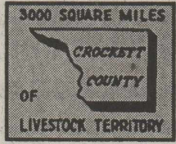


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4-H teams advance to State Roundup

Crockett County 4-H was well represented with 12 4-H members participating and seven adult volunteers assisting in the district and open judging contests. Senior teams qualifying will advance to State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June.

The senior wool judging team placed first in the district contest and earned a trip to College Station. These members include: Aaron Renfro, Andy Birkenfeld and Taylor Oglesby placing first, second and third high point individuals respectively.

The senior mohair judging team of Katie Parker, Quay Oglesby and Erica Birkenfeld also won first place in the district contest and will be traveling to College Station in June. Katie Parker won high point individual in the district mohair judging, and Erica Birkenfeld won third high point individual honors.

In the District 6 contest junior category, Crockett County 4-H members included Craig Chandler, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Dub Walston and Travis Zuberbueller winning second high team in both the wool and mohair classes and second place overall. Craig Chandler won second high point individual in wool judging, first high point in mohair judging and first high point overall. In the District 6 contest novice category, Taylor Newton won third high point in both the wool and mohair classes and third high point overall.

In the open contest, the Crockett County 4-H was represented by two senior teams placing third and fourth in the mohair category. Crockett County #1 won third place with team members including Katie Parker, Katy



THE AREA II TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS BANQUET was held in Sonora on May 7. Accepting awards were Art Roane of J. Cleo Thompson's Double T Ranch and Jenna Henderson. They are pictured with Crockett SWCD #235 directors, Larry Williams and Marty Acton.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Churchill, Erica Birkenfeld and Quay Oglesby. The Crockett County #2 team won fourth place with team members including: Aaron Renfro, Andy Birkenfeld and Taylor Oglesby.

In the senior open wool judging contest, Crockett County 4-H #1 placed second high team while Crockett County 4-H #2 won third high team. Individually, Aaron Renfro won fourth high point individual while Katy Churchill won first high point individual honors. In the overall contest combining wool and mohair scores, Katy Churchill won third high point individual while the Crockett County #2 team won fourth high point team overall, and

the Crockett County #1 team won second high point team overall.

In the open mohair contest junior category, Craig Chandler won second high point while the junior team placed fourth. In the open wool judging junior category, Craig Chandler placed second high point again with the junior team placing third. In the overall open contest, the Crockett County 4-H junior team won third while Craig Chandler won high point individual in the junior and overall contests.

"Congratulations to all these young members on a job well done," said Roy Walston, County Extension Agent, and "thanks for all the many hours of work dedi-

cated to this program from the coaches and the teams.

"Thanks to all the volunteer leaders who helped with this contest," continued Walston. "Those helping included: Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker, Judy Churchill, Sally Oglesby, Kelvin Chandler and Randy and Cindy Dusek."

Tambunga retires from Marine Corps

Gunnery Sergeant Francisco (Frank) DeHoyos Tambunga retired from the U. S. Marine Corps at a ceremony held at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, on May 2. Among the memorabilia and certificates presented to Tambunga on this day was an American Flag which was flown over the Marine Corps War Memorial on April 24 in recognition of his 22 years of

"dedicated and faithful service". He received a certificate of retirement and a congratulatory letter from General James L. Jones, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and also a letter of congratulations from Marine Corps Sergeant Major Alford L. McMichael.

A native of Ozona,

Tambunga enlisted in the Marine Corps' delayed entry program Jan. 22, 1980. He graduated from high school on May 23, and on July 7, he was standing on the white painted steps at MCRD San Diego, CA. After boot camp, Tambunga was assigned to the motor transport section of H&S Company, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st FSSG at Camp Pendleton, CA. After being promoted to the rank of Private First Class he was sent to motor transport school where he became a 3531 heavy vehicle operator. As such, he was assigned his own duce-n-half to provide transportation support to Navy Corpsmen.

In 1981, he was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal and assigned to become a combat emergency vehicle operator. He was trained to operate emergency vehicles such as the famous Gamma Goats, which were used to do amphibious landings for emergency personnel.

The following year he was meritoriously promoted to Corporal and was assigned to the fuel section. He became a fuel truck operator, supporting the battalion with fuel. Later that year he was selected to break in the new M900 automatic troop transportation trucks that replaced the old duce-n-half trucks.

Tambunga was assigned in 1983 to the motor transport section of the H&S Company 3rd Maintenance Battalion 3rd FSSG in Camp Kinser Okinawa, Japan. During a Commanding General Inspection, Corporal Tambunga was recognized by the CG Inspectors for leading his squad to having an outstanding overall inspec-

tion. The Commanding General of 3rd FSSG presented him with a Hip Pocket Meritorious Promotion to the rank of Sergeant. After six months in Okinawa, he participated in a 3-month training exercise where he traveled to the Philippines aboard the USS Pelilu Air Craft Carrier. Once in the Philippines he spent 30 days in the field where he trained to survive in the jungle and in nuclear biological chemical warfare.

Upon leaving active duty in 1984 he returned to Ozona where he opened his own Quick Lube business. In January 1986 he closed his business to pursue a career at Ozona National Bank.

In August of 1986, he joined the Marine Reserves and reported to the drill center of MTM Co. 4th Maintenance Battalion 4th FSSG. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant in 1990 and was assigned as motor transport chief. Tambunga was called up to serve for four months during Desert Storm and Desert Shield. He was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in 1995. Since 1998, Tambunga has maintained the position of the Peace Time War Time Staff Non-Commissioned Officer.

He married Irma Perez in 1986. They now have four children and three grandchildren. He is currently the Ozona National Bank accountant. He was elected as the Precinct 1 Crockett County Commissioner, a position he has held since January of 1992.

With his retirement from the Marine Corps comes more time for family and community. Tambunga is the Scoutmaster of the newly formed Troop 51 sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Awards presented to Crockett County Conservationists

The Double T Ranch and Jenna Henderson were recipients at the 2002 Area II conservation awards presented by the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The awards were presented at a banquet held in Sonora on May 7.

Each year the Association recognizes outstanding leaders in the field of natural resources conservation. Awards are presented to individuals in each of the five areas of Texas. Area II consists of 50 counties in the western portion of the state. Joe Freeman, field representative with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, said, "The competition in Area II is extremely tough, and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District was represented by two outstanding nominees."

The Double T Ranch was chosen as the runner-up absentee conservation rancher. The Double T Ranch is operated by the J. Cleo Thompson Family of Dallas. The Thompsons have owned the ranch for more than 34 years and have vastly improved the land.

During the past 20 years, the ranch has operated in a planned rotation grazing system. Six cell grazing centers were built and

more than 34 miles of electric fence installed to divide the ranch into 50 pastures.

The Double T Ranch is committed to the improvement of the land through all types of conservation practices. There has been more than 12,000 acres of brush management completed over the past 15 years.

The Thompson family is very conscious of the importance of wildlife and its role in the operation. The ranch is managed under the managed land permits program that is administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Jenna Henderson won third place in the conservation essay contest. She is the daughter of John L. and Jeannine Henderson and is a freshman at Ozona High School.

"The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to have such outstanding individuals within the district and congratulates them on their accomplishments," says Larry Williams, chairman of the Crockett SWCD board.

Jenna's essay follows.

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Albers, Faught win Silver at state

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' tennis duo of Shane Albers and Derek Faught

brought back silver medals from the state tournament, finishing the year with a 22-2 record. Both losses were to state champions Spearman.

"Shane and Derek had a fantastic run at the state tournament," said Coach Rick Bachman.

In the state quarterfinals, the Ozona doubles team defeated Michael Calderon and Sean Smith of San Saba 6-2, 6-3.

"I knew that San Saba would be a strong opponent," said

Bachman, "and we dictated the play in that match. We controlled the net and kept them from getting any momentum."

The semi-finals match against David Mendiola and Jeremy Ashley of Eckhart ended 6-2, 6-3, Ozona.

"In the semis against Elkhart, I felt we again controlled the pace of this match as we again dominated the net," said Bachman.

"Both the Eckhart boys hit the ball

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Suit threatened in plane crash

The attorney for two people injured when their plane crashed in Ozona last October has notified Crockett County that his clients will file suit if they are not paid \$20,000,000.00 within 60 days of receipt of notice.

John P. Card of Houssiere Durant Houssiere LLP of Houston maintains that Janet Lyn Grimmer and Dennis Clark Otts sustained severe and permanent

injuries in the crash, claiming that the rotating beacon and runway lights on the landing strip of the airport were not functioning properly and there was no indication of the location of the airport runway.

A letter received from the county's insurance underwriters said they saw no negligence on the

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Middle school promotion May 23

Eighth grade candidates for promotion at Ozona Middle School will be presented May 23 at a 2:00 p.m. ceremony in the high school auditorium.

The 2002 eighth grade class is made up of 73 members. They are: Brian Anderson, Marcus Badillo, Alberto Barrera, Francisco Batrez, Alexandra Bean, David Borrego, Tiffany Carrasco, Lindsey Castro, Zane Coates, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Bobbie Darling, Kelli DeHoyos, Roberto DeHoyos, Derek Dewolfe, David Esparza, Jared Espino, Eric Fierro Jr., Miranda Fierro, James Fish, Justin Galan, Melory Galindo, Candace Gandar, Clint Hale, Matthew Harris-Cane, David Hensley, Elizabeth Hernandez, Whitney Hernandez, Ashley James

Lombrana, Aaron Lopez, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Lionel Martinez III, Naomi Martinez, Kerri Mendez, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Jessica Newby, Casey Nicks, Gloria Onate, Ricardo Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Seth Peerson, Samuel Pena, Nicolas Perez, Kayla Pratt,

And Zulema Reyes, Miguel Rivas Jr., Jack Rodriguez, Jorge Siller, Allison Skehan, Eric Tambunga, Jasmine Tambunga, Joseph Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Dustin Thomas, Audrey Tijerina, Chelsea Tobar, Emiliano Valdes, Juan Valdez Jr., Roky Vega, Guadalupe Victorino, Dean Wadsworth, Raymond Walston III, Jonathon Webb, Derek Wiley and Weslee Wilson.



FRANK TAMBUNGA proudly displays the shadow box presented to him on his retirement from the U.S. Marine Corps. The flag in the display was flown over the Marine Corps War Memorial in his honor on April 24.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
By Oscar Kost



This week's article is about the 1901 Fourth of July celebration. The roping events were, the best we can find out, on the west side of the draw. There was nothing where the school and houses are now. The highway turned at the intersection south to the street south of South Texas Lumber Company then west. There was a lot of room to rope.

A July the Fourth in Ozona
July Fourth 1901 from the old Kicker headline.
"Everyone and their canine attachment were there." This is from the Kicker dated July 9, 1901.

The Fourth of July 1901 will long be remembered as the most enjoyable ever before spent by Ozona citizens. The people began to assemble at an early hour, and by 11:30 the large arbor was packed. Judge C. E. Davidson read the Declaration of Independence then introduced Mr. Sheppard who made a speech.

After the address, dinner was announced and the ladies were admitted to the table first, afterward the gentlemen. This was barbecue, beef, mutton and good coffee, light bread and pickles. J. M. Hallcomb was chief cusinero and the meal was cooked to perfection. J. W. Odom with his umbrella was chief guard of the tables hammering back the hungry men. Mike Sawyer with pink lemonade and ice cream was in demand. Those who had not slacked their thirst with XXX Arbuckle juice repaired

News Reel

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News Reel
Graveside services for Mrs. W. R. (Alice) Phillips, 89 were held here yesterday, Wednesday, in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 5 p.m.

News Reel
The Ozona Roping Club's second jackpot roping of the season held here Saturday was record-breaking as far as attendance was concerned and it was 2:30 Sunday morning before all results were in and tabulated.

News Reel
In spite of good times in all events, Ozona trackmen failed to bring home the victory in the State Class AA track meet last weekend in Austin.

News Reel
Ozona High School won the Odessa American's All Sports Trophy this year for the first time.

The Odessa newspaper presents the trophy annually to the school finishing highest in an overall points race encompassing the entire athletic program.

News Reel
Lawrence (Larry) E. Albers of Ozona was elected District Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars District 22 at a meeting in San Angelo Sunday afternoon at the VFW Post there.

News Reel
Friends of the Library of the College of Santa Fe presented Betty Grimmer Rosenberger with her collection of 40 paintings, entitled "The Parishes On The Rio Pecos."

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, former Ozonans, are here for a visit

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May 9	88	60	-0-
May 10	88	63	-0-
May 11	96	62	-0-
May 12	98	52	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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Wednesday	Thursday
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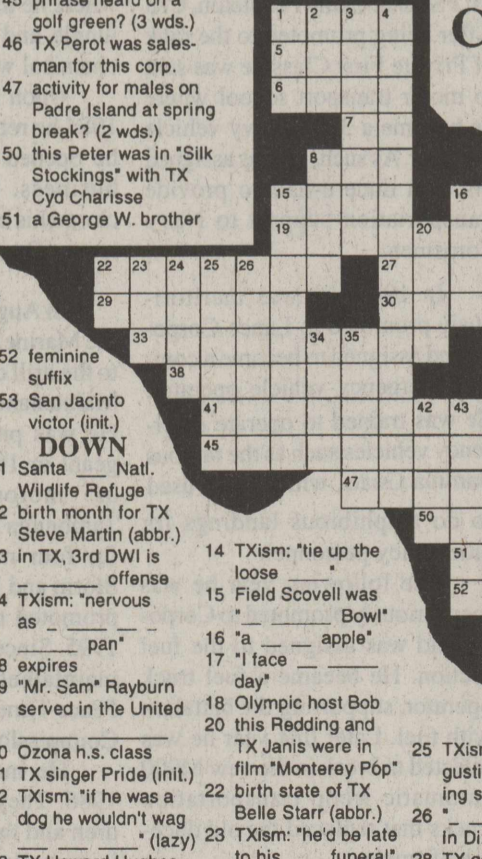
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14 TXism: "tie up the loose _____"
15 Field Scovell was _____ Bowl!
16 "a _____ apple"
17 "I face _____ day"
18 Olympic host Bob _____
20 this Redding and TX Janis were in film "Monterey Pop"
22 birth state of TX Belle Starr (abbr.)
23 TXism: "he'd be late to his _____ funeral"
24 TXism: "_____ slinging drunk"
25 TXism: "more disgusting than throwing slop _____ was _____"
26 _____ in Dixie _____
28 TX golfer Byron _____
29 _____ Played the Game"
31 Maureen O' _____ was in "McLintock" with TX Chill Wills
34 elephant tooth
35 former Cowboy _____
37 college semester
40 bath vats
42 this Carter was in "The Grass Harp" with TX Sissy _____
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BRIAN BRANCH (CENTER) AND STEVEN LEAL (r.) are pictured with Chris Sargent, a direct support manager for Bethphage, a facility which serves and advocates for more than 80 people with disabilities. Bethphage, which is located in San Angelo, is home to both Branch and Leal.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Facility brings hope to disabled

Located in San Angelo is a facility which serves and advocates for 80 people with disabilities so that they may achieve their full potential. Bethphage (BETH-fuh-gee) operates nine group homes, all of which are intermediate care facilities licensed to more effectively meet the needs of the people served. Bethphage has been helping people in the San Angelo area since 1986, beginning with five group homes serving 24 people.

Home and community-based services began in 1992. The program addresses the support needs on an individual and flexible basis. It provides services such as nursing, counseling and therapeutic services, minor home modifications, adaptive aids, dental care, day habitation and supported employment. An affiliate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Bethphage program includes setting goals and working up a plan with the individuals and their families.

Programs are developed that best suit the goal of the individual, explained Chris Sargent, a direct support manager at Bethphage. Sargent is in charge of six people and their households at Bethphage and also has staff and support.

Bethphage is home to two Ozona men, Steven Leal and Brian Branch. Steven went to Bethphage right out of high school and Brian in February of 2001. Both work at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Steven fulltime in the Western Winds Dining Hall, and Brian part-time in the Cressman Dining Hall. These jobs are a result of training received at Bethphage. Brian also volunteers at a nursing home and assists in teaching reading at Concho Resources where he also works part-time.

Sargent said Steven is an example of a resident striving for

Dancers gear up for festival

Saturday night was a perfect night to dance - square dance, that is. Levis and Lace Square Dance Club met on Saturday night, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Ozona for a fun-filled evening of fellowship, good food and dancing.

Calling the dance was Al Frazier from Austin. Al is a national caller and has called on square dance cruises with several other callers. In between tips, line dancing was the feature along with country and western dancing. Al taught all who were interested a new line dance to "Shortin' Bread" as well as one other new line dance.

Leroy Adcock, president of Levis and Lace, reminded all who attended that June 8 is the Texas State Square Dance Festival in Waco. No regular dance will be held in Ozona on that date. The next scheduled regular dance for Levis and Lace will be May 25 with Bob Bell, former Ozonan, now from Odessa, as the caller.

Attending the dance on May 11 were Nell Wester, Len Hillman, Lucy Hinde, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Al and Betty Fields, Otis Nester and Carol and Leroy Adcock.

Everyone is welcome to come join Levis and Lace at the regular dances on the second and fourth Saturdays for great fun, food and fellowship.

Simple as it seems, it was a great discovery that the key of knowledge could turn both ways, that it could open, as well as lock, the door of power to the many.
-James Russell Lowell

and reaching his goal. Steven wanted to develop money management skills, and he has done that, Sargent said.

Brian received a kidney transplant several years ago, a kidney donated by his mother, Lisa Branch. He currently takes about 20 medicines a day and is knowledgeable about each one and its purpose, said Mrs. Branch.

She is filled with admiration for the facility and what it has done for her son and others. "People who work there are heroes; they really and truly care," she said.

Konny Brest, associate development officer at Bethphage, agreed, saying, "We really go the extra mile."

Bethphage has a goal of establishing a highly visible, state-of-the-art facility to serve more than 200 people with disabilities. The proposed new facility will include an integrated day care where children with special needs can learn alongside their risk-free

peers. The new facility will also provide a centralized, accessible case management center, respite care and therapeutic supports for those served by Bethphage's San Angelo program.

Currently \$1.5 million has been raised. \$2.5 million is needed to complete the new facility. Bethphage's Potential for Tomorrow campaign welcomes financial gifts which will make possible the enlarged program. For information about gift options, contact Konny Brest at the Bethphage San Angelo office at 944-9560, or you may send a donation to Bethphage at 3353 Knickerbocker Rd., PMB #305, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Bethphage is a nonprofit organization founded in Axtell, NB, in 1913. In 1981, Bethphage launched expansion by reproducing the success of Axtell in communities throughout the country. Bethphage now serves more than 2,000 children and adults through programs in 13 states, Great Britain and Latvia.

Ozona Senior Happenings

A group of 15 represented Ozona at the Spring Fling in San Angelo. What a day of fun and information. We now know what everyone's ears look like inside and out, and most all had great blood pressure readings. Jeffrey Sutton had lunch with us and caught up on the happenings at the center as he shared new things from Concho Valley Council of Governments. Door prizes made their way into the hands of six of our group. Of course I thought my hanging basket was the best, but others assured theirs was much better. Barbara, we are waiting on a batch of cookies.

Afternoon games on Monday will be from 1:00 until 3:00. This is for bridge, dominoes, cards, etc. Bring a group and get involved in this.

Exercise will be Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday the Social Security rep will be here from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m., and the Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00

p.m. On Friday, NCCAP continuing education will be in Eldorado starting at 8:30 a.m. Lupe and myself will be going to this.

Next week will be busy with Monday games, Tuesday and Thursday exercise.

Wednesday will be full with potluck at noon. This is going to be picnic style, so bring a favorite picnic dish to share. Forget the ants and flies. Someone has that already taken care of. The kitchen workers and myself will attend the food show in San Angelo that afternoon.

Graduation will be Friday night. Levis and Lace will have a dance on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

The center will be closed the 27th for Memorial Day. No meals will be prepared that day.

Our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

Arlene Clayton and Charlotte Harrell represented the Woman's Forum at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 105th annual convention in Midland May 1 through May 4. One hundred twenty representatives from clubs throughout Texas enjoyed entertainment, speeches, club awards reporting, and the installation of Bobbe Mitchell of Sanderson as the 52nd TFWC state president at the Petroleum Club. All state officers and district presidents were also installed. All present enjoyed a beautiful buffet supper in the atrium of the Petroleum Club after the installation ceremony.

During the course of the convention, club women enjoyed a visit to the Petroleum Museum in Midland, the Presidential Museum in Odessa, and High Tea at the Globe Theater in Odessa with Madrigal Singers at the Hathaway House (a replica of Anne Hathaway's cottage in England). Inspirational and informative speeches were given by John C. Narciso, Ph.D. on "Relating Redefined", Forine Miller Watson, WASP pilot and test pilot in World War II and TFWC member, in the hangar at the Commemorative Air Force Museum, Karen Kaigier-Walker, Ph.D. on "Seasons of

Life", Ann Barton of Texas Women's University on TMW and Women's Air Service Pilots of WWII, Marianne Potter, General Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Director, Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security, and Randy Sowell on windfarms.

Club members of the Western District under the leadership of Peggy Kelton, Western District president, deserve great credit for organizing a fine meeting, making original and beautiful table decorations for all meals, and arranging good entertainment. A highlight of the convention was the appearance of the Li'l Texas Singers, the McCamey 3rd-4th grade choir, singing many patriotic songs as well as other very touching and entertaining numbers.

Since 1997, Texas club women have contributed over \$267,000 to the Libraries 2000 project, a large contribution towards the GFWC goal of \$12-million. It has been decided to rename the project Libraries 2000 and Forward and to continue in our aid of libraries and literacy. Texas club women also continue to support M.D. Anderson in its quest to treat, cure, and eliminate cancer.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Fourteen members of the Ozona Garden Club and one guest, Linda Bruington, met Monday, May 13, in the home of Jerri Lynn Pierce for their final meeting of the 2001-2002 club year. Hostesses Camille Jones, Dorothy Montgomery and Jerri Lynn Pierce served a delicious lasagna luncheon, honoring especially those members whose birthdays fall in May: Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell, Mary Jo Mason and Marge Smith.

In the absence of club president Vivian Childress, Charlotte Harrell conducted the business meeting. Debi Hamilton gave the treasurer's report and took minutes in the absence of Chris Beckham, Dorothy Montgomery reported on the Texas Garden Clubs' headquarters building and gardens in Fort Worth.

Debi Hamilton presented a fine program entitled "America's First Gardener: Thomas Jefferson". She based her program on much reading and research. Thomas Jefferson was a man of so many talents and interests that it was difficult to confine her research to even his entire gardening efforts. However, Debi gave us in depth information about Jefferson's flower gardens at his home, Monticello. She even distributed a diagram of the house and grounds and other information gleaned from the internet. Jefferson was interested in bringing plants and trees of all kinds from all over the world to Virginia to see what would thrive and to eliminate inferior varieties. He recorded the results of his research in minute detail, which is of great help to researchers and historians studying that period of American history. For information on all aspects of Thomas Jefferson's life, Debi recommends this web site: www.monticello.org/jefferson/index.html.

The meeting ended with a plant auction. The following members were in attendance: Marolyn Bean, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odum, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Laurie Porter, Marge Smith, Esther Williams and Jonesy Williams.

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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2002

By Tonya Bullard

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Welcome New Board Member
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The Center has 32 full time and 14 drop-in students.

Friday - May 17th is the Spring Program and Graduation that will be held at the Ozona United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

UPCOMING FUND RAISERS

4th Annual Burgers & Basketball will be Saturday - May 18 at the Davidson Memorial Gym
11:30 am Meal Served
1:00 p.m. Game Begins
You can get your tickets at the Community Center or from any board member.

Football Game Dinner is set for September 6th.

We still have Ozona Community Center T-shirts for sale if you would like on for your child or for yourself, please contact Tonya Bullard @ 392-2504.

Fund raisers are very important to the center since the tuition only covers the employees salary.

Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Faux Van Gogh exhibit

As part of an art history study, students in Mrs. Patrice Searcy's first year art classes embarked on a study of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists. The students studied the lives and works of wellknown artists, some of which were: Edouard Manet, Camille Pissarro, Pierre Auguste Renoir, Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, Vincent Van Gogh, and Paul Gauguin.

Elements of each artist's style and interpretation were identified. In keeping with the Impressionist's ideas of "capturing a moment" in time, each student chose a Van Gogh painting to paint. These paintings are currently on exhibit at the Crockett County Public Library.

As you enjoy the artwork of the students you will recognize "Starry Night", and some of the famous sunflower series of paintings. You maybe pleasantly surprised to find paintings that are extremely geometric in composition. You will also view a precise still

life without the usual visual movement associated with Van Gogh's work.

Visit the Crockett County Public Library and take pleasure in the artwork so painstakingly prepared by the students for your enjoyment. See this exhibit during May until the end of the school year at the library, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Monday and Thursday nights until 9 p.m. Come check it out!

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ers also read "Skateboard Fun" to the children. This book was about a bunny named "Poppy".

Ms. Mabel and Ms. Jessie - Baby Room

The teachers have been teaching different manipulatives. The teachers have been exposing the babies to different rhythms. They have been teaching them nursery rhymes and helping them clap to different tunes.

Ms. Romie - Afterschool

In March, the children spent their time cooking. They got to make vegetable pizzas. The ingredients were red peppers, squash, oregano sauce and parmesan cheese. The teacher talked about the food nutrition table and how each vegetable is good for the body. They also made a Banana Strawberry shake made of strawberry yogurt, bananas and ice. A special thanks to E.A. Wadsworth for gathering all the ingredients for this class and for all her help on everything.

APRIL

On April Fool's Day the afterschool children made a Fried Egg Sundae as an April Fool's joke.

The toddlers and preschoolers have planted Easter Lilies and they have filled up bird feeders. They have also started planting plants in planters donated by parents. A special thank to all of the parents who donated gardening supplies, bird feeders and hummingbird feeders. The children love to watch the birds go to the feeders.

WORDS OF WISDOM:
Children are like clocks; they must be allowed to run.

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Obituaries

Dallas service for Mrs. Thompson

Christine Chandler Thompson died May 11, 2002, at home. She was 99.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, in Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 15, 1902, in Bluffdale to Myrtle and Paul Chandler. She attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville, taught school in Wichita Falls and then graduated in 1923 from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, where in 1985, she was honored as their "coming Home Queen".

On Oct. 6, 1923, she traveled alone by train to Washington, DC, to marry her college sweetheart, J. Cleo Thompson, who was then a student at Georgetown University, and whom she had not seen in a year. They were blissfully married for 52 years. In 1924 they moved to Dallas where he became an attorney.

Truly a "Grand Lady", she insisted upon quality and had a unique and beautiful appreciation of life. As a loyal Dallas Cowboy fan, she attended home games until five years ago and attended

all five of their Super Bowl games. She was a member of Highland Park Methodist Church, a founding member of Dallas Lawyers Wives Club, past president of the Mentor Club, the Dallas Woman's Club where she served on the board, Marianne Scrugs Garden Club and Dallas Country Club.

She will be remembered well for her famous rum cakes and hot rolls. Also, she will be remembered for the evening in 1968 when she stood bravely before an emotionally charged congregation at her church to plead that the beautiful Gothic sanctuary not be torn down and replaced by a contemporary style building. After her speech, the issue was put to rest. The original sanctuary stands today.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Cleo Thompson, and a sister, Beth Myers. She is survived by a son, Jimmie C. Thompson, and his wife, Dorothy; and two granddaughters, Linda and husband, Gary Gordon, and Christy Thompson.

If desired, memorials may be made in her name to the charity of your choice.

Charlie Gravell services held May 7

Charlie Brown Gravell, age 39, died Tuesday May 7, 2002 in Ozona.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. May 10 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangments were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Charlie was born Aug. 25, 1962, in San Antonio.

Survivors include: his wife, Beth Gravell of Ozona; his

mother, Dotty Elrod of Ozona; one daughter, Tiffany Gravell of Fort Worth; one son, Charlie Brown Gravell, Jr. of Ozona; four sisters, Brandi Killam of Ozona, Donna Melvin and Laura Hollingsworth, both of Fort Worth and Candy Hughlettes of Dallas; one brother, Jody Harris of Sonora.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Lee Gravell.

149 Then the Jews retorted what sign can you show us, seeing you do these things?
150 Jesus answered them. Destroy (undo) this temple and in three days I will raise it up again.
151 Then the Jews replied. It took forty-six years to build this temple (sanctuary) and will you raise it up in three days?
152 But He had spoken of the temple (which was His body).
153 When therefore He had risen from the dead - His disciples remembered that had said this. And so they believed trusted relied on the Scripture and the word (message) Jesus had spoken [Ps. 16:10]
John 2: -18, 19, 20, 21, 22

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ELOISA ORTIZ accepts an appreciation gift from Robert Flores in behalf of OLPH Catholic Church for raising the most money for the church during Cinco de Mayo. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Tardeada held at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help held its annual Cinco de Mayo Tardeada Sunday, May 5. Although there was no queen contest, which is the main attraction for this festival, the confirmation students were asked to participate in raising money for the parish.

The following students participated in working to make this a success. Eloisa Ortiz, who is last year's queen and remains queen until next year, also raised the most money once again this year. She is the daughter of Mary Ortiz.

Sandra and Becky Barrera were second, and they are daughters of Elliott and Esmi Barrera. Erika Fierro, daughter of Santa Garza and Eric Fierro, was third. Jacob Tambunga, the son of Mel Ybarra, was fourth.

Other students who participated are: Ruth Cervantez, Meagan Castro, Ashley De Hoyos, Adrian De La Garza, Aaron Espino, Everardo Garza Jr., Rose Garza, Romeo Perez, Janet Rodriguez, Johnny Tambunga, Ramon Trujillo, Rod Tijerina, Victoria Velasquez and Jimmy Ray Ybarra.

Other students who helped were Roy Estrada, Myda Ray, R. J. Fierro, Myna Flores, Jessica Galan, Michelle Gandar, Regina Garcia, Jonathan Hernandez, Victor Hernandez Jr., Ariana Lira, John Ray Luna, Patricia Martinez, Zack Medley, Amanda Ramirez,

Jaelyn Rodriguez and Michael Savala.

The Tardeada started with a Mexican dinner sold by the Guadalupana Society. A social game was also held, and it was sponsored by the CCD teachers. Music by Estilo Band was enjoyed. Some families who worked to make the Tardeada a success were: Eddie Vitela and families, Heriberto Perez family, Mary Najar, Emilio, Mary and Lisa Tambunga and also the Knights organization.

Special donors were: Gilbert and Santa Garza, Oscar and Cynthia Flores, Senovio and Inez Ortiz, Felix and Ofelia Llanas and B&M Fencing Company owned by Manuel and Heriberto Perez.

Prize winners were Mari Longoria for the 25" TV, George Ybarra, outdoor grill, Manuel Perez the DVD player and Carlie Ryann Ramos, the San Marcos blanket.

Parish Council members coordinated the Tardeada, and they are: Robert Flores, Thomas De Hoyos, Janell Tambunga, Catarino Villarreal Jr., Art Roane, Leticia Macias, Armando Arredondo and Fannie Sanchez. Also appreciated is help of spouses Mela Flores, Alda De Hoyos, Jimmy Tambunga and Margie Villarreal. Hall director Filiberto Sanchez had a big part in coordinating.

Can Jesus Christ Trust You?

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Most ministers will urge you to trust Christ. He is the Savior. Oddly enough, the Bible also puts it the other way. "But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men" (John 2:24). In other words, there were certain people whom Christ could not trust.

Jesus knows what is in the hearts of men, women, young people, and children. "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness" (Mark 7:21-22). Jesus did not trust this particular group of people for good reason. When they did get their hands on Jesus, they murdered Him. They turned Him over to the Roman governor and cried out with one voice, "Crucify Him... Crucify Him!" (Mark 15:13-14).

You see, the real problem these people had was a heart problem. Their hearts were filled with hatred. The root problem we all have today is a heart problem. Our hearts are not right with God. We are filled with envy and pride. Be honest! Isn't this the case? And so, can Christ really trust us?

Or more personally, can Christ trust you? If not, you need radical heart surgery. You need a new heart, a heart Christ can trust. Only God can give you that new heart.

Community Calendar

- May 15 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- May 16 - Blood Services, Civic Center, Noon to 6 p.m.
- May 17 - Community Center Promotion Ceremony, Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.
- May 17 - Del's Little Schoolhouse Pre-School Promotion Ceremony, Civic Center, 6 p.m.
- May 17 - OHS Prom, Convention Center
- May 18 - Burgers & Basketball Fund Raiser for Community Center. Davidson Gym, \$6.00 admission includes burger and game ticket. Game between former Lady Lions and parents and teachers. Time TBA
- May 19 - OHS Baccalaureate, OHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 20 - Academic Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- May 23 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, OHS Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- May 24 - OHS Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
- June 15 - Salvation Army Benefit Talent Show, Civic Center, 5-8 p.m., \$3.00 admission, Lou Morrow, 392-9963
- June 19 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.

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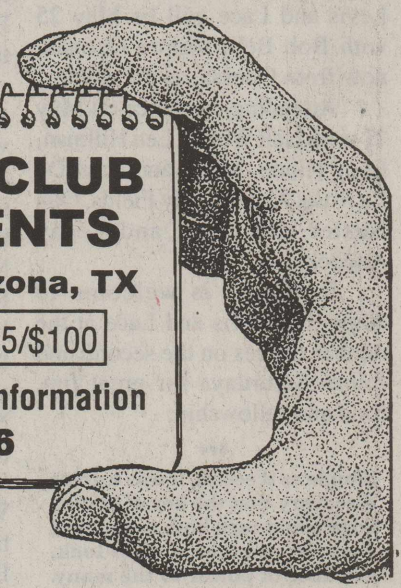
The family of Charlie Gravell wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the community of Ozona for the flowers, food, cards, prayers and donations to the burial fund. Your support during this time has made such a difference. Thanks for everything, large or small, it will always be appreciated.

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Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Apostolic Church
307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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.

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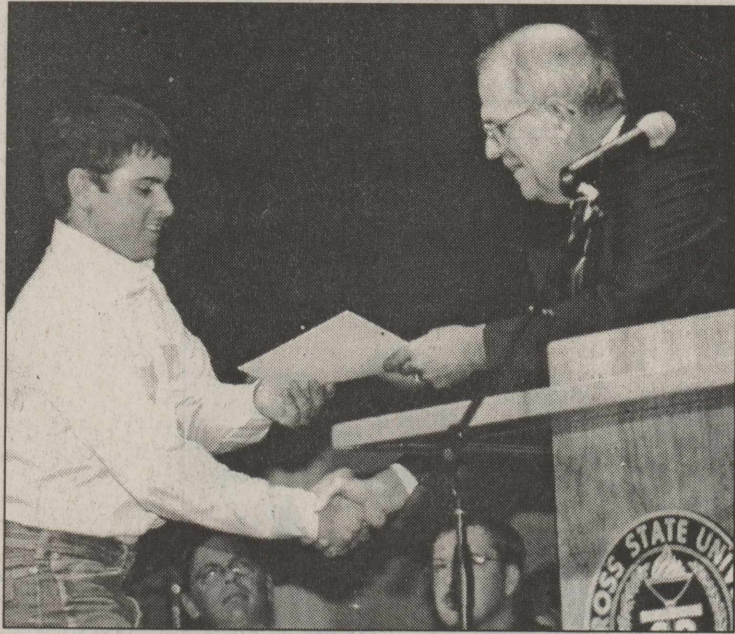
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JED ROANE, Sul Ross State University Student, accepts the Outstanding Farrier Technology Award from Dr. Darwin Yoder, Department of Animal Science. Roane received his award at the annual Honors Convocation held April 22 in Marshall Auditorium on the Sul Ross Campus. *Photo by Barbara Richerson*

Bishop asks for special prayers

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, recently asked all the Catholic Churches in the Diocese of San Angelo, a 29 county area, to join in special prayers.

"As Bishop, I am also inviting ministers and congregations of other denominations to pray at this time to the Holy Spirit for the Catholic Church that is much in need of God's love and light," said the Bishop.

"Beginning with Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2002, and during the week that follows, I ask that special prayers be offered to ask the Holy Spirit to bestow light, wisdom, courage and love on our beautiful Catholic Church, on our Diocese and all Church leaders as we deal with the sexual abuse crisis. I ask all to pray to the Holy Spirit for the US Catholic Bishops as they gather for one of their most important meetings in recent times that will be held in Dallas, Tx from June 13th through 15th, 2002.

"As we did as a diocese on Palm Sunday, we continue to seek God's forgiveness for the sins and failures of our Church and to pray for healing, hope and peace for the future. During this special week of prayer, I ask that these intentions be included in all the Masses that are celebrated in the diocese, and that we have prayer services and adoration of the blessed sacrament in the Churches of our diocese, and that families pray together in our home during this week for these intentions, perhaps praying together the rosary. I also request all to consider making some type of fast and penance to ask God's help in resolving this critical matter. The Catholic Church of the USA has a broken heart and the only one who can heal this brokenness is Christ.

"We need to bring the best professional and scientific knowledge to help us with this present situation. But more than ever we

need to turn to the greatest power we have which is prayer, because basically we are dealing here with a spiritual matter, an issue of faith, about our loving relationship with God and with one another. We are dealing with a psychosexual, social problem, but more importantly a spiritual disorder.

"As we confidently turn to the Holy Spirit we pray for forgiveness for the mistakes and sins that some leaders of our Church have committed; we pray for help and healing for the victims of abuse; we pray for conversion of the perpetrators; and that God will give all of us a new spirit of faith, hope and love. Christ our good shepherd is leading us, the power of the Holy Spirit is inspiring us, and we ask our mother Mary to watch over us.

"Take some time to reflect on the comforting words of Pope John Paul's message to America's Cardinals: 'Neither should we forget the immense spiritual, human and social good that the vast majority of priests and religious in the United States have done and are still doing. The Catholic Church in your country has always promoted human and Christian values with great vigor and generosity—a great work of art may be blemished, but its beauty remains; and this is the truth which any intellectually honest critic will recognize.

"In addressing the problem of abuse with clarity and determination the Church will help society to understand and deal with the crisis in its midst. --God alone is the source of holiness, and it is to him above all that we must turn for forgiveness, for healing, and for the grace to meet this challenge with uncompromising courage and harmony of purpose -- and I ask Catholics to stay close to their Priests and Bishops and to support them with their prayers at this difficult time."

Long distance interruption call may be a scam

According to consumers who have contacted the Better Business Bureau, they've been receiving calls from an automated system which states that their long distance service has been temporarily disconnected, and if they wish to have it reconnected, at no charge, they should call 1-877-227-6185.

"When the consumers call their existing long distance carriers, they've been told that nothing is wrong, and their long dis-

tance service is just fine." According to Dick Rowland, president of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau.

The Bureau has tried to find out where the number is, and to what company it belongs, without success.

The BBB suggests if you get such a call, contact your long distance carrier, before calling the above number.

Sixth grade Conservation Field Day

The annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day co-sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and the Crockett National Bank was held April 25 at the Gene Perry Ranch. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Students were presented with information about soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. Exercises were shown on how to perform a prescribed burn for brush control on rangelands, as well as demonstrations on soil development, erosion, water infiltration and watershed management. This information was presented to the students by Tom Payton, Carol Green, Stephen Zuberbueler, David Emby and Rusty Dowell.

A presentation on wildlife management was given to the students by Mary Humphrey of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting of wildlife helps keep the animal populations in check.

Students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by Crockett National Bank. The meal was prepared by Jim Skehan, John L. Henderson, Larry Williams, John Williams, Marty Acton, Debbie Long, Mary Francis

Ramirez, Laurie Hale and Diane Anderson.

Dennis Clark, manager of Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, and Diane Anderson, the district's secretary, talked about water monitoring and conservation. They then presented the students with a demonstration concerning water levels, water quality and water sources.

Cole Hardin gave the students a presentation on the importance of predator control, the effects it has on the ranching industry, as well as the general population. Predator control is a very important part of controlling rabbits. Wes Sykes from Frontier Taxidermy displayed numerous wild animal mounts and tanned hides which the students were able to handle.

The group traveled to the Bill Black ranch for a program on the purchasing and sales of livestock. The students were then shown the techniques on sheep shearing.

The final stop of the day was at Wool Growers Central Storage Company where Donnie Laughlin talked about how wool and mohair are handled and sold. Mr. Laughlin also demonstrated compressing bags of wool and mohair into bales.

Throughout the day the students learned how important agriculture and the conservation of natural resources is to Crockett County and the world.

"The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank the Ozona school officials for their continued support and all the individuals who helped to make the day a success," said District Conservationist Stephen Zuberbueler. "We would like to extend a special thanks to Gene Perry and Gloria Williams for making this day possible."



ANTONIO RODRIQUEZ demonstrates sheep shearing at the Bill Black ranch during the annual sixth grade conservation field day. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



COLE HARDIN speaks at the sixth grade conservation field day about the importance of predator control. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



Pinning ceremony for Bianca Anaya

Bianca Cervantez Anaya, daughter of Cat and Simply Cervantez and wife of Juan Anaya, is proud to announce her graduation from Alvin Community College. After a pinning ceremony, Bianca received her diploma in applied sciences. She will work as a registered nurse in the Trauma Center at Hermann Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Making the trip for her pinning and graduation were sisters Regina Sessom of San Angelo and Kristal Cervantez of Lewisville, Kristal's boyfriend Paul Fuentes, niece Ashley Renee Sessom and her parents.

"We are extremely proud of Bianca. The road was tough, long hours of studying and sacrifice, but it pays off at the end. Even the long 8-hour drive down to Alvin was well worth it," says proud mom Simply Cervantez. "Congratulations, Nurse Anaya! We knew you could do it," said Simply.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Linda,

Thanks very much for sending my lost issue of The Stockman; the one for last week arrived as usual, on Thursday.

I was particularly pleased to receive the replacement to learn about the new sprinkler system in the cemetery. I really need to arrange for some new grass to be laid on our lot.

Congratulations to Oscar and his new career in journalism! The column is most interesting and he's an inspiration to those of us who think and say we're "too old" to do this, that and the other.

Sincerely and with best wishes to all,
Joan Nicholas

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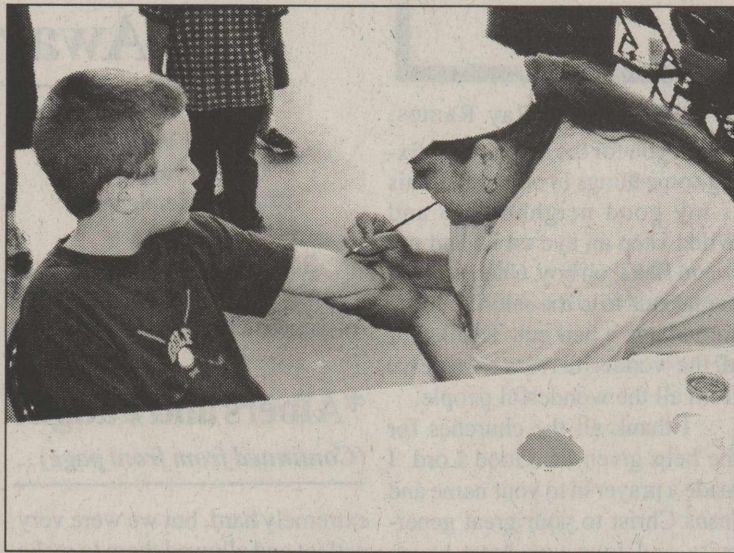
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ROLLER SKATING at the A/R fun day are Maria Villarreal, Steven Rubio, Justina Balhman, William Eckert, Eric Duenes, Kaylen Hernandez and Brandyn McDaniel. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



SANDRA REYES paints art on **HUNTER STREUN'S** arm during last week's A/R fun day. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



WOLF CUB ANTHONY DELGADO and Webelos Scout Andrew Stevens compete against each other in pushing this heavy foam rubber ball to his goal. *Submitted Photo*

Cub Scouts enjoy field day

In place of a formal pack meeting, Cub Scout Pack #153 met on April 22 for a field day of fun and games at Rodeo Park. An opening was led by Wolf Cub Josh Martinez. Josh led the pack in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Activities available for the Scouts were: jousting sticks and boards, push cart, stilts, tin-can walking, airplane flying and other activities. All the Cubs participated in group games of tug-of-war and a tag game called "cops and robbers".

After the Cubs were worn out from playing, refreshments were provided and served by Wolf Den #3 under Les and Katrece Hale's leadership.



WOLF CUB RYAN JOHNSON pushes Brandon McDaniel on a push cart. *Submitted Photo*



MATTHEW GALINDO and **LANE HALE** get a little topsy-turvy at the A/R fun day. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Castro named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Erin Y. Castro of Ozona has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Erin, who attends Ozona High School was nominated for this national award by Steve Taylor.

She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook,

which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. Geroge Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Erin is the daughter of Lupe and Elaine Castro of Ozona. The grandparents are Inocente and Oliva Castro, and Eleno and Esmie Moran all of Ozona.

Blood Services here May 16

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be here for a blood drive sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. The drive will be held at Ozona Civic Center Thursday, May 16, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-3491 or 392-2211 for an appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. They must present proof of identification and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

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Ozona scholar on St. Edward's list

St. Edward's University of Austin released its Honorable Mention List for the Fall 2001 semester.

Students on the Honorable

Attention Parents! (Atencion Padres!)

On Monday, May 20, there will be a Language Proficiency Assessment Committee or LPAC meeting for the English as a Second Language or ESL students at Ozona Primary School. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings which will be held in the school office.

El lunes, 20 de Mayo, será una junta del Comité de Evaluación de la Competencia del Lenguaje (LPAC) para los estudiantes del Inglés Como Segundo Idioma at Ozona Primary School en la oficina. Es necesario que los padres asistien las juntas.

Mention List have completed 12 or more hours of credit and have met the academic requirements to be honored. Recognized from Ozona is Shelly Sullivan, a biology major.

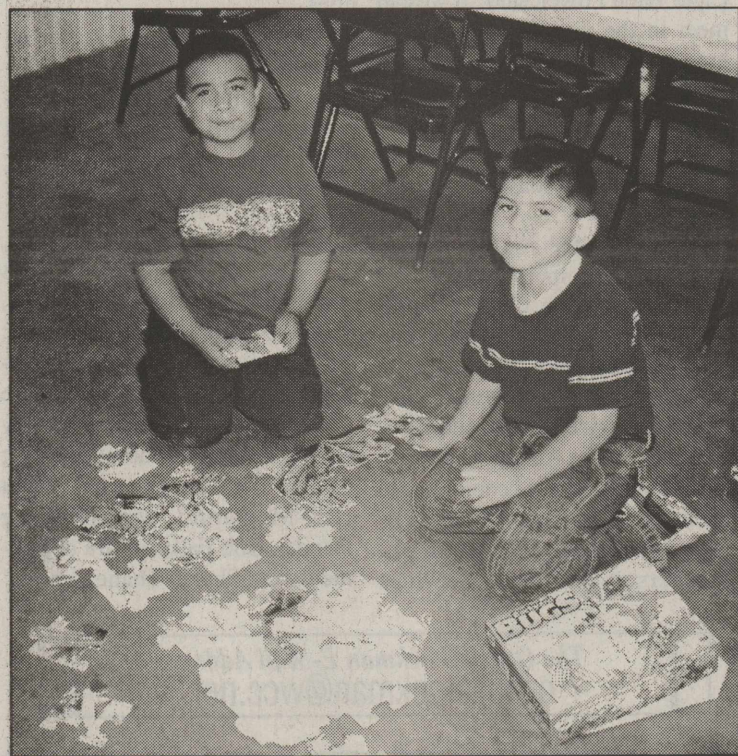
St. Edward's University is an independent Catholic Liberal arts university of 4,100 students. It was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Shelly is the daughter of Roylan and Jason Sullivan of Ozona.

Help needed for summer track meet

Coach Tom Duncan says extra help is needed with the Tiny Tots and Pee Wee divisions of the summer track meet June 7.

Please contact Duncan at 392-8413 if you will be able to work with this group. At this time, he has no one scheduled to assist with this portion of the meet.



BRANDON DOMINQUEZ and **RUDY VENEGAS** put together puzzles during the A/R fun day. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



SABRINA DE LA GARZA, **MAIRA RODRIGUEZ** and **Marlie Tambunga** enjoy crafts with the help of **Bobbie Galindo** at the convention center during A/R fun day. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Second graders (GRADO SEGUNDO): 8:30 a.m.

First graders (GRADO PRIMERO): 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarteners (KINDER): 10:00 a.m.

Booster Club to meet on May 21

The Ozona Booster Club will hold its final meeting of the year on May 21 at the OMS library at 6:00 p.m. All parents and fans of OHS and OMS athletes are encouraged to attend.

The Booster Club raises funds for all of the girls' and boys' athletic teams, and it will be decided at this meeting how those funds will be distributed. Officers for the 2002-2003 school year will also be elected at this meeting.

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Letter to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE

The following message is from Jorge and Rebecca Diaz who express their gratitude to those who made their new roof possible.

Jorge and I give thanks to each who came and offered their selves to do us a favor, the one we are never going to forget. We really appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts. One morning someone knocked on our door. There were two people who came asking me if I would like my roof fixed. I am accepting that one. It is the preacher from the Baptist Church.

That day I dreamed awake then I glorified and worshiped in to my Father in Heaven. I know, Jesus, I made you so tired telling you to put your fingers on my roof when a heavy rain came. Today I give you my respectable thanks for sending the whole troupe of beautiful and wonderful people with hammers ready to work. Some beautiful ladies and wonderful men and lovely girls and brave boys from Ozona, Barnhart, San Angelo, Mason, Sonora, and Big Lake on the 23rd of March 2002.

My Lord Jesus, Son of God,

and invited us to eat with them. We really enjoyed this.

This is another thanks. This goes to Lupe Martinez, the one who put the whole world upside down calling the compassionate, telling them we needed some help. Two beautiful nurses appeared at our home asking some questions to Jorge one night.

I nearly lost him. They sent him in to Shannon Hospital, and I said thanks to these wonderful nurses because of them Jorge can walk again. God bless them.

This goes to my wonderful niece, Lillian Tijerina. Thank you, mi hija, for all the help I receive from you taking your time to take us to San Angelo. I don't know what we would do without you. May Lord God bless you and your whole family. I will never forget this valuable favor from you.

This goes to Frank Tambunga. I can never repay you for all your valuable attention you have for us helping us in a difficult thing. We had received some letters we can't read. You helped us a lot. God bless you and your whole family.

bless all these good and wonderful people and the ones who took that time to do a wonderful meal

This goes to Ray Ramos.

Thank you for the help you do fixing some things in our home. This is my good neighbor. He and Wilda keep an eye on us and my friend Beka, oh boy. Cherrie made her take us to the salon so Jorge could have a hair cut. Thanks for all the wonderful rides we receive from all the wonderful people.

I thank all the churches for the help given us. Good Lord, I made a prayer in to your name and Jesus Christ to your great generosity and love you have to us. Bless this help us I pray for the whole world because I know, my Lord Jesus, and each corner in the world these same ones do the same that these people do for us. This is a job from Jesus. I would like for Jesus to bless and be with them always. Protect them, God, open the road for them because we don't have anything to pay for their generosity and kindness. I know, My Lord, You said You have a big surprise in Heaven for them who work for you because they do your commands. Dear Lord Jesus, I don't have words to thank all these good people.

Thanks from Jorge and Rebecca Diaz.
God bless the whole world.

***Awards (Continued from front page)...**

Soil and Water Conservation
By Jenna Henderson

Soil and water are essential in providing the necessities of food and shelter. Everyone should

***Albers and Faught (Continued from front page)...**

extremely hard, but we were very patient and allowed them to make the mistakes."

Albers and Faught went on to compete in the state finals match against the team of Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry of Spearman. The Ozona players began the finals match in a very strong fashion and kept their opponents off balance for much of the first set.

"We played very aggressively and won many outstanding points," said Bachman. "The turning point in the match came at 4-3 as we served to try and take a slight lead. But Beedy and Cherry, through some incredible effort, were able to break back and reel off six games in a row. We played well during this stretch, but were just not able to win the big points, and they did. This placed us in a very precarious situation in which we would not recover," said Bachman.

do their part to conserve these precious resources.

Creating a water saving landscape can create beauty, save money, and prevent soil erosion. Ways you can conserve are by adding organic material to the soil, planting native plants and turfgrasses, mulching, fertilizing, mowing at relatively tall heights or using a drip irrigation system.

Efficient storage and use of rainfall, building dams, and watershed management are ways to obtain and conserve water. Farmers can reduce soil erosion by planting trees for windbreaks and by leaving natural vegetation between their fields and on unplowed areas. Management practices, such as tillage, contour plowing, strip cropping, terracing, and furrow diking influence soil conditions and water use by crops. Farmers can use plant or animal remains and chemical fertilizers to enrich the soil or practice crop rotation. In dry areas, drought tolerant varieties of crops should be used. Constructing man-made

ponds and using large, covered storage tanks with small drinking troughs may reduce loss of water through evaporation.

Management practices to conserve water on rangeland, pasture and grazeable woodland will reduce the amount of undesirable plant species and replace the species with more desirable forage species.

Management practices used to reduce undesirable species include the use of herbicides, mechanical treatments, prescribed fire and grazing management. Ranchers can conserve grazing lands by limiting the time that herds graze in one area. Foresters should leave unusable parts of trees on the forest floor to add organic matter to the soil and also develop large groups of trees whose roots protect the soil by holding it in place against wind and water erosion.

Water and soil conservation must be a vital concern for every person; after all, it is a limited and fragile resource.

***Suit (Continued from front page)...**

part of the airport.

Law enforcement personnel and other witnesses said the lights were on and that an investigation by the FAA found all in working order.

Tax abatements for a wind farm were on the agenda again, but no commissioners wanted to change their positions on the subject. Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga advocate a five year abatement at 50%, Freddie Nicks stands firm at three years and 50% while Judge Johnny Jones rejects the idea of abatement.

Robert Peña, representing Cielo Wind Power, said "If we can meet in the middle, it will go a long ways." He had asked for a 10 year, 100% abatement for the project.

Peña was to meet with the school board Tuesday night to talk abatement.

Votes by the court included: approval of a pipeline permit for Duke Energy on County Road 106, leaving swimming pool fees for private parties as is, approving Wendy Scott as the new Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, approving Lisa James as a civic center board member and approving Dr. Marcus Sims and John L. Henderson as Health Services

board members to replace Jeffrey Stuart and Armando Arredondo.

The court members also voted to execute a resolution which will enable them to receive funds through the indigent defense grant program. They approved a residential services agreement with the Texas Serenity White House/Texas Serenity Capitol to provide child care services by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and with Kerr County for use of their detention facility for juvenile offenders. The Crockett County Jail is not certified for holding juveniles.

Approval was given for an interlocal agreement with the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, and also approved was a local match for a public transportation grant (Thunderbird).

Regular monthly reports were received from John Stokes, auditor; Burl Myers, treasurer; Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent; Joyce Young for the civic and youth center, Benny Gibbs, care center administrator; Louise Ledoux, librarian; Janet Hill-McDaniel for Helping Hands; Bob Falkner, fire department; and Sheriff Shane Fenton.

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Contract 6083-17-001 for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in CROCKETT County, etc. will be received on May 23, 2002 until 11:00 a.m. and opened on May 23, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$84,498.75.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Comptroller Rylander reminds families to enroll kids in Texas Tomorrow Fund by May 24

(AUSTIN)-Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reminds Texas families that the May 24 deadline for the current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period is fast approaching.

"Less than a month remains to enroll your children or grandchildren in the Texas Tomorrow Fund and lock down their college tuition and required fees at today's prices," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander urged families to avoid the last-minute rush by using the Texas Tomorrow Fund's secure, convenient online enrollment option.

"Even if your child is a senior in high school, you can enroll him or her in the Texas Tomorrow Fund and avoid tuition and fee hikes that occur during the next four or five years," Rylander said. "But the earlier you start, the more cost savings will be realized."

Tuition and fees at Texas colleges and universities have more than quadrupled since 1985, and continue to rise about 7.5 percent per year. The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to prepay tuition and fees at today's prices. When the child is ready for college, the State of Texas guarantees those expenses will be paid, no matter how much prices may have risen.

"With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility," Rylander said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to pre-pay tuition and required fees for one to five years of education at a community college, state university or private university. Texas Tomorrow Fund benefits may also be used at out-of-state colleges. Texas Tomorrow Fund payments may be made in a lump sum or in annual or monthly installments.

"If you have a newborn, you can prepay for four years of tuition and fees at a state university for just \$132 per month," Rylander said. "If four years of college won't fit in your budget, you can prepay for one year of college for as little as \$35 dollars a month or one year of community college for as little as \$18 a month."

Visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site at www.texastomorrowfund.org to get answers to your questions about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, submit an application electronically and pay the \$50 enrollment fee with a VISA, Mastercard, American Express or Discover credit card.

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JAY VILLARREAL scores a run for Shot's against Moran Construction in minor league baseball action

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Avila completes basic training

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Gerardo Avila, son of Leticia and Americo O. Avila of Ozona, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps recruit Depot in San Diego.

Avila successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Avila and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Avila spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted

weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Avila and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Avila and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution, which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will sponsor students from Crockett County to attend this year's Water Camp.

The week-long camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

The camp invites fifteen boys and fifteen girls from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the week long camp. This camp is not restricted to 4-H members.

Cost of the camp is \$165.00; however, the Emerald U.W.C.D. will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$100.00 travel money.

If you are interested in attending this camp, please contact the Emerald U.W.C.D. at 1102 Ave I (Phone #392-5156) to obtain an application form. All applications must be turned in by May 31, 2002. Youths will be informed of their acceptance into the camp by June 14th.

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New Domainion OKTX E&P	6400	Martin #17	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Domainion OKTX E&P	6350	Galbreath-91-48	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Domainion OKTX E&P	6350	Galbreath-91-49	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Domainion OK TX E&P	6000	Fields-21-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Domainion OK TX E&P	---	Jones-186-47	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
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Conoco/Mid.	13000	Creek Ranch-12-#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid.	9800	Noelke-4-#2 H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
*Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex, Inc.	12500	Leonard #4201	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
*Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Energy Production (H,S)	3101	University-2M-#1	Rod Ric Corp. #2	Drig. ahead

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 05-07-02 through 05-13-02

05-07-02

- 911 Hang up. Deputy checked residence and everyone was okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at baseball fields.
- Citizen reported open door on Ave. J. Deputy checked residence and all was okay.
- Deputy met with subject in reference to complaints of telephone harassment.

05-08-02

- Deputy took report of theft of gas.
- High school principal requested Deputy. Deputy assisted with vehicle search and issued citation.
- Deputy met with subject about criminal mischief. Deputy took report on incident.
- Deputy met with subject in reference to welfare concern and put them in contact with local church.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with motor vehicle accident.
- Deputy took theft report.
- Report of stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy escorted subjects to tire shop.
- Report of stranded motorist on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy did not locate subject.

ing in public view and causing disturbance on Ave. A. Deputy reported that the subjects had already left in the area in a vehicle.

- Report of loud music from a residence on Ave. H and Fifth St. Deputies used noise level meter and reading was at a normal level.
- Report of an intoxicated subject at local restaurant who had already left, and had a room at local motel. Owner just wanted Deputy to check on subject.

05-11-02

- Report of a stranded motorist at Mile Marker 355 on I-10. A tow truck was requested by motorist, and duty wrecker was called out.
- Report of loud music at a residence on Ave. H and Fifth St. Deputy spoke with subjects and advised them to turn music off.
- Report of juveniles possibly having a party on Ave. I. Deputy spoke with one of the juveniles.
- Report of juveniles running through a yard in the area of Ave. I. Deputy stopped a vehicle that was in that area and spoke with the subjects.
- Deputy found an open door at local business. Dispatcher made contact with manager and met with deputy at this location.
- 911 emergency medical call on Ave. J in reference to subject having seizures. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office in reference to needing information about a funeral location. Subjects had their information incorrect. Funeral was not in Ozona.
- Report of loose livestock. Dispatcher called ranch owner and left message.
- 911 emergency medical call on Blas St. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy assisted a work crew with Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice who were in a van and were stranded. Subjects were brought to the Sheriff's Office.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. J in reference to criminal mischief. Deputy took report.
- 911 call, non-emergency, on Santa Rosa St. in reference to a male subject who was intoxicated and also for indecent exposure. Subject was arrested on charges and brought to the jail.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Pecan St. at a local restaurant.
- Report of a male subject who had a head injury after falling off a four wheeler. Deputy and DPS Trooper assisted EMS units. Subject was airlifted to San Angelo.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a theft that occurred on a ranch on Pandale Rd. Deputy took report.
- Report of a stranded motorist at Mile Marker 361 on I-10. Deputy reported that there was no one in the vehicle.
- Deputy met with a couple at local motel who were requesting welfare. After checking subjects out deputy provided a room for the couple.

just an argument and spoke with subjects and advised them to leave the area.

- Report of a suspicious subject at local convenience store who was claiming to be a police officer. Deputy spoke with the subject and advised him to leave.
- 911 hang up call from a residence on Ave. O. Young child stated that the house was on fire. Deputy responded to this residence and reported that all was okay that the young children were playing with the phone since the mother was asleep. Deputy gave the kids a good talking to.
- Report of a stranded motorist at local convenience store who needed assistance getting his vehicle started.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Ave. H. Dispatcher advised subject that deputy was busy on another call. Later subject called back and said he had already unlocked it.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office in reference to an incident that had occurred on May 11, 2002. Deputy took statements and filed report.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Man O War St.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. J in reference to damage to private property. Deputy took report.
- Deputy met with complainant at local business in reference to a customer who had threatened her by telephone. Deputy spoke with the caller at local motel.
- Report of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy. I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Dispatcher notified Pecos County Sheriff's Office.
- Deputy met with complainant on Heracleio St. in reference to a stolen bike. Deputy took report.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office in reference to problems with juveniles. Deputy took statements from both complainants.
- Deputy met with complainant on Live Oak Dr. in reference to a subject who was driving at a high rate of speed on this street. Deputy took report.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. C at local business in reference to subjects who were being rude to employees. Deputy spoke with both subjects.

ARREST REPORT
 05/07/02 through 05/13/02

05-08-02

- Flores, Wesley, age 22, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of a firearm. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Hamon, Robert Terrell, age 22, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on 3 charges of theft of a firearm. Subject was released after posting bond.

05-10-02

- Batiste, Wallace III, age 38, of Louisiana was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Galveston County on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in jail.
- Birdow, Deryl Lee, age 45, an inmate with Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, was held until another vehicle from Huntsville arrived for transfer.
- Smith, Kenneth Ray, age 25, an inmate with Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, was held until another vehicle from Huntsville arrived for transfer.
- Pacheco, Manuel Jose Jr., age 42, an inmate with Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, was held until another vehicle from Huntsville arrived for transfer.
- Tijerina, Frank Cortez, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail.

05-12-02

- Borrego, Antonio Sifuentez, age 47, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Kleberg County on a charge of indecency with a child. Subject was released after posting bond.

05-09-02

- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy red tagged two abandoned vehicles and returned to check on them the next day.
- Report of suspicious male on Martinez St. Deputy did not locate anyone in area.

05-10-02

- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of intoxicated subjects at local convenience store. While responding to report, Deputy recovered stolen vehicle.
- Report of disturbance at truck stop. Deputy checked on subject who was on medication and disoriented.
- Deputies assisted with funeral escort.
- Deputy impounded an abandoned vehicle on I-10 at Mile Marker 349.
- Deputy issued warnings to several students at the high school for parking in handicapped area.
- Deputy provided gas welfare for subjects at Sheriff's Office.
- Deputy assisted with a motor vehicle accident on I-10 at Mile Marker 336. Deputy and DPS Trooper reported that a male subject had been found already deceased.
- Deputy met with school official in reference to parking problems.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. I in reference to needing to get personal items from a residence. Deputy advised subject that it would be better to get a court order to get the items.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at high school.
- Deputy picked up a court document at Clerk's Office.
- Report of a loose calf 22 miles north of Ozona on Highways 137 and 190. Dispatcher made contact with ranch foreman and the calf was put up.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. D in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy took report.
- Report of juveniles ringing doorbells in the area of Ave. J. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Report of male subjects urin-

ated on Hwy. 163 S. Deputies reported that it was

OFFENSE REPORTS
 05/07/02 through 05/10/02

ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHOULD CALL AND REPORT INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

05-07-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a report in reference to subject committing suicide.

05-08-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed offense report in reference to theft of a camcorder from a local residence.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed offense report in reference to an abandoned vehicle. Vehicle was later impounded after being inventoried.

05-10-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed offense report in reference to stolen vehicle. Driver was charged and held in Crockett Co. Jail and vehicle was held for owner.

05-11-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an indecency with a child exposes offense. Report was in reference to a male subject who was exposing himself in front of small children. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a Theft more than \$200 and less than \$750 report in reference to four rolls of fencing wire and two rolls of barbed wire that were missing. Investigation continues.

05-12-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a Theft more than \$20 and less than \$200 report in reference to a bicycle that was missing from a residence. Deputy took information and description of the bicycle. Investigation continues.

05-13-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a dog bite report in reference to a dog that bit a male subject. Deputy and victim went by the dog owners' residence, and the dog was identified by the victim. After the dog owner could not produce a shot record for the dog, the owner was instructed to take the dog to the local vet clinic for observation. Owner was served with a dangerous dog notice.

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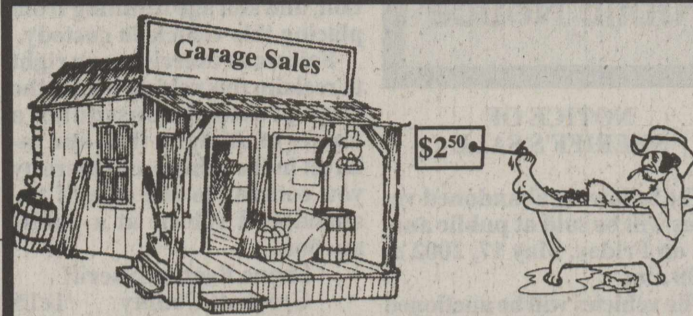
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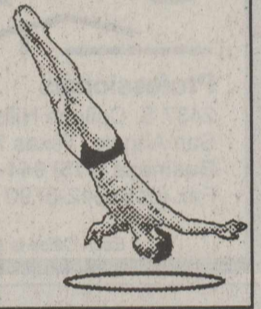
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Shane Fenton, Sheriff
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This vehicle, a blue in color, Chevrolet type pickup bed, homemade trailer with no license number or vehicle identification number was impounded from Willow Street in Ozona, Texas and is being held at Hubbard's Wrecker Service, Sheffield Highway, Ozona, Texas.

You have the right to reclaim the vehicle not later than 20th day after the date of this notice. You are responsible for payment

of any and all towing, preservation, and storage resulting from placing this vehicle in custody.

Failure to exercise your right to reclaim this vehicle within the time provided constitutes a waiver of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and there by you consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction.

Shane Fenton, Sheriff
 Crockett County 1c15

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FOR RENT: 2 beautiful offices fully carpeted for rent on main street with or without furniture. If interested call J. B. Miller at 392-2641. tfc3

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Miscellaneous

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

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Attention: Land Owners and Residents

Oasis Pipe Line Company Texas L.P. operates a natural gas transmission pipeline in this county. The route of our pipeline is clearly marked with above-ground signs.

In the interest of safety, please alert us if you see unusual activity or a possible emergency in the vicinity of our pipeline by calling the toll-free number listed below (which is also on every one of our signs), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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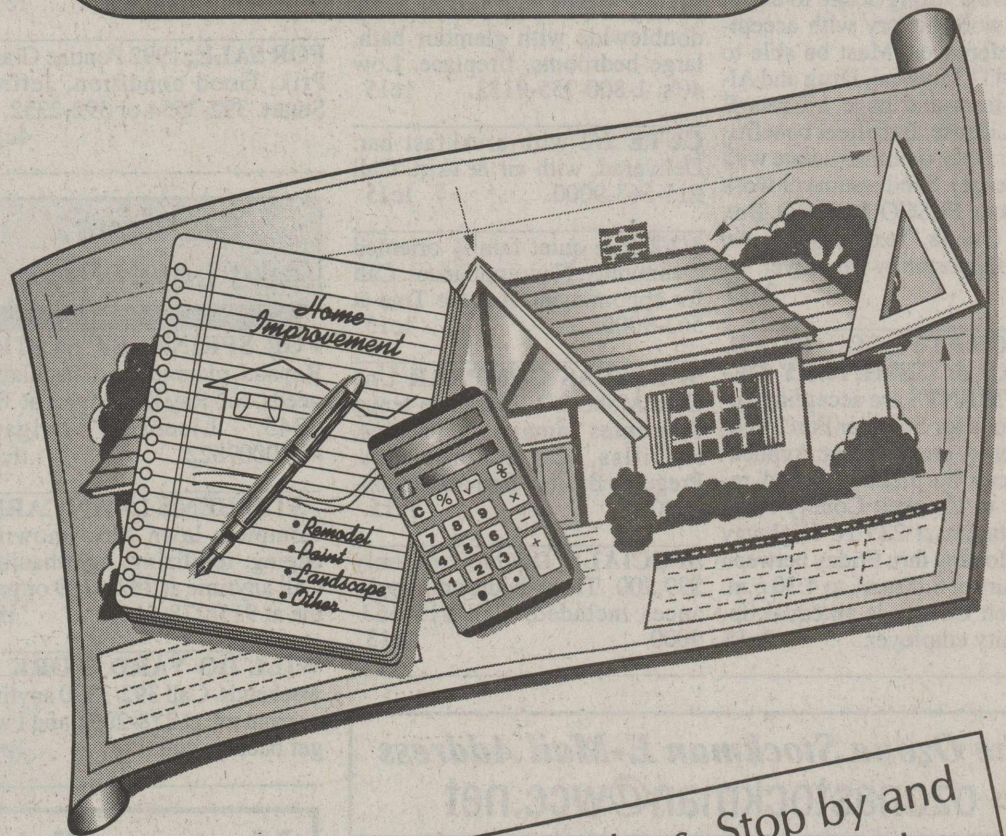
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