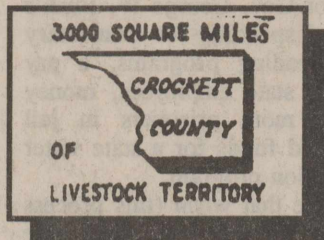


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## Court Meeting Paves Way For Progress

A joint meeting of county commissioners and water district directors Monday night may have ended with only one vote taken, but the discussion that resulted could prove beneficial to both entities.

Residents of Avenue I from Sixth to First Streets should soon see action as a result of the meeting. Court members voted to provide necessary personnel to help the water district complete an ongoing project in this area.

The work plan to complete line work on one side of the street and then the other will be modified to complete both sides a block at a time so paving can be done.

The section from Sixth to Ninth Street will be done next year.

A brief review by water district directors of streets commissioners planned to pave this season showed some areas up for work by the water department. Any paving done at this time would be dug up for line work.

Revamping the paving plan will change the material requirements, different products are used for rural and in-town paving, so commissioners will meet Friday to rescind their

March 10 approval to go out for bids.

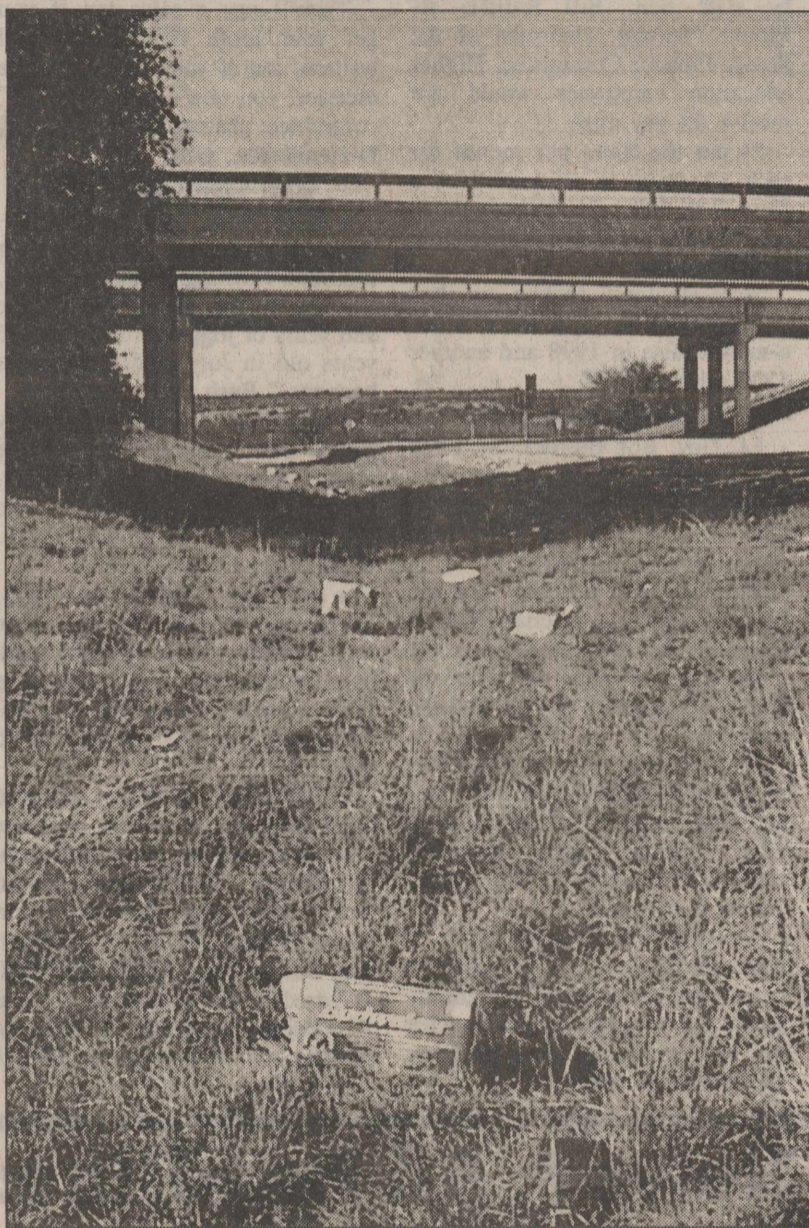
Discussion of a policy for placement of water meters in streets confirmed that there is no set utility easement in Ozona. Judge Jeffrey Sutton said he has information from several other counties about their subdivision regulations he would like the court and utility providers to review before action is taken.

Agenda items regarding consolidation of waste dump sites and a policy for removal of waste generated information, but no changes to present methods.

The new 14th Street transfer station set up by the county is saving dollars, said Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent. Much of the material which residents are leaving there is taken to other local locations rather than being hauled elsewhere at a cost to the county of \$450 per rolloff container.

This receiving area has also helped the water district by reducing the amount of junk their crew picks up along with yard waste.

Moore said the transfer station needs to operate a year to see what the cost is.



TRASH, TRASH EVERYWHERE--I-10 exits west of Ozona have really become an unsightly trash dumps lately with everything from beer cans and bottles to baby diapers. The Pandale exit is especially bad to the point that a lot of the trash is blowing onto landowners' pastures.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

## Filing Ends Wednesday For May Elections

Wednesday, March 19, at 5 p.m. is the last day to file for a place on the school trustee and Emerald Underground Water District ballots.

As of Tuesday morning, only incumbents had filed, Veronica Tijerina and David Bean for school trustees and James Owens and Larry Williams for water district directors.

If these individuals are not challenged, no election will be necessary.

## License Examiner Here On Tuesday

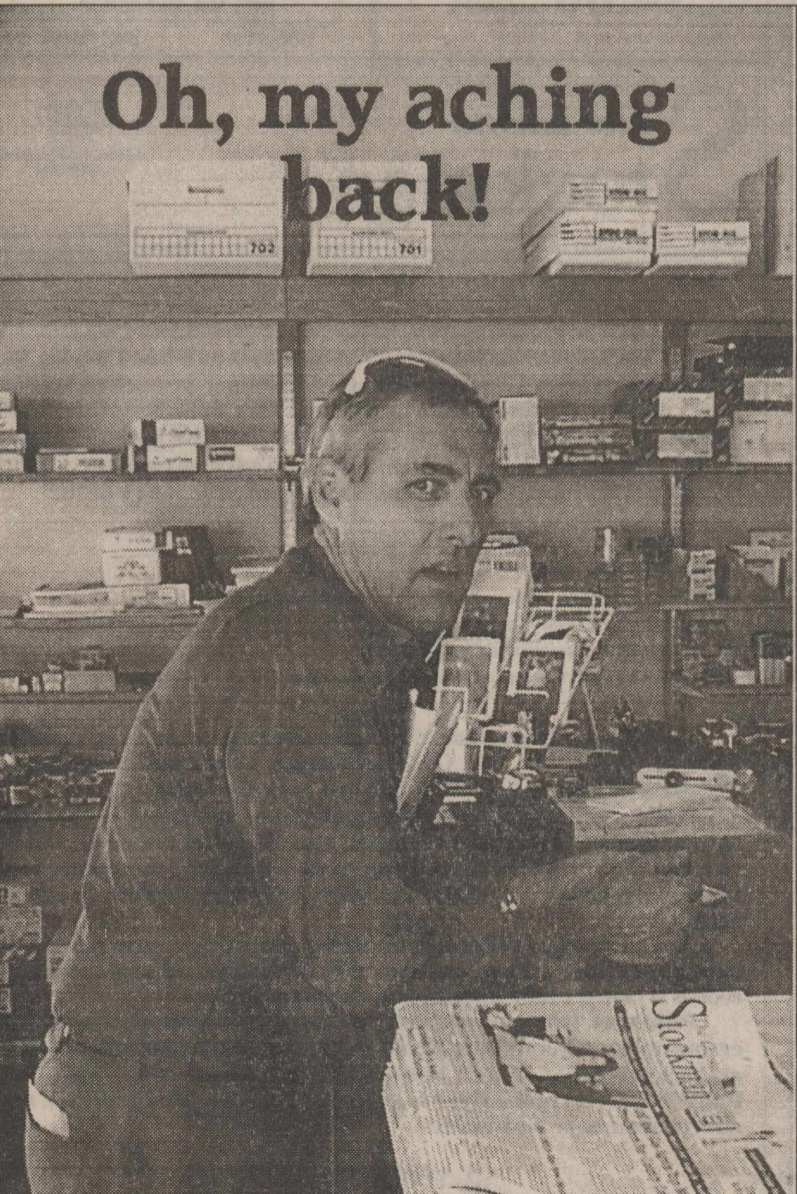
The driver's license examiner is now at the DPS office in Ozona on Tuesday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The license examiner will be in Eldorado on Mondays.

### The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 10	75	51	-0-
Mar. 11	61	55	.15
Mar. 12	70	44	.30
Mar. 13	83	40	-0-
Mar. 14	54	32	-0-
Mar. 15	Report		
Mar. 16	59	40	trace

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
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"WILD BILL UPS" OR THE UPS MAN (Bill Donica) takes a short breather at the Stockman office after unloading some heavy freight. Bill has kept the folks here at the news office in good spirits for years with his surprise humor. Keep up the good work, Bill. We enjoy ya.

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## Sanchez Breaks Records In Ozona Relays

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

What can be better than an athlete doing her of his best in a track meet? That would be to break a record! In the case of Ozona Lady Lion Lori Sanchez, the 3200 meters run record was broken in last Saturday's 45th Ozona Relays held in Lion Stadium.

Sanchez set a new record of 12 minutes, 13.56 seconds in the 3200m run. The old record was set by Schwartz from Junction in 1982, who ran the distance in 12:17.37 minutes. Sanchez came close to the record in the 1600m run. She won first place with a time of 5:33.30 minutes. The record was set in 1983 by Graham from Iraan with a time of 5:27.48 minutes. She set a new record of 5:33 minutes in Eldorado's Plateau Relays last Saturday.

The Lady Lions placed fifth with

101 points among a total of nine teams competing in the meet. Sonora won with 118 points. They were followed by: 2 Crane 113, 3 Junction 106, 4 Wall 104, 5 Ozona 101, 6 McCamey 24, 7 Kermit 17, 8 Comstock 16, and 9 Marathon with two points.

Lady Lion track coach Alan Phillips said, "All our girls that were here did great. Lori Sanchez set a new record in the two mile run. In the 400m relay, our team cut two seconds off of their time, and in the mile relay (1600m), they cut four seconds off their time."

In the field events, Amber Tarr threw the discus 91 feet, four inches for third place. Angelica Longoria placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 28'3 1/2". In the triple jump, Leslie Avila placed fifth with a jump of 29'6".

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## Amoco/Shell Close Permian Basin Deal

Amoco Corporation and Shell Oil Company announced in Feb. 25 they have reached an agreement and have signed the definitive documents to create Altura Energy Ltd., a limited partnership, which will operate the combined oil and gas producing assets of the two companies in the greater Permian Basin area of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

With the combined production, Altura will be the largest oil producer in the State of Texas, and the third largest independent oil producer in the U.S. In 1996, gross daily production from the 6,300 wells to be combined in Altura was approximately 170,000 barrels of oil and 220 million cubic feet of natural gas. These operations also include gas processing plants which yield about 20,000 barrels per day of natural gas liquids. The Shell Terrell plant is located approximately 30 miles south of Sheffield on Hwy. 349. The other two processing plants affected are at Yoakum where Shell and Amoco each own one.

Shell Pipeline will continue as Shell.

The new company started operations March 1 with 930 employees. Of those, 280 employees will be located in Houston and 650 employees will be located in the oil and gas fields in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Relatively few layoffs are expected, but there will be a lot of moving around according to company officials.

The final agreement calls for ownership in Altura to be about 64 percent Amoco and 36 percent Shell, based on the relative value of assets contributed. Shell is the third largest taxpayer on Crockett County's mineral roll.

"This is a great day for Altura, Amoco, Shell and the Permian Basin," said Jim Posey, Altura's president. "This agreement will enable us to move forward and begin working together as Altura. A lot of people have been working very hard to get to this day, and I truly believe we have established a solid foundation for this company that will - as its name implies - reach new heights in our industry."

Altura is Spanish for "height" or "summit". The name Altura was chosen to represent the ambition and goals of the new company - to reach new heights in the industry. In addition to oil and gas producing assets, the new company also will combine the best practices found within the two parent companies. As such, both Amoco and Shell also will reap the benefits of lowered costs, new efficiencies and potential growth in value of the new company.

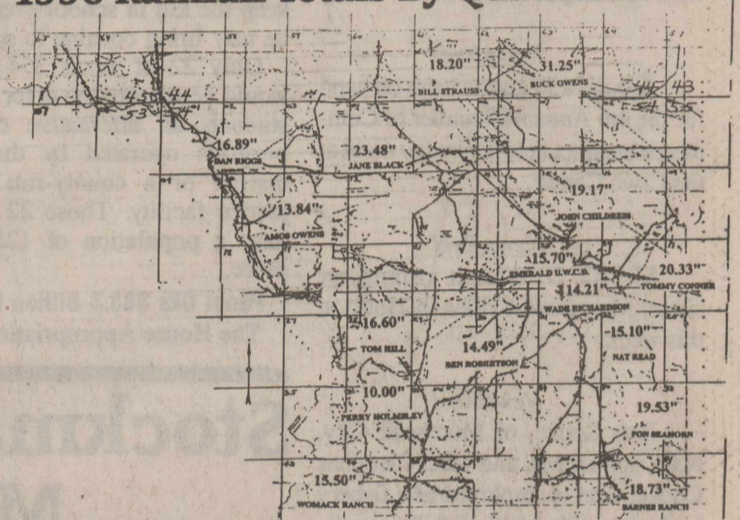
## Greener Pastures

Crockett County ranchlands are off to the best start for spring that many ranchers remember. Big rains in late February were followed by heavy rain in early March adding up to seven or more inches across parts of the county.

These good rains are not reflected on the official National Weather Bureau measurements recorded at Ozona Butane. Town statistics for February amounted to .47, and March totals through the 16th were 1.22.

Average monthly rainfall statistics kept by Emerald Underground Water District show 1996 with .01 in January, .26 in February and .09 in March. The totals in 1995 were .23 for January, .79 for February and .73 March. These figures are derived from rainfall totals measured on water district equipment at 16 locations around the county. 1995-96 statistics by quadrant are available at the district office.

### Emerald Underground Water Conservation District 1996 Rainfall Totals By Quadrant



Crockett County was part of a 5-month cloud seeding effort last year which included Glascock, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Upton Counties. West Texas Weather Modification Association was created in the spring of 1996 to put in place a multi-year rainfall-enhancement program in a 7.2-million acre area of West Texas between San Angelo and the Pecos River.

During this period, above-normal rainfall was received in nearly all of Crockett, Glascock, Irion, Reagan and Upton Counties. Rainfall along the Pecos River in Crockett and Upton Counties was also exceptionally higher than normal.

Rainfall records for the town of Ozona have been kept by Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 since 1931. For the past several years, this information has been computer updated by Pon Seahorn.

### OFFICIAL RAINFALL FOR THE TOWN OF OZONA

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1931	2.20	1.40	0.50	2.95	3.05	1.10	1.18	0.32	0.20	0.40	2.60	2.20	18.30
1932	0.78	1.55	0.50	1.50	4.49	3.10	2.33	4.30	6.65	0.25	0.30	2.35	28.10
1933	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.20	0.31	0.00	0.18	3.05	0.00	1.35	1.95	0.15	8.14
1934	1.25	0.10	1.35	0.98	2.10	2.25	0.85	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.25	10.30
1935	0.00	1.75	0.00	0.78	7.28	2.40	4.13	0.00	7.53	0.85	1.05	0.63	27.30
1936	0.33	0.40	1.30	1.10	3.83	0.00	2.47	0.00	3.84	1.50	0.50	0.50	15.77
1937	0.20	0.40	1.95	1.50	2.10	2.25	1.40	1.40	3.80	1.50	1.00	2.84	20.34
1938	4.97	0.50	0.40	1.83	2.58	2.43	7.49	0.35	0.70	0.50	0.00	0.72	22.47
1939	2.23	0.00	0.47	1.13	2.12	0.47	5.13	2.38	0.47	2.20	2.70	0.95	20.25
1940	0.55	1.24	0.83	1.70	2.15	2.65	0.28	3.95	0.27	2.97	0.95	0.20	19.74
1941	2.00	1.57	2.58	4.10	2.14	6.20	2.50	3.21	4.78	7.65	0.28	0.98	37.99
1942	0.37	0.55	0.00	2.08	0.10	0.20	1.60	4.26	1.10	3.91	0.90	1.25	16.32
1943	0.45	0.00	0.43	0.25	3.13	2.70	1.18	0.00	3.37	0.25	0.78	1.85	14.38
1944	1.73	1.12	0.00	0.73	1.88	1.84	1.70	3.01	5.20	0.22	1.04	1.77	20.01
1945	0.81	0.86	1.58	1.55	0.87	8.54	5.56	0.63	1.97	3.19	0.00	0.22	25.58
1946	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.90	2.70	0.80	0.00	1.10	3.00	0.70	0.70	14.70
1947	2.70	0.00	1.80	0.00	0.50	2.10	2.20	2.80	1.50	0.60	2.50	1.00	15.70
1948	0.00	1.50	0.10	0.70	1.90	0.10	2.30	0.30	0.50	1.00	0.00	0.30	8.70
1949	2.00	1.70	0.20	2.50	4.60	2.40	1.30	2.50	4.20	7.40	0.00	1.10	29.30
1950	0.30	0.50	0.00	2.40	3.70	0.60	2.80	1.60	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.30
1951	0.00	0.18	1.26	1.39	1.04	1.31	0.33	1.40	0.05	0.27	0.00	0.00	7.23
1952	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.61	2.16	0.27	0.90	0.00	0.82	0.00	1.04	0.97	8.27
1953	0.00	0.20	1.26	0.41	1.32	1.73	0.50	4.40	0.17	2.45	0.00	0.33	12.77
1954	0.18	0.22	0.11	5.95	1.91	12.46	0.22	1.16	0.00	2.49	0.00	0.00	24.70
1955	1.09	0.59	0.13	1.41	2.54	1.55	2.15	1.68	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.01
1956	0.80	0.00	0.00	2.81	1.64	0.35	0.43	0.48	0.52	1.63	0.07	0.38	9.11
1957	0.54	2.79	1.26	1.21	7.00	0.83	0.44	0.30	1.10	4.05	2.50	1.53	23.55
1958	2.50	2.41	1.18	0.07	2.46	1.31	0.35	4.85	5.69	4.14	0.71	0.00	25.67
1959	0.00	1.16	0.12	1.12	2.24	2.82	5.31	0.88	0.53	5.80	1.36	0.98	22.32
1960	2.09	1.52	0.81	0.15	1.38	0.58	4.20	0.56	0.09	2.28	0.20	1.34	15.20
1961	2.81	0.56	0.27	0.04	1.38	5.08	2.39	0.93	3.84	0.44	1.28	1.19	19.81
1962	0.10	0.29	0.64	1.45	0.42	1.59	1.26	1.22	1.07	1.55	0.87	1.19	11.65
1963	0.12	0.94	0.00	2.47	3.26	1.36	1.14	1.35	0.82	0.44	2.92	0.87	14.18
1964	0.75	1.26	0.65	0.75	1.03	2.30	1.13	0.63	4.92	0.87	1.00	0.22	15.51
1965	0.61	0.89	0.72	1.08	1.78	3.87	0.23	1.14	1.32	1.61	0.08	0.98	15.75
1966	0.00	0.75	0.86	0.78	0.53	0.53	1.45	1.51	4.18	0.57	1.34	1.36	13.86
1967	2.08	1.12	1.28	2.60	3.06	2.14	7.61	2.09	1.69	0.27	2.38	0.00	22.62
1968	0.02	2.02	1.47	5.93	1.69	3.06	1.18	3.32	1.10	4.20	0.39	1.00	27.38
1969	0.45	1.70	2.01	0.87	1.44	1.27	0.02	0.16	2.45	0.38	0.00	0.00	11.15
1970	0.07	0.08	0.00	4.46	0.70	2.11	4.20	9.90	6.37	3.41	0.21	0.65	32.16
1971	0.74	0.10	0.00	0.31	4.66	5.06	0.60	5.19	4.89	2.72	0.18	0.03	24.48
1972	1.23	1.88	1.63	0.77	0.57	0.36	4.70	0.08	4.36	2.74	0.11	0.01	18.44
1973	0.10	0.00	0.63	2.60	2.85	0.51	0.53	5.59	10.53	3.22	1.50	1.28	29.34
1974	0.60	1.22	0.00	1.17	3.87	0.53	3.66	1.28	2.37	2.76	4.62	0.59	22.47
1975	0.00	0.00	0.74	1.30	1.98	0.56	9.15	0.21	4.78	5.93	0.46	0.33	25.44
1976	0.63	0.25	1.66	3.74	4.29	1.76	0.00	0.19	3.20	2.07	0.52	0.00	15.41
1977	0.85	0.62	0.21	1.58	2.22	2.89	2.03	0.95	3.92	0.61	2.83	0.00	17.88
1978	0.03	1.17	2.50	0.86	1.56	3.76	2.07	2.76	0.85	0.87	0.00	0.00	16.39
1979	1.00	0.39	0.45	0.20	3.06	0.57	0.00	2.96	4.29	0.21	0.51	1.38	15.02
1980	1.18	0.26	2.37	6.39	4.18	2.65	0.36	1.22	1.78	5.88	0.10	0.00	26.37
1981	0.43	1.33	0.00	0.52	6.05	1.43	0.59	1.74	0.00	1.66	1.13	1.06	15.94
1982	2.43	1.21	1.01	0.61	1.06	2.14	0.00	1.50	0.00	6.81	0.87	0.00	17.64
1983	2.21	0.00	0.81	0.14	1.06	1.44	0.96	0.20	1.65	3.68	1.70	2.87	16.72
1984	0.54	0.72	1.52	3.14	1.96	5							

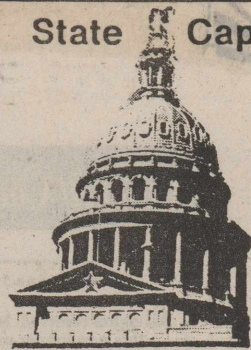
## Funeral Services Held Thur. For Eva Borrego Townley

Eva Borrego Townley, 61, of Corsicana died Monday, March 10, 1997, in Navarro County Hospital.

Services were held on March 13 in Preddy Funeral Home with Father Ray Gallagher of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. Townley was born Aug. 1, 1935, in Ozona to the late Cleophas and Frances Borrego. She is survived by two sons, Danny Townley of Corsicana and Larry Townley of Lufkin; a daughter, Melissa Glenn of Corsicana; a brother, Frank Vargas of Ozona; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## State Capital



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The Texas Senate passed a bill that puts teeth in a 1995 "zero tolerance" law designed to rid public school campuses of drugs, alcohol and violent and disruptive students, while guaranteeing due process.

The legislation is one of three "safe schools" bills by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, passed by the Senate last week. The bills move on to the House for consideration.

Under Bivins zero tolerance legislation, school officials would have the authority to expel students for misdemeanor alcohol and drug offenses committed on campus or at school events. Current law requires schools to expel for felony offenses.

Reacting to concerns that in districts that have no alternative education programs, zero tolerance would turn students out into the streets, Bivins said, "... It is worse to tell a school district you've got to keep the kid in school even though he may bring cocaine to school."

Only 22 of Texas 254 counties would be required to offer expelled students an alternative education program operated by the school district or a county-run juvenile justice facility. Those 22 counties have a population of 125,000 or more.

**Panel Oks \$83.3 Billion Budget**  
The House Appropriations Com-

mittee has approved, 25-0, an \$83.3 billion budget for the next two-year budget cycle that begins Sept. 1.

The budget does not include funds for Gov. George W. Bush's proposed spending for elementary school reading programs, a pay raise for state employees, money to keep more prisoners in jail longer and funds for a state water conservation program.

"I hope that when (this process is done) we will have been able to address those issues," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the committee.

But a one-time, \$100-a-month pay raise for state agency workers is included in a budget package by state Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Higher education employees would not receive the pay raise.

"I put the \$100 per month for each employee in as a kind of a floor," Ratliff said. "We ought to start there. I hope we can do a little more than that."

State employee groups say they will continue to push for a \$200-a-month raise in 1998 and another \$200 raise in 1999.

### Water Legislation Urged

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week underscored the need to pass water management legislation, saying, "To me, there's no bill more important to our state."

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, testified at a Senate Natural Resources Committee hearing for a water conservation bill filed by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Bullock said Texas has had five major droughts in the last 60 years, and five failed water management bills. And he warned of future water shortages that could hit every county in the state.

Brown's bill would create a statewide drought management plan combining existing city and county plans and includes provisions for the sale or lease of a property owner's water rights.

Brown said 95 Texas counties sought federal disaster assistance for last summer's drought, and the drought cost Texas farmers \$2.1 billion and the entire state \$5 billion.

### Tax Panel Lists Targets

The House Committee on Revenue and Public School Funding continues its mission of drafting legislation that would expand the reach of state sales taxes in order to cut school property taxes.

On the table are new taxes on trips to the barber shop and beauty shop, gasoline, aviation fuel, legal fees and many other goods and services. Sacred cows that are expected to remain untaxable are food, medicine and medical care.

"You'll pay a sales tax if you get your tooth filled or a will written, but if your child gets the measles, you won't have to pay it," committee chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said.

### Other Capital Highlights

Gov. Bush underwent arthroscopic surgery last week to repair loosened cartilage in his left knee. The injury was aggravated by age and years of jogging. "I turned 50 years old in July, and that's what happens," Bush said.

A national search is under way for a new commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Kenneth Ashworth, who has held the post for 21 years, is retiring Aug. 1.

State Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, introduced legislation that would require people who care for three or fewer children in their homes to undergo criminal background checks and be listed with the state.

The Texas Senate has approved a bill that would stiffen penalties for employees of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation who fail to report abuse of the elderly or disabled. The bill by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, would make it a Class A misdemeanor when MHMR and nursing home employees fail to report abuse.

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## The Newsreel

MARCH 21, 1968

### News Reel

The new home of the Ozona National Bank will be formally opened to the public Saturday. Open house hours are from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The final touches were completed Tuesday when the planters and grounds were landscaped and painted.

### News Reel

Around 150 guests were on hand for the 4th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Thursday night at the Civic Center.

### News Reel

Mrs. O. D. West is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irene Cribbs in Houston this week.

### News Reel

Bob Cooke, of Morehead City, N.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, who is employed as a fishery biologist with Menhaden Research, recently received an award given by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

### News Reel

The entire faculty of Ozona Public Schools, a total of 60 teachers, were re-elected to positions in the system for the 1968-69 school year by action of the board of trustees.

NEWS REEL  
MARCH 23, 1939

### News Reel

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was hostess to her contract club at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock, while Mrs. Hubert Baker took cut.

### News Reel

Mrs. Walter Kyle is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle, Jr., in Waxahachie, this week.

### News Reel

Rev. A. C. Nance, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, has tendered his resignation from that post, effective April 1, it was announced by church officials this week.

### News Reel

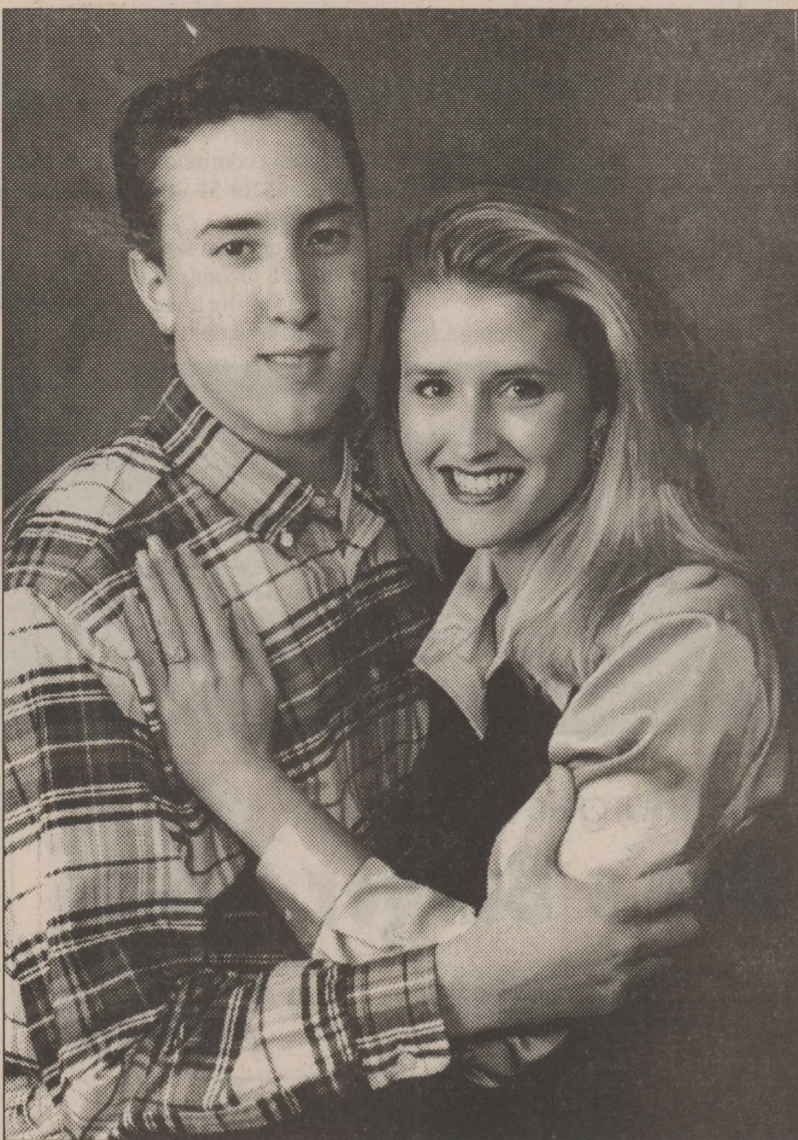
Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson are in Baton Rouge, LA this week where they are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garver.

### News Reel

Claude Hudspeth, former congressman from this district and rancher in Crockett and Val Verde counties, was honored by the Texas legislature last week.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Ozona Stockman prints letters to the editor on a space-available basis, solely at the discretion of the publisher. Letters must be signed by the writer and should include the writer's address and phone number (for identification). The signature will be published. Anonymous letters are not accepted. Letter should not exceed 300 words in length. All letters are subject to editing for clarity and accuracy. All letters to the editor remain the property of this newspaper. Letters thanking businesses and individuals for donations or contributions will only be accepted as paid-for advertisement.



### Agnew-Poage Engagement Announced

Steve and Alice Poage of Fort Stockton are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacey Lynn, to Brian Allen Agnew, son of Mark and Sharon Agnew of Odessa.

Stacey is a 1992 graduate of Fort Stockton High School and Brian is a 1991 graduate of Permain High

School. The couple are 1996 graduates of Southwest Texas State University with bachelor of science degrees in health care administration. They are both currently employed with Baptist St. Anthony's Healthcare System in Amarillo. Stacey works in rural health administration and Brian is in coalition of health services.

Both plan on attending graduate school at Wayland Baptist University to pursue their master's in business administration in the fall.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. on April 19, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Odessa.

### Friends Variety Show March 21

An evening of fun is planned for Friday night, March 21, when the Friends of the Library host a variety show. The event will be held at the civic center from 7 to 9 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. The show will benefit the library building expansion fund.

### Red Cross Life Guard Class March 21-23

The West Texas area American Red Cross is having a lifeguarding training class March 21-23.

Participants need to register and pay at the American Red Cross, 2306 Elizabeth in Midland. The cost for the course is \$85 per person and includes certifications in life guarding and CPR for the professional rescuer.

For more information on times and details, call 915-684-6161.

## Ozona Garden Club Welcomes Spring

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met at the civic center March 17 with Mary Jo Mason and Lou Deaton serving as hostesses. The St. Patrick's Day theme was used on the refreshment table.

The business portion of the meeting was special reports given by various committee chairmen. Marge Smith reported on the oak and cypress trees that were donated to the club for planting. Mrs. Mason said that one of the redbud trees planted at the library is dying, and the replacement of the tree will be seen by the Arbor Day chairman, Marge Smith.

Carmen Sutton, chairman of the City Beautification Committee, was contacted about the flowerbeds at the

courthouse for advice on types and planting of the plants used. The Garden Club will purchase the plants and give instructions on when and where to plant.

Linda Hixson informed the group that she was researching the possibility of receiving wildflower seeds to be sowed along the highways. She also passed out material on conditioning plant materials.

Flower show chairman, Marolyn Bean, handed out the flower show schedule, and the group signed up for the design they wish to exhibit in the show. She also reminded the group to review the schedules and note the committees they were assigned to. The

group was asked to bring materials to work with at the next meeting, which will be a workshop, prior to the flower show.

At the close of business, the program was presented by Toni McGuire on mechanics of flower design.

Mrs. McGuire is a national flower show judge and member of the Comanche Garden Club in Fort Stockton. Throughout the program she gave the basics of the designs she exhibited, how the plant materials were conditioned and how different types of designs may be combined.

After the program, a plant auction was held. Those attending were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Lou

Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Debbie Hamilton, Linda Hixson, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Grace Williams, Katherine Russell and Jonesy Williams.

Marge Smith reporting

## Xi Sigma Omega Members Hear About Angels, Ribbon Embroidery

At a Feb. 24 meeting of Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Barbara Carter presented a program called "The Truth About Angels". She examined a few of the many perceptions people have had of angels through the years, and shared several stories about angel experiences of her own. Members shared their own experiences as well. Barbara gave a little angel to each member to take home, as well as something spiritual and fun to think about.

Following a brief business meeting, hostesses Janet Smith and Robin McNeely served snacks. As is the tradition, members "passed the candle" in a ceremony for members who have a special announcement. Congratula-

tions, Paula.

Other members attending included: Diane Anderson, Susan Buchanan, Donna Herring, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt, Barbie Myers, Jackie Necessary, Paula Westmoreland, Pam Cunningham, Sherry Haggood, Nancy Davee and Kay Shaffer.

During their business meeting March 10, members voted to make a donation to the Breast Cancer Research Fund. So far, members of Beta Sigma Phi have raised almost \$200,000 for this project.

Hostesses Lisa Branch and Paula Westmoreland served a variety of snacks, and Paula presented a program on ribbon embroidery. Each

member was given a stenciled piece of cloth, a strand of silk ribbon, and embroidery needle, and thanks to Cindy Stump, a needlework hoop. Paula talked members through each step until they had made a beautiful ribbon flower. Everyone mastered the Japanese ribbon stitch, but one member (who shall remain nameless) flunked leaf making, or the lazy daisy stitch.

Members attending included: Diane Anderson, Lisa Branch, Susan Buchanan, Donna Herring, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt, Barbie Myers, Jackie Necessary, Janet Smith, Paula Westmoreland, Cindy Stump and Kay Shaffer.

Both meetings were held in the community room of Crockett County National Bank.

### 4-H Sewing Project Wed., March 19

As a reminder for the 4-H'ers in the clothing project, a meeting will be held today, Wednesday, March 19, immediately after school in the County Extension Office Conference Room.

4-H members will construct items out of placemats. Members need to bring one cloth octagonal placemat approximately 12 by 17 inches to make makeup bags. Basic sewing skills will be taught in the construction of the bags.

Members who attended the last meeting and constructed walker caddies for the care center will be taking those items to the care center to present to the residents. Even if 4-H'ers were not able to obtain placemats, they should still attend the meeting to begin their clothing project. The meeting should last about one and one-half hours.

All 4-H members signed up in the project were sent a sheet with infor-

mation about the meeting. If you did not receive the information, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Also, there is a packet of forms and information for the fashion show which was handed out to leaders at the orientation meeting on Feb. 17. All 4-H'ers planning to be in the fashion show need that information immediately before sewing or buying a garment. It is available at the County Extension Office.

For more information, call Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, at 392-2721, or come by the office, located at 1301 Ave. AA next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

### Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, March 24**  
Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Pea Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, March 25**  
Sauerkraut With Wieners, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread, Dessert
- Wednesday, March 26**  
Chicken And Rice Casserole, Broccoli And Cauliflower Blend, Biscuits, Dessert
- Thursday, March 27**  
Vegetable Soup, Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Dessert
- Friday, March 28**  
Baked Ham With Yams, Green Beans, Carrot And Raisin Salad, Biscuits, Dessert

### Happy Birthday

March 19 - Bobie Renfroe, Marty Acton, Stephen Garza, Melissa Porras, Ty Mitchell, Antonio Vasquez Jr., Kristin Bunger, Mike Preddy, Zeke Taylor, Tiffany Maldonado, Charlene Yruegas, Jayden Poindexter

March 20 - Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Timothy Maldonado, Sixta Alvarez, Geraldo Avila

March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mela Flores, Emilio Gutierrez, Amy Wiggins, Jon Adams, Keith Adams, John Screws, Juan Delgado

March 22 - Jeannie Fuller, Alex Sanchez, Abel Rodriguez, Martin Martinez

March 23 - Jared Espino, Raleigh Conner, Tres Perez

March 24 - Angela Kay Moore, Vicki Stokes, Lucio Fierro, Orlando DeHoyos, Esmie Moran

March 25 - Jane Martin, Taylor Newton, Emilio Tambunga, Susan Knox, Alonzo Fielder, Rita Garza, Cynthia Flores

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née  
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## Museum Notes From Mary

The Crockett County Historical Commission met Wednesday, March 5, and here are some of the things we talked about. Crystelle Childress is our Historical Marker Chairman and is working with Rose Mary Rogers of the Pecos County Historical Commission to place a marker at the bridge crossing the Pecos River on Highway 290. While the river separates the two counties, the bridge connects them, and creates a fitting spot for a marker promoting the comradeship of our counties. These things take time to complete, but when that day comes a special dedication will take place, and you're all going to be invited. It's always a very special occasion to dedicate a marker because it points out to everyone that this location has a unique place in history. We look forward to linking our counties at this spot across the notorious Pecos River in the near future.

In other news, the need for a computer around here has been expressed many times, and the museum, although it houses "antique things," sees the need to join the contemporary record-keeping age. Computers still intimidate me, but I'd love to learn to use one, and most other museum offices are already equipped with this wonderful tool. I can see that it's a lot easier, and even more efficient, to keep track of everything using a computer. The museum is planning to remodel as soon as the Courthouse Annex building is ready, so any money here is already spoken for. I'd like to ask if there's anyone who would be kind enough to donate a computer to the museum, or could give an amount toward the purchase of one. Now I know that's asking a lot, but it sure would bring our record keeping system into this century. Think about it, and if you are able to help, please come in and see me at the museum. We'll be most appreciative.

Here's a chance for you to make some space in your bookshelves at home-let the museum help. We're interested in acquiring and preserving old history books specifically pertaining to this area of West Texas. If anyone needs a good home for old books of this type, please bring them by the museum for evaluation. We would return any that were not what we needed. Also, we've heard of three books in particular that are claimed to be excellent, but out of print, which makes them all the more elusive. The titles are "Land of the Kiowas", "An Indian," believed to be written by Noonday, and "Storms Brewed in Other Men's Worlds." The titles alone provoke my curiosity, so if anyone has a copy of one or all of these, would you be generous enough to donate it to the museum? The information in them would be valuable as we lead visitors through our Indian display room. One can never have enough understanding and knowledge of these early inhabitants of our Nation. We appreciate any consideration you'd give these requests for our library and graciously extend our thanks.

Today I'll leave you with this old Indian quote "When you were born you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice." Think about it!

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### Prayer to St. Jude

Thank you St. Jude for answering our prayers.  
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Mr. and Mrs. L.F.

### Card of Thanks

Edward and I, Linda, would like to thank everybody who donated items for the enchilada luncheon. We would also like to thank those of you who bought plates and those who took time in making and delivering the plates. A special thank you to Sandra Perez, Lupe Maskill & Victor Villarreal Jr. for all their help  
 Thank you and God bless you

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of our families, we would like to extend our appreciation to all those who thought of us during this time of having lost our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and the meal provided by the Guadalupanas. But most of all, thanks for keeping us in your prayers. May God bless you all.

The Townleys & Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas & family

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of Ozona Primary School and the American Heart Association I wish to express our deep appreciation for the support given to the "Jump Rope For Heart" fundraiser. Thank you to all the community citizens, businesses and parents that gave to this worthy organization, the American Heart Association. Thank you to the parents that came and helped turn a rope and jumped, and also to those that helped with the celebration by coming and/or sending refreshments. A special thank you to Miss Sorrells and Coach Hargrove for letting these high school students come and help also: Amber Tarr, Amber McWilliams, Leslie Avila, Julie Perez, Traci Screws, Shelly Sullivan, Jason Stuart, Jason Hignight, Lalo Guadarrama, Jon Sanchez, Charles Villarreal, Darin Jackson, Justin Brown, Anthony Ortiz, Lando Peña-Alfaro and Amy Laughlin.

Carolyn Taylor,  
 Ozona Primary School  
 Physical Education Instructor



### Cafeteria Menu

March 24... Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Applesauce and Milk  
 March 25... Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Vegetable Salad, Rolls and Milk  
 March 26... Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Cookie and Milk  
 March 27... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk  
 March 28... Good Friday

### Fast Food Menu

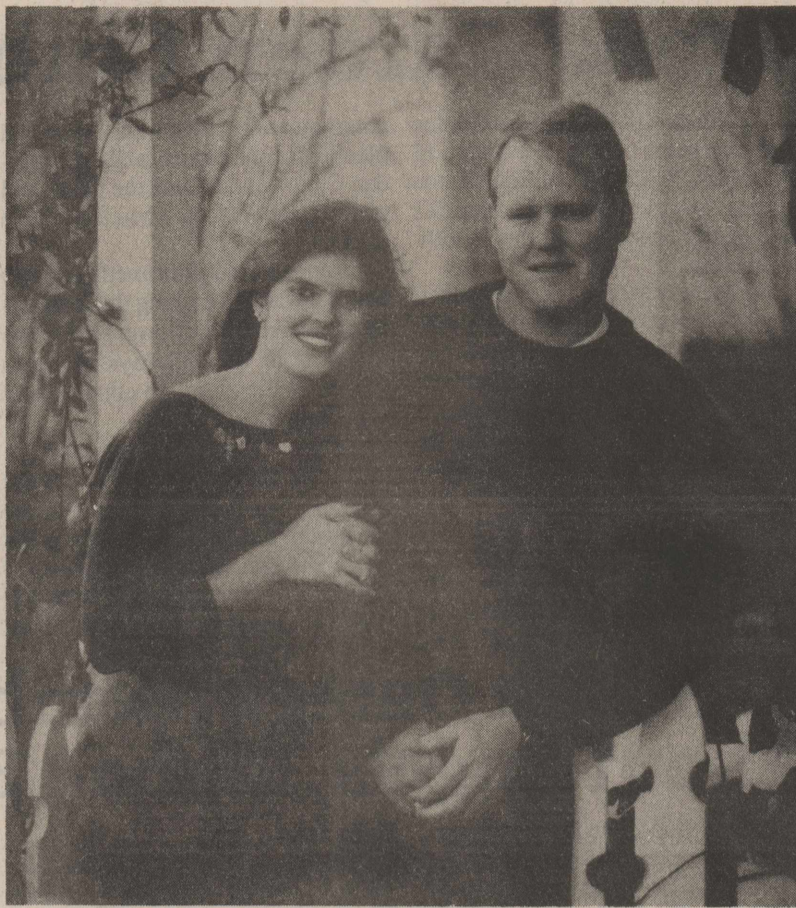
March 24... Corn Dog Nachos, Salad, Applesauce and Milk  
 March 25... Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Rolls and Milk  
 March 26... Steakburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Cookie and Milk  
 March 27... Pizza, Coleslaw, French Fries, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk  
 March 28... Good Friday

### Breakfast Menu

(Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Milk and Juice)  
 Plus:

March 24... Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal  
 March 25... Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal  
 March 26... Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
 March 27... Waffles or Cold Cereal  
 March 28... Good Friday

Listen to the Talking Newspaper for a daily report of the menu  
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### Paden, Perkins To Exchange Vows

Tamara Denise Paden and Zane Jeffrey Perkins will be married March 29, 1997, at the Airline Drive Church of Christ, Bossier City, LA, at 2 p.m. The wedding reception will be held at the church building immediately following the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Hop and Marty Paden of Shreveport, LA. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Johnnie and Zoe Perkins of Ozona.

Miss Paden is a 1995 graduate of

Harding University in Searcy, AR, with a degree in elementary education. Mr. Perkins is a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in marine biology.

The couple plan to do mission work in South America. They are targeting the countries of Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay.

"For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?"

Romans 8:24

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Lowell Hankins and J. O. Hankins of Rocksprings, grandfather and great-uncle of Kay Stewart of Ozona, received the Legacy Award of the American Quarter Horse Association earlier this month in Dallas.

Lowell Hankins was honored for

54 years as a continuous breeder and J. O. Hankins for 51 years at the March 1 presentation.

Joining them were Kay and Lana Stewart of Ozona, Cliff and Susan McMullan of Big Lake, Lorelei Hankins and Myrl Erwin of Rocksprings.

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## Christ's Resurrection

By Dennis J. Prutow

Here is good news. It was always God's plan for Jesus Christ to die on the cross. Why? God is displeased with human sin and evil. God is also merciful. He provided a perfect sacrifice to pay for hate, murder and rebellion. That sacrifice was the death of Christ on the cross.

As proof He accepted Christ's sacrifice for sin, "God raised Him up again" (Acts 2:24). Christ "humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore also God highly exalted Him" (Philippians 2:8-9). Christ was exalted by being raised from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. The disciples saw Him. "He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight: (Acts 1:9). Where did Christ go? "When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Hebrews 1:3). Jesus Christ sat on the throne of heaven so that "every knee should bow...and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:10-11).

This truly is the Good News. Jesus Christ is risen and He is now reigning as Lord. You become a true Christian if "you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead" (Romans 10:9).

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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## Extension Connection

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

### Diabetes — A Silent Killer

Can someone have diabetes and not know it? Absolutely. In fact, 16 million Americans have adult onset diabetes and over half don't know it. Because the symptoms can be ignored until the disease is far advanced and severe damage has occurred, we call it the "silent killer."

Diabetes is a major cause of heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, blindness and amputation. You are at risk if you have a family history of the disease, are overweight, or over the age of 40. If you are Black, Hispanic, or have Native American ancestry, your risk is much greater. For example, Hispanics are 3-5 times more likely to develop diabetes than Anglos, and Blacks have a 33 percent higher rate than Anglos.

What are the types of diabetes? Type I, or Insulin-Dependent, is characterized by constipation, excessive urination, abnormal thirst, unusual hunger, rapid weight loss, and irritability, obvious weakness and fatigue, and nausea/vomiting. It is diagnosed most often in children and young adults, so it is often referred to as Juvenile Diabetes, although it can be diagnosed at any age. This type of diabetic must take daily insulin injections to stay alive. Type II, or Non-Insulin Dependent, is usually found among those who have a family history of diabetes and is characterized by drowsiness, itching, blurred vision, excessive weight, tingling and numbness in feet, easy fatigue, skin infections and slow healing of wounds.

This type accounts for approximately 90 percent of all diabetes cases, and is known as Adult-Onset because about 85 percent of the people who are diagnosed are over the age of 45. It is so gradual in onset that people average having it for six years before it is diagnosed.

Ninety-five percent of Hispanics have the Non-Insulin Dependent type of diabetes, which has a very strong genetic link. This type is most often treated—at least initially—with diet and exercise.

If you or your family members have any of these symptoms they should see a doctor immediately. In mild cases, only one or two symptoms might be present. In older people, there may not even be any symptoms—they may simply not feel well. In juvenile diabetes, the symptoms may occur suddenly.

Almost everyone with adult onset diabetes can reduce their need for diabetic pills or insulin injections by losing weight. Being 20 percent over your ideal weight triples your risk of becoming diabetic. Losing weight can reduce your risk of diabetes and help you need less medication. Regular exercise is extremely important in reducing the need for medication. No one should ever change or discontinue

their medications without checking with their doctor.

Adult onset diabetics are more at risk for hospitalization because of low blood sugar than they are for high blood sugar. The older body can tolerate higher levels of blood glucose—so high, in fact that the person doesn't even know they have the disease although their kidneys and other vital organs are being destroyed.

By the way—eating sugar and sweets doesn't give you diabetes—mom was wrong when she told you too many sweets would give you "sugar diabetes."

Insulin doesn't have to be refrigerated—it can be left at room temperature for a month with no bad effects. However, never leave insulin in a hot, closed car or other hot area.

Disposable insulin syringes can be reused 3-5 times on the same person. This can help cut costs, since diabetics often take more than one injection per day. After using the syringe, put the cover back on the needle and store it in a clean place at room temperature.

One other thing related to diet—if you see a physician, are diagnosed with diabetes, and they don't give you specific instructions on your diet, or you don't understand your diet, or you can't contact a dietician. Both major hospitals in San Angelo have dietitians on staff, and the Texas Department of Health also has a staff dietician. We have a lot of information at the County Extension Office on diabetic diets, and although we can't prescribe a specific diet for you (only a dietician is qualified to do that) we can help you find ways to change your cooking and eating habits to lose weight and stay healthier.

For more information on diet, nutrition and health, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Los Dos Amigos will be closed to the public Friday, March 21 due to a private party.

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Jason Hignight



Patricia Garza

JASON HIGNIGHT AND PATRICIA GARZA receive their Outstanding Rural Youth Awards from James M. Caruth, President of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. at the 42nd annual Rural Youth Banquet held in February in San Antonio.

## Garza And Hignight Honored At San Antonio

Two Crockett County 4-H members were among 40 outstanding 4-H, Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America members honored at the 42nd annual Rural Youth Banquet at the San Antonio Airport Hilton on Friday, Feb. 7.

Patricia Garza and Jason Hignight were selected as District VI 4-H nominees for the honor. They received \$500 scholarships and official San Antonio Livestock Exposition badges plus passes to matinee rodeo performance on Feb. 8.

Sponsors for the event are the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Inc. and the San Antonio Kiwanis Club.

Garza, a sophomore at Ozona High School, is the daughter of Frank and Hortensia Garza. An eight-year 4-H member, she has been most active in the food and nutrition, clothing, and child development projects and has served as a teen leader. She is a senior club officer and has held several offices over the years while participating in a number of community service projects with the club. She has received the Danforth "I Dare You" Award as well as senior community

service and achievement awards.

Hignight, a 10-year 4-H member, is a senior at Ozona High School and is the son of John and Sara Hignight. He has excelled in a number of projects, including rabbit, clothing, shooting sports and public speaking. He received a trip to the National 4-H Youth Congress, and has attended State

### OPS Jumpers Collect \$5,028.64 For Heart

Ozona Primary School held its Jump Rope for Heart in February. The 133 children participating collected \$5,028.64. Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, P.E. teacher, said she was very surprised the boys and girls collected such a large amount with all the chicken pox and poor weather conditions.

Winner of the medal for most money collected was Vicky Yruegas with \$215.55. Winner of the AHA cookbook was LaNell Garcia, and winner of the Jump Rope for Heart T-shirt was Mike Preddy.

4-H Congress, State Water Camp, State Range Camp and others. He has advanced to State Roundup and Fashion Show several times and is currently both an officer for both the county's Senior Club and District Council.

Accompanying the 4-H'ers to the banquet were County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer, Sara Hignight and Amanda Hignight. The group also enjoyed touring 4-H exhibits at the livestock show the next day before returning home.

"We are very proud to have Jason and Patricia join the long line of Crockett County honorees at this event,"

said Ulmer, "and we appreciate the investment made by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and San Antonio Kiwanis Club in the future of our outstanding youth."

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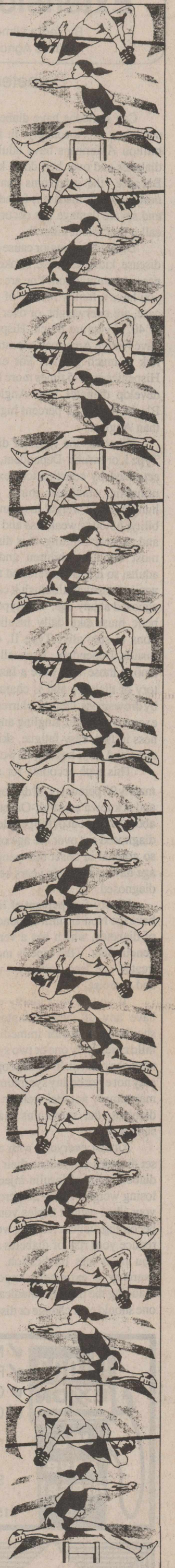
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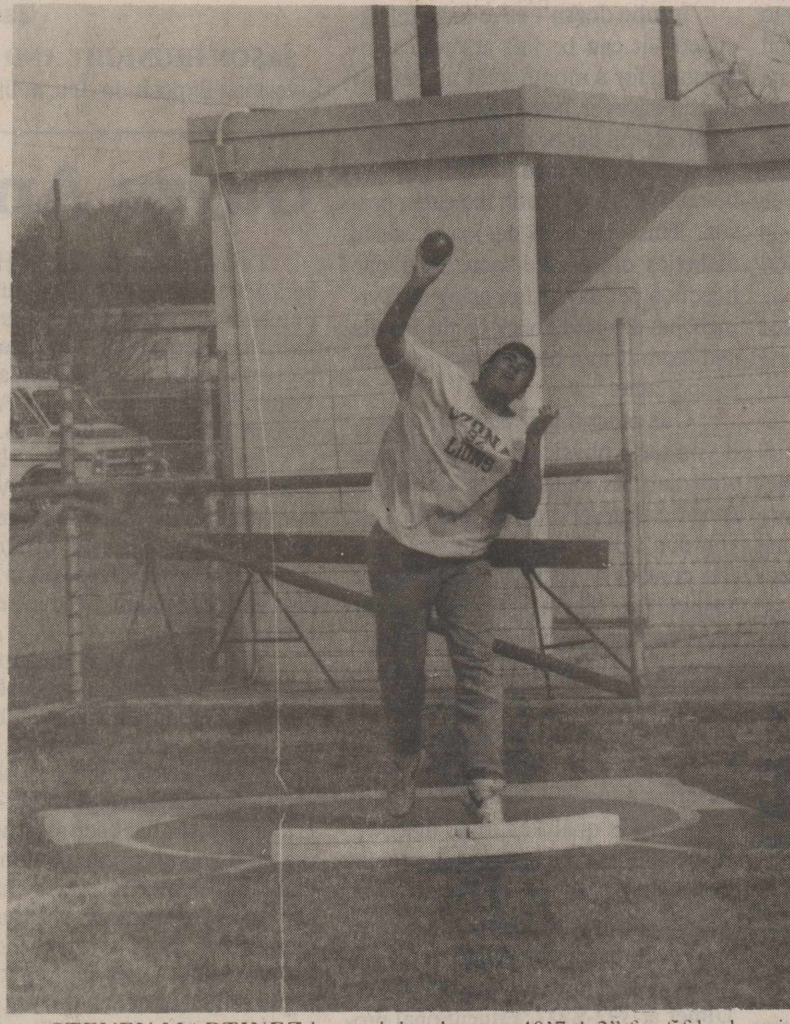
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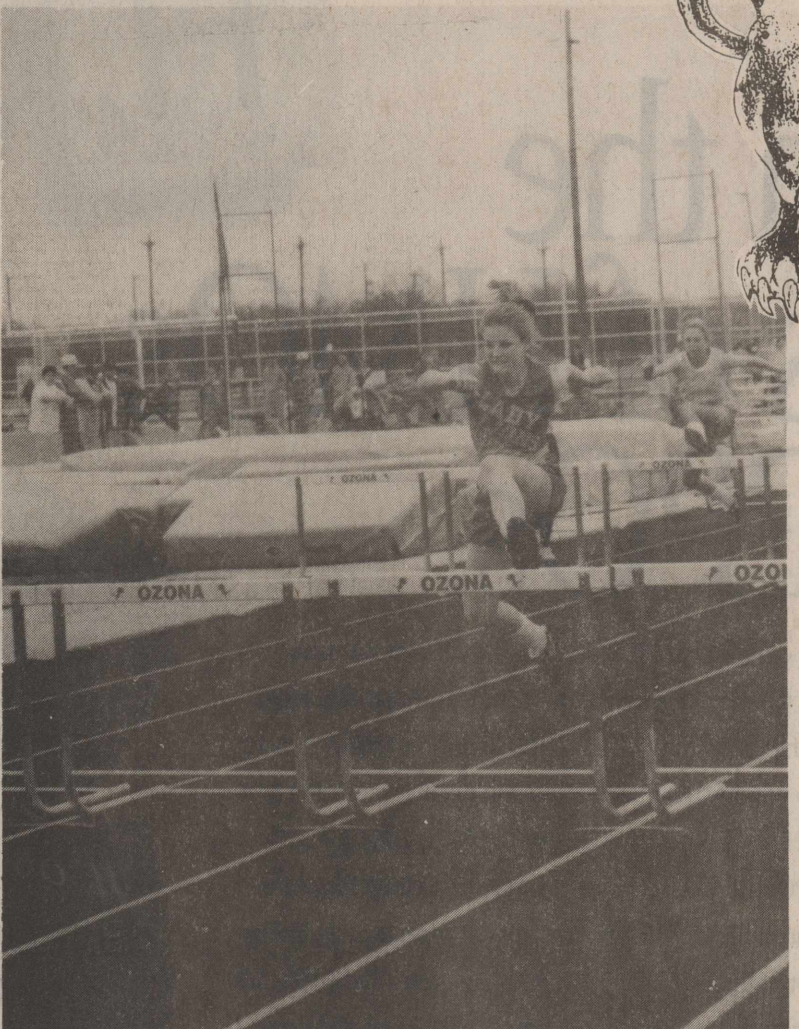
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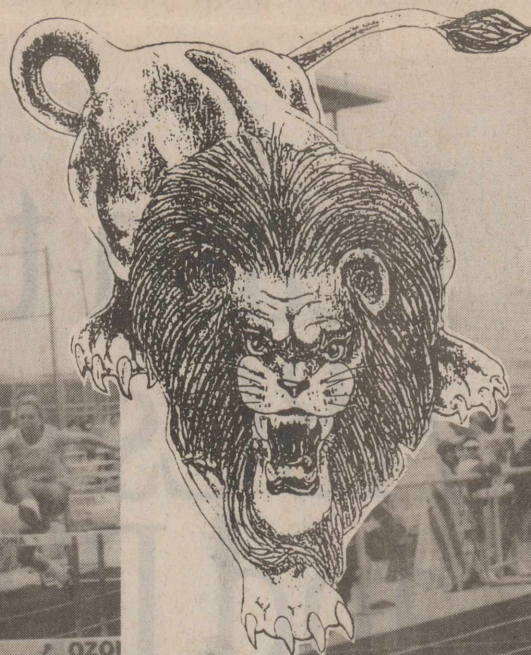
**OZONA JV TRACKSTER WAYNE FLORES** crossed the finish line in first place of the 800m run at the 45th Ozona Relays held March 15 in Lion Stadium. Flores time in the 800 was 2:15 minutes and he also won the 1,600m race with a time of 5:17.76 minutes. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**STEVEN MARTINEZ** heaved the shot put 40'7-1/2" for fifth place in the 45th Ozona Relays held in Lion Stadium last Saturday. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA'S KAYLA TURLAND** stretches over the last hurdle in the 100m race to place third at the 45th Ozona Relays held March 15 in Lion Stadium. Her time in the 100m hurdles was 16.6 seconds. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**LADY LION LORI SANCHEZ** passes teammate Gina Castro in the 1,600m run. Sanchez placed first in the race with a time of 5:33.3 minutes and set a new record in the 3,200m run with time of 12:13.56 minutes at the 45th Ozona Relays held in Lion Stadium last Saturday. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

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## 7th Cubettes Place Second In Cub Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes placed second in the 1997 Cub Relays held March 7 in Lion Stadium. In a field of four teams, the Eighth Grade Cubettes had a difficult time and finished last.

Winning first place in the seventh grade division was the Iraan Bravettes with 178 points. They were followed by: 2 Ozona 156, 3 Reagan County 130, and 4 McCamey 104 points.

"As far as the seventh grade, I thought they did a fantastic job, being it was their first track meet," said seventh grade Cubette coach Dale Mayfield. "I believed we placed in almost every event. I'm just real excited, for we are going to improve every meet. The kids seem real excited about participating."

In the high jump of the field events, Valicia Hartman placed second with a jump of four feet. Also, Staci Sutton placed fifth with a jump of four feet. Leta Bangeman placed second in the long jump with a leap of 13'3" and Erin Castro took fifth place with a jump of 12'5 1/2". Rachel Portales placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 25'1 1/2" and Castro took sixth with 23'3".

In the 800 meters run of the distance races, Castro placed first with a time of 3 minutes, 4.73 seconds, and Kimber Bean took fifth with 3:14.51 minutes. Hartman won first in both the 1600m and 2400m races. She won the 1600m in 6:54.06 minutes and the 2400m race in 10:25.76 minutes.

In the 200m dash, Joyce Caldera placed second with a time of 31.46 seconds. Leta Bangeman took second in the 400m dash with a time of 1:15.79 minutes, and Kimber Bean placed third with a time of 15.16 seconds.

Kristen Tambunga took second in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 1:01.22 minutes. Bean took fifth with a 1:05.82, and Kimberly Nowell placed sixth with 1:06.49 minutes. Ozona athletes won second through fourth in the 1000 low hurdles. Jessica Herring took second with 20.49 seconds, Rachel Portales third with

20.99 and Kristen Tambunga fourth with 21.37 seconds.

Ozona won first in the 400m relay and second in both the 800m and 1600m relays. The team of Staci Sutton, Kristen Tambunga, Joyce Caldera, and Rachel Portales ran the 400 in 56.99 seconds. Ozona's 800m relay team composed of Jessica Herring, Erin Castro, Sutton, and Portales took second with a time of 2:05.33 minutes. Herring, Castro, Leta Bangeman, and Valicia Hartman ran the 1600m relay in 5:13.77 minutes.

Placing first in the eighth grade girl's division was McCamey with 154 points. They were followed by: 2 Iraan 136, 3 Reagan County 124, and 4 Ozona 120 points.

In the field events, Tammy Alvarez won second in both the shot put and the discus events. She threw the shot put 26'7", and Kristi Avila placed fourth with a throw of 20'10 1/4". Alvarez threw the discus 75'1 3/4", and Avila placed fifth with a throw of 57'11 3/4".

In the long jump, Christina Sanchez took third place with a leap of 14'5", and Michelle Gann placed fifth with 14'2 3/4". Gann placed fifth in the high jump with a jump of 4'4". Sanchez placed fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 26'9".

Laramie McWilliams placed third in the 800m run with a time of 2:58.53 minutes, and Avila took fourth with 3:04.60 minutes. Ozona placed first in the 800m relay and the 1600m relay. The team of Michelle Gann, Christina Sanchez, Melissa Quintero, and Melissa Herrin ran the 800m distance in a time of 1:57.72 minutes. The same team members ran the 1600m relay in 4:39.31 minutes.

Christina Sanchez won the 200m dash with a time of 28.48 seconds. Herrin won the 400m dash with a time of 1:08.55 minutes, and Gann placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 14.4 seconds. In the 100m low hurdles, Quintero took second with 19.17.

The Cubettes will be competing in the Sonora Middle School Track Meet on Friday, March 21, and Ozona will host a tri-meet on Thursday, March 27.

### \* Sanchez (Continued from pg. 1)

Continuing in the running events, Terren Marshall took first place in the 800m run with a time of 2:33.54 minutes. She missed breaking the record by about 22 seconds. The record was set in 1983 by Graham from Iraan with a time of 2:21.25 minutes.

In the 200m dash, Leslie Avila placed second with a time of 28.52 seconds. Tiffany Maldonado took fourth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:07.90 minutes, and Haley Holden placed sixth with 1:08.08 minutes.

Kayla Turland was third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.60 seconds. Crane's Dodd set a new record in the prelims of the 300m hurdles with a time of 48.28 seconds. The old record, set in 1991, of 52.82 seconds was set by Evans of Sonora. Dodd was disqualified in the finals of the 300m hurdles. It was won by Miller of Wall with a time of 50.25 seconds.

In the relay events, Ozona won third in the 800m race with a time of 1:55.42 minutes. The team was composed of Kayla Turland, Terren Marshall, Tiffany Maldonado and Leslie Avila. Ozona won third in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:23.69 minutes. Team members running included Maldonado, Marshall, Avila and Lori Sanchez. Ozona's 400m relay team of Rachel Murr, Haley Holden, Stacey Mendez and Kayla Turland placed fourth with a time of

54.73 seconds.

The Lady Lions' Track Team will run in the Iraan Bravettes' Track Meet Thursday, March 20. They will compete again in Iraan on Thursday, March 27.

### Correction, Please...

Lori Sanchez was incorrectly identified in a March 12 story in The Stockman as a junior. Lori, a member of the Lady Lion track team, is a sophomore.

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## Lions Place Fourth In Ozona Relays

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

For a third year in a row beautiful weather greeted the contestants in the 45th Ozona Relays held last Saturday, March 15 in Lion Stadium. The Lions ran up against some pretty stiff competition, ending up with fourth place out of nine teams competing.

Crane won the boys' division with 165 points. They were followed by: 2 Junction 120, 3 Wall 117.5, 4 Ozona 53.5, 5 Kermit 39, 6 Sonora 36, and 7 Comstock 15 points.

The junior varsity boys' division was won by Sonora with 160 points. They were followed by: 2 Junction 128, 3 Crane 92, 4 Ozona 81, 5 Kermit 60, 6 Wall 21, and 7 Comstock 10 points.

There was one varsity boy's record broken and one JV boy's record broken. In the varsity boys' division, Garcia from Crane broke the 300m hurdles with a time of 38.84 seconds. The old record was set back in 1982 by Ozona's Mark Vallejo with 39.21 seconds. In the JV division, Hamm from Junction broke the 300m hurdles record with a time of 42.81 seconds.

Head Ozona track coach Pete Maldonado said, "It was one of the best run track meets ever held due to all the help involved with the track meet including coaches and helpers. Thanks to the Ozona Athletic Booster Club for the food and all their help. I want to personally thank Coach Phillips for the organizing of the track meet in my absence."

In the field events, Justin Browne placed first in the pole vault with a vault of 12 feet. He tied for sixth place in the long jump with Holik from Wall. They both had a leap of five feet, two inches.

Steven Martinez threw the shot 40'7 1/2", and in the discus, he placed fifth with a throw of 109'11".

In the distance races, Codie Por-

ras placed fifth in the 3,200 meters run with a time of 11 minutes, 19.19 seconds. He also placed fifth in the 1,600m run with a time of 5:10.32 minutes. Charles Villarreal placed fifth in the 800m run with a time of 2:17.99 minutes, and George Hernandez placed sixth with 2:18.81 minutes.

Justin Browne placed fifth in the 100m dash with a time of 11.92 seconds and fifth in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.93 seconds. In the 300m hurdles, Browne was second with a time of 42.90 seconds. In the 400m dash, Lando Peña-Alfaro placed fifth with a time of 55.43 seconds, and Charles Villarreal was sixth with 55.48 seconds.

Ozona placed third in the 1,600m relay race with a time of 3:44.80 minutes. The team was composed of Codie Porras, George Hernandez, Lando Peña-Alfaro, and Charles Villarreal.

"Due to our limited number of athletes participating, we got a lot accomplished, and it was like a major workout for us," said Coach Maldonado. "We were extremely proud of our younger athletes in their performances and participation."

In the junior varsity division, Ken Sessom placed first in the triple jump with a leap of 36'2 1/2". Marcus Cordova placed third in the shot put with a throw of 34'3" and placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 107 feet.

Ozona's Wayne Flores had a good day as he won the 1,600m run with a time of 5:17.76 minutes and the 800m run with a time of 2:15 minutes. I. J. Villarreal, younger brother of Charles, placed third in the 3200m race with a time of 12:35.83 minutes and fourth in the 1600m race with 5:41.09 minutes.

Kenny Sessom took fourth in the 200m dash with a time of 25.72 seconds. In the 400m dash, Ty Mitchell placed fifth with 59.03 seconds. Tim

Maldonado took fifth in the 100m dash with a 12.52 seconds run and Sessom placed sixth with 12.55 seconds.

Chad Myers was second in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.54 seconds, and Ross Crawford took fourth in the 300m hurdles with 45.65 seconds.

Ozona's relay teams placed fourth, both in the 400m relay and the 1600m relay. The team of Tim Maldonado, Kenny Sessom, Ross Crawford, and Ty Mitchell had a time of 48.29 seconds in the 400m relay. The team of Crawford, I. J. Villarreal, Wayne Flores, and Mitchell had a time of 4:05.18 minutes in the 1600m relay.

"The JV boys, we thought, did extremely well for the lack of workout time they had during spring break," said Ozona boys' track coach Dane Vickers. "We were real pleased with the effort given and the success that they had."

Coach Maldonado noted, "Our JV could have participated at the varsity level, but we let them participate at the JV level to give them more experience."

The Ozona Lions Track Team will be participating in the 39th Annual San Angelo Relays track and field meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday at San Angelo Stadium and the Angelo State Multipurpose Sports Complex.

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**OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL** is very proud of its storytelling and creative writing teams. These two teams competed in the UIL contest March 3-4. Ozona, Wall and Grape Creek were the three schools represented in the UIL meet. Competing in storytelling were: Lauren Pool, Ariana Robledo, Britni Buchanan and alternate Danielle Cook. Competing in the creative writing event were: Levi English, Frankie Skinner, Barrett Richie and alternate Jarrod Simmons. In the storytelling contest, Lauren Pool placed first, Britni Buchanan placed second and Ariana Robledo placed fourth. In the creative writing contest, Levi English placed third, Frankie Skinner placed fourth and Barrett Richie placed seventh. *DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore*

**Fertilizer Provides Three Major Nutrients**

By Miles Dabovich  
CEA-AG

Currently 16 nutrients are considered essential to plant growth and development. Thirteen of them must be furnished by the soil. Under natural conditions, plant nutrition is not a problem - note the forests, woods and plains. However, for a successful and productive home garden, some type of fertilizer must be added. But what is in fertilizer that makes it important? And what do those three numbers mean? The numbers stand for the three major nutrients - nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, in that order. They tell how much of each nutrient is present as a percentage of the total weight of the fertilizers. Thus, a 50-pound sack of 10-20-10 contains five pounds of nitrogen, 10 pounds of phosphorus, and five pounds of potassium or their chemical equivalents. That is only 20 pounds total; the rest of the fertilizer is simply inert carrier or filler such as sand, perlite or rice hulls. Nitrogen is necessary for all vegetative growth: roots, leaves, stems, flowers and fruits. Among other functions, it is partially responsible for the green color of chlorophyll, and is essential to protein formation. A nitrogen deficiency causes lower leaves

to turn yellow. Phosphorus is essential to cell division, root formation, flowering and fruiting. It is also involved in the storage and transfer of energy vital to all growth processes. Consequently, phosphorus deficiency causes stunted growth and poor flowering and fruiting. The role of potassium is not well defined, but experience shows that plants cannot grow properly without it. Potassium deficiency symptoms vary, but stunted growth and dark or purple discoloration are common symptoms in many plants. Iron, another problem element in many areas, is essential to chlorophyll formation and growth processes. New growth on plants with iron deficiency has yellow leaders with green veins. If you are not exactly sure what type of fertilizer to buy, it would be a good idea to have a soil test done to determine exactly what you need. Soil sample collection kits are available at the County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA. The kit includes information on collecting the soil sample, a sample bag and mailing instructions. Analysis results from the testing lab at A&M, which include fertilizer recommendations, will usually be mailed back within 10 days.

**Bilingual Weight Management Course Continues March 25**

It's not too late to get in on the new free bilingual weight management course, "Puente de Salud". The course is being offered to women in Crockett County, and the first meeting was Tuesday, March 18. The course is being offered through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Better Living for Texans program. The next session will be held Tuesday, March 25, at the Extension Office, located at 1301 Ave. AA next to the Fair Park Convention Center. Time is 7 p.m. For more information, call 392-2721. The course is being taught by BLT program assistant Myra Tambunga and County Extension Agent-

FCS Tetra Ulmer. Fun with food, exercise and feeling good about yourself will be a part of each lesson. The purpose of the program is to help Hispanic women learn ways to help their families eat healthier for less, include exercise in busy schedules, and have fun while learning together. All materials are easy to read and are offered in both Spanish and English. Educational programs such as Puente de Salud are offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

**WEEK OF 3-11-97 TO 3-17-97 ARRESTS:**

3-12-97...Javiel Ernesto Jimenez, age 20, of Sonora was arrested by DPS trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

3-12-97...John Espinosa Lopez III, age 21, of Sonora was arrested by DPS trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

3-12-97...Federico Maldonado Chavez Jr., age 23, of Sonora was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of speeding and driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond, paid fine and was released.

3-12-97...Raymundo De Leon Morales, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, no liability insurance and evading arrest. Subject posted bonds, paid fine and was released.

3-13-97...Gary Lynn Hildebrand, age 24, of Rowena was arrested by Crockett County deputy on warrants out of Irion and Crockett County. Subject paid fines and was released.

3-15-97...Carlos Azucena, age 22, of California was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of driving while license suspended and speeding. Subject posted bond, paid fine and was released.

3-15-97...Harvill Gene Blackshere, age 29, of Alabama was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of driving while license suspended and speeding. Subject posted bond, paid fine and was released.

3-16-97...James Dale Petty, age 33, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County sheriff's deputy on charges of possession of crack cocaine with intent to manufacture or deliver less than 1 gram and possession of marijuana with intent to manufacture or deliver less than 5 pounds but more than 4 ounces. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

3-16-97...Gray Steven Krug, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County sheriff's deputy on charges of possession of crack cocaine with intent to manufacture or deliver less than 1 gram and possession of marijuana with intent to manufacture or deliver less than 5 pounds but more

than 4 ounces. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

**OFFENSE:**

3-13-97...Report of burglary of vehicle was taken by deputy by phone at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Complainant reported cellular phone taken from his vehicle.

3-13-97...Report of burglary of a building on 11th Street was taken by deputy.

3-14-97...Report of criminal mischief on Ave. E was taken by deputy. Complainant reported someone entered building and damaged property.

3-16-97...Possession of dangerous drug for purpose of selling was filed by Crockett County deputies on two local citizens who were arrested.

**ACTIVITY LOG**

**Week of 3-1-97 to 3-17-97**

3-11-97 A report of a suspicious person around the post office. Deputy located subject near a local convenience store and took him out of town.

A welfare requested gas at the sheriff's office. Subject had almost half a tank, was denied, and advised to continue moving west.

A welfare requested gas at local convenience store. Subject had almost a half a tank, was denied and advised to continue eastbound.

A report of a hitchhiker asking customers for money at a local convenience store. Deputy brought him in as a sleeper.

A deputy assisted a Sutton County unit at the east county line and transported subject to the west county line.

Deputy picked up a subject on Interstate 10. Subject requested a ride to local convenience store. Deputy transported subject to a rest area outside of Sutton County.

Deputies assisted a DPS unit with an intoxicated driver and two public intoxication arrests on Interstate 10.

3-12-97 Deputy checked out a tractor/trailer parked in front of the hospital belonging to a patient that was transferred to San Angelo in reference to a heart attack. Owner of the company will pick it up.

A report of a suspicious person on Third Street and Ave. I. Deputy located local subject outside his girlfriend's residence. Girlfriend asked subject to go home. Deputy followed subject home to his residence on Del Rio Street.

Deputy assisted a DPS unit on a two vehicle accident on Third Street. There were no injuries reported.

Deputy met with a local subject on Ave. L in reference to a minor vehicle accident. Subject was given a blue form.

Report of a reckless driver on Ave. I. Deputies unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a possible drunk driver east of Ozona on I-10. Deputy located vehicle at a local

convenience store. Vehicle left store going south on Ave. E. Subject was stopped and arrested.

3-13-97 Report of a loud party on Blas Street. All quiet upon arrival of deputy. No one in area.

Deputy stopped three local subjects on Santa Rosa and Monterey Street. Subjects had a strong odor of marijuana about them. Deputy released subjects. No marijuana was found on subjects.

Deputy took offense report of a burglary of a vehicle from local citizen.

Deputy took offense report of a burglary of a building from local business.

Report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 163 North. Deputy stopped vehicle. Driver had traffic warrants out of Irion County and local traffic warrants. Subject was arrested.

Deputies provided funeral escort.

Report of kids playing on piles of scrap north of town. Kids were gone when deputy arrived at location.

Report of suspicious vehicle at airport. Deputy checked vehicle out. Everything okay.

Report of reckless driver on 11th Street. Deputy stopped vehicle.

Report of a female at local motel having problem with shower. Said water was cold. Subject was given money back and left.

3-14-97 Deputy met with complainant on Piedra Street. Subject was having problems with his neighbor.

Report of criminal trespass/mischief at abandoned hotel. Deputy took offense report.

Deputy met with complainant at DPS office. Subject was being harassed by her ex-husband.

3-15-97 Report of a loud party on Hickory Street. Deputy shut party down.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on alley on 13th Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of someone spinning their tires on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy located subject who was pulling his truck up hill.

Report of a suspicious person behind local business on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

Report of a wild pig out on road south on Hwy. 163. Deputy let pig back in pasture.

Report of an oil spill at local convenience store. Road Department was called out.

3-16-97 Report of a disturbance at local apartments. Couple had a misunderstanding. Everything was okay.

Report of a man urinating outside near a pickup at a local club. Deputy talked to four male subjects who were on their way home.

Report of a subject sleeping on top of roof at local convenience store. Deputy brought in four illegal aliens who were picked up at Crockett County Sheriff's Office by Border Patrol.

Deputy delivered emergency message to local citizen on Pecan Street.

3-17-97 Report of a gas drive off from Sheffield. Deputies stopped vehicle and released three runaway juveniles to probation officer.

**Funds Distributed To Law Enforcement Agencies**

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered more than \$5.9 million in supplemental training funds to 2,156 local law enforcement agencies across the state. "More than 51,800 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is that the state's smaller law enforcement agencies - many of them hard-pressed for training funds - share in this allocation," Sharp said.

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District 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0214525  
Date of Issuance: February 21, 1997

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP, 14000 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY STE 600, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Sections 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells requirement and to the density of the subject field(s) to amend Well No. 7402, McMullen Ranch "B" Lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 5, Blk. N, TC RR CO Survey, A-2890, Sawyer (Canyon), Whitehead (Strawn) and Wildcat Field(s), Crockett County, being 14 miles in a southeast direction from Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

321' from the north line and 2081' from the east line of lease.  
1670' from the north line and 560'; from the west line of survey.  
Field rules for the wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.  
Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 500/1000, 320/40 acres.  
Field rules for the Whitehead (Strawn) field are 933/1320, 320/160 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9400 feet.  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 37 (h) (2) (A) and 38, this application may be granted without hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Terye D. Bryant, Land Technician, at (405) 749-5287. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION. 4c4

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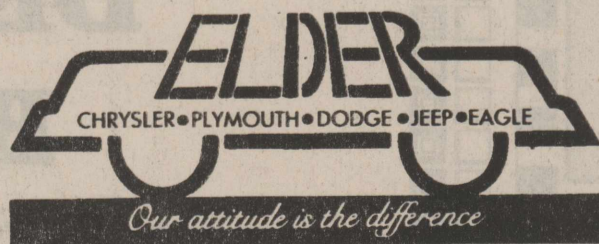


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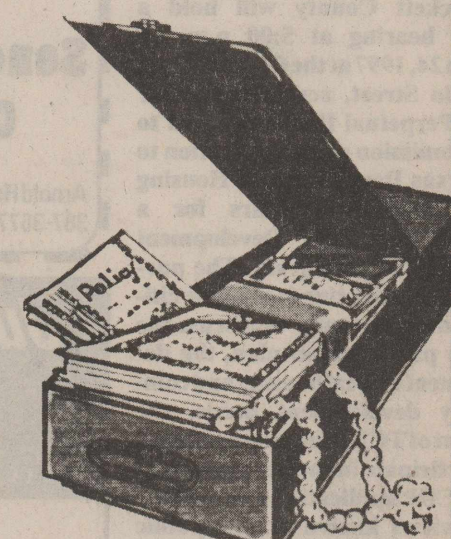


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