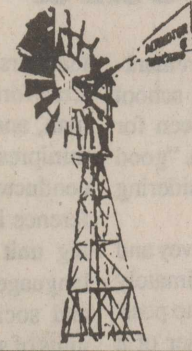
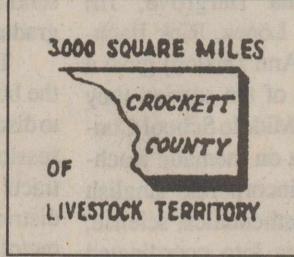


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CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE JEFFREY SUTTON talks to a large crowd of Lady Lion fans as Lady Lions Tara Wilkins, Amber Tarr and Shelly Sullivan peer out at their well-wishers. Sutton presented a proclamation to the Lady Lions and their coaches proclaiming the month of March as "Ozona Lady Lions Month" in Crockett County at the Meet Your Ozona Lady Lions night last Thursday at the convention center. photo by Neal Ulmer

Committee, Public Question Board's Proposed New School Spending Bond

Rationale leading to the school board's decision to build a new high school, gym and band hall was outlined by board president Wade Richardson at a meeting March 7. Originally announced as a meeting of the school board with members of the program and facility committee which examined all campuses and made recommendations last year, the meeting was attended by school administrators, committee members, interested citizens and board members Richardson and Dr. Marcus Sims.

The committee's priority list led with a request for a feasibility study directed toward needs at the middle school. After an engineering study which included a core sample of the floor "we realized we've got to do something new someplace else," Richardson said. Next was a search for a new site which would maximize the benefit of tax dollars used and maximize the efficiency of a new facility, he explained.

"We finally realized we've got to get two campuses side by side," Richardson said. With an eye toward overlapping of staff, possible future tapering down of enrollment and consolidation of administration, services and class rooms, property across the street from the high school became the focus. Then, said Richardson, the board realized if they are going to "pour that kind of money" into the project, it has to be a high school.

The money referred to includes a five to five and a half million dollar bond issue with an added one million in interest over a seven year projected payout, use of \$1.2 million of reserve balance funds, and money sent to the state for education funding, which based on current enrollment and tax base would amount to 30% of the amount of the bond, about \$1.65 million.

The \$1.2 million of reserve balance funds would be used district wide for a variety of improvements in addition to paying for the purchase of two of the homes where the new school is to be located.

Brought out at the March 7 meeting was the fact that the 30% sent to the state to educate children in other districts will not be included as part of the bond. This information was received by the school board at their March 5 meeting.

The payments to the state for education funding, referred to as recapture funds, will be made annually and the amount tied to that year's payment on the bond. If the first year's principal and interest payment is \$960,000, the recapture payment to the state, at 30%, would be \$288,000, Supt. Larry Taylor told The Stockman Friday.

"Recapture buffers the risk in losing any tax base," Richardson said. "If we lose \$100 million in valuation, we will still tax at the same rate."

"Less is sent to the state if we lose tax base," he continued. "The amount we keep goes up (Crockett County is allowed to keep \$280,000 valuation per weighted student, which translates to funding for 1.5 students.) This buffers the real fear of having a catastrophic loss in the tax base."

The payout on \$5.5 million would require a .15 1/2 to .16 cent tax increase per \$100 valuation. An increase of .04 1/2 to .05 cents per \$100 valuation would be necessary to take care of recapture based on present circumstances. The present tax rate is \$1.29 per \$100. This would increase to \$1.49 or \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

"At some point we're going to have to build another school," Richardson said. "We have the opportunity right now. If we wait another 20 years, it will be on the real estate owners' backs."

Audience members questioned the switch from a new junior high to a new high school, expressed concern about having junior high and high school students in such close proximity including sharing computer labs and the library, having a state highway through the middle of the school area, the cost, and the fact that a new high school, gym and band hall were not in the recommendations of the program and facilities committee.

Supt. Taylor said the junior high and high school students will be kept

separate although sharing some of the facility and that the junior high team teaching concept will be maintained.

The board is looking at either building a walkway over the highway or a tunnel underneath to move students from one campus to another. No cost figures were given for this.

Possibilities for use of the old middle school building (originally North Elementary) include being a location for the alternative education program, semi-government agencies

and for storage. There was no discussion of renovation for these purposes.

A meeting of the board has been called for March 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the board room. First item on the agenda is to review, discuss and approve the order for a bond election to be held on Saturday, May 4.

The election will have to be authorized by the commissioners' court. They will meet and vote on this the following day, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the courthouse.

New Health Clinic To Be Called Ozona Medical Center

Hospital/care center directors agreed at a Feb. 28 meeting to name the community's new clinic Ozona Medical Center. Shannon of San Angelo had previously agreed to allowing the local board to select the name.

Work began late last week moving records and equipment out of the area where renovation is to take place. Much of the clerical equipment and personnel has been moved to the office long used by Dr. Joe Logan.

Shannon expects to be able to take over operation of the clinic by April 1, but renovation will not be completed until June or July and they will not go under contract until that time. Costs will be passed through to the county during the interim period according to information from the board meeting of March 7.

At that meeting, the board opened bids for constructing the sprinkler

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Work Begins On Annex Area

Signs of activity on the courthouse annex project appeared last week with the removal of records from and the destruction of the "outhouse" behind the courthouse. The small wooden building was on the actual site of the old outhouse, thus the name.

Additionally on Monday, county employees with heavy equipment began cleaning the lot where the annex is to be built. Bids for cutting the rock at the annex site will be opened at a

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School Board Considers \$5.5+ Million Expansion Bond

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, March 5, members of the Ozona School Board considered projections made by school architect Larry Harvey on the cost to construct a new high school which would be located directly west of the existing building.

Harvey presented an estimated cost of \$5,500,000 to construct the new facility which would include twenty classrooms, an art room, three science labs, library, a media room

with two-way audio and video teleconferencing capabilities, two computer labs, band hall, and a competitive gymnasium to include four dressing rooms, storage areas, a commons area with concession, and public restrooms. The new facility would also include administrative offices and conference rooms.

School financial advisor Larry Skiles also presented financing op-

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Tumbleweed Smith Guest Speaker For Chamber Banquet March 19

Ozona Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet is set for March 19. The 32nd annual event begins with a 6:30 p.m. reception followed by dinner at 7 p.m. in Fair Park Convention Center. Tickets are \$8 per person or \$75 for a reserved table for 10. Reservations may be made at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The Heritage Appreciation Sculpture Committee will raffle off an eight inch maquette like the statue to be placed in the downtown park. The maquette will be given away at the banquet. Tickets may be purchased for a \$1.00 donation. They are available from a sculpture committee member, at the chamber or at the banquet.

Guest speaker for the evening is Tumbleweed Smith. Smith has been called a voice painter, radio feature artist and history-caster. Generations of Texans have heard his reports on Texas through his daily radio program, *The Sound of Texas*.

Smith was born in Waco, grew up in Fort Worth and lives in Big Spring with his wife, Susan. He teaches broadcasting at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and owns an advertising production company.

He has an English degree from Baylor and a masters in journalism from the University of Missouri.

A one man show by Smith, *Texas Stories*, is part of the Texas Commission of the Arts touring program.

Awards to be presented at the banquet are: outstanding citizen, unsung hero, organization of the year, teacher of the year and outstanding young person.

1996 chamber officers are:

Carmen Sutton, chairman of the board; Jana Wilson, vice-chairman; J. R. Bhakta, treasurer; Camille Jones, past-chairman; and Sharon Farmer, executive director.

Additional directors are: Will Seahorn, Richard Vargas, Belinda Wilkins, Will Thompson, Jimmy Don McCollum and Rob Whitesides.

Outgoing directors are: Lou Chapman, Donnie Laughlin and Raul De La Rosa.

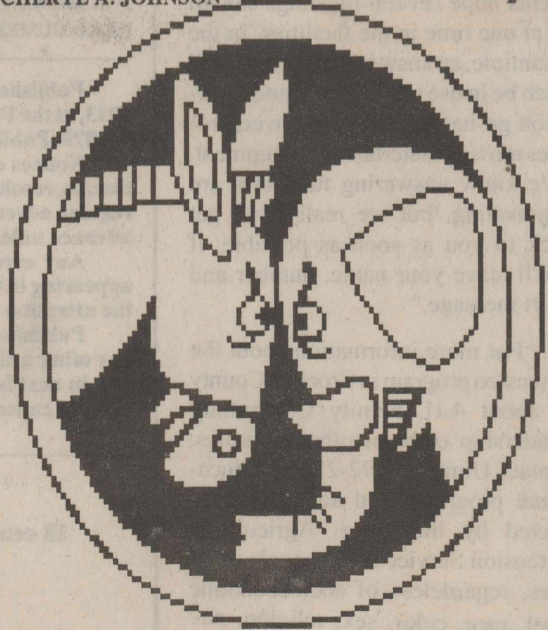
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Democratic Primary

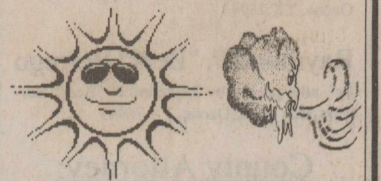
Preference for Presidential Nominee	TOTAL
WILLIE FELIX CARTER	28
HEATHER HARDER	61
ELVENA E. LLOYD-DUFFIE	7
TED L. GUDNERSON	24
SAL CASAMASSIMA	27
FRED HUDSON	51
LYNDON H. LA ROUCHE, JR.	54
BILL CLINTON	741
United State Senator	
JOHN WILL ODAM	97
VICTOR M. MORALES	568
JOHN BRYANT	145
JIM CHAPMAN	198
United States Representative, District 23	
CHARLES P. JONES	234
JOSEPH P. (Joe) SULLIVAN	372
ALLEN RINDFUSS	56
Railroad Commissioner	
HECTOR URIBE	698
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
ANDREW JACKSON KUPPER	596
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1	
PATRICE BARRON	604
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	
GENE KELLY	592
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1	
FRANCES NORTH CUTT	385
BOB PERKINS	370
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	
WINSTON COCHRAN	150
CHARLES HOLCOMB	225
GARY TAYLOR	229
NORMAN LANFORD	130
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	
FRANK MALONEY	592
State Representative, District 73	
ROBERT (Bob) TURNER	782
Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District	
RICHARD BARAJAS	699
District Attorney, 112th Judicial District	
ORI TUCKER WHITE	1050
J. W. JOHNSON	441
County Attorney	
ORLANDO F. DEHOYOS	755
Sheriff	
ALTON DAVIS	333
ROY GLENN SUTTON	345
ARMANDO P. RAMIREZ	12
LARRY R. WILLIAMS	133
ROBERT F. (Bob) RODRIGUEZ	479
SHANE FENTON	367
County Tax Assessor-Collector	
TOM STOKES	Not Available
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1	
FRANK D. TAMBUNGA	242
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3	
TERRY D. DICKERSON	145
FREDDIE R. NICKS	264
Constable, Precinct No. 1	
HARVEY HILL	891
RAYMOND P. (Bear) BORREGO	720

Republican Primary

Preference for Presidential Nominee	TOTAL
LAMAR ALEXANDER	
BOB DOLE	3
STEVE FORBES	3
ALAN L. KEYES	1
PATRICK J. "Pat" BUCHANAN	2
CHARLES E. COLLINS	
SUSAN DUCEY	
PHIL GRAMM	3
MARY "France" LETULLE	
MORRY TAYLOR	
RICHARD G. LUGAR	
UNCOMMITTED	
United State Senator	
PHIL GRAMM	7
HENRY C. (Hank) GROVER	2
DAVID YOUNG	1
United States Representative, District 23	
HENRY BONILLA	10
Railroad Commissioner	
CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER	9
ROBERT A. (Bob) WOOD	
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
TOM PHILLIPS	8
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1	
JOHN CORNYN	8
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	
JAMES A BAKER	
Justice Supreme Court, Place 3 Unexpired Term	
GREG ABBOTT	8
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1	
MATTHEW PAUL	1
GLEN BEAMAN	1
JANICE LAW	
JAMES (Daniel) BOONE	1
JEFFREY B. KECK	3
SUSAN BAETZ BROWN	1
SUE HOLLAND	1
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	
PAUL WOMACK	1
PAT BARBER	3
BRAD WIEWEL	3
RAY J. MCQUARY	
MIKE KEASLER	3
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	
J. GARY TRICHTER	1
JOHN BRADLEY	1
TOM PRICE	
CHERYL A. JOHNSON	2



The Weather



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7	82	20	-0-
8	49	20	-0-
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10	55	20	-0-
11	68	40	-0-

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Service Held for Mrs. Hunnicutt

Eula Vera Hunnicutt, 90, died Thursday, March 7, 1996, in a Snyder hospital.

Service was March 8 in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunnicutt was born June 2, 1905, in Chandler. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene.

Survivors include three sons, Preston Hunnicutt of San Angelo, John R. Hunnicutt of Ozona and Jack R. Hunnicutt of Tulsa, OK; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

May 20 Filing Deadline For School, Water District Elections

Persons wishing to file for a place on the ballots for school trustee and Crockett County Water Control District director have until the close of business of March 20 to do so.

Positions open on the school board are those of Becky Childress and George Ybarra. Childress filed last week.

Those whose terms are expiring on the water board are Louis Bunger and Dennis Clark. Office employees said that to their knowledge, no one had filed as of Tuesday afternoon.

Lions Broom And Mop Sale Slated March 23

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

The Ozona Lions Club will hold its annual broom and mop sale Saturday, March 23, beginning at 7 a.m. in the Village Shopping Center. If you are in need of mops, brooms, or other cleaning materials, come by and place an order. There are cleaning materials not only for household use but for commercial use as well.

Mopies from the annual sale not only help the blind who manufacture the products, but are also used to help the local club and the community.

For more information or to place an order, contact David Wilson at Lilly Construction at 392-2669 or call John L. Henderson at 392-3503.

Buy a broom, mop or other quality Blind Made product and support the Ozona Lions Club in this worthwhile project. The caravan truck and all items will be on display until late afternoon.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1996 Democratic Primary.

Sheriff:

Alton Davis
Pol. adv. pd. for by Alton Davis, Box 236, Ozona, TX 76943

Shane Fenton
Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

Roy Glenn Sutton
Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Glenn Sutton, Box 1517, Ozona, TX 76943

Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez
Pol. adv. pd. for by Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez, Box 401, Ozona, TX 76943

Larry R. Williams
Pol. adv. pd. for by Larry R. Williams, Star Rt., Box 109, Ozona, TX 76943

Constable:

Harvey Hill
Pol. adv. pd. for by Harvey Hill, Box 1322, Ozona, TX 76943

Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego
Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego, Box 1501, Ozona, TX 76943

County Attorney:

Orlando F. DeHoyos
Pol. adv. pd. for by Orlando F. DeHoyos, Drawer T, Ozona, TX 76943

District Attorney:

Ori T. White
Pol. adv. pd. for by Gloria Holcomb Waddell, Treasurer, Ori T. White for 112th Dist. Atty., Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

J. W. Johnson Jr.
Pol. adv. pd. for by J. W. Johnson Jr., Box 1425, Sonora, TX 76950

Commissioner-Pct. 3

Freddie Nicks
Pol. adv. pd. for by Freddie Nicks, Box 866, Ozona, TX 76943

Terry Dickerson
Pol. adv. pd. for by Terry Dickerson, Box 961, Ozona, TX 76943

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tions for the new high school, remarking that the interest rate for school bonds is lower than it has been for many years and represents a "good buy" concept for schools considering new construction.

After discussion with Harvey and Skiles which lasted approximately three hours, the trustees voted to postpone consideration of the order of a bond election until the next meeting of the board which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m.

During the open forum portion of the agenda Dan Pullen and Dan Davidson expressed their concerns regarding the order of a bond election.

During the meeting a group of Ozona Middle School sixth grade

teachers (Deanna Hargrove, Jill Crawford, Vicki Lopez, Rick Bachman, and Mary Ann Deaton) gave a minipresentation of the session they conducted at the Middle School Conference in Austin on thematic teaching unit which incorporate English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies into coordinated units of study for sixth grade students.

During the meeting the trustees approved allowing the auditing firm of Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant, and Featherston, L.L.P. to conduct the 1995-96 school year district fiscal audit, and they considered but did not act upon proposed guidelines for organizations to follow for presenting

scholarships to graduating seniors at graduation.

Toward the close of the meeting, the board went into executive session to discuss personnel. Returning to open session, they voted to renew the contracts of all teachers in the school district with the exception of the cosmetology program teacher. The district is redirecting its vocational programs by discontinuing cosmetology and adding a health sciences program.

The trustees also voted to set the date and time of their regular April meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.

They will have a called meeting at 5:30 p.m. on March 19 to call a bond election for funding the proposed new high school.

*Health Clinic (Continued from pg. 1)

system, fire alarm system and call stations for the new care center wing. Accepted was the Grinnell bid of \$21,563 with the additional provision that the company furnish proof of insurance and that a performance bond be secured at \$15 per \$1,000.

Joe Stevens, who has been hired through the Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals to assist in the closing of the hospital, gave a report to the board.

Information included: hospital personnel will be assumed by Shannon-the county is to reimburse Shannon during the interim

The county attorney needs to draw up contracts with Shannon and the finance company for Shannon's assumption of the hospital's pay-out contracts on equipment Shannon is assuming

The lab is okayed by the Clinical License Inspection Act for the interim period as long as its function are not expanded

The x-ray is okayed by the Board of Radiation Control

The emergency room will remain staffed as is, but there will be no pain medicine there. Individual doctors will be responsible for their own pain medicine and its records

The pharmacy must be inventoried and narcotics disposed of in the

legally prescribed manner

Cost of supplies for emergency room will increase because they can no longer be bought through a hospital group rate

Appoint a medical records custodian and destroy no more hospital records.

The board voted against renting clinic space to a firm which does drug and alcohol testing.

During a report by Doug Meador on EMS activities, the board learned that EMS will teach a new CPR class soon. Five to eight pagers are needed. He is to look into used pagers. All EMS personnel need Hepatitis B

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March 25 meeting of the court.

Commissioners will also meet on March 20 to consider calling a bond election for funds to construct the proposed new school plant. This will follow a March 19 meeting of school trustees to call a bond election for May 4.

Under Texas statutes, in the case of a common consolidated school district such as Ozona's, commissioners have the final say in calling a bond election. If they accept the school's recommendation to call the election, it

will be held on the same date as the Crockett water district and school trustee elections.

Commissioners tabled a request by the school to close the street between the school bus barn and high school parking lot.

Court members voted 3-2 that employees who have accumulated more than the maximum of paid time off may either be paid (providing the funds are within the budget) or have

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4-H Council For Seniors And Juniors Next Week

The annual spring retreat for the senior and junior district 4-H Councils will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, at Prude Ranch near Fort Davis. Leadership activities and junior council elections will be held at the retreat. Registration fees are due to the Crockett County Extension Office by March 18.

The Senior Council, led by officers from around the district including Casey Upham and Eli Hernandez, will be working on leadership skills, going through a low-level ROPES course, holding a business meeting to plan for the summer elections, and learning more about opportunities with summer activities. They will also be learning about computers in 4-H and how to "Surf the Web". 4-H members ages 14 and older or who are in high school are eligible to attend the Senior Council meeting. There is a limit of 50 4-Hers who can attend (2 per county plus current council officers).

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday with registration. Cost per person, which includes lunch, supper, breakfast and snacks, is \$45 per person.

For the Junior Council (grades 6-

8), the meeting will begin with arrival from 9:30-10 a.m. on Saturday and the cost is the same per person. Two 4-Hers from each county may attend—and others may attend if the quota of 46 is not met.

It's election time for the Junior Council. President Codi Richardson and first vice-president Ty Porter will be stepping down, and 4-Hers who are interested in providing leadership to the district program are encouraged to run for an office. Candidates must currently be in the 6th or 7th grade. Offices available are: president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, parliamentarian and public relations chairman. A banquet, recreation and dance will also be held on Saturday, and Sunday will focus on officer installations and a teamwork session. Senior Council officers will conduct the junior sessions.

In addition, horseback riding and swimming are also available during free time—riding is \$10 per hour and is payable to Prude Ranch when you get ready to saddle up and hit a lope.

While the 4-Hers are enjoying Prude Ranch, for the first time the Adult Leaders Association meeting

will also be held at the same place. All 4-H adult leaders are invited for a unique learning experience, with a low-level ROPES course and hands-on training in "Surfing the Web" (a great way to catch up with your kids!). Each county is paying a \$10 fee to cover cost of facilities, resources and refreshments, so adults need only pay for meals and room as needed. For information on cost, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721.

The spring retreat has always been a favorite for young and old alike—a neat place to meet new friends and develop leadership skills. Why not enjoy the mountains this month—call 392-2721 to register or for more information.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

Extension Office Begins Move

After many years in the Courthouse Annex, the Crockett County Extension Office will be moving to new facilities on the west end of the 4-H Barn next to the Fair Park Convention Center. The move will begin this week, but as County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences Tedra Ulmer said, "Please be patient with us—we have a lot to move and it may take us a while."

The new facilities will provide better service to the people of Crockett County, as Ulmer, new agriculture agent Miles Dabovitch and secretary Peggy Dickerson will have the use of a small classroom with kitchen facilities, easier access to the rest of the 4-H barn, and better storage for easier retrieval of information and teaching materials.

"As soon as Mr. Dabovitch is here, we will begin meeting with committees and planning an open house for our new offices," said Ulmer, who noted that Ronald Shaw and his crew have done an exceptional job in con-

structing offices and classroom on a tight budget, with the invaluable help of retired agent Billy Reagor. The offices are very workable, convenient, and very cost-efficient," said Ulmer, explaining that having a classroom at the office will allow the agents and volunteers to conduct more educational programs while utilizing their time more efficiently.

Ongoing programs and groups include 4-H project and club meetings, 4-H Parent/Leader meetings, Extension program planning committees, the Family Community Education Clubs, Family Nutrition Program "Better Living for Texans" educational grant, pesticide applicator certification classes, educational programs for agricultural producers, and much more.

The 4-H barn has been completely paved to eliminate dust and provide much more total usable space for educational and recreational events; the 4-H shooting range will be also replaced next to the offices as soon as

they are complete.

"This facility is for the entire community, and we hope you will utilize it fully," said Ulmer, who noted the agents hope several meetings can go on at one time in the facilities. In the meantime, an answering machine will often be in use while Ulmer and Dickerson go back and forth between offices moving materials and equipment. "We know answering machines are aggravating, but we really will get back to you as soon as possible, if you'll leave your name, number and short message."

For more information about the Extension program in Crockett County or about 4-H, Family Community Leadership clubs or other activities, contact Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs and activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the CROCKETT COUNTY FAIR ASSN. will be held March 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Crockett Room of the Ozona National Bank

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Kenley-Cassaro Bows Exchanged



Miss Susan Evalyn Kenley and Mr. Donald Vincent Cassaro were united in marriage Saturday, March 2 1996, at seven o'clock in the evening at the Historic Fort Concho Commissary in San Angelo. Reverend Glenn Edwards officiated the double ring ceremony. Reverend Edwards is a former pastor of Ozona First Baptist Church, and a long time family friend. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Stephen Kenley of Ozona and Mrs. Jarvis Addison Wright of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ottist Pridemore of Ozona and the late Mr. Pridemore. Her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kenley of San Angelo and Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Alphonso James Cassaro and Mrs. Jerome E. Dohm, both of Rockford, IL.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory English silk with a fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were embellished with cutwork and pearls. The hem was detailed with scalloped cutwork and pearls flowing into a chapel length circular train adorned by cutwork and pearls.

Her headpiece was fashioned with a double layer of finger-tip length illusion. The bridal bouquet was of long stemmed calla lilies with a flowing cascade of ivory tulle, ribbon and pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls that had belonged to her great-aunt, Miss Ila Kenley, thus fulfilling the tradition of something old. She also wore a pin that had belonged to her paternal grandmother when she was young girl. Her name, Evalyn Paine, is engraved on the pin. For something borrowed, she wore pearl eardrops belonging to her mother. Narrow blue ribbon adorned her garter, and a new penny was placed in her shoe, completing the tradition.

Miss Suzy King of San Angelo, a friend since grade school, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larry Scott Jackson of Sonora, former roommate and friend of the bride. Miss Kristen Anderson of San Angelo, friend of the bride and Mrs. Michel Hernandez of Cottonwood, AZ, sister of the bridegroom. Their dresses were of dark evergreen crinkle crepe. Simple in design, each was created for the individual bridesmaid. They wore pearl eardrops, a gift from the bride. Each carried long stemmed calla lilies with cascades of ivory tulle, ribbon and pearls.

The flower girl was Madelein Fuller of Houston, cousin of the bride. She wore a lovely white dress, and her headpiece was of white ribbon bows and narrow white ribbon flowing down

nephew of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Jan Wright chose a dress of jade silk fashioned with double bell-shaped ruffled sleeves.

During the seating of the guests, music chosen by the bride was played by pianist, Melody Allen and flautist Kitty Carrico. "Liebestraume" by Franz Liszt was played during the seating of the grandmother of the bride and seating of the parents. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach was played for the entry of the attendants. For the processional "Wedding March" from Lohengrin by Richard Wagner was played. A vocal duet, "All I Ask of You" by Andrew Lloyd Weber was presented by Daniel Farris and Misty Odom. Following the exchanging of the vows and rings, the recessional music was "Wedding March" by Felix Mendelssohn.

The walkway to the historic building was marked by candlelight. On the large double doors were heart-

shaped grapevine wreaths wrapped with ivory tulle with two white doves attached to the wreaths. Mrs. Bryan Thompson attended the registry table and presented programs with a special message from Susan and Don. Guests were seated at tables covered with unbleached muslin and tied with natural raffia. The tables were centered with a collage of mirrors, willow knots, evergreen ribbon, strands of pearls and gold beads. Also pine knots, ivory votive candles and frosted lemons. Large crystal vases filled with long stemmed gladioli were placed through out the building.

The ceremony took place before an arch draped with swags of ivory tulle, satin and gold beads. Standing brass candelabras held ivory tapers and long softly knotted stain ribbon. A pair of tall topiary flanked the arch. They were adorned with willow, blossoms, gold and ivory satin ribbon, ivory tulle and gold cherubs.

A buffet reception immediately followed the exchanging of vows, and guests were invited to partake of buffet food arranged on linen cutwork covered tables. The appointments were of silver candelabras with ivory tapers and silver serving pieces. The bride's table was covered with a linen cutwork tablecloth, and was centered with a multi-tiered amaretto raspberry cake. The cake was decorated with gold lace ribbon, calla lilies, snapdragons, babies breath, gladiola blossoms and frosted lemons. Large silver candel-

bras with ivory tapers flanked the cake.

Kathrin Fuller of Houston, cousin of the bride, and Brandi Vines of San Angelo, friend of the bride, walked through the reception with baskets of rice filled satin calla lilies and presented one to each guest.

The newlywed couple will be at home in San Angelo following a wedding trip to Arizona. The bride is employed by Southwest Bank Investment Center, and the bridegroom at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

On the eve of the wedding the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jerome E. Dohm, was hostess for the rehearsal dinner held at Peasant Village Restaurant. Chicken angela, beefstock rice, baked fresh tomatoes, french bread and cheese cake were served. Mrs. John Stephen Kenley created beautiful centerpieces for each table composed of mirrors, calla lilies, grapevine wreaths and miniature white doves.

The bride was honored with a luncheon Feb. 10 by her great aunt, Mrs. Arthur Jennings, of Coleman and her cousin, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, of Ballinger. The party was held in the gardenroom at Emery's in San Angelo.

Mrs. Dick Kirby and Mrs. Vince Huffman honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower on Feb. 11 in the Kirby home. Beautiful cut flowers and the bride's chosen colors of ivory and evergreen were used on the lovely table. Delicious cheese cake topped with fresh strawberries was served. Visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by all.

Honoring the bride with a wedding brunch on Saturday were her cousins, Mrs. Martha Dolliver and Mrs. Becky Ricci, both of San Angelo. The party was held in the Ricci home on South Abe. A sumptuous buffet was served. Arrangements of blue delphiniums and white lilies were placed throughout the home. The bridesmaids and out of town friends and relatives were guests.

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

"Surviving Supper" Registrations Due

Registration for the "Surviving Supper" seminar has been extended to Tuesday, March 19th. The \$15 fee is due to the County Extension Office by noon on that day. "A number of people have indicated they want to attend, but we have not received their money. We need approximately 30 persons to make the class, so please let us know immediately if you want to attend," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences. Checks should be made payable to "Crockett County FCS Committee."

When the first registration of \$15 is paid, a spouse may attend for \$2.50. The \$15 per person fee includes the book, "Surviving Supper," two months of family-friendly menus and recipes, six months of "Surviving Supper" calendars, two months of grocery lists, time-saving and freezer tips, and tips on preparing a successful grocery list. Complimentary refreshments will also be served.

Who has five minutes and the energy to plan a meal, let alone prepare it and clean up afterwards? After you attend the "Surviving Supper" seminar on Thursday, March 21st, you will! Busy homemakers need to mark their calendars for 6 p.m. on that date, as Midland authors Kim Sneed and Becky Ferguson will be in Ozona to present their popular one-hour seminar.

"Our purpose is to share with you some ideas we've learned for surviving supper...for taking lots of the hassle out of one of the busiest times of the day. It's mostly about planning—planning ahead. But it's also about reducing repetition of tasks and cleanup," says Sneed.

Ferguson adds, "our seminar and book shows you how to provide your family with a good meal every evening, without starting from scratch every night and without a major cleanup every night."

"We're talking about taking the stress out of what's for dinner tonight—that sinking feeling at 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock or worse—six p.m., when you realize you haven't decided what you're serving and even what you have available to cook!" said Ferguson.

For more information, call Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721, or come by the County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Persons with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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March 21... Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Corn, Applesauce, Texas Toast and Milk
March 22... Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Slice of Bread, Pudding and Milk

Fast Food Menu

March 18... Student Holiday
March 19... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
March 20... Corn Dog, Nachos, Salad, Frozen Fruit Cup and Milk
March 21... Chick Burger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
March 22... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding and Milk

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Applewhites Wed 50 Years

Charlie and Lib Applewhite will have their 50th wedding anniversary this week. The event will be celebrated later in the year. They were married on March 14, 1946, in the Ozona home of James and Willie V. Baggett.

The couple moved to her hometown of Ozona in 1947. Here they reared four children, Johnny, Vicki, Jill and Jack, who have blessed them with nine grandchildren.

Johnny and Susie Childress make their home in Ozona. Their children, Courtney and John Clayton, live in San Angelo. Vicki and Kip Nichols of Hamilton have two sons, Clifford of College Station, and Derek. Jill and Richard Preston live in Eldorado, and their sons, Trey and Hunter, are also in San Angelo. Jack and Shelley Applewhite of Hamilton are parents to three children, Amberlee, Randy and Shannon.

Care Center Volunteers Honored

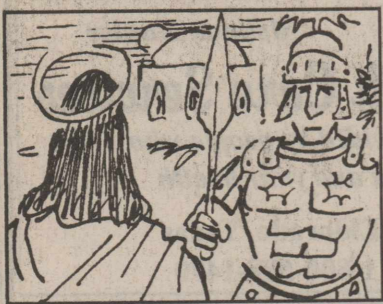
The volunteers for the Crockett County Care Center were honored with a party and pin presentation March 9 at the care center. They were honored for all of their time and effort they donate to make life a little more pleasant for the care center residents.

Volunteers present for the party were: Carol Adcock, Len Hillman, Marie Gerlach, Dean Allen, J. D. Brown, Gerri Person, Georgia Kirby,

Bill Fuller, Otis Nester, Joanne Williamson and Maria De La Rosa. Those who were unable to attend were Sophie Kyle, Maxine Brown, Raul De La Rosa, Tony Zuniga, Nancy Harris, Sue Spoons, Leroy Adcock, Jack Deitz, Betty Allen, Mary Hillman, Kimberly Nowell, T. J. Nowell and Robert Ogle Jr.

"The staff and residents appreciate everything that these outstanding people do for the residents and their families," said Queta Fierro, activities director.

He who laughs, lasts.
—Mary Pettibone Poole



Christians in many European countries call Easter Pascha. This word comes from the Hebrew word Pesah, which means Passover. Jesus was celebrating Passover shortly before he was arrested and crucified.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, And to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:
To shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

Psalm 92:1-2

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Williams Honored For Club Work

Members of Ozona Garden Club met at the civic center March 11. Hostesses for the group were Dean Allen and Marge Smith.

After the meeting was called to order and minutes were read and the treasurer's report given, president Lou Deaton presented a certificate of life membership in District VIII to Grace Williams for her dedication in serving the club in all aspects above and beyond the call of duty.

Mrs. Deaton then read a letter from Marion Robertson, chairman of the District VIII convention to be held in San Angelo March 22-23 extending a personal invitation to each member.

Other business included further discussion of the table designs for the chamber of commerce awards banquet, the revisions to be made in the by-laws of the club and the pilgrimage the group is taking in May.

Flower show chairman Dorothy Montgomery handed out the flower

show schedules and explained duties of the various committees and took note of the designs chosen by the members to do for the show to be held at the civic center April 18.

The program, "Designing Women", was presented by three accredited flower show judges belonging to the group: Marolyn Bean, Mary Jo Mason and Marge Smith. Each chose designs from the schedule to demonstrate and explain to the group.

After the program the meeting was adjourned and a plant auction held.

Members present were: Dean Allen, Marolyn Bean, Mary K. Brewer, Sue Burns, Nancy Childress, Lou Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Jeanne Wellman, Grace Williams, Sibyl Howell, Katharine Russell and Jonesy Williams.

Woman's Forum Learns Texas Basics

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, March 5, at the First Baptist Church Parlor with Joyce Maness and Benny Gail Hunnicutt serving as hostesses.

Marolyn Bean, president, presided over the business meeting. Charlotte Harrell was welcomed as a new member.

The program was presented by Elizabeth Dudley and Shirley Kirby on "Texas - Just the Facts" and "How the Critters Created Texas".

Glenda Henderson read a resolution from the Woman's Forum to be presented to the Lady Lions' basketball team.

Norma Carson discussed plans for the spring Forum trip which will be March 29, 30 and 31 to Post.

Attending were Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Geniece Childress, Sue Cosper, Elizabeth Dudley, Beverly Evans, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt and Lu Ingram.

Also Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Joyce Maness, Dorothy Montgomery, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Margaret Tabb, Helen White, Patsy White, Charlotte Harrell and Madeline Stokes.

It's A Girl!

Cody and Melissa Morris are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aryn Lee, born Feb. 16, 1996. The little girl weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 19 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Ralph and Nancy Moore of Lovington, NM, and Chuck and Karen Morris of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dane of Fulton, TN; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard of Pawhuska, OK; Abe and Billie Morris of Ozona; and Wanda Loudamy Grosshans of San Angelo.

Aryn's arrival was extra special for Nancy as they share the same birthday.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, March 18--Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Corn Chowder, Pickled Beets and Dessert

Tuesday, March 19--Pasta, Beef Tomato Casserole, Turnip Greens, Rolls, Jello w/Fruit.

Wednesday, March 20--German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls & Chocolate Fudge Cake

Thursday, March 21--Baked Chicken Breasts, Buttered Spinach, Cream Style Corn, Bread and Tapioca Pudding

Friday, March 22--Tuna Casserole, Steamed Broccoli, Apple Rings and Dessert

Card of Thanks

The Andy Wilson family would like to thank our many friends and church family for all your love and prayers during the illness and deaths of our parents, Emily & Andrew Wilson and Monroe Allen.

Thank you for the visits, the food, the calls, the cards, the flowers, and the words of encouragement. We couldn't have made it without you.

A special thanks to Veronica Tambunga and Hospice and a special hug for our pastor, Bro. Bill Fuller.

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The object of Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but many have allowed shopping and gifts to cloud it up. It's easy to do if you are not careful. I pray that you will focus on the important things like family and the Lord... And don't forget to keep the clouds pushed back.

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My Lucky Day? Not A Chance!

By Dennis J. Prutow

I found a four leaf clover once. Was it my lucky day? I don't believe in luck or chance. We say, "It's raining," or "It's snowing." The Bible says, "God thunders with His voice wondrously, doing great things we cannot comprehend. For to the snow He says, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the downpour and the rain, 'Be strong' (Job 37:5-6). We really should attribute the rain to God and not to some vague impersonal 'it'."

We should also attribute to God all the wonders that take place in His world. "He causes His sun to rise" (Matthew 5:45). "He counts the number of the stars: He gives names to all

of them" (Psalm 147:4). "He set for the sea its boundary, so that the water should not transgress His command" (Proverbs 8:29). "He causes the grass to grow for the cattle" (Psalms 104:14). "The voice of the Lord makes the deer to calve" (Psalm 29:9). God's will is active all around us.

Wonder of wonders, we can also say, "In Your book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them" (Psalm 139:16). Is this your lucky day? Not a chance, the sovereign God controls His universe and everything in it. I'll trust God any day before the will-o'-the-wisps luck and chance.



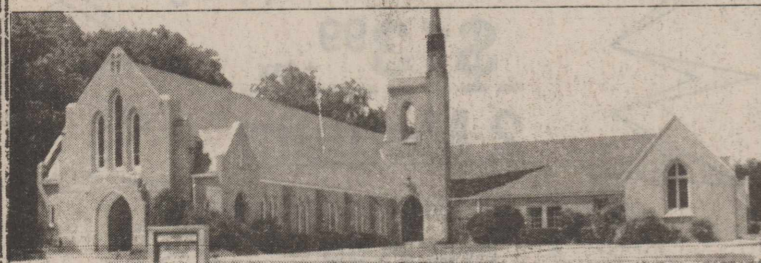
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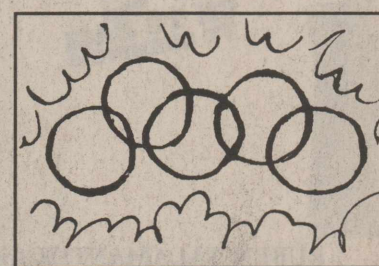
If you remember, last week we were enjoying the front porch of the Hotel Ozona, and we'll continue on from there. I've learned it wasn't always for the peace and tranquility that people came to Ozona. There was a bit of gambling in the hotel, and that activity was well known for hundreds of miles around. Many dollars and ranch deeds changed hands around the gaming table. Lady Luck flirted indiscriminately in the heyday of the Hotel Ozona, smiling on some, laughing at others, leading them on the higher stakes - all or nothing. Some seemed to know when to quit, and left the hotel with their winnings, watching the shadows, while others, I imagine, slipped out - nothing left but empty pockets, broken dreams and an ache of regret. Although Ozona lost its renown for gambling in the ensuing years, the fickle sport in its many forms is still pursued in other places - and now we have the lottery.

children on field trips would take great delight in riding up and down in this novel mode of getting from one floor to another.

The elevator was also used by the regular residents. "Housing was available for the married teachers, but singles were expected to live at the hotel," said Georgia Kirby, she lived there and taught first grade for three years. "In fact, I met L.D. while I lived at the hotel" (L.D. and Georgia were married 44 years.) "He worked at the bank and lived at the hotel," she said. "There were two persons in a room who shared a bath with the next room of two persons, and so on down the hall." On the third floor was a private room with its own bath - "honeymoon suite," maybe. Some of the teachers didn't care for the idea of living there, but Georgia said she made herself right at home because her parents had a hotel, and she was used to the rather public life. She remembers playing rummy on the mezzanine, not far from her room.

Crystelle Childress said her father, Ira, was a member of the hotel corporation, and between regular managers he would "hold the fort" until a new manager was hired. She remembers going by after school as a

teenager, and was impressed by how he took care of all those who checked in, as well as the permanent residents of the hotel. There were teachers, oil executives, bankers and all. She said it really filled a need for local housing as well as tourist - oh, the tourists! They came near and far to spend a night or more in this grand hotel on the town square. Some even danced the night away, the time Lawrence Welk and his orchestra were here. By that time his name was certainly a household word. We have many motels in Ozona now, to welcome the tourists, and they still enjoy our town, our Oasis in West Texas.



The Olympic symbol consists of five interlocking rings that represent the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America. Rings are black, blue, green, red and yellow. The flag of each nation competing in the games has at least one of these colors.



COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TEDRA ULMER presented a program on bicycle safety to this happy group of Head Start students last month. Staff members Jessie Reina-Zuniga and Felice Gutierrez assisted with the obstacle course each student rode through. photo by Neal Ulmer

4-H'ers Attend San Angelo Stock Show

Crockett County 4-H members exhibited 18 market lambs, eight meat goats and three market swine at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

In the market lambs show, Tara Wilkins exhibited the second place

heavy weight finewool and the fifth place heavy weight finewool cross. Nancy Arrott placed eighth with her light middle weight finewool. Amy Laughlin was 10th with her light heavy weight cross and Rachel Murr and Lauren Wilkins placed 14th. However, only the top eight lambs in each class made the premium sale. San Angelo had one of the bigger and stronger lamb shows that they have had in the last few years.

Other youth exhibiting lambs were G. L. and Kristin Bunger.

In the meat goat show, five Crockett County youth exhibited eight meat goats. Jennifer Malmros placed two goats in 12th place.

Other youth exhibiting meat goats were Jake and Lana Stewart, Millie

and Cole Wadsworth and Casey Upham.

In the market swine show, Kristin Bunger and Kimberly Bean exhibited eight barrows.

Adults accompanying the youth were Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, Louis and Tammy Bunger, Donnie Laughlin, Steve Wilkins, David and Helen Bean, George and Wanda Bunger, Charles Childress, Kenny Wadsworth, Kay and Eddie Stewart and Randy and Elizabeth Upham.

The San Angelo show ended the major show season. According to Billy Reager, it has been a successful season. However, there were some disappointments. It was the final show for three outstanding seniors: Nancy Arrott, Casey Upham and Tara Wilkins.

Crockett County EMS Holds Public Awareness Program

Crockett County EMS is continuing to work towards connecting the links for the "CHAIN OF SURVIVAL". Five EMS personnel began their trek Saturday, March 9, on becoming American Heart Association (AHA) CPR instructors. Dana Cowan, Melinda Hokit, Opal Mobbs, Kay Shaffer, and Paula Westmoreland attended an instructors course at San Angelo Safety Institute in San Angelo. These students were sponsored by the Crockett County EMS Association. They will join Doug Meador, Peggy McWilliams and Bernice Payne for a communitywide AHA Heartsaver CPR course.

Eligible participants for the CPR course must attend one of the two Crockett County EMS SAVE A HEART programs to be held March 25 and 28 at the Crockett County Civic Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. This very important program addresses issues such as: risk factors, signs and symptoms of heart attack, denial states, early access into the Chain of Survival, and an introduction into CPR.

Who should attend? Families that have high risk factors, relatives with preexisting heart problems (previous heart attack, bypass surgery, angina, etc.) or anyone over the age of 50.

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March 17 - Ruth Hester, Joe Don Moran, Judy Tijerina, Patrick Rodriguez

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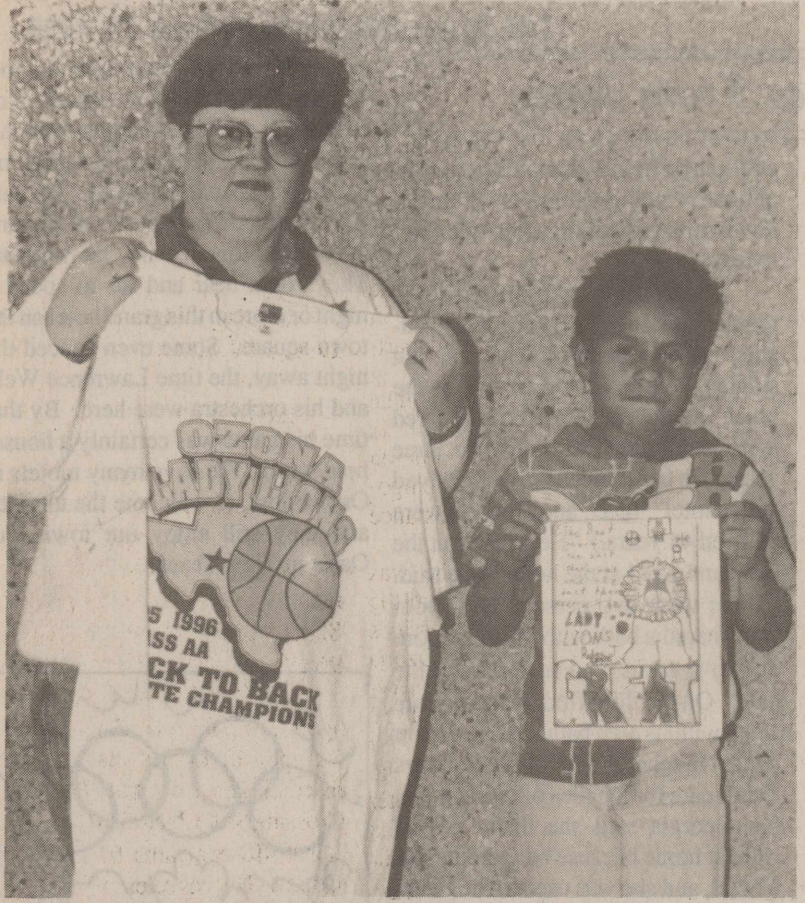
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PAIGE TAMBUNGA holds a T-shirt she received as an award for being one of the winners in the colored lion with caption contest. Mrs. Pool holds Paige's winning picture which her classmates and many other students made for a large banner that was exhibited at the Meet Your Lady Lions' Night last Thursday. photo by Neal Ulmer



TOBY PAGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pagan, was the happy recipient of the Lady Lions' championship basketball. The ball was raffled off last Thursday night during the Meet Your Lady Lions' Night at the convention center. photo by Neal Ulmer

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Crockett County Public Library News
By Louise Ledoux

Friends Talent Show

Do you have your act together? You can be a star. Sign up now to participate in the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show. There has been a change of date for the show. The show will be on Thursday night, March 21, at the civic center from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets to see the show are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. This is not a contest. The show will be an evening of fun to showcase some of the talented people we have in our community. Don't miss the special appearance of the highly acclaimed and very accomplished *Friends of the Library Players* in an amusing vaudeville version of "If I went out upon the Stage..."

If you sing, dance, play music, read poetry, have a trained animal, do tricks, tell stories or have any kind of talent we can put on the show, please contact the library to sign up at 392-3565. All participants must be registered by Friday, March 15, so programs can be printed and rehearsals held. Don't be shy, it's all in fun and for a great cause - the Friends Library Expansion Fundraising Campaign.

Older Workers Week
We are celebrating Older Workers Week at the public library.

ers Week at the public library. Our Green Thumb worker, Mrs. Eloisa Ramos, is a vital part of our library staff. She is working under the Green Thumb Senior Community Service Employment Program.

This program has been a federally funded service for 30 years under Title V of the Older Americans Act. It is the only workforce development program designed to maximize the productive contributions of a rapidly growing older population and to provide a positive return on the taxpayers' investment. The program returns at least \$1.47 for every tax dollar by empowering individuals to become self-sufficient and productive workers in their communities.

Green Thumb serves Americans age 55+ with income at or below 125% of the poverty level. It serves the oldest and poorest in our society - 39% or enrollees are minorities; 72% are female; 81% are age 60 and older; 41% do not have a high school education; and 9% have disabilities. Less than 15% of funding is spent on administrative costs - one of the lowest rates among federal programs. Green Thumb is based on the principles of personal responsibility, lifelong learning and service to the community.

The public library is proud to be a host agency for the Green Thumb Program and is proud to have a dependable, cheerful, experienced worker like Mrs. Eloisa Ramos on our staff. Please come by and give her a pat on the back for a job well done.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

4-H Clothing Meeting March 20th

Another 4-H clothing meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the new County Extension Office next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

A lesson on accessorizing, modeling and selecting well-made garments will be presented. All 4-H members who wish to participate in this year's project need to let Tetra Ulmer, CEAFCS, know by this meeting. "With the excitement over the Lady Lions and Spring Break, we still need to know for sure who plans to take part in the project and particularly in the fashion show," said Ulmer, noting that a letter is being sent out now to let those who haven't made the meetings know what is going on.

For more information about the clothing project, contact Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs and activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or disability.

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Jane Garlitz has been enjoying a visit with her mother, Emma Adams, and aunt, Lela Nussbaumer, in Ozona. The ladies attended a bridge luncheon at Ozona Country Club and were joined by Zona Koy Hunt of Eldorado. Mrs. Adams' granddaughter, Christa Bolger of Midland and children Jack and Emma also came for a visit.

for home, Jennie Jorgenson and her family will be arriving for a week's visit. Jennie is the daughter of Helen Pease and sister of Nancy Whitehead.

Linda and Scotty Moore enjoyed a visit to Austin last weekend to celebrate the third birthday of their granddaughter Emily.

David Pease, son of Helen Pease and brother of Nancy Whitehead, and Christene Danley, both of Cedar Rapids, IA, are visiting in Ozona for a week. While here they will be married. After going together for 10 years, they chose Ozona as the town they wanted to be married in. The day David and Chris leave

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ARRESTS

03/07/96—Gene Mathew Shefland, age 20, and Shawn Patrick Connery, age 20, both of Richmond, WI, were arrested for Theft under \$20 resulting from a theft of gas from Shots #4. Both were released 03/08/96 after paying a fine and restitution.

03/07/96—Joseph Kenneth Ned, age 37, of Lakeside, CA, was arrested for theft under \$20 resulting from a theft of gas from the Pecos River Crossing Store. Ned also had outstanding traffic warrants from Culberson County. He was released after posting bond on the theft charge and paying the fines from Culberson County.

03/09/96—Brian Derrick Hurst, age 17, and Bobby Joe Hohertz, age 22, were both arrested for public intoxication. Both remain in county jail laying out their fine.

03/11/96—David Ryan Yates age 22 and Kevin Farrel, age 22, both of Lebanon, TN were arrested on warrants for theft over \$20 resulting from a theft of gas from the Pit Stop. Both will be tried in county court, and Yates is being held on a warrant from Kentucky.

INCIDENTS

03/05/96—Rhonda Parker reported that a crape myrtle plant that had been planted last spring had been pulled out of the ground at the Crockett Apartments. An employee's vehicle had also been vandalized by someone putting mud on it and writing on the windows with shoe polish and lipstick. The damage to the plant was \$13.95.

03/11/96—Sandra Tambunga reported a gas drive-off from the Pit Stop for the amount of \$55.40. The suspects were stopped in Sonora and both were arrested and transported back to Ozona.

*Work (Continued from pg. 2)

the days off at the discretion of the department head. Voting for were Judge Jeffrey Sutton and commissioners Frank Tambunga and Rudy Martinez. Commissioners Freddie Nicks and Fred Deaton voted against.

In another employee related item, the court agreed to keep the previously set six weeks as the time period to hold jobs for those absent on workman's compensation. After six weeks, they are subject to being replaced.

Tabled was an agenda item relating to policy for hiring new employees and termination of employment of current employees who drive county vehicles and have excessive traffic violations and DWI convictions.

Also tabled was an item to condemn property on Blas Street.

Commissioners approved specifications for a new suburban, which was already budgeted, for the county Extension agent and set the swimming pool opening date as the weekend school lets out. The pools will remain open through the Labor Day weekend. Sandra Perez was hired as manager for the South Pool and Felice Gutierrez for the North Pool.

Monthly reports were heard from

Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands, Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Eddie Moore for the road and parks department, Virginia Box, Joe Stevens and Eddie Moore for the hospital/care center, and Louise LeDoux for the library. A written report was received from the fire department.

Mrs. McDaniel said there will be no commodities for distribution in 1996. She was given this information at a March 1 meeting of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program in Austin.

At the same meeting she was presented with a certificate from the Texas Department of Human Services honoring the volunteers of the Ozona Helping Hands program for their service. Helping Hands distributed 1152 meals in February.

Young was pleased to tell the court that attendance at the youth center has picked up and that the new roof is on. Commissioners okayed the repair of a walk-in cooler at the center. A condensing unit will be replaced at a cost of \$1772.64.

A problem of youth center members smoking outside the building was discussed at the March 6 meeting of the board. A vote was taken to assess punishment beginning with a first warning documented by Young and signed by the youth. The second warning is a one week suspension with a letter going to the parents. Refusal to sign the first warning will result in an immediate second warning status.

The February fire department report showed on call to a rescue/EMS, four grass fires and two structure fires. One alarm was cancelled. There have been 13 calls year to date through February.

It is easier to stay out than get out.

—Mark Twain

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All I can say before I shut-up, a grandparents prerogative to brag, is a warning to the Ozona school board. Dickie Faught is a "wanted" man. Schools everywhere are going, if they haven't already, to be searching, as bounty hunters, for a coach that can lead their teams to a state championship too. Don't unlock that cell...keep him happy. Don't lose him.

Last, but not least, from our hearts...a great big thank you to all you Ozona people who have loved, nurtured, encouraged and yelled for (not at) our grandkids, Amber and Autumn McWilliams, and our daughter Peggy and son-in-law Davy and our baby Laramie too! You are the "Best in the West!" Your support helps.

Sincerely with all our hearts,
Don and Pat Patton
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"Dandy Don" and "Nana"



SARA HIGHLIGHT (second from left) holds a "Back to Back" T-shirt she received from the Ozona Athletic Booster Club for getting intermediate school students to color a lion picture and add a caption for a very large banner congratulating the Lady Lions. Also shown wearing T-shirts are students Dannielle Brian, Hilary Huffman and Tina Martinez.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Letter To The Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda:

I attended the School Board meeting last Tuesday; something that I seldom do. I figure the board members know what they are doing and I certainly don't need to worry about their decisions. WRONG!

After sitting for three hours and attempting to digest everything that was said, I came away with lotsa' questions, virtually no answers and some very deep concerns for the future of our county, the school system and our general economic health.

Common sense tells us that when we don't have money to pay for something, we don't buy it. "Simple logic", you say?

Hmmm....
"Not so fast", say the proponents; "if we don't do it now, we will never do it!" Forget the fact we don't have the money. Like I said, "simple logic?" Let's see if it meets the test.

Under the present economic conditions in the county, the state and the county, do we want to spend approximately \$9 Million dollars in the next 5 to 7 years? That's what the school board is asking you to do. "You say you don't believe it?" Take a look!

The bond issue will actually be for \$5.5 Million dollars. Pile on top of that \$1 Million dollars in interest. If that's not enough, \$1.2 Million dollars saved from previous budgets will be added making a total expenditure so far of \$7.7 Million dollars. Now add the infamous "recapture tax" where we pay for or contribute to three other school districts in the state. That is calculated as approximately 30% of the \$5.5 Million dollar bond issue which gives us a figure of about \$1.65 Million dollars. Add all this up and we come out with a total of \$9.35 Million dollars...that's \$9,350,000.00 dollars. This does not take into account cost overruns, cost modifications, delays for weather problems, etc., etc.

Neither does this take into account the \$335,000.00 dollars already spent for the purchase of three houses (an average of \$111,666.00 per house) which at best should have cost no more than \$60,000.00 each. The implication here being that the offers were high enough so the owners couldn't say no. In other words made them an offer they couldn't refuse, especially after the owners became aware that their property could be condemned and purchased for a price more in line with the market value. They did what anyone would have done under the circumstances; they sold to the highest bidder!

Total so far? \$9,685,000.00 dollars (that's \$9.685 Million) and they will probably have to buy at least one other house at, you guessed it, twice its market value!

Now let's look at the magic question. Can we afford, under the present economic conditions, to spend upwards of \$10,000,000.00 (\$10 Million) for a new "school system"? I realize this is a million more than the \$9 Million I spoke of above; just goes to show you how the figures tend to grow and grow and grow and grow and...!

Do we have the \$10 Million? Is this approach logical? Does this pass the test? I'll leave that for you to think about.

The numbers don't lie and "Yes, Larry Skiles, even though we live in a small town and you, may be of some what lower intelligence than our counterparts living in the big city, we do understand the math, especially the bottom line!"

And "Oh yes, Mr. Skiles, contrary to your instructions at the last board meeting, it would be a lot better for the citizens to vote upon each one of these proposals as separate bond issues, each issue being something just a bit more affordable especially in sight of the fact that it would appreciably reduce your overall commission."

There are many other questions that I have; too many for this installment but I will take a look at some of them next time. For now, just take the time to consider all that I've presented here and see if you go to bed tonight with that warm-fuzzy feeling you have when you know everything is in good shape.

Oh, by the way, we just voted a bond issue for the county: approximately \$1 Million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

"Gee, how could I have forgotten that?"

Bill Mason...

Dear Editor,

HOW ABOUT THEM OZONA COWGIRLS! BACK TO BACK...SUPER (FRANK ERWIN CENTER) BOWL CHAMPIONS?!

Dallas, Texas may have them "Cowboys", but Ozona, Texas has their "COWGIRL LIONS!" and besides, they're prettier too!

A "grandparents'" old "TICKER" can't stand many more of these "TREKS" to Austin, Texas through 26 degrees weather plus rain, snow, sleet and some hail to cheer these grandkids on year after year. But...you know what? I'll bet we do and "Die Happy" we did! Right? Grandparents?!

Between the "roars" of the Gunter Lady Tigress fans and the louder "roars" of the Ozona Lady Lions fans...that drum had to be bouncing on its foundations. Maybe it will resound enough to bring this old parched coun-

try some needed rain. We did enough jumping up and down and warwhoops to bring it on didn't we?

Watching that tiny "Mighty Mouse" Bobby Bryson's fleet-footed dribbling and stealing of the ball...to the double-header "M.V.P. Pivotal Power" of Amber Tarr... to that "Sullivan Magic" of Kelly's hiding that ball in the hoops...over to the "Twin Blonde Bombshells" three pointers of Amber and Autumn McWilliams...passing to that "Tasmanian Terror" of Tara Wilkins... and the "Storm Troupier" Stormy Sessom's lightning thunderbolts of power...to the "Relief Pitcher" in Perez for Bryson and lest I forget...those "Ready Riders" on the bench...ready to fill in for any of the first team with class and heart...well it was wonderful to watch.

Oh! The "thrill of victory"...Ozona 45 and the "agony of defeat"...Gunter 39. Those Gunter Tigress can hold their own with the "best of them", and they did just that. It was close and tough all the way.

No amount of praise could truly do justice to the Lady Lions Coach Dickie Faught and his assistants. Mr. Faught is a "Lion at Heart and Soul!"

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Ozona Tracksters Place Well In Eldorado

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lion tracksters competed well in Eldorado's Plateau Relays held this past Saturday. The Lady Lions tied for third with Crane and the Lions placed fourth both with only a partial team competing.

The winner of the team competition in the boy's division was Iraan with 125 points followed by Winters with 83, Brady 77, Ozona 75, Reagan County 62, Sonora 60, Eldorado 37, Christoval 19, and Wall 8 points.

Considering it was the first week of spring break for Ozona students, they turned in some outstanding performances.

In the field events, Adam Carroll placed third in the discus with a throw of 142 feet, seven inches and placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 43'9". Steven Martinez placed seventh in the discus with a throw of 102 feet. Johnny Porras placed sixth in both the long jump and the triple jump.

In the running events, Charles Villarreal placed first in both the 3200 meter run and the 1600 meter run. His time in the 3200m race was 10 minutes, 51.9 seconds. Codie Porras placed fourth with a time of 11:18 minutes, and Blas Villa placed seventh with a time of 11:35 minutes.

Villarreal led the way again in the 1600m race with a time of 4:51 minutes. Codie Porras placed fourth with 5:03 minutes, and George Hernandez placed seventh with a time of 5:18

minutes.

Johnny Porras won the 800m run with a fine tuned time of 2:07 minutes. David Browne placed second in the 400m run with a time of 52.40 seconds. Adam Carroll placed fifth in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 17.6 seconds.

The mile relay team of Cliff Kelly, Johnny Porras, David Browne, and Charles Villarreal ran a season best of 3:33 minutes for a second place finish behind district rival Iraan, who had a time of 3:32.4 minutes.

The Lions' junior varsity team competed well also in the meet. Will Roane placed third in the 800m run with a time of 2:23 minutes and John Esparza placed with a time of 2:23.8 minutes. Esparza also placed sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 59.2 seconds. Roane placed seventh in the 1600m run with a time of 5:33 minutes.

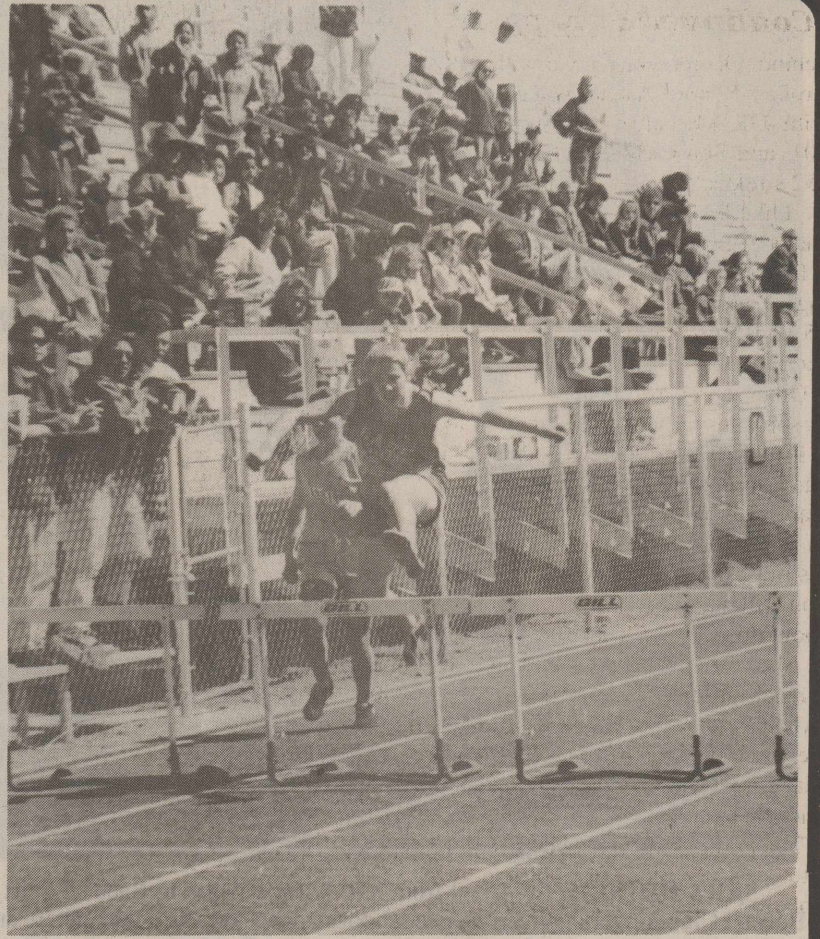
Team members for Ozona High's 1996 track team are: John Baker, David Browne, Justin Browne, Adam Carroll, Marcos Cordova, Ricky Dominguez, John Esparza, Matthew Galindo, Luis Hernandez, George Hernandez, Jason Hignight, Darrin Jackson, Cliff Kelly, David Martinez, Steven Martinez, Chad Myers, Codie Porras, Johnny Porras, Ryan Ramos, Will Roane, Jason Stuart, Blas Villa, and Charles Villarreal.

The rest of the track schedule is as follows: Ozona March 16, Iraan March 23, San Angelo March 29-30, Sonora April 4, and the District 5-2A meet at McCamey on April 12.



LION TRACKSTER CHARLES VILLARREAL gets a good lead from the rest of the runners in the 1600 meter race in Eldorado last Saturday. Villarreal won the 1600 m and the 3200m races. He finished the 1600m with a time of 4:51 minutes and the 3200m of 10:51.9 minutes.

photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA SENIOR Tara Wilkins gracefully leaps over the last hurdle to win the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49.4 seconds. The Lady Lions tied for third with Crane in Eldorado's Plateau Relays held last Saturday.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Tie For Third In Eldorado

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Last Saturday's cool weather didn't freeze out the Ozona Lady Lions, as they tied for third place with Crane in the Plateau Relays held in Eldorado's Eagle Stadium. Ozona may have been a little short in numbers of athletes, but they came in strong by scoring 75 points in a field of 10 teams.

Ozona High's head girls' track coach Alan Phillips said, "They did a real good job for their first track meet. I was really pleased with the girls' performance."

Winning the girls' division of the track meet was Iraan with 113 points. They were followed by 2 Eldorado 78, 3 (tie) Ozona and Crane 75, 5 Reagan County 65, 6 Brady 58, 7 Sonora 48, 8 Winters 45, 9 Wall 25, and 10 Christoval 6 points.

Senior trackster Tara Wilkins took first place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49.4 seconds. In the 100m dash, Abbey Maldonado placed fourth with a time of 13.64 seconds and Dana Bishop placed seventh. In the 200m dash, Maldonado placed third with a time of 28.39 seconds and Dana Bishop also ran but did not place. Running but not placing in the 800m run was Juli Hall.

Lady Lion long distance speedster, sophomore Lori Sanchez took first place in both the 1600m and 3200m races. She won the 1600m race with a time of 5 minutes, 40.1 seconds. Terren Marshall stayed close, winning third with a time of 6:03.6 minutes and Gina Castro also ran.

Sanchez took first in the 3200m

race with a time of 12:43.4 minutes. Teammate Terren Marshall followed close on Sanchez' heels, placing second with a time of 13:13.8 minutes. Also running in the event was Gina Castro.

Ozona's 1600m relay team took fourth place with a time of 4:30.19 minutes. The team was composed of Tara Wilkins, Dana Bishop, Terren Marshall and Lori Sanchez.

In the field events, Stormi Sessom placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches, and Angelica Longoria placed sixth with a throw of 27'3". Also participating in the event was Anna De La Rosa.

Not placing but participating in the discus were Sandy Perez, Angelica Longoria and Anna De La Rosa. Participating in the long jump were senior Dana Bishop and Abbey Maldonado.

Pleased with the Lady Lions' performance, Coach Phillips said, "I see some bright things in our girls. We did really well for our first track meet. Basically, some girls had one workout."

He also noted that Iraan had a lot of good athletes and is probably favored to win the district meet.

The Lady Lions have five more track meets, including this week's 43rd Ozona Relays which will be held on Saturday, March 16.

Large Field Set For 43rd Ozona Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

A near record of 17 schools will compete in the 43rd Annual Ozona Relays in Lion Stadium on Saturday, March 16. The field events will start at 9 a.m., the running prelims will start at 11:30 a.m. with the 3200 meter run and the finals will begin at 4 p.m. with the presentation of the track queen and beau. The presentation of the awards will follow the conclusion of the finals.

This year there will be three different divisions: varsity boys, varsity girls, and junior varsity boys. Medals will be given to the first three places in the boy's and girl's divisions. A first place trophy will be awarded to the winner of each relay event in all divisions. A first place and runner-up trophies will be awarded in each division.

Teams entered into this year's

meet are as follows: Sonora, Eldorado, Greenwood, Wall, Junction, McCamey, Rankin, Roby, Crane, Hawley, Rocksprings, Balmorea, Sanderson, Garden City, Miles, Meridian, and Ozona.

Ozona has always been known to run off a successful track meet and allowing all athletes to have their utmost performance. In order for this to happen, Ozona head boys' track coach Pete Maldonado requests your help again. As tradition has it, the track coordinators will have Ozona Relay caps for the workers and a meal provided by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club.

If you are willing to help with the meet, please contact Coach Pete Maldonado at school 392-5501 ext. 218, home 392-3802 or Coach Alan Phillips, the head girls' track coach at 392-5501 or at home 392-2085. Please inform them if you will be able to help.

Lady Lions Take Second In Sonora Golf Tourney

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Strong wind blew, but Ozona High senior Emily Stuart guided her ball to a 98 score on 18 holes. She led the Lady Lion's golf team to a second place finish in Sonora's invitational girls golf tournament held last Saturday.

"It was real close, very cold, very

windy, and we played bad," said Stuart. "They placed second in a field of seven teams," said Coach Rodney Johnson. "I thought they did fine as cold as it was."

The four-member team from San Angelo Lake View won first place with 415 strokes. Just three strokes

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Go Lions!

Lady Lions

MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The strength of the County of Crockett is the pride and support of its citizens for the local youth and athletes; and

WHEREAS, We must recognize those young individuals and athletes who exemplify outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, As County Judge of Crockett County, I would like to express the pride and gratitude of the citizens of Crockett County for the hard work and dedication of the Ozona Lady Lions Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, The Ozona Lady Lions have been the consecutive, back to back Class 2A Basketball Championship holder for 1995 and 1996; and

WHEREAS, The members of Ozona Lady Lions Basketball Team have earned recognition across the State of Texas due to their dedication, teamwork and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Crockett County would like to recognize and commend Coaches Dickie Faught, Rodney Johnson and Deborah Ramon for their incredible talents and hard work; and

WHEREAS, I urge the citizens of Crockett County to show their support and pride for this incredible team of outstanding young athletes and their dedicated coaches;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, JEFFREY SUTTON, CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE, do hereby proclaim the Month of March, 1996, as **OZONA LADY LIONS MONTH** in Crockett County.

Jeffrey Sutton
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behind. Ozona won second with 418 strokes. Sonora A team placed third with 438. Mason placed fourth with 501, and Sonora B placed fifth with 552 strokes.

Lake View High's Jana McGeath shot a 91 to lead the Maidens and take a first place in the medalists' standings. Farrah Virgen of Sonora shot a 95, and Ozona's Emily Stuart shot a 98 for third medalist.

Other scorers on Ozona's team were by sophomores Melissa Childress with a 104, Kristy Pridemore had a 107, and Loretta Stewart shot a 109 for a team total of 418 strokes.

"We hope to do pretty good in district. Most of our district competition will be pretty tough," said Stuart about this year's district race.

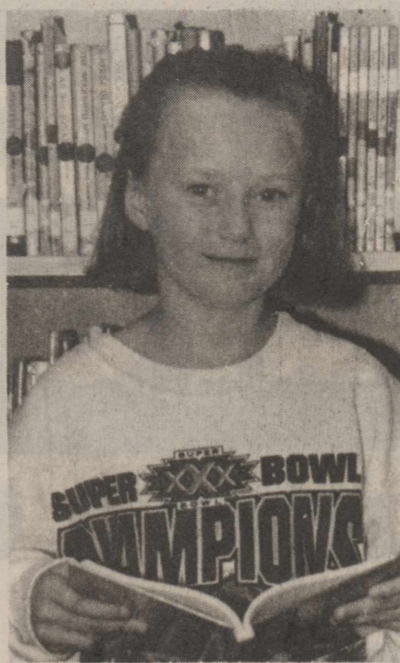
She continued about their chances to reach the regional competition. "The girls have made it to regionals about the last 10 years. We have a good chance to make it to regionals," Stuart said.

The Ladies will be joined by junior Shelly Sullivan and sophomores Bobbie Bryson and Lauren Wilkins.



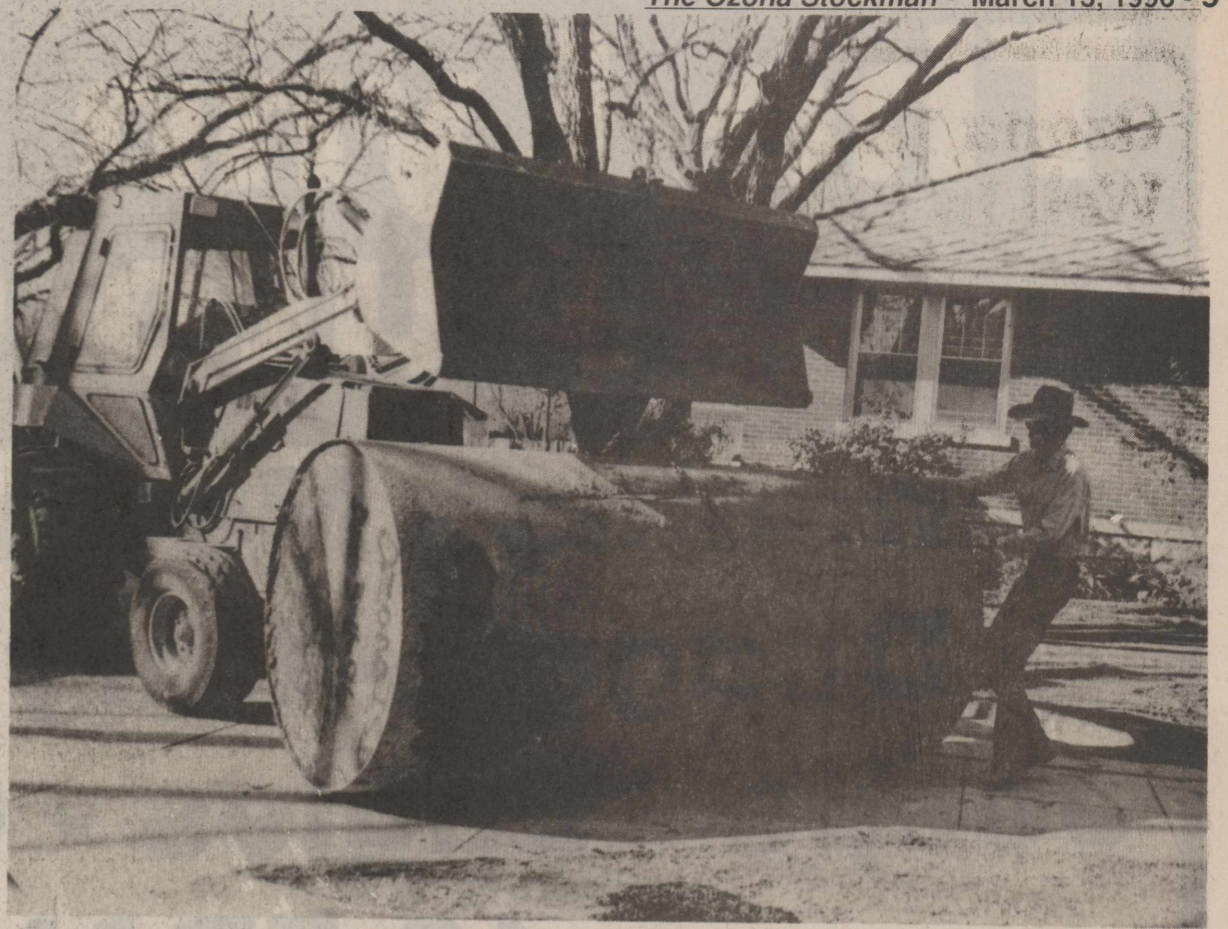
ONE OF THE MOST RECENT 110 point accelerated reader achievers at Ozona Intermediate School is Jenna Henderson. She is a third grade student.

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HILARY HUFFMAN earned 110 points in the accelerated reader program at Ozona Intermediate School. She is a third grader.

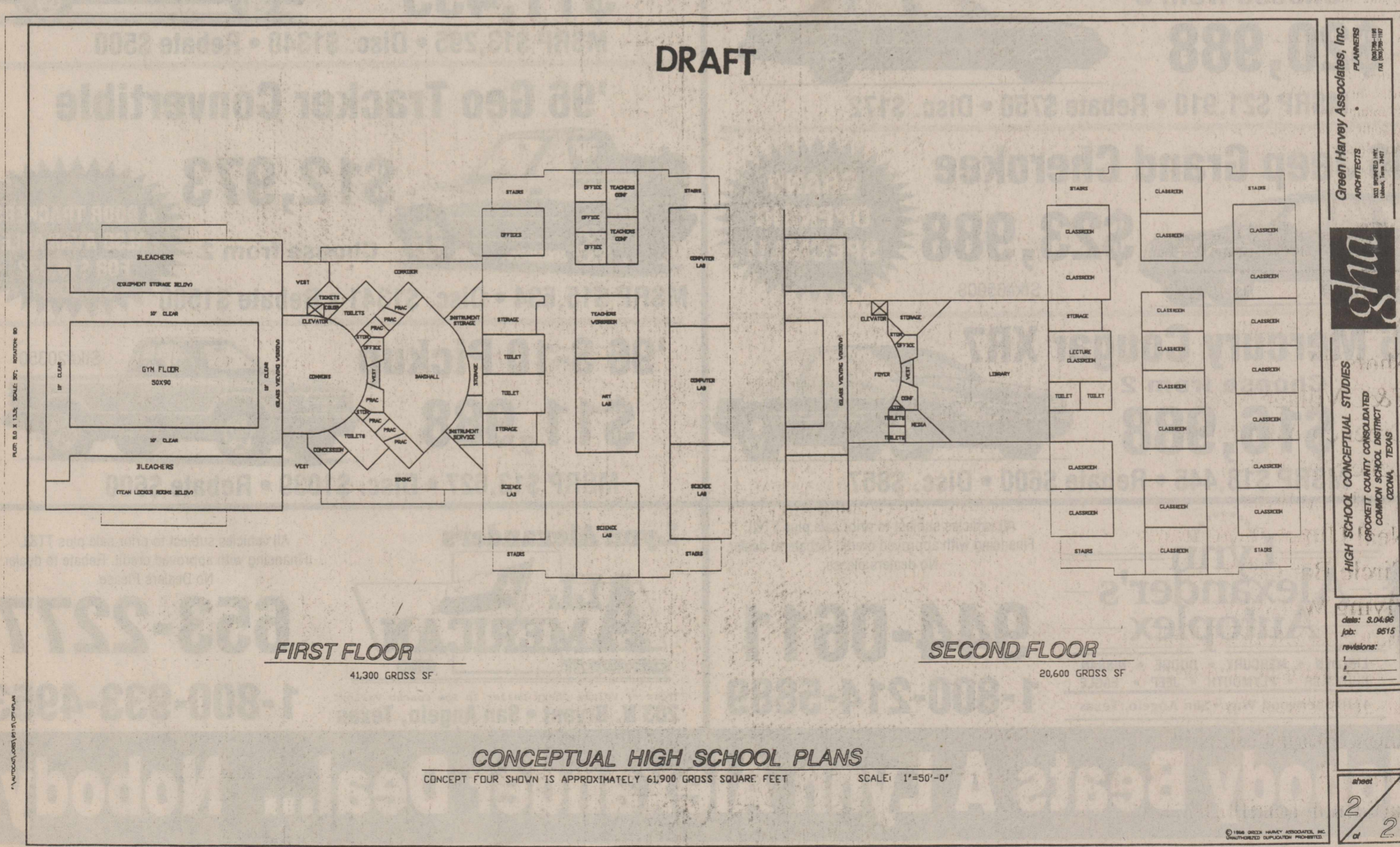
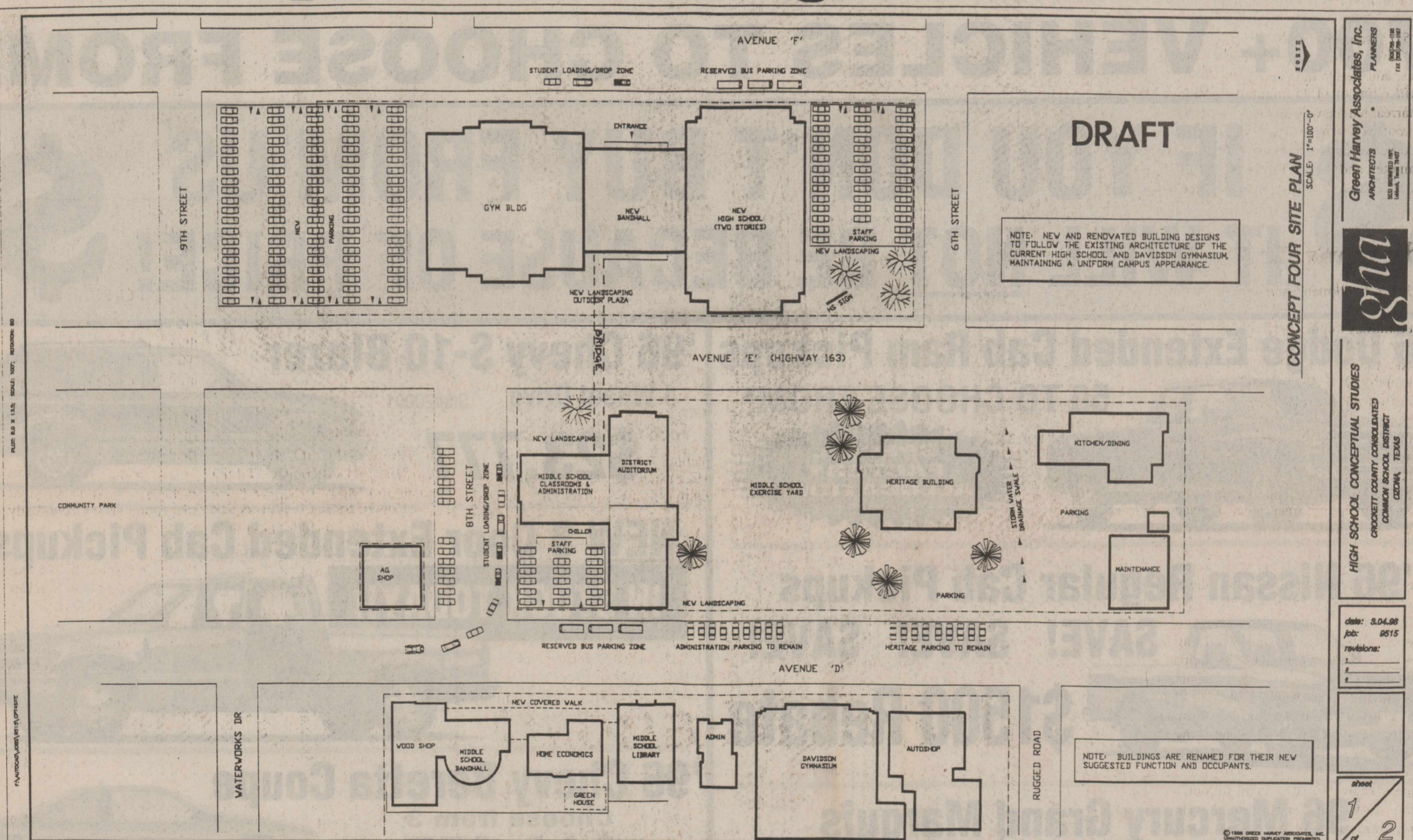
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ONE OF THREE EMPLOYEES of Echo Pump Service of San Angelo removes an underground fuel storage tank from the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledoux. The property is being purchased by the school system.

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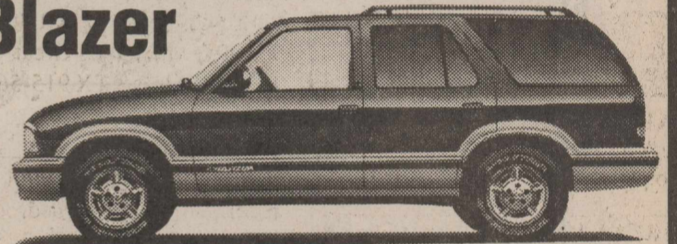


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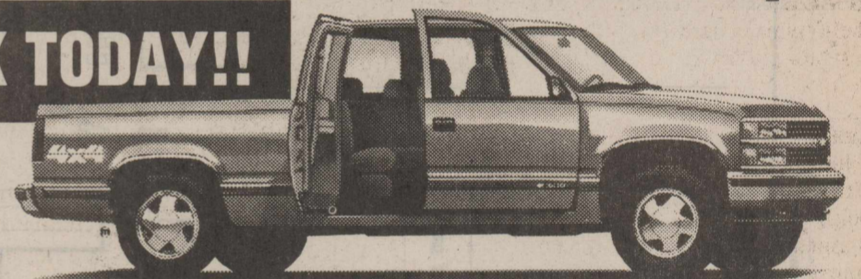
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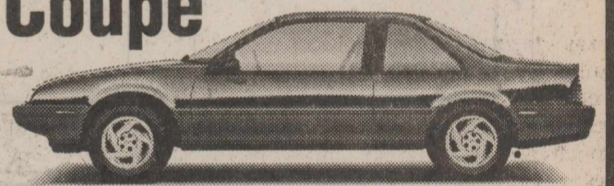


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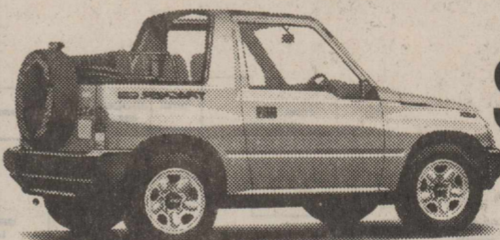
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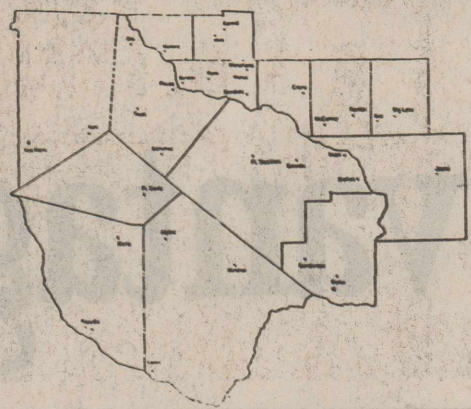
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Individuals, who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions, must be certified. Certification classes, in which attendance will be fully required, will be held at one of the public swimming pools.

Applications may be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Judge's office or mailed to Jeffrey Sutton, Crockett County Judge, P.O. Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., April 5, 1996.

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The Commissioners Court of Crockett County Texas will accept authorized bids to cut the rock on the site of the new Court House Annex from March 12, 1996, 12:00 PM until March 25, 1996, 12:00 PM.

Any interested bidder may obtain specifications by contacting John Stokes, County Auditor or Eddie Moore, Road Department Supervisor.

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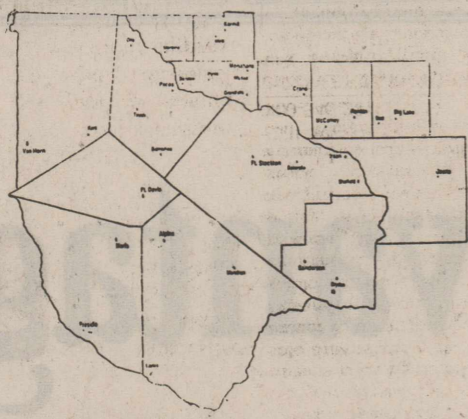
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