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# Civic Center, May 10..... Free testing on tap at Health Fair

Three hospitals, a host of health- to take advantage of this opportunity. She also stated that the organizers of day, May 10, at the Crockett County Agent-Home Economics. Civic Center.

The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., is sponsored by the Texas blood sugar and blood pressures, are health fair, contact Ulmer at the Agricultural Extension Service, the Crockett County Extension Home cies, which should eliminate long Economics Committee, and the Texas waiting lines, a problem in the past. Department of Health, and is free to the public.

ing include the following:

Shannon Medical Center - free blood pressures, anemia screening and sports medicine clinic display

Angelo Community Hospital cholesterol tests, pulmonary function, blood pressures, child fingerprinting, a pharmacist to answer questions about your prescriptions or over-the-counter medications, and a health information booth

Crockett County Hospital - free tests available at the hospital during the health fair are blood sugar (glucose) and cholesterol

Crockett County Care Center blood pressure checks will be performed at the Care Center

Texas Department of Health - risk profiles, anemia testing, glucose (blood sugar testing) and blood pressures will be offered.

United Blood Services will offer blood typing.

Department of Public Safety -"Trooper Tex" and safety information Crockett County Library - display of books relating to parenting Crockett County Sheriff's Office -Drug abuse display

Ulmer noted that the most popular nate some overcrowding. tests, such as cholesterol, anemia, being duplicated by several agen-

will give people on their lunch break year and the services they'll be offer- tage of the free tests," the agent said.

care agencies and much free testing "We hope we'll top the 650 atten- the event feel the participation of the will highlight this year's Crockett dance mark set last year," said Tedra hospital and care center, and the test-County Health Fair slated for Thurs- Ulmer, Crockett County Extension ing across the street from the civic center at those sites, will help elimi-

For more information about the County Extension Office, 392-2721.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension "We also hope the changed hours Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, Organizations participating this a chance to run over and take advan- color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

### SPORTS BANQUET PLANNED FOR MAY 7

The annual all-sports banquet honoring Ozona athletes will be held Monday, May 7, at the civic center.

Tickets for the 6:30 p.m. event are available at the high school office, administration building or from any Lion Booster Club member.

Guest speaker Phil George is in his 40th year with Angelo State University. Since coming to San Angelo in 1949, he has coached basketball, football, track, baseball and golf.

During his 11 year span as football line coach, seven linemen received All-American honors. George is rated as one of the winningest college basketball coaches in the country with a record of 514 wins and 244 losses.

George retired from the USAF Reserve as a Lt. Col. with more than 6,500 pilot hours. He served in World War II as an Army Air Corps pilot in the China-Burma-India theater of operation. He was recalled in 1968 and served for 1 1/2 years in Viet Nam, Europe and the United States.



Helena Williams practices conservation as she marks her refreshment cup with her name to prevent the need of another one during the cleanup of the Big Lake highway by the 4-H Club.

## Upham tops in state in geography

Casey Upham earned the highest covering many facts of geography. score in the State of Texas when he Casey missed only one question on

### Texas unemployment rate reaches five year low

Figures placing the Texas jobless rate at the lowest level in more than five years were released last week by the Texas Employment Commission. The statistics place the March rate at 5.7 percent, down from the 7.0 percent rate of the previous month. Nationally, the jobless rate stands at 5.4 percent for March.

"One year ago the jobless rate was 6.8 percent, and the last time Texas saw a rate this low was December of 1984," said Mary Scott Nabers, TEC commissioner. "This leads us to believe that the economy is stronger, but we are not confident that the average household is enjoying a higher standard of living."

Hiring done by the federal government in connection with the Census has enhanced the state's employment picture with temporary jobs, Nabers believes.

Crockett County's unemployment rate stands at 5.7 percent for March with 100 of the civilian labor force of 1,762 unemployed.

In Irion County, 36 of the 787 member labor force were unemployed for 4.6 percent.

The unemployment rate for Reagan County stood at 4.8 in March with 90 members of the 1,887 work force unemployed.

Sutton County had a 5.1 percent unemployemnt rate for March. There were 98 unemployed out of a possible-1,903 labor force.

The unemployment rate in Terrell County remained low at 1.3 percent. Only 12 of the county's 926 person labor force were unemployed.

Beltone - hearing testing **River Crest Hospital - information** on services available

American Cancer Society - fighting cancer through diet

Planned Parenthood - display and information on resources for parents and teens

Crockett County EMS and Ambulance service - ambulance display and information

Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Child abuse display and information on parenting programs, diabetes display and information

These 15 organizations will provide their services free of charge, and all Crockett County citizens are urged

## Arrests made in ranch burglary

Arrests were made April 25 in out for any suspects. A report the habitation.

Investigators responding to the burglary report found that a handgun, was recovered. cash, jewelry and a quantity of food had been taken from the home.

Crockett County officers, assisted by Texas Rangers, game warden and Pecos County deputies, checked the area, but could not track suspects away from the house.

break-in and asked to be on the look-

connection with a burglary the previ- next day from rancher Bill Forehand ous day at the Will M. Black ranch of five men traveling through the home in southern Crockett County. pasture resulted in the location and Five suspects, all citizens of Mexico, arrest of the men in a draw near Miller remained in Crockett County Jail Lane. Assisting in the arrests were Tuesday charged with burglary of a Texas Highway Patrol officers and game warden.

All the property except the food

"The Sheriff's Office wishes to commend Mr. Bill Forehand for the valuable assistance he gave in bringing this case to a successful close," said Sheriff Jim Wilson.

These suspects are not believed to be connected to a series of burglaries Area ranches were notified of the in Terrell County, said Sheriff Wilson. Crockett County officers have assisted Terrell County in two manhunts for a burglary suspect who uses a number of conveyances, including a bicycle, as he moves from ranch to ranch.

# Water district, school board elections May 5

Crockett County Courthouse is the polling place for voters in the election for water district directors and school bard trustees Saturday, May 5.

According to election notices, hours for the water district election are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The voting times for the school district trustees are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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completed an advanced level test as both exams and received a medal and part of the National Geography Exam certificate for his accomplishment. last month. Casey was among 15

Casey Upham- top state score on advanced geography test.

"Casey is a hard working student," Ozona Junior High School students said teacher Renee Schulze. "He will taking the original and extended tests. be an outstanding leader. His ideas and opinions about the world are by Ozona Chamber of Commerce on

level with a composite of questions an asset to Ozona Junior High School."



Tara Wilkins - top local score on National Geography Test.

### Chamber to sponsor week of music on square

A May Music Festival sponsored The extended test was an advanced advanced and well organized. He is the town square during the noon hour begins May 7 and continues through May 11.

> Local musicians will provide entertainment from noon until 1 p.m.daily. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch and lounge chair and enjoy a relaxing picnic on the square.

> If you have any musical ability and would like to be a part of the festival, contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3066.

> A piano will be provided. Some will recognize this piano as the one formerly used when Lions Club sweethearts played at club meetings.

The number one goal of the chamber directors is to promote Ozona. They want Ozona to be a safe and exciting place to both live and visit. The Music Festival is just one of the things planned for 1990.

## Ozona geography students ranked fourth on national test

raphy class at Ozona Junior High brought honor to their school and themselves when they scored fourth in the nation last month on the National Geography Test.

The 15 students were among thou-

The top school was a junior high in

The test consisted of a battery of questions covering topics such as land, locations, people and economy. The top student from Ozona with a perfect score was Tara Wilkins. Tara was followed by Casey Upham, second; David Martinez, third; Emily Stuart, fourth; Lynne Haire, fifth; Slate Williams, sixth; Sylvia Yruegas, seventh; Rebecca Deaton, eighth; John Clayton Childress, ninth; Sam Fuentes,

tenth; Erica Moran, eleventh; Dana

Bishop, twelfth; Andi Aldridge, thir-

teenth; Tommy Conner, fourteenth;

and John Elizondo, fifteenth. These

New York, second was from Chi-

cago, IL, third was from Los Angeles, CA followed by Ozona in fourth place.

sands taking the test in April.

Students in Renee Schulze's geog- students received medals or certifi- "I feel they will contribute to Amer-"I am very proud of these students," said instructor Renee Schulze.

cates. They will be taking the next test ica's success in the world in the future. trying for a trip to Washington, D.C. They are outstanding young citizens. They are wonderful students with superb minds."



These Ozona Junior High students took the Nation Geography Test last month and placed fourth in the nation. They are the students of Renee Schulze.

Myrtle Post Garden Club donated two mulberry trees for planting at **Ozona Intermediate School during Earth week.** 

Pictured are Maridel Dudley, Sarah Hignight and Kathryn Mayfield.

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# 4-H UPDATE Contests take spotlight in coming weeks

**CONTESTS TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN COMING WEEKS** 

For 4-H members and leaders, the coming weeks will be spent concentrating on various elimination contests and other special activities.

Judging teams continue to meet for practice sessions, with senior wool judgers meeting on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and juniors at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Ozona Wool and Mohair warehouse. Range judgers meet at 5 p.m. Thursdays at the show barn.

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Several teams and individuals are preparing illustrated talks and demonstrations for this Saturday's district contest at Alpine. Sarah Mayfield is entering the junior Natural Resources contest with "Animal Tales", a demonstration on how to identify tracks.

Senior talks include Hollie Williams and Katharine Durham's "Demons or Dabblers" on cults and how to identify teens at risk; Jennifer Davidson and Julie Childress and their talk on "The New Look of Lamb", Tamie Reagor with "Mohair: Setting the Standard for Fashion", and Martha Mayfield with "Round Up Them Sponges", on sponge painting for the home. We wish all these 4-H members luck on Saturday, as they represent Crockett County. The seniors will be eligible to advance to state competition if they win first or second in not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed their categories.

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# **The Newsreel**

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





To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here every week. Identities of subjects are

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Speaking of state competition, Whitney Vannoy has already been assured of a trip to the state food show, and we wish her luck as Crockett County's representative. She is entered in the fruit and vegetable division, where she'll be competing for a \$750 scholarship with representatives from 14 other Extension districts across the state

#### ####

It's record book time again, and a special training has been scheduled for Saturday, May 12, in Midland. Mrs. Judith Powell of Upton County will be giving instruction for any leaders who wish to attend. For more information, contact the county Extension Office. Several people have already expressed an interest in attending. Record books are the means to apply for 4-H scholarships, which amount to over half a million dollars in Texas alone, as well as sponsored trips to the annual 4-H National Congress in Chicago.

#### ####

State 4-H Congress, for 4-H members age 15 and over, will be held in Austin day in Uvalde for Mrs. Ida Fields, 83, this year, and it's the trip of a lifetime. 4-H members will actually hold their own legislative session on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives, and will present a bill to Governor Clements at the end of their three-day Uvalde. stay.

Registration is due to the County Extension Office by May 12. Cost for the experience is around \$140 for room and five meals. Transportation costs are not available at this time, but may range from nothing to the cost of a bus or Lawley, Alabama, are parents of a plane ticket. For more information, call the Extension Office.

#### ####

Camp registrations need to be submitted soon for the popular "Prime Time" and "Spectra" 4-H summer camps at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood. E. C. Alford of Ozona. Registration forms and information have been sent out in the 4-H newsletter, or you can pick up a form at the office.

#### ####

Field and Stream is in full swing. Plans are underway to reschedule the school faculty member, will serve as "rained-out" campout, and members and parents are reminded to attend scheduled meetings. The next two meetings are set for May 7 and May 14, and tist College in Texas who will be in the locations will be announced at the preceding meeting.

#### ####

The new 4-H photography project group is on their fourth lesson this week, revivals. and entries for the state photography contest are due at the meeting on May 8. The group meets in the small meeting room of the Civic Center on Tuesday nights. A field trip is planned for later in the year. We've seen some of the photos the 4-H members have taken already - and they're great.

Clothing project plans have been made and all the people who turned in getting ready for fall practice which registration forms have been matched up with a potential leader. 4-H'ers are will get under way in August just after reminded it's their responsibility to contact their leader about sewing lessons. the annual Texas High school Coaches

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4-H clothing participants are also reminded a short course has been Association holds its annual school, scheduled for the week of May 29-June 1, in which they can construct their this year in San Antonio. garment for the fashion show. A list of recommended patterns for beginners is at Perry's Variety Store, or available from the County Extension Office. ####

Remember, if you need information about a 4-H project or activity, contact Abilene were guests of Mrs. H. B. the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or come by and visit our office on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex. We're always so happy to Jr., over the weekend. Mrs. Knight is see you.

Also remember that all programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are provided to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap. That means we want to invite all the people of Crockett County to take advantage of the educational information, programs and activities we sponsor.

in next week's paper.

**NEWS REEL** MAY 18, 1961

#### 29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohac of Weimar, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Donald Lowell McCaleb, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb of Ozona, Texas.

#### 29 years ago

Funeral services were held Monmember of a pioneer Crockett County family, who died Saturday night in

#### 29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker of daughter born in Lawley May 15. Mrs. Crocker is the former Betty Jane Schwalbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

#### 29 years ago

Miss Lola Mae Daniel, Ozona sponsor of seven students from Bap-California this summer for Vacation Bible Schools and weekend youth

#### 29 years ago

Coach Fred Hickman plans to be in Ozona this summer working at one of the city's swimming pools and

#### 29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight of Tandy and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, a sister of Mrs. Tandy and Mr. Bland.

#### 29 years ago

Cynthia Apple and Candy Colquit will be presented in a piano musical at the studio of Fae Bland Tandy.

### 29 years ago

Two residents of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, are among almost and Mrs. Pon Seahorn. 1,000 delegates who are pre-regis-Galveston.

#### 29 years ago

The Ozona High school cheer-North, and alternate, Jayne Cole, will attend a cheerleading workshop this summer at Southern Methodist University.

### 29 years ago

Herman W. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carrol of Ozona, recently discharged from active service in the U.S. Navy, has been visiting his parents here. He is a member of the active Naval Reserve and has accepted a summer job as Navy recruiter in the improved. San Angelo recruiting station.

#### **NEWS REEL** MAY 19, 1932

The all-time record graduating class of Ozona High School will march across the stage in the new auditorium tonight to receive their high school diplomas, the culmination of eleven years of studious effort. Members of the class are Lois D. Adams, Bernice Bailey, Phillip Lee Childress, Conley Cox, Margaret Deland, Fletcher Freeman, Aubrey Fussell, Ethard Glover, Lois B. Hoover, Hattie McKinney, George Vic Montgomery, Angeline Patrick, Joe Sellers 1534, Ozona, TX 76943) Pierce, Luetta Powell, Marvin Rape, Rosalie Rauhut, Miller Robison, Massie Ray Smith, Lowell Schwalbe, Mary B. Vaughan, Chester Wilson tion) and Ethel Word.

Worthy Matron of the Ozona Chapter, Eastern Star, Tuesday night. Richard Flowers was chosen Worthy Pa-

Mrs. Frank McMullan, who came Box 1231, Ozona, Texas 76943) in from the ranch Sunday suffering

from an acute attack of scriatica, is able to be up. She is at the home of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bosworth tered for the 63rd annual convention and their son, Jimmie, of San Franof the Texas Association of Insurance cisco, Mrs. Betty Bosworth and Dee agents, scheduled here for May in Bosworth of Sanderson, were in Ozona Sunday and Monday visiting friends. The Bosworths are old Ozona residents.

Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter leaders, Judy Black, Pam Perner, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, has Kathy Doran, Betty Baggett and Janet opened a beauty parlor at her home here under the name of Dorothy's Beauty Shop. She is being assisted by Miss Ann Williams, an experienced operator.

> Mr.and Mrs. T. H. Eastman are he parents of a daughter born Tues-

S. L. Butler suffered a heart attack in the office of the West Texas Lumber Co. here Tuesday afternoon was taken to his home in a Joe Oberkampfambulance. He is reported

### **Political**

### Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION **OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION** MAY 5, 1990

Jeffrey Sutton (Re-election)

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Gary Vannoy (Re-elec-

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Dr. Gary Vannoy, Box 760, Ozona, TX 76943)

Frank Tambunga

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Mrs. Mary Flowers was elected



# Forehand - Albert vows spoken

Miss Debbie Ann Forehand and Richard Reece Albert were married Saturday, April 28, 1990, at 2 p.m. at the Reece Albert Farm near San Angelo. The outdoor ceremony on the banks of the Concho River was officiated by Mr. Bob Forehand, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forehand of Ozona are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Reece Albert.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of white satin and lace. The off-theshoulder fitted bodice had a low scooped back. Her shoulder-length veil was made of lace which matched the gown.

A clutch bouquet of wildflowers, white roses and stephanotis was carried by the bride.

Miss Kimberly Taylor of Santa Barbara, California was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Irvin and Miss Phyllis Burroughs.

Serving as best man was Duncan Varty of Chagrin, Ohio. Groomsmen were Dan Duncan and Gary Donaldson. Don Wilde, Don Walter, James Bunyard and Johnny VanCourt were ushers.

Special guests witnessing the ceremony were: Bufford Buffalo, Rodney Mini Burro and Annie Guanaco Llamma.

The bride is employed by Ethicon, Inc. in San Angelo as the Live for Life wellness coordinator. The bridegroom is associated with Reece Albert, Inc. of San Angelo.

Following a honeymoon to the Bahama Islands, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

### **Ozona Woman's League holds April meeting**

The Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, April 24, at the home of a brief business meeting. Members Cathy Carson. Lorelei McMullan was present were Tina Bean, Cynthia co-hostess for the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after Berry, Cathy Carson, Elizabeth Clark, The Ozona Stockman, May 2, 1990, Page 3

### Snips, Quips, and Lifts by Lottie Lee Baker

Politically speaking the ideal acciwho need it most like it least. dent would be a collision between the man seeking the office and the office

It's the nut behind the wheel and not the nut on the wheel that causes the traffic accidents.

There are four steps to accomplish-

seeking the man.

sue persistently.

ment: plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, pursecond one.

Our grandparents never dreamed that the steering wheel would become America's only family circle. \*\*\*\*

Having a great aim in life is important. So is knowing when to pull the trigger.

It isn't what you have, but what you are that makes life worthwhile. \*\*\*\*

If it weren't for the doers, the critics would soon be out of business. \*\*\*\*

The address of character is often carved on the corner of Adversity Avenue and Determination Drive. \*\*\*\*

Advice is seldom welcome. Those

### Mrs. Clayton named to district post

Arlene Clayton, president of the Woman's Forum, attended the 93rd Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin April 23-25. While there she was installed as vice-president for the Heart of Texas District by Jeannine Faubion, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The 230 women in attendance enjoyed Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Gib Lewis. Dr. Priscilla Nelson spoke to the convention on the Super Collider, and Allen McCree, architect of the Capitol, gave a speech with slides on the work being done to protect and restore the Capitol. Robert L. Jones, Ph.D., conducted a workshop on leadership and

\*\*\*\* Age has nothing to do with learning new ways to be stupid. \*\*\*\*

You're getting along in years when the only urge you feel in the spring is to climb out of your long underwear.

To escape alcoholism is simple. Never take the drink just before the \*\*\*\*

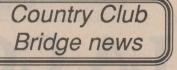
Foreign observers say America is no longer a young country - it's fast reaching the meddle age.

In America it's "Believe it or not", but in communist countries it's "Believe it or else"

A bachelor never gets over the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a boy forever.

Thousands of people don't like the Bible because it cramps their lifestyle.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK** Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read.



Dorothy Friend won high score at Country Club Bridge April 26 when Blanche Walker was hostess. Second high score went to Eileen Childress. Winning bingo were Florence Taylor

Joining in the afternoon of bridge were: Emma Adams, Rachel Childress, Sophie Kyle, Ellen Sewell, Jonesy Williams, Winnie Williams, Ruth White, Jane Black, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Mary Jo Mason and Marolvn Bean.

Toots Williams was hostess and also high score winner on April 19. Second high score went to Florence Taylor with Blanche Walker winning bingo.



# Phillips - Gatlin engagement told

Ozona announce the engagement of their daughter, Deena Beth Phillips, to Tracy Allan Gatlin, son of Thomas Gatlin of Whitney and Mrs. B. G. Peck of Balch Springs.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1988 graduate of Angelo State University with an associate degree in nursing. She is currently attending Galveston College working toward a bachelor's degree. She is employed by the Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips of Galveston (John Sealy Hospital) in the surgery department as a registered nurse.

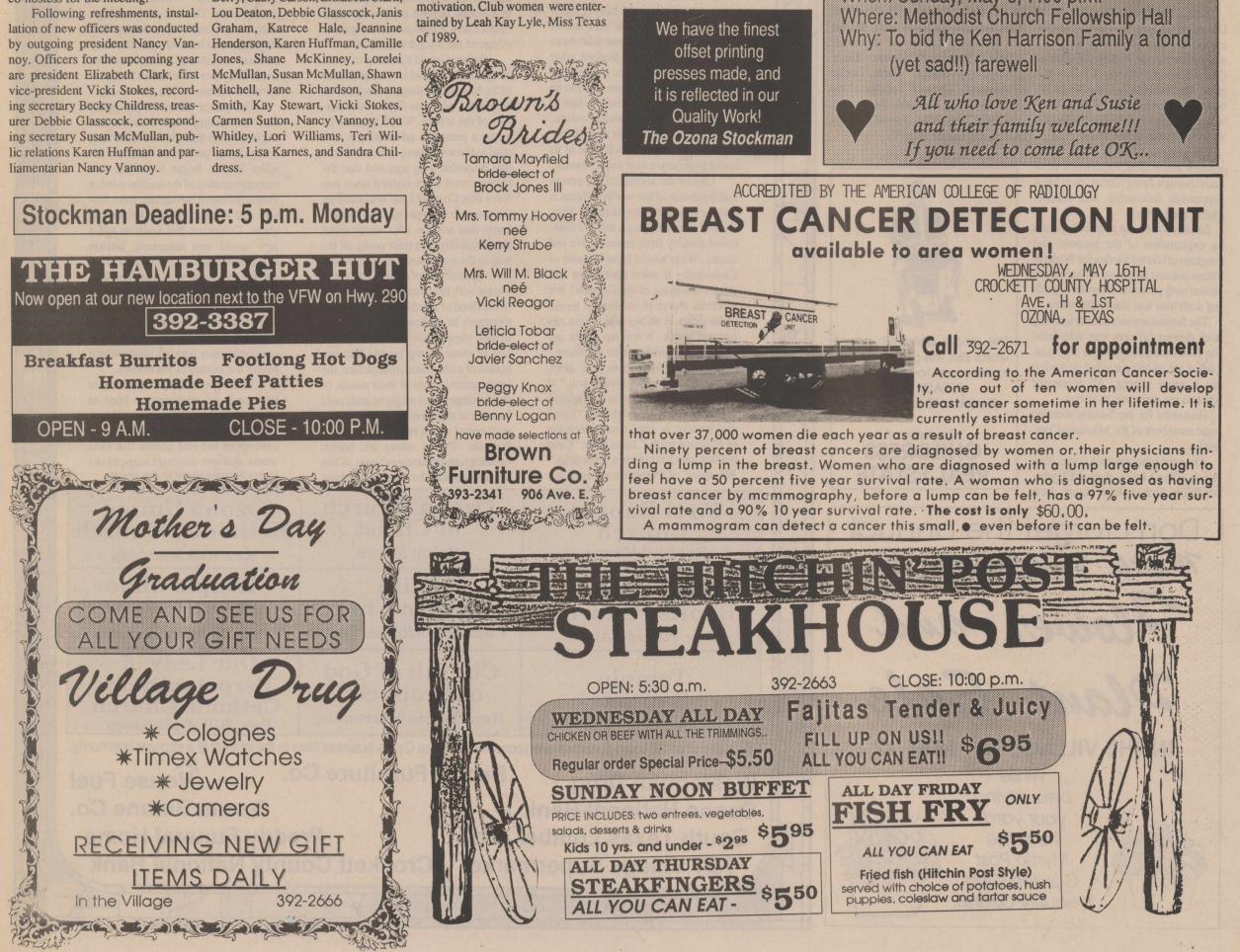
> The prospective bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of H. Grady Spruce High School in Dallas. He is currently attending Commonwealth College of Funeral Service in Houston and will graduate in November with a degree in mortuary science. He is employed by Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Service in Houston.

A June 30 wedding is planned at versity of Texas Medical Branch at First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Tune up your sweet tooth for a melodious time !!!

What: An old fashioned Ice Cream Social and Sing Song When: Sunday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

and Toots Williams.



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### Crockett County Care Center News by JoAnne Marshall

Candy clowns were made in Monday morning's craft class. The clowns stand about 14 inches high and are covered with multicolored jelly beans. They would be the hit of any child's birthday party. Residents attending the class were Juana Hernandez, Chata Tambunga, Florence Porras and Moriama Perez.

Lucia Rios was the winner of a game of ring toss played Monday afternoon. Others testing their hand and eye coordination were: Monnie Boyd, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Norma Hine, Moriama Perez and Juana Hernandez. A short warm up exercise routine preceeded the game.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained residents Monday evening. Dancers showing their high stepping abilities were: James and Tracy Fuller, C. E. Light, Gailya Underwood, Bob and Elaine Bell, Myra Jones, Otis Nester, Leroy Adcock, Carol Peek, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and J. D. Brown. They were great, and residents were delighted to see the colorful costumes they wore. We would like to express our gratitude for sharing their talents with us.

Tuesday morning's bingo volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies. We enjoyed your company and your help. Hazel McDaniel was a three time winner, and the following ladies won one game each: Tomasa Ramos, Theo Burns, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez and Florence Porras. One of the prizes awarded was a handmade piece of jewelry designed by Georgia's daughter. It was a lovely pink flower pin.

A song service was conducted Tuesday afternoon with David Mc-Carley of First Baptist Church leading the singing. Maxine Brown played the piano. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you David and Maxine.

A western vase was one of the items worked on in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. We have had a lot of requests for these items. Residents attending the class were: Theo Burns, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel, Chata Tambunga, Moriama Perez, Florence Porras and Juana Hernandez. Volunteers heading the class were: Ruth Hester, Ruthie Dorris and Alma Bednar. Thank you, ladies.

A residents' council meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. Pictures of past activities were the highlight of the meeting. The May calendar was discussed and ways to celebrate unusual activities such as International Pickle Week were discussed. After receiving the residents' comments, it ought to be a very interesting month of activities.

Residents received lovely hair styles by volunteers: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Audrey Smith Thursday morning. Thank you, ladies. We look forward to your visits.

The Spanish Hour of Praise was held Thursday afternoon. The Bible study was conducted by Chele Fuantoz. Communion was offered and hymns were sung. Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church who attended were: Germana Onofre, Alicia Perez, Anita Fierro and Clayos Tambunga. Alicia added to the singing by playing the guitar. We would like to thank these visitors for sharing the hour with us.

Thursday evening a group of volunteers from Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church performed a much needed task by mending residents' torn clothing. We would like to thank the following ladies for their time and talents: Lola Rios, Olvia Castro, Josefina Dominquez, Rose Charles, Martha Landin and Carmen Longoria.

Popcorn was served during Friday morning's bingo. Prize winners for the games wer: Florence Porras, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Alice Ross, Monnie Boyd, Theo Burns and Minnie Karr. Minnie headed the winner's list by winning three times. Friday afternoon residents kinda

did their own thing, so to speak. Some of them watched television while others visited with family members or helped plant flowers on the front porch.

# Methodist Women organize

Plans to reorganize a local unit of Boyd, Cathy Carson, Jill Crawford,



The home of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Henry was chosen as yard of the month by the Ozona Garden Club. The lovely brick home has a flowerbed along the front which is filled with shrubbery and a delightful multi-color array of pansies



### Crockett County Public Library News

### FRIENDS BOOK SALE

The annual used book sale was a great success. The Friends raised more money than last year for the library and found new homes for lots of good books. I want to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this fund-raiser a success, especially Friends president, Mrs. Marcille Long. She has done a wonderful job with the Friends organization, bringing in new members, new business members and successfully raising donations and money for badly needed books, materials and equipment for the library. Thanks, Marcille.

The Friends are purchasing a set of reference books on the countries of the world and the states of the United States. They are also planning to get an electric typewriter for the public to use in the library. There is a real need for a typewriter that students and adults can use when they need something typed.

The books left from the sale will be in the Perner Building for another week. If you missed the sale or would like another look at the books, call the public library. We want everyone to have an opportunity to get all the books they want and need. Last chance, don't miss out.

#### **SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH**

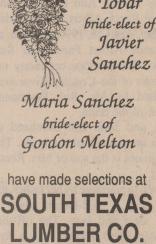
May is national Senior Citizen Month. CCPL has a collection of books and pamphlets from AARP covering all aspects of life for Seniors. Information is available on estate planning, insurance, medicare benefits, home care vs. institutional

care, fitness and health and much more. CCPL provides a film service that is being used by the care center. Films are available each month for their use free of charge from the Big Country Library System. CCPL also has a collection of large-print books that make reading much easier on older eyes. Come check out all the services available for Senior Citizens

by Louise Ledoux

at the public library. Louise Ledoux Librarian





by Ken Harrison, Ozona United Methodist Church

In the English language the words sight and vision often mean the same thing. It should not be so, since having vision goes far beyond having sight. says, "Your heavenly Father knows that you have need of these things." Jesus helped people to visualize in their minds, which inturn helped them to envision beyond that, so that they

Vision

things they were uncharacteristically quiet. As they struggled with the question, one boy shared that in his past, his hopes were so shattered that he was no longer willing to take visionary risks. The rest of the young-

United Methodist Women were discussed Sunday afternoon when 21 women met in the Fellowship Hall of Ozona United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Internationally, the U.M.W. boasts a membership of 1,100,803 women and is described as the largest women's group in the world.

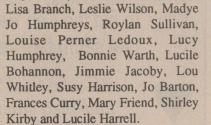
The purpose of the U.M.W. is that women know God, experience freedom through Jesus Christ, develop a supportive fellowship and support global ministries.

Sunday's meeting centered around an explanation of the purpose and program of United Methodist Women. Those present filled out an inventory concerning personal interests regarding activities and leadership roles.

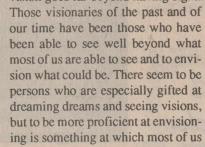
The formal organizational meeting with district officers was scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m. Ladies are to bring a salad or dessert for a salad supper. All interested women are welcome to attend.

Hostesses for the Sunday meeting were members of the Missions Committee.

Attending the meeting were: Jane Black, Ellen Lipsey, Arlene Clayton, Madeline Stokes, Kim Hager, Beth







could experience vast improvement. One of the secrets of the perennial freshness of the words of Jesus is that they are radically pictorial. They abound in vivid speech and are illustrated directly from common life and nature. What would have become of Christianity if some bureaucrat had done the writing of the Gospels? We moderns moralize in abstract terms; Jesus deals in things which you can see and touch. When we might say "Charity should never be obtrusive," Jesus says, "When you give alms, sound not a trumpet before you." If we were going to express the thought in Matthew 7:6, we might say, "Exercise reserve in your communication of religious truth." Jesus says, "Give not that which is holy unto their dogs." We speak of Providence, but Jesus

might catch a glimpse of the greater things of the Kingdom of God.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy relates a story about Colonel Low, a professor of St. Joseph's College in Bardstown, Kentucky, who was fired by the trustees of the school. Why? Because he wrote a pamphlet advocating a railroad to the west coast. You will know that he wrote long ago and that the trustees were short-sighted when you learn that Colonel Low was fired on the grounds of insanity. The trustees knew that anyone who wrote about the possibility of a train going all the way to the west coast had to be insane.

A pastor told of an all-night youth retreat with his church young people. In the flood of words coming from the teenagers he realized that something in their view of life was missing. Not one of these young people had any notion of a life vision, that picture, the imagination screen of their minds, of those things which might be and could become in their lives. Visions are the stuff out of which real life, at its best, is made. This is where art, books, buildings, and businesses begin. When the pastor asked the youth about these sters, in their own way, admitted that they had never learned to put this very essential element of vision into their lives. They were content to live, just for the moment, or, just for the day.

The pastor informed his youth that "everything from Watt's steam engine, which turned in his mind long before it ever powered a wheel, to the space flights, began with that one essential quality of the human mind, a vision. Remove the visions from history and there is nothing left to talk about. Columbus had a vision and a new world was discoverd. Edison envisioned the darkness of night being pushed back, and so it was. Think of travel, art, music, work and entertainment; all changed by vision. It was vision that placed businesses, schools and churches in various locations in our community, and it is vision which places the homes in the houses.

To be a visionary believer is to take on a job requiring at least as much skill as a first-class sculptor. We must be able to form a clear mental concept of the real person that God wants, and love it enough to spend our lives chipping away at the vision.





Don't forget the annual

### Mariana Hernandez services held in Ozona

Mariana Garcia Hernandez, 63, daughters, Inez Ortiz, Andreita Bor-Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hernandez was born April 9, 1927 in Ozona. She was a lifetime resident and member of the catholic Church.

Salomon Hernandez of Ozona; three

died Tuesday, April 24, 1990 in rego, both of Ozona, and Edalia Favila of Arlington; three sons, Jesse Ortiz

and Salomon Hernandez, Jr. of Odessa; one sister, Felipa Munoz of burial in Lima Cemetery under the Ozona, 18 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren.

Ramirez, David Munoz, Jimmy Tambunga, Robert Tambunga, all of Ozona, Ernesto Borrego of Plano and Survivors include her husband, Albert Borrego, Jr. of Sonora.

### Munoz rites May 2 at Church of Christ

Selia Ramirez Munoz, age 61, died Sunday, April 29, 1990, in Midland Memorial Hospital

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Lima Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Munoz was born Feb. 1, 1929, in Ozona. She was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors included three daughters,

Belia Darling of Ozona, Eugenia Ramos of Ozona and Sally Ann Gonzales of Midland; three sons, Samuel (Humpy) Rivera, Ezekiel (Tiny) Rivera and Danny Rivera, all of Ozona; three sisters, Maria Perez ity; May 9 Hondo, Medina County of Ozona, Herminia Fierro of Marble Falls and Felictia Ramirez of Ozona; four brothers, Salvador Ramirez of Dallas, Ponciano Ramirez Jr. of San Angelo, Jose (Chichi) Ramirez and Armando Ramirez, both of Ozona; 23

### Favorable conditions developing for mequite control

dren.

#### **By Vaden Aldridge USDA-SCS**

Due to the good moisture conditions we have recently experienced and hopefully with continued rainfall, this year could provide excellent opportunities for ranchers to control mesquite with aerial applications of herbicides.

Optimum spray time is approximately 40-90 days after first sign of leaf development, prior to pod elongation, when leaves turn from light green to dark green in color or after pod elongation when the conditions are favorable. Application during seed pod elongation should be avoided. The key to obtaining good results is to make sure there is adequate moisture present for mesquite growth and soil temperature is at least 75 degrees (F) at 12-18 inches. Research has proven these two factors are extremely important in the success of application. Spray applications consisting of

triclopyr and picloram, clopyralid and

also shown to be effective. Average cost will vary on aerial

mesquite control from about \$11.50 per acre to \$29.00 per acre depending upon chemicals and rates used. These chemicals and various mixtures of these chemicals can also be used for ground broadcast and individual plant treatment at a somewhat reduced cost. A no-grazing period of about 90

days following application of herbicides for brush control allowing desirable forage plants to regain vigor, replenish food reserves, produce seed and encourage seedling establishment, thus improving rangeland. Good grazing management is necessary to obtain the greatest return from a brush management program. Therefore, a rancher should first develop a sound grazing management program before attempting brush control practices. This should include a planned grazing system to allow no-grazing periods for each pasture.

More information on aerial or ground applied application for mes-

# The Ozona Stockman, May 2, 1990, Page 5 **Collection centers set for** pesticide amnesty day

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Texas natural gas production

Railroad Commission Chairman

Kent Hance announced that Texas oil

and gas wells produced 427,987,151

Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in

February, compared to the January

gas production total of 487,105,568

Mcf. February production was down

four percent compared to February

1989 production of 447,000,469 Mcf.

ties, rank ordered by preliminary

February production were: Pecos,

27,120,997 Mcf; Webb, 20,655,009

Mcf; Zapata, 18,491,302 Mcf; Panola,

14,840,599 Mcf; Hidalgo, 13,909,375

Mcf; Crane, 11,533,859 Mcf; Ector,

8,778,278 Mcf; Crockett, 8,766,601

Mcf; Hemphill, 7,820,358 Mcf; and

ary came from 184,535 oil wells and

Texas gas production in Febru-

McMullin, 7,559,544 Mcf.

46,231 gas wells.

The state's top producing coun-

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Collection centers and dates for Jr. of Sonora, Jimmy Ortiz of Ozona, pesticide disposal are set in the district of State Senator Bill Sims for the long awaited Pesticide Amnesty Day. This pilot amnesty project will provide an opportunity for West Texas Pallbearers were Armando ranchers and farmers to dispose of unwanted or unusable agricultural pesticides and may result in future Pesticide Amnesty Programs for the rest of Texas.

> The collection centers for Amnesty Day will operate from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Dates and locations for the collection centers are:

May 2 St. Lawrence, Glasscock County Cooperative; May 4 El Paso, Tornillo, Valley Cotton Gin Co.; May Del Rio, Texas Department of 7 Agriculture Livestock Export Facil-Fairground.

Improper storage and disposal of pesticides, as well as lengthy storage of many pesticides, can pose a serious ers only. threat to human health and the environment. Participants in Pesticide grandchildren and 13 great-grandchil- Amnesty Day can avoid these risks at no expense or liability to themselves. To ensure a liability free collec-

tion, the participant's name will not appear in conjunction with any chemicals brought to the collection center. Also, the Texas Department of Agriculture has guaranteed that no enforcement action will be taken against any participant.

All participants are urged to use safety precautions when transporting chemicals to the collection center. Some important items to remember are

1. All pesticides need to be securely packaged.

2. Storage areas of the transport vehicle should be lined with plastic sheeting to contain any possible spillage

3. Pesticides should be arranged by hazard class, i.e., flammable, corrosives, oxidizers, poisons, etc., to prevent mixing of incompatible materials should spillage occur.

4. Brace containers in the vehicle to prevent shifting.



### **Com. Robert Doyle Cox receives** Navy commendation medal Commander Robert Doyle Cox,

son of Mrs. Robert (Leota) Cox of Ozona and a graduate of Ozona High 5. Transport pesticide wastes in a School, has received a Navy Commanner that will prevent pesticide mendation medal from the United fumes from entering the passenger States Naval Reserve for meritorious achievement while serving as project 6. Drive directly to the pesticide manager for the development of a collection center after the vehicle is classified inventory control software package to automate control of the 7. Transport your own pesticides; flow of classified material within the do not form groups for mass trans-Naval Reserve Security Group. In January this package was distributed 8. The collection sites will not by the commander of the Naval Security Group for immediate implemen-9. Drive carefully. You are respontation by all Naval Reserve Security sible for any spillage, damage, subse-Group units in the continental United quent cleanup and restoration that

States. A citation by Rear Admiral R. K. Chambers said in part, "applying an extraordinary blend of technical skills and managerial expertise with tireless dedication, he refined the global requirements into a detailed specification of the system necessary to satisfy security regulations."

"Commander Cox's exceptional professional ability, initiative, and



loyal dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the citation concluded.

Cox is presently the commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Security Group unit in New Orleans. He has previously served as commanding officer of Naval Reserve Security Group units in Houston and Amarillo.



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Earth Day observed at local school

### Ramirez earns bronze at regional track meet

Ozona High School was repre- ance. He has established himself as an sented by five athletes in the boys' division of the regional track meet held in Abilene last weekend.

Mark Ramirez finished third in the 3200m run to bring home the bronze medal. He placed seventh in the 1600m run.

"Mark being a sophomore and placing third behind two seniors makes the future of this Ozona athlete something to look forward to," said Coach Pete Maldonado.

"Senior Luis Rico was seventh in the 3200m run to end his fine career at 220m dash, but was disqualified Ozona High School. Luis has been a mainstay for the Ozona distance program the last four years, and has helped establish the reputation Ozona has in its distance program," said Maldonado.

Rico who pole vaulted 12'6" but was not in the placing.

other year to improve his perform- cluded.

outstanding pole vaulter in the district and the region," the coach said.

Lee Galan also competed in the pole vault, but no-heighted at the height that he came in on.

"This is the second year in a row for Lee to compete at the regional track meet, and being a junior, he has another year to enhance his performance. Lee improved greatly as the year went on," commented Maldonado.

Ruben Borrego qualified in the when he jumped the gun at the start.

"This ends a great re-building track season, and due to the number of young athletes in the program, the future looks bright.

"I would like to thank all of the Another Ozonan competing at the coaches, parents and especially the regional track meet was junior Gilbert athletes who were involved in the Ozona track program. It seems that it keeps getting better and better as each "Gilbert, being a junior, has an- season goes by," Maldonado con-

Ozona Intermediate students cele- as a styrofoam container, weiners and brated Earth Day April 27 beginning papers to be dug up next year and with the picking up of trash around checked for changes. their school. Classes used plastic bags donated by T and T Supermarket.

esting guest speakers. Tedra Ulmer from trash. Winning the prizes which talked to students about water conservation and what they could do to help. Romelia Arredondo, Roberta Ortiz, Connie Jennings lectured students on Mark DeArruda, David Ortiz, Mark the hows and whys of recycling. Childress, Maria Ortiz, Kara Landon, Kathryn Mayfield informed students Terren Marshal, Janelle Payne, Michabout the dump ground and related ele Marshal, Patrick Ramos and Charproblems.

After the guest speakers, students met on the playground for the plant- helped to make our day such a great ing of two eight foot tall mulberry success," said teacher Debbie trees donated by the Garden Club. Glasscock. Students also buried a few items such

Next, students were given first, second and third place awards for The afternoon was filled with inter- producing something useful made were donated by Dairy Oueen were: lie Branch.

"We want to thank everyone who



Students cover up the assorted items placed in the ground to be dug up in a year to check and see the state of decompotion of the different things.



Intermediate school students pose with the trash they picked up in the



Looking over some of the useful items made from trash by the students are Tedra Ulmer, Connie Jennings, and Kathryn Mayfield. These ladies were the guest speakers for Earth Day activities as well as judges for the useful items from trash contest.

### Immunization clinic Thursday

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an immunization clinic Thursday, May 3,` from 9:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health office at 908 1st Street.

Immunizations provided are DTP, Td, polio, MMR, and Hib. for more information call 392-2996.

### Accident injures one

The driver of a 1990 Plymouth Voyager van was injured in a one Dale Taylor.

The accident occurred at 9:50 a.m. 26 miles west of Ozona on I-10.



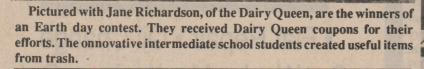
### **Soil and Water Stewardship** Week April 29-May 6.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 29-May 6, 1990, according to an announcement by Earl Acton, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Citizens Of All Creation". This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are vehicle accident May 1 in Crockett to maintain the productive capabili-County. The van overturned onto its ties of our basic natural resources of side when driver Sylvia Ann Armen- soil and water. Together we must work dariz apparently overcorrected after for the good of all to utilize, conserve running off the road, said Trooper and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

> The Crockett SWCD was organized in 1950 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically, it is the district's re-



# Kenison selected to participate in accelerated study program

versity of North Texas at Denton.

signed to designed to attract gifted SON.

high school juniors to the science and mathematics fields.

Through this tuition-free program, created by the Texas Legislature and sanctioned by the Texas Education Agency, the participants take regular university courses for which they receive college credit. They are also granted a high school diploma by the academy.

The academy annually recruits 200 outstanding high school sophomores from throughout Texas to enter the program in their junior year. Erika was notified of her acceptance April 27.

A committee of university faculty and staff makes selections based on SAT scores, the student's academic grades from the seventh grade on, demonstrated interest in science and mathematics, recommendations from teachers, a statement of family commitment, and an essay written by the student. Semi-finalists are invited to the campus for an interview that is a key element in the selection process. Erika is a member of the Talent

> Dr. Owensby will hold a clinic in the hospital every other Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00

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sponsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Acton.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material in the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the cele-

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Celebrating his 11th birthday April 30 is T. J. Young. T. J. is the son of Tom and Becky Young. Happy birthday, T.J.

Enjoying a weekend with the Ozona people were Frank and Priscilla Mcghee and daughter Christy of Tampa, FL. Priscilla was a pen pal to a former Ozonan, Dawn Thomas, who moved away in 1971. The girls never met, yet Prissy always wanted to visit the town. The group was impressed by the cleanliness of the town and warm response of its people. Abby Maldonado became 12 years

old on April 25. She is the granddaughter of Chury and Blanca Castro of Ozona and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maldonado of San Angelo.

Visiting in Ozona recently was Pete Perez. While here, Pete visited with his father, Cipriano "Red" Perez, and

sister, Valerie.

Visiting with Humberto and Aurora Gutierez are Victor and Guillirmina Ramirez. Victor is a childhood buddy of Humberto's. Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez are from Zarazosa, Mexico. Tommie, Marsha and Melanie Tomlinson, along with friends Joey Ybarra and Hiroko Yumigawa, enjoyed a day at the San Saba River despite the warm weather. While the teens explored for cacti and "first" time sights, the older two looked for shade and a cooler breeze.

Stan and Ellen Johnson of Marble Falls visited old friends in Big Lake last weekend. On the way home the two stopped to visit the sights in Ozona. "You have such a lovely town," Ellen remarked. "I wish you were closer to us." The Johnsons plan on returning during the Fourth of July activities.

### Levis and Lace host visiting dancers

The Levis and Lace Square Dance night, April 28.

squares of dancers. There were guests West Texas Camping Squares.

Russ and Jane Thoma of the West-Club hosted a dance for the West erners' Association came to dance with Texas Camping Squares Saturday them. They are visiting square dance clubs associated with the Westerners Club caller Bob Bell called for four and have visited 20 this year.

"Come join us any second or fourth from San Angelo Square and Round Saturday night for fun and fellow-Dance Club, Concho Squares and the ship," invites club member Tracey Fuller.

## Cinco de Mayo queen selected

The Cinco de Mayo Queen was selected Sunday evening, April 29. Miss Valerie Flores, daughter of Oscar Flores and Mrs. Odelia Lujan, was the winner with the most votes. Tricia Etheridge, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Etheridge, was a close

### KayCee Ladies finalize tardeada plans

KayCee members held a social meeting Monday, April 23, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall. President Janell Tambunga discussed with members the games to be offered during the Tardeada and who is to be in charge.

second and will be the Princess of Cinco de Mayo. Estela Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timoteo

Hernandez, will be the Duchess. The crowning of the Cincode Mayo Queen will be Friday evening, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The 1990 queen will be crowned by last year's queen, Tanya Ramos. After the ceremony there will be a dance with music by Sunny Ozuna and the Sunliner Band.

Cinco de Mayo activities will conclude on Sunday, May 6, in the afternoon with a parade at 2 p.m. Following the parade, the parish grounds will be the gathering place for the usual Tardeada from 3-6 p.m.

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## Youth work camp plans continue

Plans are continuing for an ecumenical youth work camp to be held May 28-June 1. This will be the second year Ozona youth from all denominations will be given the opportunity to serve persons in need in the community. This year's camp has been named the Dare to Care Work Camp and is being organized by David McCarley, Gary Vannoy, Opal Mobbs and Frances Curry. Twenty-one adults have volunteered to assist in supervising the youths in work areas from house cleaning and yard work to carpentry and plumbing. Possible sites for repairs and fix-up are still being considred.

Materials for the camp's projects will be funded primarily through donations from local citizens. Presently, materials such as sheetrock, insulation, paint supplies and flooring will be needed.

There will be no cost to students wishing to participate in the work camp; only a willingness to work is required. Registration forms may be picked up at the high school office and should be returned there by May Math is the favorite subject of this 23.

The young people who participated in last year's work camp did a tremendous job, and the camp organizers look forward to an even more successful camp experience this year. Questions or offers of help may be directed to any of the four organizers.

### 600 attend Mayfield store goat cook-off

600 people attended the fifth annual Mayfield Country Store Rocky Mountain Oyster and Goat Cook-off held April 20-21. There were 19 entries, and trophies were awarded in both divisions for first through third places. Games included goat races, tortilla toss and egg toss.

Willena Holden of Ozona played for dances Friday and Saturday night. The cook-off from which \$500 was raised, was held for the benefit of the Comstock Volunteer Fire Department. The event is held the third week of April each year.



Ozona Girl Scouts assisted the Ozona Chamber of Commerce by entertaining out of town visitors with a coffee Saturday at the Hillcrest Motel hospitality room. Pictured are Kelly Gentry, J.L. Tucker, Dee Hobson, Stacy Ramos and Connie Fielder.





Congregational Matching Funds up to \$450°° are being applied for through Tex-Lone Star Branch - Lutheran Brotherhood - #8006 

Student of the Month recognition is based on such factors as scholastic achievement, citizenship, appearance, behavior, community and school involvement. \*\*\*\* Dub Whittenburg of Waco was a visitor here last weekend with Mi-

**Carrizales chosen** 

**OJHS** student of

Ozona Junior High School seventh

Hiram moved to Ozona with his

parents, Amado and Julia Carrizales,

grader Hiram Carrizales has been

selected Student of the Month.

when he was pre-school age.

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chael Miller and the J. B. Millers. \*\*\*\*

Belated birthday wishes go to Isabel Molina whose special day was on April 30.

\*\*\*\* Belated birthday greetings go to Manuel Munoz who celebrated on April 28.

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Since this was a social meeting, the time was spent on making decorations for the float for the 5th of May parade. Members present were: Janell

Tambunga, Isabel Ybarra, Irma Munoz, Elena Ybarra, Angie Tambunga, Armenta Sanchez and Elma Bucker.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at OLPH Hall.

# The soldiers are coming!

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park will come alive with frontier soldiers on Saturday, May 19, 1990. Authentically uniformed and equipped volunteers from Fort Concho and elsewhere will portray infantry and cavalry soldiers of the late 1870's and early 1880's. The squads will perform drill and

firearms demonstrations, equipment and wagon displays and children's army drill from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. "Admission is free, so pack a sack

lunch and come on out," said park superintendent Ron Alton. Fort Lancaster SHP is located 9

miles east of Sheffield on U.S. Highway 290 and is open Wednesday through Sunday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, call (915)

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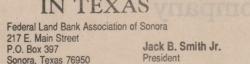
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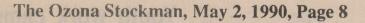
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The 1990 Ozona Junior High boys track team were: (first row, left to right) Joe Esparza, Chris Sanchez, James Nelson, Jesse Garza, Bryan Valdez, Anthony Sanchez, Elliott Barrera and Rene Tambunga. Second row: Arturo Vasquez, Travis Davidson, Doug Meador, Eddie DeLuna, Luis Longoria, Julio Martinez, J.J. Lozona and Tony Valencia. Back row: John Ramirez, Gabriel Perez, Gerald Ortiz, Mike Fay, Juan DeLuna, David De La Rosa, Bart Grimes, Daniel Caldera, Victor Villa, Keith Miller, Sammy Hinostroza and Coach Gene Hood.



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The 1990 Ozona Junior High girls track team members were: (first row, left to rt.) Petra Rios, Tiffany Vargas, Jo Lynn Vannoy, Jennifer Ybarra and Adriana Sanchez. Middle row: Emily Stuart, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Terri Harms, April Graham, Gloria Peña Alfaro, Kelli Gentry and Andrea Aldridge. Back row: Coach Brenda Pool, Tanya Coker, Shelby Stuart, Jana Kaye Cotton, Diana Ramirez and Coach Kathy Aldridge.

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The class of 1990 enjoys the entertaining mariachi band at party given at El Chatos in their honor.

### Seniors end year with round of parties

### By Sarah Pullen

come to an end for students and teachers alike, but for seniors, this is the last of high school years ever. The Class die Ramos, Minnie and Alfonso of 1990 is being honored with several Ramirez, Rosita and George Ybarra, banquets and parties.

The first of the parties was hosted Flores and Mario Flores. by First Baptist Church in mid-March. A meal was served and entertainment given the opportunity to have their was provided by a pastor from another Baptist Church.

Church parents of seniors on Mon- ing, dancing and swimming. day, April 23. The seniors were given

### Easley reports to South Korea

Air Force Airman Carol S. Easley has arrived for duty in South Korea. Easley is an apprentice munitions systems specialist with the 8th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

She is the daughter of Paula R. and Sammie L. Hester of Ozona. The airman is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School.

and Pete Ybarra, Lupe and Mariano Maskill, Viola and Jerry Perez, Lila and Ray Fierro, Mati and Humberto The 1989-90 school year is about to Cervantez, Nina and Rudy Martinez Jr., Rosie and Braulio Ramirez, Betty and Danny Ramirez, Deena and Ed-Linda and Antonio Vasquez, Felicita

> Following the dinner, students were pictures made with the band.

A luau is to be held on Tuesday, the The next party was held at El first of May, at the Oscar Tumlinson Chato's and hosted by the Catholic residence. The agenda includes eat-

Also on the calendar for the rest of sombreros as they entered the ban- the year are: May 5 Pete Ramirez' quet room, and a mariachi band enter- party, May 11 Senior Trip to Six Flags, tained. A meal was served following May 12 Junior/Senior Prom and a prayer said by Orlando DeHoyos. Banquet, May 15 Church of Christ Parents hosting the dinner were: Banana Split Party, May 16 Debra Julia and Amado Carrizales, Mary Cervantez' party, May 18 party hosted and Sam Vargas, Alda and Thomas by Dwight and Becky Childress, May DeHoyos, Patsy and Emilio Gutier- 19 Tricia Etheridge's party, May 20 rez, Lupe and Time Hernandez, Elma baccalaureate, May 25 graduation.

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#### WEEK ENDING 5-01-90 **ARRESTS:**

4-25 40-year-old Mario Alberto He was released after posting bond. Flores of Ozona was arrested on a warrant out of Val Verde County charging him with probation violation. He was released the next day after posting bond.

4-25 Lisa Y. Benson, 18, of Ozona Eagle Pass to take custody of Sanwas arrested on a warrant charging tiago R. Aguilera, age 32, on a warher with assault. She was released after paying her fine.

4-25 Tomas Garcia, 58, Martin to county court for action. Hocobo, 25, Sabas Garcia, 17, Miguel Hernandez, 25, and Juan Hernandez, 30, were arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of burglary of a habitation. The suspects, all citizens of Mexico, are being held in county jail.

4-25 Greg D. Oines, 30, of Crockett County surrendered to sheriff's deputies on a warrant out of Tom Green County charging him with theft by check. He was released after posting bond.

4-28 David V. Hjerpe of Arizona was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on 4-30 after posting bond.

### Homestead exemptions may lower your home's property taxes

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

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Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. And, if you receive the over-65 exemption, you also qualify for a ceiling on school taxes. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities and special districts.

If you received a homestead ex-

L (\*)) [] [] [] ... of Ozona was arrested on two warrants charging him with theft by check. 4-29 Lloyd B. Hurd Jr., age 51, of Spring was arrested by THP on traffic warrants. He was released after he 4-29 Sheriff's deputies traveled to

> Five junior high school students, (I-r) Eli Hernandez, Eugene Ramos, Corey Mitchell Chris Cornett and Jo Lynn Vannoy all received a chance to win a free book each day during National Library Week at Ozona High School and Junior High School.

> There will be no fines on books returned this week. Also, fines currently owed will be reduced in half.

# Interest sought for recycling

**By Connie Jennings** 

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4-H'ers helped pick up trash along their adopted highway toward Big Lake. The kids picking up the most trash received Dairy Queen coupons. Barbie Myers was the leader to bring the most 4-H'ers t pick up trash. Other leaders assisting were Jill and Jim House, Nance and Gary Vannoy, Diane Martinez and agent Billy Reagor.

# Girls compete at regional track meet

The Ozona High School girls' track team qualified five members for competition in the regional meet held last weekend in Abilene. The 1600meter relay team consisted of Kim Coy, Cullen Curry, Hollie Williams, Claudia Avila and alternate Mikki Ramirez. Individual events included Hollie Williams in the 400 meter dash and Claudia Avila in the long jump, triple jump, 800 meter run and 200 meter dash.

Claudia qualified for the finals in the 200 meter and 800 meter, placing third overall in the 800 meter run.

"Although we didn't qualify anyone for the state meet, I felt like we gained valuable experience for our girls," said Coach David McWilliams.

"Hopefully, we'll be looking forward to competing on that higher level again next year, and we'll have more girls involved. I believe our girls' athletic program is moving forward, and they're developing the attitude it takes to compete on the champion-

ship level consistently.

We also appreciate the community support we had throughout the

season, and especially appreciate those that helped with our home track meet," McWilliams said.

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# Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to Jim Wilson and his deputies in the apprehension of the men who broke into our home and stole our possessions. Because of their prompt attention our possessions were returned.

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# Cubs and Cubettes compete in district tennis in Big Lake

for the Ozona Junior High Cubs Monday, April 23. The Cubs competed in the District 6-AA against Eldorado, Forsan, Iraan, McCamey, Reagan County, and Stanton.

Seventh grade girls' doubles Gloria Pena-Alfaro and J. L. Tucker dominated their opponents to win the district championship. "It was fun and exciting," yelled a happy Gloria Pena-Alfaro." I didn't expect to win." "My goal this year was to be district champ," commented a proud J. L. Tucker," and with a lot of hard work I achieved my goal."

In the eighth grade division, Jennifer Evans claimed third place in girls' singles and Ryan Morris captured third in boys singles. Stefny Sutton and Yvonne Madris defeated teammates Monica Mundell and Jami Dalby for third place.

Seventh grader Leigh Chandler defeated teammate Courtney Phillips for third place. Seventh grade girls' doubles Melissa Porras and Manuelita

The tennis season came to an end Qurioz claimed fourth place, while GRADE Mickey White and Juan Trujillo captured fourth in seventh grade boys doubles.

> Junior high tennis coach Crystal Hughey was well pleased with the effort and determination these young athletes displayed this season. "It was 4 a pleasure and a rewarding experience working with this group of youngsters," commented Coach Hughey.

#### **BOYS SINGLES-EIGHTH** GRADE

FIRST ROUND: Ryan Morris, bye; Chris Cornett, default

SECOND ROUND: Justin Elkins, Iraan, 6-2, 6-4; Cornett def. by Jeramie Ellison, Reagan County, 6-1, 6-1.

SEMIFINALS: Morris def. by Sammy Prader, Eldorado

3RD PLACE: Morris def. Ellison, Reagan county, 6-3, 6-3

GIRLS SINGLES-EIGHTH

FIRST ROUND: Jennifer Evans, bye; Christa Chalmers def. Sonia Hopper, Stanton, 6-3, 6-0

SECOND: Evans def. Angela Crawford, Iraan, 6-4, 7-5, Chalmers def. by Adrian Pina, Eldorado, 6-1, 6-

SEMIFINALS: Evans def. by Kathy McGregor, Eldorado 3RD PLACE: Evans def. Christy

Askins, Reagan County

#### BOYS DOUBLES-EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROUND: Tony Webb-Golden Meek def. Cash-Miller, Stanton, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-4); Josh Longo- 6-4 ria-Joey Flores def. by Hamby-Bridge, Forsan, 6-1, 6-2

SECOND ROUND: Webb-Meek def. by Naverette-Bradly, McCamey, 6-0, 7-5

GIRLS DOUBLES-EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROUND: Stefny Sutton-

Yvonne Madris bye; Monica Mundell-Jami Dalby, bye

SECOND ROUND: Sutton-Madrisdef.Jones-Norwood, 6-2, 6-4; Mundell-Dalby def. Flores-Levario, **Reagan County** 

SEMIFINALS: Sutton-Madris def. by Fitts-Johnson, Eldorado; Mundell-Dalby def. by Robinson-Edmiston, Eldorado

Mundell-Dalby, 6-4, 6-2

BOYS SINGLES-SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROUND: John Vasquez def. by Civik, McCamey, 7-6 (8-10),

### GIRLS SINGLES-SEVENTH GRADE

FIRSTROUND: Leigh Chandler, bye; Courtney Phillips, def. De La-Garza, Forsan, 6-1, 6-0

SECOND ROUND: Chandler, def. Laura McReavy, Reagan County, (Continued on page 11)

3RDPLACE: Sutton-Madris def.

# **CREDIT/COLLECTION POLICY**

HOSPITAL REVISES

In an effort to reduce accounts receivable, increase cash flow and, hopefully, reduce the amount of tax dollars required to support the hospital, Crockett County Hospital has revised its policy on payment for services and collections for past services. Here is how it will work.

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INSURANCE and SELF PAY: Payment is expected at time of service. You must file with your insurance company.

### **INPATIENT HOSPITAL STAYS**

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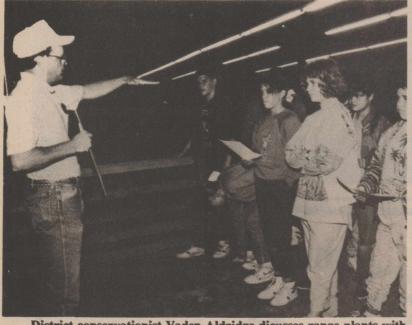
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District conservationist Vaden Aldridge dicusses range plants with the students participating in the sixth annual conservation education field day held in Ozona last Friday. Photo by Susan Sheppard

# Annual conservation field day held for sixth grade

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and the Crockett County Extension Service sponsored the sixth annual conservation education field day tour for the sixth grade students of Ozona on April 25. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what renewable natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Due to rainy weather, most of this year's program was held inside. A film presentation describing rangeland resources and the importance of proper management to ensure continued improvement in this valuable resource was shown to the students and kicked off the day's activities.

Subject matter on range, wildlife and soils were presented to the students at three different stops. At the range stop, the students learned about the different types of range plants growing in this area, how grass grows, the need for proper grazing use and water consumption of brush and grass.

The soils stop consisted of learning the characteristics of soil and potential erosion problems, how soil is formed and applicable conservation practices for conserving soil.

Subject matter presented at the wildlife stop included the importance o wildlife laws and regulations, forage plants utilized by wildlife, and the importance of habitat for game and

The students were taken to Ozona Wool and Mohair Warehouse where Terry Criner presented a talk on wool and mohair and what happens to it after it comes to the warehouse until the finished product.

Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent, gave the students a presentation on sheep and goat production in Crockett County, including county statistics and the economic importance of it to the county and town. Tedra Ulmer informed the group of the basic history of wool and described some of the various wool qualities.

Following this presentation, the students were treated to a barbecue lunch provided by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

After lunch, Ozona High School student Tammy Reagor gave a presentation on mohair. She described the processing of mohair and informed the students of its many uses.

Appreciation is expressed to Ozona school officials for their continued support, Rev. Ken Harrison for the use of facilities at the Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Wool and Mohair Warehouse and Terry Criner, Rod Chalmers, Crockett County game warden, Mary Humphries, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist, Soil Conservation Service personnel from Ozona and Sonora, Extension Service personnel, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and others

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### **Extension Connection**

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

### Successful parenting leads to independent children

Parents often wonder if they are good at parenting.

One measure of parenthood is producing young adult children who can successfully leave home. Young adults who can think for themselves, make good decisions, who are self-reliant and independent, and able to be financially, emotionally and physically on their own are strong evidence of good parenting skills.

Often, parents act as benevolent dictators while their children are growing, then expect the children to be able to make wise decisions in adulthood. However, children learn decisionmaking skills as a result of being given choices and having to live with the consequences of their choices. Parents really cheat their children when they do not teach them to think

for themselves. Independence and self-reliance begin early in life. Many parents force dependency by confusing coddling with parental concern. There is a fine line between too little, enough, and too much concern and attention.

Children who lack enough attention do not thrive; they seek attention and often remain dependent well into adulthood. Children who are coddled never learn self-reliance because they never have a chance to make choices and learn from their own mistakes.

How parents straddle the line between too much or too little attention determines the self-reliance and independence their child will have.

Busy, working parents are frequently tempted to do things for their children that children can do by themselves because it is easier, faster and very often, less messy.

For example, when a little one asks for help in buttoning a coat, the inclination of many parents is to do it for the child. Instead, the parent should say, "Maybe you can button it yourself"

or she can't button the coat - and the say that for parents of teens, it's absoparent should answer, "You try. I'll lutely great

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watch," then let the child try. If they fumble, offer encouragement and advice; "That's right - now move the button a little higher." This kind of interaction takes time, but it allows for the teaching of self-reliance, independence and self-esteem. Children who are urged to be clean

and quiet - passive and dependent are the ones who sit quietly and learn to take cues from others. They don't gain that needed sense of self-reliance, independence or self-confidence; instead, they learn that being dependent wins them attention from their parents.

Girls are often more likely than boys to fall into this trap of dependency. Boys are usually praised for things like jumping out of the crib, crawling, building blocks and knocking them down, while girls are often praised for being pretty, docile and not making a mess.

Unfortunately, patterns do not lead to self-reliance for either boys or girls. Both should be praised for being adventuresome, because being overly clean and obedient isn't good for anvone!

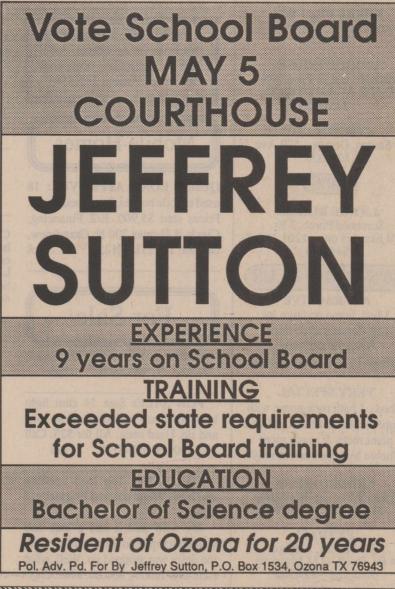
If parents want children who are self-reliant and independent, they must give them chances to practice skills they'll need to be adults. Gaining these skills children will later need to take care of themselves takes time and practice, but it's well worth the effort involved for all good parents.

If you're interested in more information on parenting or child development, please contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. We are also offering the "STEP/Teen" parenting classes again this summer and fall, so if you're interested, call or come by our office on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

Cost for the "STEP/Teen" course is \$10, and the series takes about eight weeks, with one two-to-three hour The child will usually reply that he meeting per week, to complete. I can



Margaret Jones neatly clears a 5 foot fence at the Sabers, Saddles and Spurs equestrian event in San Angelo Sunday, April 29. Photo by Neal Ulmer



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# Jr. High Tennis (cont. from pg. 10)

Launa Hill, Reagan County, 6-1, 6-1

SEMIFINALS: Chandler, def. by Mindy Smith, Iraan, 6-4, 6-0; Phillips, def. by Kimberly Williams, Eldorado, 6-1, 6-2

THIRD PLACE: Chandler, def. Phillips, 6-4, 6-3

### BOYS DOUBLES-SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROUND: Mickey White-Juan Trujillo, def. Hopper-Bellinghausen, Forsan, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Eric McCall-Michael, def. Ybarra-Carrasco, McCamey, 6-2, 6-0

SECOND ROUND: White-Trujillo, def. Hemphill-Harris, Iraan, 6-3, 6-4; McCall-Mitchell, def. by Peaslee-Sanchez, Eldorado, 6-1, 6-2 SEMIFINALS: White-Trujillo,

def. by Nix-McGinnis, Eldorado 3RD PLACE: White-Trujillo,

def. by Peaslee-Sanchez, Eldorado, 6-4, 6-2

### **GIRLS DOUBLES-SEVNETH** GRADE

FIRST ROUND: J. L. Tucker-Gloria Pena-Alfaro, def. Ceniceros-Newton, Forsan, 6-1, 6-0; Melissa Porras-Manuelita Quiroz, bye SECOND ROUND: J.L. Tucker-

Pena-Alfaro, def. Woodfin-Moore,

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7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-4); Phillips, def. Stanton, 6-0, 6-1; Porras, Quiroz,

default SEMIFINALS: J. L. Tucker-Pena-Alfaro, def. Ramirez-Cheatam, Eldorado, 6-3, 6-3; Porras-Quiroz, def. by Light-Rawls, Forsan, 6-0, 6-1.

3RDPLACE: Porras-Quiroz, def. by Ramirez-Cheatam, Eldorado FINALS: J. L. Tucker-Pena-Al-

faro, def. Light-Rawls, Forsan, 6-1, 7-6 (9-7)

**COW POKES** 

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller were host who contributed to this educational and hostess for the Couples 42 Club at the Civic Center Thursday night, April 26.

> Winning high were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris won the most in 84. Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker were low, and Mr. S. E. Carnes and Mrs. Virginia Hubbard

R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keilers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Mrs. Jane Ivy

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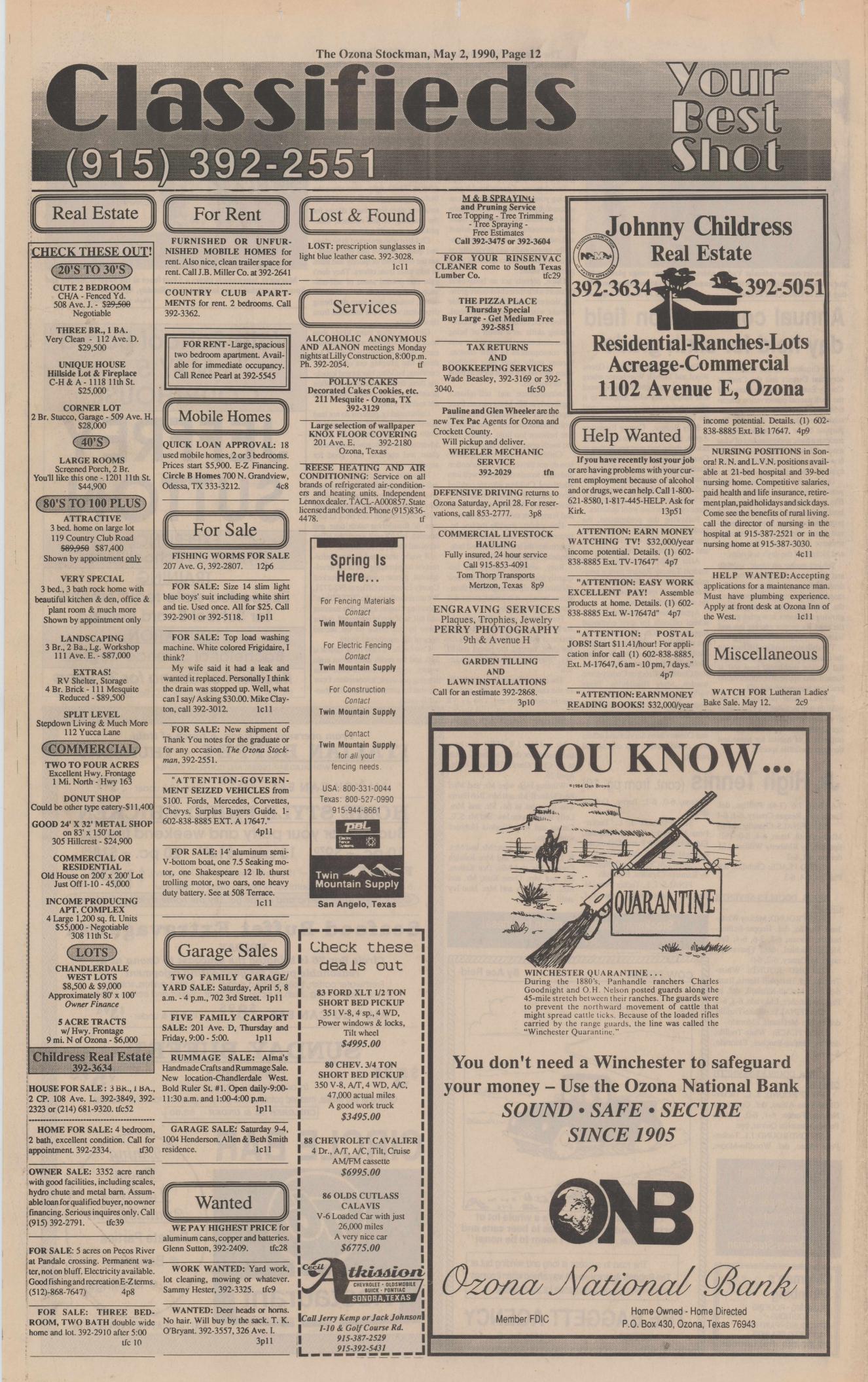
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