of our most basic freedoms in a democracy is at risk. That freedom is public access to information. For more than a century, our nation's libraries have provided books and other information resources that help people of all ages and backgrounds lead better lives. Today that information is as likely to come from a computer terminal as it is from a

book. It can help you find a job in another state, research a medical problem or read the Congressional Record at the touch of a keyboard.

But, what if you don't have a computer in your home? What if you don't know how to use a computer? Where do you go? For most of us, the answer is the same as it's always been - the library.

Unfortunately, the CCPL is not connected to the Internet, and our patrons do not enjoy equity on the information superhighway.

Our forefathers and mothers knew it made good sense to invest in libraries as a shared community resource for books. It makes even more sense to support libraries in giving us access to this powerful and expensive technology. Information is the currency of democracy. Our jobs, our education, the health and well-being of our families depend on it. Without equal access to information, there is no equity of opportunity.

We need our local, state and federal governments to invest in the heart of our nation's information infrastructure - its libraries. We need every library connected to the information superhighway.

This week is National Library Week, a time when we celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians. It's also a time to show our support by urging our public officials to make sure that every American has access to the information superhighway at their public school, college and university libraries. Call, write, visit or e-mail your representatives today. Americans can't wait.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Social Security Rep. Here April 17

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Ozona Wednesday, April 17, in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex from 1-2:30 p.m.

If you want to sign up for Social Security of Supplemental Security Income benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open Monday through Friday except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

*Lions

(Continued from pg. 6)

Darrin Jackson, David Browne and Justin Browne.

In other running events, Johnny Porras won first place in the 400m dash with a time of 50.94 seconds. David Browne won second with 51.43 seconds. Porras also won second in the 200m dash with a time of 23.39 seconds. Darrin Jackson finished fourth in the 100m dash with a time of 11.5 seconds.

Justin Browne placed third in the 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.76 seconds and Brian Badillo finished fifth with 44.94 seconds. Browne finished fourth in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 15.51 seconds, and Adam Carroll placed sixth with 17.56 seconds.

Charles Villarreal won the 800m and 1600m runs. His time in the 800m was 2:02.22 minutes, and his time in the 1600m was 4:15.95 minutes. Others placing in the 800m were George Hernandez, fifth with 2:20.41, and Will Roane sixth with 2:23.50 minutes. Codie Porras finished fourth in the 1600m with a time of 4:58.76 minutes.

Codie Porras, George Hernandez and Blas Villa finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively in the 3200m run with times of 11:31.84, 11:41.36, and 11:48.63 minutes.

In the field events, Darrin Jackson placed third in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump. His distance in the triple was 39'3" and the long jump was 18' 1/2". Brian Badillo, Johnny Porras and Jon Sanchez placed fourth, fifth and sixth in the high jump respectively with leaps of 5'6" each.

Adam Carroll finished third in the discus and the shot put. His throw in the discus was 144' 3", and his throw in the shot put was 40' 1". Matthew Galindo placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 106'2". Stephen Martinez placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 38'2".

David Browne cleared 13 feet to place second in the pole vault. He was followed by brother Justin Browne in third with 12'6", and other brother, Jason Stuart finished sixth with 10'6".

Winning the JV boys division was Iraan with 144 points. They were fol-

lowed by Van Horn with 127, Anthony 122, McCamey 108, Eldorado 49 and Ozona sixth with a total of 46 points.

In the field events, Anthony Ortiz finished in second place in the long jump with a leap of 16'1". Robert Kelly jumped 15'6 1/4" for a sixth place finish. In the pole vault, Rick Hamon vaulted 9'6" for second place.

Ricky Dominguez threw the discus 106'2" for a third place finish, and Marcus Cordova threw it 98'10" for fifth. Cordova finished fifth in the shot put with a throw of 33'4", and Luis Hernandez threw the shot 32'7" for sixth place.

Chad Myers ran a 51.31 seconds for a fourth place in the 300m intermediate hurdles. Myers finished fourth in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 20.66 seconds.

In the 100m dash, Anthony Ortiz placed fourth with a time of 12.48 seconds. John Esparza finished fourth in both the 400m dash and the 800m run. His time in the 400m was 59.02 seconds, and his time in the 800m was 2:28.09 minutes.

The U.I.L. Region I Class AA Track and Field Meet will be held in Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University starting at 10 a.m. with the field events. The 400m relay, sprints, hurdles and the 800m and 1600m relays will start at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26. The finals of the running events will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27.

Terlingua School Working Toward Higher Learning

Jack Probst, Terlingua School superintendent and former Ozona High School counselor, has recently accepted a check from Smith-Barney of Boston for \$7,600 to add to the building fund, Big Bend Education Corp., for a high school on the campus of the Terlingua School so that students do not have to ride a bus to Alpine.

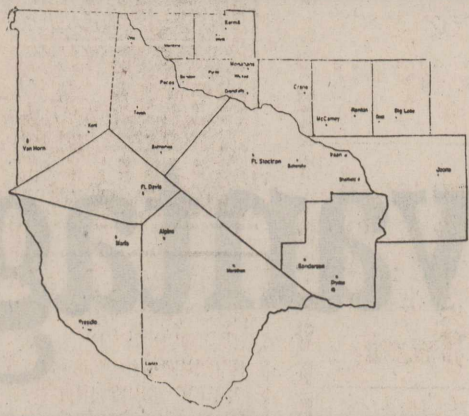
Muriel Wellington, whose husband, Lee Ryberg, winters in the Lajitas RV Park, recently flew down from Boston for a visit and to deliver the check from her employer, Smith-Barney, according to a story in the April issue of *The Lajitas Sun*.

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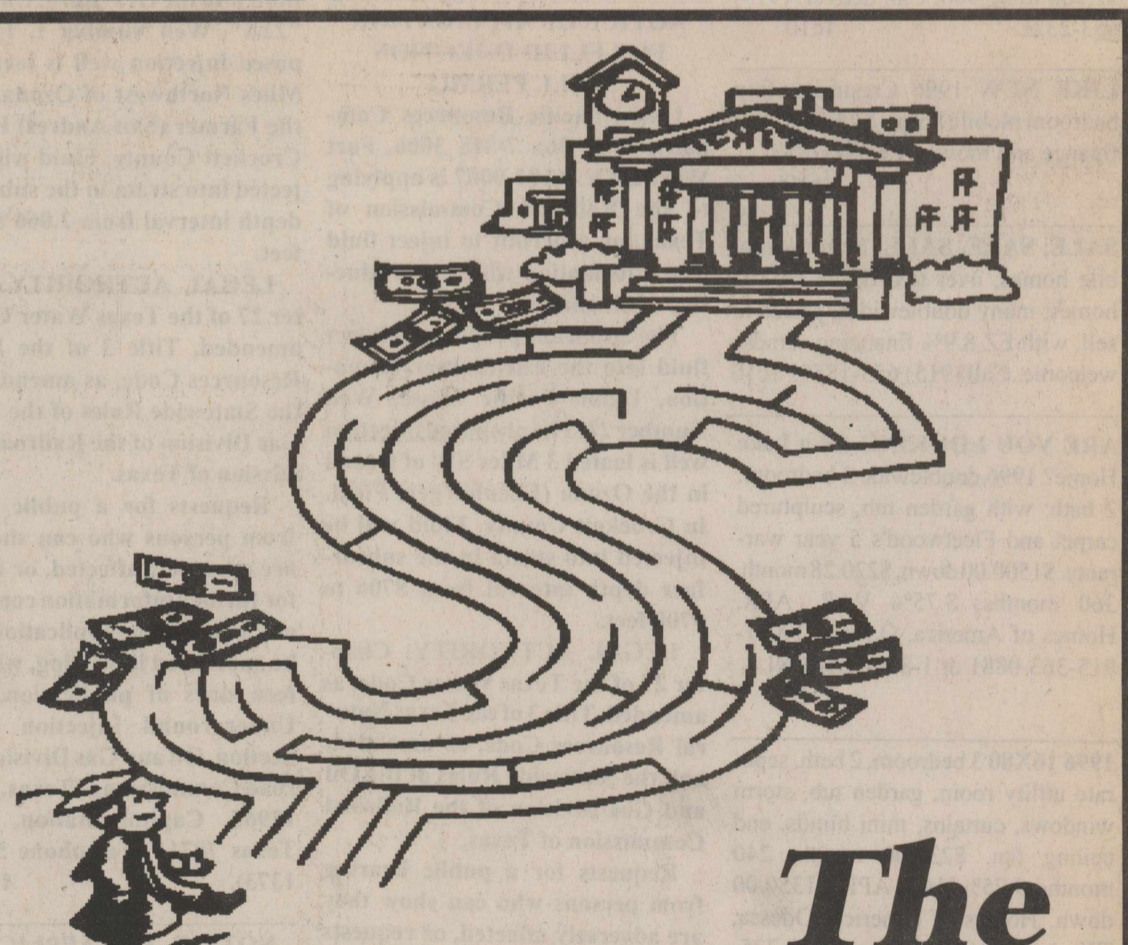
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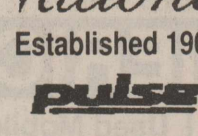
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