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COMMISSIONER FRED DEATON shakes Henry Bonilla's hand after the U.S. Representative's April 7 stop in Ozona. Bonilla was met by a crowd at the Crockett Room to discuss the future of mohair and wool incentives. Also pictured is Sue Arledge.

Commissioners Issue Warning Ticket To Hospital/Care Center On Run-away Spending

If expenditures at the hospital and care center aren't under control by June, "we'll have to step in," Commissioner Fred Deaton said Monday at a meeting of commissioners' court. The comment was directed to Gerry Phillips, administrator, who was asked by the court to produce a plan to prevent a projected overrun.

One revenue generating measure to be instituted while trying to lower expenditures is a room rate increase at the care center. Rates are to increase June 1 from \$42 to \$47 a day for semi-private and from \$62 to \$70 for private. These rates remain below the average for other area facilities, Phillips said. The hospital side is currently full with care center residents. The cardiac room is the only place left for a patient, Phillips

Decertification from Medicare is still under consideration, but the administrator believes this will result in little savings. Shelia Griffith, former director of nurses at the care center, is now D.O.N. at the hospital and Deena Ramos is D.O.N. in the care center, a position she had held previously. Mrs. Griffith will also do some floor duty, a return to previous policy at the hospital. Agency nurses are no longer being used.

Commissioners voted to sign a letter signed by the hospital board terminating Dr. Robert Owensby's contract. Termination requires 60 days' written notice. He will provide coverage at the hospital two to three weekends a month at a cost of \$2,000 per weekend. Currently Owensby is paid for coverage of one weekend a month above that required by his contract.

Dr. Larry Green will begin his practice in Ozona June 15 in what is now Dr. Marcus Sims' office and Sims will move to what is currently Dr. Owensby's office.

The court voted to approve a contract with Dr. Sims.

Monday was a day for opening bids. C&W was accepted as the low bidder for fuel bids. Shelton Oil and gas was the other bidder. Low bidder on paving rock was Lilly Construction for grades 3 and 4. Capital Aggregates of San Antonio was awarded the bid for pre-coated rock. Holt Machinery of Uvalde, a Caterpillar dealer, was awarded the bid for a motorgrader. Commissioners accepted the high bid of \$113,087.00 which was \$25,000 above the lowest bid. \$110,000 was budgeted for the equipment in certificate of obligation funds. Other bidders were Airmaster with a John Deere and AIS Continental with a Dresser product (formerly Gallion). A motion to buy the John Deere failed when commissioners Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga voted for and Freddie Nicks and Fred Deaton voted against. On a second motion to purchase the Caterpillar motorgrader, Deaton, Nicks and Judge Kathryn Mayfield voted for and Martinez and Tambunga against.

A meeting in executive session with road and parks department superintendent Eddie Moore resulted in a \$5,000 a year increase for Moore. The vote was taken after the court returned to open session. Commissioner Tambunga voted against the

A change in swimming pool policy resulted in a pay increase for pool managers from \$600 to \$900 per month. Managers will be required to have certified lifeguards at each pool. Pool, was present and stated that she always uses certified lifeguards and that they are paid minimum wage. There are times when two lifeguards are necessary and times when revenues from pool admissions and the concession stand do not cover lifeguards' pay and managers must make up the difference from their own pockets, Mrs. Hignight said.

Court members voted to purchase four Ford Crown Victorias with police packages through the state purchasing agency. By selecting the sedans the county can still come out under the amount budgeted for three vehicles, Sheriff Jim Wilson said. Two vehicles were budgeted for purchase through certificate of obligation money and one through the regular fiscal year budget. A fourth vehicle is needed to replace a department car severely damaged in a wreck

Jimmie Thompson and Gene Lilly were present to request permission to install a pipeline along 13th Street from the fairgrounds to a line in the draw. Thompson commented on the advantage of processing the gas here instead of Houston or someplace else and reminded the court that the school derives income from the well. Commissioners approved the permit application. Judge Mayfield abstained from discussing or voting on the measure as her father has interest in the well at the fair-

Commissioner Deaton's request to have an engineering study done regarding flooding in Pct. 2 was considered. The court voted to get a cost estimate from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper on an engineering study for problem areas in all precincts.

Commissioner Nicks voted against. An adjustment from \$700 per month to \$1,121 to fire station attendant Mrs. L. A. McCaleb's salary was approved by the court. Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb began work for the county after they were past the age to qualify for retirement benefits and have worked more than 20 years, many of those years without taking vacation time according to a letter to the court from fire chief Bob Falkner. Mr. McCaleb is no longer able to work due to illness.

New appointees to the child welfare board are: Della Bishop, Roylan Sullivan and Tom Humber. Juanita Delgado was appointed election judge in Pct. 1.

Approval was given to repair the airport beacon and to install a pay phone in the courthouse.

Commissioners approved resolutions to invest with Lone Star Investment Pool and TEXPOOL.

The court approved a letter to the U.S. Department of Transportation strongly opposing placement of a tower 2.25 nautical miles northeast of the Ozona Municipal Airport. The guyed antenna tower proposed by ENMR Telephone Cooperative of Sarah Hignight, manager of the North Clovis, NM, would be 499 feet above

Regular monthly reports were heard from civic and youth center director Garland Young and librarian Louise Ledoux.

Pandale Road Accident Injures 6

A 1987 Chevrolet Blazer driven by 43-year-old Darrell Truett Yates ran off the right side of the southbound lane on the Pandale Road (FM 2083) Sunday injuring six of the oc-

Yates' wife, Mary, 43, and four boys were ejected from the vehicle and were taken to Crockett County Hospital and later transferred to Shannon Medical Center. Darrell and Mary Yates and two of the boys were admitted for undisclosed injuries.

DPS trooper Keith Olive investigated the accident.

Rep. Bonilla Discusses Price Supports With Local Producers

The push to cap or eliminate price producing counties to talk about the Wool and Mohair Act.

the wool and mohair industry are concerned by a bill introduced last month by Sen. Russell D. Feingold - D Wisconsin calling for the end of the Wool Act. President Bill Clinton's administration had already asked for a \$50,000 annual cap per producer on the incentive payments for the 1994 marketing year.

payments have been under attack in Bonilla was asked by ranchwoman publications ranging from the Wash- Tot Holmsley what would happen to

Incentive payments were estabsupports for the mohair industry "has lished in the Wool Act of 1954. The been shoved aside for now," accord- payments are from funds collected tariff and spend it on something else," ing to U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla. The from a tariff on wool and mohair, not 7 during a stop in Ozona. Bonilla was are made when prices fall below the in Crockett County and other mohair national average market price received Producers and others involved in formula provided in the Wool Act.

> The payments have been necessary 17 times in 35 years according to spoke as a member of the shearing TS&GRA president Robert Pfluger. The Wool Act has brought in \$7.4 billion during that time with \$2.3 billion distributed and the remainder going to the U.S. Treasury.

While taking questions from the Recipients of mohair incentive audience in a crowded Crockett Room, ington Post to the National Inquirer. the tariff money if the Wool Act was

"What they want to do is take the Bonilla replied. "That's why they're congressman made the remarks April out of tax dollars. Incentive payments looking at this. They have other things they want to spend money on. They want to continue the tariff and keep by all wool and mohair producers. the subsidies for themselves so that Support levels are determined by a they can use it for their agenda which to me is obviously for another part of the country.'

Tony Villarreal of Fort Stockton industry asking what could be done to solidify support of the wool and mohair

Rep. Bonilla suggested finding out how state senators feel and contacting Agriculture Secretary Espy. He also suggested that Gov. Ann Richards be made aware how drastic the effect would be on this area if the Wool Act were eliminated.

Board Considers Care Center Room Rate Increase

Hospital administrator Gerry Phillips presented reports for the first quarter at a meeting of the board on April 8. Last year the projection for the hospital and care center combined was approximately \$1,250,000; this year it is approximately \$850,000 according to minutes of the meeting. A graph depicting hospital and care center expenditures from 1983 to 1992 showed a steep increase in costs beginning in 1988. The hospital was recertified for Medicare in January

As part of a Medicare update, Phillips told the board that decertifying at this time would not be a considerable savings. Both the administrator and board believe more time is needed before an accurate evaluation can be made regarding cost effectiveness of remaining Medicare cer-

Phillips suggested an increase in care center rates from \$42 to \$47 for semi-private and from \$62 to \$70 for private rooms. Before the rates go into effect June 1, eight mattresses being used by care center residents on the hospital side will be replaced and Phillips will meet with residents who have expressed dissatisfaction about the food in an attempt to find a satisfactory solution.

The hospital and care center will sponsor a booth at the health fair April 22 and the lab will be available for free testing of blood sugar. Poster contests for children in K through fifth grade will also be sponsored by the hospital and care center.

After meeting in executive session, board members signed a letter terminating Dr. Robert Owensby's contract. Dr. Owensby will provide weekend coverage two or three times a month after Dr. Larry Green begins his practice here June 15.

Board members voted to cosponsor with Ozona United Methodist Church the "Dialogue" and "I Can Cope" cancer support groups. The pastor, Tim Brewer, who is also a board member, has been trained for the program. The Dialogue group will consist of cancer patients or family members and will be a talk session with support of others who have or have had cancer. The I Can Cope portion is an informative session discussing the more technical side of cancer and treatments avail-

Texas Tech Health Net education program has contacted the hospital regarding continuing education for nurses. This would be available through grant money and would involve a satellite hookup.

In the care center portion of the meeting, Phillips told the board there were several deficiencies found during a full-book survey by the Texas Department of Health last month. A plan for correcting the deficiencies has been submitted to the TDH.

Corrections include: moving the telephone used by residents at the nurses' station to the Day Room to provide more privacy; preparing discharge summaries on all patients; purchasing a Geri-chair; replacing some ceiling tiles; labeling on insulin and opthalmic solutions; documenting administrator's hours at the care center through payroll The board voted to have payroll records reflect Phillips working at the care center 40 hours per week.

During open discussion, board member Carmen Sutton said she has had positive input from one of the care center volunteers regarding Deena Ramos, new director of nurses.



Voting Underway In 3 Elections

Early voting began Monday, April 12, for one state and two local elections. Deadline to vote early in the school board, Emerald Underground Conservation District, state senator and State Constitution Amendment elections will be Tuesday, April 27.

In the local races five candidates have filed for the two positions as school trustee. They are: George Yharra Roylan Sullivan Becky Childress, Richard Sanchez and Mike Preddy. Trustees Jeffrey Sutton and Gary Vannoy's terms expire this year. Neither is seeking re-election.

Requests for a ballot to vote by mail should be directed to May Lay at the school administration building, Box 400. April 23 is the last day applications will be accepted for early voting ballots to be voted by mail for the school board trustee positions.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 at the Crockett County Courthouse for those that choose not to vote early.

The Emerald Underground Water District is electing two directors. Early voting will be April 12 through April 27 at the Ozona Airport, 1 mile north of the hospital, from 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Votes may be placed on election day, Saturday, May 1 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Ozona Airport. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than April 26. To receive a ballot by mail write Mary Joan Hearne, P.O. Box 1859, Ozona, TX 76943.

The state is holding a special election to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable Lloyd Bentsen and for adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the regular session of the 73rd Legislature of the State of Texas. The amendments deal primarily with

Early voting may be conducted April 12 through April 27 from 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Crockett County Courthouse. Applications for a ballot by mail should be directed to Debbi Puckett, Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on May 1. Pct. 1 voting place is at the courthouse. Pct. 2 votes at Ozona Junior High, Pct. 3 at Crockett County Civic Center and Pct. 4 at Ozona Primary School.

Spring Cleanup Begins Thursday

Annual spring cleanup starts April 15 and continues through the end of the month.

Items to be hauled must be plac by the curb or in the alley.



District 6-AA Champions

THE OHS BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS TEAMS MADE A CLEAN SWEEP at district competition. Team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Jessica Galindo, Carmen Gutierrez, Micky White, C.J. McKinney, Julie Childress, Stefny Sutton, Jennifer Evans, John Vasquez, Coach Renee Schulze and Billy Tramel, Back row: (l. tor.) Jamie Dalby, Cassie Martinez, Marty Martinez, Ryan Morris, Slate Williams, Darrio Porras and Chris Cornett.



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Church of Christ Service For Mrs. Ray Valadez

Funeral service for Mrs. Ray Valadez will be held Thursday, April 15, 1993, at 10 a.m. in Ozona Church of Christ with Miguel Zuniga and Dr. Tim Brewer officiating. Burial will follow in Lima Cemetery directed by that donations be made to her favorite Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Valadez died Monday, April 12, at 7:15 p.m. in Crockett County Hospital. She was 71.

Maria Estella Munoz Valadez was born Dec. 10, 1921, in Del Rio to the late Concepcion Garcia Munoz and Martin Munoz Sr. She graduated from Del Rio High School. Stella Munoz and Ray Valadez were married Sept. 21, 1942, in Del Rio.

Mrs. Valadez influenced generations of Ozona children during the 22 years she was director of Ozona-Community Center.

She is survived by her husband, A. Ray Valadez Jr. of Ozona; two daughters, Maria Gonzales of San Angelo and Deborah Lu Rodriguez of Abilene; three sons, Orlando R. Valadez of San Angelo, Danny Valadez of Fort Worth and Joseph Robert Valadez of Ozona; five sisters, Olivia Munoz and Elfida Bryan of Del Rio; Minerva Carvajal of Bakersfield, CA, Susana Herrera of Newman, CA, and Serafina Cisneros of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Martin Munoz Jr. and Frank Munoz of Corpus Christi; and four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Phillip Valadez, Kevin Valadez, Bryon Dunn, William Bryan, David Gonzales and Ernest Rodriguez.

In lieu of flowers the family asks charity, the Ozona Community Cen-

Rivera Services Held Monday In Ozona

Robert Samuel "Humpy" Rivera, 44, died Friday, April 9, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 12, at Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy

He was born July 13, 1948, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Rivera of Ozona: three daughters, Samantha Rivera, Vanessa Rivera and Darlene Gonzales, all of Ozona; two sons, Robert Rivera and Kenneth James Borrell, both of Ozona; three sisters, Belia Darling and Eugenia Ramos, both of Ozona, and Sally Gonzales of Midland; three brothers, Ezekiel "Tiny" Rivera, Samuel Rivera Jr., and Danny Rivera, all of Ozona; a grandson and numerous nieces and

Public Notices

NOTICE OF FILING OF **CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that CARL F. LAWRENCE individually and dba C. F. LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES, INC., C. F. LAW-RENCE & ASSOCIATES, APACHEGAS CORP., DEEPWA-LEUM CORP., and rdba LA GAS CORP., LE FLEUR AVIA-TION, INC. and ODIN DRILLING CO. has filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on March 2, 1993 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, Case No. 593-50149-JCA-11.

THE FOLLOWING DEAD-**LINES HAVE BEEN SET BY THE** BANKRUPTCY COURT: First Meeting of Creditors: April 15, 1993, 11:00 a.m., 1205 Texas Ave., Room 110, Lubbock, Texas; Deadline to File Proof of Claim: July 14, 1993; Proofs of Claim may be filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 with a copy being for- ment will be held on May 10, 1993, warded to the attorney for the Debtor, David R. Langston, Langston & Richards, P.O. Box 921, Lubbock, Texas 79408 806/762-8891; Deadline to File a Complaint Ob-

jecting to Discharge of Debtor or to Determine Dischargeability of a Debt June 14, 1993.

On March 12, 1993, the Debtor filed his Disclosure Statement to **Accompany his First Consolidated** Plan of Reorganization Providing for Liquidation of Estate Assets. A copy of such Disclosure Statement may be obtained by contacting TER DISPOSAL CO., DRAMCO counsel for the Debtor, David R. WELL SERVICE, INC., EAGLE Langston. THE COURT HAS SET PROPERTIES PARTNERSHIP, APRIL 30, 1993 AS THE DEAD-LEXMAR CORP., ST. ANTHONY LINE TO OBJECT TO DEBTOR'S CORP., TRAVIS SCHKADE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. CORP., TRINITY COMPANIES Any such objection must be filed I, II & III, WESTDALE PETRO- with the Bankruptcy Clerk, 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79401, HABATANT CORP., LARCO with a copy being served upon the following attorneys:

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David R. Langston **Langston & Richards** P.O. Box 921 Lubbock, TX 79408

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A hearing on the Disclosure State-4:00 p.m., at 1205 Texas Ave., U.S. Bankruptcy Courtroom, Lubbock, Texas 79401

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A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL APRIL 9, 1964

News Reel Miss Lana Kay Alford, 16, Ozona High School sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quebe Alford, has been chosen by the Ozona Lions Club as its entrant in the District 2-A Queen contest at the district convention in Brownwood May 1 and 2.

News Reel The annual district track meet will be staged in Ozona this weekend

Service Thursday for Mrs. Alvin Harrell

Funeral service for Mrs. Alvin Harrell has been tentatively set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Ozona United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

April 12, at her home.

AARP Meeting April 19 The Ozona Chapter of the Ameri-

can Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m. the ticket when voters Saturday chose in the small meeting room at the civic four members for the board of trustees

presented by the choir of Our Lady of terms. Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

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The Eldorado Eagles will be heavy favorites to capture the District 8-A team title, but the Ozona Lions closed some of the gap between the two teams at Iraan last week and Coaches Sonny Cleere and Chick Womack will be making an all-out effort to overtake the Eagles this week.

News Reel Crockett County gave up another one of its pioneer citizens Wednesday with memorial services in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. W. E. West, 85, a resident of Crockett County since its organization in 1891 and the first graduate of Ozona High School.

News Reel

Pauley Petroleum Inc., Los Angeles, announced today that the new \$3.5 million Ozona Gas Processing Mrs. Harrell died Monday night, Plant and field gathering system, in which it owns a substantial interest, will commence processing in Crockett County by April 15.

News Reel

Celestino (Charlie) Fuantoz led of the Crockett Consolidated Com-Program for the evening will be mon School District for two-year

> Fuantoz received 352 votes, James Childress was re-elected to membership on the board by a total of 315 votes. In third place was L. B. (Bud) Cox, III, with 285 votes and fourth member of the new trustees was P. C. Perner with 258 votes. B. W. Stuart, seeking re-election, received 249 votes and R. B. (Bob) Stephens polled 199. Holdover members of the seven man board are Bill Carson, president, Taylor Deaton and Charlie Davidson, III.

. News Reel Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll have returned from a business trip to Fort

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Worth. On their way home they spent the night in Dublin with former Ozonans, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Elmore,

News Reel

who sent greetings to all Ozona

Edd Glass, 87, a retired merchant and apartment house operator in Hot Springs, Ark., father of Mrs. Harold Shaw of Ozona, died Monday, March 30, in a Hot Springs hospital.

News Reel W. J. Stevens, 62, former Ozona Ford dealer, died last week in San Angelo after a short illness.

News Reel The Ozona FFA grass team composed of Gary Boyd, Steve Taliaf-

> **NEWS REEL APRIL 11, 1935**

erro, Bonnie Mason and David Lewis

won the grass contest in Alpine last

Saturday with a score of 642 points.

News Reel High school boys are working out under the direction of Coach Ted White in preparation for the spring baseball season. Games will be matched with neighboring towns.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirby are the parents of a girl born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Word has been received here that she has been named

News Reel Rev. and Mrs. Nat B. Read are here from their home in New Mexico for a visit with their son, Madden Read and family.

News Reel

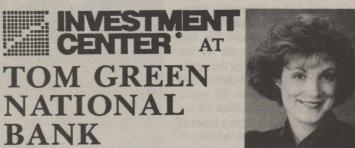
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mouth shut.

It's a sign of age if you feel like the morning after the night before, and

you haven't been anywhere.

The three ages of man are young, middle-age and "My, you are looking well."

It's easier to get folks to agree to

do better tomorrow than to do their best today.

There are two places the jet planes have brought closer together—this world and the next.

Air travel is wonderful. It allows you to pass motorists at a safe dis-

When the alarm clock rings, the best part of the day is over.

Accidents happen every hunting season because the hunter and gun are

An alcoholic is not one who drinks too much but one who can't drink

With all the diets we hear about and read about, it appears there are more problem eaters than problem drinkers.

many people is to be able to enjoy some of the evils that go with having too much money.

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Crockett County Public Library

By Louise Ledoux

News

theme for National Library Week in 1993 and 1994. The American Library Association is rallying support for libraries by asking members of the public to speak up for libraries by sharing in 100 words or less their "Great Library Success Stories" how the library has made a difference mittee is urging library friends and in their lives. The write-in campaign will be launched during National Library Week, April 19-23, and will run for four weeks.

users and testimonials may make a difference in the lives of libraries. Bill National Library Week tradition. Clinton was among the first to share fers a wonderful world of learning. I results to Capitol Hill. hope others will discover the library

made a difference in their lives are as St., Chicago, IL 60611. varied as the writers and performers who lived them. Erma Bombeck, as a model for library mobilization America's favorite mom: "I have efforts at a time when many libraries passed on to my children my impa- across the country are reporting rectience, my love of pasta — and my ord circulation—and budget cuts. excitement for reading books." Ray Support your public library and visit Bradbury, novelist: "Libraries are during National Library Week, April absolutely at the center of my life. 19-23. Check out all the great new Since I couldn't afford to go to col- books and wonderful old classics lege, I attended the library three or waiting for you at Crockett County four days a week from the age of 18 Public Library. on..." Vincent E. "Bo" Jackson, baseball player: "The library is a place that we can go and get the answers to virtually any questions we may have. It is a place that everyone should utilize frequently during their lives." Gloria Estefan, singer: "I believe the library takes a very important place in everyone's life. The library takes me away from my everyday life and allows me to see other places and learn to understand other people unlike myself." John Goodman, actor: "When I was young, we couldn't afford much, but my library card was the key to the world. Have fun. Read." Fannie Flagg, writer and performer: "When I was a child, I walked in the Birmingham, AL, library, and it seemed to me to be the most beautiful place in the world. It opened my eyes to all the wonderful people and places that have been written about in books throughout the ages. I never could have dreamed that

Mrs. Jason Tumlinson . Tamel West K. Lynn White bride-elect of Mike Naugher have made selections at SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.

"Libraries Change Lives" is the one day three of my books would be sitting in the same bookcases."

These are just a few of the examples of support that have come in. For more inspiring stories, please visit your public library and check out the displays for National Library Week. ALA's National Library Week Comsupporters to show their support for library funding and wear blue ribbons during 1993 National Library Week. The ribbon, inspired by the AIDS red Actors, writers, sports stars agree: ribbon, is "Library Blue"—the same libraries do change lives. Libraries color as the universal library logo. The make a difference in the lives of their committee hopes the wearing of the blue ribbon will become part of the

CCPL will be handing out blue how the library made a difference in ribbons and will be urging patrons to his life. "As a young person growing submit their own library success stoup in Hot Springs, AR, I have many ries to go along with the national fond memories of the time I spent in campaign to Rally for America's the Garland Co. Library... As a student Libraries. A panel of distinguished in high school and college, my love for judges will select the winners who learning was fostered and enhanced submit the most original and inspiring by all the resources I made use of in the "Great Library Success Story" and libraries where I studied...Today as a will be honored June 26 at the ALA father, I encourage my daughter to use Annual Conference in New Orleans. and enjoy all the treasurers that can be They will also be invited to join an found in the library...The library of- ALA delegation to take the campaign

Your success story can be suband let it change their lives." Bill Clin-mitted to CCPL, or mailed directly to Rally for America's Libraries, Ameri-Celebrity tales of how libraries can Library Association, 50 E. Huron

ALA's national effort has served

Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on



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Buckner, Metcalf To Exchange Vows

Sharron Metcalf and Robert working with Progressive Insurance Buckner of Austin will be married May 28, 1993, at the Abbey Mansion in Austin.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Don Metcalf of Katy. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner of Ozona. Miss Metcalf is a graduate of the

University of Texas and is currently

Company in Austin.

Her fiance is a graduate of Ozona High School and of Sul Ross University in Alpine. He is employed by I.B.M. in Austin.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Austin.

Woman's Forum Yearbook Wins First Place

April 6 in the Crockett Room of the book won first place with a perfect Ozona National Bank with hostesses score of 100 points. Mary Lou Lilly and Chrystelle Chil-

standing Club Woman of the Year for ence".

The Ozona Woman's Forum met the Heart of Texas. The Forum year-

Programs were given by Joyce Young on the subject of "Hospice". Katharine Russell received a Arlene Clayton presented a program standing ovation as winner of Out- on "The Tract to Texas Independ-

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In the Village

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Sincere Appreciation to the Firefighters We have all heard the old saying: "We do best what we practice

most'. This is the reason that the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and all those in the surrounding area are top notch.

Had it not been for your efforts last Saturday and Sunday a venerable old ranch house that has stood the ravages of time since 1917 including two Pecos River floods would have been consumed in

Your dedication and professionalism have earned you the highest respect. Thank you a thousand times over. We hope that next year you will be able to celebrate Easter in a more traditional manner. Rachel Childress

Graham and Marion Childress

Poster Contest And Other Events To Be Held **During Texas Archeology Awareness Week**

signed a proclamation that the week of April 18-24, 1993, be known as "Texas Archeology Awareness Week".

In this effort, the Crockett County Museum will sponsor a poster contest for all school students, a trunk showing at the Crockett County Public Library and an archeology program in the Crockett Room at the Ozona National Bank

The poster contest is open to all students in the Crockett County school system, grades K-12. All posters are to be turned in to the museum on or effort with the support of the sponsors, before Wednesday, April 21. To qualify the posters should be archeological in subject matter, done on regular sized poster board, and have the student's name, grade and phone Archeologists in promoting public number on the back. Prizes will be awareness and involvement in the awarded to the top two posters from

Institute of Texas Cultures will be contact Mary Hillman at the museum shown on Monday, April 19, at the (392-2837). Crockett County Library. Everyone is invited to attend this showing which is entitled: "Indians Who Hunted Buffaloes." The trunk is filled with buffalo rawhide, horns, sinew and much more to be handled and passed around. Reproduction artifacts include hunting arrows and lance points, a hide scraper, a sewing kit, and moccasins.

Country Club Bridge News

Acting as hostessApril 8 for the Country Club Bridge ladies was Kitty Montgomery.

Jane Black was high score with Jewel Bailey being second high. Rachel Childress was bingo.

Other ladies participating were Emma Adams, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Dorothy Friend, Sophie Kyle, Jean North, Ruth White and Winnie Williams.

Governor Ann Richards has The trunk showing will be from 6-

The public is also invited to attend an archeological program to be presented at the Crockett Room Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m.

In addition to these events, students from Mrs. Katrece Hale's 7th grade history classes will demonstrate the way the Indians utilized plant fibers in weaving various items to students at the primary school.

The Archeology Awareness Week Committee is sponsoring this Texas Archeological Society, Texas Historical Commission, Texas Antiquities Committee, Texas Historical Foundation, and Council of Texas

protection of Texas cultural resources. If you have any questions con-A mini-traveling trunk from The cerning any of these activities, please

> Stockman classified ads sell those unwanted items for you.

********* M.J. Himme **CLUB MEMBER**

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONORS MR. AND MRS. RUDY MARTINEZ JR. as family of the year. Pictured are: (I. to r.) Rudy Martinez III, Libby Martinez, Wilda Ramos, Britney Ramos, Nina Martinez, Rudy Martinez, Jr., Ray Ramos and Roger Martinez. (Not pictured is Joshua Pullen).

Knights Announce Family Of Year Honors

Columbus Council as family of the and four grandchildren.

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Chidlress in memory of Alvin Harrell, Jim Dudley, Jack Williams, Joe Williams, Ted and Jessie White, Louise and Bascomb Cox, Roberta Cooper, Doris Moore, Velma Marley, Selma Taliaferro, Mae Armentrout, Coon Chandler, Clifton (Cotton) Brooks, Quentin Brentz, Earle Chandler, Billy Mills, Virginia Hoover, Margaret Friend Alford, Bertha Miller, Helen Hayes Kenison and Dorsey Hardeman

Hospital/Care Center Menu

April 18... Honey Glazed Ham, O'Brien Potatoes, Cooked Cabbage, Apple Pie, Whole Wheat Roll, Margarine, Beverage of Choice

April 19... Chicken Fried Steak Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Baby Carrots, Sherbet, Whole Wheat Roll, Margarine, Beverage of

April 20... King Ranch Chicken, Corn and Zucchini Medley, Tomato Slice on Lettuce, Dressing, Strawberry Chiffon Pie, Margarine, Beverage of Choice

April 21... Breaded Veal Cutlet, Cream Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas and Mushrooms, Peach Upside Down Cake, White/Wheat Bread,

Margarine, Beverage of Choice April 22... Chicken and Dumplings, Carrots Vichy, Lime Whip with Applesauce, Whipped Topping, White/Wheat Bread, Margarine, Beverage of Choice

April 23... Fish Kiev, Rice Florentine, Summer Squash, Tapioca Pudding, Whole Wheat Roll, Margarine, Beverage of Choice

April 24... Chicken Broccoli Bake, Corn Nuggets, Fruit Salad, Angel Food Cake with Topping, Margarine, Beverage of Choice

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez Jr. year. Both Rudy and Nina are natives school system. Both are Eucharistic were selected by the Ozona Knights of Ozona. They have three children Ministers and have been members of

> The family is active in the coun- Perpetual Help Catholic Church. cil, church and community. Mr. Martinez is commissioner of Pct. 4 and Mrs. the hamburger booth at each church Martinez is employed by the Ozona tardeada. He is a charter member of

> Spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark, presented to the Martinez family was Melody of Austin. It was also during the monthly Knights of Co-Melody's birthday which made the lumbur mass in March. weekend extra special..

Helping Hands Menu

Monday, April 19...Beef in Corn Bread, Black Eye Peas, Buttered Carrots, Pears with Cheese and Beverage Tuesday, April 20...Tuna on Let-

tuce Leaf, Mixed Vegetable, Bread, Pickled Beets, Vanilla Pudding and

Wednesday, April 21...Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peach Cobbler and Beverage

Thursday, April 22...Baked Chicken, Buttered Corn, Broccoli Cuts, Rolls, Jello with Fruit and Bev-

Friday, April 23...Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pork and Beans, Cake Squares, Beverage

35The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

³⁶He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

ST. JOHN 4:35-36

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Card of Thanks

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the manager Angie Daniels and asst. manager Marisa Lara of Shot's #4 for their generous donation of all the eggs. These eggs were prepared by the Knights of Columbus and used in our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Card of Thanks

Mother's Day is approaching and we would like to sincerely thank those Mothers that raised volunteer firemen. You did a special job of teaching your sons compassion for their neighbors and friends.

These men, without a second thought, left jobs, dinner tables, and even family on Easter Sunday to help fight the outbreak of grass fires on the Pecos River ranches.

Fighting fatigue, they turned a fire that could have taken the Ray Dunlap ranch house. Facing overwhelming obstacles of mesquite, salt cedar and fire spreading winds, these men never gave up.

What a wonderful sight. Sheffield volunteers working on one side of the river and Crockett County on the other. Each trusting the next man to do their share and each man giving more than their share. Men showed up pulling water sprayers and jumped in to help in spite of thorns in new tires and scratches on pickups. (Not to mention arms,

Each and every one there went to bed at night, tired yet ready to return and start over. Yes Mothers, your sons are doing a terrific job and you have every right to be proud of them as we are.

> Mrs. Ray Dunlap The B.W. Stuart family The Basil Dunlap family

Square Dancers Enjoy Easter Dance

Easter bunnies and baskets of eggs decorated the Comfort Inn when the Levis and Lace Square dancers met for their regular scheduled April dance. Three visiting couples from San Angelo joined the dancers as John Geen paced the action with his lively patter. Nora Geen led the line dancing with some Comfort Inn guests joining the fun.

Graduation for the students is scheduled for April 24 in the civic center. Bob Bell will be here to do the calling honors. Classes will not be conducted until next fall so if you are interested in learning to square dance be sure to turn your name in to one of the members to get your name on the list. Dances are scheduled throughout the summer on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Happy Birthday

April 14 - David Lott, Cindy Nicks, Allison Preddy, Al Ramirez III, G. L. Bunger, Fred Deaton, Anna Gilly, Mark Anthony Perez

April 15 - Jim White, Rosalind Williams, Emma Camarillo, Paige Tambunga, Vance Worthington, Heather Ybarra, Drew Turner

April 16 - Helen White, Raul De La Rosa, Alfred Rodriquez, Nasario San Miguel, Kyle Richardson, April 17 - Eva Dean, Buddy Farris, Rosa Longoria, Shari Schref-

fler, Albert Barrera, Chris Cornett, Melissa Galvan, Abel Rodriguez Jr. April 18 - Penn Baggett, Rosella Bilano, Jana Kaye Cotton, Ryan Pearl,

Nelda Wagoner April 19 - Mary Fierro, Trey Hale, Norma Fierro, Daniel Aranke April 20 - Jo Henderson, Tommy Conner, Viola Perez, Inez Ybarra, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Pepe

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the Parish Council at Our Lady of

the council and currently holds the

position as council trustee.

The family has always donated

The family of the year award was

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Thanksgiving Novena to St. Jude

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Mary

Methodists To Host Preaching Mission April 25

The Ozona United Methodist Church announces a Preaching Mission to be held on Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., continuing on Monday and Tuesday evenings at

The preacher will be Rev. John H. McMullen, pastor of Laurel Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Rev. McMullen was born in Terrell, Texas and graduated from high school in Weslaco. He attended Southwestern University and Duke Divinity School. He has served several United Methodist Churches including churches in Mertzon and Christoval. He has also held many leadership positions in the United Methodist conference and in communities in which he has lived.

Rev. McMullen will preach on the following subjects: Sunday morning - "Hope For Being Saved"; Sunday evening - "Worship That Saves"; Monday evening - "The Disappoint-



Rev. John H. McMullen

ment That Saves"; Tuesday evening -"Living As One Saved.

Everyone is invited to come and be blessed by the Word shared.

Community Center To Award College Scholarship

Applications are now being taken for the higher education scholarship available through Ozona Community Center. The scholarship may be used for college tuition, or tuition at a technical or vocational school.

In order to qualify for this scholarship the student must be a graduate of Kiddie Klub, the center's 4/5-yearold program. Graduating seniors should submit a completed application form and letters of recommendation from two high school teachers. Forms are available from Mr. Green, high school counselor, and at the

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Card of Thanks

Armond and I would like to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to our call this past weekend. They not only came but stayed with the place until all danger was gone.

Thanks to Bill and Susie Black for working with us before and after the fire and for helping clean up. Special thanks to Sandra and Herbert Holmes and their children for thinking of turning on the yard water. The yard was soaked by the time the fire department arrived. Reid and Tot Holmsley were invaluable in keeping us informed. Also B.W. Stuart helped keep us informed and kept watch for three days to be sure fires did not break out.

Very special thanks to Fred Chandler, Jeffrey Sutton, George Bunger and others who brought their water tanks to help us.

Friends are wonderful to have. You will never know how very much you are appreciated.

Armond and Sue Hoover

None Of Your Business

by Tim Brewer, Ozona United **Methodist Church**

There is a phrase we hear from time to time, usually from a person that is not too happy. Someone has inquired or interfered in another person's "business" and the suggestion is to quit interfering, because it is a "private" matter that does not affect the other person. But, is there such a thing as a "private matter"?

If one person decides to damage their life with drugs and alcohol the whole community is deprived of their talents and contributions. If one person decides to be angry or hateful toward another person the atmosphere of the whole community becomes a little more negative and harmful. If one person decides to be unfaithful in marriage then the trust level in the whole community goes down a notch. If one person decides to withdraw from other people then the whole community loses one of its pieces and like a jigsaw puzzle with a piece missing the community is incomplete.

The rules for living in the Bible

(also called the Ten Commandments) are not just personal choices, but ways of living together that build community and communion with God. The Hebrews understood that the actions of one person affected the whole community. We are not independent islands of self-rule, but threads woven together into a beautiful pattern by God.

If we pull together and share the gifts God has given us (especially the gift of love), then we build each other up and form a thing of beauty in the eyes of God.

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fun. Many clubs and organizations are game booths will also be there. planning events that will enhance the Be sure to watch the paper for all other

Roping will be held June 25 and 26. This event will bring many guests into our town. This means extra dollars all over town. We have already started advertising for this event. We are excited about Ray Wylie Hubbard and his band, "Misery Loves Company", coming to play for the dance Friday night. Ray Wylie Hubbard's latest album is "Lost Train of Thought". This is one dance you won't want to

bration will be held Saturday the third this year. The town square will be alive with games, food and craft booths. There will be entertainment such as the annual washer tournament and husband calling contest. If you didn't win the bass buggy and motor last year, don't despair. Another one local musicians. If you or someone in county court. has been ordered this year.

August 7 is David Crockett's Birthday Festival. On Friday the Crockett Clan of Texas will begin arriving. They will hold the 1993 Texas Crockett Clan meeting Saturday morning. Saturday they will enjoy activities on the square. There will be booths and demonstrations of fort and an afternoon of music.

Summer in Ozona spells fun, fun, old Texas days. Many craft, food and

During the day contests will be summer calendar. I'll bring you up to held. Included are sidewalk drawings date on the chamber sponsored events. (they get better every year), cake decorating, Crockett look alike and the washer tournament are on the The World Championship Goat agenda. Everyone is invited to enter the parade Saturday afternoon. The theme will be "The Birthday Party". Saturday night the chamber and the Ozona Lions Club will co-host a dance after the Lions Club Youth Rodco. What a good weekend for family or school class reunions. Let the chamber know if you are planning a reunion. We would like to know how many are being planned.

There will be music in the square day after pleading guilty in JP Court. The annual Fourth of July cele- on the last Friday evenings of July and August. This is a time to eat out and to Sweetwater to take into custody 40-

> Well, it all sounds like a lot of fun, but you don't have to wait until sum- forgery and a warrant charging him mer for fun times. Saturday, May 22, with failure to appear. The two forwill be the May Music Festival, an gery cases will be tried in district court afternoon of good music provided by and the failure to appear will be heard you know would like to perform, call or come by the chamber office.

restaurants. During the afternoon there will be drawings for meal gift certificates donated by local restaurants. You must be present to win, so get those lawn chairs out and plan on enjoying charges of public intoxication. He

WEEK ENDING 4-13-93

Crockett County **Sheriff's Report**

7-7...26-year-old Johnny Borrell Villarreal Jr. of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with violation of his felony probation. He is in county jail awaiting action by the District

4-7...33-year-old Brenda J. McMillon of Houston and 17-yearold Michelle Lynn Prather, also of Houston, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and fighting in a public place. The arrests occurred after a disturbance at Fierro Shell Station. Both women were released later in the

4-9...Sheriff's deputies traveled then enjoy a relaxing evening of music. year-old Guadalupe Porras of Ozona. Porras is charged with two charges of

4-9...31-year-old Richard McAnear of Midland was arrested on An extra treat will come from the traffic warrants out of Crockett County. He was released on 4-11 after paying

> 4-10...61-year-old Glenn Edward Able of Arizona was arrested on pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out his fine.

INCIDENTS:

4-6...Bobbie Tebbetts reported that her daughter had been bitten by a dog while they were visiting on the Pearson Ranch. Sheriff's deputies are investigating to determine if the dog has current vaccinations.

4-6...Tite Bishop reported that he has received a phone bill with several phone calls charged to his account that were not made by him. Investigation

Ozona Fire Department members ing to a report by Bob Falkner, fire responded to 33 incidents during the chief.

SELECTED AS GARDEN OF THE MONTH by Ozona Garden Club is the Crockett County Courthouse. The

beds contain a mixture of yellow and orange marigolds, snapdragons, dusty miller, Indian hawthorne and dianthus.

Crockett County Fire Department Report

Responses during March included two vehicle fires, nine grass fires, and one each mutual aid, investigation and

Flores Promoted To Sgt.

4-11...Matilda Onofre of Ozona reported the theft of a jar of money Robert T. Flores, son of Robert from her residence. The theft is under and Mela Flores of Ozona, was recently promoted to his present rank 4-12...George Bunger reported while serving with 1st Maintenance the theft of a license plate from his Battalion, 1st Force Service Support

Pendleton, CA. The 1984 graduate of Ozona High theft of several Angora goats from the School joined the Marine Corps in March, 1986.

hazardous material calls. By the end of March, the depart-

ment had put in 60.19 truck hours, 438.80 man hours and used 11,027 gallons of water.



(date)

Library To Hold Book Feast On The Square

Library will be adding a whole new event to their annual used booksale this year. A "Book Feast" on the square on Saturday, May 1, will provide food for the body as well as the mind.

A noon barbecue, dessert auction, musical entertainment, and visit wich, chips, pickles, onions, and iced from an author of West Texas lore tea. The hundreds of used books will will all take place along with the sale of used books. Author Patrick Dearen of Midland, who has written two books about legends and history of West Texas, will be on hand at 10 a.m. to discuss and sign his works. Dearen has also recently made a video called Graveyard of the West: The Pecos River of Texas where Myth Meets History.

The Friends came up with the idea of the Book Feast as a way to kick off the library's expansion project. The facility is running out of space for books, and needs to be remodeled to include access for the handicapped. Also in the plans is a larger children's book room and a centrally located

If you really want results advertise your garage sale in the classifieds

The Friends of Crockett County circulation desk. All books will be housed on the ground floor in the expanded building.

All proceeds from the book sale and barbecue will benefit the library for expansion. The meal will cost \$3.00 and consist of a barbecue sandall sell for under 50¢.

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first three months of the year accord-

reveals that the calls were made to

specific locations in Ozona and Sweet-

1989 Chevrolet Suburban. The theft is

pens at the vet clinic. Sheriff's depu-

ties are investigating the offense.

4-12...Gary Vannoy reported the

To the Registered Voters of CONSERVATION DISTRICT

investigation.

under investigation.

DISTRITO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA DEL DITRITO DE EMERALD Texas;

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on ______ May 1st

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Aeropuerto de Ozona-una milla al norte del Hospital de Ozona, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Ozona Airport Aeropuerto de Ozona

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on _

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el

April 27, 1993 and ending on

(date) Abril 27, 1993 (y terminando el _

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Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

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April 26, 1993 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 26th day of March

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Go Lions!

photo by Sandra Childress



THE 1993 EIGHTH GRADE OZONA BOYS TRACK TEAM members are: (front row, l. to r.) Richard Gonzales, Moses Ramirez, Charles Villarreal, Eric Ramos, Jason Stuart and Tommy Cambell. Second row: (l. to r.) Manuel Mendoza, John Sanchez, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Shayne Fuentes and Daniel Fleming. Back row: (l. to r.) Coach Leandro Gonzales, Cody Porras, Romulo Lozano, Jeff Tambunga, Toby Davee, Juan DeHoyos and Coach Rodney Johnson.



THE 1993 EIGHTH GRADE OZONA GIRLS TRACK TEAM members are: (front row, l. to r.) Julie Perez, Amanda Ortiz, Patti Dominguez, Christy Vasquez, Jamie Porter and Jackie Lara. Back row: (l. to r.) Coach Tiffany Pullig, Amanda Maldonado, Megan Tambunga, Janelle Payne, Letty Lozano, Melanie Lozano, Amy DeHoyos and Coach Rodney Johnson. (not pictured: Vicky Flores).



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Gifted/Talented Nominations Now Being Taken

dated Common School District is now ing ability, leadership ability, ability in the process of accepting nomina- in the visual and performing arts, and tion for its gifted and talented program psychomotor ability. for students with exceptional intellec-

The OHS girls' track team won

Wall won the meet with 126

the 4th place trophy in the Sonora

track meet held in Sonora on Thurs-

points, followed by Ballinger with

106 1/2 points, Iraan with 80 points,

Ozona with 68 1/2 points, Eldorado

McCamey with 26 points, and Com-

in the 3200 meter run with a time of

NHS Induction

For April 15

Ceremonies Set

By Justin Southern

On Thursday, April 15, the Ozona

NHS membership is based on

High School National Honor Society

scholarship, leadership, character and

service. Students are nominated based

on the scholastic average. Sopho-

mores must have a 90 over-all aver-

age; juniors an 88 over-all average;

and seniors an 85 over-all average.

Prospective students are then voted on

and Tiffany Vargas; sophomores

Hiram Carrizales, Travis Davidson,

Dora Garcia, Kelli Gentry, Heather

Hall, Doug Meador, Gloria Pena-Al-

held at 7 p.m. in the Ozona High

The induction ceremony will be

faro and JoLynn Vannoy.

School Auditorium.

New members include: seniors

considering the other three criteria.

will meet to induct new members.

stock with 22 points.

12.50.71.

by Don Stark

day, April 8.

"Students in the local program tual abilities in grades one through are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton According to Assistant Superin-said, "This area is defined as possesstendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented ing superior intelligence with potenstudents are those who excel consistial or demonstrated achievement in tently or who show the potential to several fields of study and the ability excel in any one or a combination of to perform complex mental tasks. At the following areas: general intellect the present time, the 47 students in our tual ability, specific subject matter gifted and talented program are work- and screening phase, a student may be

The Crockett County Consoli- aptitude, creative and productive think- ing 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 proves time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree." Identification of gifted /talented

students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two District steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination 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

'Anyone with a child attending and wishing to nominate them for this form, which needs to be returned to make the gifted/talented program last

Ladies Win 4th Place In Sonora

qualify for inclusion in the program.

grades one through eleven this year program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination the school by Friday, April 23. "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 year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Tara Wilkins won second place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 50.88. The Ozona 400 meter relay team (Pena-Alfaro, Lozano, Williams,

Bishop) won second place with a time Senior Myra Sanchez won third in the 1600 meter run and third in the

TOTAL OZONA RESULTS Long jump: Pena-Alfaro - 16'4" with 64 points, Sonora with 53 points,

Reagan County with 29 points, 3200 meter run: Hall-12:50.71 (2nd), Sanchez-12:52.12 (3rd) and Wilkins-13:26 (6th) Top performance for the Ladies

800 meter run: Esparza-2:42.9

3200 meter run.

was by Heather Hall who won first place in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:50.88. She also won second

400 meter dash: Bishop-67.88 (5th) and Pena-Alfaro-68.98 (6th) 300 meter hurdles: Wilkins-50.88

1600 meter run: Hall-5:50.88 (1st), Sanchez-5:54.04 (3rd) and Esparza-5:58.19

400 relay: (Pena-Alfaro, Lozano, Williams, Bishop)-52.74 (2nd)

OJHS Netters Duel In Junction

by Don Stark

Coach Tamara Jones' OJHS tennis team had a very successful afternoon against the Junction Jr. High in a dual tennis meet held in Junction on Tuesday, April 6.

Winners for Ozona included Shelly Sullivan, Glenna Ross, Matt Brewer, Frankie Ramos, Billy Harris, Stephanie Franco, and Kristie Arre-Justin Southern, Melanie Tomlinson dondo, Ricky Hamon/Robby Hamon, and Billy Tramel; juniors Shelby Stuart Jamie Ramos/Bryon Beasley, David Martinez/Gabriel Garza, and Camelia Williams/Laura Wilkins.

Other participants for Ozona were Christina Marshall, Amanda Oritz, Megan Mitchell, Tonya Petty, Jim Westbrook, Jason Hignight, Sal Ramos, Connie Cowen, and Neryeda

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Ozona Girl's Golf Team Wins District

The OHS girls' golf team advances to the regional tournament for the fifteenth consecutive year with Iraan following behind in second place.

The Lady Lions were first after the five district matches by 75 strokes.

In medal play Ozona had four of the top 10 medalists in district. These top ten players were named All-Dis-

The final round was played at Iraan.

Ozona Boy's Golf Team Nabs District Runner-up Slot

The Ozona boys' golf team will advance to the regional tournament at Abilene on April 29-30. The Lions were second to McCamey who will advance also as district champions.

The Ozona boys, led by district medalist Chad Upham, will attend their fifth regional in the past seven years. Upham ended the season with a round of 74 to best Wade Hartmann of Iraan by 8 strokes. The other senior on the Lion team, Jason Yeager, joins Upham on the All-District team.

The final match was at McCamey.

	McCamey	5 Rounds	Dist. Standing
Chad Upham	74	370	1
Jason Yeager	84	415	10
John C. Childress	87	430	15
T. J. Green	89	442	20
Casey Upham	87	453	23
Lynne Haire	100	472	
Lance Jamerson	99	509	
Clay Westmoreland	98	522	
Gary Thompson	102	525	
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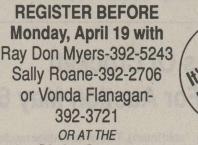
DISTRICT 6AA-TEAM RESULTS

District Track Meets Here This Week

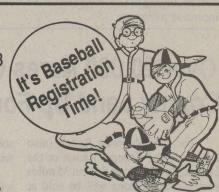
Ozona High School and Junior low the boy's pole vault. High will host district track meets at Lion Stadium this week. A tentative schedule for the high school meet on Friday begins at 10 with a scratch meeting. Field events start at 10:30. The varsity girls' triple jump will fol- junior high meet on Saturday.

The 3200 meter run begins afternoon activities at 1:30 followed by running prelims at 2:15. Finals are set to begin at 5:30.

No schedule was available for the



Civic Center April 19 - 6:30 p.m.



Fast Food Menu

April 19... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots,

April 20... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots,

April 21... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots and

April 22... Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Lettuce

& Tomatoes, Combread, Jello/Fruit and Milk

Pudding and Milk

Cookie and Milk

April 23... Holiday



Cafeteria Menu

April 19... Spanish Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Combread, Pudding and Milk April 20... Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cookie and Milk April 21... Chicken Spaghetti, English Peas, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls and Milk

April 22... Nachos Supreme, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Combread, Jello and April 21... Holiday

Breakfast Menu Toast w/Jelly, Muffin, Cereal, Orange/Apple Juice and Milk

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS, **INCLUDING PERSONS** WITH CLAIMS FOR SILICOSIS, AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST

Sand Sales Company, Inc. ("the Debtor") of Odessa, Texas, is a debtor-in-possession under Chapter 11 of Title 11, United States Code in case no. 93-70009, now pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa Division ("the Bankruptcy Court"). Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Court's Order Establishing Procedure for Notice to Future and Unknown Claimants; Order Combined with Notice of Commencement of Case under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Meeting of Creditors, and Fixing of Dates; and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003, all persons with claims against the Debtor, including, but not limited to, claims related to silicosis which may have resulted from the Debtor's sale or delivery of sand and sand products to its customers MUST FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM BY MAY 11, 1993, unless the Debtor's schedule of liabilities lists your claim in the correct amount and does not classify it as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated.

Creditors, including persons who may have claims for silicosis, whose claims are not scheduled or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount and who desire to participate in the case or share in any distribution from the estate, must file their proofs of claim with the office of the clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, P. O. Box 10708, Midland, Texas 79702, and serve a copy thereof upon the Debtor's counsel, Michael G. Kelly, McMahon, Tidwell, Hansen, Atkins & Peacock, P.C., P. O. Box 1311, Odessa, Texas 79760-1311, no later than May 11, 1993.

PERSONS WITH CLAIMS FOR SILICOSIS, IF UNKNOWN TO THE DEBTOR, HAVE NOT BEEN SCHEDULED OR, IF KNOWN, HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AS DISPUTED AND UNLIQUI-DATED. THEREFORE, ALL PERSONS WITH CLAIMS AGAINSTTHE DEBTOR FOR SILICOSIS MUSTFILE PROOFS OF CLAIM NO LATER THAN MAY 11, 1993.

> **DATED:** April 9, 1993 Respectfully submitted, SAND SALES COMPANY, INC. 5818 N. County Road West Odessa, Texas 79762

NOTICIA PARA TODOS ACREEDORES INCLUYENDO PERSONAS CON RECLAMOS DE SILICOSIS Y OTROS PARTIDOS **INTERESADOS**

La compañia Sand Sales Company, Inc. (el DEUDOR) de Odessa, Texas es un deudor-en posesion bajo el Capitulo 11 del Titulo 11, Codigo de los Estados Unidos en el caso #93-70009 presentemente pendiente ante la Corte de Bancarrota del Distrito del Oeste de Texas, Division Midland/Odessa (Corte De Bancarrota). En conformidad con la Orden de la Corte de Bancarrota para Establecer el Procedimiento de noticia a Reclamantes Futuros y No Conocidos; Orden combinada para Notificacion De Principio del Caso Bajo Capitulo 11 del Codigo De Bancarrota, Reunion De Acreedores, y asi Mismo Para Fijar Fechas; Regla Federal de Procedimiento de Bancarrota 3003.

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PERSONAS CONRECLAMOS DE SILICOSIS, SI ES QUE EL DEUDOR NO ESTÉ INFORMADO Y QUENO ESTE EN LISTA DE HORARIO O SI YA ESTA INFORMADOPERO, ESTA CITADO COMO DISPUTADO Y NO LIQUIDADO. POR LOTANTO TODA PERSONA CON RECLAMO EN CONTRA DEL DEUDOR; POR SILICOSIS; DEBE ARCHIVAR PRUEBAS DE SU RECLAMO NO MAS TARDE QUE MAYO 11, 1993.

> FECHA: April 9, 1993 Sometido Respetuosamente. SAND SALES COMPANY, INC. 5818 N. County Road West Odessa, Texas 79762



THE PUSH TO CAP OR ELIMINATE PRICE SUPPORTS for the mohair industry has been shoved aside for now according to U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla. He stopped in Ozona April 7 to discuss the future of government incentive payments.

Over 20,000 Acres Of Crockett County Land Up For Auction May 6

known as the Krueger Ranch or the League Ranch) located about 35 miles southwest of Ozona will be sold at public auction by Hudson & Marshall Auctioneers on May 6, 1993. The ranch will be offered for sale in nine tracts varying in size from 1,074 to 5,412 acres. However, one of said tracts, comprising 1,693 acres, has reportedly been withdrawn from the sale as it is being sold to a neighboring landowner.

Len Thornton, a realtor and owner-operator of Thornton Ranch Sales in San Antonio, is assisting Hudson & Marshall Auctioneers with all aspects of the sale. Mr. Thornton stated that the old Blakeney Ranch will be sold at "absolute" auction. He explained that "absolute" means the property will be sold on the day of the auction to the highest bidder regardless of the price bid. There will be no minimum and no reserve price on this ranch and it will absolutely be sold to the highest bidder.

three Edwards County ranches totaling 26,665 acres. These ranches include the old V. A. Brown Estate about 16 miles southwest of Rocksprings (to be offered in 7 tracts); part of the old Duke Gleason ranch located about 8 miles southeast of Rocksprings (to be sold intact); and the eastern part of the old Hal Bradford Ranch located about 15 miles northeast of Rocksprings (2,647 acres to be

The old Blakeney Ranch (also sold intact). Two of these three ranches. will also be sold at absolute auction.

Additionally included in the sale will be a 6,059 acres showplace ranch located on the Nueces River about six miles south of Camp Wood or 30 miles north of Uvalde.

Real Estate Brokers have been invited to participate in the sale on a commission sharing basis.

All of the ranches will be sold from one sale site at the Sheraton Fiesta-Airport (in the hotel ballroom) at 37 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas on May 6, 1993 (Thursday evening) at 7:00 p.m.

A descriptive 20 page color brochure is available at no cost by calling the Hudson & Marshall Auctioneer office in Dallas at 1-800-441-9401. The brochure contains all the facts and specifics on each property, lists four open house inspection dates for each ranch, and describes all the terms and conditions of the sale.

A comprehensive due diligence package is also available on each individual property for a small fee. Also included in the sale will be Said package contains property sale contract, title policy commitment and all printed schedule B exception documents, related auction documents, survey map (mavanable), aucuommap, U.S.G.S. topographic map excerpt and

> If further information is required you are invited to contact the auctioneers at 1-800-441-9401 or you may contact Len Thoronton at (210) 656-

Remember Our Deadline: 5 p.m. on Monday



4-H Field And Stream Host Campout

Ozona 4-H Field and Stream of film and its use. members and leaders enjoyed their first annual campout on the Double T three leaders and five guests were 2

Upon arrival at the campsite Florencio Moran, who will join the group as a leader in the future, showed everyone a male owl that was protecting its nest high in a tree. There were also babies in the nest. Other observances were a large porcupine in a tree and several hummingbirds and their nests. The young people were allowed to explore the nearby area as camp was set up. Following a supper of hamburgers and vegetable stew, campfire cooked pinto beans, and bread and raisin pudding, everyone enjoyed a session of jokes and stories around the campfire.

Morning came for everyone around 5 AM and those who were brave enough to get out of their bedrolls enjoyed coffee around the campfire. Stories were told of the sounds they heard in the night and how cold they had gotten. A variety of breakfast foods was prepared and enjoyed.

Senior members Justin Moran, Elliott Barrera and Jim Bob Flanagan showed the junior members how to use a compass and how to find certain things using one. The group also went An informative program was to a nearby windmill and searched for presented by VISTA coordinator, Irene different wildlife tracks. There they Arredondo and Tedra Ulmer, County were shown how to do animal track Extension Agent on April 2. Mrs. Ulmer shared many simple ideas which

Ozona Srs. Enjoy Easter

can be used in different ways for those

dinner in the Ozona Seniors Club

Room. The following were in atten-

dance: Myrtle Welch, Lee Oakes, Dan

Fleming, Etoile Bennett, Wana

Koonce, Modena Hudson, Berta

Harvison, Lola Rics, Audrey Smith,

Virginia Bishop, Jackie and Michelle

who received an Easter floral arrange-

Following the program the sen-

suffering from the disease.

Necessary.

Covered Dish Dinner

Tina Moran showed those present how to make a drinking cup out of a recycled aluminum can and wire. A cooking demonstration was done so iors enjoyed a covered dish Easter they could see how handy these containers can be.

Everyone went on a nature hike to collect bugs and flowers of different colors. These specimens will be reported to leader David McWilliams who was unable to attend because of family illness.

An informative and interesting Door prize winner was Lola Rios lesson on the care and use of cameras was given by leader Neal Ulmer. This included a lesson on the different types

Camp was broken and a tired, but reluctant group returned home. The Ranch April 10-11. Eight members, next campout is scheduled for May 1-

> Members present were Justin Moran, Elliott Barrera, Jim Bob Flanagan, Allen Graham, Larry Solansky, Flo Moran, Misty and Casey Solansky. Leaders present were Tina Moran, Neal Ulmer, and Bob Harris. Guests were Shorty Flanagan, Florencio Moran, Joe Moran, Pat Solansky and son Patrick.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Julian Ramirez Jr. of Ozona. He is a Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, religion, handicap or national

Ramirez Wins Scholarship To Texas Tech

Each year the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association awards academic scholarships to outstanding students who graduate from their high schools as valedictorians and salutatorians.

Among the students who received the scholarship to Texas Tech is Mark Ramirez, valedictorian of Ozona High

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. pre-optometry major in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Hispanic Student Society at Tech.



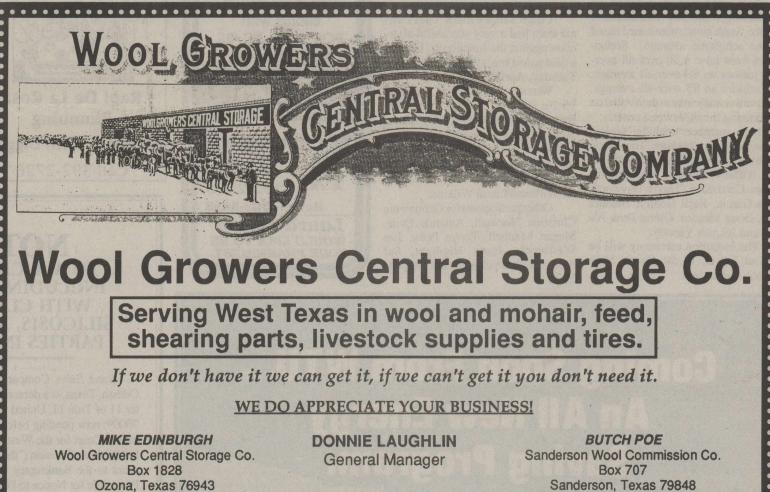
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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Moriama Perez, Alma James, Monnie Boyd, May Gomez, their fellowship. Jose Arredondo, Joe Connolly, Laura Owens, Elvira Pena and Consuelo Sarabia. Volunteers deserving a word of thanks for their assistance were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby.

A short Spanish-English study immediately following bingo.

A combination Bible study-song service was held Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church. Maxine Brown was kind enough to play the piano during the service. Thank you, Bill and Maxine.

Spanish-English class Tuesday evening. Volunteers teaching the class were Ben and Vickie Sanchez. We appreciate the time and effort they put into the class.

Residents learned how to decochickens, flowers and rabbits Wednesday afternoon. Some of the residents requested a copy of the patterns to share with their great-grandchildren.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Jerri Pesson and Audrey Smith. We always look forward to their visit. Our beauty shop volunteers

Members of Our Lady of Perpetafternoon were: Alicia and Beto Perez, ladies for their thoughtfulness.

Monday was spent decorating the Maria and Nip Vitela, Lorenza and Beto Gutierrez, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Flipa Limpz and Isable Ramirez. We enjoyed the service and

> Easter eggs were colored Thursday afternoon. Residents got some unusual designs by adding a drop of food coloring to an already colored

hour was held in the Day Room day evening by the Levis and Lace to try and extinguish what is believed Square Dance Club. Dancers performing were: Myra and Otis Nester, Carol Peek, Leroy Adcock, Lillian and J. D. Brown, Gaylia Underwood, Betty Allen, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Sue Spoonts. We would like to thank them for a entertaining evening.

Bingo winners for Friday morn-Residents attended the weekly ing were: Monie Brewer, Juana Hernandez, Alma James, Consuelo Sarabia, Moriama Perez and Frances Davis.

An Easter party was held Friday afternoon. Chocolate rabbits were won by Alma James, Hazel McDaniel and Elvira Pena. All the residents received rate Easter eggs that looked like ducks, a unique handmade Easter basket filled

Otis Nester played lively accordion music for the residents' enjoyment Saturday afternoon. Thank you,

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the Church of Christ. We appreciate their visit.

Much needed bibs were donated by the Women's Missionary Union of ual Help Catholic Church attending the Templo Bautista Jerusalem the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday Church. We would like to thank these

OHS Boys Win Sonora Track Meet

The Ozona High School boys' track team competed at the Bronco Relays in Sonora April 8 and brought 5 Bryan Valdez, 10:51.0 home another championship trophy.

"The boys' track team used their depth to win another track meet," said Coach Pete Maldonado. "We did not have very many first and second places, 3 Anthony Sanchez, 6 Robert Bryson so our depth is what won this track

vidual to win events. He won the 110 meter high hurdles (15.39) and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles (40.41).

Miller, Aaron Carroll, Owen Powell and Anthony Sanchez won the elite event with a season best of 3:31.5.

The Ozona boys had to win the 1600 meter relay to win the track meet. and they did so in a fine manner, track meet on Friday, April 16. Tenta-Maldonado said. "I was real proud of the effort of all the Lions who ran at

Team standings were: Ozona 94, Eldorado 83, Reagan County 80, Ballinger 69, Sonora 67, McCamey 57, Wall 49 and Iraan 46.

Placing for Ozona were: Michael Kennison 5th in discus 129', Justin Castro 2nd in long jump 20' 10 3/4", Jesse Garza 4th long jump 19'9", and Owen Powell 5th 19'8". In the triple jump Jesse Garza was 4th with 39'8"

Running event results were: 3200m - 2 John Ramirez, 10:33;

110m high hurdles - 1 Aaron Carroll, 15.39; 5 Robert Bryson, 16.68 400m - 2 Owen Powell, 52.69

300 I.H. - 1 Aaron Carroll, 40.4; 200m dash - 4 J. J. Lozano

John Ramirez placed fourth in Aaron Carroll was the only indi- the 1600m run and added four more points along with the 20 points from the 1600 meter relay. Ozona was able to outdistance Eldorado for the title.

"Ozona was in last place in a field The mile relay team of Keith of nine up to the 100 meter dash," Maldonado said. "This proves the effort of our kids just to plug along and score every point that we can come up

Ozona will host the District 6-AA to start at 10:30 a.m. with the 3200m run final at 1:30 p.m., running prelims

Ozona should be in contention for the district title along with Stanton who has some quality performers such as Jeremy Stallings.

"Hopefully the home crowd and the home fans will motivate our athletes to compete well and win the

at 2:15 p.m. and finals at 5:30 p.m.

district title," said Maldonado.

Early voting for the school board election begins

Roylan Sullivan

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Ranch Fire Threatens Hoover Home Saturday

Volunteer firemen from five communities battled a fire on the Armond Hoover ranch Saturday, managing to save the home there even as vines on the walls began to burn.

Barns, shed, a pickup, Jeep and small house behind the main house were burning when firefighters arrived. Trucks came from Ozona, Sonora, Residents were entertained Thurs- Eldorado, Sheffield and Fort Stockton to be a rekindle from a fire caused by lightning on Wednesday on the Dunlap Ranch. Four Ozona trucks and a tanker had been dispatched to that fire.

The fire call Saturday was in response to a blaze which had gone up a canyon and was burning on top. "We had a monster fire in the bottoms," said Steve Kenley, fire marshal.

The initial call on the fire came in to the Ozona station at 2:47 p.m. Saturday and it was 1:20 a.m. Sunday before the trucks were back at the

A rekindle Easter afternoon brought out the Sheffield and Ozona departments and a Crockett County bulldozer.

Grateful landowners praised the department members and neighbors who came with sprayers to help in any way they could.

Trucks and firemen were not to call at 2:36 Monday morning to a Dystrophy Association Thursday, structure fire in a garage next to the April 8. residence of Joe Galvan at 161 Blas Street. This fire is still under investigation, Kenley said.

On Monday afternoon a truck was body's Perfect" sent to the old World Field camp in Powell Field. Big Lake was already fighting the Crockett County fire with three trucks and a transport.

Remember our deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.

> Say, have you heard? Stockman Classifieds

are unbeatable!



THESE YOUNGSTERS at Ozona Community Center participated a hop-a-thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on April 8.

Hop-A-Thon **Held By Ozona Community Center**

The preschool classes at Ozona rest for long after returning to the Community Center held their first anstation at 6:43 p.m. They received a nual hop-a-thon for the Muscular

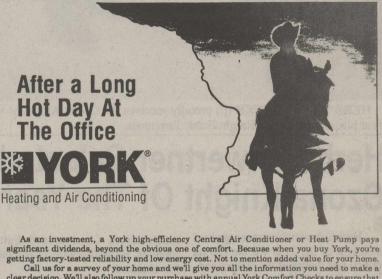
> In preparation for the event, classes talked about the hop-a-thon theme, "Everybody's Different, No-

Thirty of the center's students hopped to the tune "Here Comes Peter Cottontail", raising approximately \$400. Proceeds will benefit children and adults in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley with muscle disease.

Outstanding "hoppers" were Tissie Wagoner (269 hops) and Lori Lozano (183 hops) both of Kiddie Klub; Levi Vargas (200 hops) and Timothy Longoria (198 hops) both in Tinyville; and Jordan DeHoyos (81 hops) and Julia Hendrson (80 hops) of the Small Stars class.

Frankie Skinner received the most in pledges and earned a hop-a-thon Tshirt, totebag, and trophy., Brittny Thompson and Casey Nicks also earned hop-a-thon T-shirts.

Following the event, classes celebrated with Easter parties and egg



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NOTICE OFSCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

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To the Registered Voters of	Crockett County , Texas: Texas:)	
	he polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on SCHOOL BOARD election, to elect two (2) Trustees.	May 1
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que	e las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 para votar en la Elección para School Board Trustees (2)	
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CAS	G PLACES	
Crockett County Co	ourthouse, Ozona, Texas	

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993

tentre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el April 12, 1993

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se vota, an en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Doris Hood (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia) P. O. Box 400 (Address) (Dirección) Ozona, Texas 76943 (Zip Code) (Zona Postal) (City) (Ciudad)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el, April 23, 1993 (date) (fecha)



HERB SCHWERTNER (1.) proudly receives the Ozona Knight of the Year plaque from Grand Knight Frank Tambunga.

Herb Schwertner Selected Ozona Knight Of The Year

as Knight of the Year for the Ozona counties. He and his wife, Diane, have council last month at the district ban- two children. quet in Wall. The location of the

Herb Schwertner was recognized which serves Crockett and Sutton to know how their sheep fit the new

A member of the Ozona council award ceremony was particularly fit-for three years, he has been the council ting as Schwertner is a native of Wall. recorder for the past two years. He has Mr. Schwertner is head of the volunteered to be chairman of many U.S. Department of Agriculture office successful functions.

Weighing Angoras Shorn thin \$

Big Fat Spanish Muttons and

Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$35-

Fat Yearlings \$43-\$55 hd.

Stocker Nannies \$32-\$43 hd.

Fat Kids \$32-\$43 hd.

Small Kids \$18-\$31 hd.

.28-\$.33#; fat \$.37-\$.44#

Billies \$55-\$85 hd.

Junction Stockyard Market Report

Junction Stockyards reported the sale of 126 head of cattle Friday, April 2. Choice calves sold steady and plainer calves were steady to 50 cents lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady to \$1 lower. Stocker cows were in good demand.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves \$1.00-

Choice Med. Steer Calves \$.94-

Choice Hvy. Steer Calves \$.87-

Med. Quality Steer Calves \$.85-\$.92#

Choice Steer Yearlings \$.85-\$

Mixed Steer & Bull Calves &

Yearlings \$.80-\$.86#; few \$.77-\$

Choice Lt. Heifer Calves \$.92-\$1.20#

Choice Med. Heifer Calves \$.85-\$1.04#

Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves \$.84-\$.93#; few replacement up to \$1.10 Med. Quality Heifer Calves \$.80-

Choice Heifer Yearlings \$.82-\$

.88# Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings \$.78-\$.85#; few longhorn at \$.70-\$

Commercial & Utility Cows \$

Canners & Cutters \$.43-\$.47# Low Yielding Canners \$.40-\$.44#; few at \$.38-\$.40#

Bulls \$.57-\$.56# Stocker Cows \$550-\$750 hd. Stocker Pairs \$650-\$1060 pair

The stockyards sold 10,486 goats and sheep Monday, April 5. Sheep were steady with stocker Angora goats \$3-\$4 lower. Slaughter Angora goats and Spanish goats were steady. Choice Spring Lambs \$.72-\$

Choice Old Crop Lambs \$.65-\$.69#

> Heavy Lambs \$.60-\$.65# Fat Ewes \$.34-\$.40#

Thin Ewes \$.30-\$.34# Bucks \$.32-\$.38# Ewe & Lamb Pairs \$28-\$34 counting the noses

Choice Young Angoras \$28-\$37.50 hd. Med. Angoras \$23.50-\$28 hd.

Choice Aged Nannies \$24-\$32 hd. Choice Aged Muttons \$33-\$37

hd.

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ASCS News ____

ASCS Announces Wool And Mohair Rates For 1992

determine the wool and mohair sup-needed to bring the national average

Program, designed to give sheep pro-

ducers information on genetic poten-

tial of their lambs, will begin at the

June 22 and will continue the follow-

consign at least 10 head by May 1.

Texas Agricultural Extension Serv-

ice, the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers'

Association and Texas A&M's De-

give commercial lamb producers,

purebred sheep breeders, stocker

operators and lamb feeders a chance

and carcass characteristics of their

lambs and factors influencing their

value; and 2) to familiarize producers

with lamb feeding and retained own-

ership as an alternative marketing

lean lamb production system," said

Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo-

based Extension Sheep and Goat

Specialist and a program coordinator.

Also coordinating the program is Dr.

Rick Machen, newly appointed Ex-

tension Livestock Specialist at Uvalde.

"The program is designed to give ranchers feedlot performance and

packer information on their lambs.

lamb. New yield grading standards

reflect this trend. We're now seeing a

great demand for 65 to 70 pound lamb

carcasses of this size, but only a small

percentage have been lean and cor-

rectly finished (less than .25 inch fat

thickness). This program should show

us if our sheep have the genetics to

produce this type carcass. It should

"The big push now is for leaner

It's not a contest.

"To get top dollar, producers need

method.

The program's purpose is: 1) To

partment of Animal Science.

Pasture To Packer Program

To Benefit Lamb Producers

Texas A&M's Pasture to Packer also establish some base line data to

Texas Agricultural Research and see they're raising lambs that yield Extension Center near San Angelo acceptable carcasses in the environ-

ing day. Interested producers must ate. Others will want to use the infor-

to determine the feedlot performance ducers will be paid for their lambs.

The program is sponsored by the ics. The program is designed to help

ment programs.

The Crockett County Agricultural port price each year. Herb Schwert- market price received by all wool and proceeds for shorn wool; \$4.92 per Stabilization and Conservation Serv-ner, County Director, reports the 1992 ice (ASCS) announces wool and support price for wool is \$1.97 per mohair rates for the 1992 marketing pound. The support price for mohair year. The National Wool Act of 1954, is \$4.613 per pound. (Incentive) Payas amended, provides a formula to ments are based on the percentage

help direct our breeding and manage-

mental conditions in which they oper-

mation to improve their flock's genet-

sheep operators make such decisions.

Feedlot east of San Angelo and proc-

essed at the Monfort facility in San

Angelo. A \$2 per head non-refund-

able entry fee must accompany each

nomination. Upon sale of carcasses

expenses will be deducted and pro-

Lambs must weigh at least 60 pounds

tension Agent, will help local produc-

ers sort their lambs and accumulate

lambs for the county to haul to San

ticulars, etc., contact Billy Reagor at

Billy Reagor, local County Ex-

For further information, test par-

The lambs will be fed at Denis

"I'm sure many participants will

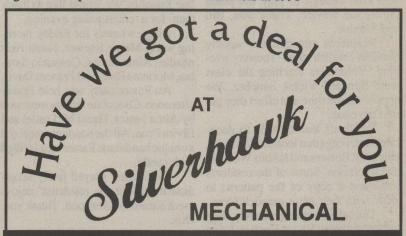
mohair producers up to the announced

price support levels. A producer cannot receive price support payments on that portion of proceeds from marketed wool or mohair (the net sales price per pound for any individual sales document) which is more than four times the

for shorn wool is 74 cents per pound. Mohair is 86 cents per pound.

Payment rates for 1992 marketings are 166.2 percent of the net sales

hundred pounds liveweight for unshorn lambs; and 436.4 percent of the net sales proceeds for shorn wool; \$4.92 per hundred pounds liveweight for unshorn lambs; and 436.4 percent of the net sales proceeds for mohair. Promotion fund deductions are 7.5 cents per pound for shorn wool; 37.5 national average for wool or mohair. cents per hundredweight for unshorn The 1992 national average price lambs; and 4.5 cents per pound for mohair. Promotion fund deductions from wool and mohair payments were approved by producers in a referendum held in 1991



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> NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas, (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 1, 1993, for voting in a special election for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Lloyd Bentsen and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., Mayo 1, 1993, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para elegir un Senador de Los Estados Unidos para servir el termino incompleto de Honorable Lloyd Bentsen y para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 73a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF FOLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

PRECINCT 1 - Crockett County Courthouse (PRECINTO UNO - Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett) PRECINCT 2 - Ozona Junior High School (PRECINTO DOS - Escuela Secundaria de Ozona) PRECINCT 3 - Crockett County Civic Center (PRECINTO TRES - Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett) PRECINCT 4 - Ozona Primary School (PRECINTO CUATRO - Escuela Primaria de Ozona)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 12, 1993, and ending on April 27, 1993. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Casa del Corte del condado de Crockett entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12, 1993, y terminando el Abril 27, 1993.)

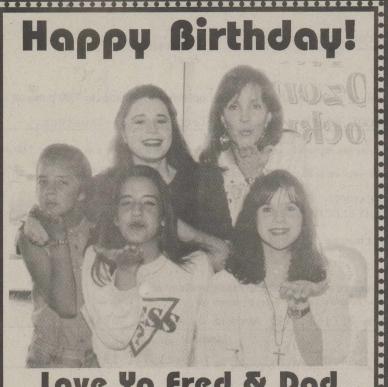
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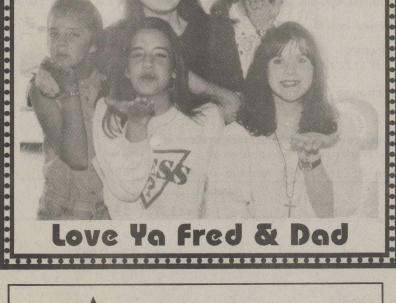
Debbi Puckett, Crockett County Clerk (Secretaria del Condado del Crockett) P.O. Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 23, 1993.)

Issued this the 30th day of 1 wich (Emitada este dia 30 de Marzo

Signature of County Judge Firma del Juez del Condado







PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE ALL MASONIC LODGES

2-5 P.M., SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1993

Like other fraternities, the 3.5 million Masons in the U.S. have "secrets" . . . words and symbols that bind them in the world's oldest and largest fraternal order. However, Masonry is no secret society.

Freemasons take an obligation to live up to the highest moral standards, to practice brotherly love and patriotism in the best sense. Why would they keep these secret?

Although Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become members.

A message from: THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

Texas Has Mohair

90% Of U.S. Production Comes From 10 Counties

How many people realize that 10 per pound in 1979, and peaking again ducers will re-enter the United States Texas counties—Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Kimble, Mason, Mills, Sutton, Uvalde, Terrell and Val Verdeaccount for a major share of the world's mohair production and more supports that raised their final paythan 90 percent of the U.S. total? Or that Rocksprings, in Edwards County, is known as the "Mohair Capital of the World," that its local newspaper is the "Mohair Weekly," and its high school mascot is the angora goat?

Mohair and Texas' 1.5 million angora goats rarely make headlines, but news reporters took note that Governor Ann Richards wore a mohair suit at her 1991 inauguration. More recently, federal subsidies for mohair production—some \$40-50 million each year to Texas ranchers have become a target of the Clinton administration's efforts to cut the deficit. But very few Texans are aware how important their state is as a world producer of the fiber. Brian May, executive director of the Mohair Council of America in San Angelo, says, "I've always said it's Texas' best-kept secret. (It's) known all over the world as Texas mohair. Unfortunately, hardly anyone in Texas knows about it."

Mohair production has a long history in Texas. Angora goats are believed to have originated in the was first traded by the Turks, who did not allow angora goats to leave the given to a South Carolina farmer in Hays County in Central Texas in 1857 by an Alabama engineer. The angora goats thrived further to the west, on

million pounds of mohair a year, mohair production is an underdevelalmost 40 percent of the world's total. oped activity. The same mohair sold Other important producers are South by Texas producers in raw form for Africa and Turkey. In 1990, Texas \$30 million ultimately accounts for produced 16.3 million pounds of sales around the world of \$1.5 billion mohair, valued at \$15.1 million, while to \$2 billion, once it is cleaned, procthe angora goats themselves repre- essed, spun and made into yarn, clothsented an investment of \$51 million. ing and other products.

The price of mohair has been on years. From the early 1960s to the ing of mohair: early '70s mohair prices dropped by more than 60 percent, to as low as 30 cents per pound. Prices rallied in the

in 1984. Since 1987, however, prices have been depressed. In 1990, mohair averaged 90 cents per pound, but producers benefited from federal price ment to \$4.53 per pound.

The price of mohair is unstable because of the volatile demand and supply of the fiber. Mohair producers are at the mercy of fashion trends and political events that determine the market price. Mohair was very popular in the 1920s but was still used mainly as an upholstery fabric. Now, fashion designers and mohair trade associations are pushing the use of mohair in women's clothing and decorator fabrics, products such as children's toys, drapes, hats and scarves, blankets, carpeting, and even wigs, paint rollers and ink pads.

Recent political changes also affect the mohair market. For instance, former Soviet Union countries were among the biggest buyers of the fiber. Those countries' colder climates make them natural customers of mohair. Now, however, the transition to freemarket economies has left them without the cash to import from U.S. pro-

Political unrest in South Africa, the world's largest producer of mohair and Texas' main competitor, also Himalayan Mountains. Their fleece makes itself felt in the market. Continued upheaval or other setbacks in South Africa have proven to benefit held in Midland country until 1849, when some were Texas mohair producers. A three-year drought in the late 1980s, for instance, exchange for showing the Turks how cut South African mohair production to cultivate cotton. In the United States, by 30 percent. The resulting shortage the goats were built into a herd, and of mohair tripled the market price for some of the animals were brought to Texas producers from 55 cents in December 1990 to \$1.65 in August

According to the Texas Departthe rocky, hilly Edwards Plateau, on ment of Agriculture, mohair sales land not suitable for raising cattle or contributed \$30 million to the state sheep. By 1900, Hill Country live- economy in 1989. When related acstock centered around the angora, tivities such as sales of angora goats leading Texas to become the chief site are included, the total economic imof mohair production in the United pact of the mohair industry increases to \$150 million. Many industry and The U.S. produces more than 16 state leaders, however, believe that

A few examples illustrate the a roller coaster ride for the last 30 value that can be added in the process-

*Raw mohair sold by Texas pro-

in the form of blended fashion yarn that commands \$50 to \$100 per pound.

*An average yarn spinning mill employs about 200 people and pays about \$3.5 million in annual wages.

Currently, more than 90 percent of mohair produced in Texas is exported in raw form, mainly to the United Kingdom, Italy and Taiwan. Mohair leaves the state with very little value added, mainly because of the industry's high economies of sale. Only 40-50 million pounds of mohair are produced worldwide annually, compared to 35 billion for cotton and 6 billion for wool. This low volume makes spinning mohair into yarn profitable only for a few large, specialized processors, most all in the United Kingdom.

A couple of plats in Texas provide some initial processing of mohair, but for the most part American firms do not have the special machinery needed to process the longer hair of angora goats. State and regional officials are trying to increase the amount of mohair processing and other related activity in Texas.

First Permain Basin **Aggie Muster To Be**

The first ever Permain Basin Aggie Muster will be held April 21, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. at the Midland-Odessa Regional Airport in the Confederate Air Force Museum Hangar.

Live satellite coverage from the A&M campus will be shown and a catered dinner will be served for \$12.50

Featured speaker for the meeting will be Bill Younkin, 1991 president of the Association of Former Stu-

For more information contact Donny McClure at 915-683-2787, Mark Fairchild at 915-699-1476 or Billy Tripp at 915-332-5669. RSVP by April 15, 1993.

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Sutton Back From China Trip

Jeffrey Sutton, president of the tered the mohair mark in China. Mohair Council of America, and Brian May, council executive director, were in China last month to meet with representatives of the Shanghai Foreign Trade Commission. John Hewitt a mohair processor and trader, and Mick fall or winter market," Sutton said, will be so important to our industry." Cresswell of Edward Hill & Co., LTD., a top maker and spinner, came from Bradford, England, to participate in the meeting.

"Our mission was to take technical assistance to China and produce a yarn for hand knitting," Sutton said. While there they also arranged for advertisement and support and regis-

Enjoying the Easter holiday with Mari Vargas this past weekend were daughter Dottie from Alpine, and Butch, Stacey and Britni Gonzales of

San Angelo.

advertising agencies in Shanghai.

"but we were primarily securing local

agencies to help carry on with the Part of the group helped with the local work of promotion of the yarn spinning of the yarn while others went and mark."This was a very quick trip, to study the market and interview but we were able to get the groundwork completed, and most important, 'The total job will be aimed at the we were able to get the yarn spun that

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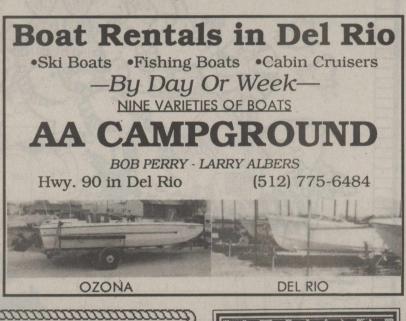
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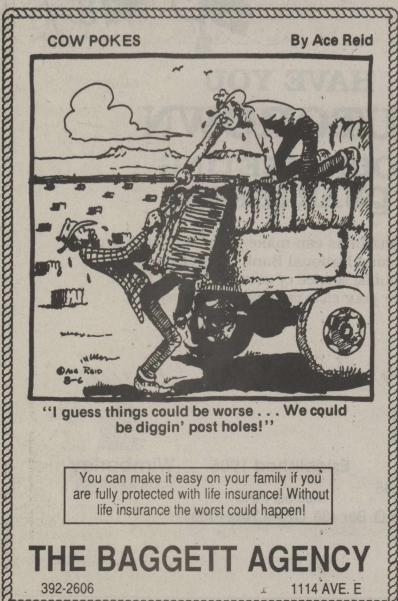
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Crockett County Auditor's Quarterly Report January, February, March 1993 RECEIPTS **BEGINNING BALANCE** TRANSFER IN **EXPENDITURES** TRANSFER OUT **ENDING BALANCE General Fund** \$1,942,029.14 \$1,593,648.89 643,813.94 \$2,891,864.09 Road & Bridge Fund 168,431.84 393,974.50 234,041.30 328,365.04 Hospital 223,223.62 407,424.76 (184,201.14)**Care Center** 199,836.23 274,442.07 (71,605.84)**County Attorney** 1,017.98 2,177.62 1,967.48 1,228.12 H/C Fund **Library Memorial** 2,304.45 1,091.80 410.51 2,985.74 **Special Revenue** 5,052.79 2,356.64 2.342.68 5,066.75 Fund TOTAL COUNTY **FUNDS:** \$2,118,836.20 \$2,416,309.30 \$1,564,442.74 \$2,973,702.76 **TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY** \$2,973,702.76

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