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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

Boy, that's one way to get some new shirts!

Hers

I was so excited about getting a day off (from the office) on the Fourth of July. This was a gift, I declared. A day to do all those extra things around the house that never seem to get tended to. (Okay, so I was excited about getting to work on my day off. I can't help it. I watched June Cleaver too much on *Leave It To Beaver* when I was a kid.)

I should have become suspicious that morning when I was scrubbing the bathroom wastebasket. After a good round with *Comet*, I took the color-coordinated with the room wastebasket outside for a thorough rinse, dropped it, and it broke.

Lunch came and went, and the beans weren't burned.

I had vacuumed, dusted things that never get touched and washed not telling how many loads of clothes. It was about 4:00 p.m. when I went to the laundry room to take a load out of the dryer. Nestled among Scotty's shirts was a ballpoint pen. Needless to say, the discovery took the edge off the excitement of being a June Cleaver in training. When I took the laundry to the table to check for damage I found the second ballpoint.

Scotty and I spent the next 30 minutes taking turns testing different cleaning products on the ink-streaked dryer drum. I'd be on my knees with my head in the dryer scrubbing and trying to avoid breathing the fumes for awhile, then he'd take over. Nothing worked.

"Let's try rubbing alcohol," he suggested.

"It won't work," I replied.

He found an almost empty bottle and proceeded to wipe the stains. It worked!

For some reason I just couldn't regain my housecleaning momentum that day. Maybe it was breathing those cleaning fumes that did it.

Thank goodness all the clothes were fairly dark. He only lost three shirts.

His

If you've never been around the house when your wife discovers ballpoint pens in the laundry, believe me, it's not a pleasant experience. I didn't know if I needed to go grab my hat and head for the barn or dig out the lawnmower and at least act like I was busy.

What came over that woman, I'll never know. She always takes all the pens, screwdrivers, Allen wrenches, paperclips and bits of paper out of my pockets before she does the wash. The cat was lucky he wasn't lurking around close by when she was loading the washer, because she probably would have thrown him in there, too.

It's a good thing I was there to show her how to clean that dryer. And, she doesn't know it, but I was watching that bean pot like a hawk. I've had too many burned bean dinners lately.

Crockett Co. tax base jumps

Tentative budget figures for the coming year show a 40 percent increase in the tax base according to John Stokes, county auditor. Commissioners were told Monday that the current tax base of \$763 million is going to be \$1 billion, 132 million. The current tax rate is 65 cents per \$100.00 valuation. This generates taxes amounting to \$120,000.00 for each cent of the tax rate.

An effective tax rate, the amount needed to be assessed to generate the same amount of revenue next year as this year, would be 44 cents. Commissioners can set the rate at eight percent above this 44 cent effective tax rate without fear of a rollback by voters. The eight percent would add \$400,000.00 to the county treasury.

In his budget review, Stokes said next year the county will lose approximately half the revenue, this time \$100,000.00, the tax office has been receiving for collecting taxes for the school district. He has budgeted a 30 percent increase in health insurance costs and sees employee benefits increasing costs in all departments. Preliminary departmental budget figures, the "wish list", increased in some areas and decreased in others, the most

dramatic being that of the care center. Administrator Benny Gibbs is asking for \$430,000.00 from the county next year, down about \$300,000.00 from the current budget. This drop is based almost entirely on a forecast of earnings from increased occupancy, Stokes said.

Eddie Moore, superintendent of the roads and parks department, said he based his budget requests on six miles of sealcoating in each precinct but that 10 to 12 miles could be done considering the forecasted tax revenue.

Moore advocated increasing the amount of sealcoating and cited one stretch of county road which has not been done since he went to work for the county in 1983. "If we don't start doing more sealcoating, we're going to be like a dog chasing its tail - we'll never catch ourselves," Moore said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga stressed the need to "key in on things like roads and water at the cemetery". Things that can be fixed and will not have to be done annually.

Commissioners will have a called meeting on July 19 to further discuss the budget.

July 4 fire destroys mobile home on Gene Perry Ranch

Mark Angel had just completed moving into a mobile home on the Gene Perry Ranch four days before the

structure burned on July 4. Angel, who owns The Rack Shack, told firemen he left about 6:30 that evening to go



FIREMAN GIL KOMECHAK checks for hot spots around a mobile home that burned on the Gene Perry Ranch July 4. Photo Courtesy of Steve Kenley



THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN bring in suspect Casey Murphy of Cummings, GA after a 26 1/2 hour manhunt in Sutton County. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Drug Task Force officer Nick Ritcher, DPS Trooper Kevin Wright, DPS Trooper Kurt Knapp, suspect Casey Murphy, Sutton Co. Deputy Bob Hartman, DPS Trooper Bruce James, San Angelo DPS Sergeant Nick Hanna and DPS Corporal Ben English. Photo Courtesy of Steve Kenley

Local officers assist in manhunts

Law enforcement officers from Ozona assisted in Sutton County with two recent manhunts, the first on July 3 and 4 and the second on July 8.

Action started around 6:30 p.m. July 3 when Deputy Bob Hartman stopped a vehicle on I-10 west of Sonora after receiving a complaint from a woman who was almost hit by the vehicle. Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher said four subjects were taken from the vehicle and placed under arrest. A fifth person jumped back into the car and fled west on the interstate at a high rate of speed.

Approximately 13 miles west of Sonora the subject exited I-10 and drove through a locked gate and onto a ranch for about two miles, Fincher said. Damage to the vehicle, a stolen 2001 Chrysler, kept the driver from going further. Residents at the ranch and on nearby ranches were warned to be on the lookout for the man, and the hunt was underway.

Casey Murphy, 18, of Cummings, GA, was taken into custody after being located by a rancher about 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning on a lease road some two and one-half miles

from the abandoned stolen vehicle. Arrested when taken from the car the previous day was Jason Moss, 18, also of Cummings, GA.

Joining Sutton County officials in the search were Chief of Police Chris Croy and Sonora Police Department personnel, Sheriff Shane Fenton and Crockett County deputies, Texas Ranger Brooks Long, DPS troopers, a U. S. Border Patrol agent, and prison officials from Fort Stockton who brought horses and tracking dogs. Crockett County's drug dog tracked the man the first night but lost him. DPS and customs helicopters were part of the search, and Crockett County Fire Department's thermal imaging camera was also used.

Sheriff Fenton expressed appreciation to Donna Bell and Hero's Pizza, and to Angie Daniels and Shot's #4 for their help during the manhunt.

On July 8 about 6:09 p.m., Sutton County Deputy Jodie Harris received notice of a possible drunk driver who had pulled into a westbound rest area at the 392 mile marker. After check-

ing the area for the beige Lincoln Continental reported in the incident, the officer continued the search west to the county line. On the way back to Sonora, Harris saw dark, black smoke rising from behind the westbound rest area. As he tried to find a gate into the ranch where the fire was, Harris saw two males walking east on the frontage road, away from the fire. The subjects said they had a flat back down the road and were going to the rest area to use a phone. Harris had seen a vehicle and assumed it was theirs. When he reached the burning car, Deputy Harris observed that there was no license plate and thought it could be a stolen vehicle.

The deputy returned to the west rest area to search for the pair, then went across to the east rest area where he saw them run from behind a storage building. Disregarding his shouts to stop, they fled into a pasture. Officer Harris gave chase but stopped because of thick brush. A search of the area near the rest stop turned up some clothing bags beside the frontage road, one of which contained an insurance policy belonging to Carl Ryan Thomas of Hanover, MD. The description

on the policy matched that of one of the suspects.

More officers had arrived to assist in the search when the suspects were seen running across a dirt road about 300 yards into the pasture around 9:20 a.m.

Crockett County Deputy Sammy Longoria and Harris were following Task Force Dwayne Castro and his K-9 when the two were chased out of some brush and taken into custody by DPS Trooper Norbert Ortiz about 10:06 a.m. Captured with Thomas was a juvenile, also from Hanover.

Thomas stated that he and the juvenile were on the way to New Mexico in his parents' car. He had driven the entire way and was falling asleep, so Thomas decided to pull into the rest area but forgot to turn off the cruise control and wrecked the car. They moved the car into the pasture and set it afire, planning to report it stolen.

Assisting Sutton County Sheriff's Department officers in the search for the two were Sheriff Shane Fenton and deputies from his office, Border Patrol agents, Texas Ranger Brooks Long and DPS troopers.

EMS receives DeerFest equipment donation

Doug Meador said Thursday that members of Crockett County EMS are "most grateful" for their new equipment donated by DeerFest Association. On behalf of DeerFest, Rob Whitesides presented the CodeMaster 100 12 lead EKG to the EMS prior to the health services board meeting July 5.

Meador, who is EMS coordinator, said the unit will also perform three lead monitoring and 12 lead EKG monitoring of the patient with diagnostics with ability to fax from the unit. CodeMaster advises when auto-

matic external defibrillation is needed, has a manual defibrillation selection and pacing capability for paramedic use and a saturated oxygen concentration monitor.

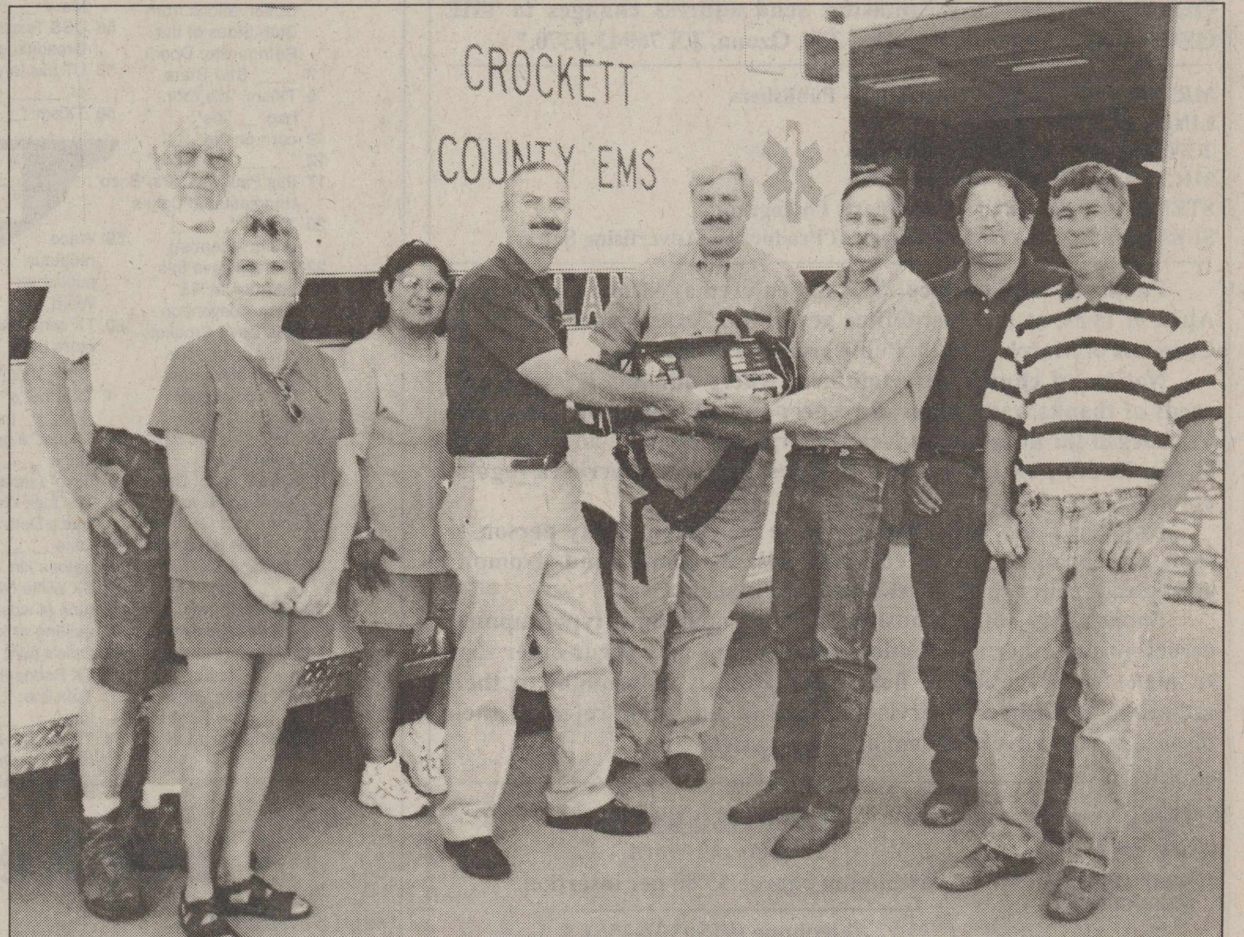
This CodeMaster monitor normally sells for \$16,000.00 new. The DeerFest Association was able to pur-

chase this demo monitor and battery charger from John Keswick of Southeastern Emergency Equipment for \$8,560.00, Meador said.

Henderson Towers will install the faxing equipment for the monitor in two EMS units.

In making the presentation,

Whitesides commented that "DeerFest wants to continue to help the community. This time they (EMS) said this is what they needed." Whitesides went on to say that this is only part of what the organization is doing for the community this year. DeerFest will also put more stoves in the kitchen at Fair Park Convention Center.



THE DEERFEST ASSOCIATION presented a Code Master 100 12-lead EKG monitor to the Crockett County EMS last Thursday. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Dee Keilers, Barbara Meador, Rita Rios, Doug Meador, Dr. Marcus Sims, Rob Whitesides, Tom Anderson and Jeffrey Stuart. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore.

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More subdivision plats accepted

Commissioners approved and accepted a plat for 17 lots in the Texas West Ranch Company at their meeting July 9. This vote finalized Phase 1, Unit 3 of the project, which is on the former Ted Johnson Ranch south of Ozona. Following their vote on Unit 3, court members accepted the preliminary plat on Phase 1, Unit 4. Renee Howes, who presented the plats, said Unit 4 will include 18 lots of 100 acres or more. The final plat, Unit 5, will be brought before commissioners next month.

On Monday court members: Voted for retaining the Rolando Rios firm of San Antonio to conduct re-districting. Voted against imposing a county road and bridge fee in addition to the vehicle registration fee to establish a school crossing guard. Voted against placement by El Paso Global Communications of fiber optics lines in right-of-way of county road. Voted to have county attorney

write letters regarding clean up of lots of Avenue E and Avenue D.

Voted to re-appoint Mike Duran as Labor Standard Officer for Texas Community Development Program grant.

Executed a resolution adopting citizen complaint handling procedures and designating the county judge as community development citizen coordinator for Texas Community Development Program grant.

Appointed as election judges Juanita Delgado, Donna Sanders, Pat Ortiz, Concha Zapata and Jean Conner.

Commissioners opened and accepted high bids for surplus items. The fuel bid was awarded to Shelton Oil and Gas. Also bidding was C&W.

Regular monthly reports were received from the sheriff's department, chamber of commerce, civic center, care center, helping hands, public library, fire department and roads and parks department.

Phone scam targets ministers

A number of ministers in Eldorado have been the target of a recent phone scam. Reports are that someone calling himself Joe telephones collect. The man, who is crying, says he is in Florida with his family, has had a wreck and needs to talk with the pastor. A hefty charge to the church phone bill results when the call is accepted.

Another phone scam recently worked in several states focuses on Hispanic-surnamed families who received collect calls from persons claiming to be long-lost relatives in Mexico, usually facing an emergency. Various other methods were used to get consumers to accept charges. Once these calls were accepted, consumers were billed a minimum of \$50.00 for calls that sometimes lasted only seconds.

On June 27, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn sued Southwest Telecom, Inc., an Austin-based telecommunications company accused of defrauding thousands of Hispanic consumers through this scheme. In a related action, he also filed an assurance of voluntary compliance with Zero Plus One Dialing, Inc., the company that provided billing services for Southwest Telecom.

Consumers who have been wrongfully billed by ZPDI and/or Southwest Telecom should immediately contact the Office of the Attorney General at 1-800-252-8011 to file complaints requesting reimbursement.

If you believe you have been the victim of a phone scam, contact the Office of Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton at 392-2661.

Community Calendar

- July 16-20 - Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church. Ages Kindergarten-6th Grade. 8:30-Noon
- July 17 - Pack 153, The Water Battle, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.
- July 19 - Commissioners Called Meeting
- 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, 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
- 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. 13 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 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. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 392-2837
- Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.



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News Reel
 An unusually small teacher turnover was noted when Supt. L. B. T. Sikes made the Ozona School faculty for the fall term available this week.

News Reel
 Appointed Deputy District Governor for the Lions Club District 2-A1, Bill Watson, the local department store owner, will assume his new duties for the Lions when he attends the District Cabinet meeting in San Angelo July 30.

News Reel
 Dave Campbell's annual edition of "Texas Football" hit the newsstands last week, and Coahoma is picked to win the district in Class 7-AA.

News Reel
 The Ozona All Stars downed the Big Lake Stars by a score of 6 to 3, at the Little League Park here Tuesday night.

News Reel
 Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Niels Anderson, in New Canaan, CT.

News Reel
 Charles Childress and Pleas Childress III are in Wisconsin for two weeks in training with the Air Force National Guard Reserve.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berry are the parents of a boy born June 25 in a Houston hospital.

News Reel
 Houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West this week are their two daughters and a grandson, Mrs. F. L. Lambers of Seattle, and Mrs. Dale Miles and son, John, of Centralia, IL.

News Reel
 Chris Clegg, who is spending the

summer as a counsellor at Camp Mystic, was home for a few days last week. Her houseguest was Diane Jordan of Baton Rouge, LA.

News Reel
 Philip Perner and Jim Montgomery spent the weekend in Ruidoso, NM where the famous Perner horse, Talent Bar, was scheduled to run Sunday after being retired from the track for some years.

News Reel
 Rev. and Mrs. Harry Trulove, former Ozonans and he the former pastor of Ozona First Baptist Church, spent Thursday night in Ozona on their way to California.

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News Reel
 C. C. Doty, who makes his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Perner, is reported improved this week after being ill for the past two weeks.

News Reel
 Mrs. Larry Albers and son, Wayne Walter, are here from Brownsville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West.

News Reel
 Sgt. Clifton W. Taliaferro, stationed at Wichita, KS visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, last week.

News Reel
 Miss Posey Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, has accepted a position in the office of the staff of engineers at the SAAAF bombardier school in San Angelo.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr., and Charlie, left Monday for Kerville to meet Muggins, who has been in summer camp.

Looking for OHS 1981 classmates

Members of the Ozona High School Class of 1981 are planning a reunion Aug. 3-4, the David Crockett Festival and Lions Club Youth Rodeo weekend.

Classmates not yet located are Manuel Lumbreras, Johnny Thomas, Jay Moreno and Charlotte Hederstrom. If you know the whereabouts of these individuals, please contact Aileen Lopez Ingraham at 817-428-8153 or send her an e-mail at aingraham@yahoo.com.

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast			
Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 2	94	60	-0-
July 3	90	64	-0-
July 4	92	69	-0-
July 5	94	73	-0-
July 6	97	73	-0-
July 7	98	72	-0-
July 8	97	71	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 99	Hi 99
Lo 75	Lo 74
Sunny	Sunny

Friday		Saturday	
Hi 99	Hi 98		
Lo 74	Lo 73		
Sunny	Sunny		

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- TX Fulghum's _____
- Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door _____
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- TXism: "_____ driller" (dentist)
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- Big D _____
- "to _____ his own"
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- in Fannin Co. on 82 _____
- Newton (cookie) _____
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- Faire _____
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- TXism: "greasy _____" (cafe)
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- TXism: "blind as _____"
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- In Love _____
- TXism: "a good judge _____"
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- UT has largest collection of _____ Nash works
- TXism: "_____ got a clue"
- Waco religious publisher: Word, _____
- TX convenience store Stop _____
- Branch Davidians, e.g. _____
- TXism: "adios" _____
- TXism: "thick as ticks _____"
- hound dog _____
- TX Elder: 1st black to play in Masters (init.) _____
- Henry Wade was _____ who prosecuted Jack Ruby _____
- TX Bob Wills line: "_____ ha, take it away Leon" _____
- former senator Bentson (init.) _____
- in Gray Co. on 273 _____
- '83 TX hurricane _____
- citizens' radio _____
- TXism: "has to sneak _____ mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- TX song: "_____ Back to Houston" _____
- Palestine: TX's _____ city _____
- TX Tanya (init.) _____
- TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" gen. (init.) _____
- watching the sheep _____
- TXism: "worn to a frazzle" _____
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Author drops in for book signing

Noted author and adventurer Charles W. Sasser of Oklahoma will attempt to make flight history in July by becoming the first pilot to fly an ultralite powered parachute from coast to coast. A powered parachute is essentially an airplane that utilizes a parachute for its wing rather than a conventional fixed parafoil.

Sasser will arrive at the Ozona airport on the morning of July 14 and will sign books at the Crockett County Public Library from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. as part of a fundraiser for the library.

His adventure began on July 5 when he took off from the Ramona Municipal Airport near San Diego, CA. He expects to reach St. Mary's Airport on the coast of Georgia, 20 miles north of Jacksonville, FL, on Aug. 5.

Sasser will fly a Six Chuter, Model SR-5. Six Chuter Inc. of Yakima, WA, is the largest manufacturer of powered parachutes in the world. The company's "magnificent flying machines" have been involved in a number of significant flying events.

Test pilot Tim LeBlanc was recently featured flying a Six Chuter in the latest James Bond movie: Six Chuters were used in filming a TV documentary of Easter Island; Bud Gish set the world's powered parachute altitude record of over 17,000 feet in a Six Chuter.

And now, Charles W. Sasser will be the first to fly a powered parachute across the United States.

"I fly IFR," he says. In pilot lingo, IFR stands for "Instrument Flight Rule." To Sasser, it means "I Fly Roads". He will essentially follow U.S. 10 from where he picks it up in Arizona until he reaches Jacksonville, FL. He picked the southern route across Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and northern Florida because of the terrain. It is less mountainous, more open, which means less weather and less of the turbulence associated with mountain flying. Most of the route lies over desert, plains, marshes and southern woodlands.

"I'd much rather make an emergency crash landing in open country than in the mountains," Sasser ex-



AUTHOR CHARLES W. SASSER will be at the Crockett County Public Library for a book signing July 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. *Submitted Photo*

plains. He expects to average slightly more than 200 miles a day, flying mostly in the early morning when the winds are best. He will sign his published books and speak each night of the flight.

His wife, Donna Sue, son Darren Cagle, and friends have volunteered as ground crew for the record-breaking flight. They will provide much-needed ground-to-air communications and make on-the-earth arrangements.

Sasser, 59, has been a full-time freelance "adventure writer" since 1979, having published more than 40 books and novels and nearly 3,000 magazine articles and short stories. Adventure has been a major part of his life from his childhood days growing up in Oklahoma's Cookson Hills to his present ranch near Wagoner, OK, where he rears and trains registered quarter horses and is a rodeo team roper, flight instructor, Six Chuter aircraft representative and writer.

In search of material, he has at various times: solo-canoeed across the Yukon; sailed the Caribbean, motorbiked across America, Canada and Mexico, raced camels in Egypt, floated the Amazon River, dived for pirate treasure, ridden horses across Alaska, motorcycled Europe, climbed Mount Rainier, and run with the bulls in Spain.

He has been a professional rodeo clown and bronco rider, a professional kickboxer at age 51, sky diver, college professor, newspaperman, archaeologist/anthropologist, and is a veteran of both the U. S. Navy (journalist) and U. S. Army (Special Forces, the Green Berets).

Books he has authored include *No Gentle Streets, Homicide!, The 100th Kill, Shoot to Kill, Always a Warrior, Smoke Jumpers, At Large, Liberty City and The Return*. He co-authored: *The Walking Dead, One-Shot Kill, Last American Heroes, First Seal, Doc: Platoon Medic, Fire Cops, Arctic Homestead and Taking Fire*.

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DON'T MISS THE SHAWN MCMULLAN MEMORIAL DISPLAY at the Crockett County Museum this month. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

McMullan featured in museum exhibit

The Crockett County Museum is proud to have on display memorabilia of one of the PRCA's best liked cowboys, calf roper, Shawn McMullan of Iraan. Shawn was considered one of the most gifted calf

ropers in the PRCA and was selected as 1996 Original Coors Fans Favorite Cowboy.

He was killed on Aug. 17, 1996, in a head-on collision 40 miles east of Portland, OR.

Items on display include pictures, a saddle, a watercolor painting and some of Shawn's awards. The exhibit will also be at the Emerald house on Saturday, Aug. 4, during the David Crockett Birthday Festival.

Gardner nominated to Who's Who

Paul Gardner of Weatherford has been nominated to be included in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001, an honor reserved for only five percent of the nation's high school students each year.

He is the son of Phillis and Terry Gardner of Weatherford and grandson of Dean Stoud of Ozona and Ann and C. E. Light of San Angelo.

Since 1967, the major objective of Who's Who has been to recognize the achievements of the nation's outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities. Approximately 20,000 schools throughout the country are represented by their outstanding students who were nominated by high school faculty members, youth groups and educational organizations.

Who's Who is distributed to up to 15,000 college and university admissions officers, libraries and high

schools - institutions and individuals traditionally interested in the achievements of students. Students receiving this recognition have the opportunity to compete for \$200,000.00 in college scholarships with more than \$2,907,000.00 awarded to date.

Additionally these students have the opportunity to use The College Referral Service which links and refers Who's Who students to the colleges and universities they are interested in attending. They are given the opportunity to participate in The Annual Survey of High Achievers, an in-depth Who's Who poll of teen attitudes and opinions which is widely covered by the press each year.

Who's Who received The National Education Award from the American Legion and was the winner of The Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics from The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois.



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July 12 - Shirley Kirby, James Montgomery, Eddie Ramos, Erika Kenison, Thomas Fierro, Grace Dorsey, Chrisy Smith, Eric Mendoza, Jaime Fierro

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Katie Parker, Linda Hernandez, Socorro Esparza, Billy Bryan, Naomi Barriga

July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Cindy Komechak, Bethani Trevino, Miguel Damian, Annalu Sudreth

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THE LIBRARY SISTERS serenaded Renee Pearl at Ozona National Bank for her birthday last week. Renee's star spangled hat is draped with Hawaiian leis which are part of the Sister's new routine and outfits. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

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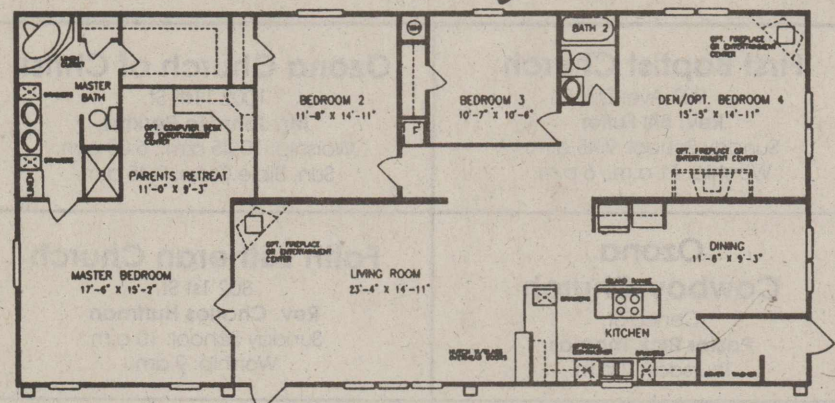
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Vacation Bible School hosted by First Baptist

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church July 16-20. Youngsters are welcome to take part in Truth Trackers - The Secret of the Stone Tablets from 8:30 a.m. until noon. "There will be lots of fun and adventure," said Rev. Bill Fuller. Parents night will be Wednesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m.

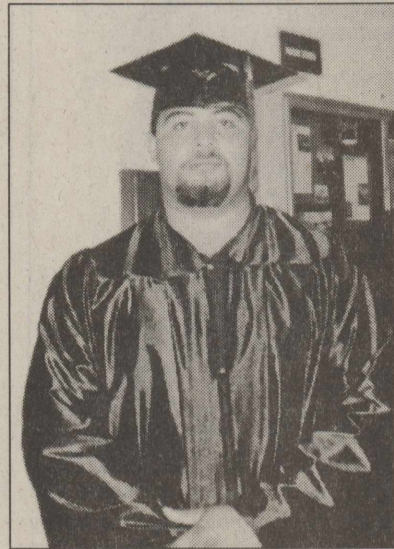
Care Center Chatter

Our 4th of July Blow-out was great for all the family, friends and visitors. Residents enjoyed being outside watching and taking part in events during the day. Residents and visitors enjoyed hot dogs cooked out by our male staff with help from a few family members. Water pistols were the main event between employees and residents. Francis Flanagan was around every corner and running down employees

with her two water guns. We are going to have to enter Francis in track events as fast as she can run. The day was enjoyed by everyone. The staff and the residents were worn out after a full day of 4th of July activities. Have a good week from all of us here at the Crockett County Care Center.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Gonzalez graduates from UTI in Houston

Daniel Ybarra Gonzalez graduated June 20, 2001, from Universal Technical Institute in Houston. Daniel was recognized in automotive technology and received perfect attendance. Daniel will now attend Mercedes Benz school and will also be working for Mercedes Benz starting July 30.



DANIEL YBARRA GONZALEZ

Attending graduation were his wife and daughter, Maria and Cassidy Gonzalez of Houston; stepdad and mother, Juan and Mable Hernandez, and brother, Jonathan Hernandez; a friend, Vince Castro; grandparents Santiago and Ysabel Ybarra and aunt Amy Ybarra, all of Ozona. Attending from San Angelo were Uncle Brandon and Aunt Jennefer Brooks and children, and Marcos Cardova of Houston, a former UTI student.

Community Center Memorials

Donations have been made to the Ozona Community Center in memory of: Frances Mertz, Wanda Bunger, Mike Oglesby and William A. Mann by Rick, Shannon, Cody and Lacey Hunnicutt. The Ozona Community Center is a non-profit organization, which has been committed to educating children in Ozona for more than 60 years. For information on making a donation to the center, please call Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at 392-3060. Donations may be mailed to: The Ozona Community Center, P. O. Box 41, Ozona, TX 76943.

Obituaries

July 6 service for Gene Williams

Gene Williams, 83, died Wednesday, July 4, 2001, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Williams was involved in a one-car accident while driving to the ranch south of Ozona the morning of June 21. He was air-lifted to San Angelo for treatment.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 6, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Nancy Mossman officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home of Ozona.

Gene Williams was born Aug. 11, 1917, in Ozona, the second son of Charles Lorton and Bertie Fussell Williams.

As a youth, his natural affinity to Model T Fords gave him "wheels" when most teenagers had none. When he graduated from Ozona High School in 1936 he went west to Los Angeles, CA, and attended Hemphill Diesel School. He returned to Ozona to "mechanic", but by 1940 he joined two brothers, Charles Williams and Jack Williams, in a ranching venture in Terrell County. Being the son of a pioneer Crockett County rancher who died in 1924, inherent qualities of loving the land and the out-of-doors set the pace for the rest of his life.

But Hitler was setting the stage for World War II, and Japan was plotting to change the world.

In January 1942, he was the first of five brothers to be inducted into the U. S. Armed Forces. With Co. L 138 Infantry, he served over two years in the Aleutians. Later, men from his company were sent over the U. S. as training cadre. Upon discharge in October 1945, he returned to Ozona to start anew in the ranching business.

May 11, 1946, Williams entered into a contract which would carry him through more than 55 years of fulfillment. A garden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Ozona joined Gene and Mary Alyce "Toots" Smith in marriage. To make the family complete, Esther Alyce was born Jan. 15, 1949, and Gene Jr. "Sooner",

March 21, 1952.

Through the years he served his home town in many ways. He spent 17 years with the volunteers of the fire department and also served as president and assistant fire chief. He served as president of the Lions Club. He was an active member of the Crockett County Water Board for many years. He served Crockett County as constable for about 30 years.

He was a charter member of the Ozona Country Club and became an avid golfer. He collected Indian artifacts and joined the Texas Archeological Society. And, always beckoning, were fishing trips to the Pecos and Devil's Rivers.

Williams was preceded in death by his parents; a brother and his wife, Jack and Winnie Williams; a brother, Charles L. Williams; a brother, Joe D. Williams, all of Ozona. For many years he enjoyed a happy relationship with his wife's sister, Tommy Smith Chandler, and her husband, Earle Chandler.

Surviving Gene are: his wife, Toots; daughter, Esther Williams of San Antonio; his son, Sooner Williams of Ozona; his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Joe Clayton of Ozona; his brother and sister-in-law, Byron and Liz Williams of Ozona; and sisters-in-law, Jeanie Williams and Jonesy Williams both of Ozona.

Several nieces and nephews will miss their Uncle Skin-Eye.

Serving as pallbearers were: Craig Williams of Austin, David Williams of Midland, Michael Williams of Ozona, Joe Clayton Jr. of Mills County Ranch, E. H. "Erbie" Chandler Jr., Fred Chandler, Bill Black and Will M. Black of Ozona.

Honorary pallbearers included: John Childress, Bob Bissett, Charlie Boy Davidson, Larry Arledge, A. O. Fields, Dick Henderson and Bill Childress.

The family asks that memorials be given to the charity of your choice or the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Jack Beasley laid to rest July 3

McCamey — William Jackson (Jack) Beasley died Sunday, July 1, 2001, at the nursing home in McCamey. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. July 3 at Resthaven Cemetery with Minister Saul Blair of the McCamey Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Jack was born October 14, 1917, in Cisco. He married Maedell Boulter Jan. 27, 1937. Maedell, the love of his life, preceded him in death Aug., 2000.

Jack, or Rusty as many fondly knew him, worked in the oil fields, hauled logs in Colorado and Honduras, and served his country as a pilot in the Air Force in World War II. Jack was also proud of his high school football career and had an extensive scrapbook which had many headlines showing how many yards he had made each game and the touchdowns he accomplished. His nickname in football

was "Popeye" because he was so strong.

Jack is survived by a nephew, Charles Beasley and wife, Martha, of Ozona; a great-niece, Deborah and husband, Greg Frerich, of Midland; great-nephews Rodney Beasley and wife, Courtney, of Houston, Bruce Beasley and wife, Kristi, of Fort Worth and Byron Beasley of U.S.A.F. presently stationed in Honduras, C.A.; great-great niece Colby Frerich of Midland; great-great nephews Caleb Frerich of Midland, Charles T. Beasley and Benjamin Beasley of Houston, and Brandon and Carter Beasley of Fort Worth.

Jack had many friends in McCamey and very special friends, Burl and Frankie Pringle, and a sister-in-law, Inez Parker.



Jarred Kent "Jed" Cowen was born June 26, 2001, in Lubbock to Jim Ed and Crystal Cowen. He weighed 8.8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dana Cowen of Ozona and Jerry and Sara Maynard of Girdard. Extremely proud great-grandmother is Jonny Johnson of Ozona. Also welcoming Jed are aunts Connie Cowen of San Angelo and Rebekah Cowen of Ozona.

⁽¹²⁾ Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy: break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord. Till He comes and rains righteousness on you (or teaches you righteousness).
⁽²⁰⁾ Yes brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord: refresh my heart in the Lord.
⁽²²⁾ Having confidence in your obedience I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. Hosea 10:12 - Philimon 20,21

Prayer to St. Jude
St. Jude, friend of Jesus, "Thank you."
Mary

Prayer to the Virgin Mary
Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.
Thank you Mother Mary
M.M.T.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary
Pray (9) Hail Mary's during (9) days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.
Thank you Mother Mary
S.P.

Water Carnival opens July 19 in Fort Stockton

Fort Stockton's busiest weekend of the year is coming up July 19, 20 and 21 as the Fort Stockton Water Carnival gets underway. Family fun at its finest, Water Carnival is a colorful extravaganza of comedy, music, dance and water ballet all pulled together with a theme which is totally different each year.

Written and directed this year by Kara McMurtrey, Water Carnival 2001 is entitled "Wild, Wild West" and features both traditional and contemporary western music. The story features members of a West Texas ranch family which must make the difficult decision to cease the ranching operation and open a "dude ranch".

A cast of over 300 Fort Stocktonites of all ages is in rehearsal, getting their dance and swim acts ready for opening night. The Water Carnival prop room is alive with scores of volunteers who are cutting, nailing and painting the backdrops and props for the western-themed show.

Begun in 1934 as a showcase of Fort Stockton's beautiful Comanche Springs, Water Carnival continues to this day, although the springs ceased to flow in the 1950's. Today, the show is still presented by all-local perform-

ers at Comanche Springs Swimming Pool, an Olympic-sized pool surrounded on two sides with tiered seating for over 1,000 spectators.

The show is preceded each evening by beauty pageants, with the youngest contenders for the title of "Wee Miss Fort Stockton" begin presented on Thursday evening. Friday night's show features "Junior Miss and Miss Teen Fort Stockton" and Saturday night's performance is capped with the crowning of "Miss Fort Stockton".

Advance tickets for each night of the show are available from the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, with visitor center located at the old railroad depot, 1000 Railroad Avenue, just across from "Paisano Pete", the world's largest roadrunner. Admission will be \$5 on Thursday and Friday and \$7 for Saturday's performance. Tickets will also be available at the gate.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. each evening, July 19-21 and the Fort Stockton Water Carnival Association encourages all visitors from the area to attend this unique event. More information may be obtained by calling the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 800-336-2166.

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Christ and Your Problems

by Dr. Dennis Prutov

Some folks portray the Christian life as a bowl of cherries or bed of roses. "Come to Christ," they say. "Your troubles will be over." As a certain rental car advertisement retorts, "Not exactly." Someone forgot to pit the cherries. Someone else didn't take the thorns off the roses.

Becoming a Christian does not suddenly remove all your problems. In fact, conversion to Christ can intensify those difficulties. Not everyone appreciates the followers of Jesus. Don't let this deter you. Christ will teach you how to cope with your problems. Christ will support you in the midst of your troubles. He will personally comfort you.

However, to experience this guidance and comfort in times of adversity, you must entrust yourself to God. Jesus Christ sets the pace. No one ever walked on this earth and endured more pain and suffering than He did. The Bible relates His response. "While being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23). In the midst of His suffering, Jesus Christ trusted His Father for comfort and strength to cope. This is what you need too. In the midst of your problems, turn to Christ. Entrust yourself to God. He is the "Father of mercies and the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3).

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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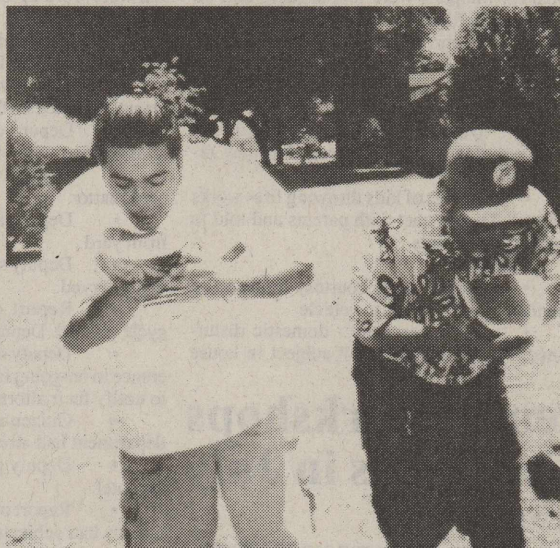
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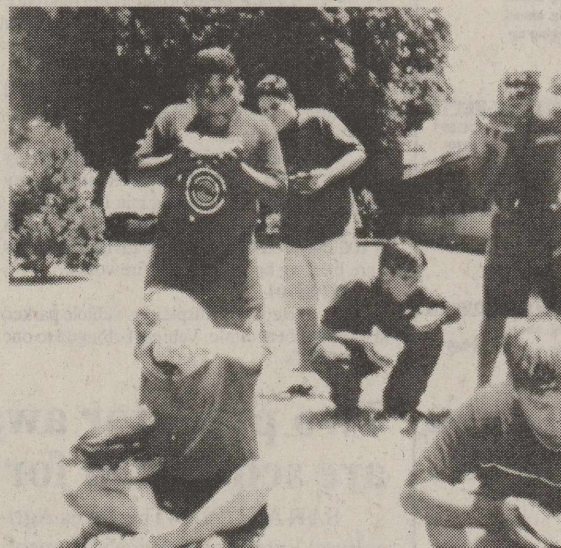
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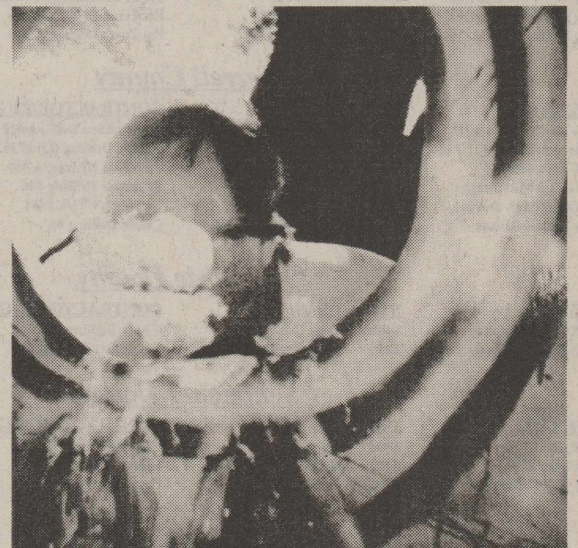
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Senior Happenings

No one can say nothing happens at the Senior Building.

Wednesday, June 27, was a big pot luck luncheon with speakers from the Rehab giving us information on their programs and hearing testing. Some of our group were told hearing aids could help them to enhance their lives by hearing things they have been missing in daily conversation.

June 30 was our Firecracker Ball and what fun we had. All attendees came dressed in red, white, and blue attire. Jonny Johnson came as a firecracker and had a bang up good time.

Exercise classes filled the other days with the attendance getting larger each week. Thanks to Carol Adock, Maria De La Rosa and Patsy Hester for being so faithful to lead these classes.

What a July 4th the seniors had as they started gathering before 8 a.m. for the Flag raising at 9 a.m. Fifty citizens gathered in front of the building to observe the Scouts, under the direction of Cathy English, Jim White and Bobby Knox, perform their tasks of raising the Flag and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim White led us in the singing of some patriotic songs, and the seniors really appreciated the group for taking time to come on a holiday.

A brunch was served following the outside activity, then the fun be-

gan. Dominos filled some tables as others reminisced, or worked on a jigsaw puzzle. Otis Nester entertained with his accordion music while a few danced the polka.

Everyone brought a dish for lunch, and did we ever eat. But, not before Dub Whittenburg of Dallas blessed the food and our country. Dub is Ethel Miller's nephew.

As the meal was winding down the Red Bandana Band began playing for a while with a lot of dancers taking to the floor to work off the abundant meal.

Games were played with Tom Seaton winning pin the tail on the donkey, Jack Gillit flying his balsa plane the furthest, and Mary Lou Knox for blowing the biggest bubble.

The watermelon contest had to be cancelled due to the fact we served three gallons of ice cream first, compliments of Fred Nicks and Jack Gillit.

As the day went on, Merle Welty, Otis Nester, and Armando Ybarra played more music while some danced and others visited and ate more food.

The day was finished off with the Red Bandana Band playing dance tunes to more than 60 folks who had braved a day at the Senior Center.

Thanks to all who took part in our big day and made it worth while.

Nursing home financial planning seminar July 11

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Ozona Senior Citizens Center is pleased to cosponsor, along with Senior Information Services of America, a workshop for our residents' families entitled "Nursing Home Financial Planning". The workshop is Wednesday, July 11, at 11:30 a.m.

This very popular workshop is for families currently dealing with financing the cost of nursing home care for a loved one, but is also of tremendous benefit to anyone over 55 who is interested in analyzing how to better plan for their own future as it relates to long term care cost. You will find out that you do not have to spend all of your life savings paying for nurs-

ing home costs.

The staff at Ozona Senior Citizens Center strongly encourages you to attend this very informative workshop on how to avoid spending down your loved one's estate on nursing home costs and how to qualify for benefits available from the State of Texas (Medicaid), even if you are now privately paying the cost yourself.

There are many myths associated with qualifying for Medicaid assistance for nursing home costs. This workshop is designed to make you more aware of your payment options and your attendance could save your family thousands of dollars. We hope to see you there.

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Strange cravings may signal iron deficiency

If you've installed an automated icemaker to satisfy your craving to eat ice, or if you're dining on actual mud pies - your body may be trying to tell you it needs iron. Neither ice nor dirt will add iron to your diet, but there may be a link between nonfood cravings and iron deficiency.

An appetite for nonfood items such as ice, dirt, clay, paste, starch, hair and refrigerator frost - is called pica. The connection between pica and

iron deficiency is unclear, but consuming clay actually worsens the deficiency because clay inhibits iron absorption.

"Pica is most often reported among pregnant women," says registered dietitian Joyce Barnett, an assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School. "But it can occur among nonpregnant women, men and children. Children usually outgrow it, but make sure they aren't eating toxic items, such as lead-containing paint chips."

If you find yourself craving lots of nonfood items, see your doctor. Usually adding iron to the diet is enough to curb your appetite

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It's a girl!

Christian Kaleb Fuentes is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister. Kimberlee Renee was born on Tuesday, July 3, 2001, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. Her proud parents are Sotero and Shelly Fuentes.

Maternal grandmother is Amarita Flores. Paternal grandparents are Emilio and Patsy Gutierrez and the baby's great-grandmother is Elvira Higginbottom. Also welcoming Kimberlee are Uncles Michael and Wayne Flores, Aunt Romelia Galindo, Uncles Samuel and Shayne Fuentes, Aunt Sandra Sanchez and cousins Sean, Michael and Matthew Fuentes and Ryan Sanchez.

American Spirit Arts & Crafts Show to be held July 14-15 in Midland Center

The 11th annual American Spirit Arts and Crafts Show will be held July 14 and 15 in the Midland Center in downtown Midland. Exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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As of July 6, 2001

*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prime Operating (H,S)	16500	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Drig. ahead 15746'
RME Petro Co/Mid	18600	Montgomery -16-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
Nex Range Prod. (H,S)	9500	T E Glasscock #5	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
Nex C. Leo Thompson/Dal	9400	Henderson 20-1 #5	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Moving on
Nex Harrison Interests	9350	W B Robertson Jr #6	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
Nex RME Petro Co/Mid	8500	McMullan -18-Gas Unit #5	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 1216'
Nex RME Petro Co/Mid	8500	Davidson -17- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Nex Texaco E&P/Mid.	8150	C E Davidson Jr -B- #26	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead 8200'
Nex RME Petro Co/Mid.	7500	Clegg #3- #6	Cleere drilling #8	Drig. ahead 195'
Nex Pioneer Nat/Irv	6900	J S Pierce -8A- #7	Patterson UT/L #468	Drig. ahead 1497'
Nex OXY Permian/Hous.	6500	M K Daniel -110- #8	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead 300'

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8650	R. Hill-Fawcett TR-F-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8550	Hudspeth -54- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6800	Shurley -110-#15	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6345	Meckel #55	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6300	Fields -19-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead
Nex Burlington Res./Mid.	5600	Plfuger -110-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Rigging up

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid. Horz.(H,S)	17000	Porter State #56-1	Timb/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig. ahead 14160'
Conoco/Midland	14000	University -4#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 1530'
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450	Pakenham -35-#1	Nabors Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (horiz.)	10900	Allison -19- #11R	Patterson Drilling #36	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid. (horiz.)	9300	Noelke -4- #1 H	Patterson UT/L #481	Drig. ahead 11105'
Nex Atharor Texas	9000	Pakenham -51-#12R	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 3082'

*Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000	Lone Oak #5	Cleere Drilling #10	Drig. ahead
EEX E&P Company	12500	Whitehead -80-#1	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 9960'

*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
TXP, Inc.	8000	University -23-#5	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 4787'
Bayshore Exp.	5400	D O McNealy #1	Cleere drilling #17	Drig. ahead 1293'
Nex E N Patton Oil Co.	3100	Keeling #1B	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Richman Petroleum	12000	Turner #1	Patterson Drilling/S #74	Drig. ahead 11265'
Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800	Sherrod Unit #1902	Patterson UT/L #457	Drig. ahead 8412'
Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800	Sherrod Unit #807	Patterson UT/L #467	Drig. ahead 6085'
Nex Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800	Sherrod Unit #1602	Patterson UT/L #474	Drig. ahead

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
07-02-01 through 07-09-01

DISPATCHES
07-02-01
Deputy took a theft report from a local convenience store.
Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 600 Block of Ave. I.
Deputy took a hitchhiker to the west county line.
Deputy did a courtesy transport to 200 Block of Santa Rosa St.
Deputy responded to a minor accident on Hwy. 163 S. No injuries reported. Parties exchanged insurance information and were given blue forms.
Subject came to the Sheriff's Office to file a complaint for unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Deputy advise that it was a civil matter.
Deputy responded to a disturbance on Santa Rosa. Deputy arrested subject on a charge of assault family violence.
Deputy took a report of stolen go-cart. Deputy later recovered the go-cart, but complainant did not want to file charges.
Deputy talked to subject in reference to driving reckless. Subject was advised to slow it down.
Deputy responded to people popping fireworks in the middle of the street and not letting traffic go by. Deputy talked to subject about complaint.
Report of livestock in roadway about 20 miles out on Pandale Road. Deputy and ranch hand got cows back in the pasture.
Report of dogs barking in the area of 100 Block on Ave. J. Owner advised that dogs were barking because of the fireworks.
07-03-01
Report of suspicious vehicle parked in parking lot at clinic. Vehicle belonged to one of the EMTs.

Two predator awareness workshops are scheduled for West Texas in July

SAN ANGELO-The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring two "Predator Awareness Workshops" in West Texas this month. The workshops are meant to bring producers up to date on the latest in predator-related management, research and population dynamics. Animals discussed include coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, bobcats and mountain lions. Participants are eligible for six Continuing Education Units (CEU's) credit toward a Private Applicator License re-certification.
Meeting sites, dates and the area served by each location are: July 17, Alpine (Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties) and July 19, Del Rio (Val Verde County).
The agenda topics and times are similar at each site but, the actual curriculum will be tailored to each area's specific wildlife and livestock predator threats.
Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. The morning program starts at 8:30 with a "Predator IQ" pre-test and CEU paperwork. Ken Cearley, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife associate, will be the early morning speaker. He will present "Appreciating Predators???" and conduct a lab practical on interpreting physical evidence of predation.
A fifteen minute break at 10 a.m. will give way to a number of predator biological profiles. These will be presented by video and by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service

Deputies, Sheriff, DPS, Texas Ranger, and Border Patrol Officers assisted Sutton County with manhunt which was conducted throughout the night. Subject, who was described as armed and dangerous, was captured the following morning without incident.
Deputy assisted on 911 medical call. Subject was transported to clinic.
07-04-01
Deputy assisted stranded motorist by giving him a ride back out to his vehicle at 363 exit.
Deputy responded to a call at local convenience store. Clerk advised that the manhunt suspect was at the store. Deputies checked subject out and it was not the wanted person.
Deputies assisted stranded motorist with gas can.
Report of loud music on 100 Block of Piedra St. Subjects were advised to turn music down.
Deputy met complainant on 900 Block of Ave. J. Deputy took statement on disorderly conduct and made report.
Report of illegal immigrants leaving a ranch on Miller Lane. Subjects were gone upon arrival. Border Patrol was notified.
Deputy responded to a domestic disturbance. Subjects were just arguing and no charges were filed.
Report of suspicious persons at local convenience store. Subjects were trying to sell jewelry for gas. One person was arrested on outstanding warrants.
Deputy met with complainants about possible phone scam call that they received.
Report of kids throwing fire-works at house. Deputy met with parents and told to keep an eye on kids.
07-05-01
Deputy gave courtesy transport to stranded motorist back to vehicle.
911 emergency - domestic disturbance. Family did not want subject in house

and subject was told to leave.
Deputy advised subjects of a noise complaint because of fireworks.
Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Wrecker had already been called for subjects.
Subject reported a prowler. Deputy checked area and told subject it was their daughter.
911 medical emergency - female subject having chest pains.
Deputy freed dog tangled in fence on Ave. F.
Report of loud fireworks on 300 Block of Ave. G. All was quiet when Deputy arrived.
911 hang-up call. Deputy checked address and spoke to subject about argument.
07-06-01
Deputy assisted stranded motorist with gas on I-10.
Deputy had wrecker service give a ride to subjects who had run out of gas.
Subject causing disturbance at local restaurant. Deputy unable to locate.
Minor traffic accident on 1st St.
Citizen reported kids in field house. Deputy identified the subjects who had a key and were working out.
07-07-01
One vehicle roll-over on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy assisted DPS and EMS.
Motor vehicle accident on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS Troopers.
Deputy checked 911 hang-up call. Kids playing with phone.
Deputy stood by with subjects on civil matter.
Deputy aided in removal of snake from yard.
Deputy stood by for eviction notice being served.
Report of all-terrain 4-wheeler cycle on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate.
Deputy met with complainant in reference to on-going family dispute. Subjects told to notify their attorneys.
Citizen reported a fire that the fire department had already responded to.
Deputy gave subjects courtesy ride to motel.
Report of fireworks on Mesquite Dr. Deputy had subjects call it a night.
Deputy gave subjects courtesy transport.
07-08-01
Loud party on Willow Dr. Upon Deputy leaving area, subjects would turn music up again. Subjects told to call it a night or be issued a citation for disorderly conduct.
Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10. Deputy stopped the vehicle and verified that driver was sober.
Deputy checked abandoned vehicle on I-10. Vehicle belonged to a local citizen.
Deputy stood by for civil process.
Deputy took report of subjects harassing clerks in convenience store on Ave. E.
Deputy provided gas welfare to subjects.
Deputies assisted Sutton County with another manhunt. Suspect was apprehended in morning hours.
Deputy gave ride to subjects who ran out of gas.
Gas drive off from convenience store. Deputy had subjects return to pay for fuel.
Deputy assisted a motorist by jump starting vehicle at a convenience store.
Deputy provided courtesy transport for motorist who needed a ride back to their vehicle on I-10.
Deputy met with citizen complaining of another person tampering with a gate. Both subjects claim ownership of gate. Deputy informed citizen that this was a civil matter.

07-09-01
Deputy met with person requesting information on how to recover a vehicle from the Sheriff's impound lot. Deputy explained the requirements to person.
911 hang-up call from 200 Block of Ave. J.
Gas drive off from store at west county line. Suspects were located and escorted back to the store to pay for gas.
Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local motel.
Deputy provided courtesy transport to local citizen from Martinez St.
911 family disturbance call at Swaps St. Deputy informed complainant that furniture belonged to both parties and situation was civil. No crimes had been committed.
Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Yucca Lane.

OFFENSE REPORTS

07-02-01 through 07-09-01
07-02-001
A theft report was filed by a manager of a convenience store on Ave. E. Upon investigation and assisted by Texas Ranger with questioning of suspect, case was closed. Suspect agreed to make restitution of theft amount, and charges were dismissed.
A theft of property was filed by citizen who stated a go-cart was taken from his property. Deputy later located the go-cart, but complainant declined to prosecute subject who had taken the cart.
Deputies responded to a family disturbance call on Santa Anna St. Suspect had threatened harm to any peace officer that approached him. Suspect was taken into custody, and arrested on charges of family violence assault.
07-03-01
Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. A 2001 GMC pickup had been left unattended on I-10 for several days. Vehicle was impounded by duty wrecker.
07-04-01
Deputy filed a disorderly conduct report when local citizen reported that she had been offended by any peace officer who had used offensive and abusive language. Statements from all persons involved are still pending.

ARREST REPORT

07-02-01 through 07-09-01
07-02-01
Jesse Daniel Caldera, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. He was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and given a suspended sentence.
07-03-01
Alfredo Lopez Martinez, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges from traffic warrants from DPS. Subject was released after paying his fines.
07-04-01
TODIS Bernald Lampley Jr., age 42, of Midland, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from an outstanding warrant out of Alabama. Subject remains in custody pending transfer to Alabama.
Henry Martinez Jr., age 28, of McKinney was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from outstanding traffic warrants out of Tom Green County. Subject was released after paying his fines.
07-05-01
Jose Rodrigo Trujillo, age 23, of Beamont was arrested by Task Force Officers on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He was released after posting bail.
Marcus Alexius Azar, age 19, of San Antonio was arrested by Sheriff's K-9 Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting cash bonds.
07-06-01
Cheryl Elaine Kennett, age 37, of Mesa, Arizona, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. She was released after posting bail.
Charles E. Kennett, age 39, of Mesa, Arizona, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He was released after posting bail.
07-07-01
Ernest Stephen Villarreal, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from a warrant from Mertz. Subject was picked up by officers from Irion County.

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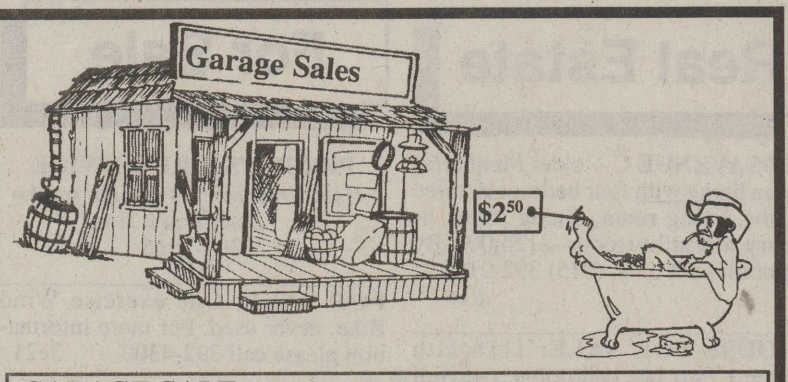
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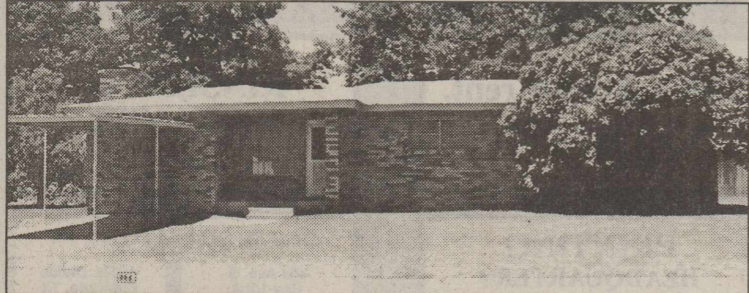
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