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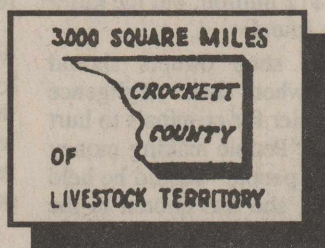
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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

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**THE EASTER BUNNY VISITS** with area children during the Easter egg hunt held last Sunday at the rodeo park. The Knights of Columbus sponsored the egg hunt where prizes, baskets and prize eggs were given away.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Bonilla Brings Legislative Update To Ozona

U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) was in Ozona April 1 to give a legislative update to concerned citizens in the community. Bonilla highlighted his Endangered Species Act reform efforts and his new appointment as the only Texan serving on the House Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee.

"I am happy to report that private property owners can chalk up one victory for our side," Bonilla said. "Two weeks ago, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled to allow any person to sue when the federal government goes too far in enforcing the ESA."

"For too long people were given less consideration under the ESA than animals or plants," Bonilla said. "The Supreme Court's decision is an important victory to protect the constitutional rights of private property owners."

On March 19, 1997, the United States Supreme Court reversed a decision by the Ninth Circuit Court in California which limited the right to judicial review of the government's actions under the Endangered Species Act to environmental groups only. The Supreme Court's ruling does not give persons the right to sue for economic damages.

"Anyone who has seen the beauty of the blue skies and wide-open spaces of West Texas knows how important it is to protect our environment," Bonilla said. "We all want to preserve species, but we need to do that by providing private property owners with

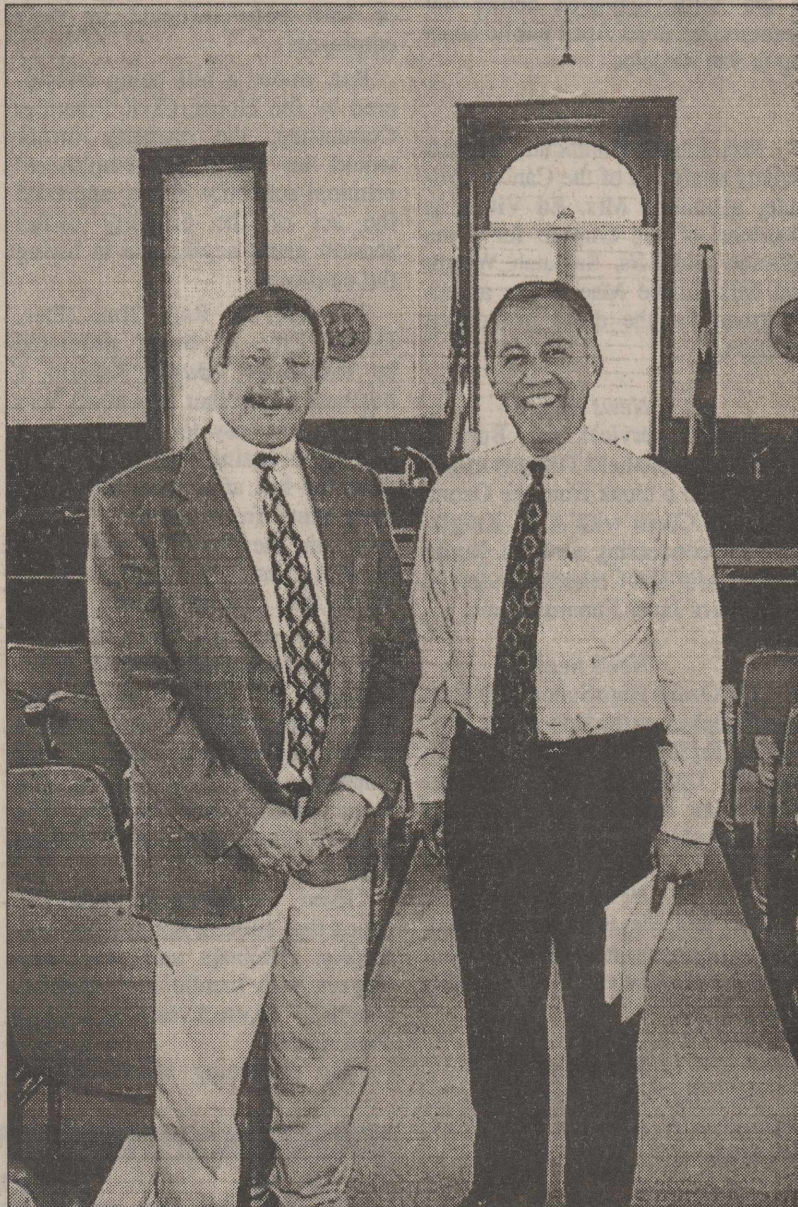
incentives, not disincentives."

Bonilla also discussed his new position on the House Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee. The Agriculture Subcommittee funds a wide variety of programs directly impacting ranching and farming such as the Animal Damage Control Program, the Boll Weevil Eradication Program and agricultural research programs. In addition, Bonilla's new committee is responsible for funding the federal food stamp program, the school lunch program, rural housing and utilities programs, resource conservation programs and the Food and Drug Administration.

"I am thrilled to bring the Texas perspective to the Agriculture Subcommittee," Bonilla said. "The committee's work is very important and affects many programs that reach far beyond traditional agriculture. Representing a district that has more sheep and cattle than people, I look forward to ensuring the continued success of the food and fiber industries of Texas and the nation."

Bonilla will continue to serve on the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee and the National Security Appropriations Subcommittee.

Citizens meeting with Bonilla in the district courtroom expressed concerns about tax relief, asked about measures which would infringe on the right to bear arms, the line item veto, NAFTA and drug smuggling along the border.



U.S. REP. HENRY BONILLA (rt.) was in Ozona Tuesday during a legislature break to update citizens on Washington happenings. Pictured with him is Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

### April 14 Deadline For Property Tax Renditions

In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 14. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 1997.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner - including homeowners, farmers and ranchers - may also list their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on Jan. 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freepoint exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

### Register To Vote By April 3

Thursday, April 3, is the last day to register to vote in the May 3 school trustee election. You may register at the tax assessor collector's office in the courthouse annex during regular business hours.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners may file the decreased value report about their property's condition on Jan. 1, 1997. Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time - through April 30 - if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

### State Dollars Spent In County

A total of \$1,041,905 was spent last year on major welfare programs in Crockett County according to Paul Wooten of the Department of Human Services in San Angelo.

Food stamps worth \$354,318 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$69,333. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

State and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents. Nursing home costs of approximately \$436,740 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for aged and disabled spent \$139,988 for Medicaid related services and \$35,099 for non-Medicaid related services.

An average of 528 individuals were assisted monthly by food stamps. The average monthly total of caretakers and children assisted by AFDC was 100.

In households which qualify for Medicaid but not AFDC, 154 women and children were served. One hundred and one aged and disabled, usually

SSI recipients who are not part of the community care system, were served as were 20 Community Care recipients. There were 39 nursing home clients.

### Emergency Farm/Ranch Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans due to damages and losses caused by hail and high winds are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in San Angelo, FSA Farm Credit Manager, Fred J. Greenway said.

Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties are among the counties in Texas recently named by Secre-

tary of Agriculture Dan Glickman for loans to cover part of actual physical losses resulting from hail and high winds which occurred on Nov. 6, 1996.

Fred J. Greenway said farmers/ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less.

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### A new Look For Registration Renewal Notices

Texas motorists whose vehicle registrations expire in May will be among the first to see the state's new and improved registration renewal notice. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer-friendly and will begin distribution during the first week in April.

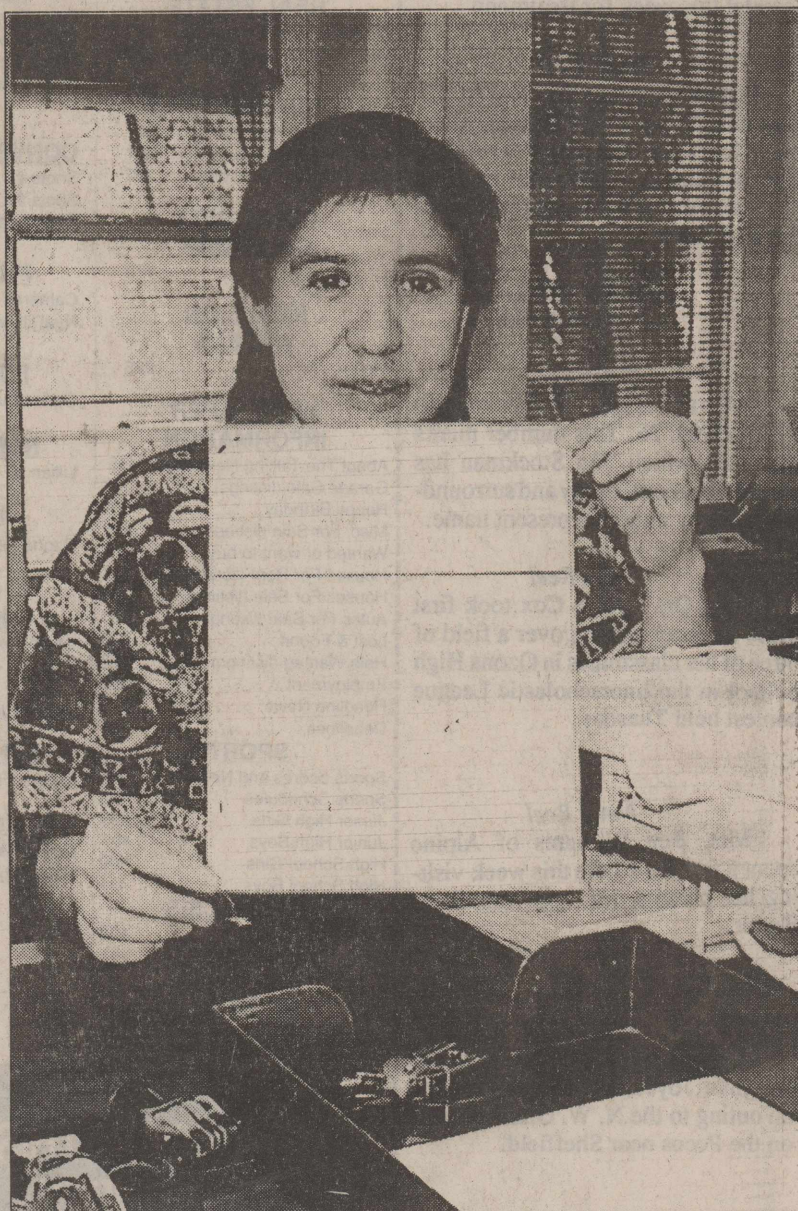
Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standardized 8 1/2 x 11" document, similar to a tax, utility, or credit card statement.

"The state has developed a renewal notice that's convenient to use," said Tom Stokes, Crockett County Tax Assessor-Collector. "The form has many features that weren't available before."

The new renewal notice simplifies registration. Key pieces of information are highlighted in red, including special instructions, fees and proof of insurance requirements. The name, address and phone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the form, providing a local contact for registration questions. Each mailing address on the renewal notice is printed with barcode technology to assure accuracy and to speed delivery through the postal system. And, for the first time, a return envelope is enclosed for customers who wish to renew by mail.

"We believe the public will appreciate the new form," Stokes said. "There are many features on the new form that make it more customer-friendly."

An insert with a graphical explanation of the new form will be included with each renewal notice. Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact the Crockett County tax office at 915-392-2674 or 392-2675.



New registration form

SHIO TAMBUNGA of Crockett County Tax Assessor's Office holds one of the state's new vehicle registration forms. For a closer look, see a sample of the form on page 5. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

### The Weather



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Mar. 29	84	48	-0-
Mar. 30	60	42	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

Local Forecast

Dial 392-2447 ext. 303

### Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration

Registration of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students for the 1997-98 school year will be held at the Ozona Primary School library on Wednesday, April 16, 1997. Kindergarten will register from 9:00 to 12:00 and Pre-Kindergarten from 1:00 to 4:00. You must bring your child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card to be copied for his/her permanent record. To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 1997. To be eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten, a child must be 4 years old by September 1, 1997, unable to speak and understand the English language, or be from a family who is eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program.

If your primary home language is Spanish, you must bring your Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten child with you to be tested for E.S.L.

The Texas Department of Health will have a nurse at the primary school all day on Wednesday to give immunizations to any child who is deficient. These immunizations will be free of charge.



# News Reel

NEWS REEL  
APRIL 4, 1998

**News Reel**

Attention of the Texas Highway Commission was strongly focused on State Highway 163 south of Ozona to Del Rio and the Amistad lake area Monday morning when a delegation of more than 20 Ozonans, supported by other delegations from Del Rio, Big Lake, Big Spring, Lamesa and other supporting letters from other towns to the north, appeared before the Commission at its April public hearing in San Angelo.

**News Reel**

Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Crockett County chairman of the Cancer Crusade, appointed Mrs. Ed Vitela as chairman of the crusade for Lima addition and Mrs. Savannah Wright and Mrs. Lottie Mae Evans as co-chairman for the drive in Lockett addition.

**News Reel**

Funeral services for Burl J. Sparks, 41, were held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock from the Ozona Church of Christ with A. C. Knight, minister, conducting services. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

**News Reel**

The Ozona High School golf team won first place in the Robert Lee tournament Friday after a sudden death play-off. Duane Childress beat Pat Gladden of Iran for medalist in a nine-hole play-off.

**News Reel**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikman, former Ozonans, now living in San Angelo, were here visiting friends this week.

**News Reel**

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. is entertaining her brother, W. A. Moore of Bay City, this week.

**News Reel**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker attended the 91st Annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention in San Antonio last week.

**News Reel**

Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMullan of San Antonio were here one day last week for a visit with Dr. McMullan's mother, Mrs. Ashby McMullan.

**News Reel**

Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery spent the weekend in San Antonio.

**News Reel**

Funeral services for Mrs. Cristina Flores were held Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. from the Assembly of God Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

**News Reel**

Mrs. J. B. Miller is in a San Angelo hospital this week for treatment.

**News Reel**

Funeral services for Robert C. Sanchez, 22, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Temple of Jerusalem Baptist Church, with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

NEWS REEL  
APRIL 6, 1939

**News Reel**

With this issue, The Stockman is Volume No. 26. This number marks the years which The Stockman has served Crockett County and surrounding territory under its present name.

**News Reel**

Miss Ora Louise Cox took first place in essay writing over a field of three of her classmates in Ozona High School in the Interscholastic League contest held Tuesday.

**News Reel**

Mrs. Ben Williams of Alpine spent a few days here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

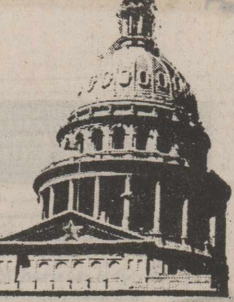
**News Reel**

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire and daughter, Joyce, spent the weekend on an outing to the N. W. Graham ranch on the Pecos near Sheffield.

**News Reel**

H. C. McCaleb, service man with West Texas Utilities Co., attended a service school in San Angelo this first of the week.

State Capital



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

AUSTIN — Property owners and businesses generally are liable for injuries that occur on their property or have been inflicted by their employees.

But, under a bill being considered by the House Civil Practices Committee, the property owner would be liable for employees' criminal acts only if they approved the act or the property owner showed gross negligence in hiring the employee.

The bill, by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, is being promoted by Texans for Lawsuit Reform, a business group that says some laws make it too easy to win big court judgments against businesses. Uher filed the bill after receiving many complaints from business owners who said they have been sued for injuries caused by criminals under whom they have no control.

Critics say the bill creates a loophole for nursing homes. C. W. Mattek of Lake Jackson and his lawyer talked about injuries suffered by Mattek's mother after employees of a Pflugerville nursing home handled her roughly. The Mattek family won a \$1.7 million judgment.

"Even management acknowledged that nursing homes routinely employ criminals and other employees who handle their patients roughly," Mattek said at a news conference.

Also criticizing Uher's bill at

the news conference was Barbara Suraci, whose two daughters were among four teen-agers who were murdered in 1991 at a yogurt shop in Austin. The civil case was settled for about \$12 million, but the killer never was found.

She said shop owners should be liable when their negligence makes it easier for criminals to hurt customers. "People making money off of other people" should be held responsible, she was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

**Bill Protects Elderly, Disabled**

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says a bill that passed the Senate by unanimous vote will broaden the state laws protecting elderly and disabled Texans in nursing homes and other health care facilities.

"No one in Texas is more vulnerable than our elderly or disabled citizens," Bullock said. "We must make every effort to keep them safe from harm."

Bullock said the bill, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, expands current law prohibiting health care workers who have been convicted of certain crimes from coming in direct contact with the residents of nursing homes and other health care facilities that serve the elderly and disabled.

The bill extends the list to exclude workers who have been convicted of sexual assault, aggravated assault, injury to a child or elderly or disabled adult, abandoning or endangering a child and aiding in a suicide.

**Unplanned Tax Side Effect**

A special House panel is continuing work on a tax plan that would expand the state sales tax to more than 35 previously untaxed goods and services.

But panel members learned their plan has an unplanned side effect: under prior law, local governments who wish to piggyback their own tax to new state sales taxes could do so. And doing so would short-circuit Gov. George W. Bush's dream of cutting school property taxes in Texas.

State Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, said, "We're going to make sure that if they raise additional tax revenue, they don't get to keep it."

So, the panel is looking at two ways of making sure: forbidding local governments from adding their own sales taxes to the new levies or forcing them to use the revenue to fix roads or cut city and county ad valorem taxes.

Without safeguards against "piggyback rides" on taxes by local governments, communities statewide would be able to add \$1.4 billion in new sales taxes to the \$6.6 billion they now collect in the state's two-year budget cycle.

**Other Capital Highlights**

Lawmakers have filed more than two dozen bills this session offering free or reduced tuition and fees at state public colleges and universities. Among the beneficiaries of such legislation would be children of veteran teachers, injured or disabled law enforcement officers and children in state foster care.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice has granted Prison Fellowship Ministries permission to launch a Christian faith-based rehabilitation program. The program, which began last week at a prison camp near Houston, will use no state money. Former Richard Nixon counsel Charles Colson is donating \$1.5 million to run the program for two years.

Almost 5,000 people marched up Austin's Congress Avenue on Palm Sunday (March 23) to demand stronger laws against hate crimes. Between 1992 and 1995, more than 1,600 hate crimes were reported in Texas.

Lt. Gov. Bullock says it may serve Texas better to replace the elected State Board of Education with an appointed one. Speaking at the Texas Daily Newspaper Association's annual convention last week, Bullock said, "I'm about ready to go back to the appointed board, kick this bunch out and start again."

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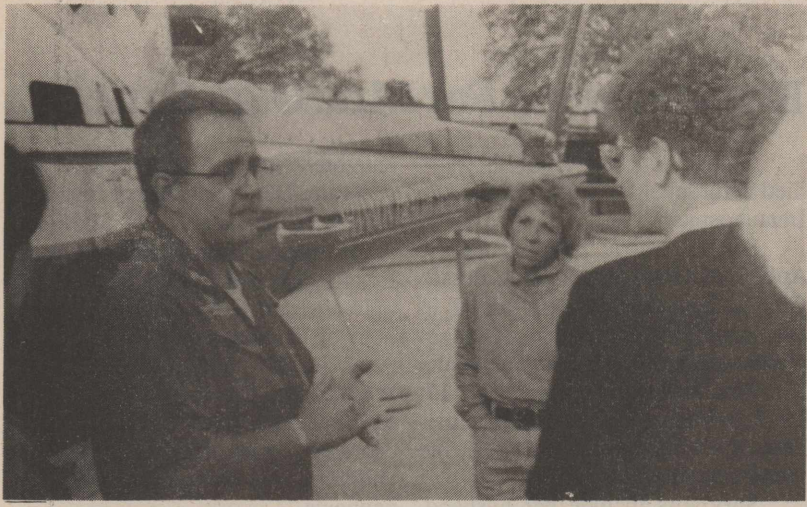
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MEMBERS OF Ozona Women's League and Ozona Woman's Forum attended a joint meeting Mar. 26. A program was presented by the crew of Shannon Medical Center's Medivac helicopter. EMT paramedic Mike Henderson (l.) explains medical responsibilities to Sally Oglesby (center) and Charlotte Harrell. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Medivac Overview Brought To League, Forum Members

Members of Ozona Women's League and Ozona Woman's Forum attended a joint meeting March 26 at which time they received an overview of the Medivac services available from San Angelo.

Rod Gardner, director of the emergency department and Medivac at Shannon, and his flight team brought the helicopter to Ozona and gave a program for the ladies.

Hostesses for the day were: Lau-

rie Hale, Donna Herring and Kay Baker.

On Feb. 26, Women's League members met at the home of Mary Lou and Gene Lilly for a program on landscaping in West Texas. Guest speaker was Zane Teutsch, landscape architect for Scherz Landscape Company in San Angelo.

Hostesses were Jana Wilson and Becky Childress.

Vicki Black reporting

## Talent Show Benefits County Library

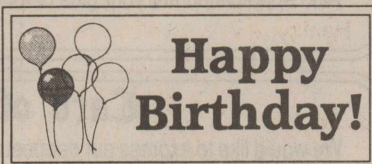
Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Although there were only eight acts presented to an audience of approximately 75-80 persons, the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show held March 21 at the civic center was a success. The entertainment included singing, reading poetry, playing musical instruments, and a musical play.

Approximately \$160 was added to the library building fund from the show. Crockett County Librarian Louise Ledoux was a little disappointed with the turnout and the fewer entertainers, but she was pleased with the variety of talent.

The show began as Marsha Tomlinson entertained the crowd by singing and playing several songs on her keyboard. She was followed by granddaughter, Megan McDaniel, who was in costume and sang a song from "Pocahontas". Shane Albers played several pieces on the piano, Linda Casey read poetry, Annie De La Rosa sang a song in Spanish by Selena, and Lee Drago read poetry. Seventeen of 40 intermediate school students of Mrs. Charlotte Laughlin's and Mrs. Nancy Floyd's fifth grade classes presented in song the play, "The Adventures of Lewis and Clark".

Ending the talent show was the musical group, The Boheime Brothers or in actuality, the Almost Nothing Band composed of Brandon Parlow on drums, Korte Jones on lead guitar, and Brandon Rodgers on guitar.



April 2 - Frank White, Pauline Brown, Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Jose Jurado, Elieser Hernandez Sr., Tommy Welch

April 3 - Milly Sanchez, Mary Lou Lilly, Tiffany Tinney, David Longoria, Amber and Autumn McWilliams, Santiago (Chago) Vargas

April 4 - Bernice Cota, Feliciano Esmerado, Elena Lopez, Benita Martinez, Jay Scott Young

April 5 - Bryon Beasley, Jim Bob Flanagan, Jasmine Tambunga, Betty King, Kayla Shurley, Jeffery Gillit, Juanita Rios, Tiffany Pullig

April 6 - Valde Flores, Tommy Gibbs, Farran Wilson, Israel Carrizales, Ryan Morris

April 7 - Diane Hays, Louise Bunger, Ivory Davis, Stephanie Franco, Tanya Coker

April 8 - Terry Moran, John Mathew Payne, Albert L. Longoria, Joshua Gilly, Matthew Daniels, Leah De La Garza, Joe Patrick Borrego, Patty Villarreal

## Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Harris of Merkel announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ayne of Ozona, to David Camuel Hendricks II, also of Ozona. Mr. Hendricks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks of Merkel.

The wedding will be held May 24 in Merkel at First United Methodist Church.

## Methodist Choir Presents Cantata April 6

The Ozona United Methodist Choir will present an Easter Communion Cantata, "Come to the Table", by Joseph M. Martin during worship on April 6 at 11 a.m.

Four-part music and narration will be featured.

## Handbell Choir In Public Concert April 6

The public is invited to a concert by the Community Handbell Choir Sunday, April 6, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Sacred and secular music will be played by the two groups participating. "Would You" by Buryl Red will feature Gail Spence on the flute with handbell background. Glenda Henderson and Sandy Bebee will be featured soloists in "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot".

The Woman's Forum will host the concert. This will be their guest day program. Anyone interested in hearing the handbell choirs is invited to attend.

## Ozona To Host Blood Drive In April

Xi Sigma Omega will host a blood drive Monday, April 21, from 1:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the civic center.

"We can't say enough good things about coming to Ozona," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "This community has provided so much support for the area blood supply, we simply cannot say thank you enough."

As the blood provider for approximately 20 hospitals across West Texas, UBS San Angelo must collect 35 to 50 units every day to supply patients in need.

Blood donors are asked to bring identification, such as a UBS donor card or driver's license. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are taking.

Appointments are available by contacting Marsha Weant at 392-3460 or 392-3491. Anyone with questions about donating blood can contact UBS at (915) 653-1308.

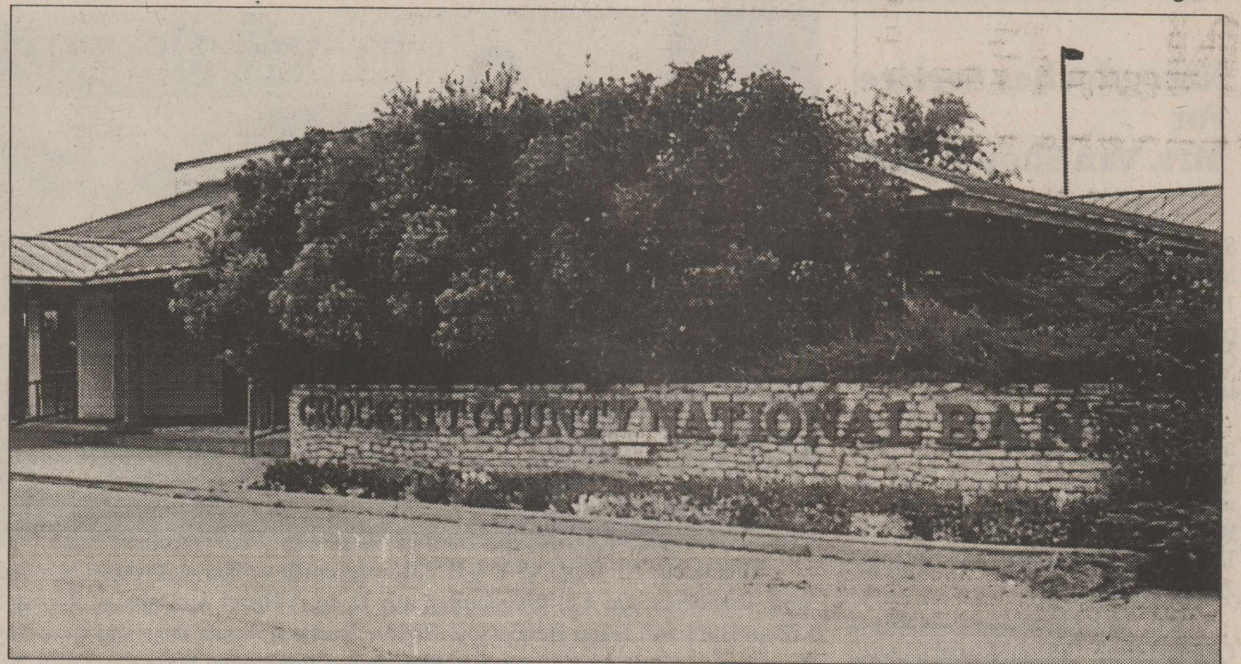
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Marsha and Steve Limbaugh and sons of Cape Girardeau, MO, were here last week to visit her father, Kirby Moore.  
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CROCKETT COUNTY NATIONAL BANK is the spring's first recipient of Ozona Garden Club's Yard of the Month award. Plantings adding color to the front of the bank are petunias, pansies, snapdragons, delphiniums and mountain laurel. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

## Rituals Held By Xi Sigma Omega

Members of Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 24, at Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Along with members of Alpha Alpha Mu and guests from Preceptor Mu Chi, several rituals were held in honor of members who progressed to the next level in sorority.

Pam Cunningham, Kay Shaffer, Nancy Davee, Sheri Hapgood and Cindy Stump of Xi Sigma Omega and Prissy Cook and Dana Cowen of Alpha Alpha Mu became members of the Ritual of Jewels. Shannon Hunnicutt became an Exemplar member, and Lisa Branch became a Preceptor member.

A buffet dinner followed the ceremony.

Guests attending from Preceptor Mu Chi were Billie Morris and Brenda Newton. Members of Xi Sigma Omega attending included: Diane Anderson, Lisa Branch, Susan Buchanan, Donna

Herring, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt, Barbie Myers, Jackie Necessary, Janet Smith, Martha Weant, Cindy Stump, Sheri Hapgood, Pam Cunningham, Nancy Davee and Kay Shaffer. Member of Alpha Alpha

Mu attending included: Adrienne Cook, Prissy Cook, Dana Cowen, Tonya Poindexter, Laurie Hale, Santa Fierro, Robin Byrne, Tonya Bullard, Kristi Ellis, Patricia Sutton and Rhonda Shaw.

## Levis And Lace Anniversary Weekend Coming Soon

Members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will host a weekend of dancing to celebrate their 11th anniversary April 11-12. Dancers from many surrounding towns are expected to attend.

Bill Pritchard of Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard of Del Rio will be callers. The public is invited to watch at the civic center Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday night at 7:45 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For those who wish to come and

participate in the dancing, there will be a \$20 registration fee per couple for the weekend. Dancers will be treated to a barbecue supper at 5 p.m. Saturday.

- Cheryl Vestal  
bride-elect of  
Floyd Sheppard
- Tamara Paden  
bride-elect of  
Zane Perkins
- Idalia Fierro  
bride-elect of  
Richard Adame
- Robin Cobb  
bride-elect of  
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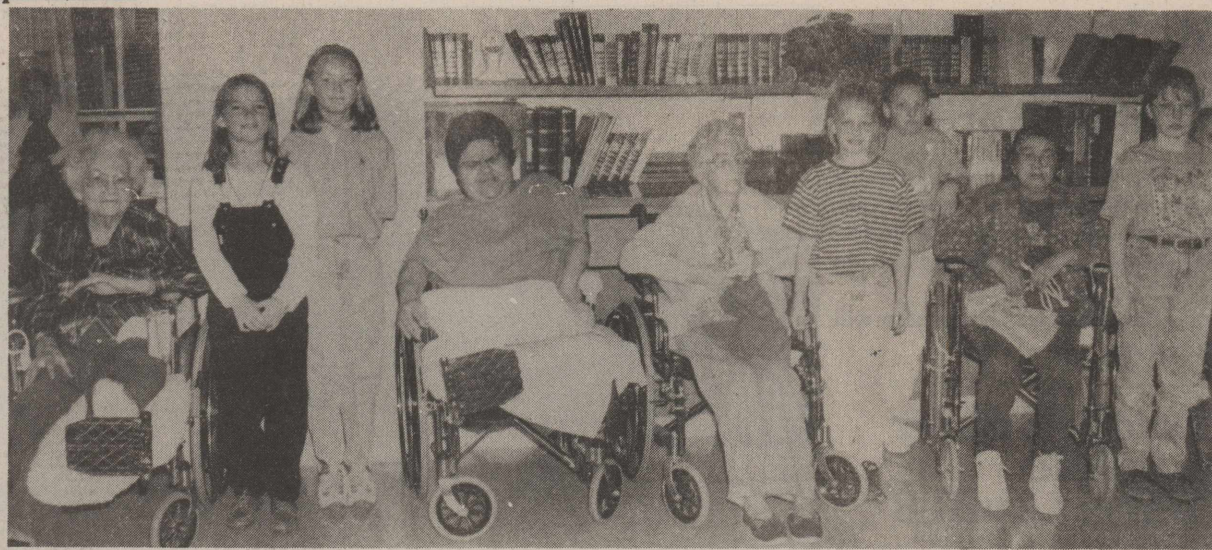
### Nacogdoches Service For Mrs. Van Shoubrouek

A funeral for Mrs. Rena B. Van Shoubrouek, 86, of Nacogdoches, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 1997, with the Reverend W. E. Fuller, pastor of Eastside United Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial followed in Saint's Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Van Shoubrouek died Wednesday, March 26, in Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was born June 19, 1910, in Rison, AR, and was the daughter of Benjamin F. Foster and Maggie Amelia May.

Mrs. Van Shoubrouek resided in Ozona during 1953 and 1954 and had made her home in Nacogdoches since her husband, Mr. Fred B. Van Shoubrouek Sr., retired from Humble Oil Co. in 1971. Mr. Van Shoubrouek died Jan. 18, 1992.

Surviving are her son, Fred B. Van Shoubrouek Jr., and wife Jan of Ozona; daughter Ouida V. Boutte and husband Carroll of Nacogdoches, a sister, Lillie Landers of Slidell, LA; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS** presented walker and wheelchair caddies to residents of the care center last Wed. Residents and 4-H'ers pictured are: (l. to r) Hazel McDaniels, Kristin Bunger, Hilary Huffman, Mori Perez, Lillian Hubbard, Jenna Henderson, Bobbie Darling, Rosita Diaz and Cora Seymour. Other 4-H'ers that helped construct the caddies are: Kathryn Bromley, Paige Tambunga, Desa Ray Goff, Ashley Worley and Britney Ramos.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

### Keilers Service Here Monday

Joyce Kay Keilers, 59, died Saturday, March 29, 1997, in Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo. Funer-

eral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Ozona Church of Christ. Burial followed at 4 p.m. in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Keilers was born July 14, 1937, in San Angelo to K. J. and Lola Moos. She graduated from San Angelo High School in 1955 and attended San Angelo College. She worked for several years at General Telephone Company.

On Aug. 31, 1957, Joyce Moos married Dee Will Keilers. She was a homemaker for almost 40 years. They continued to live in San Angelo where he was employed as an office engineer for the water department. They moved to Ozona in 1972 where her husband is employed as assistant water superintendent. Mrs. Keilers worked at the Ozona Church of Christ for several years.

Mrs. Keilers was a member of the Ozona Garden Club. She was the immediate past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Texas Water Utilities Association. Along with her husband, she also was a member of the Ozona 42 Club.

Survivors include her husband, Dee Keilers of Ozona; one son, Lance Keilers, and his wife, Jessica, of San

Angelo; one daughter, Karen Kimball, and her husband, Jeff, of San Angelo; one grandson, Keesey Kimball, and one granddaughter, Jeren Kimball; her parents, K. J. and Lola Moos; one brother, Marvin Moos, of Austin; two sisters, Marion Lynne Eastman of Brownsville, TN; and Rebecca Nelms of Lewisville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Keilers was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Ann Moos.

The family has requested that donations be made to the charity of choice.

Officiating ministers were Johnnie Perkins, Wes Eastman, Stanley Lockhart and Calvin Warpula.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Eastman, Bob Eastman, Doug Meador, Bob Falkner, Lane Scott, Steve Kenley, Doris Haire and Jim White.

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### Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Olga Sanchez

Olga R. Sanchez, 49, of Sheffield died Saturday, March 29, 1997, in the Iraan hospital.

Service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Sheffield with burial in Restland Cemetery in Iraan. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanchez was born May 17, 1947, in Iraan and was a lifetime resident of the Iraan-Sheffield area. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Armando A. Sanchez of Sheffield; a

daughter, Norma Aguerro of Merton; two sons, David Sanchez of Iraan and Armando Sanchez Jr., of Sheffield; seven sisters, Tina Moran of Ozona, Eva Rosales and Amelia Bernal, both of Iraan, Mary Gibhart and Patsy Soto, both of Odessa, Susie Rodriguez of Anaheim, CA; and Linda Diggins of West Covina, CA; two brothers, Robert Rodriguez of West Covina and Leonard Rodriguez of Iraan; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Service March 29 For Mrs. Smith

Adelaida Ortiz Smith, 60, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997, in Ozona. Funeral service was held Saturday in Preddy Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born May 5, 1936, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, Alex Smith of Mason; five sisters, Estela Ortiz and Roberta Schoenhals, both of Ozona; Olga Leal of Elk City, OK;

Antonia DeHoyos of Big Spring and Angelina Valdez of Big Lake; three brothers, Joe Ortiz and Onecimo Ortiz, both of Ozona; and Frank Ortiz of Odessa; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were: Alfonso Valdez, Frankie Ortiz Jr., Beto Ybarra, O. J. Ortiz, David Ortiz, Roland Flanagan, Albino Yruegas and Raul De La Rosa.

### Llano Burial For Mrs. Clarice Perkins

Mrs. Clarice Hooten Perkins, age 88, of Amarillo, died Thursday, March 27, 1997, in that city. Funeral service was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Southwest Church of Christ with Mr. Brent Adams, associate pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Llano.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Klondike and moved to Amarillo from Lubbock. She was married to L. K. Perkins May 6, 1924, at Klondike. She was a homemaker and a member of Southwest Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daugh-

ters, Claribel Sims of Midland, Madie Williams of Clarendon, Fay Jones of Amarillo and Deborah Payne of Corsicana; three sons, Jimmie and L. V. Perkins of Amarillo and Johnnie Perkins of Ozona; one sister, Lora Henry of Mesquite; and one brother, Kenneth Hooten of Klondike; 26 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Helping Hands, Box 944, Ozona, TX 76943.

### Maggie Crawford Service Thursday

Maggie B. Crawford, age 102, of Ozona died Saturday, March 29, 1997, in Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawford was born Sept. 13, 1894, in Ozona and had been a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Ozona Garden Club and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Margo Westrum of San Antonio, and one grandson, Norris Pogue of Riverside, CA; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, April 7  
Swiss Steak, White Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, April 8  
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Wednesday, April 9  
Roast Beef With Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert
- Thursday, April 10  
Baked Pork Chops, Applesauce, Black-eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert
- Friday, April 11  
Beef Vegetable Soup, Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

St. Luke 24: 2-3

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### Card of Thanks

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everybody that helped or donated towards our First Annual Town-wide Easter Egg Hunt. We had some bad weather, but we had lots of young children that helped in finding the Easter Eggs. We had a good turnout for our first year. We hope that each year our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will grow.

The Knights would like to especially thank the following people, businesses and organizations for their support and donations: Shot's # 4 & Angie Daniels, mgr.; T & T Grocery and owner Ray Schalek; Preceptor Mu Chi of Beta Sigma Phi and Nancy Hale; 4-H Club and Tedra Ulmer; Easter bunny and Manuel Mendoza; Roman & Johnny Tambunga Jr. and a special thanks to Lynette Rodriguez for preparing over 130 dozen Easter Eggs.

God bless you,  
Frank Tambunga, chairman  
& All Knights of Columbus members



#### Cafeteria Menu

- April 7... Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Fruit and Milk
- April 8... Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Corn, Peach Slices, Texas Toast and Milk
- April 9... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- April 10... Chicken Strips, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls and Milk
- April 11... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk

#### Fast Food Menu

- April 7... Corn Dog, Nachos, Salad, Fruit and Milk
- April 8... Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Slices and Milk
- April 9... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- April 10... Grilled Cheese, Sandwich, Tator Tots, Salad, Milk
- April 11... Chicken Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk

#### Breakfast Menu

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

Plus:

- April 7... Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- April 8... Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
- April 9... Sausage & Egg, Burrito or Cold Cereal
- April 10... French Toast or Cold Cereal
- April 11... Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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### Christ's Exaltation

By Dennis J. Prutow

Jesus Christ died the shameful and painful death of the cross; but "God highly exalted Him" (Philippians 2:9). The Bible proclaims "the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him" (1 Peter 3:21-22).

Christ was raised again from the grave. He "was declared with power to be the Son God by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4).

Christ ascended bodily into heaven. "He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9).

Christ "has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens" (Hebrews 8:1). Christ sits on the throne of the universe and rules as "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" (Revelation 19:16). "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved" (Romans 10:9).

Christ will come again to judge the earth. "He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness" (Psalm 96:13). Jesus says, "He who hears My word, and Believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life" (John 5:24).

<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.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend Church</b>

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**THE OZONA EIGHTH GRADE COMPETITORS** in the District 8-AA South Zone UIL academic meet placed second as a team. The meet was held at Ozona Middle School last month. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*



**THE SEVENTH GRADE COMPETITORS PLACED SECOND** as a team in the District 8-AA South Zone UIL academic meet held at Ozona Middle School last month. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*



**THESE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SIXTH GRADERS** placed second as a team at the District 8-AA South Zone UIL academic meet held in Ozona last month. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

## OMS Students Place Second In UIL Meet

Ozona Middle School placed second overall in the District 8-AA South Zone UIL academic contest. Each grade, sixth, seventh and eighth, placed second in the meet. Individual results follow.

**Number Sense:**

6th Grade - 4 Diana Perez, 5 Paige Tambunga

7th Grade - 5 Chris Kennedy, 6 Luis Cruz

8th Grade - 1 Jason Davis, 5 Joseph Knaack

**Spelling:**

6th Grade - 4 Erica Fierro, 5 Danielle Adams

7th Grade - 4 Erin Castro, 5 Lana Stewart

8th Grade - 4 Yvette Ortiz, 6 Tammi Alvarez

**Modern Oratory:**

7th Grade - 3 Marsha Maskill, 4 Leslie Flores, 6 Sophie Tijerina

8th Grade - 2 Millie Wadsworth, 3 Jed Roane

**Calculator:**

6th Grade - 2 Chase Clark, 4 G.L. Bunger

7th Grade - 5 Erin Castro

8th Grade - 3 Chris O'Bryan, 4 Codi Richardson

**Maps, Graphs and Charts:**

6th Grade - 2 Jarrett Vickers, 4 G.L. Bunger

7th Grade - 2 Kyle Richardson, 6 Beckah Shaw

8th Grade - 1 Jason Davis, 4 Joseph Knaack, 5 Cody Webb

**Impromptu Speaking:**

7th Grade - 1 Kim Flores, 4 Amanda Carson, 6 Astella Howard

8th Grade - 1 Codi Richardson, 5 Laramie McWilliams, 6 Millie Wadsworth

**Dictionary Skills:**

6th Grade - 1 Laken Villarreal, 5 Katie Parker, 5 Olga Talamantez

7th Grade - 3 Staci Sutton, 5 Chet Stuart

8th Grade - 5 Melissa Quintero

**Music Memory:**

6th Grade - 2 Dallas Goff, 2 Roy Estrada, 2 John Luna

**Life Science:**

2 Kyle Richardson, 4 Amanda Carson, 6 Shane Albers

**Earth Science:**

1 Cody Webb, 4 Jimmy Nowell, 5 Joseph Knaack

**Oral Reading:**

6th Grade - 4 Paige Tambunga, 5 Laken Villarreal, 6 Colbey Crawford

7th Grade - 4 Amanda Carson, 5 Amy Ivy, 6 Jessica Herring

8th Grade - 2 Laramie McWilliams, 6 Jed Roane

**Math Contest:**

7th Grade - 5 Chris Kennedy, 6 Amanda Carson

8th Grade - 1 Jason Davis, 6 Joseph Knaack

**Listening Skills:**

6th Grade - 2 Quay Oglesby, 3 Erik Bachman, 5 Koby Fenton

7th Grade - 1 Kyle Richardson, 5 Lana Stewart

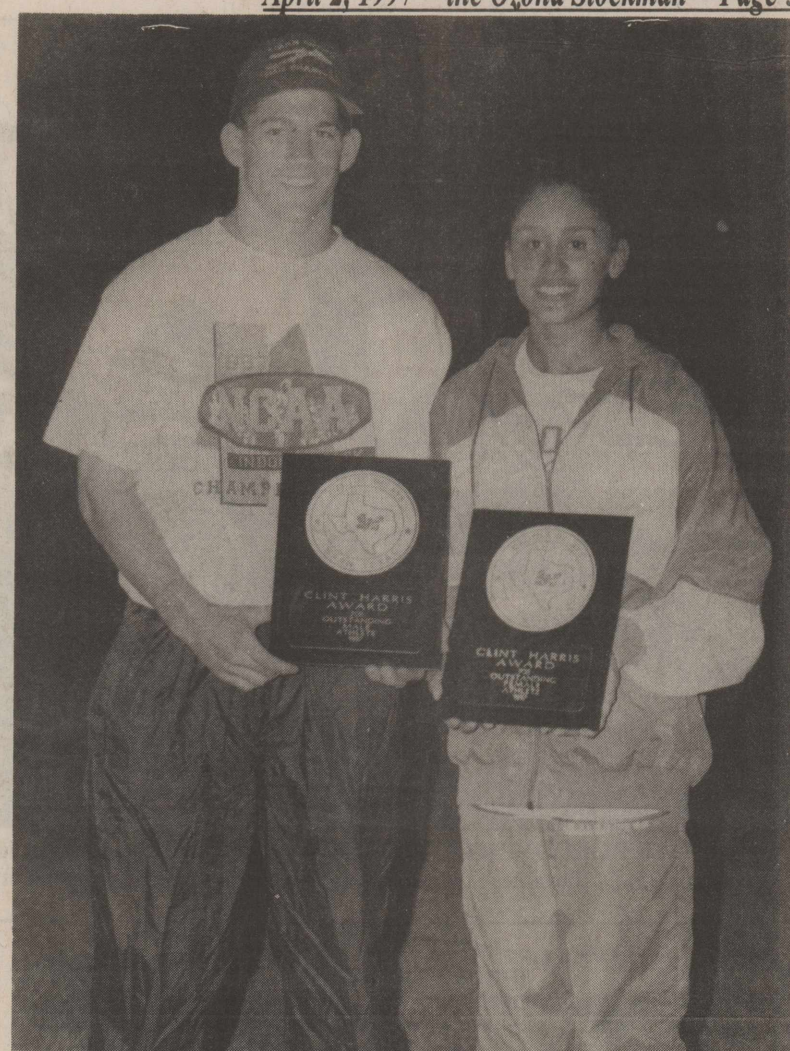
8th Grade - Tie 1 Trey Hale, Tim Batura, 5 Josh Tambunga

**Ready Writing:**

6th Grade - 1 Paige Tambunga

7th Grade - 1 Amanda Carson, 4 Kyle Richardson

8th Grade - 3 Codi Richardson, 4 Yvette Ortiz



**OZONA TRACK STANDOUT LORI SANCHEZ** (right) and Iraan's Robin Hanna were presented the Clint Harris Award for being the outstanding female and male athlete at the Cactus Relays held at Iraan Mar. 27.

*Photo by Neal Ulmer*

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

For farmers/ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer/rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of physical loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Fred J. Greenway said. Farmers/ranchers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Sept. 29, 1997, but farmers/ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season, Greenway said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers/ranchers who work at and rely on farming/ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers/ranchers who are U.S. citizens and to farming/ranching partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in San Angelo is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Dallas were Easter weekend guests of his parents, Jack and Terry Adams.

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### Accessories Topic For 4-H Clothing

Accessorizing your fashion show ensemble will be the topic for today's (Wednesday, April 2) meeting of the Crockett County 4-H Clothing project. The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Carmen Sutton, owner of Small Fashions.

The lesson will take place at the Extension Office in the Conference Room at 3:30 p.m. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice modeling skills.

All 4-H members planning to be in the fashion show and their parents should attend this meeting. Mrs. Sutton will give ideas on ways to creatively accessorize their fashion show ensembles, trends in clothing and accessories for youth and teens, and how to model effectively.

Mrs. Sutton is a long-time 4-H leader who has served on the Texas 4-H Fashion Show, and has also coordinated many other fashion shows. "We are fortunate to have someone with Mrs. Sutton's abilities and experience available to help beginning 4-H members," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent, who noted participants can bring the ensemble they are making or buying and ask for suggestions from Mrs. Sutton.

Ulmer also noted that 4-H'ers who have never modeled in a 4-H fashion show will benefit from practicing under Mrs. Sutton's supervision.

The 4-H Fashion Show has been scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, April 13th. At the meeting on April 9th, final information on time and location will be available, and participants need to finalize categories and pick up any necessary paperwork. All forms are due to the County Extension Agent complete and ready for District on April 13th.

For more information, 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.

Kristy Kirby of Dallas was here for an Easter visit with her parents, Dick and Shirley Kirby, sister and family, Karen, Vince and Hilary Huffman and grandparents, Oscar and Luetta Kost.

Donna Beth Davidson has returned to her home after a stay at the care center and four weeks in a San Antonio hospital.

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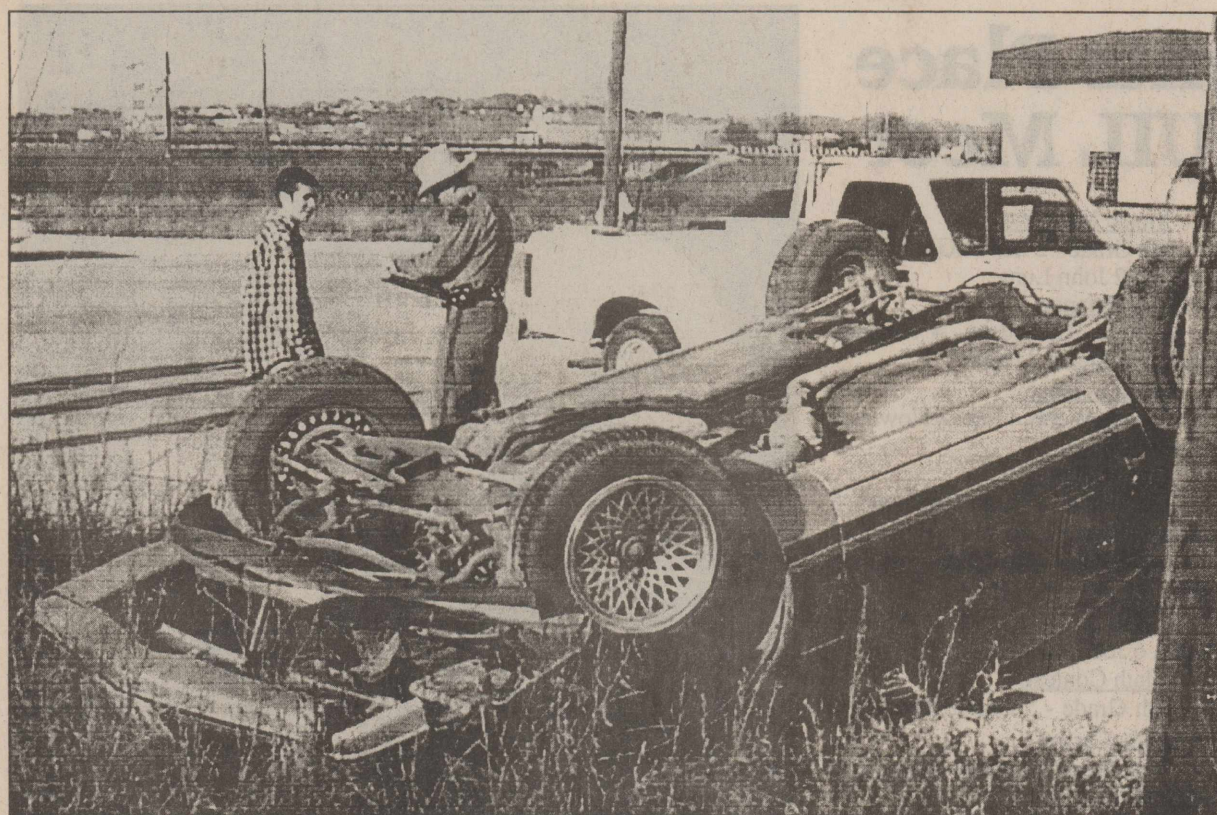
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ONE-CAR ROLLOVER ON MAN O' WAR STREET spared injury to Steven Perez of Ozona Tuesday of last week, March 25. DPS trooper Scott Frasier takes information on the accident which resulted in heavy damage to the vehicle. *DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore*



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## Pecan Trees Need Foliar Zinc

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

A famous horticulturist once said that the pecan industry would never have developed if foliar zinc sprays had not been accepted by growers as part of their pecan management program. Foliar zinc sprays are absolutely essential in Texas, especially in West Texas where high pH soils and low relative humidity predominate.

Classroom lectures can go into great detail as to why zinc is an essential minor element needed by plants. Pecan growers need to understand that the pecan tree has great difficulty in removing zinc from the soil. Scientists do not fully understand why, but it is true nevertheless. Unsprayed pecan trees in West Texas do not grow poorly—they die.

Common zinc-deficiency symptoms are small leaves, light-colored leaves, wrinkled leaf edges, brown patches between leaf veins, curve-shaped leaves, shoots growing in tight bunches, numerous small shoots at the base of leaves up and down current-season shoots, and most serious of all, dead shoots in the tops of trees. If pecan could absorb zinc from the soil as other horticultural crops do, these symptoms would not be so obvious. Pecan trees can be in need of zinc before any of these symptoms are apparent.

The following suggestions are for growers who want to have healthy

trees; they are not for persons wanting a lengthy discussion of technical details about pecan nutrition. There are many ways to manage zinc deficiency, but the following is the simplest, least expensive and most effective.

Spray zinc onto newly opening buds, young shoots, and young leaves. The rate and product are not as important as coverage and frequency. Powdered or liquid zinc sulfate will do an excellent job. The standard recommendation is 2 pounds of zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water. Variations of 1 to 4 pounds per 100 gallons of water could be used with success if leaves are well covered and sprays are frequent.

The use of zinc nitrate produces optimum zinc absorption when sprayed on leaves in mid July. Many growers in the irrigated west have learned that zinc sulfate plus nitrogen is the very best combination for increasing zinc uptake. All of these treatments are adequate. The pecan tree does not care if zinc comes from zinc sulfate or zinc nitrate, just as long as coverage is delivered with adequate frequency.

Young pecan trees in the second growing season respond to zinc sprays every 2 weeks from April to August. If the trees are on good soil with excellent irrigation, nitrogen fertilization, and weed control, weekly foliar zinc sprays will push growth even faster. In the third and fourth season, young

trees can be pushed to grow 6 to 10 feet in a single season with very frequent foliar zinc sprays. There is a limit to how much growth is best, however, because a freeze in October can kill young pecan trees to the ground if growth does not slow down in September and stop in October. So, most growers stop pushing young trees in late July or early August.

Mature bearing trees are sprayed entirely differently. One good zinc spray before pollination is better than no zinc spray. Two sprays are better than 1 and 5 sprays are ideal. The very best system for spraying mature bearing pecan trees in Texas and in the irrigated west is as follows: first spray at bud break; second spray seven days later; third spray seven days later; fourth spray 14 days later; fifth and final spray 21 days later.

The volume of water and coverage is very important. Make sure every leaf is wet. Spraying to runoff is best but not always practical. As with all management practices, one helps another. Zinc sprays alone are of little value. A good management program includes giving trees deep, well drained soil, 2 inches of irrigation water every week from April to October, frequent nitrogen fertilization, good weed control and frequent foliar zinc sprays.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 or come by the County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA.

### New Hybrid Tomato Recommended By Texas A&M Experts

Texas A&M's Coordinated Educational and Marketing Assistance Program (CEMAP) is proud to introduce the "Merced" hybrid tomato, considered the highest quality spring tomato variety available. "Merced" produces large red fruit that are smooth and firm with an excellent flavor.

Tested in many areas of Texas and the South, "Merced" has proved to be one of the most productive and attractive spring-planted tomatoes. It has been in commercial production for several years in the Winter Garden area near San Antonio.

Known as a "race horse" hybrid tomato, it needs to be treated as such. Like most highly-productive hybrids, it needs a high degree of horticultural care for maximum results.

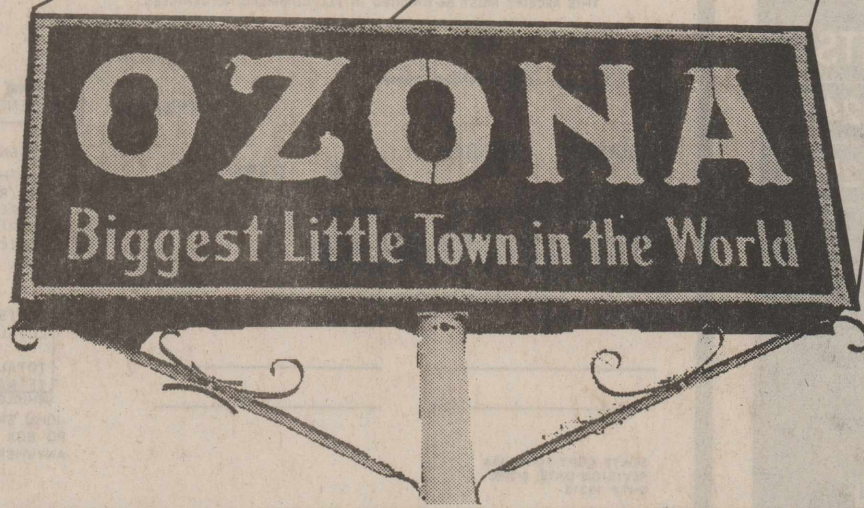
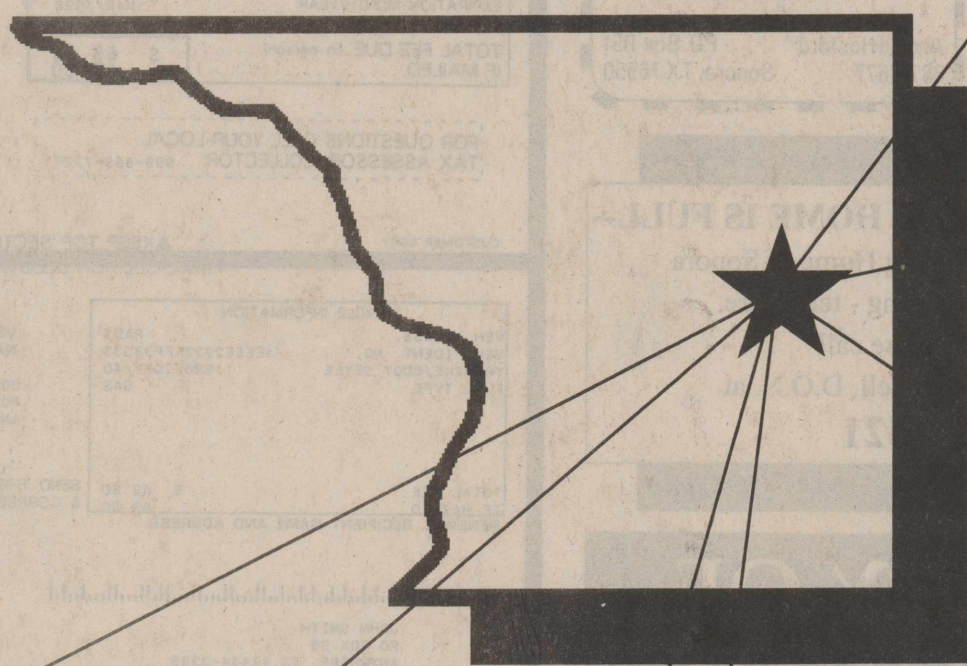
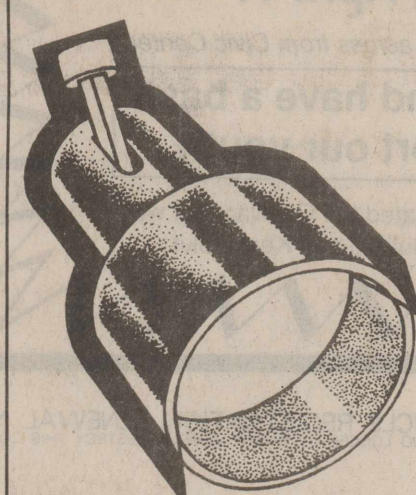
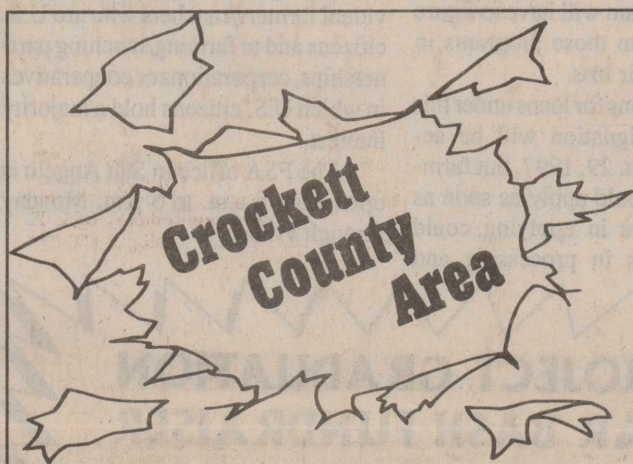
It's a well-known fact that hybrid tomatoes require more fertilizer and consequently produce higher yields. High fertility is required, both for increased fruit size and numbers, as well as to provide good foliage cover to prevent sunscald. The most productive "Merced" tomatoes ever grown in the state were mulched with several inches of horse manure.

Healthy, actively growing transplants should be planted in a well-prepared garden soil to which a complete fertilizer has been added. It's imperative that they be planted in a location that receives at least 8-10 hours of full sun each day. No tomato will produce well in the shade. To get transplants off to a fast start, they should be watered in with a water soluble fertilizer high in phosphorus. To give your plants the high octane nutrition they need throughout the growing season, sidedress them with nitrogen fertilizer (21-0-0 or similar) every two to three weeks.

The "Merced" tomato needs to be staked or caged for best results. Staked plants with the early suckers removed will produce the largest fruit. However, leave later suckers to help shade and protect the high quality fruit.

Unlike many homegrown tomatoes with rough green shoulders and numerous cracks, "Merced" is completely red and smooth which makes for a prettier culinary display and avoids waste. Without a doubt, the tomato is the most popular garden vegetable in Texas and probably the world. There's not a comparison between the imported tomato and the vine-ripened, homegrown version. Transplants of "Merced" are available at select nurseries, garden centers and feed stores throughout the state.

For more information on "merced" and maximum production of high quality tomatoes, check out Aggie Horticulture's Plant Answers web site (<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/PLANTanswers/tomato.html>).



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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

March 25 - April 1, 1997  
ARRESTS:

Robert Scott Keener, age 23, of Arizona was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of no valid driver's license. He pled guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

Reynaldo Sifuentes Borrego, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of driving while intoxicated/subsequent. He was released after posting bond.

Donald Ray Thornton, age 43, of Iowa was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of driving while intoxicated/first. He remains in custody at the jail.

Ninfa Gonzalez Molina, age 46, of Laredo was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of speeding and an outstanding warrant out of Laredo. She was released after paying fines on both charges.

John Edward Adams, age 56, of El Paso was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of driving while license suspended. He remains in custody at the jail.

Lloyd Jeffrey Mallan, age 53, of Hawaii was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and a speeding violation. He remains in custody at the jail.

**INCIDENTS:**

3-25-97

Citizen from Kingwood reported a burglary of a habitation which occurred west of Ozona on Hwy. 290. Investigation continues.

Local citizen filed a theft of property report at the sheriff's office. Eight tires with rims were taken from a trailerhome on Ave. H. Investigation continues.

3-27-97

Local citizen filed a theft of property report at the sheriff's office. Unknown person(s) stole equipment from property on County Road 106. Investigation continues.

3-29-97

Local citizen filed a burglary of a habitation report, unknown person(s) entered the residence and stole cash from a purse and a ring. Investigation continues.

An unattended death report was filed by the sheriff's office at the care center.

3-30-97

An arson/criminal mischief report was filed by the sheriff's office when unknown person(s) set fire to a trash can behind a school cafeteria, and damage to a door was done in an attempt to gain entrance. No entrance was gained. The investigation continues.

**ACTIVITY LOG:**

3-25-97

Deputy took report of burglary of a habitation at the sheriff's office.

Deputy took report of theft of property at sheriff's office.

Deputies assisted on a medical call at Piedra Street. EMS transported one patient to the clinic.

3-26-97

Deputy responded to a call of a truck that had slid into a bar ditch at a local trucking yard on Hwy 163.

A report was taken of theft of checks from a classroom desk at a school.

Deputy responded to an alarm at a school building. Employees had set it off.

Deputy assisted DPS officer at hospital with the landing of Medivac helicopter.

Deputy conducted traffic control on Hwy. 163 south when a truck got stuck on the ramp.

3-27-97

Deputy went to north county line on a report of a male subject with a dog trying to flag vehicles down. Deputy unable to locate the subject.

A report of a person laying off on the side

of the road on Hwy. 163 north. Deputy located a hitchhiker sleeping and brought subject into town and west on I-10.

A report of kids in a maroon Nissan pickup picking up traffic cones off a work location at the downtown area. Deputy located the pickup, but driver denied the incident. A traffic cone was located later on the school parking lot. No charges were filed by the company.

A report of a family violence was received on Largo Street. Male subject had left area when deputies arrived.

3-28-97

Deputy worked traffic control while DPS arrived at a scene of a vehicle accident at mile marker 346.

A report of juveniles with a 22 rifle in a pasture west of Native Dancer Street. Deputy unable to locate juveniles in the pasture.

A complaint from an elderly female of a neighbor verbally abusing her. Deputy met with suspect neighbor. No charges were filed.

Deputy met with a complainant on Heraclo Street in reference to a telephone harassment.

Deputy responded to an alarm at a local bank. Accidentally set off by employees.

Deputy responded to a call of burglary of a habitation on Pecan Street. Report was filed.

3-29-97

Deputies responded to a complaint of loud music at a local apartment building. The party was being shut down when deputies arrived.

Deputies responded to a complaint of a subject causing problems at a local apartment building. Deputy removed the person and took him to a relative's home.

A complaint of loud music at a local trailer park. All was quiet when deputy arrived.

A complaint of loud music on Hickory Street. Deputy found a male subject passed out in his vehicle. Music was turned off and keys removed from the vehicle.

Deputies responded to a family violence complaint at Ave. J. Deputies brought in one person to sleep overnight in the jail.

Sheriff's department provided funeral escort from funeral home to cemetery.

Deputies and DPS officers assisted Border Patrol with a vehicle stop on I-10 at mile

marker 372. The van used to transport illegals was impounded. Three of the occupants ran off into the pasture.

Deputies assisted a citizen on Ave. H in locating a missing 5-year-old girl. The child was located on Ave. O and was returned to her home.

A complaint of a black pickup blocking the street on Santa Rosa. Deputy located the pickup. The owner was having mechanical problems. The vehicle was moved off the street.

An unattended death report was taken from the care center.

3-30-97

Deputies and fire department responded to a fire behind a cafeteria at one of the school buildings on Ave. G.

A report of 3 subjects causing problems at a local store. Deputies located the subjects and escorted them out of the store.

Deputies assisted on a medical call on Ave. I. An elderly woman had fallen down on the street.

Deputy located one of the illegal subjects that had run off the previous night.

Deputy responded to a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy unable to locate vehicle as direction of travel was unknown.

A motorist was unable to pay for gas due to ATM being down was allowed to pay with check to sheriff's department.

Deputy responded to a family argument on Ceniza Street. He also met with the second party of argument on Ave. J. Problem was resolved without further incident.

3-31-97

Deputy assisted on a medical call of a truck driver having blackouts on I-10. DPS officer took truck driver to clinic.

A rancher reported a suspicious camper trailer south of the rest area on Lancaster Hill. Deputy found the trailer to be used by government agency of the USDA.

Citizen reported loud music on 5th Street.

Driver located the driver of green Mustang and warned subject of complaint.

Deputy assisted a truck driver in getting his truck started and moved to the truck stop.

## Local Groups Part of Great Texas Trash-Off April 5

It's spring cleaning time in Texas. On Saturday, April 5, more than 100,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off", one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events. Part of the "Don't Mess With Texas" litter prevention campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful.

In Crockett County, Adopt-a-Highway groups Lilly Construction, Inc., VIP Livestock, Crockett County Probation Department, Kaycee Ladies and Knights of Columbus will rid portion of State Highway 163 of litter.

The Trash-Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season and kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month and Keep America Beautiful Month. "The Trash-Off has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the 'wrongs' of the roadway, littering. When motorists travel Texas roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their view should not be obscured by litter," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess With Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and a grass-roots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

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## Ladies Set Records, Place Second In Cactus Relays

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

Two records were broken by the Ozona Lady Lion tracksters and a second place was won by the team in the Cactus Relays held in Iraan March 27. The Ladies set a new 1600 meters relay record and Lori Sanchez set a new record in the 1600 meters run.

The Iraan Bravettes won the relays with 185 points, but best of all, the Lady Lions beat the Bravettes in the mile relay for the very first time. Ozona was second with 118 points followed by 3 Reagan County, 4 Crane 76, 5 (tie) Rankin 53, 5 Sonora 53, 7 Alpine 14, and 8 McCamey 10 points.

Ozona's Lori Sanchez was awarded the Clint Harris Award for Outstanding Female Athlete along with Iraan's Robin Hanna, winner of the Clint Harris Award for Outstand-

ing Male Athlete.

"We cut three seconds off our mile relay time and it was the first time we beat them in a relay," said Lady Lion track coach Alan Phillips. "Lori has come a long way this year. It was something in itself for her to pass Britney Lanehart." Sanchez passed Lanehart in the last leg of the mile relay to win the race.

Sanchez set a new record and won first place with a time of 5 minutes, 27.38 seconds in the 1600m run. She also placed first in the 3200m run with a time of 12:40 minutes and Juli Hall placed sixth with 15:04 minutes. Terren Marshall placed first in the 800m run with a time of 2:32.78 minutes. Also running in the event were Gina Castro and Vanessa Hartman.

In the 200m dash, Leslie Avila placed second with 27.65 seconds.

Tiffany Maldonado won second in the 400m dash with a time of 62.95 seconds and Haley Holden placed fourth with 65.15 seconds. Stormi Sessom placed fifth in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.1 seconds.

The Lady Lions' 1600m relay team won first place and set a new record of 4:12.06 minutes. The team was composed of Tiffany Maldonado, Terren Marshall, Leslie Avila, and Lori Sanchez. The Ladies placed third in the 800m relay race with a time of 1:53.69 minutes. Their team members were Stacey Mendez, Marshall, Haley Holden, and Avila.

In the field events, Amber Tarr placed second in the discus with a

throw of 105 feet, 9 1/2 inches. Stormi Sessom placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 32'7 1/2" and Angelica Longoria was fifth with 30'9 1/2". Sessom placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 29'6 1/2".

"The district race is going to be a shootout, as Winter and Wall have a lot of field events' participants and experience," said Coach Phillips. "Everyone will have to improve and our girls have a chance."

Ozona will host the District 8-2A Track Meet on Friday, April 11. The new bleachers have been put in, so put on your sun screen and come out to the track meet.

## Tarr, Martinez, Win In Junction ... Team Ties For Second

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The combined Ozona High School tennis teams tied for second place in the Junction Tennis Tournament held March 21 and 22. A total of eight teams including girls and boys participated in the two-day tournament. Each team combined their girls and boys scores from each of the four divisions for a total score.

The Ozona girls' doubles and girls' singles did quite well in the tournament with the dynamic duo of Donika Martinez and Amber Tarr winning the championship trophy. Actually, both sophomore Pat Garza and freshman Cara Green made it to the third place game, but they did not play the match. Ozona coach Rick Bachman said not to play it, that they would play at a later date.

Winning the tournament was the host team, Junction with 33 points. Ozona and Blanco tied for second with 25 points each. Rochelle was fourth with 12 followed by 5th Comfort 10, 6th Menard 5, and 7th Rock-springs 3 points. The Junction junior varsity teams also played.

The Ozona pair of Martinez and Tarr played Amber Cary and Lindsey Blan from Menard in their first match. They won the match by default and went on to play Andy Bailey and Lindsey Lux from Blanco, defeating them 6-2, 6-0. Martinez and Tarr then won the championship game 6-2, 6-1 over Mindy Dechert and Michelle Burks from Junction. Another Ozona pair, Autumn McWilliams and Stephanie Franco lost to Darby Stovall and Lindsey Blan from Menard 6-0, 6-0. They lost their second match to Hardin and Knoll from Blanco 6-4, 6-2.

In the girls' singles division, Pat Garza defeated Kayla Mogford from the Junction JV team 6-1, 6-0, and in her second match she beat Jennifer Love from Junction 6-4, 6-4. In her third match, she lost to Kendra Summy from Blanco 6-2, 6-2.

Playing in the singles division were Mack Lindsey and Byron Beasley. Beasley defeated Heath Evans from Rochelle 6-1, 6-2. In his second match, Beasley beat Chris Silva from Junction 6-1, 6-4. Beasley lost to R. C. Aylesworth from Rochelle 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Mack Lindsey defeated Jake Prince from Blanco 6-1, 6-4, lost to Gabe Gramman from Junction 6-3, 6-1.

## Martinez, Tarr Win Second In Eldorado

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona High School duo of Donika Martinez and Amber Tarr won second place at the Eldorado Tennis Invitational held on March 14 and 15. Six other Ozona players participated in the two-day tournament.

In the girls' doubles division, Martinez and Tarr took on and defeated Becknell and Benson from Sonora in two straight sets of their first match 6-0, 6-0. They next defeated Kohls and Aguilar from Eldorado in their second match 6-2, 6-2. In the semifinal match, Martinez and Tarr beat Tindol and Lovett from Coahoma 6-2, 6-4. They had some tough com-

petition in the championship game as the team of Castillo from Rock-springs defeated Martinez and Tarr 6-4, 6-4.

In the girls' singles division, Amber McWilliams was the consolation champion. She lost to Angela Mayfield from Sonora in her first match 6-0, 6-1. She won her second match against Rine and then in the semi-finals, she defeated C. Rivas from Grady 8-2. In the consolation championship game, she beat Ginger Reynolds from Eldorado 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Also playing in the girls' singles was Cara Green. She lost her first match to Stacey Dusek from Rankin 7-5, 6-4 placing her in the consolation bracket. She defeated Hillary Hodges from Eldorado 8-6 and lost to Cassie Jackson from Coahoma 8-2.

Casey Jamerson won third place in the consolation bracket of the boys' singles division. This division was played in Mertzon. He lost to M. Jimenis from Rock-springs 6-3, 6-0, then defeated J. Bailey from Irion County Middle School 8-5. He next beat J. Robles from Grady 8-3. In the third place game of that bracket, he lost to Talamantes from Reagan County 8-6.

Byron Beasley defeated McSpadden from Rock-springs 6-1, 6-2 and lost his second match to Nixon from Menard 0-6, 7-6, (7-4), 6-4.

In the boys' doubles division, the Ozona twosome of Mack Lindsey and Tripp Farris lost to Williamson and Jennings from Menard 7-5, 6-0. This placed them in the consolation bracket where they lost to Click and Rodgers from Eden 8-3.

## Lions Defeat Fort Stockton JV 11-1

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' Baseball team came up with some good hits, good pitching, and good defense to defeat the Fort Stockton JV Panthers 11-1 in a March 25 game held at the Ozona Baseball Complex. The Lions collected a total of nine hits and had a big five-run inning in the fourth. The win improves the Lions' record to 5-3 for the season going into district play.

"This was our last game before district, so we really wanted to go out and look sharp, and I really believe we did that," said Lions baseball coach David Delgado. "Once again, we had some good pitching, and played good defense for the most part."

Sophomore infielder, Anthony Ortiz got the scoring going for the Lions in the first inning. He reached base on an error, stole second base, and scored on a single by Jon Sanchez.

Ortiz led off in the second inning with a double and scored on a single by Brian Badillo. Badillo scored on a single by Ramon Longoria, which gave the Lions a 3-0 lead.

The bats were really heated up by the Lions in the fourth inning. John Ortiz and Kenny Vargas reached base on an error. Ernie Hernandez walked to load the bases. John Ortiz scored on a sacrifice fly by Anthony Ortiz and both Vargas and Hernandez scored on a double by Badillo. Badillo scored on

a double by Sanchez and Sanchez reached home plate on a single by Jamie Ramos to give the Lions a 8-0 lead.

In the fifth inning, the Panthers scored one run on two Ozona errors, but Ozona came back with three runs of their own. Eric Ramos hit a double and Vargas got a walk. With two outs, Badillo knocks a triple bringing in Ramos and Ortiz. Badillo hustled and scored on a wild pitch to increase the Lions' score 11-1. Both teams agreed to play two more innings, but no more runs were scored by either team.

Ramon Longoria was the Lions' winning pitcher striking out eight batters in six innings. He gave up one run, one walk, and one hit. Kenny Vargas came in and pitched the last inning.

Hot hitters in the game were Brian Badillo who went 3-for-4 and three runs; Kenny Vargas was 1-for-2 and two runs; Anthony Ortiz went 1-for-3 and two runs; Jon Sanchez was 2-for-4 and one run; Eric Ramos was 1-for-1 and one run; and John Ortiz went 1-for-2 and one run.

The Lions will hopefully have opened up their district play on Tuesday, April 1 in Ozona against the Eldorado Eagles. Their next district game will be on Friday, April 5, starting at 5 p.m. in Wall. The Lions' next home game will be a non-district one, starting at 5 p.m. on April 14 against the Del Rio JV.



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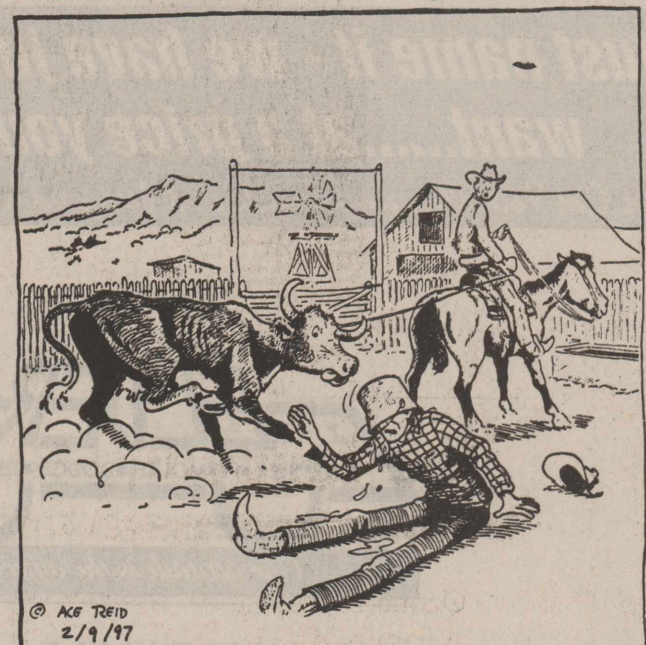
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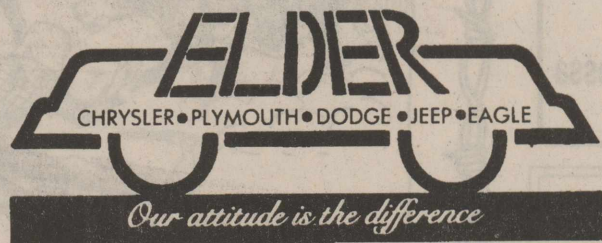


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