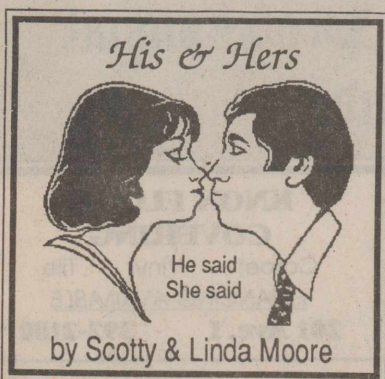


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HERS

Last week, almost overnight, the mesquites and pecan trees began leafing out and spring was here. Showers have continued to green things up, and oldtimers say they can't remember a spring like this one. Crockett County has been blessed once again, and more rain is forecast for this week.

Scotty and I are celebrating our 10th year as owners of The Stockman this month. Ozona is a good place to be, and we were happy to have the opportunity to move back to his hometown in 1985 and then later to buy what is now an 84 year-old newspaper. Our philosophy for the paper remains what it has always been, "build the community up; don't tear it down".

Before coming home, we owned the newspaper in Rocksprings for 12 years.

We're grateful to our readers whether they be local, in nearby towns or from coast to coast; the paper is for you. And we're also grateful to our advertisers who make it possible for us to write the stories, take the pictures and mail the paper to you.

HIS

Sometimes we get complaints delivered in a nice way that we have entirely too much school news in the paper. Yes, sometimes and most of the time, we do have too much lineage, pictures and praise about the school kids and their accomplishments.

But, did you ever stop to think that these kids, your kids, our kids (we think all of them are ours), your grandchildren, and so on will some day be the doctor you visit to get your blood pressure medicine refilled, or the teacher who tries to mold and create a law abiding citizen out of your child or grandchild, or the cop who puts his life on the line to defend and protect our property and lives while we sit back and enjoy the leisure years of our life?

If we don't show them that we care now and are interested in their accomplishments, then they too may not care about us later on when we grow old and gray and need them.

Speaking of accomplishments, how 'bout them Lions and Lady Lions' one act play cast! They are really pouring it on with one win after another. Congratulations to you and your drama teacher Renee Casey and David Porter from the Stockman staff. You've got the right stuff! Keep up the good work. We are proud of you.

### Early Voting Begins In Trustee Election

Early voting by personal appearance in the school board election begins April 14 and continues through April 29.

Applications to vote early by mail will be accepted at the school administration building through April 25.

Election day is Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be two ballots. On the District 4 ballot are incumbent Douglas Bean and Lucy Humphrey.

District 3 candidate is Veronica Tijerina. Even though Mrs. Tijerina is unopposed, it is required that an election be held in this district, also.

# The Ozona Stockman

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## 662 pounds of drug seized . . . . . Troopers Make County's Biggest Marijuana Bust

A high speed chase down Pandale Road April 3 ended in the arrest of a Musquiz, Mexico, man and the largest haul of marijuana ever seized in this county. When Teodoro Morales abandoned his vehicle after being chased by officers about 20 miles down Pandale road, the pickup bed was found to be filled with bales of marijuana.

Street value of the 662 pounds of the drug is estimated to be \$477,000, or \$720 a pound.

"It all started with a traffic violation run," said Sheriff Shane Fenton. DPS Trooper Scott Frazier clocked the 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Morales at 78 miles per hour on the interstate west of Ozona. When Frazier, who was westbound on I-10, turned back to stop the vehicle, Morales took the Hwy. 183 exit down Pandale Road, traveling at speeds up to 90 miles per hour.

Sheriff Fenton and Ranger Jerry Byrne were about to meet with the grand jury when they got a call at 9:26 a.m. to join the chase.

DPS Cpl. Ben English was in the county attorney's office when the call came in, and he joined the pursuit. "I caught up with them just south of the UPRC plant," said English.

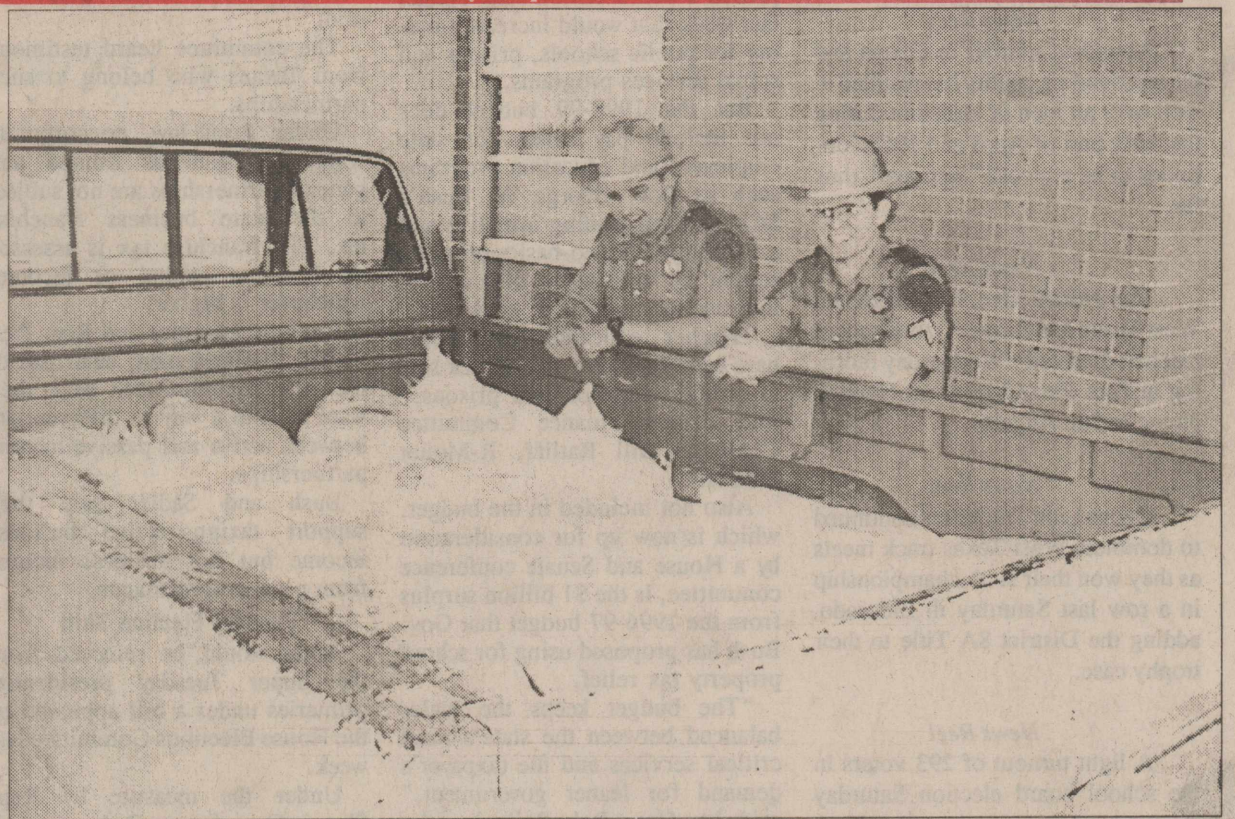
After running off the side of a hill near the plant, Morales, 26, abandoned the pickup and fled into the pasture. He was found by Fenton 100 to 200 yards away where he had lain down under a tree.

Marijuana and the pickup were seized by officers and brought into Ozona to the DPS Office. Trooper Frazier and Cpl. English made the arrest.

"The marijuana was brought out of Mexico through the Big Bend and Sheffield and was on its way to San Antonio," said Sheriff Fenton.

The sheriff was complimentary of Frazier's work. "Scotty did a good job," Fenton said.

Frazier said this is the largest amount of marijuana he has ever seen in one place. "I've made a bunch of little busts, but never anything over a pound before."



TROOPER SCOTT FRAZIER AND CPL. BEN ENGLISH are all smiles after confiscating this pickup load of marijuana last week. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Deaton Sells Ozona Butane

Ozona Butane, a 51-year-old Ozona business, has been sold. New owner is H&H Propane of Halifax, VA, said Fred Deaton in announcing the sale. The company is being operated by Bob Halbert of San Angelo, owner of Halbert LPG Inc. in Eldorado.

The company was formed in 1946 by Deaton's father, Taylor Deaton, along with Frankie Jones, Sherman Taylor and Charlie Applewhite. Their first location was on the square where Bryan's Poco Taco is now.

Taylor Deaton still owns the building and land on Hwy. 163 South where Ozona Butane is.

Ozona Butane was a Lennox dealer for 33 years, also handling G.E. products and operating a plumbing shop. The electrical and plumbing

portions of the business were phased out in 1984. Through the years the business grew into the Del Rio, Sanderson and Sonora markets.

"It was a good business," said Deaton of the butane company. "A combination of things influenced the decision to sell." Among those things was the heavy load of paperwork which accompanies the many government regulations attached to such a business.

Legislation in the works to de-regulate electricity was also a concern to Deaton. "It could be very much a plus for the business. It could be positive or negative. Nobody knows. It's going to have some impact on it."

Fred Deaton began work at Ozona

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## Ozona Computer Science Team Competes At TCEA State Meet

The Ozona High School Computer Science Programming Team placed 10th at the state meet in Lubbock Saturday, April 5. Seventy-two teams consisting of 1A-5A schools competed in this contests. Ozona programmers attending the meet were Leana Baggett, Jason Hignight and Darin Jackson. They competed as a team, and there were no individual scores.

This competition was not a University Interscholastic League event.

The UIL regional competition will be Saturday, April 18.

The Ozona Programming Team won the UIL District Meet in Eldorado and will attend the regional contest. In district, the team won first, second and third places with individual scores and also won as the first place team.

These programmers put in many extra hours for this event, and Mr. Rod wants them to know he is very proud of all of them.

Good luck at regionals.



COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMMING TEAM MEMBERS Jason Hignight, Darin Jackson and Leana Baggett show off the trophies they won in Lubbock April 5. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## OHS One Act Play Headed For Regional After Win

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Reporter

performance was at district, but we just did well enough to get out at area. All of our critiques have been good. We still have not done our best show yet!"

The Ozona High School's one act play advanced to regional after competition last week in McCamey. Under the direction of drama teacher Renee Casey, the cast presented *The Shadow Box* by Michael Cristofer, published by Samuel French Inc. during the Conference AA, Region I, Area 3 U.I.L. contest April 2.

Again Kristin Shurley, who plays Beverly, won the Best Actress Award. Wall's Lance Curry was chosen for the Best Actor Award.

Ozona's play won along with Wall High School. Wall presented *The Chase* by Horton Foote, published by Dramatists Play Service. Both productions will advance to the Region I contest to be held in Eula on Friday, April 18. Ozona's play begins at 5 p.m. Other schools competing in the regional contest are Canadian, Post, West Texas and Plains.

One of the OHS actors, Jason Stuart who plays Brian, said, "We have a tough region. The plays that come out of our region usually place in the top three at state."

When asked about their past performances, Stuart said, "Our best

The Ozona actors came back with several other honors including three persons making the All-Star Cast. Those doing so were John Austin Stokes as Steve, Lauren Wilkins as Maggie and Tripp Farris as Mark. Receiving honorable mentions were Ty Mitchell as Joe, Traci Screws as Felicity and Amber McWilliams as Agnes.

Making the All-Star contest from this area were: Iraan's Melissa Hoopman and Betsy Brooks, Wall's Vanessa Morales and Bodye Lancaster, and Van Horn's Jerrod Jones. Receiving honorable mentions were Iraan's Erin Stuard and Hunter Lewis, Wall's Samantha Baize and Van Horn's Christy Bailey and Mark Cabezuella.

Other Ozona cast members include Ty Porter as the interviewer and Jason Stuart as Brian. Alternates were: Kayla Shurley, Courtney Cameron and Robert Quiroz. Crew members are: Dusty Stewart-stage manager, Jason Hignight-lighting and music, Allison Freddy and Mario Barrera.

Assisting Casey as director is David Porter.

## Humphrey For School Board



My name is Lucy Perner Humphrey. I am the daughter of Sam and Polly Perner and grew up on a ranch south of Ozona. I work as an assistant auditor in the Crockett County Auditor's office. I have always been very interested and concerned about my community. As a member of the Ozona Women's League, I have served on the Civic Committee, setting projects and activities for the community service work of League. I have served as a Boy Scout and 4-H Volunteer Leader for several years. I am a past member of the Ozona Garden Club, and I have served on the Community Center Pre-school Board and on the Swimming Pool Board.

I have an 11-year-old son, Stephen, who is very active in all school activities, sports and in 4-H. I have always been concerned about how the school is operated and about the opportunities offered to our children. I feel I have the ability to make a contribution to the school and to our community as an elected member of the School Board. I would appreciate your consideration and support in this School Board election. Please vote Absentee April 14-29, or on Election Day May 3.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Sam Perner, Box 1826, Ozona, TX 76943

### The Weather

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Mar.	31	78	46	.12
April	1	68	57	-0-
April	2	70	56	.13
April	3	70	59	.12
April	4	70	41	.10
April	5	73	47	-0-
April	6	75	39	-0-

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FRED DEATON has announced the sale of the 51-year-old Ozona Butane Company to H & H Propane of Halifax, VA. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



# News Reel

APRIL 11, 1968

**News Reel**

Duane Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, will be the valedictorian, and Peggy Hagelstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, the salutatorian of the 1968 graduating class of Ozona High School, High School Principal J. A. Pelto announced this week.

**News Reel**

Abundant rainfall in Ozona and the surrounding county has resulted in well over an inch of moisture during the early part of April and 1968 continues to be a record "wet year" thus far.

**News Reel**

Mrs. Nora B. Gee, 95, well known West Texan and former Ozona school teacher, died early Wednesday morning at Park Plaza Memorial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

**News Reel**

Ozona Lion Tracksters continued to dominate West Texas track meets as they won their sixth championship in a row last Saturday in Eldorado, adding the District 8A Title to their trophy case.

**News Reel**

A light turnout of 293 voters in the school board election Saturday returned all four incumbents to office. Ray Boyd came within three votes of unseating incumbent board member P. C. Perner. Boyd's total was 159 to Perner's 162. The other three incumbents retained their positions without serious challenge. Totals were Celestino Fuantoz, 227; Bill Seahorn, 201; L. B. Cox, III, 178.

**News Reel**

Agreement has been reached between the county and James Cleo Thompson of Fort Worth, new owner of the former Dick Henderson ranch adjoining Ozona on the north, for renewal of the 99-year lease the county holds on the land on which the county airport is located.

**News Reel**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children of Imperial spent the weekend with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith.

**News Reel**

Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, chairman of the Crockett County Cancer Crusade, reported that total donations from the house to house drive amounted to \$440.

APRIL 13, 1939

**News Reel**

Mrs. Victor Pierce and Mrs. Lee Childress entertained members of the senior class with a supper in the garden at the Pierce home Wednesday night.

**News Reel**

Mayde Jo Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, won first place in girls' twirling in recent regional competition with the Iran band.

**News Reel**

Mrs. Gertrude Perry and son, Joe Perry, and Miss Mildred North spent the weekend in San Antonio.

**News Reel**

Representative Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo will deliver the principal address when the statue of David Crockett is dedicated at fitting ceremonies here on June 22.

**Comment**

Write to the editor at:  
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**Political Announcements**

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1997 School Trustee Election.

**DIST. 4 TRUSTEE**

**Lucy Humphrey**

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**State Capital**



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

**AUSTIN** — The state Senate approved a \$83.3 billion state budget last week that would increase funding for public schools, prisons and social services programs.

But the 1998-99 budget does not include pay raises for state employees and education programs such as Gov. George W. Bush's \$470 million reading initiative and a \$1 billion back-to-basics program sought by university officials to increase the number of graduates.

"Higher education pay raises have been forced to take a back seat to public education and prisons," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Also not included in the budget, which is now up for consideration by a House and Senate conference committee, is the \$1 billion surplus from the 1996-97 budget that Gov. Bush has proposed using for school property tax relief.

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayer's demand for leaner government," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

The proposed budget would increase general tax revenue for public schools by 7.7 percent, prisons by 8 percent and social services funding by 3 percent.

Ratliff said general revenues of about \$600 million in the proposed budget would be available to spread across more than \$5 billion worth of wish-list items compiled by state

legislators.

**Tax Them All, Bush Says**

Last week, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued in its quest to raise \$5.7 billion to cut property taxes by killing sales tax exemptions and expanding the franchise tax to include partnerships.

Gov. Bush said that to help pay for property tax relief, he supports taxing all types of business, including partnerships.

"This plan ought to make sure there are no loopholes for people who are in the business world. I support including all forms of business entities in this plan," he said.

The committee heard testimony from Texans who belong to such partnerships.

Under Texas law, noncorporate companies such as limited and general partnerships are not subject to the state business franchise tax. The franchise tax is assessed on business capital or income, whichever is higher.

Both the governor and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said they want to find a way to differentiate between active and passive income partnerships.

Bush and Sadler said they support taxing active business income but not business income from passive investments.

**Primary Election Shift**

Texas would be removed from the Super Tuesday presidential primaries under a bill approved by the House Elections Committee last week.

Under the measure by Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, all primary contests in the state would be moved from March to the first Saturday in May, beginning in the year 2000.

Greenberg's bill was supported by Democratic and Republican officials, the League of Women Voters, the Texas AFL-CIO and the government watchdog group Common Cause-Texas.

Before 1988, Texas held presi-

dential primaries in May. The state Legislature moved the primaries so Texas would join other Southern states in the March 1988 Super Tuesday primary. Since then, many non-Southern states have moved up their primaries and in doing so watering down any influence Texas might have gained by joining the Super Tuesday states.

Greenberg said she hadn't found anyone who thinks Super Tuesday has given Texas more clout. "We have a primary season that is very long and very expensive. It makes it difficult on the voters and difficult on the people trying to get into political life," she said.

**House Backs 'Healthy Kids'**

The House last week approved the creation of the Texas Healthy Kids Corp., a public-private partnership which would encourage insurance companies to provide basic health-care coverage for Texas' 1.3 million uninsured children.

According to a fiscal analysis, the corporation could save the state about \$200,000 in the upcoming state budget and \$30 million by the end of 2002.

Under the bill by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the corporation's board would choose:

- Which children would be eligible to receive health care based on their parents' income and other factors;
- Which insurers would participate; and
- What treatment would be covered.

**Senate Passes Phone Slam Bill**

The Senate approved legislation that would stop "slamming," the practice in which a long distance carrier takes over a customer's phone service without consent.

"They have done that to literally millions of people," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, author of the bill.

The measure, co-sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would require a telephone company to have to be able to verify that it has a customer's permission when it takes over their long distance service.

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## Museum Notes From Mary

Do you remember the article I wrote on Texas counties and their courthouses that appeared in this space Feb. 26? I've had some positive comments on it, so here is some more information gleaned from "The Courthouses of Texas" written by Mavis P. Kelsey Jr., and Donald H. Dyal, after their trips around our state.

Bailey County, population 7,064, located in the panhandle, was named to honor Peter James Bailey, a Kentucky lawyer who gave his life at the Alamo. The county organized in 1918 and selected the town of Muleshoe as its county seat. The town with 4,571 persons was named after the Muleshoe Ranch. The red brick Classic Revival courthouse was built in 1925.

The courthouse in Bandera was built of native limestone in the Renaissance Revival style in the year of 1890, and is still in use. The county by the same name was organized in 1856, and their first courthouse, built in 1869, is now the library. Bandera County claims a population of 10,562, while the town has 877. The name is Spanish for flag or banner, adopted from a range of hills and the famous Bandera Pass where several scuffles between Comanches and Texas Rangers took place.

The East Texas County of Bastrop boasts 38,263 residents while its county seat by the same name has 4,044. The name comes from Felipe Enrique Neri Baron de Bastrop who was land commissioner of Austin's colony. The 1883 brick Renaissance Revival courthouse was modernized a bit in 1953 and again in 1989. The brick was covered with plaster, many ornate Victorian details were removed, and the clock tower was lowered. The jail stands next and evidence was found that the two were linked at one time with an overhead bridge.

Highway 277 goes right through Seymour, population 3,185, the county seat of Baylor County close to the panhandle. The modern style courthouse was built in 1968 on the site of the original 1879 structure. Baylor County has 4,385 residents, organized in 1879, and was named after Dr. Henry W. Baylor, Indian fighter, Ranger captain and veteran of the Mexican War. Seymour Munday was a local cowboy honored by lending his name for the town. I wonder if the town of Munday not too far away from here was one of his relatives.

Bee County, population 25,135, is a popular spot in South Texas, situated just northwest of Corpus Christi. This county was named in 1858 for Bernard E. Bee, even though the South Carolina nullificationist opposed the annexation of Texas to the United States and left in 1846. The county seat of Beeville also carries his name, and has 13,547 persons living there. The courthouse, built in 1912, is Beaux-Art style, and its unique clock atop the dome is the main feature of the 3-story brick structure.

Peter Hansborough Bell was a

battle of San Jacinto veteran, Mexican War veteran, Texas Ranger, governor, representative to congress, and a colonel in the Confederacy who was honored to have Bell County, population 191,088, named for him. The county seat is Belton, and the name is believed to be a contraction of Bell and town. It has a population of 12,476, and is located in East Texas near Temple. Their courthouse, a striking sandstone structure in the Renaissance Revival style, was built in 1884, stands three stories tall, and has been altered and remodeled several times.

Everyone knows - or should - where Bexar County is, but did you know that this county, which boasts 1,185,394 persons, was named to honor the Duke of Bexar, and was organized in 1836, when Texas became the Republic of Texas, flying its own flag. San Antonio, population of 935,933, is the county seat, and the first courthouse was built in 1837. The present courthouse is a red granite 1892 Romanesque Revival structure with a unique beehive tower, and numerous additions since 1928. San Antonio got its name when a missionary expedition stopped there to rest on the feast day of Saint Anthony.

Blanco, which is Spanish for white, is a county in Central Texas with a population of 5,972, and was organized in 1858, with the county seat in the town of the same name. The 1885 courthouse was designed by F. E. Ruffini and still stands in Blanco. The county seat was changed in 1890 by election to Johnson City, whose population is 932. The present courthouse, erected in 1916, is a stone Classical Revival style.

Gail Borden Jr., who was a civic promoter, Baptist Missionary, newspaper publisher and inventor, must have been very popular because Borden County, population 799, in the panhandle, was named in his honor, as was the county seat of Gail, population 202. The county was organized in 1890, and their Moderne style courthouse was built in 1939.

Here's another Spanish name, Bosque, meaning woods or forest. This county was organized in 1854, holds 15,125 residents, and its location was a part of the Chisholm Trail. Surveyor George Bernhard Erath laid out the town of Meridian on the 98th meridian, and it was chosen as county seat, population 1,390. The 1886 courthouse is a local limestone Romanesque Revival style that has gone through a few changes but is still very attractive.

Gosh, I got so busy with this I didn't realize it was so long, but I guess it will make up for the last two weeks when I was out of words. Here's your quote for today by Josh Billings, "It's a wise man who profits by his own experience, but it's a good deal wiser one who lets the rattlesnake bite the other fellow."

Mary Hillman

## Workshop Prepares Exhibitors For Flower Show

Members of Ozona Garden Club held a workshop Monday in preparation for their April 7 flower show from 4 to 7 p.m. The show will be held at the civic center under direction of Marolyn Bean. Hostesses for the workshop were Chris Beckham and Martha Weant.

Prior to the workshop, the business meeting was conducted by the president, Lou Deaton. After roll call, minutes and treasurer's reports, the committee reports were given.

Marge Smith reported her findings to date on the purchase of a native red bud tree for the library landscape.

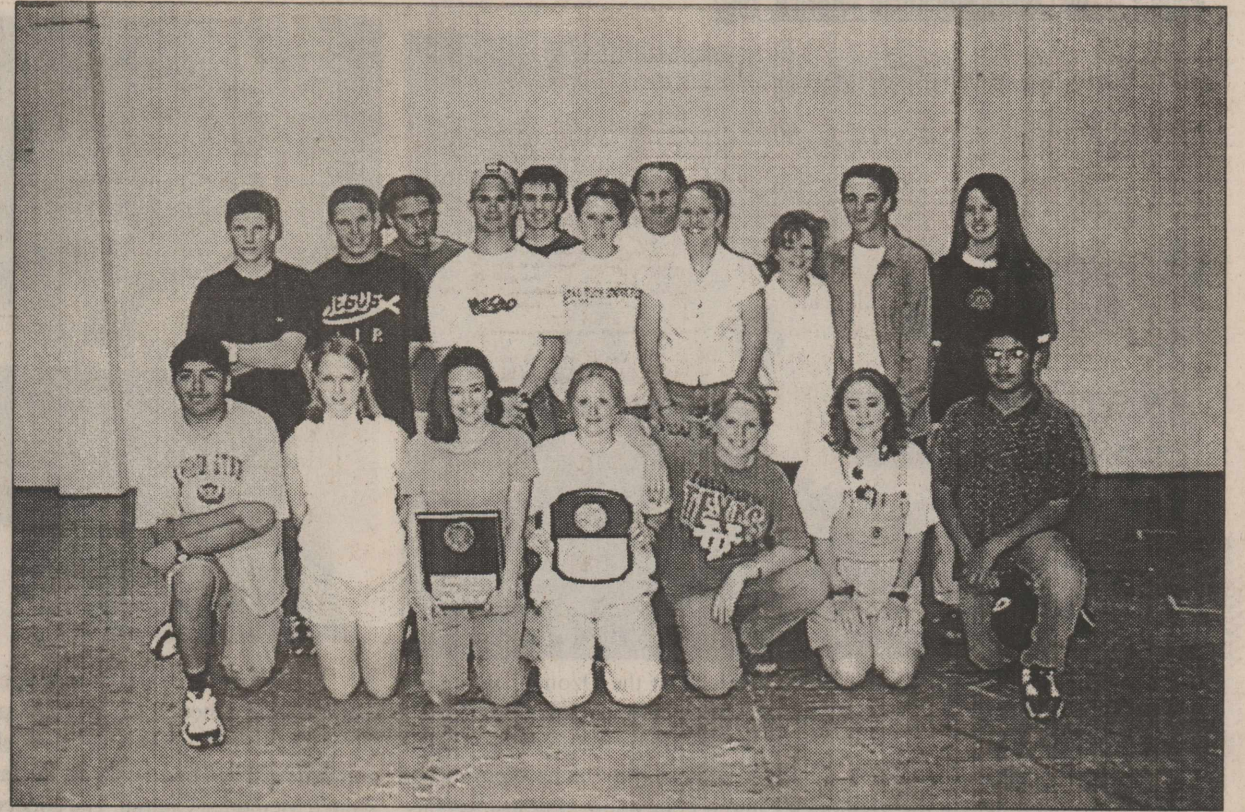
Linda Hixson related her results of the wildflower seeds research, stating that endowments are available through the Texas Highway Department.

Lou Deaton informed the group that matching funds are available from the county for the expense of the plants for the beautification of the courthouse.

She attended the District VIII spring convention held in Coleman and brought back state and district achievement awards won by the club which included donations made to the headquarters building, scholarship funds, National Land Trust, wildflower research and Marge Horn Endowment Fund. The club also received awards for the president's report, club year book and flower show schedule.

During the workshop, Mrs. Bean brought designs for categories in the flower show and explained how they related to each category. Members bringing materials to work with were given suggestions on their ideas for the designs they wished to exhibit.

Members present were: Jonesy Williams, Grace Williams, Martha Weant, Jeanne Wellman, Jan Van Schoubrouck, Marge Smith, Dorothy Montgomery, Mary Jo Mason, Linda Hixson, Lou Deaton, Sue Burns, Chris Beckham and Marolyn Bean.



THE AWARD WINNING OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY CAST, CREW AND DIRECTORS pose with their district and area plaques. They will travel to Eula on Friday, April 18 for regional competition. The troupe will perform the play "The Shadow Box" written by Michael Cristofer and published by Samuel French, Inc. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Dance Club Ready to Celebrate Anniversary

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club elected a new slate of officers at their business meeting March 31.

Leading the group as presidents are Leroy and Carol Adcock. Vice-presidents are C. E. and Ann Light with Otis and Myra Nester as secretary-treasurers. Daniel and Debbie Fleming are public relations officers.

The club will celebrate its 11th anniversary with a square dance festival April 11-12. Festivities begin Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center. Saturday's festivities begin with a free square dance workshop from 2 until 4 p.m., and dancers will enjoy a barbecue supper beginning at 5 p.m. Dancing on Saturday night begins with the grand march at 7:45.

Dancing will end at 10:30 each night, and the public is invited to come and watch free of charge.

Several squares from surrounding towns are expected to take part in the special weekend. Here as callers will be Bill Pritchard of Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard of Del Rio.

## Seniors - Apply Now For Guild Scholarship

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild scholarship applications are ready to be picked up at the office of school counselor David McWilliams.

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There will be two \$500 scholarships available this year.

## Museum Memorials

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## Helping Hands Is Marching On

When the Helping Hands board met April 3, the Abell-Hanger matching grant was the leading topic. Less than \$2,400 is needed to meet the \$12,400 challenge.

Fundraisers planned to reach this goal are a bake sale in the Village Shopping Center and a rummage sale at the Helping Hands Building. Both are to start at 8 a.m. on April 12.

May 7 has been set for a take-out barbecue plate meal with R&L Bar-B-Q furnishing the meat. Tickets are by advanced sales for \$5 each. Meals can be picked up from 5 to 7 p.m. at the civic center that day.

The menu is brisket, potato salad, beans, bread and cobbler. Tickets may be purchased from board members.

June 21-22 will be the grand fi-

nale for the June 30 deadline on the grant. A softball tournament is scheduled for that weekend. Helping Hands will do the concessions.

Donations and memorials are still accepted. These can be mailed to Helping Hands at Box 944, Ozona or brought by the building at 903 - 12th.

Building blueprints were examined during the meeting. "We are so thrilled that the new Senior Center is fastly coming about," said Janet Hill McDaniel.

"Our thanks go out to all who help us. Volunteers are always needed."

Attending the April 3 board meeting were: Virginia Bishop, Lee Oakes, Dan and Debbie Fleming, Esmi Barrera, Nancy Hale, Helen Wall, Janet Hill McDaniel and a guest, C. E. Light.

## Library Friends Gearing Up For Book Feast

What has become a springtime tradition, Crockett County Public Library's annual Book Feast is coming up next week. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, the fundraiser will benefit the library expansion fundraising campaign.

Events begin Saturday, April 19, with a barbecue sausage lunch at the civic center. The meal, complete with trimmings and tea, desserts sale and cake auction, will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are \$4 each. The meat will be provided by the Friends with cooking and trimmings

donated by R&L Bar-B-Q. Entertainment during lunch will include live music.

The gigantic preview book sale is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 20, in the Hotel Ozona lobby from 2 until 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. The sale will be held April 21 through the first weekend in May.

Librarian Louise Ledoux estimates that \$50,000 more is needed to begin the expansion construction. Community members can help make this long worked-for project a reality by participating in the Book Feast.

The Ozona Garden Club will present a Standard Flower Show "Floral Dynamics" April 17th Civic Center 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Open to Public Please Attend!

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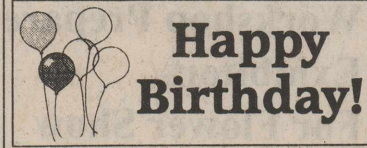




**RINGING THOSE BEAUTIFUL BELLS** at the Ozona Community Handbell Concert are (l. to r.) Gail Spence, Mary Hillman, Betty Allen and Tami Kacmarynski. Two handbell choirs, the morning and evening groups, played about fourteen songs for a large crowd at the Ozona Community Handbell Concert held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall last Sunday. The Ozona Woman's Forum sponsored the concert for their guest day program. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA HANDBELL** ringer Carol Richie concentrates on her music at the Ozona Community Handbell Concert held last Sunday at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The concert was sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Forum. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



April 9 - Dora Bentley, Melody Stark, Karen Bishop, Layne English, Dale Cornett, Lisa Talamantez

April 10 - Connie Cowen, Robert Daniels, Barbara Meador, Socorro Castro, Randy Upham, Elieser Hernandez Jr., Fernando Fernandez, Marilyn Luce

April 11 - Pat Cain, Rachel Ybarra, Haley Holden, Cody Morris, Emily Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Crisy Jolley

April 12 - Olga DeHoyos, Tesha Sides, Zella Ruthardt, Chona Vela, Glenn Burns, Eddie Stewart, Jamie Hall, April Alvarez, Janie Chandler, Randy Hinojosa

April 13 - Alleane Jones, Merle Gillit, Lupe Galvan, Cecilia Longoria, Lydia Hayes, Miguel Rios, Kaylee Jo Perez, John Tom Tijerina, Willicie Perez, Ruth Gilliam, Lisa Valdez

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

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

### April 3 Service For Mrs. Crawford

Maggie Beulah Crawford, born in Ozona Sept. 13, 1894, passed away in the Crockett County Care Center Saturday, March, 29, 1997, at 102 years, six months.

Services were Thursday, April 3, with graveside rites at two o'clock in the afternoon. Bro. Bill Fuller officiated with Preddy Funeral Home in charge of the services.

Maggie was born to Davis Bell and Mary Jane Dunlap, Crockett County pioneers, and attended Ozona Public School.

Preceding her in death were husbands Alvin Deland and J.E. Crawford and two daughters, Lois Deland and Margaret Pogue.

She was active in the Baptist Church which she joined in 1920 here in Ozona. She was a Sunday School teacher for years, active in the W.M.U., The Senior Woman's Club, Garden Club, cashier at the Highway Cafe and operated a book store before retiring. Her last 17 years were in the care center.

Survivors are grandchildren Norris Pogug of Riverside, California, and Margo and Terry Westrum of San Antonio, great-grandchildren Scott and Suzanne Westrum of San Antonio, nieces, nephews and many friends who remember her happy outlook on life while serving the public.

### Meals On Wheels Menu

**Monday, April 14**  
Tuna Casserole, Honeyed Carrots, Dessert, Bread  
**Tuesday, April 15**  
Stacked Enchiladas, Green Salad, Rice, Dessert, Bread  
**Wednesday, April 16**  
Baked Chicken Breast, Mixed Vegetables, Spiced Apple Rings,

Bread, Dessert  
**Thursday, April 17**  
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Dessert, Bread  
**Friday, April 18**  
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## Handbell Choir Rings Merrily

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Reporter

The sound of handbells rang merrily throughout the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church last Sunday. The Ozona Community Handbell Concert, sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Forum, treated guests on their guest day to about 14 songs from two handbell choirs.

According to Gail Spence, one of the choir directors, "We have worked on this music since this past September. The 'Lion King' was the most difficult music we had to work on." The choir hopes to go to the handbell festival in Amarillo on May 3 and 4. They also have plans to play in the churches this summer, the schools next fall and do Christmas music at the bank.

"I appreciate the hard work, the talent, and the love that they have for the music. I can't express my appreciation enough," Spence said.

The evening group playing the two octave handbells, led by Katharine Russell, presented seven songs of church music to chopsticks. Players in the evening group included Susie Childress, Virginia Cotton, Gail Spence (filling in for Lu Ingram), Mary Hillman, Marilyn Cox, Marge Smith, Bobbie Fatout, Carol Richie, Tami Kacmarynski and Betty Allen.

They began with "Carol of the Birds", a French carol arranged by Kevin McChesney. Then "Crown Him With Many Crowns" by George J. Elvey and arranged by David Angerman; followed by "Thine is the Glory" by George Frederick Handel and arranged by Bill Ingram; "Candle on the Water" from Pete's Dragon by A. Kasha and J. Hirschorn, arranged by Kevin McChesney; "Chopsticks" Traditional, arranged by Jack Best; and "In the Good Old Summertime" and "Daisy Bell", arranged by Valerie Stephenson.

With those songs concluded, the morning group that plays the three octave handbells took over. This group is led by Gail Spence. Players in this

group were: Mary Hufstедler, Willa Perry, Betty Perry, Glenda Henderson, Katharine Russell, Shirley Kirby, Gail Spence, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Betty Allen, Marilyn Cox and Susie Childress.

Glenda Henderson and Sandy Bebee showed what they could do using about 18-20 handbells, by each taking their turn on half of this group's first song. Mrs. Henderson played the first half of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", a spiritual arranged by Nancy Hascall. She and Mrs. Bebee, who played the second half of the song, were both accompanied by Marilyn Cox on the piano.

All of the choir came back to do "The Bells of St. Mary's" by A. Stephenson, arranged by Douglas Wagner. Then the group performed "Martellato Madness" by Valerie W. Stephenson followed by "Air", an Irish melody, arranged by James Rodgers. Next, the group played a meditation of "Would You" by Buryl Red, arranged by Ed Spann, and accompanied by flute soloist Gail Spence.

The last two songs were actually medleys of "Gershwin" music by George Gershwin, arranged by Douglas Wagner; and "Lion King" by Elton John, arranged by Kevin McChesney.

After the performance, the Ozona Woman's Forum provided refreshments by hostesses: Nancy Childress, Vada Pridemore, Arlene Clayton, Pauline Brown and Lucille Littleton.

On behalf of the handbell choir, Katharine Russell wanted to thank the Ozona United Methodist Church for allowing the Handbells to practice in and use their facilities for the concert.

### Social Security Rep. Here April 16

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Ozona. He will be at the conference room in the courthouse annex Wednesday, April 16, from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

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Cindy Howell of Loureville, LA, has been visiting the J. D. Browns and Billy Reagors.  
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## Ozona Schools

### Cafeteria Menu

April 14... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Fruit and Milk  
April 15... Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Diced Pears, Cake, Slice of Bread and Milk  
April 16... Barbeque Beef on Bun, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Cookie and Milk  
April 17... Soft Burrito, Corn Salad, Cobbler and Milk

### Fast Food Menu

April 14... Soft Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit and Milk  
April 15... Grilled Cheese, Sandwich, French Fries, Pears, Cake and Milk  
April 16... Steak Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Cookie and Milk  
April 17... Pizza, Salad, French Fries, Cobbler and Milk

### Breakfast Menu

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April 15... Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal  
April 16... Sausage & Egg, Burrito or Cold Cereal  
April 17... Waffles or Cold Cereal

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## Religion In America

By Dennis J. Prutow

"Religion is growing in importance among Americans, but morality is losing ground." Do you know who said that? It wasn't a frustrated preacher. It was veteran pollster George Gallop. He found that 90% of Americans believe in God and that 70% are church members. But at the same time, Mr. Gallop reports that there is "very little difference (between) the behavior of the church and the unchurched in a wide range of items including lying, cheating and pilferage."

"Although many Americans consider themselves Christians, they do not live differently than non-Christians. These people have a habit of bending the truth. These professing

Christians are willing to cheat on their husbands or wives. Many who belong to the church steal stamps, stationery, and yes, even money from their employers.

Are you in this category? I hope not. Though, people like this may think they are Christians, they probably aren't. God's Holy Spirit is not in them. If God's Holy Spirit were in them, they would see their lying, cheating and pilferage as sins against God. They would repent of these offenses. Their lives would be different. Jesus said, when the Holy Spirit comes, "He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin" (John 16:8).

George Gallop pinpoints a significant need. Many people in America need to be awakened regarding their sin by God's Holy Spirit.

<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 Domaniquez 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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## 4-H Fashion Show Set For April 13

The Crockett County 4-H Fashion Show has been slated for Sunday, April 13, at the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center. The show will be held in the auditorium with judging to begin at 2 p.m. and the show to follow at 3 p.m. The public is invited, and there is no charge to attend and cheer on your favorite model.

Seventeen 4-H members have participated in this year's project and will be modeling ensembles they have purchased in the consumer buying division or made themselves in the construction division of the fashion show.

The 4-H'ers have enjoyed a number of activities during the project,

including making items from placemats and towels, a senior buying tour to Midland, and decorating Easter baskets for the community Easter Egg Hunt. More activities will take place following Sunday's competition, which is the elimination contest for the district show. District will take place on Saturday, May 3.

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

## 7th, 8th Cubettes Win Second In Sonora

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Both the Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Cubettes won second place at the Sonora Middle School Track Meet held March 21. There were several first places won by the Ozona athletes.

In the eighth grade division, Christina Sanchez won first place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.71 seconds. Melissa Herrin placed first in the 400m dash with a time of 65.8 seconds, and Codi Richardson won third with 69.5 seconds.

In the 800m run, Laramie McWilliams took first place with a time of two minutes, 49.51 seconds. She placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 6:37 minutes.

Melissa Quintero won third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.13 seconds. Summer Browne also ran in that event, but no time was available. She placed third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 57.38 seconds. Ozona's relay teams won first in the 800m and 1600m races. The Ozona team, consisting of Michelle Gann, Melissa Herrin, Codi Richardson and Christina Sanchez, took first in the 800m race, with a time of 1:55:88 minutes. Sanchez, Gann, Quintero and Herrin won first in the 1600 relay with a time of 4:31.90 minutes. Ozona's 400m relay won third with a time of 56.75 seconds. Their team consisted of Codi Richardson, Quintero, Summer Browne and Gann.

Tammy Alvarez won first place in both the discus and the shot put. Her throw in the discus went 85 feet, 6 inches, and her throw in the shot put was 29'10". Also participating in the discus were Tiffany Gravell and Romelia Galindo. Galindo and Yvonne Fay participated in the shot put, as well.

Melissa Herrin won first in the pole vault with a vault of 32'1/2", and she won the high jump with a leap of 4'6". Michelle Gann placed fifth in the high jump with a leap of 4'2", and Codi Richardson also jumped, but did not place. Placing fourth in the pole vault was Christina Sanchez with a vault of 29'1", and Richardson also participated.

In the long jump, Sanchez won first place with a leap of 14'1". Gann jumped 13'6" for fourth place, and

### Electric Co-Op Extends Essay Contest Deadline

Due to the lack of applicants, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative has extended the deadline for the essay contest to choose a winner for the Youth Tour which is a 13-day expense paid trip to Washington, DC, during June, 1997. The all-expense paid trip will be made by bus. It is a great opportunity for a young person to see Washington, DC, how government operates and to have a great time without the usual cost.

The essay title is "What Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Inc. Means To Me", and the deadline for essays to be received is April 15, 1997. If you have questions concerning the essay contest, please contact Shirley Hadsell at 1-800-749-1509.

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## Community Calendar

- April 10 - Care Center & Health Service Board 6 p.m. Civic Center
- April 11 - Project Graduation Car Bash Fundraiser during track meet. North of football field across from civic center.
- April 11-12 - Levis & Lace Square Dance weekend. Dances open to public at civic center Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 7:45 p.m.
- April 12 - 4-H Dist. 6 judging contest. Convention center. Registration 9 a.m. for range evaluation, plant identification; lunch; 12:30 registration wool and mohair judging. Separate awards ceremonies.
- April 12 - Chamber directors and Ambassadors planning day. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Comfort Inn
- April 13 - 4-H Fashion Show. 3 p.m. Civic Center
- April 13 - 5th Anniversary Reception honoring Bro. Dan Fleming & Family. Calvary Baptist Church after Sunday services. 8 p.m.
- April 14 - Commissioners Court 9 a.m. District Courtroom
- April 14 - Chamber Board 5:30 p.m. Chamber Building
- April 14 - Softball Meeting 7:30 p.m. at softball field
- April 16 - Kindergarten registration 9 a.m.-noon; pre-kinder 1-4 p.m. Ozona Primary Library
- April 16 - Social Security Rep. here 1-2:30 p.m. courthouse annex
- April 17 - Garden Club Flower Show. 4-6 p.m. Civic Center.
- April 19 - Friends of the Library Bar-B-Q 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. civic center
- April 20 - Book Feast preview. Hotel Ozona 2-5 p.m. \$5 admission.
- April 20 - 1st wk. May Book Sale at Hotel Ozona
- April 21 - Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. civic center
- April 24 - Youth Basketball League Awards Ceremony. 8 p.m. Davidson Gymnasium
- April 28 - Museum and Historical Commission Archeology Awareness Month Program. 7 p.m. Crockett Room
- April 28-29 - Wildlife Intensive Leadership Development. Contact Extension Office to register.

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Audrey Glynn joined a group from San Angelo last week and traveled to San Antonio to hear the Rev. Billy Graham Thursday. There were 34,000 in attendance that night, and 2600 professed their faith, Mrs. Glynn said.

Attending from Ozona on Friday were Jewel Bailey, Lucille Littleton, Rev. Bill Fuller, Betty and Keith Klepper, Hazel and Rick Storms, Letha Allen and Wanda Dews.

Others there on Saturday included Tina Bean and Opal Mobbs. Les and Karcee Hale took a group of youngsters in the church van.

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PROUDLY STANDING IN FRONT OF THE ORIGINAL OZONA BUTANE BUILDING at 515 Eleventh St. during the winter of 1947 are: Taylor Deaton, Charlie Applewhite, Frankie Jones and Sherman Taylor

## Ozona Butane... (continued from page 1)

Butane in 1973, "and I've worked there ever since," he said. "It's the only thing I know how to do." Deaton plans to take a couple of months off and then decide what he's going to do next.

"I'm certainly not even ready to retire. I haven't really had much time off, but I was sitting around the house one afternoon, and it nearly drove me crazy."

Deaton has already made arrangements to update his master plumber and electrician licenses. Part of the requirements for becoming a licensed electrician included working under someone with a license for three years. Master plumbers' license requirements include working four years under the appropriately licensed person. These specific requirements have already been met.

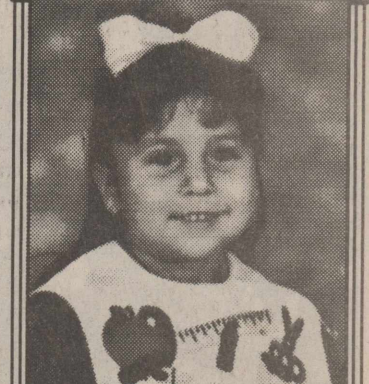
Deaton has served as a director of the Texas LP Gas Dealers Association, and is in his second term as a

Crockett County commissioner. He has served two terms on the hospital board and on the library board. Deaton was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards as a member of the Concho Valley Regional Review which oversees Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Fred and wife Mary Anne, a teacher at Ozona Middle School, make

their home on Ave. E with daughters Kristen and Kayla. Deaton has two other daughters, Jana Deaton of Lubbock and Jessica Truitt, who makes her home in Grand Forks, ND, with husband William.

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**Softball Meeting Monday, April 14**

There will be a softball meeting Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the softball field.

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**ATTENTION Coaches & Parents**

All Ozona Youth Basketball League games scheduled for **Thur., April 17th** have been **RESCHEDULED** for **THUR., APRIL 24TH**, due to the Ozona Middle School district track meet.

The awards program will also be held on Thur., April 24th, at 8:00 p.m. at Davidson Gym.

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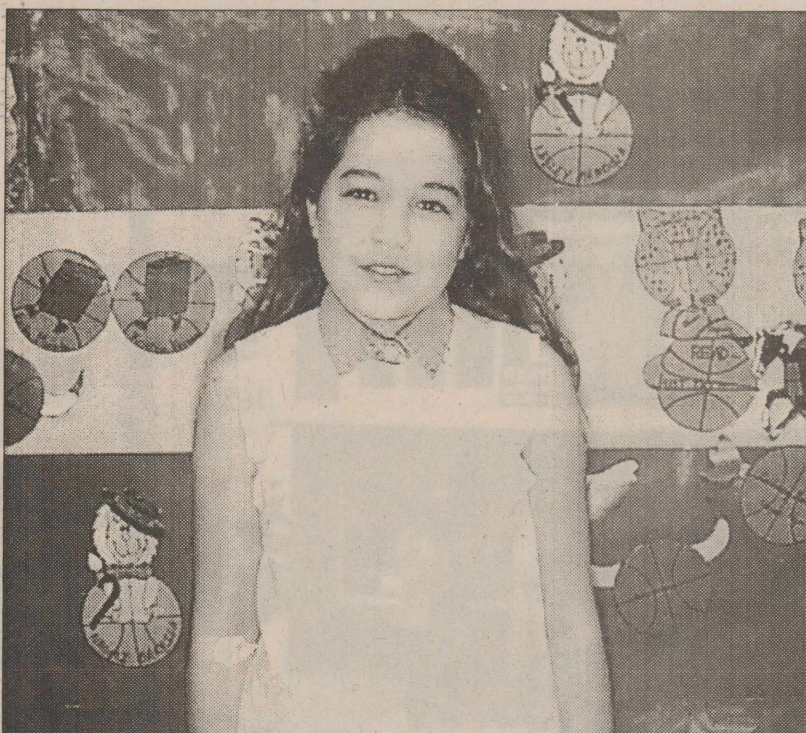
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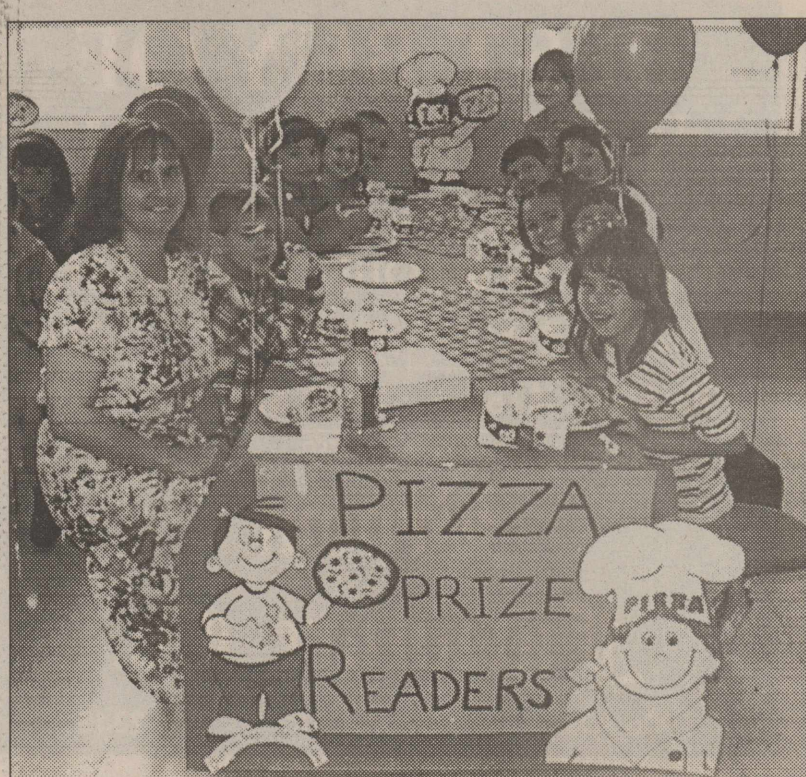




**ERICA SCHALEK**, a third grader in Mrs. Childress's class at Ozona Intermediate School has earned one hundred and fifty points in the Accelerated Reader Program. Congratulations to Erica for a job well done.  
*DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



**DIANE HERNANDEZ**, a second grader in Mrs. Cotton's class at Ozona Primary School is an astronomical reader. She has earned seventy-five points in the Accelerated Reader Program. She had to read and take tests on over 150 books. We're proud of you Diane.  
*DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



**THE PIZZA PRIZE READERS** in Ozona Primary School are Mrs. Davis's class. Each child has earned ten points in the Accelerated Reader Program. The students are: Joshua Avila, Puja Bhakta, Alexa Cervantez, Heidi Cervantez, Sara Dorough, Morgan Glosson, Angelica Gutierrez, Justin Maldonado, Marianne Maskill, Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Michael Quiroz, Westly Smith, Brooke Tambunga, Matt Turland, Evangelina Vasquez and Lori Villarreal.  
*DigiCam Photos by Scotty Moore*

## District 8-AA Track Meet Set For Friday

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The District 8-AA track meet will get underway Friday, April 11, in Lion Stadium. The field events will start at 11 a.m. along with the 3200m run; the running prelims will start at 3 p.m. with the 400 meter relay, and the finals will begin at 6 p.m. with the presentation of the awards to follow at the conclusion of the finals.

There will be three divisions: varsity girls, varsity boys and junior varsity boys. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in the girls' and boys' divisions. Team championship trophies will be awarded to the winners of each division.

A total of seven teams will compete in this year's district meet. Teams entered into this year's meet are as follows: Roscoe, Winters, Wall, Eldorado, Grape Creek, Forsan, Coahoma and Ozona.

**NOTICE:** There will be no spectators and/or parents allowed on the field; only coaches and participants will be allowed, Ozona track coach Pete Maldonado said.

The new aluminum bleachers are in, so put on some sunscreen and get out and enjoy the track meet.

## Basketball League Schedule Change

All Ozona Youth Basketball League games scheduled for Thursday, April 17, have been rescheduled for Thursday, April 24, due to the Ozona Middle School district track meet.

The awards program will also be held on Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at Davidson Gym.

## 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 Sept. 1, 1997. To be eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten, a child must be 4 years old by Sept. 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.



**MRS. COTTON'S CLASS AT OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL** was treated to a banana split party at the Dairy Queen on Friday, April 4th. To earn this treat each child has earned forty points in the accelerated reader program. Appreciation is expressed to the Dairy Queen for the community efforts and the support they give the children.  
*DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

## Tarr, Martinez Win Girls' Doubles In Mason

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

A total of 10 Ozona High tennis players participated in the Mason Invitational Tennis Tournament held March 28-29. The high school netters played in the B division with the dynamic duo of Amber Tarr and Donika Martinez winning first place in the girls' doubles division.

"This was a great tournament for all our players, as the competition level was the highest we have seen all season," said Ozona tennis coach Rick Bachman. "Hopefully, this type of single elimination tournament will help prepare us for our district tournament. All the players represented OHS with hard play and character."

In the girls' doubles division, the Ozona pair of Tarr and Martinez won first place. In their first match, they defeated Jagtian and Rojas from Austin Travis 6-3, 6-2. Next, the team of McKnight and Hardgrave from Sonora defaulted. In their third match, they beat the team of Beal and Horner from Santa Anna 6-4, 6-2. The Ozona duo then faced teammates Mauldin and Mohler from Irion County, defeating them 7-5, 6-4. The championship match was definitely a tough one, but Tarr and Martinez prevailed over Majors and Nolasco from Uvalde 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

"Donika Martinez and Amber Tarr's victory over 4A Uvalde in the championship was a fantastic match," said Coach Bachman. "It ranked right up there with their straight set win over the Wade twins at Big Lake."

Also playing in the girls' doubles division were the team of Stephanie Franco and Autumn McWilliams. In their first match, they defeated Lafuente and Kielsling from Brady 6-2, 6-7, 6-3. The Ozona pair then faced Pflueger and Stephens from Eden, winning 6-3, 6-1. They next faced two freshmen, Edminton and Jones, from Eldorado, losing 6-1, 6-2.

In the girls' singles division, Amber McWilliams defeated Ashley

Achterberg from Boerne 7-5, 6-3. Next, she lost to Andrea Martinez from Uvalde 6-2, 6-2. Also playing was Cara Green who won by default because Deanna Gryder from Junction did not show. She lost her next match to Kari Atkinson from Marble Falls 6-3, 6-1.

Representing Ozona in the boys' doubles division was the team of Jason Hignight and David Martinez. They were defeated by Hemphill and Jackson from Wall 6-0, 6-0.

Junior Byron Beasley and freshman Casey Jamerson played in the boys' singles division. Beasley defeated Derek Glenn from Wall by default and lost in his next match to Jeremy Talley from Brady 7-5, 6-4. Jamerson was defeated by J.P. Dennison from Irion County 6-4, 6-4.

"I am really excited and pleased with our team's progress," Coach Bachman said.

The Ozona tennis teams played in the District 8-2A Tennis Tournament held in Eldorado April 3 and 7. The

regional tennis tournament will be played on the courts of Abilene Christian University on April 23 and 24.

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## Sports Calendar of Events

APRIL 1997

- 10th - Varsity Baseball, Wall, there at 4 p.m.
- 11th - Varsity District Track Meet, Ozona at 2:30 p.m.
- 14th - Varsity Baseball, Del Rio JV, here at 5 p.m.
- 17th - Middle School District Track Meet, Eldorado 3:30 p.m.
- 18th - Varsity Baseball, Winters here at 5 p.m.
- 19th - Middle School District Tennis Tournament at Ozona
- 21-22nd - Varsity Golf Regional at Baird-Shady Oaks Country Club
- 22nd - Varsity Baseball, Eldorado here at 5 p.m.
- 23-24th - Varsity Tennis Regional at Abilene Christian University doubles at 1:30 p.m.
- 25-26th - Varsity Regional Track Meet, Abilene Christian Univ.

## NOTICE OF NO ELECTION EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the Election Code to permit the cancellation of an election if the candidates on the ballot are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them and if no proposition is to appear on the ballot. This new law is in Section 2.051-.054 of the Election Code.

On March 20, 1997, the District Manager of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District certified to the Board of Directors that Larry R. Williams and James W. Owens had no opposing candidates for the positions of Director of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District. No write-in candidates had filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates. No proposition was to appear on the ballot.

Therefore, by action of the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held on April 7, 1997, the above-named unopposed candidates were declared elected to office. The Certification of Election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors, will be posted at the polling places on May 3, 1997.

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MILES DABOVICH holds a Spanish kid and explains to sixteen Ozona Head Start students and their teacher Felice Gutierrez about goats and their purpose on a ranch. Dabovich and co-worker Tedra Ulmer gave a short program April 2 on 4-H and animal friends on the farm. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## County And District Clerks Attend Educational Seminar

About 550 county and district clerks and deputy clerks took part in the 25th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar in College Station in late March.

Participating in the seminar from Crockett County was Debbi Puckett-Moore.

"The continuing education seminar provides valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," said Debbi. "It is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public."

The theme for this year's educational program was "Rest not on past

accomplishments - Fear not future challenges!" Participants took part in general sessions and workshops that covered such topics as Probate and Guardianships, Child Support, Delinquent Tax Suits, Bond Forfeitures, Indexing and Recording Procedures and Juveniles Issues.

"During the seminar, new officials also had the opportunity to network with those who have been in office a while," Debbi said. "Talking with others who hold the same office from different counties is beneficial when it comes to handling similar situations or problems in your own community."

The seminar was sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties. Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 12 hours of credit. State law requires county and district clerks to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relating to their duties of office every 24 months.

## Grand Jury Indictments

Last week on April 3 when the Crockett County Grand Jury met, five individuals were indicted. An indictment means that at least nine of 12 grand jurors believe there is cause for trial.

Indictments were:  
 Charles Wayne Ferguson three counts of theft  
 Johnny Lynn Ferguson three counts of theft  
 Jose Marquez Varela burglary of a habitation  
 Eugenio Reyes Ramos aggravated kidnapping  
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## Legislature To Honor McMullan

The late Shawn McMullan of Iraan will be honored in the Texas Legislature this May at a ceremony in the capitol. Retired Sen. Bill Sims of Paint Rock and Rep. Pete Gallegos of Alpine are to read a resolution and proclamation on the House floor May 8 at 10 a.m.

The resolution and proclamation will then be presented to McMullan's family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McMullan and Mecca of Iraan.

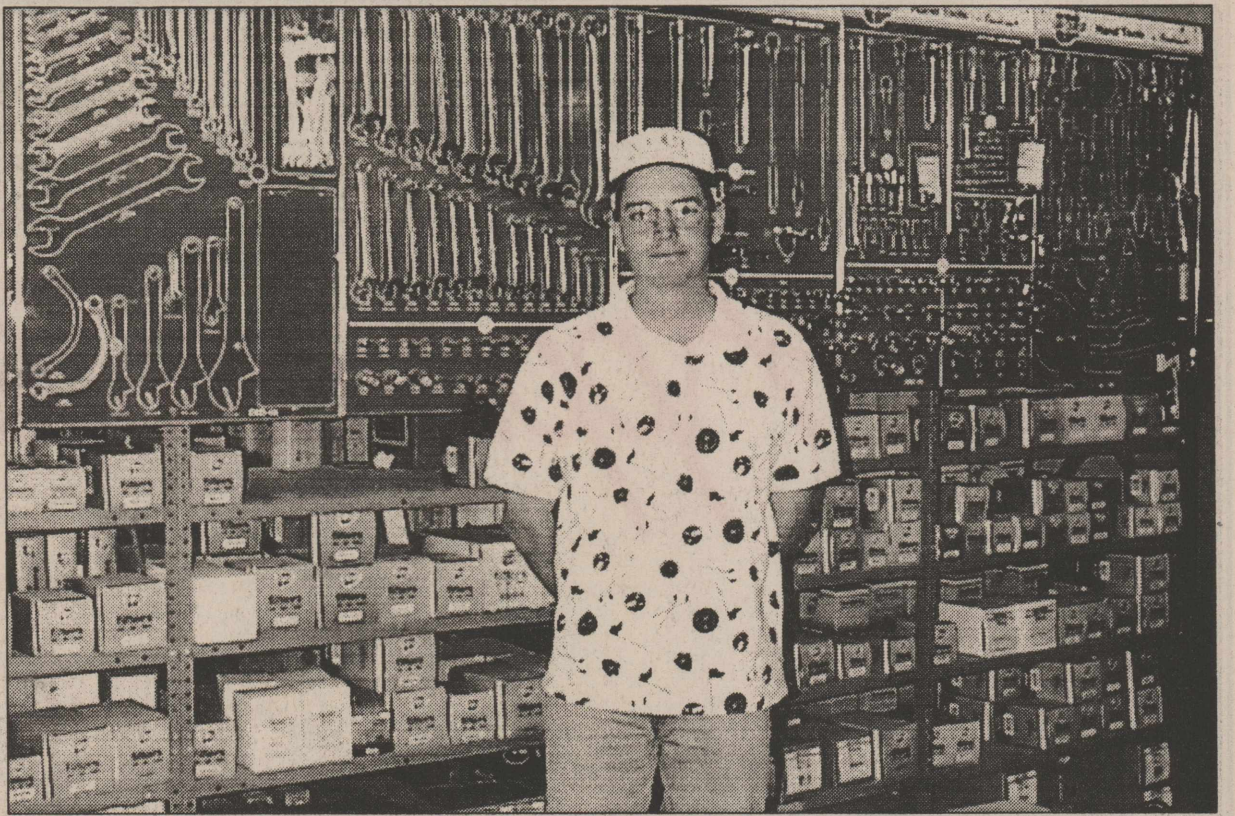
The ceremony will be held in conjunction with honoring the Iraan Braves' football team as 1996 state champions.

McMullan, a world class calf roper, was killed in an automobile accident in August.

The national finals rodeo contestant was also honored March 22 at a memorial roping at the Erath County Livestock Arena in Stephenville.

Winner Jeff Yates of Corsicana received a pair of handmade bits crafted by a special friend of McMullan's, Gordy Alderson of Arizona. The bits were engraved with SMMR for Shawn McMullan Memorial Roping on one side with 1997 on the other.

McMullan is the grandson of Dorothy Friend of Ozona.



Mike Harris, the new owner of the former Ozona Auto and Truck Parts, worked at the store a year and a half before buying it in March. Now called Mike's Auto Parts, the business carries a large line of CarQuest products as well as many other automotive products. Special orders are no problem.

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## Lightning Starts Fire

A tank battery on Howard Draw Road was almost completely burned when firemen reached it last week. Lightning started the fire which consumed the Harrison Interests property.

The call was received at Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at 9:19 a.m.

A fire was set behind the Ozona Middle School the night of March 29. Firemen found a plastic trash can filled with something burning pushed up to the back of the building. This call was received at 11:55 p.m.

## Federal Land Bank Announces Dividend

On March 31, there were 193 farmers, ranchers and rural property owners in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Edwards Counties who benefited from a dividend distribution and stock equalization announced by the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora.

The association's board of directors declared a 10% dividend payment to all association stockholders of record prior to Oct. 4, 1996. The board also authorized the equalization of stock investment to 5% or current loan

balances. This year's dividend comes on the heels of a 10% dividend paid in 1996, a 5% dividend paid in 1995, a 5% dividend paid in 1994, and an equalization of stock investment to 5% in 1994.

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiraran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir un miembro del Distrito No.3 y un miembro del Distrito No.4.

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**THE 1997 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS** are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Alan Phillips, Jessi Pagan, Alex Lira, Haley Holden, Amber Tarr, Juli Hall, Miram Gomez, Ashlee Ramos and Coach Rodney Johnson. Middle row: (l. to r.) Tiffany Maldonado, Traci Screws, Kayla Turland, Alisha Bell, Leslie Avila, Lori Sanchez, Vanessa Hartman, Terren Marshall and Angelica Longoria. Front row: (l. to r.) Rachel Murr, Stacey Mendez, Anne DeLaRosa, Michele Marshall, Penny Weddle, Gina Castro and Lori Jackson.

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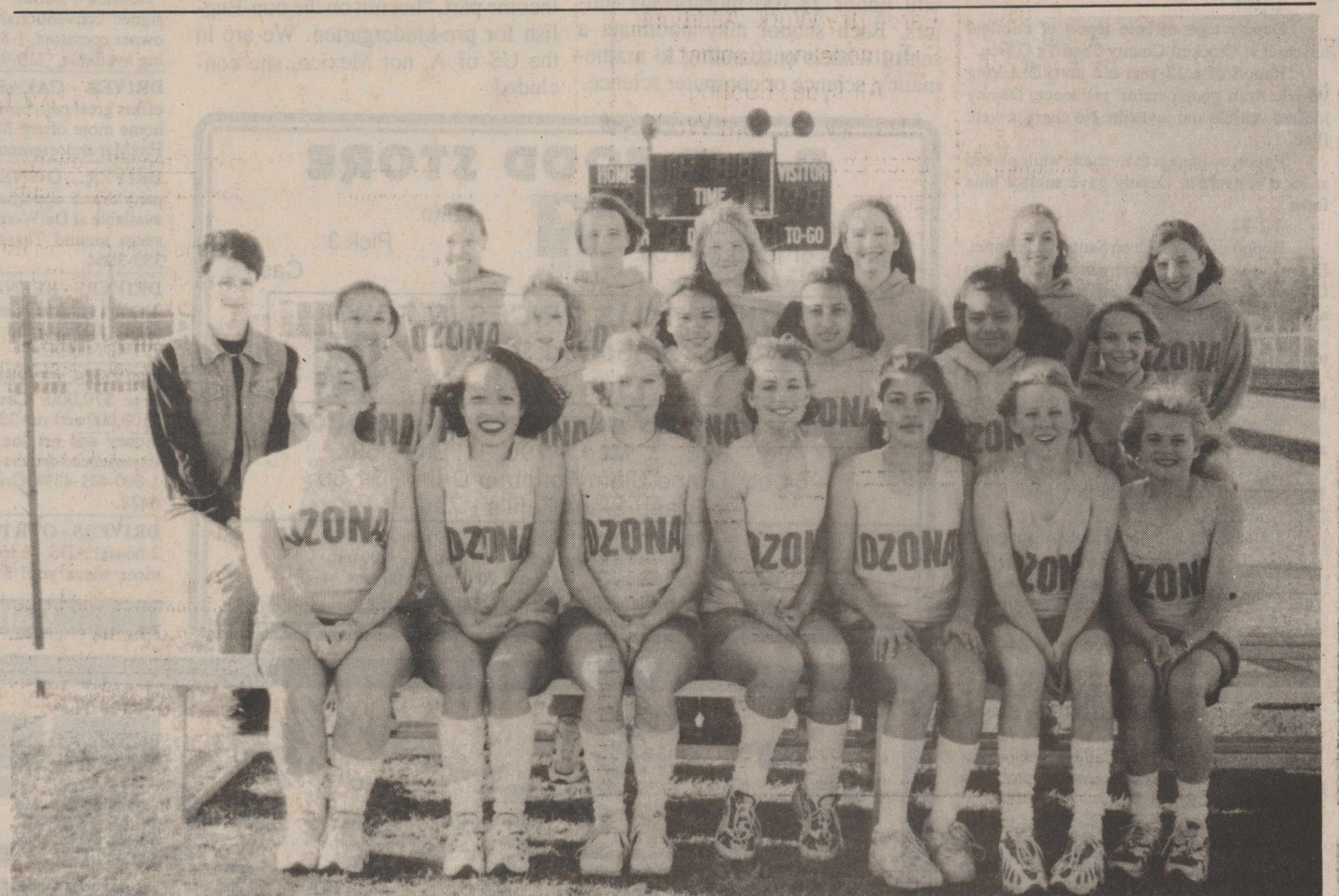
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**THE 1997 OZONA SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS** are: (back row, l. to r.) Joyce Caldera, Jessica Herring, Kimberly Nowell, Amanda Carson, Staci Sutton and Valicia Hartman. Middle row: (l. to r.) Coach Dale Mayfield, Kristen Tambunga, Astella Howard, Rachel Portales, Kimberly Flores, Victoria Castro and Jordan Webster. Front row: (l. to r.) Leslie Flores, Erin Castro, Leta Bangeman, Amy Ivey, Denise Ortiz, Lana Stewart and Kimber Bean.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

## ARRESTS: WEEK OF APRIL 1-7, 1997

4-2-97... Alfonso Barrera Ramirez, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on charge of assault with bodily injury. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

4-2-97...David Dwight Marrs, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of possession of marijuana. Subject posted bond and was released.

4-2-97...Henderson Lee Vermilion, age 27, of West Virginia was arrested by DPS trooper on charge of public intoxication. Subject was released for time served.

4-3-97 David Perry Shamblen, age 24, of West Virginia was arrested by DPS trooper on charge of theft of gas. Subject paid fine and was released.

4-3-97 Teodoro Morales, age 26, of Mexico was arrested by DPS trooper on charge of evading arrest and possession of large amount of marijuana. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

4-3-97...Victor Manuel Hernandez, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of family violence. Subject paid fine and was released.

4-4-97...Crescencio Cervantez Salinas, age 18, Jose Luis Ramirez, age 18, and Juan Sanchez, age 20, all from Mexico, were arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy for illegal entry and detained for Border Patrol at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

4-6-97...Marcus Christopher Reed, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

### INCIDENTS:

4-1-97...Report of damage to a gas meter at local gas plant. Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief.

4-2-97...Report of an assault on Santa Anna Street. Deputy took offense report of assault with bodily injuries and arrested local subject.

4-3-97...Report of family violence on Ave. O. Deputy took offense report of family violence and arrested local subject.

4-5-97...Report of a broken window at a local business. Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief.

### ACTIVITY LOG:

4-1-97 Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Report of a 12-year-old juvenile taking vehicle from grandparents' residence. Deputy located vehicle and juvenile. No charges were filed.

Report of damage to a vehicle while parked at local restaurant. Deputy gave subject blue form.

4-2-97 Report of an assault on Santa Anna Street. Deputy took subject to emergency room and to Crockett County Sheriff's Office for statement and photographs. Charges were filed.

Welfare gas assistance was given to motorist at local convenience store by deputy.

Loud music on Hickory Street. Deputy located vehicle and advised to keep music down.

Deputy arrested local subject on charge of assault with bodily injury on Santa Anna Street.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 163 South. Vehicle was already gone when Deputy arrived.

Deputy met with local motel manager in reference to a suitcase left at motel.

Gas drive off from local convenience store. DPS trooper and deputy arrested two subjects on charge of theft of gas.

4-3-97 Report of a suspicious person banging on the back door of the hospital. Deputies took a local subject home, no charges were filed.

Deputies assisted DPS units in a vehicle pursuit initiated by DPS. Subject was apprehended and more than 600 pounds of marijuana seized by DPS officers.

Deputy served an inmate with a temporary protective order.

Deputy went to a residence on Coates Street in reference to an adult female wanting to fight a juvenile female. Juvenile's sister advised that she would talk to her father to see if trespassing charges were going to be filed. Three other females were with the adult female.

Deputy took a subject to a wrecker yard in Sheffield where his vehicle was impounded.

Deputies took a family violence assault report from a local subject. Deputies filled out an offense report and took a statement. The Justice of the Peace issued a warrant, and Deputy arrested a local subject on the 300 block of Ave. O.

Ave. H. Deputy was unable to locate.

Deputy met a Sutton County unit at the county line. They were transporting a female hitchhiker. She was allowed to sleep at the jail.

A subject came to the Sheriff's Office and advised that his ex-wife had not showed up with their 8-year-old son. He advised that she was supposed to have been here for visitation rights.

A theft of gas was reported from a local convenience store. A DPS trooper stopped the vehicle on Interstate 10, and the subjects returned to pay for the gas.

Deputy went to a residence on Coates Street in reference to juvenile female's father wanting a deputy to talk to the four girls who wanted to fight his 16-year-old daughter. Deputy advised the other girls to stay away from the residence.

4-5-97 Deputy attempted to locate a juvenile who was reported missing by her mother from a local apartment complex. Deputy made contact with juvenile's boyfriend, and he advised that he dropped her off at the apartments around 2:30 the following morning, and that she had gone to a friend's house at the complex. Deputy was unable to locate.

A local citizen reported loud music from a red Toyota vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Deputy called the driver's father and advised him of the situation.

Deputy met with a local subject who advised that he had hit the locked gate on the west side of the rodeo park due to the sun blinding him. He was given a blue form by the deputy.

A report of a theft of gas from a local convenience store, vehicle was belonging to a drilling company and had gotten \$172 worth of gas and had only paid for \$119 worth. The truck was heading east. Deputy was unable to locate truck.

Deputy met with local bondsman who reported that a subject he had bailed out on a

## Jackson Recognized By Tandy Foundation

Ozona High School Senior Darin L. Jackson has been nominated by his school for recognition by the Tandy Corporation. Jackson, who is in the top two percent of his class, will receive a certificate recognizing him as an outstanding math/science/computer science student school nominee.

This is the eighth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teacher and graduating seniors at American high schools. Currently 16,600 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. That is almost 79.50 percent of all secondary schools in the United States.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 28,100 meritorious seniors. Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science.

charge from Beaumont was in town and that he had failed to show for court.

DPS reported a reckless driver in a gold Trans-Am by a local restaurant. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy met with a local subject in reference to loud music. Subject advised that he was teaching friend how to play the drums. Complainant is considering charges be filed.

Deputies responded to an accident at a local convenience store involving a local subject and a subject from Sonora. Both subjects were given a blue form.

4-6-97 Deputy made contact with a local citizen in reference to a barking dog at a local housing complex east of Ozona. She advised that she would put the dog in the garage for the night.

Report of loud music on AA Street. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.

Report of a white female at a local restaurant causing problems. Deputy checked out subject and escorted to east county line.

Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 350 on I-10. Deputy checked vehicle and subject out and assisted motorist.

Report of a dumpster hit by vehicle on Ave. E. Road department was called out.

Report of a male subject laying down along Ave. F. Deputy arrested local subject on charge of public intoxication.

Report of a possible drunk subject on Santa Rosa and Monterey Street. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

4-7-97 Report of minor criminal mischief at Ozona Primary School. Deputy took offense report.

Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.

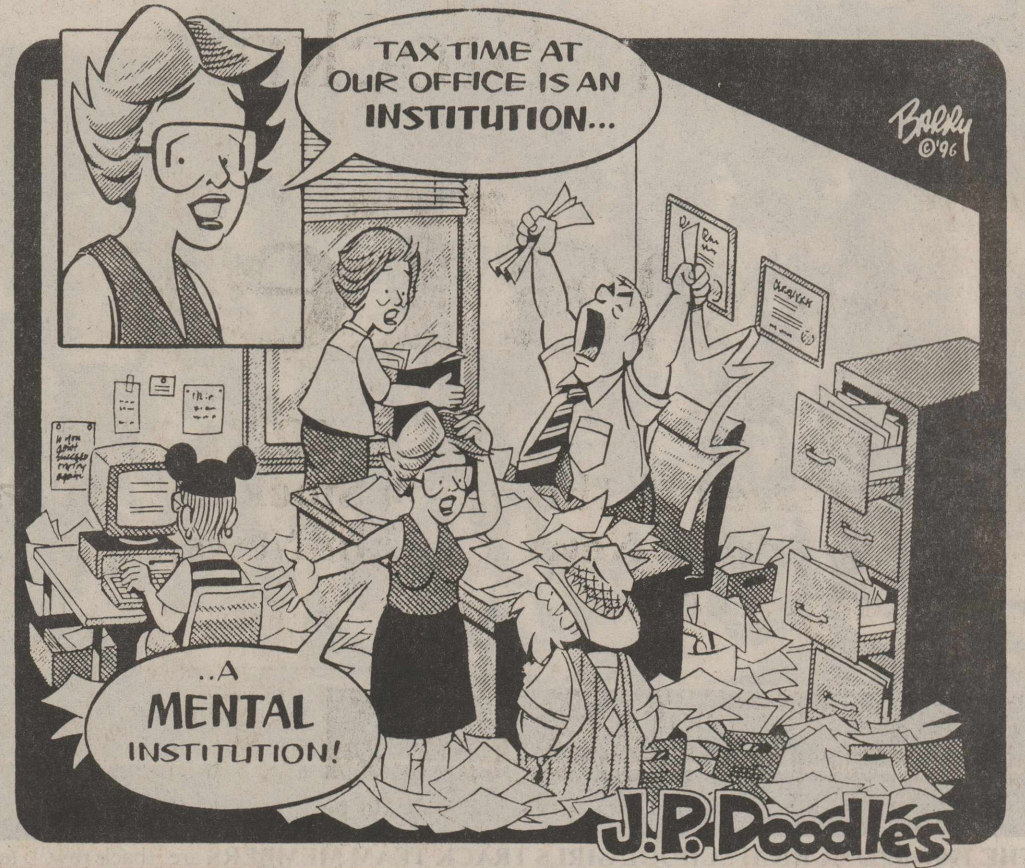
Report of loud music on 11th Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

## Letter to the Editor

A concerned parent wrote last week after reading the notice in The Stockman about pre-kindergarten registration. "I was very upset that we are in the United States and the kids that don't speak English can enroll for free schooling. Come on now, we are not in Mexico," she continued.

The woman explained that she feels this is "very racist" because she pays almost \$300 a month for daycare and schooling because her child can speak English.

"My husband and I both work full time just to make it in this town. We are not low income but are below average income and can not receive any help with daycare." She continued by saying that she thinks all kids should be treated equally on their schooling and can understand the low income part, "but not on the non-English for pre-kindergarten. We are in the US of A, not Mexico, she concluded.



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Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

John Stokes  
Crockett County Auditor  
Ozona, Texas 3c7

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
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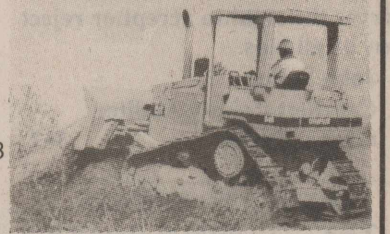
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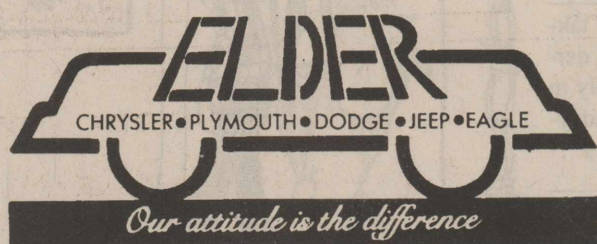


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