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Well, she started another one of those weekend projects that will literally blow your mind.

Everybody in this part of the world has an old iron barbecue pit. Some are a little older than others. Nearly all of them, except those that were just recently purchased from Wal-Mart or K-Mart, are rusty and grungie lookin'. That's the way they are supposed to look. When you coop up a fire inside a closed iron container for hours, it is gonna lose every bit of that bright, shiny black paint that the manufacturers have slapped on it.

Anyway, she had this bright idea that it needed to be scrubbed and sanded down, and a new coat of black paint applied. After several attempts to set her thinking straight, I finally gave up and let her continue with the operation. She was determined that old pit needed a facelift.

This project began in the middle of the day when it was 105 degrees in the shade, would you believe. I explained to her that after all that work, the next time we started a fire in it, all of that bright shiny black paint is going to blister up and fall off regardless of what the label on the paint can said.

I told HER that she was going to ruin it. The barbecue will never taste the same again. It's the same principal as an old iron skillet. You are never supposed to scrub all of the grunge off, because it will never cook the same again.

Anyway, she let my manly wisdom go straight in one ear and out the other, and proceeded with the paint remover and sand paper, and I will be the one who will have to paint it.

I don't know why women never listen to us. They all claim that we never listen to them. Anyway, I guess that's one way to get a few of the extra pounds off HER.

Even old Mutt listens to me occasionally. He was shaded up under the cedar tree near by watching the whole operation.

HERS

Gosh, all I wanted to do was make that barbecue pit last longer by giving it a good coat of paint to keep the rust away. Everyone knows that if left alone long enough, rust will eat right through metal.

And I didn't begin the project in the middle of the day when it was 105. I'm not THAT dumb. I started early with sanding, then I tried paint stripper, then Naval Jelly Rust Remover, the only thing that worked. Unfortunately, there was just a little left in the container. Next weekend I'll tackle the barbecue pit with a full bottle of the stuff and rinse that rust away. Then I can spray on the paint that is guaranteed up to 1200 degrees.

When it dries, we will cook burgers. The blob of paint stripper I accidentally got on the grill last weekend (I couldn't get the rack to come out) should burn right off with no trouble and won't affect the taste of the food at all.

HIS Rebutal

Anybody hungry for barbecue hamburgers?

Commissioners to auction I-10 property Friday

Commissioners will meet at noon on Friday to conduct a public auction of land to be used for a visitors' center. If the sale goes through, a deed will be executed to turn the property, which is located at the southeast corner intersection of I-10 and Hwy. 163, over to Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Under the terms of the deed, the property will revert to the county if it is not used for a visitors' center within five years.

The chamber will submit a nomination June 18 to the Texas Department of Transportation seeking funding under a statewide transportation enhancement program for the \$888,000.00 project. The land, which was appraised for the chamber at \$356,500.00, will cover the local match of funds if the chamber's proposal is accepted.

director of the chamber, told commissioners Monday that there are 300 other communities submitting enhancement nominations seeking a portion of the \$2-\$3 million available. ary if we get it," Ms. Biggerstaff said.

"Everybody understands that this (the land use) is going to cover the county's part," said Judge Johnny Jones. "If there's a glitch, then it's going to die on the vine."

Midland/Odessa decided to apply for visitor center funding at the last minute, and Menard is also asking for visitor center funding, Ms. Biggerstaff said. Other applications are predominately for streetscaping and historic restoration.

"In talking with TxDOT, we really have a strong project," she said. A TxDOT grant for beautification has already been awarded the community,



LUCINDA BIRKENFELD took part in the Hunter Safety Camp held at the Perry Ranch last week. Also pictured are: Kallie and Courtney Humphreys, Shanon Biggerstaff, executive the daughters of Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Mary Humphreys of Sonora. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

ommissioners hire Although the nominations are due June 18, "we won't know until Janu-arv if we get it." Ms. Biggerstaff said.

were told Monday during a financial report by John Stokes, auditor. 'The tax base is going up a lot," Stokes said. "No matter what you do, taxes are ment list of surplus items to be sold, going to go down. You can go up to commissioners voted to approve a sale the eight percent (rollback rate) and by sealed bid at their July meeting. still reduce taxes by 20 cents." Stokes Other county departments may also Hyme Gilstrap and Johnny Griffin of said the tax base will be around \$1.2 submit lists. billion.

employ the firm of Eckert, Ingrum, garding EMS charges, approved re-Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston and Barr LLP to perform an independent

The county has collected almost division. They also voted to accept the all currently due taxes commissioners Phase 1, Unit 3 preliminary plat from TWR. These were submitted by Renee Howes.

After reviewing a road depart-

Commissioners voted to waive Commissioners voted Monday to filing fees for small claims filed renewing a contract with local matching funds for the Thunderbird Rural and work on this will begin in 2002. audit for the county for 2000 and the Transportation Program, approved Commissioner Frank Tambunga previous calendar year. The last com- advertising for fuel bids and approved of San Angelo, Jason Davis of appointed by the court to hold the plete outside audit of county finances a resolution for depository designation Corsicana, Coy Keith of Killeen, Cecil and authorized Judge Jones and Keith of Wimberley, Joe Ross Stokes as signators for the Texas Com- Jameson, Johnny Burrus, Jamey munity Development Program Project. They also authorized direct deposit of these funds. This is a Crockett County Water Control and counting problems that are still being Improvement District project for waworked out. This software was used ter and sewage improvement but

Championship **Goat Roping** June 22-23

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10 pages in one section

The World Championship Goat Roping scheduled for June 22-23 has \$5,000.00 added money in the open division this year and \$500.00 in all other events.

Entires are coming in with contestants from San Angelo, Colorado City, Stephenville, Wimberley, Killeen, Camp Wood, Corsicana, Eldorado, Valley Mills, Yoakum, Coleman, Robert Lee, Austin, Silver, Sterling City, Iraan, Rankin and Ozona

A lot of familiar names are on the list. In the women's division are Cheryl Audas and Jill House of San Angelo, Margaret Jameson of Colorado City, Gracie Jokel of Stephenville, Juany Keith of Wimberley, Fawn Keith of Killeen and Ashlee Worley of Ozona.

Entrants in the junior division thus far are Lance Millican of Robert Lee and Zane Coates of Ozona.

Signed up for the C-roping (novice) are: J. B. Hutto of Camp Wood, Jason Davis of Corsicana, Art Roane and Ashlee Worley of Ozona, Clay Whitten of Eldorado, Gracie Jokel, William Burrus and Brant Burrus of Stephenville, Lynn Sargent of Valley Mills, Juany Keith of Wimberley, Tommy Psencik of Yoakum, Bobby Corder of Coleman, Fawn Keith, of Killeen, Lance Millican of Robert Lee and Mark Lyckman of Austin

Ready in the senior division are Eldorado, Cecil Keith of Wimberley, Jamey Burrus and Johnny Burrus of Stephenville, Gary Vannoy and Tony Allen of Ozona and J. B. Hutto of Camp Wood.

Contestants in the open roping are: Terry House and Monty O'Neal Burrus of Stephenville, Tommy Hendry of Silver, Colby Frizzell and Justin Frizzell of Sterling City, Gary Vannoy, Ty Allen, Hayse Worthington and Tony Allen of Ozona, Johnny Bownds and Garrett Bownds and Reagan Bownds of Eldorado, Fleet Worthington of Valley Mills, Tate McMullan of Iraan and Eddie Templeton of Rankin. Action begins Friday, June 22, at followed by women, junior and senior divisions, three rounds each. The top 10 compete in the final go of the Croping and women's division Friday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. The top 10 in the junior and senior divisions follow with three gos.

Students, teachers attend science symposium

Thirty-seven teachers and students ing from Ozona High School are teachers. teacher Dan Webb and students Erin Castro and Brian Webb.

throughout Texas had the opportunity said Greg Blair, AEP-WTU general to tour outstanding scientific facilities manager/community relations. "We and attend lectures and workshops by want to give them the opportunity to top professionals in the physics, chem- experience the wonders of scientific istry, geology, biology, mathematics, discovery."

AUSTIN, Texas (June 5, 2001) - engineering and energy-related fields. The Texas Energy Education from West Texas are attended the 41st Foundation, the University of Texas annual Texas Energy Science Sympo-and participating utilities jointly spon-Occupancy at 45 sium June 5-8 at the University of sor the symposium. As one of the Texas at Austin. The event is co-spon- foundation members, AEP-West sored by American Electric Power- Texas Utilities pays all the expenses West Texas Utilities. Those attend- for the 37 high school students and

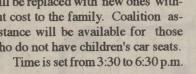
"Our goal is to heighten the awareness of energy science among More than 250 participants from high school students and teachers,'

Buckle up program keeps kids safe

The Safe Kids Coalition will be will be replaced with new ones with-Crockett County EMS.

Car seats that have been recalled

in Ozona June 21 for a Buckle Up pro- out cost to the family. Coalition asgram at the EMS Building. The pro- sistance will be available for those gram is sponsored by TSA RACK and who do not have children's car seats.



auction Friday as the land is in his precinct.

Care center

Administrator Benny Gibbs told commissioners that Crockett County Care Center occupancy averaged 43.3 for May but had reached 45 as of Monday. The facility is licensed for 56 beds.

The center continues to remain deficiency free. Gibbs said.

He reported that a 5-member safety committee has been implemented to try to cut workman's comp claims at the center. This group meets quarterly.

Gibbs also reported that the company doing the billing for the facility has given their 30-day notice. The contract will end July 1

Crockett County EMS answered 29 calls in May with only two of those being non-residents of Crockett County. There were eight transfers to Shannon Medical Center and six to San Angelo Community Hospital. Two runs were cancelled and one patient refused transport.

was 1998. These audits are usually done every year, but the audit for 1999 was not completed because all necessary data was not available.

A change in software in the treasurer's office in 1998 created acfor seven months before being funds must be administered by the changed. Still more software has been county. ordered for the treasurer's and auditor's offices and should help, Stokes said.

"How long is this going to take?" Commissioner Frank Tambunga asked. "We've got two CPAs here and we can't get these audits up to date."

meet with Oliphant Wednesday regarding the audit.

Burl Myers, county treasurer, answered questions about reports from his office to the Social Security Administration. County employees receiving statements from SSA this year for 1999 have discovered that they were not credited.

Myers explained that the county outgrew the paper transmittal of information to the SSA. "For whatever reason, they cannot read our disk," Myers said. If the new software that is coming doesn't work, "we will generate a paper report," Myers said. SSA has rejected two years of individual information from Crockett County. Employees can request a hard copy of their W-2 form from his office and send it in and get it updated, Myers said.

Judge Jones asked that Myers' office send a memorandum to all county employees to this effect.

Unit 2 of the Texas West Ranch sub- fire department.

The court approved, on a 3-2 vote, to accept a modification of rules for use of horse stalls at the fairgrounds. The modification, drawn up 9:00 a.m. with the C-roping (novice) by Judge Jones, eliminates the charge of a rental fee for the stalls. A charge had been set for adults keeping horses Judge Jones and Stokes are to at the fairgrounds. Commissioner Tambunga and Commissioner Rudy Martinez voted against the change. Voting for were Jones, and Commissioners Freddie Nicks and Pleas Childress.

> Court members discussed the possibility of adding an automated weather observing system at the air-

port. TxDOT funding will be available the first quarter of 2002, Judge Jones said. The county's part of the project would be \$21,250.00 with approximately \$3,000.00 a year needed for one go. maintenance. The system would be an asset to the airport and community, said Judge Jones.

Monthly reports were presented

by Richard Sanchez for the road and parks department, Benny Gibbs for the care center and health services board, Louise Ledoux for the public library and Shanon Biggerstaff for the chamber of commerce. Sheriff Shane Fenton said his report was not ready Commissioners voted to approve at this time. Written reports were reand accept the final plat of Phase 1, ceived from Helping Hands and the

Also included in Friday night's events are the finals of the Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin'. Preliminaries were held June 9 and May 19.

The open division begins Saturday morning at 7:00, and late entries will be taken until 6:45. There will be three gos followed by the top 15 in

Saturday night's finals begin at 6:00 with the top 10 juniors and seniors in their final go followed by the top 15 in the open in their final three

The weekend includes the Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show in the 4-H Barn, a Cowboy Church Service Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and the Goat Ropers Ball that night.

Sponsors of the World Championship Goat Roping are Crockett County Roping Association, Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Goat Roping Association.



"UP SHE GOES" --- Construction of Ozona's newest business, the Subway sandwich shop, owned by Shelly and Clay Childress is nearing completion and has been slated to open in the later part of July. The shop is being built between Town and Country Convenience Store and Crockett Automotive on Hwy. 163. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Hearing Thursday for Merced Solis

Solis' probation.

Solis had received a sentence of 10 years in the Texas Department of state jail facility at Breckenridge when Criminal Justic Institutional Division, he was brought back to Ozona. a sentence which was suspended for

Merced Solis, who pled guilty to terms of his sentence, he was to serve intoxication manslaughter in the death 180 days in the Crockett County Jail of Sue Burns, will be back in court in and then complete the Substance Ozona Thursday. A hearing is sched- Abuse Felony Punishment Facility uled on a state's motion to revoke Program as well as other stringent re-

quirements worked out in his plea bargain. He had begun the program at the

Sheriff Shane Fenton said that a term of 10 years. In addition, under because Solis is a resident of Mexico at the time.

working in Texas with a green card, "this more or less cancels out his plea bargain". Because Solis is not a U.S. citizen, the plea bargain can not be done the way it was, Fenton said.

Solis was the driver of a pickup which struck Mrs. Burns' vehicle just north of Ozona in September of last year. He was driving on the wrong side of the road on the improved shoulder

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WHEN WILL YOU GET YOUR REFUND?

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) announced recently when taxpayers will receive their refunds as a result of the tax bill President George W. Bush signed into law.

"You paid too much in taxes. Thanks to President Bush, you'll get a refund. Your refund will go a long way to paying off credit cards, taking a family vacation, or buying school clothes," said Mr. Bonilla.

Rep Bonilla attended a White House ceremony recently where President Bush officially signed the tax relief bill into law. The \$1.35 trillion tax cut package is the largest tax cut Americans have seen in two decades.

"This is one of the greatest accomplishments for the Congress and White House since I began service in the House of Representatives," said Mr. Bonilla. "This is what I call progress! We're giving taxpayers across-the-board relief, eliminating the death tax, offering relief from the marriage tax and putting checks in the mail next month to every taxpaying family.

Americans will get refund checks this year, and their tax bills will continue to go down for the next 10 years. Individual taxpayers will get up to a \$300 refund check, single parents will receive up to a \$500 refund check, and married taxpayers will get up to a \$600 refund check.

When Will I Get My Advance Payment? Match the last two numbers of your Social Security number to determine when your check will be "in the mail."

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Community Calendar

June 15 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., Noon

July 17 - Pack 153, The Water Battle, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.

June 19 - Pack 153, Cookies & Cream, Convention Center 7:30 p.m.

June 19 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.

June 22-24 - World Championship Goat Roping, Admission, Fairgrounds, Gary Vannoy 392-2411

June 23 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring Jody Nix, Admission, Convention Center, Mike Glover 392-2561

June 23-24 - Cactus Classic Goat Show, Admission, 4-H Barn, Saturday 9-2, Sunday 10:30, Kay Stewart 392-3285; Entries Roy Walston, Extension Office, Box 969, Ozona 76943. Entry Deadline 6-15

August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo, Admission, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m., Jim Skehan 392-3745

Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Pioneer Heritage Day featuring lawnmower race, parade, music, arts/crafts, food booths, children's activities, dance with music by Romaldo y Estilo Band, entertainment, re-enactments of pioneer life, Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Office 392-3737



NEWS REEL JUNE 22, 1972

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Funeral services for Ross Hufstedler, 67, were held Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Vic Montgomery and daughter, Lea, returned from Fort Worth Sunday where Mrs. Montgomery's father underwent surgery Friday.

News Reel Mrs. Arthur Phillips returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Diane, in Colorado.

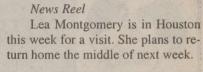
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Brad Harris of San Francisco, CA, is here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

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Mrs. Fred Summers and daughter, Cynthia, have been here from Tulsa for a visit with Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard. Mrs. Summers returned home last week

Mrs. Connie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, underwent emergency surgery in a San Angelo hospital Monday night.



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News Reel With but five days to go, Crockett County's war bond sales for June lagged approximately \$5,000 under the month's goal, Scott Peters, county war bond chairman announced yesterday.

Mrs. Brock Jones and two small sons of Houston are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read and

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, who has been

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram

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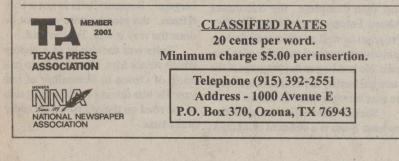
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Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds, 10 a.m., Rod Miller

Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping, Fairgrounds, Enter Noon, Rope at 1 p.m., Gary Vannoy, 392-2411

Aug. 7 - Pack 153, Regatta, Town Square, Register 5-5:45, Race 6 p.m.

Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Sale, Convention Center, 9 a.m. Viewing, 7-10 p.m. Sale; David or Barbara Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003

Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church. trucks, 1 tanker and 8 firefighters Service Sunday

Nov: 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5, T. K. O'Brvant 392-3557

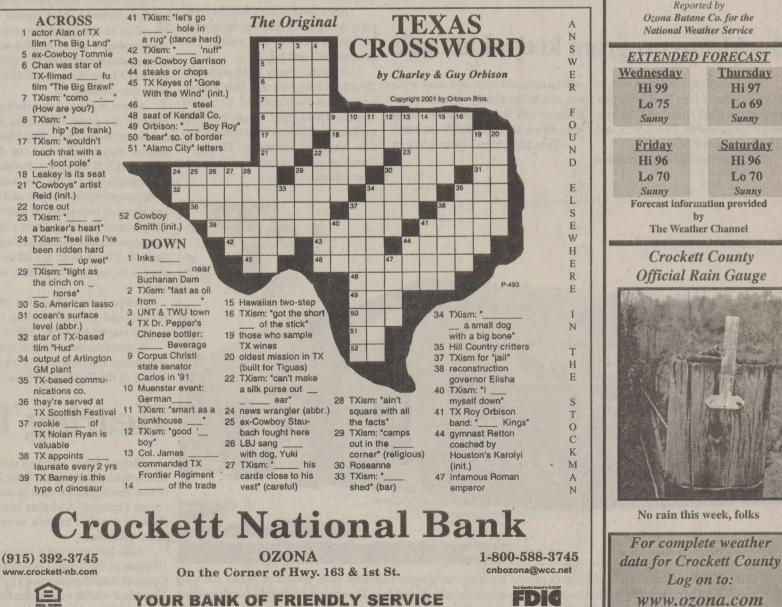
Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m.

Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner

Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes To add your event to

The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.



6-4-01 1526 Report of a truck fire two miles east of truck stop on IH-10. Found a trailer with a hot axle and followed the driver back to the truck stop. Chief, one truck, 5 firefighters 2001-39

6-6-01 1716 Responded to a reported grass fire on County Road 209 along with Barnhart Fire Department. Fire had been put out by rain. Chief, 2

> 2001-40 6-8-01 1709

Responded to a reported motor vehicle fire on the South service road of IH-10 and the Pandale exit. driver of the vehicle reported smoke coming from the engine compartment. Disconnected the battery and called AAA. Chief, fire marshal, one truck, **5** firefighters

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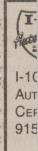
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Marriage vows spoken by Amy Laughlin and Joseph Carranza

the ceremony at Camp Arrowhead Ozona Church of Christ.

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Spring flower bouquets and many ried nosegays of spring flowers. candles were used to decorate the area where vows were taken.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin of Ozona. The bridegroom's family includes an uncle, Tomas Carranza of Houston, an aunt, Miss Sylvia Carranza of Houston and aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brenner of Conroe.

Amy was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line, offthe-shoulder, beaded wedding gown Her veil was borrowed from a close friend, Whitney Vannoy Mascarro.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Chiree Robinson of Buf-

Moses Ramirez, Brian Harris

Amy Michelle Laughlin became falo Gap. Bridesmaids were Scarlett the bride of Joseph James Carranza Hagins of Spur, Jessica Blackwelder Saturday, April 7, 2001. Officiating of Lubbock, Samantha Taylor of Kerrville, Chel Bearden of Mason and near Hunt was Mr. Johnnie Perkins of Gina Laughlin of San Angelo. Kylie Williams of Mineral Wells was flower The wedding was held outside on girl. The attendants wore two-piece, Linda Campbell from Garland, first the banks of the Gaudalupe River. cornflower blue satin dresses and car-

> Best man was Louis Carranza of Houston, uncle of the bridegroom. Groomsmen included: Brad Mounger of Conroe, Jesse Carver of Fort Worth, Ray Karlowicz of Ausin, Adam Eisenhauer of San Antonio and Andy Laughlin of San Angelo. Serving as ushers were Mike Edinburgh of Ozona, Mark Hanson of Plano, Daniel Forbes of Conroe and Jason Stokes of The Woodlands. Jacob Williams of Goldwaithe was ring bearer.

> The wedding reception was held at Camp Arrowhead with food catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. Tables were decorated with sprays of spring flowers in pewter candlesticks.

Inn of the Hills in Kerrville was the location of the rehearsal dinner. Hosts included the bridegroom, his aunt, Sylvia Carranza, and his uncle, Louis Carranza. Cervantez, Dean Allen, Louie Rios, The bride is a graduate of Ozona Rebecca Galvan, Jessie Bailey, High School and Texas Tech Univer-Carolyn Tennyson, Anthonia Castillo sity where she earned a degree in ag-June 14 - Ruth Craig, Lisa Garza, ricultural communications. She attends South Texas College of Law. June 15 - Evelyn Thompson, Matt A graduate of Conroe High Gutierrez III, Eliseo Montanez, Eva School, the bridegroom earned a de-Elizondo, Jack Brewer, Lynn Perner, gree in finance from Texas Tech Uni-Araceli Aguilar, Johnny Rodriquez, versity. He is vice-president of opera-Irma Vargas, Fred Chandler, Justin tions of Primis Corporation. Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will be **Kari** Pierce bride-elect of **Shane Cooper** Mrs. Paul C. Perner IV née **Melissa Williams** Jessica Lynn Galindo bride-elect of **James Nelson** Mrs. Doug Meador née **Natalie Torok** LaRhea Aigner bride-elect of **Justin Southern** have made selections at South Texas Lumber Co.

Blast off in 2001 for dancing fun

By Maria De La Rosa

On. Feb. 9, the Governor of Texas, Rick Perry, proclaimed June 1-7, 2001, as Square Dance Week, and the Mayor of Houston, Lee P. Brown, proclaimed the city of Houston as the annual 39th Square Dance Festival City from May 31-June 2, 2001.

The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers hosted the 39th annual festival. Square and Round Dancers celebrating were clubs from across Texas and some from Oklahoma City. Doyle and Frances Shaw from Barnhart and Raul and Maria De La Rosa were among the 800 in attendance, some 98 squares. The fun, excitement and exercise was tion Center with 29 callers and 16 western Medical Center at Dallas. cuers, all volunteers

teenagers square dancing and clogging. The Rising Star Cloggers, 25 70, and the Dixie Style Cloggers were both outstanding.

The two educational panels I wanted to attend were the Super Sewing Seminar Fashion Show and the Native American Indian Dancers. I knew Raul would sleep through the one hour fashion show, so we went to see the Native Indian Dancers, Colonneh Lodge, presented by caller Brice Hesche. Raul and I joined in the Indian dancing and had a great time.

This year drawing winners were prize \$28,000.00 gift certificate; Jerry Chandler from Stevenville, second prize, \$3,000.00 gift certificate; and Greg Jones from Houston, third prize, \$1,000.00 gift certificate.

I wa awarded a plaque and \$100.00 for High State Ticket Sales,

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and I want to thank each and every one who donated to our Square Dancing Association Club Levis and Lace.

Raul and I joined the Star Promenaders Square Dance Club from San Angelo in Christoval's Toenail Trail Days' activities, and the Lonestar Cloggers from Eldorado were there, too. We all had fun and were glad to be part of their festivities.

Don't let difficult people ruin your pleasant day

Whether at home or at work we all have to deal with difficult people sometimes, says Patrick Tiner, faculty held at the George R. Brown Conven- associate in psychiatry at UT South-

To deal with them, it's crucial to We were so happy to see so many find what they do "to push our buttons'

"Try listing the situations in members ranging in age from 12 to which difficulties arise and analyze the difficult person's reactions," Tiner says. "Look for the reasons behind the person's actions or moods when there is conflict. Can you pick out certain behavior traits? Is it moodiness, bossiness, selfishness, refusal to listen, defensiveness or talking behind your back? Does he or she always blame someone else? Is the person a faultfinder?"

> Tiner recommends trying to identify what has - and hasn't - worked to resolve conflicts in the past. Look for other circumstances and reactions you can change. Don't tune the person out or walk away. Don't become irritable or refuse to respond.

> Remember: You're probably not going to be able to change the other person, but your reaction may help diffuse a difficult situation.



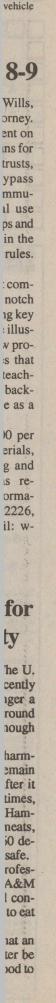
Miss Martinez, Mr. Myers to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Martinez of children, Aileen and Chad. San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don

A July 27 wedding is planned at Myers of Ozona announce the engagement and coming marriage of their the Gazebo in San Angelo.

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To our CNA's, your compassion is tremendous, your support stupendous, your generosity is beyond compare. You're all CNAs with hearts of gold, your gratitude goes off the chart. Thank you all for your support and care. You all give to our care center residents as being part of our team.

Did you know 2.2-3 million people in the country provide regular assistance to frail older people?

Socorro Maldonado for volunteering ing. their time for bingo. Jo Richardson was first in bingo for the week, sec-

This week we honor our nursing ond was Ethel Miller and third was June Diehl We welcome new resident Leta

Powell to our care center. Leta is a longtime resident of Ozona with family members and many friends here.

Did you know how people look at themselves has a lot to do with how they think, feel and act? If a person's self-image is positive, then he or she feels confident in the ability to achieve, set goals and to deal with life's occasional problems. There is satisfaction in achieving those goals, which helps to improve performance and health and lasting relationships with other people.

Come volunteer at Crockett County Care Center. It gives oneself really good self-esteem. The capacity to care is the thing that gives life its deepest significance and meaning.

Have a good week from staff and residents at Crockett County Care Thanks go to Jose Mendoza and Center where great things are happen-

Jan St. Clair **Activity Director**

Senior Connections community meeting date changed

The Senior Connections commu-June 20 will be held on Wednesday, June 13.

Designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals, the meeting is sponsored by Crockett County and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Center at First Street and Hwy. 163.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will be distributed. Area Agency on Aging representatives will meet with community members for Lunch and Conversations from 11:30 a.m. until noon.

Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Crockett County's older population.

Representatives with expertise in law, David Bean. the areas of information and assistance, benefits counseling, nursing homes. long term care and care coordination will be available to answer questions

⁽¹¹⁾ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. But the ones (seeds) fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep and bear fruit with patience.

Luke 8: 11,15

Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barron was born Dec. 17. 1923, in Belton. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her mother, Mary West of Grape Creek; one son, Don Morris of San Angelo; two sisters, Theresa Pollard of Grape Creek and Lela Lambe of Wolcott, CT; one brother, Benton Shelton of Grape

Obituaries

June 8 service for Wanda Bunger

Wanda Armstrong Bunger, 61, of nity meeting previously announced for Ozona passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

> Services were Friday, June 8, at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Wanda was born Oct. 30, 1939, in Colorado City to Vance and Eula Location is the Senior Citizens Armstrong. She married George Bunger Jr. on Aug. 30, 1957. They were inseparable for 43 years, and their family was the center of their life. They are presently engaged in ranching interests in Crockett, Pecos and Val Verde Counties. Their children are Helen Bunger Bean and Louis Bunger.

Wanda was a charter member of the Ozona Woman's League. She also Shane Armstrong, Tracy Stiegener and served on the Crockett County Civic husband, Ray Stiegener, Katy Oliver Center board. She was a member of Ozona United Methodist Church where she taught in the Youth Department for several years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vance Armstrong, and son-in-

Survivors include her husband, George Bunger Jr. of Ozona; children Helen Bunger Bean and Louis Bunger and wife Tammy; brother, Thomas Armstrong, and wife, Carolyn Armstrong; sister-in-law, June Cameron and husband Thomas Cameron; five grandchildren, Wesley, Ryan, Kimber Bean and G. L. and Kristin Bunger, all of Ozona; nephews and nieces, Shari Armstrong,



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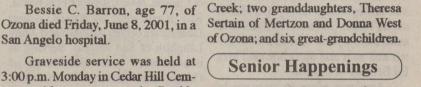
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and husband, James Oliver; great nieces and nephews, Sierra and Miranda Stiegener and William James Oliver

Pallbearers were Will M. Black, Wade Richardson, Douglas Bean, John L. Henderson, Max Schroeder, Dan Davidson, Ben Ingham and Rick Hunnicutt. Honorary pallbearers included: Roy Glen Sutton, Jess Marley, Erby Chandler, Kent Babb, Joe Boy Pierce, R. J. Everett, Dr. Marcus Sims, Bobby Estes and Jerry Gilliam.

The family requests that memorials be made to Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse program or your favorite charity.



June 13 -Senior Connections, 11:30-Noon

Pot Luck Luncheon, Noon Helping Hands Board, 5:30 p.m.

June 14-Exercise, 3 p.m. June 16-Father's Day Dance, Music by Red Bandana, 7 p.m. June 18 - AARP 7 p.m. June 19 - Exercise, 3 p.m. June 20 - Social Security Rep. 10:30-11 a.m.



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Interview with God

Submitted by Pastor Bernardo Solis - Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

"Come in," God said. "So. You would like to interview me?" "If you have time," I said.

God smiled and said: "My time is eternity and is enough to do everything; what questions do you have in mind to ask me?'

were silent for a while and then I asked..."As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

God replied with a smile: "To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is to let themselves be loved.

that love them dearly, but simply don't know how to express or show their feelings.

"To learn that money can buy everything but happiness.

"To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it totally different.

Mrs. Barron laid to rest June 11 San Angelo hospital.

"What surprises you most about mankind?"

God answered: "That they get bored of being children, are in a rush to grow up, and then long to be children again.

"That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health.

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither for the present nor the future.

"That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived ... "

" To learn what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives but who.

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. All will be judged individually on their own merits, not as a group on a comparison basis.

"To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least.

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons they love, and that it takes many years to heal them.

"To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness

"To learn that a true friend is someone who knows everything about them...and likes them anyway.

"To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they have to forgive themselves."

I sat there for awhile enjoying the moment. I thanked Him for his time and for all that He has done for me and my family, and He replied: "Anytime. I'm here 24 hours a day. All you have to do is ask for me, and I'll answer."

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you

OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RE

Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership Retreat: This retreat is for anyone (business, attraction, landowner) who can benefit from more tourism business. The one day retreat has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the T-Saucer Ranch 13 miles south of Sonora. Reservations are required for participating in the retreat. A \$20 registration fee will cover the cost of the lunch and planning packets. Reservations can be made through Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, at 915-387-2880 or fax to 915-387-5357. Reservations must be made by June 8, 2001. After June 8, registration is \$25.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting: The regular monthly board ng scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2001, 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Com-Office.

exas Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference - The Ozona ber of Commerce Executiv Director will attend the annual conference y, July 15, through Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Abilene.

David Crockett Birthday Festival: Annual Chamber of Commerce raiser, Saturday, August 4, 2001, Crocket County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-5 Arts, crafts, food children's area, Crockett County Pioneer Heritage ctivities, parade and dance featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting: The regular monthly board ng scheduled for August 13, 2001, 5:30 p.m., the Chamber or Comoffice.

Card of Thanks

The parents and the children that participated in the summer ck program would like to express their appreciation to Coach Tom ncan and Coach Jeff Streun for devoting their time to this project. e youth thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful experience as well as ir parents. Thank you again for your dedication and to each and eryone that volunteered and helped make it a success.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for e favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day ish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith shall be fulfilled. Thank you Mother Mary

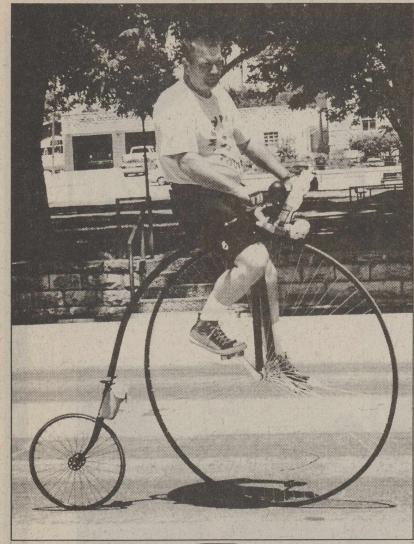
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Card of Thanks

I, Dana Moran, want to thank all the people of Ozona who nated or bought from my fundraisers. I thank my parents and my le sister Selena for making my New York trip a success. My fear flying and away from home was eased once I got there. I would e to thank my grandparents, Morans and Hernandez's, my aunts nd uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, our friends, Linda and Scotty oore and all who helped make my trip a reality. If I forgot meone I apologize and I thank-you. God bless this town and all e wonderful people in it.

Dana C. Moran

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	
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Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday	
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FRED SHATTUCK passed through Ozona last week on vacation and brought out his high-wheel bicyle for a spin around the square. Shattuck has made various treks back home to the Dallas area on the antique bike from San Antonio, Midland and Del Rio to name a few. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Reunion planned for class of 1991

The Class of 1991 will host a 10- at noon at the Ozona Civic Center and year class reunion on June 30. Festivi- end with a get-together later that ties will begin with a luncheon served evening at El Chato's where DJ mu-

ASU honors list

Seven area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester.

Included are: Charla E. Fehr, a computer science major; Raymundo M. Fierro, a Spanish/secondary certification major; Kelli Anne Goble, a kinesiology major; Salvador Rodriguez, an accounting major; Tania Iris Sanchez, a psychology and Spanish major, all from Ozona, and from Sheffield, Justin Waid Jackson, an animal science major, and Sandra M. Smith, an accounting major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25

sic will be provided. The class plans to have activities at the park throughout the day.

The fee for the reunion is \$25.00 per graduate. Anyone planning to attend or interested in helping, please call Valerie Flores Sanchez at 915-392-3112 or 915-392-2883.

The reunion is open to all graduates of the OHS Class of 1991 and their families, or anyone who was ever a member of this class.

Happy Fourth Birthday to Megan on June 16! We love You!

Middle School students take trip to NYC

Twenty-three Ozona Middle School students and sponsors recently returned from a four-day/three-night trip to New York City, NY. The group particularly enjoyed the cooler temperatures with highs reaching 72 daily.

The trip included a ferry ride to Liberty Island to view the Statue of Liberty. Most members of the group climbed into the statue's crown to enjoy a spectacular view of the Manhattan skyline. Another stop was Ellis Island, through which 12 million immigrants passed from 1892-1954. Many students located family names on the "Wall of Honor".

Members arose especially early one morning in order to attend the "Today Show's" Gloria Estefan concert at Rockefeller Center. This was followed by a tour of the NBC Stu-

A local guide offered a firsthand look at various areas including the Wall Street Financial District, SoHo, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, and Little Italy. Members enjoyed various areas in Central Park, such as the carousel, Strawberry Fields, and the Conservatory Gardens. Four persons took a carriage ride through the park. One popular spot in Harlem was the "Malcolm Shabeez African Market". Other shopping excursions were to the Times Square and Fifth Avenue stores where a few members noticed Ivana Trump strolling by.

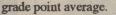
Evening activities involved viewing the city from the 86th floor observatory of the Empire State Building. The group also attended the Broadway productions of "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Reba McIntire, and "Lion King." They also experienced elegant dining at the world-famous "Tavern on the Green" restaurant in Central Park

Group leader for the trip was Katrece Hale. Additional sponsors included Tammy Bunger, Jeannine Henderson, Nicole Kelley, Tina



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS and their sponsors in Times Square after attending a performance of Submitted photo 'Annie Get Your Gun.'





Harrell Hodges on Deans's List

Schreiner University at Kerrville has named a student from Ozona to its Dean's list.

Harrell Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Spring 2001 term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a full-time student must have passing grades in all courses and must earn at least a 3.30 grade point average and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

Schreiner University is a primarily residential liberal arts university in Kerrville. The school is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Schreiner grants a master's degree in education and baccalaureate degrees in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

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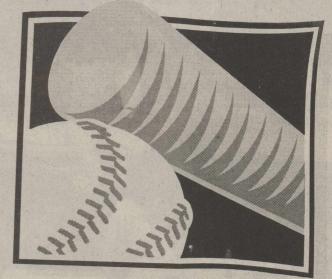


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THE VILLAGE DRUG T-BALL team members are: Front row: (l. to r.) Hunter Streun, Kelbie Renfroe, Kramer Hall and Saul Benson. Second row: Chris Perez, Kelsie Ramirez, Tres Perez, Selena Moran and Jorge Sarabia. Third row: Anthony Delgado, Ryan Johnson, Matthew Galindo and Rea Lynn Arredondo. Back row: coach David Delgado, Jeff Streun and Rodney Johnson.





THE WEATHERFORD T-BALL team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Frank Tambunga, Michelle Badillo and Catarino Villarreal. Middle row: Dillon Ramirez, Noah Tambunga, Delores Gutierrez, David Lee Perez and Nicholas Villarreal. Front row: Jason Lopez, Jason Alaman, John David DeHoyos, Jason Badillo and Stacy Quiroz. Not pictured is Quatro Jones.





THE EL CHATO'S T-BALL team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Alex Borrego, Javier Sanchez and Jeff Sanchez. Middle row: Jolynn Rodriquez, Lane Hale, Alexander Borrego, Stephen Rubio and Erik Carrizales. Front row: Jeffery Sanchez, Glen Tinney III, Kelsie Dean, Tyler Galindo and Adrienne Sanchez.

THE MIKE'S CAR CARE T-BALL team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Ray Martinez and Robby Tambunga. Middle row: Hector Gonzales, Artemio Hernandez, Marty Moran, Marley Tambunga, Austin Perez and Michael Medina. Front row: Kodi Glosson, Erik Duenes, R.J. Martinez, Chelsea Gonzales, Arleen Castillo and Khalid Valencia.

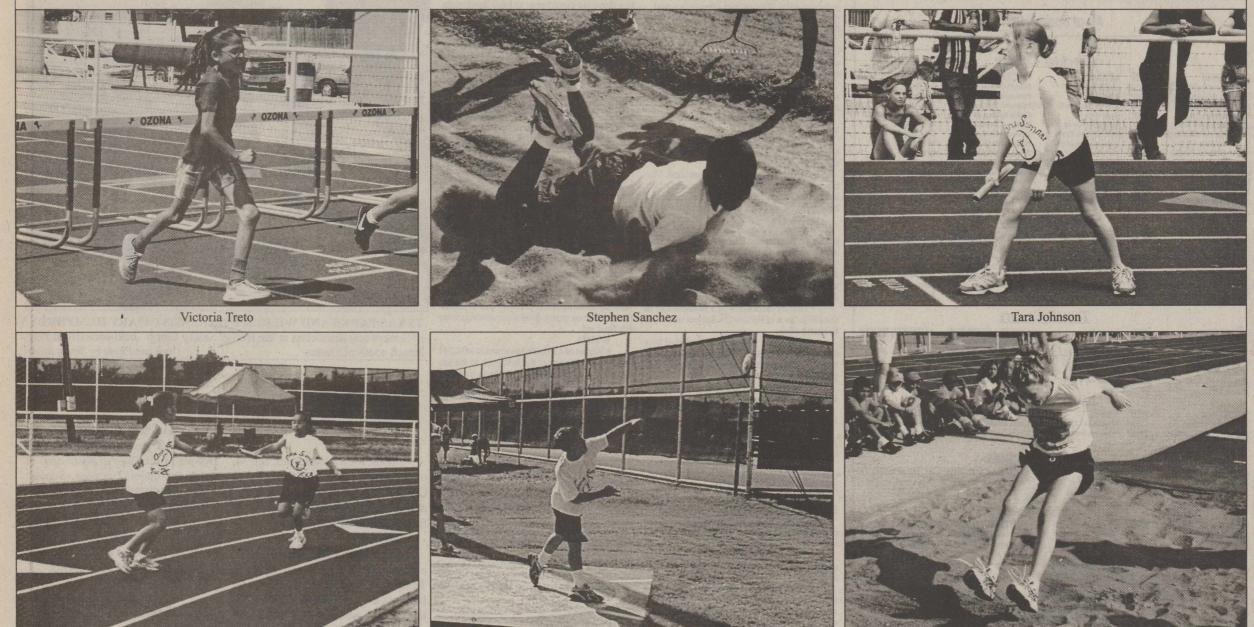
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Ozona youth track meet a dashing success

The Ozona youth track meet held June 8 at Lion Stadium hosted youngsters from Ozona, Coahoma, Midland, Sonora, Reagan County, McCamey and Odessa. The meet was very successful due to the many volunteers that donated their time, children, food and so many other things large and small that are too numerous to list. Your contributions were very much appreciated. Anyone interested in competing in the regional and state qualifying meets should contact Coach Tom Duncan at 392-8413 for more information. DigiCam Photos by Linda Moore



Vanessa De La Garza and Lori Villarreal

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Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Last week seemed to fly by at a great speed. Coming back to work on Tuesday, after a week vacation, was probably not the thing to do but it was to my best interest to have done so. Opening the stack of mail was a chore in itself. To my dismay a letter from tory meeting would be held in Abilene on Wednesday. Bertha and myself

pot luck at noon, and AAA will be here to present "Senior Connections starting at 11:30. This is an opporutnity for our seniors to learn more about current services and resources that are and consultation for adults. Hearing available. The Helping Hands Board aid checks and cleaning will also be will meet at 5:30 p.m.

p.m., we will honor our fathers with a

"HEAR" We Come The West Texas Rehabilitation Center Mobile Hearing Lab will be

coming to Ozona June 27, from 9:30noon and 1-3:30 p.m. Suzette Fields, Director of Audiology, and staff will be providing free hearing screenings available. The mobile unit will be lo-Saturday night, starting at 7:00 cated at the Ozona West Texas Rehab



Ozona WTRC at 392-9872.

to schedule an appointment for a hear- during their pot luck luncheon. "Some ing screening on the 27th can call the Sounds Are Just Too Good To Miss" is a consumer-oriented presentation on WTRC's audiologist will also be hearing loss and hearing aid options speaking at the Ozona Senior Center in today's advanced technology world.



Parrish Aiguer

Kayleigh Wiley

FINANCE MINISTER SPEAKS

General Fleet Brokers Announces: Giant Sale of This Century

The GIANT GFB is getting bigger. The acqui-sition and consolidation of more properly being leased or owned by other dealers has cre-ated a logistical inventory headache for its management Absorption of the property used by the following car dealers;

Odessa Nissan. Ugly Duck Car Sales and Rentals, Bowie Motor Company, Diablo Motor Company, Chief Motor Company, Vehicles Unique (2201 E 8th) Durango Motor Company, Consert Least Backara Inc. (1961 - 12.24) General Fleet Brokers Inc. (lots 1,2,3,4, 5, and 7) Royal Taj Corporation ET At gives GFE a huge sales facility The 8th at Meadow prop erties are being combined for a huge sell off of presently owned inventory, in Inventory repossessions and out of Inventory repossessions belonging to other financial and automotive

Vehicles sitting on the lot do not make money for anyone, especially if you are in the auto finance business. Spring sales have been groat In Odessa for the Glant, but If you sell, groat in Odessa for the Grant, but in you sen, rent, lease or finance a large number of units, then at some point you will have a surplus car and truck disposal problem. GFB ss having a disposal sale for all classes and types of used vehicles

Our finance minister says, "GET VEHICLES OUT, and GET PAYMENTS IN."

Low or no down payments. Low prices, as low as \$100 buys. Deferred down payments ac-cepted

GIANT SALE LOCATION

2201 THRU 2315 E. 8TH ST. ODESSA, JUNE 14-18 OPEN LATE, LATE CALL 915-337-3344 OR 800-594-5646 Page 8 • The Ozona Stockman - June 13, 2001



RIG LOCATIONS General location

information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of June 8, 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY	-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H,S)	16,500'	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Т.О.Н.	13198'
Patterson Petrol/Sny (H,S)	12500'	Miller-Oxy #1	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead	
New Harrison Interests	10500'	J. W. Henderson III -A-#	58 Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead	
Primal Energy Corp.	9800'	Read -3-#1	Cleere Drilling #5	Drig. ahead	9631'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9500'	McMullan -D- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead	
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500'	University 31-22NW #3	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead	
New WTG Expl. (H ₂ S)	9000'	University 30-24 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead	
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	Davidson -5- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead	
New Brooklyn Union	8200'	Schueuber-Wilkins #38	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead	5052'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500'	Clegg -83- #5	Cleere Drilling #9	Rigging up	
New Pioneer Nat/Irv	7050'	Robertson -5A- #4	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig. ahead	347'
New OXY USA/Mid	6500'	M. K. Daniel #706	Cleere Drilling #8	Drlg. ahead	103'
New TEMA oil & Gas/Hous	6500'	M. K. Daniel #31	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead	2169'
		Sutton C	County		
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY	-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7900'_	Kirby -1- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead	
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7300'	Meckel -A- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead	
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6450'	Shurley -95-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Rigging up	
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5950'	Vanderstucken -50- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead	
New Burlington Res/Mid.	5545'	Steen #56 ??	Cleere Drilling #1	Rigging up	
New Burlington Res/Mid.	5448'	Canyon Ranch #1067S	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drlg. ahead	
		<u>Terrell</u> C	County		
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY	DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid, Horz.(H,S)	17000'	Porter State #5601	Tmbr/Sharp Drilling #29	Drlg. ahead	13860'
Conoco/Midland	12500'	Culbertson -9-#2	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead	10303'
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450'	Pakenham -35-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead	10505
EOG Res/Mid.	9300'	Noelke -4- #1 H	Patterson UTI/L #481	Drig. ahead	2490'
New Athanor Texas	9000'	University -30-#4	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead	500'
		Val Verde	County		
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY	-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -77-#3	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead	4969'
New EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -79-#2	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead	1822'
		Schleicher	County		
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New TXP, Inc.	6900'	West -19- #4	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead	
		Reagan (County		
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY	DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800'	Sherrod Unit #2110	Patterson UTI/Mid #457	Drig. ahead	1105'
Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800'	Sherrod Unit #2110 Sherrod Unit #602	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead	7760'
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Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785



Crockett County Sheriff's Report

06-05-01 through 06-11-01

DISPATCHES

06/05/01

• Deputy gave courtesy transport to a sub-ject from local convenience store to hospital. • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local venience store

local weed wash. Dispatcher had a 911 hangup from that location. Everything was okay. No emergency

• Deputy met with complainant from the water department in reference to someone running over a water valve

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local restaurant

· Deputy met with complainant in reference to some juveniles setting his trash can on fire

• Deputy responded to a rig accident. Victim was taken to the hospital for injuries. Deputy also assisted on traffic control for landing of Medivad

06/06/01

• Report of loud music in the 100 Block of Swaps St. Deputy told subjects to turn the music down and they complied. • Report of loud music at the same resi-

dence in the 100 Block of Swaps St. Deputy told subjects to turn music down again and they did

• Deputy responded to a medical call in the 1800 Block of Willow Dr. Subject was taken to health clinic

• Report of a subject getting chased by a dog in the 500 Block of Ave. E. The owner of the dog was contacted and told to keep the dog tied up or in a fenced yard.

• Deputy took a statement in reference to a stabbing that occurred last week.

• Deputy gave subjects gas welfare at a local convenience store.

• Report of a grass fire near the truck stop just off of I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the fire

• Deputy met with complainant in reference to an incident that had occurred involving the purchase of a vehicle earlier in the week. • Report of a grass fire just south of

Barnhart. The fire was started by lightning. • Deputy took a statement from a subject in reference to a stabbing that occurred last

week • Report of a vehicle parked on private property. Subject was told to move his vehicle and he did.

• Report of a party on Iris Lane. It was several minors drinking beer. Subjects were issued citations for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and their parents were called to come and pick them up.

06/07/01

Complainant requested deputy to patrol area. • Report of a motor vehicle that was on fire on I-10. Deputy responded and reported that the fire was already out. Motorist requested a wrecker. • Deputies and DPS Trooper responded

to a domestic disturbance at local apartments. Deputies arrested two subjects involved.

• Report of several head of livestock loose • Deputy conducted a welfare check at a on Hwy. 137 north of Ozona. Dispatcher called area ranch owners. 06/09/01

• Report from local truck stop that a female subject had left a note with clerk to call 911 in reference to a dead body on I-10 MM 331. Deputy responded, and Pecos County Sheriff was notified. Deputy from Sheffield and DPS Trooper were unable to locate the body. • 911 call from 1st St. Dispatcher made

contact with the caller and was advised that everything was okay that he had not dialed 911. · Report of loud music at local apartments Deputy responded and advised the subjects to

turn music down. • Deputy met with manager of local apartments in reference to the disturbance call the previous day. Deputy filed a complex incident report for the manager.

• Deputy met with three subjects at Sheriff's Office who gave statements in reference to disturbance call the previous day. • Deputy talked to a subject by phone in reference to a civil matter concerning taking

possession of personal property out of a residence while on-going divorce proceedings were not final yet 6/10/01

• Report of a stranded motorist at MM 347 on I-10. Deputy never made it back to the vehicle. Deputy got busy with a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed

• Report of trespassers at local ranch on Pandale Rd. Deputy searched area and reported there was no one around the ranch house

• Deputy noticed an open door at local motel room. Deputy advised motel owner and locked the door.

• Report of a motor vehicle accident at MM 363 on I-10 in reference to the vehicle that deputies were attempting to stop for speeding. • Report of a large loose dog. Deputy was able to capture the dog with the assistance of a

• Report of an alarm at the high school. Deputy reported that it was a worker who was inside the building

• Deputy met with complainant at Man O War St. in reference to a subject who went to this residence and was trying to pick a fight with her husband.

• Report of stranded motorist at MM 343 on I-10. Deputy advised motorist needed a tow truck. DPS dispatcher had already called tow truck.



TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST MARY HUMPHREYS of Sonora teaches a class at the Hunter Safety Camp held annually at Perry Ranch south of Ozona. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

ARREST REPORT 06/05/01 through 06/11/01

06/05/01

Crockett County Jail on a bench war- was released after posting bond. rant. Subject remains in jail pending further action from the court.

06-07-01

of Leander was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated 1st offense (open container), and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.

tify. Subject was released after time served.

• Glass, Steven Wayne, age 39, of Arizona was arrested by DPS • Solis, Merced Martinez, age 34, Trooper on a charge of possession of of Eldorado was brought back to marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject

• Caraveo, Edgar G., age 21, of Mexico was arrested on a charge of • Melton, John Raymond, age 35, illegal entry into the U.S. Subject was released to Border Patrol agents.

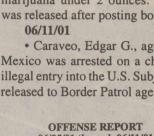
06/05/01 through 06/11/01

06/05/01 • Deputy filed a criminal mischief report in reference to a county water valve being run over and broken

• Deputy filed a criminal mischief report This incident is still under investigation.

Chief Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. Chief Deputy reported that a citizen advised that kids were playing and pushing the vehicle down the street. Deputy located the vehicle and tagged it for impound and vehicle was picked by duty wrecker.

• Deputy filed a recover stolen vehicle report. Deputy reported that while en route to a stranded motorist, Deputy caught a vehicle speeding at 94 miles per hour. Deputy turned around, and while attempting to stop vehicle who had turned its lights off, called on the radio for other deputy on duty for assistance. The vehicle wrecked out at MM 363. The vehicle was towed in by duty wrecker.



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Ranch estate planning seminar Aug. 8-9

ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Wednesday evening and lunch on Thursday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon at (979)845-2226, Fax: (979) 847-9374 or email: w-Hayenga@tamu.edu.

Color not a factor for ground meat safety

COLLEGE STATION - The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that color is no longer a factor when determining if ground meats have been cooked long enough to be eaten safely.

New evidence shows that harmful bacteria like E.coli can remain active in ground meat - even after it appears to be well done. At other times, meat may prematurely brown. Hamburger, and all other ground meats, must reach a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit in order to be safe.

Dr. Gary Acuff, associate professor of food science at Texas A&M University, said parents should continue to teach their children not to eat ground meat that shows pink.

The USDA recommends that an "instant-read" meat thermometer be used in the thickest part of the food to ensure proper temperature.

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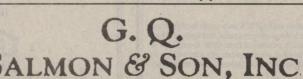
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