



KYLE RICHARDSON, JASON DAVIS AND JOSEPH KNAAK (l. to r.) will represent Ozona High School in state U.I.L. academic literary competition. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## **Dzona UIL students statebound**

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN REPORTER

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Ozona High School's computer science team placed first in regional U.I.L. academic competition April 14 in Abilene with 152 points to advance to state. Members are Joseph Knaack, also represent OHS at state.

Jason Davis and Kyle Richardson. placed first in computer science to advance to state.

Jason Davis earned third in number sense at the regional meet and will

Individually, Joseph Knaack computer science, and Jason Davis was sixth.

> Terry Davis came in fifth in calculator. There were two people tied for third, with Davis missing advancing to state by one problem.

## **Report shows Ozona and area sales down**

bors all showed a decrease in sales for ter of 1999 compared to 131 outlets \$26,935,990 sales, -0.7% the third quarter of 1999 according to and sales of \$11,638,297 for the pe- Reagan: 1999, 45 outlets, Crockett County had 73 outlets riod in 1998, a decrease of 21.4%.

Crockett County and its neigh- \$9,151,987 in sales for the third quar- \$26,756,320 sales; 1998, 215 outlets,

\$4 573 439 sales 1998 54 outlets

## **Fire damages local dentist office**

A fire at the office of Dr. Steve Sessom, D.D.S. on Sunday started from a grass fire on the south side of the building according to Fire Marshal Steve Kenley. When the blaze was discovered in the narrow space between Dr. Sessom's office and T&C Supermarket, it had already spread up the cedar siding outside wall and into the ceiling, Kenley said.

Although still under investigation, Kenley said he suspects the cause of the fire was a WTU transformer mounted on a pole between the two buildings.

Firemen at the scene Sunday noticed the top of the transformer smoking with oil coming out and a conductor on the pole arcing, Kenley said.

Fire cause and origin personnel for Dr. Sessom's insurance company and WTU were expected to arrive in Ozona Tuesday afternoon.

Smoke was coming out of the roof at the dentist's office when firemen arrived Sunday. They received the call at 1:49 p.m. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a glass by the front door, Kenley said.

"It was very, very smoky; the fire-Kyle Richardson ranked fourth in men couldn't see," Kenley said. Those who entered the building were wearing air packs and managed to find their way to the south part of the building where they punched ceiling tile up and saw fire. This process was repeated in several places to determine the extent of the fire and "a little shot of water" injected at each location where fire was found

> At the same time, firemen outside pulled some of the siding off the building to check for fire. Once the fire was extinguished, fans were set up in the smoke damage. building to exhaust the smoke.



DR. STEVE SESSOM'S dentist office was damaged by an April 16th fire.

Preddy, which shares a common roof "They did a superb job." The fire was

with the dentist's office, also received under control by 2:23 p.m. Ozona patients are being re-

"Firemen didn't use a whole lot scheduled at Dr. Sessom's Eldorado

reporting gross sales of \$5,804,601 for the third quarter of 1999. This was a 19.8% decrease from 75 outlets with sales of \$7,234,825 for the same period of 1998

In the all industries category, Crockett County had 128 outlets with a report just released by Carole Keeton Rylander, State Comptroller.

Neighboring counties and their \$7,453,140 sales, -38.6% retail statistics are:

\$5,011,781 sales; 1998, 66 outlets, \$6,712,852 sales, -11.7% \$5,282,777 sales, -5.1%

Irion: 1999, 22 outlets, \$580,135 -18.9% sales; 1998, 27 outlets, \$631,282 sales, -81%

Sutton: 1999, 70 outlets,

Crane: 1999, 55 outlets, \$5,924,267 sales; 1998, 75 outlets, Terrell: 1999, 22 outlets,

\$512,354; 1998, 27 outlets, \$632,122,

Pecos: 1999, 204 outlets, \$3,366,801, -2.4%

Faught believes that a lot of

people from Ozona will watch and

support Angelo State basketball now.

"As far as I know, she's the first one

from Ozona to go to ASU (on a bas-

ketball scholarship). I wish her the

best of luck up there. She will repre-

The home of Tracy and Mike of water, just enough," said Kenley office for now

## ew assistant DA in place

Michael J. Brown, assistant district attorney for the 112th District, is Upton: 1999, 58 outlets, at work and at home in Ozona. Brown \$3,285,600 sales; 1998, 61 outlets, was sworn in by District Judge Brock Jones on Oct. 25, 1999, and works on the prosecution team of District Attorney Ori T. White. The 112th District includes Pecos, Reagan, Upton Crockett and Sutton counties.

"Ori felt like people here were not getting the attention they deserved. This is one of the largest districts in the state." Brown said of the decision to locate his office here. He will handle cases for Crockett and Sutton counties, estimated to be approximately 200 per year per county.

"The majority are fairly drug and alcohol related stuff," said Brown. "We were glad to get a chance to "We get a lot of cases off interstate traffic stops. Sometimes in these stops officers are given permission to search, and this ends with narcotics or cash being found.

"We have a number of sexual assault cases and a lot of family violence cases," Brown continued, "not much of the kind of crime people are afraid of. This is a pretty safe community for families."

Burglaries mostly involve ranch houses and people who know the houses, Brown said.

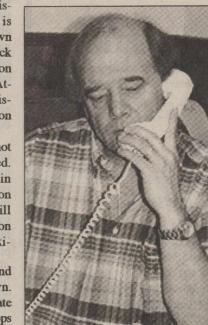
Brown worked out of his house "until we could get this very nice space completed," he said of his of-Brown said. fice in the courthouse.

"I'm real pleased to be here. We enjoy it so much better than having to drive 300 miles. Here attorneys can College and the University of Texas drop in, and I go to Sonora at least one day a week.

"I like people to be aware we're here; right here in the corner of the courthouse. People are welcome to Junior and Senior drop in. I look forward to meeting the rest of the community."

meeting planned Toward that end, Brown is planning an open house for his office soon

The former FBI agent has extenested in participating in baseball are sive experience as both a state and fedasked to meet at the high school baseeral prosecutor. He worked for 12 ball field Saturday at 1:00 p.m. years as assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas in 8106.



Houston. Prior to that, he was assis-

tant district attorney for Harris County.

and practiced law in Snyder before

coming here. I like being on the pros-

ecution side and feeling like I make a

difference. That's where I'm happiest,"

Brown, whose wife, Susan, is from

Stanton. He is a graduate of Austin

Law School. Brown is board certified

in criminal law by the Texas Board of

All youngsters ages 13-15 inter-

For more information, call 392-

Legal Specialization.

vouth baseball

"I grew up in Odessa," said

"I spent a long time in Houston,

## You will be counted

The time to mail your Census 2000 questionnaire has passed. If you haven't mailed it back, you will still be counted and have the opportunity to complete a Census questionnaire.

"Beginning April 29, Census workers will visit, call or both, households that did not return their Census forms, mailed forms with incomplete information, mailed forms after April 14 or never received a Census questionnaire," said Bill Cosgrove, manager of the Local Census North Office.

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**Goble signs with Angelo State University** 

An excited Kelli Anne Goble and refreshments in the ASU colors basketball team." signed a letter of intent to play bas- of blue and gold filled the room along ketball for Angelo State University with congratulatory banners. last week. Joining her for the big mo-Coach Dickie Faught, Coach Deborah full scholarship to Angelo State. Ramon, other faculty and friends.

The session ended with a deep sigh from Kelli Anne who received a kiss from her mom.

Kelli Anne gave a lot of thought ment in the boardroom in the school's and prayer to this decision before administration building April 14 were making up her mind, said her mother. her parents, Susan and Kelly Goble, Kelli Anne was awarded a four-year

The petite 5' 5" guard came to sent Ozona very well. I'm excited Ozona two years ago from Comstock about going to see her play.

"I'm real proud of her; the whole Blue and gold streamers, balloons Dickie Faught. "She meant a lot to our Faught.

town's proud of her," said Coach coach her for a couple of years," said



KELLI ANNE GOBLE (seated) signs a letter of intent to play basketball at ASU as Coach Dickie Faught (l.) and her Photo by Linda Moore parents Susan and Kelly Goble proudly observe.

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#### **Summer Vacation is Around the Corner**

The last few weeks of school are upon us and before we know it our little ones will be home for summer vacation taking rides around the block on their bicycles, playing catch in the front lawn with the other neighborhood children and escaping the Texas heat with a swim in a pool. Summer is not just a great time for children, it is also a great time for families. It provides for an excellent opportunity for families to get away and visit someplace new.

Each year thousands of visitors descend on our nation's capital for family vacations. If you're still looking for a great place to bring the kids or just get away this summer, our nation's capital is a wonderful, as well as economical, choice-filled spot with a lot of sights to see. Every year I'm thrilled by all the folks from Texas that make their way to Washington. But before you come, make sure to give my office a call and I'll do all I can to set you up with helpful brochures, tours and ticket information.

Airfare and hotel expenses for a trip to Washington, D.C. can be pretty costly, but there is some good news-most of the best and most exciting things to see in the city are free! That includes visits to the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Zoo and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Even the Smithsonian Institution, including the Air and Space Museum or the Museum of Natural History, has no cost and are fun for kids as well as adults! The fact that it's all free lifts a heavy burden off mom and dad so they can bring everybody along.

Of course the first stop you need to make is a visit to my office located at 1427 Longworth House Office Building, just steps from the U.S. Capitol Building. I'd look forward to the chance to say hello and meet with you and your family, and my staff can help supply maps or point you in the right direction for your tours. You might even be interested to take a seat in either of the visitors' galleries of the U.S. Capitol and catch some exciting debate when either the House of Representatives or the Senate is in session. My office can provide you with free passes to view both branches of Congress in action.

But before you pack your bags and head to Washington, please give my office a call. With enough advance planning - many times up to three months ahead of times - we can set you up with the V.I.P. tours of the White House. Other V.I.P. tours include the Supreme Court, F.B.I. and Bureau of Engraving.

I hope you and your family enjoy your vacation time whatever direction you decide to travel. But if your trip heads north to our nation's capital, I look forward to hearing from you! You can reach my office at 202-225-4511.



## **Congress should** help expand **Texas parklands**

By Andrew Sansom Texas Parks & Wildlife **Executive Director** 

Even as welcome rains spread a blanket of spring green across much of our state, a landmark federal funding proposal poses the promise of rejuvenated state and local parks and wildlife conservation - but only if the U. S. House of Representatives acts soon

For Texas, the opportunities are as exciting as the needs are urgent. In 1999, a Department of Agriculture survey documented that our state led the nation in loss of undeveloped land from 1992-1997. This prompted The Austin American-Statesman to report the staggering estimate that every two minutes another acre of Texas farmland or open space becomes a subdivision, shopping mall or road.

We are witnessing the nonstop breakup of family lands, with farms and ranches disintegrating into eversmaller parcels in the face of these land losses, we are handicapped by a lack of resources for conservation. From the state auditor to Texas A&M University, various authorities have concluded in recent years that Texas parks are underfunded. Gov. George W. Bush and the Legislature are aware of this problem and have helped by authorizing \$80 million for major park repairs in 1997 and \$15 million for state parks in the last session. But the reality is, while Texas ideally should be looking at ways to acquire new public lands now to meet current and future demands, fiscal realities have forced us to focus on upkeep of what we already have.

The Conservation and Reinvestment Act, or CARA (HR701) would hit this problem head on by reinvesting federal offshore oil and gas lease revenue to benefit the environment. Current estimates show it would mean more than \$225 million in new funds each year for Texas, benefiting coastal areas, state and local parks, wildlife, historic sites, education and private landowners. CARA would reinvigorate the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, a now-dormant funding source that once helped create dozens of state parks like Palo Duro Canyon and Enchanted Rock, as well



News items taken from the files of The Ozona 29 and 58 years ago

#### **APRIL 29, 1971**

David Pagan and Tom Davidson. top the honor list of 1971 graduating seniors, according to an announcement made this week by high school principal Foy Moody.

### News Reel

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The Ozona Lions Golf Team, winner of the Regional Class AA Golf Meet at Lubbock last weekend, will compete at the state meet in Austin May 7-8 against three other Class AA regional winners for the state title in golf.

#### News Reel

Funeral services for Gary Lee Boyd, 24, were held Monday morning from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial and graveside services at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with full military rites.

#### News Reel

The Crockett County 4-H Senior Horse judging team took top honors in the District 6 4-H Horse Judging contest in Fort Stockton Saturday. Mark Tillman was third high overall individual and Kay McMullan was fifth high in the contest. Linda Tillman and Shelley Jones were the other members of the winning team.

#### News Reel

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Founders Day dinner at the El Sombrero Monday night. Girl-of-the-year award was presented to Mrs. Jim Lane for her outstanding job as vice president.

### News Reel

Eighteen young Methodists, members of the 1971 graduating class, will be honored at the morning worship service at the Ozona United Methodist Church Sunday morning,

NEWS REEL **APRIL 30, 1942** 

News Reel Woodrow Wilson, son of Lee Wilson of Ozona, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain and ordered back to West Point as an instructor in the engineering department.

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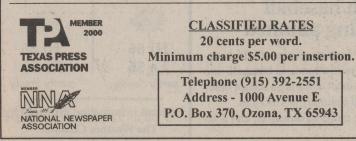
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#### BOB TURNER State Representative - District 65

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access to responses.

The Census Bureau is not permit-

AUSTIN-State Representative tems across the state are based on Bob Turner (D-Voss) reports that Census workers have hit the streets. Beginning April 1, thousands of census workers began going door-to-door in not filled out your form, they will an effort to have a complete census count.

Turner said, "We have to have an can not be expressed enough." accurate census count, so Rural Texas does not miss out on federal funding."

These workers will be knocking on the doors of households who have not returned their census form, Currently, Texas has a response rate of only 57%, ranking 11th out of the 15 southern states. Experts predict that the Census Bureau will need to employ thousands of more workers, especially individuals who are bilingual, in order to complete the count in Texas.

The census count helps determine the distribution of hundreds of billions of federal dollars to local communities. Moreover, 911 emergency sys-

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

April 19 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m. April 20 - 'Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center 4-6 p.m. April 22, 24-29 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona,

9-6 p.m. May 7 - Vintage Style Show, Crockett County Museum 11 a.m.

May 14 - OHS Baccalaureate

May 17 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex 10-11:30

May 19 - Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony, OHS Auditorium, 1:45 p.m.

May 19 - OHS Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.

May 19 - Project Graduation, Convention Center

May 22-26 - Ozona Community Center " Camp Corral"

May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4

May 30-June 2 - Ozona Community Center " Camp Munchies"

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.



as local parks across Texas.

It would fund tidal marsh and dune restoration, seagrass conservation and beach cleanup. It would proactively help keep common wildlife common, so that adding to endangered species lists becomes uncommon. CARA would also encourage private land stewardship, which protects the vast majority of our state's wildlife habitat, since 97 percent of Texas land is privately owned. It would increase funding for private landowner incentives, and the bill contains strong property-rights protections, such as CARA-funded land purchases from willing sellers only.

Any federal CARA land purganizations are not allowed to have chases would require approval by Congress, and the bill would encourage the use of much-needed equity in the use of Federal Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas revenue. Texas, Louisiana and Alaska produce most of the revenue from offshore drilling, but receive few direct benefits.

CARA would permanently dedisus 2000, you can visit the Census cate funding for coastal and conservation benefits to the states that now bear the greatest environmental and economic cost of drilling off their coastlines. The fate of CARA now rest in the hands of House leaders, who have the power to bring the bill to a vote. A broad coalition of grass-roots supporters across America - from hunters to bird-watchers, from youth soccer leagues to historic preservationists to private landowenrs - is urging GOP leaders to bring CARA to a floor vote in the House by Earth Day, April 22. This symbolic timing is fitting for a measure that would help protect the lands and waters treasured by all Americans for generations to come.

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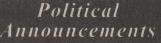
Mrs. Massie West suffered a broken arm last week while rearranging. furniture in her home.

News Reel

"We are facing a critical car shortage, both box cars and stock cars," writes J. F. Miles, Santa Fe agent at Barnhart, who asked that this information be passed on to shippers in this area.

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The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

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**Crockett Co. Sheriff** Shane Fenton Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative Robert (Bob) Turner Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

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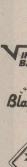


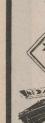
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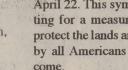
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# Sorority conducts stage scavenger hunt

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Monday, April 10, if you hap- teams got back from their 40 minute pened to be at T&C Supermarket, you adventure, the two groups watched would have seen a group of women their scenes on TV. Both groups had doing the Congo line dancing and three scenes to perform.

Special thanks to Nancy Floyd for It wasn't the Library Sisters; it playing the piano, Kurt Knapp for the was the Sorority Sisters. They were: pretend arrest and Kayla Shurley for Dana Cowen, Janina Savala, Melissa performing a piece of her role in this Morris, Jackie Necessary and Sterling year's one act play and for everyone who participated.

After all the excitement, the Tyler and Billy Cunningham, to join members enjoyed pizza and dessert. in a few aisles. Tonya Poindexter was They discussed their business, the scholarship fund and elected new of-Bullard, Laura Sievering, Carol Richie sary, recording secretary; Carol

They passed the candle around

#### Meanwhile, on the other side of ficers. They are: Kay Shaffer, presitown, was Team 2, another group of dent; Shawna Hopper, vice-president; sisters: Jennifer Knapp, Kay Shaffer - Jennifer Knapp, treasurer; Donna their queen, Renee Pearl, Tonya Wiley, Sunshine Girl; Jackie Neces-

son and this person got to spend the and found out Sterling Roddie is exevening with the Alpha Alpha Mu pecting her second child. This soror-Sorority Sisters. Mandy Shaffer ity has three members expecting. Martinez was the lucky one. She got Janina Savala and Jennifer Knapp are to enjoy chips and salsa and water expecting their first babies.

This sorority provided meals for the Methodist Church twice for the These two groups were on a Stage Lenten and devotion lunches with all Scavenger Hunt hostessed by Patricia proceeds benefitting Ozona Commu-Sutton and Jennifer Hicks. After the nity Center.

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monument in time for this year's Me-

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## **Crockett County Veteran's Memorial** information needed by May 8

Requirements for placement of Crockett County resident names on the Crockett County Veteran's Memorial have been an- U.S. military conflict and need dates nounced by Frank Tambunga. 1. Must have been a registered bon

from El Chato's. Thank you, Kenny

Tobar, for the hospitality.

form) HAPPY county clerk's office. BIRTHDAY turned in to Tambunga by May 8 for

April 19 - Mary Fierro, Trey Hale, Blas Vargas, Micela Cantu, Norma Fierro, Mike Wiggins, Daniel Aranki, morial Day ceremony. Taylor DeHoyos, Rosita Ybarra, Steve Simmons April 20 - Jo Henderson, Tommy

Conner, Viola Perez, Inez Ybarra, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Pepe Cervantez, Albert Madrid, John Thompson, Richard Borrego Jr., Clarissa for award Hernandez, Lupe Martinez, Amy Gonzales

April 21 - John Mark St. Clair, Chamber of Commerce is shared by

Kevin Lara, Tomas Rodriguez, Irene

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JIM CALDWELL shows off one of the four enormous lemons he brought back to Ozona from the back yard of Jim Brownrigg in Corpus Christi. "It's the biggest lemon I've ever seen," says Jim. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## **Run-off election results**.

in Crockett County in the run-off elec- voted on election day. tions April 11

the Democratic race for U.S. Senator, one early vote and three on election day. Gene Kelly received three votes to one for Charles Gandy.

There were no early votes in the

#### **Bandera** Funtier Arts and Crafts show May 27-28

Time is getting short for booths for the Funtier Arts and Crafts Show in Bandera on May 27-28. The show The following note to Ozona has traditionally been held around the Bandera Courthouse from 9:00 a.m.

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. On Satur-

day a guard takes care of overnight

Poor voter turnout was recorded Republican run-off, and two persons

In the race for Presiding Judge, A total of four votes were cast in Court of Criminal Appeals, Tom Price and Sharon Keller each received one vote. Charles Holcomb received two votes to none for Guy Williams for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 1. Jim Wallace and Barbara Parker Hervey each received one vote in the run-off for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 2.

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## **Ozona Garden Club News**

#### By Charlotte Harrell

den Club met Monday, April 10, at decorations committee for the cham-1:30 p.m. in Ozona Civic Center. ber of commerce banquet functioned Hostesses were Chris Beckham and smoothly and that all comments re-Sue Burns, who served Easter cook- garding the decorations were favories and other refreshments from a able. Marge Smith and Mary Jo Mabeautifully decorated table. The pro- son recently judged a miniature flower gram, "Solving Design Problems", show in San Angelo, and the Ozona was a workshop for the annual flower Garden Club received four district show. Marolyn Bean (Millennium awards for its charitable contributions, Memories), Mary Jo Mason (Wash excellent reporting, and co-hosting the Day Blues), Dorothy Montgomery Fall 1999 meeting. (Underwater) and Marge Smith (Honey, I Shrank It All) each made a Club will next meet in Fredericksburg design arrangement and explained to visit the Wildseed Farms Market their methods and rationales to the Center on May 8. club members who are busily preparing for the annual flower show to be Bean, Chris Beckham, Sue Burns, Ella held on April 20. The flower show will Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Ozona Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Civic Center, and the public is cor- Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean dially invited.

meeting that the Ozona Garden Club Jan Van Shoubrouek and Cheryl once again had a successful Second Whitesides as well as one guest, Dor-Time Around Sale and that the burr othy Dickinson, from Florida.

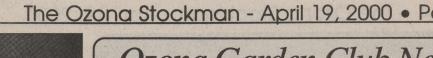
oak tree, which it purchased for the Ozona Care Center, has been planted. Sixteen members of Ozona Gar- Jerri Lynn Pierce reported that the

Members of the Ozona Garden

Members present were: Marolyn Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge It was noted during the business Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton,









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Philip Michael Dennis was born to Vickie and Clark Dennis Feb. 3, 2000, in Fort Worth. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 20" long

Philip is welcomed by big brothers Will and Thomas Dennis, grandparents Daisy Dennis from Plano and Veva and Blas Vargas from Ozona.

Morgan Glosson, Jami Dalby, Michael that organization's executive director, to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 Mitchell, Richard Martinez, Diane Shelly Childress. Storms, Lionel Martinez Jr., Katye

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who come after us.

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Jane Black

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### **Aggie Muster April 21**

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in the Crockett Room April 21 at 6:00 p.m. for the annual Texas Aggie Muster. There will be a pot luck supper according to Muster Chair Doug McNeely.

Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to R.S.V.P. to Doug McNeely at 392-5228

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## Care Center Chatter

Hazel McDaniel and Calvin Johnson. need of bibs for our residents. We can always use volunteers for dents and staff.

Ann Light brought in bibs from Preddy. the Emmaus at Ozona United Meth-

### **Knights of Columbus** sponsor Easter egg hunt

The annual Knights of Columbus Easter egg hunt will be held Easter Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds park.

The egg hunt is for all children of the community ages birth to 10.

Thank you ..... for reading The Ozona Stockman



Bingo winners for last week were odist. Thank you. We are always in

A donation was made to the acbingo on Monday mornings starting tivity department in memory of Opal at 10:00. Come join the fun with resi- Everett by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Wednesday afternoon a reception was given to our volunteers in the Mitchell Room. Our local band, Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Waldo Rivero, entertained for the occasion.

Volunteers attending were Betty Hartley, Jonnie Johnson, Jimmie Lott, Carol Adcock, Jo Ann Williamson, Barbara Howell, Maria De La Rosa, Kay Baker, Beverly Preddy and Katherine St. Clair. We appreciate all our volunteers. They are very valuable to us here at the care center. Words cannot express what our volunteers mean to us. Thank you all.

Our garage sale is going to be May 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on May 6 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. We have a lot of items, so be sure and make this sale. Items are priced to sell.

For activities inside or outside, the care center, I need two weeks' noadvance.

Our local churches that provide services for our care center are First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ and Ozona United Methodist Church. Church services are very important to our residents. Have a good visit to our care center and you will feel better within yourself. Jan St. Clair

Activity Director



## Methodists celebrate Easter with worship, egg hunt and dinner

on the front steps of the Ozona United day School. Methodist Church will begin the Easter festivities there this Sunday. The youth are planning and leading the service.

gins at 9:45 a.m., the teens will hide Stewart and Dean Wadsworth. Easter eggs for a Children's Easter Egg Hunt which immediately follows a fellowship dinner will be held. The the 11 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary. Children who want to participate in and drinks. Families are asked to bring

A Sunrise Service set for / a.m. to the kitchen when they come to Sun-During the 11 a.m. service, eight

youth will be confirmed. They are Brian Anderson, Philip Baggett, Kristin Bunger, Grant Hodges, Hilary During Sunday School, which be- Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Penny

After worship and the egg hunt, church will provide the meat, bread the egg hunt should bring a dozen eggs a desert or vegetable dish to share.

The service will conclude with

Prior to the service, children are

Noah has been a part of worship

## Holy Thursday program includes Last Supper drama and Communion

Jesus' Last Supper will be dramatized at the Ozona United Methodist Holy Communion. Church Thursday at a program to be invited to come to the Fellowship Hall held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 about 6 p.m. and have their picture

p.m. The service includes hymns, taken with Noah. scripture, a retelling of the story of Jesus' ministry and a reenactment of at the church for the last six weeks. Thursday will be his final appearance Jesus' final act of service toward his and children will have an opportunity disciples — the foot washing as recorded in John's Gospel. During the to say good-bye. The children are also tice as our activities are planned in foot washing, soloist Judy Reagor will encouraged to stay for the worship sing "He Touched Me."

## Good Friday to be observed at 12:15 service at Methodist Church

program.

The centerpiece of a brief Good of the Ozona United Methodist week, make someone happy, make a Friday service on April 21 will be a Church. "Watch the Lamb" is a song video/musical presentation of "Watch which tells the story of the man who

the Lamb" by Ray Boltz. The service will be held from carried Jesus' cross for him. He was 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in the sanctuary coming to Jerusalem with his two

small sons to have their Passover lamb **WE DO PRINTING!** sacrificed at the Temple for the holy day. He tells his children to be careful The Ozona Stockman and "watch the lamb" so it doesn't get 1000 Ave. E 392-2551 away from them. In the city, they come upon the soldiers who are taking Jesus

Then taking the Twelve [apostles aside, He said to them, Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. And all things that are written about the Son of Man through and by the prophets will be ulfilled. [Isa. 53: 1-2] (32) For He will be made sport of and scoffed and jeered at and nsulted and spit upon. [Isa. 50:6] (3) They will flog Him and kill Him; and on the third day He will arise again [Ps. 16:10] Luke 18: 31-33 (Amplified Vers

Obituaries

## April 20 service for Justin Browne

Justin Caleb Browne, 20-year-old son of Ronda and Jeffrey Stuart, went to be with the Lord on April 17, 2000. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 20, at the United Methodist Church in Ozona. The Rev. Jim Carter will officiate assisted by Associate Pastor Grosse Mohler. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home

Justin was born March 28, 1980, in San Angelo. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1998. He was a gifted athlete who touched the lives of so many people from young children who looked up to him to elderly people who enjoyed watching him compete in his many athletic endeavors. He was a strong believer in love and loyalty for all his friends and family. He loved outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting and loved listening to Christian music. Prior to his death, he had made preparations for service to his country with the military

Survivors are: parents Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart; brothers, David Browne and Jason Stuart; sister Summer Browne; grandparents Jerry and Jackie Hoppkins, B. W. and Wanda Stuart; aunts and uncles Wade and Trudy Hopkins, Mike and Cyndy Markley, Douglas Stuart, Gregory and Diane Stuart and Carolyn Wilson;

## Lucille Deland laid to rest April 19

Lucille Deland of San Angelo of Mesquite; one daughter, Nancy died Sunday, April 16, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital at age 90.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Mrs. Deland was born Aug. 20, Deland, Debby Ramirez, Wayne 1909, in Coleman. She was preceded in death in 1993 by her husband of 60 years, Earl Deland Sr.

Survivors include: one son, Elden VistaCare Family Hospice at 1121 S. Earl Deland Jr. and wife, Betty Merle, Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76903.

## Denver City service for Henry Unger

Henry Ben Unger, 80, of Denver Church. He was preceded in death by City, died Sunday, April 16, 2000, at his wife and three brothers, Carl, John Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. and Erwin.

Funeral service will be held

Survivors include: two sons, Ri-

great aunts and great uncle Bill and LaRue Miller, Ola O'Neal; greatgrandmother Jackie Reville; greatgreat aunt Lucy Belle Harris and many cousins; special friends Amber Tarr, Mark Childress, Garrett Bounds and Kayla Turland.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Dr. Charles F. Browne and Maxine Browne, formerly of Sonora.

Pallbearers will be Reagan Bounds, Ross Crawford, Rusty Bishop, Stephen Tarr, Ron Cook, Walter Hargrove and Larry Hanna.

People may pay their respects at the Methodist Church. Memorials can be made to the Justin Browne Scholarship Fund at Box 1476, Ozona, TX 76943.

Smith and husband, Wayne, of San Angelo; (Several others were considered to be sons and daughters.)

Also surviving are five grandchildren: David Deland, Jimmy Smith and Lisa Garvin; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to

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carry Jesus' cross. In the confusion, the two boys lose their lamb. When they find their father at the cross and tell him what happened, he points to Jesus and says, "Watch the Lamb." In the video, the story is reenacted and Rita Rios will sing the song as the

video is played. The public is invited to the service

to the cross. The father is forced to

## Hope Confirmed

by Dennis Prutow

God has a strange way of confirming hope within us. It is through trials and tribulation. God pushes us through knotholes. We squeeze through difficult jobs. We struggle through troublesome relationships. We wrestle with cranky kids. Storm clouds regularly gather over us. The future looks bleak. There is little hope. The Bible puts the silver lining of hope around the black clouds of despair.

"And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:3-5)

We wonder if God has given us faith by the power of the Holy Spirit residing in us. How do we know? When we push through our trials, the difficulty produces perseverance. As we persist in our work or in overcoming adversity, God proves the character of our faith. There is actual fruit in our lives. Hope emerges. God is with us. We know the embrace of God's love in the most trying of circumstances.

The storms of life give way to the sunshine of grace and the smile of God's love. We bask in its warmth and give thanks for tribulation. God uses it for our growth.

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Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at First Bap- chard of Denton and Benjy of Ozona; tist Church in Denver City with Rev. one daughter, Linda Hornberger of Bob Webb officiating. Burial will fol- Artesia; three brothers, Herbert of low in Denver City Memorial Park . Maybank, George of Burkburnett and

Mr. Unger was born April 10, Don of Lake Kiowa; four sisters, Viola 1920, in Giddings. He married Elza Hightower of San Francisco, CA, East on March 14, 1940, in Wichita Juanita Ritchie, Anna Bell Woolsey Falls. She preceded him in death on and Rose Marie Husfeld, all of Bowie; Aug. 11, 1990. He served in the 49th five grandchildren: Lisa Evans, Kevin Infantry during World War II and re- Unger, Amanda Unger, Lance Unger ceived a Purple Heart. He retired as a and Ashley Unger; and two greatpumper for Conoco Oil after 42 years. grandchildren, Keylea and Hunter Lea He was a member of the Baptist Evans.

Faustina Tijerina service April 20

Faustina Tijerina, age 79, of Home.

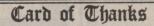
Mrs. Tijerina was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include: one son, Jesse Ozona died Monday, April 17, 2000, Tijerina and wife Mary; two grandat Crockett County Care Center. Ser- sons, Jesus Jerry Tijerina and wife vices will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at Amy; Benjamin Antonio Tijerina and the Assembly of God Church. Ar- girlfriend Reyna Ramirez; one very rangements are by Preddy Funeral special great-grandson, Nickolas Jerry Tijerina; one nephew, Antonio Gomez and wife Lupe; one niece, Maria, and husband Carlos Garay, two very special people, Frances Tijerina and Albert Ramirez.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Opal Everett would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during the last few weeks that Mother (Maw) was with us A special thanks to the ones that brought food and sent the beautiful flowers and memorials. We, her children and grandchildren and several others will miss her tremendously.

Janie Latona, Fannie Southern, Tommy, Bill & Alton Everett and Grandchildren



An open letter of appreciation to the Citizens of Ozona: want to thank everyone - the pastor of the Cowboy Church, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels, and the congregation. Their doors and their hearts were open to the Nunley family, not only did they allow us to use the church, but they fed everyone after the funeral. Robert came to the house when we needed someone to pray with us, his presence gave me strength when my mother took her last breath. For this, I will always be grateful. All of my mother's friends and neighbors were always there for me, the five months she was in the hospital and especially after she passed away. I am so grateful to have met Bill Dudley who flew in from Houston to attend my mother's burial, and also to have Mark Dudley, who stopped by my mother's house to pay his respects as he could not attend the funeral. I am so grateful to these two fine young men whom my mother helped to raise, she worked for the Dudleys for 31 years. Thank you Bill and Mark whereever you are. The Davidson children were always a telephone call away. I thank all of you with all my heart. Ann Davidson was right beside me from start to finish. I could not have managed everything without the help of the Davidson children. My mother called you her little angels - now I know why. May God Bless everyone, Gloria Nunley Guillory The Daughter of Celestine Nunley

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## Walk Across Texas.

Walking reduces risk of heart attack

A large study, published in the risk of blood clots and irregular heart-New England Journal of Medicine, beats.

found that middle-aged women who risk of heart attack.

Another study, reported in the journal Circulation, found that older Health Letter men who walked at least two miles a their risk of heart attack.

Walking helps the heart by lowblood pressure, as well as reduces the disability or national origin.

Start slowly and increase time walked briskly for at least three hours and speed gradually. Walk at the same each week cut their risk of heart at- time to establish a habit. If it's been tack by 30 percent to 40 percent. The awhile since you've exercised or you faster the men walked, the lower their have health problems, see your doctor before starting a walking program. ... Taken from the Mayo Clinic

So give your heart a break and day cut their risk of heart attack in half. call the Crockett County Extension The farther the men walked, the lower office at 392-2721 to begin Walk

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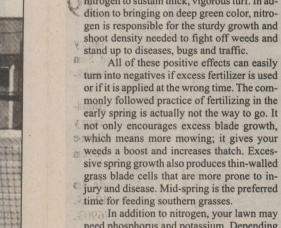
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY** was celebrated at the care center last Wednesday. Pictured are some of the volunteers that were honored. They are: (front, l. to r.) Glenda Henderson, Johnnie Johnson, Kay Baker and Barbara Howell. Back: Katherine St. Clair, Jo Ann Williamson, Otis Nester and Len Hillman

## **Tips for spring lawn care**

#### by Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

Warm temperatures have arrived and 2 now is the time the green begins showing up in home lawns, and everyone is anxious to enjoy their lawns and yards for the summer. Here are some comments about lawn care I taken from articles that have appeared in } Lawn Boy Magazine. I think it's very useful information. I hope you have done a soil test of your lawn and if not, give us a call. Re-<sup>II</sup> member, a lot of soil has high levels of phosv phorus and can cause lawns not to utilize other elements, such as iron, so be sure and check your soil.

Simplifying turf fertilization: Grasses 1 require at least 16 different essential elements in their diets. Most of these are available from surrounding environment, but the growth demands we put upon the typical lawn are difficult ones. Having healthy grass usually entails helping Mother Nature along. Even if you are dedicated to having a low maintenance lawn, you will need to fertilize with nitrogen to sustain thick, vigorous turf. In addition to bringing on deep green color, nitrogen is responsible for the sturdy growth and



In addition to nitrogen, your lawn may need phosphorus and potassium. Depending on where you live, your soil may naturally contain adequate levels of these elements. Aiding in root growth and improving germination rates, phosphorus (or phosphate) is If you have neglected your mowing or must needed in small amounts, and tends to remain in the soil. Potassium (or potash) is more likely to form heavy, soggy clumps that cover prone to leaching and plays an important role the grass. In such cases, the clippings should in enhancing your grass's resistance to cold, be removed so they do not smother the grass. A fertilizer containing all three of these is not new. In 1859, Henry Winthrop Sargent, a nutritional elements is called "complete". The percentage of the bag that is made up respectively of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium can be found by looking at the fertilizer grade. These three prominent numbers also tell you the ratio of nitrogen to phosphorus to potassium. For example, in a 50-pound bag of 20-1 0-10 grade, the ratio is 2:1:1 and you will have 20 percent of the 50 pounds, or 10 pounds of the bag as actual nitrogen: 10 percent or 5 pounds as phosphorus, and 10 percent or 5 pounds as potassium The remaining 30 pounds in the bag may contain additional elements such as iron and sulfur, as well

as organic material known as "filler"

In considering which bag of fertilizer is

most appropriate for your yard, it is impor-

tant that you read the back label for the guaranteed analysis of the contents. If you soil

test indicates that you don't need to add phos-

phorus or potassium, choose a bag where the grade has a low numeral or zero for that ele-

ment. Aside from checking the grade, you

should also determine whether the nitrogen

is "water-soluble" or "water-insoluble". Grass

plants can immediately use water-soluble ni-

trogen, once watered into the soil. Man-made

ammonium nitrate, ammonium sulfate, and

urea are examples of such quick release forms

of nitrogen. These provide a rapid green-up

but have drawbacks. To spread the release of

nitrogen over time, fertilizer companies ma-

nipulate the size of particles, and sometimes

coat them as well. Because these forms take

longer to dissolve, they release nitrogen at varying rates. While still water-soluble, they are called "slow-release". Soil microbes must first break down water-insoluble nitrogen into forms grass plants can use. These truly slowrelease sources include synthetic organics, like urea forms, or those derived from natu-

ral organic materials, such as composted manure. When buying fertilizer, opt for the

water-insoluble types or other slow-release

forms. Using slow-release fertilizers will allow you to minimize the amount of time spent behind your spreader. They last much longer

and don't have to be applied as frequently. CAUTION: many fertilizers have a combi-

nation of both fast and slow-release types of

nitrogen; check carefully to find products that

derive a majority of their nitrogen from slow-

per 1,000 square feet per year. This may re-

quire adjustment given your specific growing environment, soil test results, the lawn's condition, and type of fertilizer (slow or fast

release). The fertilizer bag directions take into account what type of nitrogen is being used

For low-maintenance lawns, you should be applying 1 to 4 pounds of actual nitrogen

sons not to cut your grass too short. First grass grows from the crown, not the blade tips. This trait makes grasses ideal for lawns because they keep on growing despite the regular mowing off of their upper stem, leaf sheath and blades. This is also why it's important not to damage grass crowns by accidental scalping with the mower. No crown, no grass! Second, keeping grass on the longer side also allows it greater surface area to carry out photosynthesis. This in turn results in healthier plants. Third, taller grass grows slower than shorter grass. You can use this simple fact to eliminate up to 20 percent of the mowing you do annually. That's a savings of about eight hours for the average lawn owner, not to mention a savings of gasoline and wear and tear on equipment. Finally, by keeping your grass at the high end of its recommended mowing height, you can prevent 90 percent of all weeds from germinating - and thereby eliminate the need for herbicides.

When to mow: Warm-season grasses should be mowed when 2 to 2 1/2 inches tall, Cut no more than 1/3 of the grass height at each mowing to avoid damage to plants. If the lawn grows too high for you to cut off 1/3 the height and have an acceptable length, cut off 1/3 now, and mow 1/3 off again in two or three days. Cutting more than 1/3 the height will cause grass clippings to lay on top of the lawn and decompose more slowly, and will give the grass a more open, bristly appearance. In addition, short cutting will stunt or slow root growth and weaken the grass plants.

What to do with your lawn clippings: Today's advice, contrary to 20 or 30 years ago, is to leave clipping on the lawn. The old belief that clippings contribute to thatch build-up is false. Thatch is a build-up of roots and stems, not grass blades. Use a mulching mower, and leave clippings where they fall. It not only saves the labor of collecting and composting them, it also reduces the need for adding fertilizer to your lawn, and helps to conserve soil moisture. There are exceptions, however, to this advice. mow in wet conditions, the long clippings are

The idea of leaving clippings on the law



JOSE MARTINEZ (1.) and Roberto Villegas are pictured in Mindora, Philus III Submitted Photo ippines in 1945. Rita Ring will

## Army friends recall war days

Jose Martinez had a visit last the war ended. "We went back to week from World War II Army buddy

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Weekly Fire Department Report April 10, 2000 - April 17, 2000

51-00 4-16-00 1349 Structure fire at 304 Ave. D. Asst. chief, asst. county fire marshal, four trucks, one firefighter injured. Man hours 70.56.

### **Food for Thought** April 27

Food for Thought, a "come and go" luncheon focusing on nutrition for the body and soul, will be held Thursday, April 27, at Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The church is located at East 11th Street.

Sponsored by the Wesley Nurse Program, Food for Thought includes a stress free meal which includes a short devotion led by the clergy of Ozona. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated.

Food for Thought is from noon until 1:30 p.m.

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### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people that kept our daughter, Vickie in their prayers during the time she was so ill. Thank you to all those that called and were concerned. It really helped to know that so many people were united in prayer and asking the Lord for her recovery. Our most sincere gratitude to all the churches that had Vickie, the baby and the rest of the family on their prayer lists. We are thankful to God that she is much improved and doing well. May the Lord Bless each and everyone of vou.

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and the rate at which it should be applied. Follow the manufacturer's instructions, and check the square footage of your lawn to ensure you are applying the appropriate amount. Remember, more is not better with fertilizers, as applying too much may "burn" your lawn as well as promote thatch formation and diseases. Leaving mulched clippings on the lawn over the course of a year will add about 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet, so figure accordingly The right height: There are several rea-

release sources.

garden book writer and editor, wrote that "except during May and June when the growth of grass is more rampant, and has to be gathered, we have removed our box for catching the grass as it falls from the rollers, and permit it to fly in a little shower all over the lawn as the cutting progresses. In this way, the lawn-top dresses times, producing a finely chopped clipping.

itself, by returning all that it produces". Today's new mulching mowers, also called recycling mowers, make it even easier to leave clippings where they fall. The deck and blade designs enable these mowers to cut each blade several

tional Gas and Oil propane truck

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County on Hwy. 163 South.

pines October 24, 1944, and became acquainted with Villegas when they were on Leyte in March of the following year They landed on Okinawa on

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**Truck driver disappears** 

across the county line in Val Verde ambulance service and fire department

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April 1, 1945, Martinez remembers, but had gone back to Mindoro when

The Val Verde Rural Fire Protec-

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Roberto Villegas of Weslaco, a friend

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Martinez landed in the Philip-

Mindoro to recruit some troops to replace some who were lost (on Okinawa). "That's when they dropped the bomb and the war was over," Martinez recalled.

He sailed from Mindoro Dec. 3, 1945, and soon was discharged. Villegas remained in the Philippines a while longer.

These two friends have kept up with each other through the years although the get-togethers are few and far between.

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curve after crossing the county line. The driver was complaining of neck "A small leak occurred but didn't pain, Kenley said.

pitals according to Fire Marshall Steve handled the wreck.

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## DAD

He's so sweet He's so cute Oh, if we could keep him mute.

A cup of coffee puts a smile on his face And he can make conversation, No matter what the place.

He says he's the boss Who grants no pardon, Maybe that's why He calls mom "Warden".

He's not young except in his heart. But he's not old As you'll get told.

So we wish him well on this his day, And tell him we love him, And all his ways.



The sixth grade classes in Ozona were treated to an educational field day on the Gene Perry Ranch on Thursday, April 13. The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsored the annual event.

The purpose of the field day was to increase the awareness of natural resources and educate the students to the need for proper management to sustain and improve these resources. Topics consisting of soils, water, range and wildlife were presented by professionals with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Ivan and Janet Weir entertained the group with a sheep dog demonstration. They showed how these dogs are used to assist ranchers in their everyday ranching operations. The dogs, which are from the Weir-Perry Kennels and trained by Weir, put on a show that all enjoyed. Following this presentation, the students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by the Crockett National Bank. The meal was prepared by Jim Skehan, Debra Long, Patty Villareal, Laurie Hale, Susan Buchanan, Larry Williams and Pleas Childress.

Following lunch Larry Williams and Pleas Childress presented Daniella Houston with a plaque for her first place conservation poster at this year's contest. Miles Dabovich gave the students a presentation on agricultural production in Crockett County. Jennifer Marshall and Ashlee Worley demonstrated clothing products made from wool and mohair. Dennis Clark and Diane Anderson with the Emerald Underground Water District and Virgil Polocek showed the group how



DANIELLA HOUSTON (1.) proudly accepts a plaque from Pleas Childress (center) and Larry Williams in recognition of her first place finish in the conservation poster contest. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

conserve water. The Perry Ranch was mohair at the warehouse. shearing sheep so the students were able to watch and see how a sheep is servation District would like to thank

hair capped off the day. Charles viduals who helped make the day a Seidensticker explained about the han- huge success.

**Conservation field day a huge success** 

water moves underground and how to dling and processing of wool and

The Crockett Soil and Water Conthe Ozona School officials for their A trip to Ozona Wool and Mo- continued support and all of the indi-



MILES DABOVICH talks to the sixth grade students from Ozona Middle School at the annual Conservation Field Day held at the Perry Ranch. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler





THE PERRY RANCH was host to the Ozona Middle School sixth graders during the annual Conservation Field Day on April 13. The students are pictured observing sheep shearing. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



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will be closed Sat., April 22, and will reopen on Monday, April 24. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Melvin and Laura Parker



### **OZONA HEAD START REGISTRATION** FOR 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Location: Ozona Head Start Center - 1310 Avenue G Date: Thursday, April 20, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 P.M.

Tom Green County Community Action Council - Head Start Program is a comprehensive, pre-k program serving 3, 4 and 5 year old children. Children participate in a program that provides them a "Head Start" to education, social and self-help skills and their health and dental care. Head Start children receive a nutritious breakfast, snack and lunch; participate in large and small group activities; individual activities, center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises.

It is required that the child be three years old by September 1st in order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents or guardians of a child must bring COPIES of the following: Proof of income, (3 recent consecutive check stubs, 1999 W-2/Form 1040 Tax Return, Proof of child's age (child's birth certificate), child's Social Security Number, up-to-date immunization record, and if applicable, Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamp Case Numbers. COPIES of these items MUST BE brought with you to register your child for the program.

\*\*\*Children with disabilities are a priority to the program. When applying, please be sure to inform the Center Director if this applies to your child.

CHARLES SEIDENSTICKER explains the handling of wool and mohair at the Ozona Wool and Mohair during the annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day for sixth graders. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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There will be assistance for Scouting merit badges, direction for home schoolers in learning history and geography through stamps, exhibits and experts from Houston and San Antonio.

This is a no cost family affair that welcomes all visitors.

## **Bonilla here for** hearing April 19

Rep. Henry Bonilla will be in Ozona today, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the district courtroom. The congressman will stop in Ozona on a 10town tour to talk about OSHA's proposed ergonomics regulation.

All members of the business community are encouraged to attend.



## Menard Co. Chamber of Commerce, the 13th annual Jim Bowie Days

without the most entertaining weekend of the summer June 15-18 in Menard. Sponsored by the Menard County Chamber of Commerce, the 13th annual Jim Bowie Days will ofwill hold an open house on Saturday, fer a variety of activities for the entire family

An arts and craft fair will be changed. shaded beneath the towering pecan trees in Riverside Park under the bridge on Highway 83 in Menard, starting on Friday and continuing through Saturday. Booths are still available and can be reserved by calling 915-396-2365.

Live entertainment on stage will entertain the crowds, food & craft booths, along with washer pitching, games for the youngsters, the Little begin at sundown and the two-hour Mr. and Miss Nugget Contest, and a melodrama featuring Menard's fa- cal account that has delighted large mous gunfighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

An old-fashioned Pony Express ing Park along the scenic San Saba River and a Saturday night dance will continue the fun.

A festival unique to Menard, Jim Bowie Days celebrated the legend of Jim Bowie and his search for the lost silver mine in Menard County. The Kentuckian, who was destined to die at the Alamo fighting for Texas, indeed became a legend as big as Texas Telephone 915-396-2365.

Vacation fun will not be complete itself and in the 1820's came to the beautiful San Saba River near presentday Menard to look for silver. He was later adopted into the Lipan Apache tribe and because of his ensuing battle with them over their silver mine, today known as the Lost Bowie Mine, Menard history would forever be

> Thus, A Song of Silver was born in 1988, a rousing musical written by playwright Patty Miller, set in a breathtaking canyon called Silver Ridge just south of town.

> The big Jim Bowie Days weekend will lead off with the musical production locally produced, directed and performed with a cast of about one hundred. The outdoor performances production is an action-packed historiand growing crowds of theatre buffs, history aficionados, and dreamers.

Performances are scheduled for Race will be held at Stockpen Cross- Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 15, 16 and 17th". The audience continues to grow each year as word of this pageant is spread. Advance tickets are available.

> For more information on Jim Bowie Days and a Song of Silver, contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, Texas 76859,

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## Sanchez on the run at South Plains

Texan Track, the 2000 season of- qualify for nationals in more than one lege, is a showstopper for fans of the Ozona track program. Pictured on the in the 800 and the 1,600 at OHS and finish last fall in the NJCAA Cross trict in 1998. Country Championships.

The college freshman is a candi-

ficial program of South Plains Col- event this spring at South Plains. She was the region 1-2A champ

cover is Ozona's Lori Sanchez, who qualified for state in the 3,200 meter. earned All-American honors for her Lori was named Academic All-Dis-

A liberal arts major at South date for competition in the 800, 1,500, Plains College, she is the daughter of 3,000 and 5,000 meters and could Daniel and Rosa Sanchez of Ozona.

## **Opportunities for Ozona athletes**

Coach Steve Taylor, athletic di- enroll in the Game Plan recruiting prorector for the Ozona School System, gram free. can work with college-bound studentathletes at Ozona High School who

wish to be recruited. As a registered coach with Plan recruiting program on the national recruits.com, Coach Taylor is Internet, contact Coach Steve Taylor

To learn more about the National

Recruiting Network and the Game able to help student-athletes at OHS at Ozona High School.

### 4-H'ers judge in Kerrville contests

Four members of the Crockett lor Oglesby and Ashley Unger. Katie ing. Parker was the only senior member, and she judged as an individual in the the contest by adult leaders Bobbie contest.

Renfroe and Charles Seidensticker.

### Summer basketball underway for sixth graders

ketball team, the Lady Starz, played

Ozona 21.

Malorie Moran and Allison Skehan. watch the game. Everyone is wel-Both girls scored seven points each. come. The next game will be Satur-Others scoring for Ozona were Ali day, April 22, at Central in San Bean, 3 points, Chelsea Tobar, 2 Angelo. The game starts at 12:30 p.m.

Ozona's sixth grade summer bas- points and Kerri Mendez, 1 point. The team consists of 12 girls, but their first game in San Angelo at Rob- only 11 played during this first game. ert E. Lee Jr. High School Saturday, The girls are: Malorie Moran, Tyler April 15. The girls did really well, but Cunningham, Jessica Moore, Ali the Christoval Cougars managed to Bean, Allison Skehan, Lori Lozano, win by one point. The score at the end Chelsea Tobar, Kayla Pratt, Victoria of the game was Christoval 22 and Miller, Mandy Fierro, Kerri Mendez

and Chaawna Tambunga. High scorers of the game were Thanks go to all who went to



DPS trooper presents bicycle safety program at Ozona Primary School



DPS TROOPER RICHARD TREECE gives instructions to the students during the bicycle safety instruction held at the Ozona Primary School Thursday, April 13.



TARA JOHNSON participates in an exercise that teaches the students control and balance of their bicycles as they ride as slowly as possible through a pattern of cones. DigiCam Photos by Susan Calloway



Kerrville April 15. Members of the individual and Taylor Oglesby was junior team were Aaron Renfroe, Tay- fifth high individual in mohair judg-

The 4-H'ers were accompanied to

The junior team placed first in the County 4-H Club participated in wool mohair judging contest and third overand mohair judging contests held in all. Aaron Renfroe was fourth high

Lori Sanchez - 1999 NJCAA Cross Country All American

### **50th Annual Easter Pageant starts** at dark on Saturday in Junction

The 50th annual Easter since the pageant began. Pageant will begin at dark April 22 in the natural amphitheater below the cross on Lover's Leap in to park their cars early, beginning Junction.

Sponsored by the non-denompageant features 50 amateur performers who pantomime the story of the last week of Christ's live on earth, climaxing with the resurrection and ascension. Narrators and background music enhance the 13act pageant, which is performed on 14 stages of varying levels. The

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platform. Since that time, the cast of volunteers has grown, and the the mountain and includes nine produce the pageant. levels, several miles of electric cables and a sound booth where readers and sound effects personnel work to coordinate the works and music with stage action.

had a cast of 20 re-enacting the life

of Christ on a small concrete

All participants, from Sharon Sissel, who directs the drama, to stage hands and wardrobe mistresses, are volunteers.

The pageant annually attracts a large crowd of spectators from throughout the United States. Most watch from cars parked under the direction of Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, who also distribute free programs. Local Scouts have been providing this service

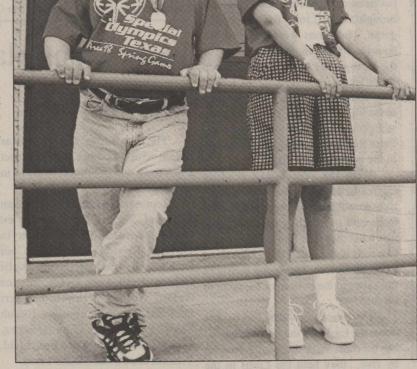
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There are no reserve parking areas, but spectators are welcome at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Free coffee will be served by inational Men's Bible Class, the the Junction Volunteer Fire Department. The local EMS will operate a concession stand with food and soft drinks. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund in memory of Dr. Joe Wolpmann. Some spectators come early and picnic on the grounds.

There is no admission charge, production lasts about three hours. but free-will offerings are grate-In 1950, the Easter Pageant fully accepted. Boy Scouts will take up a collection from those who wish to contribute during an intermission.

These funds are used to add or stage now covers the side of to replace equipment needed to



JOHN RODRIGUEZ AND SAMANTHA TAYLOR (r.) competed in the Special Olympics held in Odessa April 15. John won a gold medal in the 50 meter dash and a silver for the softball throw. Samantha took home fourth place in the 50 meter dash and fifth in the softball throw. The youth are accompanied by Susan Goble and Jeannie Thompson. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore





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## **Ozona sends athletes to regional**

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Advancing to regional in track and field for the Ozona Lady Lions are Tammy Alvarez who won first place in discus, Codi Richardson who was first in the 400m dash, and Laken Villarreal who won second in the Faught who won first in high jump, 3200m and 1600m runs.

the 100m dash and the 400m relay team of Jordan Webster, Codi Richardson, Jessica Herring and Kristen Tambunga.

Although an alternate, Kristen will compete at state in the 100m, replacing the runner from Wall.

Lions advancing are Dustin Cade Clark first in pole vault, Martin Tammy also qualified as an alter- Sanchez second in pole vault, Josh nate in shot put, Jordan Webster in Tambunga second in the 3200m run 100m hurdles, Kristen Tambunga in and the 1600m run and Ken Sessom

who was second in the 400m dash. Alternates are Lance Unger in the shot put and Ross Crawford in the 300m hurdles.

First and second place winners compete at regional. Third place winners act as alternates if the first or second place winner in their event is unable to participate.

The regional meet will be held April 28-29 in Abilene.

Michelle Gandar and Laura

## Cubettes compete in district tennis

feat Osburn/Robbins of Forsan 9-8 (7-

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona hosted the District 2-AA Middle School tennis tournament April 8.

In seventh grade girls' singles, Cubette Amber Batura won her first match over Hernandez of Junction 8-6. Batura lost her next match to Newman of Eldorado 8-2.

Kristin Bunger competed in singles but lost her first match to Gaston of Forsan 8-2.

In girls' doubles, Jenna Henderson and her partner, Hilary Huffman, received a bye in their first match. They won their second match over Caruthers/Green of Sonora 8-0. From there, Henderson/Huffman lost their next match to Gardner/Gardner of Junction 6-1, 6-0.

Henderson/Huffman then took on teammates Kayla Johnson/Makinsey Morris for third and fourth places. Henderson/Huffman won the match over Johnson/Morris 6-1, 6-3.

Johnson/Morris won their first match over Blair/Robinson of Eldorado 8-4. Johnson/Morris moved on to beat their next opponents, Kemp/ Vasquez of Wall 8-2. Johnson/Morris lost their third match to teammates Henderson/Huffman 6-1, 6-3 to place fourth.

In eighth grade girls' singles, Jamie Fierro lost her first match to Dale of Junction 8-1.

In doubles play, Cubettes Rose STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER Garza and Bobbie Sue Bangeman received a bye in their first match. Garza/Bangeman then won their next hosted the Junciton Eagles Tuesday, match over Flores/Fitzgerald of Sonora 8-0.

win district in tennis

5). They then took on Ragdale/Homer Pierce also competed in eighth grade

of Eldorado in the championship girls' doubles, losing their first match

**Eighth grade Cubs** 

match, winning 6-3, 6-3 for first place. to Lively/Jardine of Junction.

The District 2-AA Middle School tennis championship went to Ozona's eighth grade Cubs at the meet held here April 8.

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

By Michelle Holtz

Arron Garza received a bye in the first round. He then won his next match over Halfmann of Wall 8-6. Garza mates Stephen Humphrey and his then took on Parker of Eldorado and partner, Ryan Pearl, to win the chamwon the match 6-3, 6-2.

Wall won the match over Garza for Burleson of Forsan 8-1. Humphrey/ the championship 6-0, 6-3. Garza Pearl went on to win over Whisnand/ placed second.

Brad Mayfield also received a bye in round one. He went on to win over Breyman of Forsan 8-2, then took on Heartsill of Wall and lost that match Gray/Wiley 6-4, 6-3 to place second 6-0, 6-0. Mayfield placed third after

Eagles soar past Lions in baseball action **By**'Michelle Holtz

The Ozona Lions' baseball team April 11, at the Ozona baseball field. Starting pitcher for the Lions was

Garza/Bangeman went on to de- Quay Oglesby who pitched 4 and 1/3

beating Parker of Eldorado 6-4, 6-7, (7-4), 6-4.

Kris Gray and his partner, Ryan Wiley, 8. received a bye in round one. Gray/ Wiley beat Salinas/Amaya of Iraan 8-4. They went on to compete against In eighth grade boys' singles, Chavez/Chavez and won the match 6-3, 6-7, (7-4), 6-3. In the semi-finals, Gray/Wiley took on fellow teampionship 6-4, 6-3. Humphrey/Pearl In the semi-finals, Heartsill of won their first match over Reed/ Sefcik of Wall 9-8 (7-2). Humphrey/ Pearl then defeated Young/Greer of Eldorado 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. They lost in the semi-finals to fellow teammates in district.

> innings. Kenny Vargas came in as relief pitcher for the Lions. Pitching for the Eagles was Taylor.

The Eagles scored one run in each of the first three innings. The Lions remained scoreless at the bottom of the third. The Eagles then scored three uns in the top of the fourth.



THE 2000 SEVENTH GRADE CUBS AND CUBETTES TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Amber Batura, Jenna Henderson, Kayla Johnson, Kristen Bunger, Makinsey Morris and Heather Price. Back row: Mac Fred, Paarth Raj, Jeffery Gillit, Hilary Huffman, Penny Stewart, Jared Bird and Ruben Talamantez.

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## 7th grade Cubs win district tennis

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In eighth grade boys' doubles, the district tennis meet held here April of Forsan 8-0.

Jeffery Gillit won his first match over Paredez of Forsan 8-3. Gillit next Ruben Talamantez won their first 5. They went on to beat Aguira/Neighplayed Cathey of Eldorado and lost match over MacDonald/Ortega 8-0. bors of Wall 6-1, 6-1, then took on that match 8-5 to move on to compete Bird/Talamantez went on to win their Bird/Talamantez in the semi-finals. for third and fourth places. Gillit took next match over Boyd/Corosco of They lost 6-3,6-1 to place second.

on Slate of Forsan and won the match Junction 6-1, 6-4. The Ozona duo won 6-3, 4-6, 6-5 to place third

Ozona's seventh grade Cubs won Mac Fred who lost his match to Slate and Paarth Raj.

the championship 6-3, 6-1 in the semi-Also competing for the Cubs was finals over teammates Eliseo Treto

Treto/Raj won their first match In doubles play, Jared Bird and over Hull/Sienkiewick of Junction 8-





PAIGE TAMBUNGA takes a leap in the District 2-AA Track and Field Meet held in Eldorado on April 14. Photo Courtesy of The Eldorado Success

Ross Crawford crushed the ball out in centerfield for a home run and brought in the Lions' first run of the game. The Lions were pumped but could not bring in any more runs for the inning after Crawford's homerun in the fourth.

Ozona held the Eagles to no runs By Michelle Holtz in the top of the fifth. The Lions were still pumped as Abel Rodriguez and Peter Rodriguez added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Eagles 6, Lions 3, the Eagles knew they would have to step up and score more runs to win the game, and that's just what they did. The Eagles scored two runs in the top of the sixth to lead the Lions by five. The Eagles then held the Lions in the bottom of the sixth to no runs

The Lions knew they had to shut down the Eagles in the seventh, allowing no runs. With the Eagles leading by five, they held the Lions in the seventh to win the game Eagles 8, Lions 3

FHE 2000 EIGHTH GRADE CUBS AND CUBETTES TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Alex Tobar, Ryan Wiley, Stephen Humphrey, Kris Gray and Michelle Gandar. Back row: Bobbi Bangeman, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Brad Mayfield, Rose Garza, Arron Garza and Jamie Fierro. Photo by Cameras Two

## Lady Lions place fourth in district track/field

### STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions placed fourth as a team with 84 points in the District With the scoreboard reading 2-AA track and field meet April 14 in Eldorado

> Representing Ozona were: Laken Villarreal, Tammy Alvarez, Scarlett Taylor, Jordan Webster, Kayla Turland, Kristen Tambunga, Codi Richardson, Jessica Herring, Kelli Osborn, Kelli Anne Goble, Jessica Galan, Colbey Crawford, Terri Duncan, Paige Tambunga, Bekah Shaw, Lori Rivas, Lana Sanchez, Claressa Tambunga, Erica Birkenfeld, Victoria Castro and Teresa Perez.

Third place winners act as alternates, place with a 16.97. participating in regionals when necessary to fill in for a first or second place contestant in that particular

Tammy Alvarez captured first place in the discus with a throw of 1045 and third in the shot put with 31' 3 1/2". Scarlett Taylor threw the discus 85' for fifth place.

Codi Richardson won first place in the 400m dash with a time of 62.77.

Laken Villarreal was second in the 3200m run in a time of 12:59.55 and second in the 1600m run with a time of 5:57.43

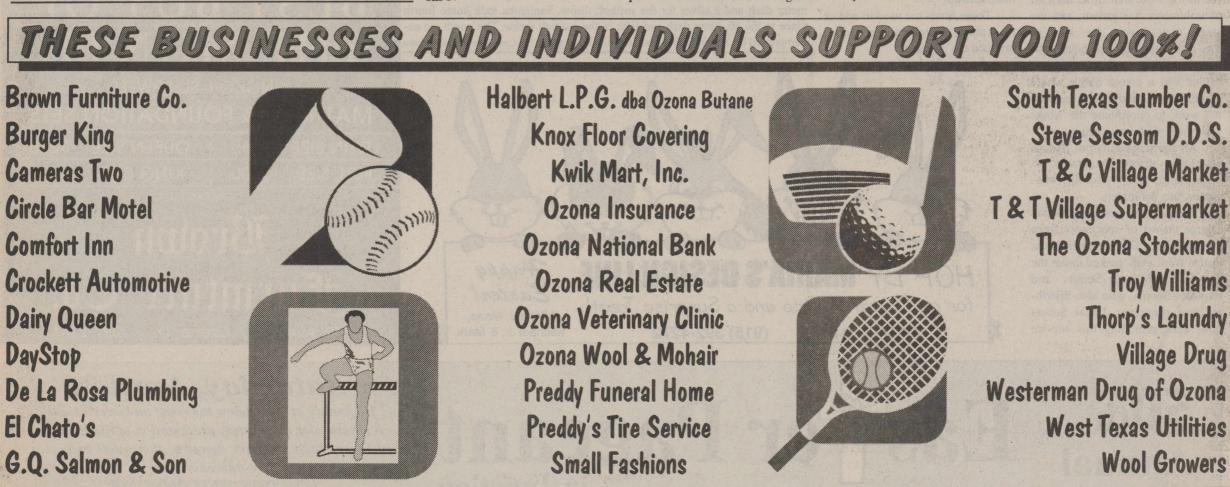
Jordan Webster came in third in Individually, first and second the 100m hurdles in a time of 16.73. place winners advance to regional. Kayla Turland followed in fourth

Third place in the 100m dash went to Kristen Tambunga who ran a 13.40. Kristen will go to regional as

a replacement for the Wall contestant. The Lady Lions' 400m relay team won third with a time of 52.34. Runners were: Jordan Webster, Codi Richardson, Jessica Herring and Kristen Tambunga.

The 1600m relay team came in fourth with a time of 4:46.66. Team members were: Jordan Webster, Jessica Herring, Kelli Anne Goble and Kelli Osborn.

The 800m relay team of Kayla Turland, Kelli Osborn, Kelli Anne Goble and Jessica Galan placed fifth with a time of 2:02.44.



## **Junior Varsity Lions win** district track/field meet

#### By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions dash in a time of 27.32. won their district meet April 14 in Eldorado with 232 points. Ozona con- 110m hurdles in 20.89 and third in the testants were: Rigo Treto, Brandon 300m hurdles in a time 49.01. Marmolejo, Ramon Trujillo, Jacob Tambunga, Luis Cruz, Jared Shaffer, discus with a throw of 101' 11 1/2" Quay Oglesby, Robert Ogle, Koby and fifth in the 800m run in a time of Fenton, Chase Clark, R. J. Fierro, Kyle 2:34.44. Richardson, Abel Rodriguez, Gustavo Perez, Andrew Shaffer, Lalo Garza, Nat Hernandez and Victor Hernandez.

Individually, Rigo Treto placed first in the 3200m run in a time of 11:08.25.

Brandon Marmolejo won first in the 1600m run in a time of 5:15.42 and second in the 3200m run with a time of 11:25.84.

the triple with 37' 4" and second in 2:32.71. the 100m dash in a time of 12.12.

Jared Shaffer came in first in the 200m dash in a time of 24.17, second in the long jump with 18'1" and third in the triple jump with a leap of 36'.

Gustavo Perez with 39', 11. He ran the 400m dash in 55.82 for first place and Cruz and Gustavo Perez. was third in the long jump with a leap of 17' 10 1/2"/

Richardson and Chase Clark tied for second in the event with a vault of 9' 6". Richardson was sixth in the 200m

Chase Clark was third in the

Ramon Trujillo placed third in

Robert Ogle placed third in the high jump in a height of 5' 2" and sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 60.31.

R. J. Fierro came in fourth in the 100m hurdles in 20.94 and fourth in the 300m hurdles in a time of 49.87.

Lalo Garza placed third in the 100m dash in a time of 12.17 and fourth in the high jump with 5'.

Koby Fenton came in third in the Luis Cruz placed first in the long 800m run in 2:32.64. Andrew Shaffer jump with a leap of 18'9", second in was fourth in the event in a time of

> Quay Oglesby placed second in the high jump with a height of 5' 4". Jacob Tambunga placed fourth in

the discus with a throw of 100' 11". The J.V. 400m relay team came

First in the triple jump was in second in a time of 47.08. Runners were: Jared Shaffer, Lalo Garza, Luis

Abel Rodriguez placed first in the Runners were Jared Shaffer, Luis pole vault with a height of 10'6". Kyle Cruz, Gustavo Perez and Lalo Garza.



#### Lions place third in district meet By Michelle Holtz

placed third with 90 points at the Dis- of 4:49.92. trict 2-AA meet held April 14 in Eldorado. Participating for the Lions were:

Josh Tambunga, Lance Unger, Ty 300m hurdles in a time of 41.06. Allen, Juan Garcia, Ken Sessom, Ross Crawford, Martin Sanchez, Gabriel Tijerina, Dustin Faught, Cade Clark, was fourth, throwing 43'3". Trey Hale, Ray Ramos, Stephen Tarr and Wesley Bishop.

Dustin Faught was first in the high jump with a height of 6'2"

Cade Clark captured first place in the pole vault with a vault of 12'. Mar- 3:43.58 was the Lion 1600m relay over Ramirez/Ruiz of Paint Rock 6tin Sanchez was second in this event team composed of Martin Sanchez, 1, 6-2. Faught/Albers then took on effort shown by all of these young with a vault of 116" and fourth in the Ken Sessom, Ross Crawford and Estes/Teague of Rochelle and won the men." 300m hurdles in a time of 43.31. Trey Gabriel Tijerina. Hale came in fourth in the pole vault

with a height of 11'. Josh Tambunga

The Lions' track and field team and second in the 1600m run in a time

Ken Sessom was second in the 400m dash in a time of 51.25.

Ross Crawford placed third in the

put with a throw of 45' 4 1/4". Ty Allen

Juan Garcia came in sixth in the discus with a throw of 118'3".

the 200m dash in a time of 23.77.

Winning fourth in a time of

The Lions' 400m relay team came

Park duo 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1). STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER Faught/Albers next competed

against Valquitte/Whittenburg of

"This was a great experience for

schools," said Coach Rick Bachman.

tories to reach the finals. This will be

of great benefit when we participate

"I was extremely pleased with the

The regional qualifiers tourna-

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Casey Jamerson won his first Lampasas in the championship match, match over Knight of Brock 6-0, 6-2 falling short as Valquitte/Whittenburg April 15 in Brownwood at a regional won the match 6-2, 6-1. qualifiers' tennis meet.

Jamerson then went on to win our boys as they were able to play Lance Unger was third in the shot over Richards of Cross Plains 2-6, 6- against some very talented regional 3, 7-5. He lost to Martin in the chamqualifiers from 1A to 4A sized pionship round 6-4, 6-4.

In a dual match Dustin Faught Casey, Shane and Dustin had to entook on Brownwood's number two dure hard fought, 3-set semi-final vic-Gabriel Tijerina placed sixth in player and won 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In boys' doubles, Dustin Faught and Shane Albers won their first match in the regional tournament. match 6-2, 6-3.

They then competed against ment will be held in Big Lake Saturin sixth in a time of 45.28. Runners Richter/Maloney of Iowa Park to day, April 26. d in were Ross Crawford, Ken Sesson, come out on top, beating the Iowa

## By Pete Maldonado

**Academy Program:** 

2000 and Beyond

When George Ward was hired by Cisco more than six years ago, he lab. The students will maintain/upnever imagined that his work would eventually spawn what has become shoot and maintain all the labs at one of the most visible and acclaimed Crockett County Consolidated Comprograms in Cisco's history. The Cisco mon School District. Networking Academy Program. Formally launched in the United States Ozona High School (Local Academy) on Capitol Hill October 1, 1997, the provides the trained teacher, classprogram has since grown from about room/lab space, and Internet access. 55 pilot Academies to over 1,100 Academies today. The Networking training, virtual community, equip-Academy program has been adopted by educational institutions in all 50 United States and 28 other countries. dents enrolled in the program. The Al Gore, Colin Powell, and other Networking II class will have 11 scores of VIP's in government, edu- graduates from semester four and they cation, and industry have praised the will be ready to take their Cisco Cerprogram's ability to help students from tified Network Associate exam at the all backgrounds gain the skills they end of the school year. The Networkneed to find high-paying jobs in the ing I class has 13 students enrolled in new Information Economy.

Cisco Networking Academy in the return to take semesters three and four spring of 1999. The program consists in the Fall and then do an Internship of four semesters of instruction and one of internship. The curriculum is a web-based multimedia curriculum, ing of the future needs of our students which the students obtain from desk- of Ozona High School, Mr. Larry Taytop computers. The Cisco curriculum lor and the Board of trustees of the is updated daily in order for the stu- Crockett County Consolidated Comdents to obtain the latest in curricu- mon School District, played an imporlum changes. The curriculum is based tant part in getting the Cisco program a lot by the principal of learn by do- established at Ozona High School. ing. The Ozona High School program is one of only six in the Educational elor of Science in Industrial Educa-Region XV service area. The Ozona tion: Master's of Education in Tech-High Academy will be the first one to nical Education and is certified to complete all four semesters of train- teach the Cisco Internetworking proing. After the four semesters the stu- gram. Mr. Maldonado is the instrucdents are prepared to take Cisco's tor for the Cisco program and he has CCNA (Cisco Certified Network As- completed all of the training provided sociate) certification. This certifica- by the Education Region Service Cention is in great demand in the Infor- ter and Cisco Industries. mation Technologies field.

emies is a program that trains and cer- Maldonado at tifies students to design, build and pete.maldonado@netxv.net. A maintain networks. This is a program Powerpoint presentation design by the that is a partnership between Cisco. Networking students is available for Ozona High School, government, and your viewing.

#### With the vision and understand-

Mr. Pete Maldonado has a Bach-

For more information about this The Cisco Networking Acad- program you can email Mr. Pete

## Ozona Middle School honor roll

#### A HONOR ROLL Sixth Grade

Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Miranda Fierro, Justin Galan, Brayla Gesch, Grant Hodges, Paticia Larson, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan, Jas-

(FARTA: sica Knaack, Judy Lombrana, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Kerri Mendez, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Ricardo Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Kayla

### The Ozona Stockman - April 19, 2000 • Page 9 The Cisco Networking

industry. This is the "SHOP CLASS" of the 21st century. Vocational skills for the 21st century revolve around computer and networking technologies.

The Ozona High School Networking students designed and built their own Networking classroom and grade their own lab and help trouble-

How does the program work? Cisco provides curriculum, teacher ment, and technical support.

Our Local Academy has 24 stuit and will complete semester two by Ozona High School started its the end of the school year. They will in the Spring of 2001.

the 3200m run in a time of 11:16.87 Gabriel Tijerina and Ray Ramos.

## Porter, Shurley receive recognition

#### By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN REPORTER

Ty Porter was named to the all star cast and Kayla Shurley honorable Farris, Thomas Mossman, Koby mention all start cast April 14 at the regional one act play competition. The contest was held at Abilene Christian University.

members are: Ty Mitchell, Ty Porter, Laken Villarreal, John Austin Stokes, Amanda Carson, Scarlett Taylor, Brittney Ellis, Ericia Birkenfeld, Tripp Fenton, Michelle Camarillo, Terri Duncan, Paige Tambunga, Lana Sanchez, Kayla Shurley and Mario Barrera.

The one act play cast and crew

## **Barrera** awarded scholarship

been named a winner in the 2000 Excellence. Burger King Founders Award Program. Principal Donny Wiley was notified of the award earlier this month.

Burger King/McLamore Youth Opportunities Foundation, and adminis- applicants. tered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals' foun-

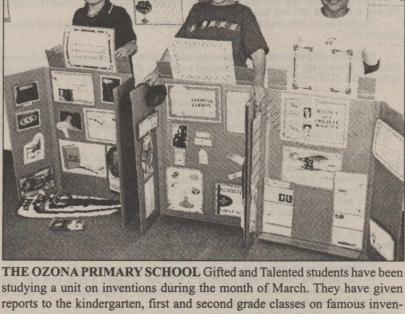
OHS senior Mario Barrera has dation, the Trust to Reach Education

Barrera will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship to continue his education. The program is funded by the He was selected as one of 269 winners chosen among more than 9,000

> Mario is the son of Esmi and Elliott Barrera.



ERNIE HERNANDEZ takes a swing in the Lions hardfought 8-3 loss to the Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler Junction Eagles April 11.



studying a unit on inventions during the month of March. They have given reports to the kindergarten, first and second grade classes on famous inventors and inventions that have a made a difference in our lives since they were invented. Pictured are Taylor Newton, Kyle Sewell and Lalo Longoria with their projects. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

#### The Technology Dept. of Crockett Co. CCSD would like to invite you to a **Distance Learning Showcase Day** April 19, 2000 from 9:00 to 11:30 am Distance Learning Classroom High School Library

The showcase will link all 12 video sites, located within Region XV, in order to demonstrate various facets and capabilities of our new distance learning and teleconferencing classroom.

Some of the applications being presented are:

- Tour of the Region XV Network Operations Center
- Curriculum Sharing
- Virtual Field Trip
- Discussion of Dual Credit Courses
- Q & A Session

Please join us as we venture into this new dimension of technology at Crockett Co. CCSD.

Refreshments will be served following the showcase.

mine Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Ashley Webb, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson

#### **Seventh Grade**

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Casey Cervantez, Douglas Duncan, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Sara Richie

#### **Eighth Grade**

Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Rose Garza, Kristopher Gray, Juan Gutierrez, Joshua Long, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Tyson Vordick, Richard Wiley

#### **A-B HONOR ROLL**

#### **Sixth Grade**

Lindsey Castro, Zane Coates, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Kellie DeHoyos, Derek DeWolfe, Melory Galindo, Casie Graves, Matthew Harris-Cane, Carla Trevino, Brandi Williams, Daniella Houston, Ross Kelley, Jes- Jimmy Ybarra

Pratt, Jack Rodriguez, Audrey Tijerina, Dean Wadsworth, Jonathon Webb

#### **Seventh Grade**

Bianca Aiguier, Naomi Barriga, Andrew Birkenfeld, Christina Carter, David Casarez, Britney Chandler, Melvin Conner, Adrienne DeHoyos, Derek Fierro, Rolando Galindo, Justin Gibson, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Catherine Marmolejo, Erika Morales, Toby Pagan, Britney Ramos, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Kristina Vasquez, Heather Ybarra

**Eighth Grade** 

Mica Aaron, Ruth Cervantez, Twyla Chambers, Jamie Fierro, Arron Garza, Breanne Gesch, Clay Hale, Jonathan Hernandez, Stephen Humphrey, Trace Larson, Christopher Martinez, Bradley Mayfield, Ryan McNeely, Ryan Pearl, Janet Rodriquez, Harvey Ruiz, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Kayleigh Tambunga, Jarryd Taylor, Aldo Torres,



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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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leave when told to.

#### 4/11/2000 through 4/17/2000

04/11/2000

Deputy met with a complainant at the 100 Block of Bold Ruler in reference to a dog/vehicle incident.

Report of kids being pushed into trash cans by older kids. Deputy met with subjects involved.

Deputy assisted EMS on a 911 medical call, at the 400 Block of Corto Street. Report of a fight in progress at a local business on Taylor Box Road. Deputies identified one of the subjects involved and took in-

#### formation 04/12/2000

Deputy assisted EMS on a 911 medical call to the 500 Block of Ave I.

Report of loud noise by subjects at a baseball game. Complainant could not sleep. Deputy spoke to the umpire at the baseball game and they would control the noise level.

#### 04/13/2000

Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle involved.

Local school staff reported a student having seizures, but did not require an ambulance.

Report of a white Camaro driving at a high rate of speed on War Admiral Street. Deputy unable to locate but knew who owned vehicle.

Alarm at the High School Library. Deputy reported everything was all right.

Report of a subject needing gas welfare at local church. Deputy reported subject had more than a tank-full and could make it to the next town

Deputy met with complainant concerning telephone harassment on Largo Street. Report of a fire at a residence on High-

way 290. Deputy reported it was a controlled fire

stop. Subject was a hitch-hiker. Deputy took subject to county line.

4/14/2000 call to a school. Child was treated and not taken to clinic

Report of a reckless driver in old gray accident on I-10 west. pickup on 3rd St. Deputy was unable to locate described vehicle.

Report of a skunk in vard of a residence, subject advised they would take care of it, when animal control person could not be found.

Deputy met complainant at a ranch, reference problems with sister-in-law.

Deputy met complainant at Crockett Heights in reference to stolen property.

Deputy met complainant on Avenue I in reference to kids yelling at other persons.

Deputy identified the kids and had talk with 4/15/2000

Report of reckless driving by persons in two vehicles, on 163 South. Deputy said one of the cars involve had already been parked at a residence

Report of a tree limb down on Eleventh Street. Deputy removed the limb.

Alarm at the local high school. Deputy reported everything was all right.

Report of a disturbance at the local park. Subjects involved gave statements.

station. Deputy reported subject had enough money to pay for gas.

Report of a subject attacked by a dog on Monterrey St. Victim was taken to clinic.

Report of a reckless driver on 163 South. possibly intoxicated. Deputy was unable to lo-

#### 4/16/00

at a private party. Deputy reported music at a legal level. Subject advised they would shut the doors to keep noise down.

Report of stranded motorist on I- 10. Deputy assisted motorist. 4/16/2000

Deputy assisted a citizen on Bell St. who d object stuck on her window screen. Report of gas welfare, but when Deputy

arrived subjects refused the assistance. Deputy assisted Texas Department of

Public Safety on a routine stop, brought one male subject to county jail. Report of suspicious vehicle and persons

on Avenue O. Deputy identified subjects and had them move to another location. 04/17/2000

Report of kids seen entering an abandoned building on Ave E. Deputies located 4 middle Report of suspicious person at local truck school kids, and took them to the office. They were released to the custody of adult parents/ guardians

Alarm activation at local bank at Ave. E. Deputy assisted EMS with a 911 medical Deputy reported everything was all right, custodians were inside building working.

Deputy responded to report of a vehicle Alarm activation at a school building on

Ave. E. Deputy reported a teacher had set alarm

Report of a gas drive off from Ft. Stockton. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle

> **OFFENSE REPORT** 4/11/2000 through 4/17/2000

4/14/2000

Sheriff's Deputy filed a recovered stolen

Marty Acton Here's

charges or extradition by county holdvehicle report, while on a routine traffic stop; vehicle was identified as stolen from Florida. ing warrant. Driver was taken into custody

Flores, Mario Alfonso, age 24 of Local citizen filed a theft of property re-Ozona was arrested by Department of port. Unknown person(s) took property from a residence at Crockett Heights. Investigation Public Safety on a DWI 2nd. Subject was released after posting a personal

bond

4/16/2000

and his fine.

Davis, George Howard, age 18 of

ter paying for gas and paying his fine.

of ElPaso was arrested by Sheriff's

Department on a theft of gas charge.

He was released after paying for gas

age 55 of Mexico was arrested on a

3rd DWI charge. Subject remains in

of Mexico was arrested by Sheriff's

Department on a public intoxication

charge and was also detained for ille-

gal entry. He served his time in jail,

and was picked up by Border Patrol

from Louisiana was arrested by

Sheriff's Department on a outstanding

warrant of probation violation from

Louisiana. Subject remains in custody

pending extradition.

custody pending trial/ or bond.

Min, Timothy Tongsung, age 17

Escamillia, Luciano Medellin,

Gomez, Jose Samaniego, age 49

Charles, Harold Lin, Jr. age 27

Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct (fighting in public) on several local citizens, incident occurred at Rodeo Park fairgrounds. A summons will be issued for all parties involved to appear at J.P. court

Florida was arrested by Department Local citizen filed a criminal trespass of Public Safety on speeding and theft Gas welfare was requested from local gas complaint against another local citizen who by check charges. He was released afentered complainant's property and would not

> **ARREST REPORT** 4/11/2000 through 4/17/2000

Rocky, George, age 56, from Ari-Report of loud music on Martinez Street zona was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a fraud false statement charge out of San Diego, CA. Subject was taken to Tom Green County Jail to await extradition by U.S. Marshals.

Hatfield, Leo Lavern, age 68, of Midland was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a outstanding traffic warrant charge. Subject paid fine and then was released.

#### 4/14/2000

Hendericks, Wayne, age 42, from Florida was arrested on a outstanding warrant charge out of Florida. Subject was released due to failure to confirm

### Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

March 13-20, 2000

Four new gas wells with combined open flow ratings of more than 12,000,000 CF per day have been completed by Devon Energy Inc. in the Northeast Ozona Field Wells are located from 9.2 to 10.3 miles southwest of Ozona.

They are designated as the Nos. 9 through 12 Couch. Open flow ratings were calculated at 5,844,000, 1,330,000, 3,509,000, and 2,093,000 CFD, respectively.

Production will range from 6,290 to 6,922 feet in the Canyon Sand

A new pool wildcat will seek to expand production in the Ozona Field about 20

miles southwest of Ozona. TXP Inc. of San Angelo will be the operator. Designated as the No. 1 Pierce "2", the well is in a 120-acre lease block in the A.

Vasquez Survey A-5032. Total depth is projected to 6,900 feet with Canyon Sand pay as the target.

Crockett County's J. D. Gas Field gained new production when the No. 3 Michael was completed 22 miles south of Ozona. J. D. Gas Inc. is the operator.

The well flowed 559,000 CF gas daily on a 48/64 choke and was evaluated at 44.000 CFD on open flow.

Bottomed at 6,603 feet, it was perforated for production in the Canyon Sand from 6,382 to 6,446 feet

----0---The No. 7 Rainmaker is scheduled for spudding in Crockett County's Wyatt Field 15 miles northwest of Ozona. It will carry permit for 1,300 feet of hole and is in a 120acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-4961. Production will be sought in an unspecified formation.

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The No. 2 Myrtle Mitchell has been completed in the Simpson-Mann Field, Crockett County, about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. W.T.G. Exploration Inc. is the operator. The well probed to a 6,023-ft. bottom and perforated the Canyon Sand for produc tion 5,192 to 5,555 feet into the wellbore. The well showed ability to yield 344,000 CF gas daily on a 1.125-in. choke and was rated at 465,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

A pair of 3,000-ft. developmental wells is scheduled for spudding in Crockett County's Farmer Field about 30 miles northwest of Ozona. Larron Energy of Midland is the op-

## Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,119 original drilling permits in March compared to 611 in March 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 year to date is 2,733, up from 1,728 recorded during the same period in 1999. The March total included 820 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 51 to re-enter existing well bores and 248 for re-completions.

Permits issued in March included 378 oil, 288 gas, 392 oil and gas, 52 injection and one other permit.

In March operators reported 454 oil, 379 gas, 32 injection and two other completions, compared to 148 oil, 313 gas, 12 injection and two other completions during the same month of last year.

The total number of well completions for 2000 year to date is 1,953, up from 1,365 recorded during the same period in 1999.

## **RRC** expands online library of oil and gas forms

Austin - Chairman Michael L. noted that the forms on the RRC Willaims, Commissioner Charles R. Internet site are available for down-Matthews and Commissioner Tony loading only and cannot be completed Garza advised oil and gas producers or filed electronically through the that the Railroad Commission of Internet. They can be printed, com-Texas has expanded the number of pleted and then filed in paper form' RRC forms available on its Internet with the appropriate RRC Oil and Gas Site

"With the click of a mouse, op- structions and requirements are deerators now have access to some of tailed. the most utilized forms at the Commission," Willaims said. "It's literally online forms library are in PDF foras easy as hitting 'print' and then filing."

Williams, Matthews and Garza loaded for free on the RRC site.

**Deadline nears for conservation** program applications

has set the deadline for applications for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) for this years' program as Friday, May 5.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance

The Natural Resources Conserva- ter Conservation District. To develop tion Service and Farm Service Agency a plan the producer and the NRCS will inventory the natural resources and identify problems and concerns on the property. They will also determine? treatment needs and agree upon the conservation practices to be installed. The planned practices, as well as the cost-share dollars are used to priorito eligible farmers and ranchers to tize and rank the applications. Conaddress soil, water and related natu- tracts will be ranked and awarded to

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compared to 407 plugged and 95 dry M holes during the same period last year. Texas January crude oil produc-3 pened would tion averaged 1,084,726 barrels daily, down from the 1,120,766 barrels daily doing singing

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2000 is 33,626,515 barrels, a decrease from 34,743,757 barrels reported during January 1999.

average of January 1999.

plugged and 166 dry holes in March

Texas oil and gas wells produced 445,773,894 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 2000, down from the January 1999 preliminary gas production total of 457,885,705 Mcf.

Texas production in January came from 144,801 oil and 53,507 gas wells.

Crockett County gas production Operators reported 652 holes for January 2000 was 10,308,139 Mcf.

Division Office. Complete filing in-

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Henderson Heights - 2 acres off of Henderson Street. Great for building \$20,000.

SOME RENTAL PROPERTIES AVAILABLE



HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bdrm., 3 ba., dining room, living room, laundry room, remodeled kitchen, side patio, good yard, 501 Ave. J. Call 392-2289. 1c11

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroomn, 2 bath, brick home in Eldorado, corner lot, sunroom, in ground sprinkler. Shown by appointment only. 209 E. Redwood. 853-2214 or 853-2544. 1x11

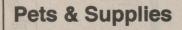
FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 160 acres, 1 mile south of Eldorado. Tennis court, barn, trees, dove, quail, deer. (915) 853-2690 or (972) 831-0887. 1x11

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FOR SALE: 40 acres 2 miles northeast of Eldorado on County Road 300. Call 853-3650 or 650-1052. 1x11

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner in Eldorado-3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, screened in porch, wood burning stove, 24 x 36 barn. Call 223-0647 or 650-5359. 1x11



**DUE TO ILLNESS** The Dog Patch will be closed until further notice. tfc18

FOR SALE: Dachshunds AKC w/ papers and first shots given and wormed-\$250. Also AKC German Shepperd with shots, 6 months old-\$200.915-468-2283. 1p11

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**Miscellaneous** 

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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