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SCOUTS LANE WHITE, WILSON WHITE AND LATHAM DUCOTE prepare to raise the flag as American Legion members from Big DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore Lake stand ready to open Fourth of July festivities at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center.

# See-saw effect ... Tax base goes down, taxes go up

to a tax increase to generate the next year based on valuings." same amount of revenue as 2002. \$1,128,000.00 according to audiis discussed and fine-tuned before tor John Stokes. Drops in drilling being adopted. and gas prices are large contributors to the situation. The petro- with a \$1.5 million surplus, a surleum industry will pay approxi- plus they believe it wise to try to mately 91% of the taxes paid in add a little to so if they have to go Crockett County.

The current tax rate of .58 per \$100.00 valuation on a tax base spent on roads, and court memof \$1,217,000.00 generated bers see this as a need for four \$7,055,261.00 in tax dollars. To more years to get the county's raise this much with the decrease highways and byways back in in tax base, the rate needs to be shape. .65 per \$100.00.

appraisal work for the county, was perintendent. here for a meeting of the Appraisal

During a review Monday of telling them "you had a real good proposed budget figures for 2003, run in 2001 and 2002," while afcommissioners were told that a firming that the county's decrease in the tax base will lead financials would be "down some

Monday, July 15th's, com-The tax base is expected to drop missioner's court meeting will be \$1,217,000.00 to one of several where the budget

The county will begin 2003 into it, there's something there.

This year \$400,000.00 was

"Some of our roads hadn't Dale Heiskell of Prichard and been seal coated in 18 years," said Abbott, the firm that does all the Eddie Moore, roads and parks su-

"With oilfield traffic, five to Review Board Monday. He 10 years is the life of your road," briefly spoke to commissioners, commented Judge Johnny Jones.

# Tax abatement agreement accepted

sioners heard from Robert Peña property to Eddie Moore, the preof Cielo Wind Power Monday be- cinct commissioner where the fore voting to accept that property is located and the utili- reported 18 assists to the Sheriff's conversion, then bar codes will be company's written proposal for a ties companies as per Crockett Office in June, three citations put on the books. project. The 100% abatement be- Under the regulations, this is a re- speeding stops made with one gins Jan. 1, 2004, and ends Dec. quired step before preliminary written warning and 17 citations cept the library board's recom-31, 2006. Construction will begin plats can be accepted. next year with the project to go on line in 2004.

Tambunga. Commissioner Pleas Childress abstained.

#### SUBDIVISIONS

Renee Howes of Texas Land and Ranches, Inc. talked to commissioners about a property in the county to be purchased and subdivided. Ms. Howes said she had been trying to get on the court's agenda since June 14 with no success. Her request that commissioners hear her preliminary plan but take no formal action was refused, but she was told that she would be on a July 15 agenda. Additionally, she was instructed to

## News Briefs

Plan time to visit Crockett County Care Center to experience "Higher Places" July 15, 16 and 17.

#### Cooking School July 24

Texas Cooperative Extension-Crockett County will have a cooking school July 24 from noon until 1:00 p.m. To register, call the Extension Office at 392-2721. Deadline to register is July 22.

#### **Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church**

First Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School July 15-19 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

All children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend.

Crockett County commis- provide a concept plan for the gencies tax abatement on their Noelke Hill County's subdivision regulations. served for the department, 18

and approve a preliminary subdi-Voting to accept the abate- vision plat for Erby Chandler Inment agreement were Judge dustrial Addition #1 was tabled Johnny Jones and Commissioners when it was discovered that no ter currently has 45 residents Ad-Rudy Martinez and Frank concept plan had been provided. Commissioner This property is a 5-acre plot sold Freddie Nicks voted against and to Duke Energy for their new office location.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

An emergency management plan drawn up by coordinator given notice and he is searching Steve Kenley was adopted by the court. The plan addresses natural,

#### REPORTS

were heard from department not been forgotten. Gibbs said he heads and others.

Sheriff Shane Fenton informed the court that Concho Valand August. This expense will be fers paid by his department, Sheriff ning in September will be half what it has been, Fenton said.

R. B. Babbitt is retiring from his 911 job at the end of August, and applications are being taken for his replacement. In light of the budget cuts for the program from COG, commissioners voted to set the salary for the 911 maintenance personnel job at \$12.00 per hour for 12 hours per week.

Fenton reported 435 calls for service to his department during June. There were 36 persons placed in jail, 11 civil papers received and eight of those were served (three by the constable). A change to reporting all 911 calls, whether or not an officer or emergency vehicle was dispatched, showed 133 calls during June with 40 of those as actual emergencies. May's report showed 65 911 calls with 62 as actual emer-

issued. Borrego traveled to Aus-An agenda item to consider tin and to Odessa to bring prison- appointed to the board. She will

> Crockett County Care Cencommissioners Monday. The facility continues to operate in the black, and cost avoidance is still resulting through the callback system for employees rather than using agency personnel. Gibbs said his director of nurses has for a replacement.

In his report, Gibbs said the technological and security haz- helicopter no longer lands at the medical complex, but rather at the airport for safety purposes.

Plans for building a larger Regular monthly reports laundry for the care center have hopes to hear on a grant request within the next two weeks.

He reported 31 ambulance ley Council of Governments has runs by the Emergency Medical no budget money remaining for Service during June. Of these, 24 the 911 coordinator salary for July were local and seven were trans-

The Helping Hands report Fenton said. The COG 911 salary submitted by Janet Hillbudget for Crockett County begin- McDaniel showed 1,377 meals served in June.

Mrs. McDaniel is retiring from Helping Hands, but promised commissioners to help train the new director. The court informally approved hiring Mrs. Lynn English for the position. They will vote on her employment at their next meeting.

In her report on Crockett County Civic and Youth Center, Joyce Young said 829 people used the facility during June in addition to those going to the youth center. There were 21 functions held at the center last month.

Board members are holding a game night at the youth center each Monday. A banana split party will reward the winners July 29, and a back to school dance is being planned for Aug. 24.

Librarian Louise Ledoux said

the automation project is "moving right along". She is almost ready Constable Raymond Borrego to send the last of the cards for

Commissioners voted to acmendation that Naina Bhakta be ers back to Crockett County Jail. replace Margaret Contreras who has resigned.

Court members voted to appoint Maria De La Rosa to the ministrator Benny Gibbs told care center, health and emergency services board. Johnnie Perkins, who was appointed last month, is unable to serve.

Please see page 5.....

# A low pressure system that Ozona got 4.2 inches.

brought severe flooding to parts of Texas provided relief to por- inches at his place south of Ozona. tions of Crockett County last week. Rain started on Tuesday lor Box, his total was just over and continued into the weekend, dropping up to 5.90 at the Steve Kenley ranch south of Ozona.

West of Ozona, Tom Hill said he had 1.70 for the year up to Tuesday. That day he received two inches, all of which fell in 55 min-

Rainfall was sparse to the clouds went around us." west according to Pleas Childress

Bill Armstrong totaled 4.53 At Nat Read's on south Tay-

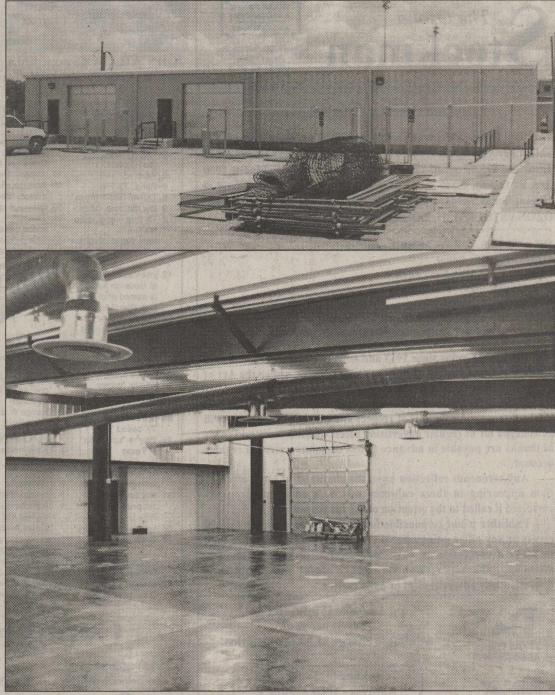
three inches. East of town, Johnny Jones

said he had received .90 overall.

The Maggie Moore Ranch on Taylor Box Road recorded 4.7 inches.

Colleen Everett said they only got .10 west of Ozona for their first rain of the month. "The

Official records for the town III. There they received .40 while of Ozona indicate 1.4 inches for the Turkey Roost ranch east of the period beginning July 2.



THE NEW FIELDHOUSE AT LION STADIUM is near completion. The bottom photo shows part of DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore the roomy interior where the weight machines will be set up.

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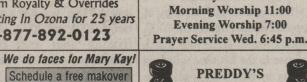
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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was'

By Oscar Kost



#### **Rattlers Becoming Scarce in West Texas**

The Ozona Stockman - April 26, 1934

The diamondback rattler, most vicious of the rattlesnake species is fast losing its fight against civilization in this section.

This territory with its vast ranches and remote canyons and hills vates Rogello T. Garza, Ramon used to be infested with numerous rattlesnake dens and caves but today most of these canyon crevices are empty and silent.

The greatest factor in decimating these most feared reptiles has been by dynamiting the dens in which they hibernated during the winter months. Many of these caves contained 25 to 50 and in some instances as many as 100 rattlers.

The effective use of guns during the warm months by ranchmen and their employees has been another reason for the decline of this poison-fanged species. H. R. Morrell, local game warden, and one of the best rattlesnake hunters in this section, whose favorite pastime graduate of Ozona High School, has was to sit out in front of a rattlesnake den and shoot them as they came rattling out into the sunshine, reports that he will soon have to look for some other type of amusement. — Brady Standard.

#### **Another Snake Story**

The Ozona Stockman - May 3, 1934

The question of whether or not a rattlesnake bites its victim before making a meal of it has furnished material for many an argument in the sections of the country infested with the venomous reptiles, and to many old timers, the question has never been definitely settled.

But Will Baggett brings in a story that definitely settles the question in the affirmative. Last Friday, Mr. Baggett reported, Walter (Cora) Coates, 77, were held Tues- Field Artillery, battles with the Ger-Wilkins, employed on the Baggett ranch the past seven years now in day afternoon at 5 p.m., from the mans somewhere in France. the employ of Ed Bean, who has leased the ranch, found a large rattle- Ozona United Methodist Church snake swallowing a grown cottontail rabbit.

Mr. Wilkins killed the snake, which was more than two and a half inches in diameter. Having heard the arguments on the question of how the snake dispatched its victim, Mr. Wilkins sought to settle it and daughters, Cynthia and ment and active service in Lubbock. and skinned the rabbit. He found the flesh green from the poison of Suzanne, of Tulsa, OK, spent sevthe snakes's bite and the fang marks an inch apart on each side of the eral days here last week visiting animal's back, just in front of the hips.

Since Mr. Wilkins experiment, Mr. Baggett learned that his Mrs. Cecil Hubbard. brother, Monroe Baggett had seen a rattler bite a chicken a few years ago and then wait until the chicken died before swallowing it.

See ya next week, Oscar.



JULY 12, 1973

News Reel

Four soldiers from Ozona, Pri-Garza, Rene D. Tambunga, Renal Tambunga, and Americo M. Tambunga Jr., were among 170 between home games of a San An- Fe, NM. tonio Brewers doubleheader last

News Reel

successfully completed airborne training at 8th Infantry Division Airborn Academy at Wiesbaden, Germany.

News Reel

the Crockett County Commissioners Court Monday, the court agreed had more missions than any other to build a roof over the grandstand man in his squadron. at the rodeo arena.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Fleet attached to a unit of the American with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers the Navy. He will start his assign-Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and

News Reel Mrs. Daisy Sparkman has been encased with a plaster cast.

transferred from a San Angelo hospital to the facility here, where she is recuperating from a broken hip suffered at her home here several weeks ago.

News Reel

Mrs. John Byrd moved from young men who enlisted as a unit her home here last week to Santa

News Reel

Mrs. Bud Harrison, Nikki Harrison, Stacy Dockery, Richard Specialist Billy J. King, a 1971 Harrison and Ricky Perry are spending the week in Ruidosa, NM.

> **NEWS REEL** JULY 13, 1944

News Reel

Lt. Walter Escue, bombardier During the regular meeting of on a Liberator bomber, was reported missing in action. He is said to have

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News Reel

News Reel Bland Tandy, son of Major and

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, was sworn into

Sgt. Dennis Fleet Coates Jr.,

News Reel Early Chandler, Crockett County ranchman, was injured when he fell from a windmill. He suffered a fractured spine, and was



JOHN WILLIAMS presented a program on cowboy camping to the youth attending the library story hour last week. Tammy McWilliams provided music suited to the theme

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

**ACROSS** 44 TX Swayze film: The Original TEXAS 1 TXism: "take a 46 before Jewel Osco, at it" (try) CROSSWORD 5 TXism: "dry \_ consumers knew Jim Meskimen as this (2 wds.) (bad oil well) by Charley & Guy Orbison 6 TX or IA town 49 Sam Houston State Paris, TX FM TXism: "table graze" mascot "Bear 9 low mil. rank (abbr.) 12 TX Eric Nadel radio 50 luminous radiation 51 TXism: " snake can still bite' feature: "

Copyright 2002 by Orbison Bros from Baseball's Past" 53 TXism: "out to pasture" (abbr.) Angelo 55 motorcycle this Tinkle Alamo book "13 Days to Glory

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THE OHS CLASS OF 1962 held a reunion June 22 and 23 at the Gentry Springs Ranch near Junction. Graduates pictured are: (back row, I. to r.) Don Nell (Carnes) Cunningham, Jan (Pridemore) Wright, L.D. Long, Hal Long, Frank Childress and guest and Donna Gail (Johnigan) Diggs. Front row: Becky (Cullins) Montgomery, Judy (Black) Hall, Charlotte (Johnigan) Kay and Janet (North) Russell.

Submitted Photo

## Class of 1962 holds reunion

A reunion of the class of 1962 was held at the Gentry Springs Ranch near Junction June 22-23 hosted by Tony and Judy (Black). Hall. The two-day event was a celebration of the 40 year anniversary of graduation from Ozona High School. Most of the 1962 class began kindergarten together and continued their education with the same class until gradua-

Janet (North) Russell and Becky (Cullins) Montgomery assisted in the planning and hosting of the event. Classmates enjoyed Park reminiscing, renewing friendships, good food and the beautiful ranch home situation on the banks of Gentry Creek.

Approximately 20 guests enjoyed the day A former teacher, a.m. Jean (Powers) Read, attended.

#### **Ozona Senior Happenings**

July came in with flying colors at the center. We certainly had one of the best celebrations on the Fourth. Our local Scouts and the Big Lake American Legion presented the colors and the gun salute. Jim White led the patriotic singing.

and visiting. We had people from meeting will take place at 5:00 Georgia, Tennessee, Big Lake, p.m. San Antonio, Midland, Sonora, Barnhart, Abilene as well as a host square dancing at 8:00 p.m. good group from Ozona.

The rain sent some on their day filled with games and more until 11:30 a.m. food. The homemade ice cream pleasers. The Red Bandana Band and smoke-free environment. finished the day for the some 90 white and blue day.

week after the one we just fin-

Monday is always game day from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday will be the day for exercise at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday will be pot luck

Saturday Levis and Lace will

Mark your calendars for way, but the majority stayed for a Security on the 17th from 10:00 the lack of time to cook is an is-socioeconomic level, race, color,

As usual, our night activities and watermelon were crowd are for those 50+ in a no alcohol

people who joined us for great red, mation or to get on the meals list Beef and Salsa Burritos, and a ating.

Miguel Damian, Annalu Suddreth

Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego,

Elizabeth Esmerado, Mark Smith,

Enrique Galvan, Nathan Peña-

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## Friends of the Library News

By Charlotte Harrell

The public is again reminded view this new exhibit, to visit with cation for your library card. Mr. Nicholas and to partake of refreshments.

all children and their parents are public library.

urged to come to the library for information about it.

The library automation that there will be a meet-the-art- project is nearing completion. Liist reception for artist Ronald brary cards will be required once Nicholas at the library Wednes- the system is up and running. If day, July 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 you haven't done so, please come p.m. All are cordially invited to to the library to fill out an appli-

New and interesting books Other exciting things are hap- are always being placed on the pening at the library as well. shelves for your reading enjoy-"Read Across Texas", the summer ment, and art is on display for your reading program for chidlren each enjoyment. We hope all citizens Monday morning, is going very of Crockett County will take adwell. It is not too late to enroll, so vantage of this great resource, our

## Community Calendar

July 11 - School Board, 7907 Ave. D, 7 p.m.

July 15 - Commissioners, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m. July 16 - Cub Scouts Water Battle and Supper, Rodeo Park, 6:30

July 24 - Cooking School, Extension Office, Noon to 1 p.m. Aug. 2-3, Lions Club Youth Rodeo, Fair Park Arena, Brooks Long 392-2621, Jim Skehan 392-3745; 7 p.m. Nightly.

Aug. 3 - 10th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Rodeo

Aug. 4 - Community Worship, Town Square. Fanny Sanchez 392-3353, Sandy Stokes, 392-3711

Aug. 6 - Cub Scout Regatta and Supper, Town Square, Registration 5-5:45 p.m., Race 6 p.m.

Aug. 19 - First Student Class Day

Aug. 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30

Sept. 18 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m

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

## This will seem like a dull Cooking school here July 24

noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Extensional cost of \$2.00 will be sion Office. The topic for this charged. month's cooking school is Brunch followed with food at noon. The Helping Hands board "Sneaky Eating". Wendy Scott, call the Extension Office at 392-County Extension Agent for Fam- 2721 to register for the cooking ily and Consumer Sciences, will school. Deadline to register is July demonstrate how to prepare more 22. nutritious meals for your family without them realizing they are AARP on the 15th and Social eating "healthy" foods, Also, since people of all ages, regardless of sue, recipes will be used that re-sex, religion, disability or national

Call 392-5026 for more infor-Beef and Vegetable Stir-Fry, Easy sioners Courts of Texas Cooper-

Texas Cooperative Extension surprise recipe. Since foods will - Crockett County will be having be prepared during the cooking a cooking school July 24 from school, lunch will be provided. A

Anyone can attend, so please

Extension programs serve quire less than 15 minutes to origin. The Texas A&M University System, Department of Agri-Items to be made are Asian culture and the County Commis-

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## Wedding plans told

San Angelo and Mr. Jose Miguel welding business. Barrera of Monclova, Mexico, will marry Saturday, July 13. The couple will live in San Angelo. ceremony will take place in Granny Miller Hall in Ozona.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Juan and Maria DeHoyos of Ozona. She is employed by Sitel in San Angelo.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Eloy and Imelda

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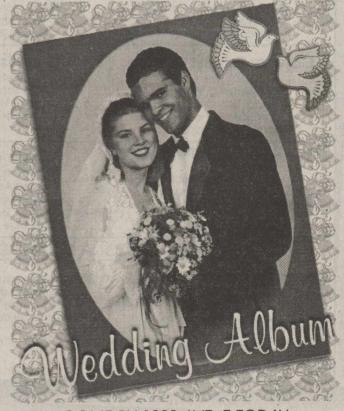
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## Floods and droughts

grandfather during the hard times the Bible that I realized that God of the drought of the 1950's. My did not make the earth and the clijob was to drive the feed wagon (an old pickup that smoked and rattled). A few years after the were no season or storms (you drought broke he planted many acres of cotton, and it looked as if he was going to have one of the best cotton crops ever. Just as they started to pick the cotton, a hurricane blew in from the Gulf of disobeyed Him (Genesis 3:17-19). Mexico, and they lost the whole

This was very confusing to me as a young boy. It wasn't 'till after I accepted Jesus as my Sav-

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I remember helping my ior and Lord and I started reading mate the way it is today. Originally a mist watered it, and there didn't need air conditioners or heaters), food was in abundance all year around (Genesis 1:29-31, 2:15-16). But God put a curse on the earth because Adam and Eve

The Bible promises several things that are going to take place in the future concerning earth and man. The earth is going to be plagued by droughts and floods and even famines (Matthew 24:7) and finally to be destroyed by fire (2 Peter 3:10-13) and not water (Genesis 8:21-22). God promises He is going to make a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1). He also promised to reward those who have accepted Christ; they will get to enjoy the new creation forever and ever (Revelation 22:12-, 2 Peter 3:11, 15).

> See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

20) No unbelief or distrust made him, (Abraham) waver (doubting question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God. <sup>21)</sup> Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to do what He had promised. Romans 5: 20-21

#### STIR-FRIED BEEF & MUSHROOMS Serves 4

6 ounces beef flank steak l portobella mushroom 3 large oyster mushrooms 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1/4 cup chicken stock 1/4 cup diced red bell pepper 1/4 cup diced green bell pep-

1/2 cup sliced bamboo shoots 1 tablespoon chu hou paste

1. Cut flank steak into 3/4inch cubes. Remove stems from mushrooms and cut the caps into 1-inch pieces.

2. Place a wok over high heat until hot. Add oil, swirling to coat sides. Add beef and stir-fry for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove beef from wok.

3. Return wok to high heat. Add both kinds of mushrooms and stock; cover and cook until mushrooms are tender 2 to 3 minutes. Add bell peppers and bamboo shoots; cook, stirring, for 30 seconds. Return beef to the wok and add chu hou paste; toss and cook until heated through.

4. Transfer to a platter and



## Care Center Chatter

started with our veterans going to staff. the Senior Citizens Building for the flag raising. Dave Nelson, Jeus Brenda Solis, residents Helen Perez, Alex Gonzales and Jose Stokes and Gladys Humphries for Martinez attended the ceremony. doing our monthly calendars in

June Diehl won the sirt do- bright colors for residents' rooms. nated by Duckwall's variety store for the week of the Fourth.

birthday cake. Crockett Bank of families of Ozona. Ozona sponsors our birthday par-

Yruegas, Housekeeping and pri- for yourselves. vate sitter Brenda Solis.

residents and visitors.

Thanks go to Penn Baggett

Our Fourth of July morning for his good hot rolls he brings

Thanks go to private sitter

Our "Taking It To Higher by being the top winner in bingo Places" will begin Monday, July 15, after the mandatory staff meet-The Fourth of July day was ing. I'm looking forward to evbusy with volleyball with resi- eryone in Ozona taking part in this dents and staff, hoola hooping, activity for our care center. It's jump rope, basketball, umbrella very important that we make our toss. Later in the afternoon resi- Crockett COunty Care Center our dents enjoyed wine, cheese and #1 priority for our residents and

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the care center The big event of the day was on July 15, 16, 17. This event the swim suit contest. Entering the event is something you will have contest were Jan St. Clair, A.D., to see to "believe". It's never hap-Jana Harrison, C.N.A., Anna pened in ozona before. Come see

We'll all see you next week The day was enjoyed by staff, at Crockett County Care Center. Jan St. Clair **Activity Director** 

#### Medicare Internet site popular with elderly

By Fredi Franki Social Security Manager San Angelo

Internet access among people with Medicare who are 65 and older skyrocketed from 6.8 per-1999. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, over seven million people a month visit their website www.medicare.gov to get information about Medicare.

Examples of what you'll find on the Medicare website include:

eligibility and enrollment and instructions on how to read a Medicare summary notice.

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\*Information by state on the care facilities and services.

\*Information on Medicare nese as well as English.

prevention benefits to help keep you healthy and facts about health issues such as peptic ulcers and

\*Tips on how to identify and avoid Medicare fraud and abuse.

\*Information about nursing cent in 1997 to 21.3 percent in homes in your local area. You can access Nursing Home Compare to get side-by-side comparison information on every Medicare and at Medicaid-certified nursing home nationwide, including the most recent inspection and survey re-

\*The names, addresses and \*Information on Medicare specialties of physicians participating in Medicare. These are the doctors who accept assignment on Medicare claims and covered ser-

\*Helps you locate supple-You can access Medicare Com- mental insurance, or "Medigap" policies that cover expenses not paid for by Medicare, and tells tion on the cost and benefits for you how to contact insurance Medicare health plans in your companies in your area that offer Medigap policies.

Although the Internet site is organizations that can help answer designed especially for Medicare questions and give guidance on beneficiaries, it is a useful re-Medicare issues such as billing, source for advocacy groups, fedother health insurance programs, eral and state organizations, social fraud and abuse and local health and caseworkers and health care providers as well. Information \*Publications in English and may be customized and printed for Spanish on a variety of Medicare local and individual needs. Some topics that you can read, print and information at www.medicare.gov is available in Spanish and Chi-

## Your Relationship and God

There is no question about it. Men and women, young people and children avoid God. Why? One reason is that our society does all in its power to discourage belief in God. We are told to believe in ourselves. We are told that the strength to cope with life is found within us. And we are told that to believe in a Creator is foolishness.

But let me ask you. How do you know you were not created by God? "I just know," you say. But how do you know? Have you searched out every corner of the universe? Do you know all there is to know about everything? You refuse to believe in the God of the Bible who does know everything! But then you claim to know everything by denying His existence. Do you think you are God?

Listen to what the Bible says. It tells us the greatest sin of mankind is rejecting God in favor of self-worship. It says people have "exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man." It says, "They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:23 & 25). And this is your sin if you think you can live without God. It is because of this sin that Jesus Christ came into the world to die on a cross almost 2000 years ago. He came to pay the penalty due to

people like you for their sins. And so it is time for you to turn back to God. You can't get along in this life without Him. And without Him you will definitely not enter heaven in the life to come. So it is time for you to admit your sins to God. It is time for you to trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for your sins.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

#### Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Services in Spanish with Pastor Bernardo Solis Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m Services in English with Pastor Rick Thomas

Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

#### Harvest Time Christian Center

Pastor Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 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.

#### Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.

Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

## Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

#### Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.

#### Ozona United **Methodist Church**

12 - 11th St Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

#### Templo Siloe **Assembly of God Church**

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

#### **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.

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## Symptoms determine whether emergency room visit is necessary

visit to the emergency room?

Center at Dallas have a few pointers. Chest pains and breathing difficulties are key symptoms. If you have these, seek help immediately. Don't wait to call your doctor.

occur in only one side of your need to visit an emergency room.

DALLAS - It's late at night body. A gaping wound or a wound and you start feeling ill or you hurt that won't stop bleeding even afyourself. Is it severe enough for a ter you've applied pressure to it for 10 minutes needs emergency In a medical emergency, sec- treatment. Other reasons to visit onds count. At the same time, the emergency room include a American emergency rooms are sudden severe pain anywhere in overcrowded so they may not be the body, spinal injuries, persisthe best place for treatment of tent vomiting, confusion with feproblems that aren't a life-or-death ver that doesn't respond to medimatter. How do you know what cation and major burns where the skin is blistered and charred. Drug Emergency medicine special- overdoses need attention, and hoists at UT Southwestern Medical micidal or suicidal thoughts should lead you to get help.

Talk to your doctor about how you should handle certain emergencies. There may be a A sudden change in vision, number you can call to talk to a weakness or dizziness are other medical professional about your danger signs, particularly if they problem and determine if you

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#### The Family of T.K. O'Bryant

May we take the liberty of thanking you at T.K. would...Thank you for my going away party. It was beautiful, the flowers, the songs, Billy's song, the reading of the Word by Brother Bill, the preaching and message by Brother Dan. The beautiful singing by the choir all of my friends and brothers and sisters in Christ who

The Calvary Baptist Church family who encouraged me and my family through all the sickness. The doctors and nurses at Community Hospital. Brother Dan and Debbie who supported me and took me to San Angelo so many times. Thank you for the food at the house, the meal at the church and the brisket meal the county hands provided. Also thanks to Rains Seale of Ballinger for their caring and providing all that was needed by my family. Dub, Tooter, Dugan, Paula and Girls



Congressman

## **Henry Bonilla**

23rd District, Texas

#### THE ROAD TO THE CAPITOL

When I was attending South San Antonio High School, I never thought I would one day be representing you in Washington as a United States Congressman. It was something of a feat for a student there to graduate, let alone go on to college and beyond. Most people assume congressmen have worn suits their whole lives, and that a law or business degree is a required ticket of admission. However, Congress is full of self-made men and women who came from every background imaginable. Let me share a few examples with you.

At the young age of 20, Rep Bob Riley of Alabama began selling eggs door to door with his brother. The small operation grew to become one of the largest totally integrated poultry and egg operations

Rep. Ellen Tauscher of California was the youngest person to win a seat on the coveted New York Stock Exchange at age 25. She worked as a stock trader and investment banker. After moving to California she founded the ChildCare Registry, the first company to provide background information on child-care providers.

Congress has also attracted its share of athletes over the years. Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma was a college All-American football player at the University of Oklahoma. He went on to play for the Canadian Football League, and after that became a youth minister. Rep. Steve Largent, also of Oklahoma, was also a professional athlete. He played for the Seattle Seahawks for 14 years and was inducted to the NFL Hall of Fame after retiring as the third all-time leader in pass receptions in 1989.

Congress is also honored by the service of true heroes, its war heroes. Senator Bob Kerry of Nebraska served his country in an elite Navy SEAL team in Vietnam and was awarded the Medal of Honor after losing part of his right leg in action. Rep. Sam Johnson of Plano, Texas, is a retired Air Force colonel who endured nearly seven years of brutality - half of that period in solitary confinement - in a North Vietnamese prison camp.

Congress is full of people from all walks of life, many who never ran for office before coming to Washington. My colleagues have included a great songwriter (Sonny Bono), a winemaker, a restaurant manager and a self described "journeyman" carpenter, just to name a

As students across America graduate from high school and moveon to college and other ambitions, I'd like to remind them that America is still a country where the American Dream can become a reality. It's a country where a child living in a public housing project can grow up to become whatever he or she dreams of becoming.

## \*Abatement (Continued from front page)

by John Stokes, auditor, and Burl Myers, treasurer.

#### OTHER ITEMS

Tommy Anderson headed a may group present to offer to donate equipment belonging to the Ozona leave vehicle registration fees at Trap and Skeet Club to the 4-H their present rate, opened fuel Club. The equipment could be bids, but tabled action until their placed near the rifle range and also next meeting, and voted to reapcontinue to be used by club mem- point all election judges. They bers, Anderson said.

and Mike Glover would donate cal Center for minor emergency their services to move one of the and family practice services. The school's portable classrooms to current 5-year contract is beginthe site if commissioners wished. ning its second year.

Financial reports were given Two of the portable buildings have been given to the county.

The item was on the agenda for discussion only, and no action was taken.

Commissioners voted to also did their annual review of John L. Henderson said he their contract with Shannon Medi-

### Rehab benefit Silver Spur Ball July 19

Southern Image Fredericksburg, a buffet of great benefitting West Texas Rehabiliqueen size quilt.

event annually attracts approxi- abling illnesses or injuries. Events mately 500 participants from San like the Silver Spur Ball make it Angelo and the Concho Valley.

Tickets are \$30.00 per couple and are available at the Rehab of their financial status. Center and Citizens State Bank locations. Tables for 10 are avail- by calling 915-223-6300. able on a first come, first served basis Recause seating is limited

Boot scootin' dance music by advance ticket/table purchases are

of encouraged. Through its facilities in San foods and more than 100 auction Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West items wil be featured July 19 at Texas Rehab Center provides outthe 12th annual Silver Spur Ball patient rehabilitiation care each year to more than 21,000 children tation Center. Additionally, there'll and adults who've experienced be a drawing for a hand-made, disabling illnesses or injuries. Events like the Silver Spur Ball Scheduled at the Knights of make it possible for WTRC to Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the treat all who've experienced dispossible for WTRC to treat all who seek its services, regardless

More information is available

## Fifteenth annual Hunter Education Camp completed

By Mary Humphrey, Wildlife Biologist

Education Course.

lated blood trail. and Juan Rios of Lubbock.

tors, their hometown, and the course. courses they taught include: Dee The 15th annual West Texas Keilers, Ozona - - Firearms and Ozona's Harvey Hill and chef re-Hunter Education Camp was held ammunition, gun handling field cruits, Herbie Garcia of on the weekend of June 7, 8, and exercises, wilderness survival, Floresville, Clay Garcia of San 9, 2002. The camp was held on blackpowder and muzzleloading, Antonio, Gloria Williams, Adela the Gene Perry Ranch of Crockett firing range, and hunter first-aid. Rios, Dennis Clark and Jimmy eral local folks for behind-the-County and successfully certified James Montgomery, Ozona - - Longoria of Ozona, and Justin and six females and 14 males ages 12- Archery, firing range, marksman- Cody Gotcher of Lamesa who camp such a success: Gene and 15 for hunter safety as per a man-ship and big game vital areas, field prepared food and served all camp datory hunter education law that dressing and care of game, poi- meals -- a tremendous and deliwent into effect on June 1, 1988. sonous snakes, and Hunter walk- cious undertaking. Thanks to Since June 1988, volunteer in- through and tracking wounded Donna Bell of Calib's Restaurant structors, contributors, sponsors, game. Cindy Dusek, Barnhart -- for their scrumptious deserts; and concerned citizens of Handguns and ammunition, re- Linda Kramer and the kitchen Crockett County and the sur- sponsible hunting tactics, hunting staff at the Circle Bar Truck Stop rounding area have assisted over ethics, firing range, and hunter and Restaurant for preparing tor-268 students from Ozona and walk-through and tracking tilla shells and chips and briskets nearby counties in successful wounded game. Randy Dusek, for several feasts; Mr. And Mrs. completion of the Texas Parks and Barnhart - - assisted with hand- Fidel Rios for supplying partici-Wildlife Department's Hunter guns on the firing range. Andy pants with watermelons to cool off Birkenfeld, Barnhart - - assisted with; Julia and Jenna Henderson spread the word! "We're looking During the 3-day weekend with shotguns on the firing range, for their wonderful cookies; and forward to another successful students were instructed in fire- orienteering, and hunter walk- the Ozona Texaco Gasoline Plant camp next summer and we can arms and ammunition; handling through and tracking wounded South for all the paper goods sup-start signing up kids right away." firearms safely in the field; wild- game. Jack Gillit, Ozona - - gun life management and identifica- handling field exercises, field tion; marksmanship and field dressing big game, firing range, dressing of big game; hunter eth- and Hunter walk-thru and trackics; wilderness survival; game ing wounded game. W. D. Haire, laws; private ownership of fire- San Angelo - - Mr. Haire, long-

arms; poisonous snakes; archery, time faithful instructor for this blackpowder and muzzleloading; camp, has tried to retire somewhat and hunter first-aid. Students from the rigors of the camp, but completed hands-on training on once again could not resist the the firing range and shot .22 rifles, temptation to return as our range-.243 rifles, .20 gauge shotguns, master for the firing range on Satseveral different calibers of pis- urday morning. Lloyd Winkley, tols, and blackpowder firearms. Ozona - - taught compass reading Students took their newfound and orienteering course. Eddie knowledge to the field on Sunday Moore, Ozona - - assisted with and trekked through a shoot- shotguns on the firing range. don't-shoot walk-through and Vonda Flanagan, Ozona EMT - tracked wounded game on a simu-hunter first-aid. Reverend Bill Fuller, Ozona First Baptist Church Students certified at the camp -- Saturday evening campfire cerand their home towns include: emony. Mark Blount, Crockett Lakin Aaron, Parrish Aiguier, County Game Warden - - in-Ashley Anderson, Adrienne structed students in hunter ethics, Bendele, Chris Fierro, Kayla game laws, private ownership of Parks, Jorge Siller, Stevie Vargas, firearms, firearm responsibility, and Eric Williams all of Ozona; and shotguns on the firing range. Zachary Burgess and Cristina Mary Humphrey, Wildlife Biolo-Simpson of Ballinger, Cody gist at Sonora -- wildlife manage-Simpson of Zephyr; Julie and ment and conservation, wildlife Melissa Hirt of Garden City; identification, poisonous snake Lawson Poole of Midland; Garrett identification, firing range, hunter Douthit of Junction; Clay Garcia walk-through and tracking of San Antonio; and Edward, Luis, wounded game, and general paperwork for camp. Thanks to all This type of camp is success- the instructors for creating an infully completed only with the as- formative, conscientious, and

Many thanks once again to

sistance of many people. Instruc- well-rounded hunter safety plied as camp amenities. And finally, thanks to Lucinda Birkenfeld of Barnhart, and Kallie and Kory Humphrey of Sonora for being the camp charmers and small-pint assistants.

Many, many thanks go to sevscenes preparations in making this Betty Perry; Gloria Williams; Perry Ranch Hunters and Friends; J. Cleo Thompson, Art Roane, Thompson Ranch Hunters and Friends, Crockett County 4-H Club; Co. Agent Roy Walston, Sheriff Shane Fenton; Dan Pullen; Ozona National Bank; Crockett National Bank; Ozona Lions Club and the Texas Game Warden Association for sponsoring the activities of this camp. Everyone



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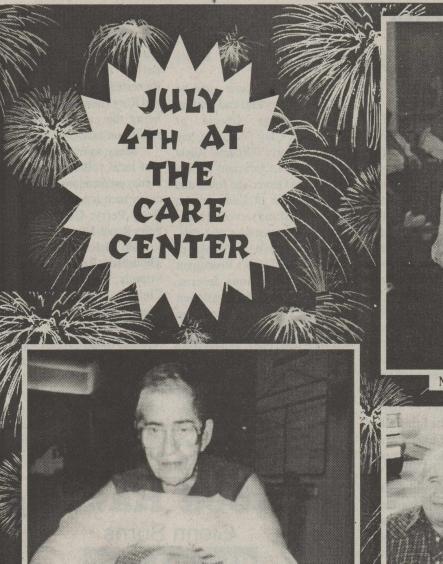
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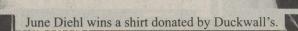
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Marie Gerlach hula-hoops during the 4th.



Alex Gonzales and Jose Martinez enjoy the flag raising.



Phyliss Ingham celebrates her July birthday.



Dave Nelson and Jesus Martinez attend the flag raising.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 4-H Wool and Mohair and Range Judging Teams for their accomplishments this year.

Acton Ranch



## Dive, point click . . . .

Researchers at the Scripps available parts, but the Scripps that works underwater. A research play. team is using the mouse, which determine if warmer temperatures a mouse. are harming them.

search team to study coral reef or to a power source on shore. growth without taking samples mouse is made with commercially 858-534-3624.

versity of California at San Diego, sealed waterproof box and cryshave developed a computer mouse tals for the mouse's optical dis-

The mouse, part of a comworks with an underwater complete underwater computer sysputer screen, in studies to deter- tem, was also designed to offset mine the health of coral reefs by the pressure created under water, analyzing the color of the reefs to which can depress the buttons on

The computer system is The mouse allows the re- linked by a power cable to a ship

For more information, conout of the sea, a destructive pro- tact Mario Aguilera or Cindy cess that harms the reef. The Clark, <scrippsnews@ucsd.edu>,

## Barnhart Playday a success

The second annual Barnhart 8 and Under Playday was a success with 18 young participants. tunity to compete in five events, which made lots of possibilities to win prizes.

Winners are as follows. Five and Under Girls

Poles - 1 Alexa Sykes Cloverleaf - 1 Alexa Sykes, 2 Kinsey Chandler, 3 Bayley

Straight Barrels - 1 Kinsey

Flags - 1 Alexa Sykes, 2 Bayley Frizzell, 3 Kinsey Chan-

Goat Touching - 1 Bayley Stokes, 2 Daniel Newberry, 3 Frizzell, 2 Alexa Sykes, 3 Kinsey Chandler

All Around Cowgirl was Sol Stokes, 3 Nolan Kinder Alexa Sykes of Sonora.

Five and Under Boys Poles - 1 Tristen Adams, 2 Colton Stalcup, 3 Dustin Trevino

Cloverleaf - 1 Tristen Adams, Stokes of Ozona. 2 Dustin Trevino, 3 Jake Nanny

Jake Nanny, 3 Dustin Trevino Goat Touching - 1 Tristen Adams, 2 Dustin Trevino, 3 Colton Stalcup

All Around Cowboy was Tristen Adams of Sweetwater. 6-8 Girls

Poles - 1 Hannah Hadley, 2 Shelbie Darr, 3 Sierra Stokes

Cloverleaf - 1 Paige Sykes, 2 Shelbie Darr, 3 Hannah Hadley

Straight Barrels - 1 Paige On June 29, riders had the oppor- Sykes, 2 Hannah Hadley, 3 Shelbie Darr

Flags - 1 Hannah Hadley, 2 Paige Sykes, 3 Shelbie Darr

Goat Touching - 1 Sierra Stokes, 2 Hannah Hadley, 3 Bethani Trevino.

Hannah Hadley of Midland was All Around Cowgirl.

6-8 Boys Poles - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Cuatro Jones, 3 Daniel Newberry

Cloverleaf - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Daniel Newberry, 3 Nolan Kinder Straight Barrels - 1 Sol

Flags - 1 Daniel Newberry, 2

Goat Touching - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Daniel Newberry, 3 Nolan

All Around Cowboy was Sol

"We had two hard luck win-Flags - 1 Tristen Adams, 2 ners," said Tonya Stalcup. "Thankfully neither spill required medical attention. Our Hard Luck winner was Kelbie Renfore of Ozona, and runner-up was Cuatro Jones, also of Ozona. We thank the Irion County EMS for being on hand, we would also like to thank all of our sponsors and those who helped during the playday."

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#### Comstock youth rodeo draws Ozona contestants

The Comstock Rodeo Club held its 39th Annual Youth Rodeo Saturday, June 29. Winning All-Around Girl were Taylor Dunbar and Robin Balardo who received buckles donated by Tuffy and Carol Whitehead and Jay and Mary Dobbins. Receiving the All-Around Boy buckles were Murphey Black and Bryan Skehan. Donors were Justin and Ginger Burk and Hank and Mary Pat Skehan. The Tough Luck buckle, donated by Betty Zuberbueler, was won by Matt 12 and Under and Little Britches Comstock. divisions with ribbons.

Other winners and buckle donors are listed below.

Little Britches (6 and under) Poles - 1 Reese Perry, 2 Matt Gutierrez, 3 Caroline Hildreth; T. J. Moore Lumber Yard

Barrels - 1 Matt Marshall, 2 Colby Sellers, 3 Matt Gutierrez; Val Verde Wool and Mohair

Boot Scramble - 1. Reese Perry, 2 Matt Gutierrez, 3 Sarah Luce; Tom and Maycee Collins

Poles - 12 and Under - 1 Taylor Dunbar, 2 Jessica Dunbar, 3 Cheyanne Mueller; Crockett National Bank

Barrels - 12 and Under - 1 Steely Ingham, 2 Allie Black, 3 and Trust

Flag Race - 12 and Under -1 Taylor Dunbar, 2 Jessica Dunbar, 3 Steely Ingham; HEB -Del Rio

Goat Tie - 12 and Under - 1 Taylor Dunbar, 2 Allie Black, 3 Kyann Kothman

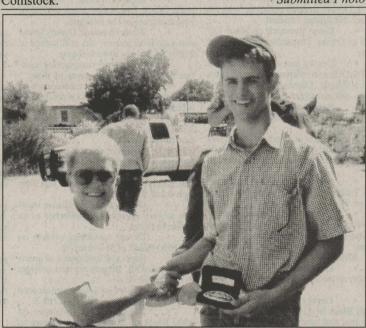
Bynum; Kelly and Susan Goble

Barrels - 13-19 - 1 Robin

Ashley Wortman; Metco Supply Flag Race 13-19 - 1 Robin Graham Insurance Agency Balardo, 2 Wendy Wilson, 3 Allison Skehan; MurDoch Famchecks and financial docume VII



Gutierrez. Hank and Mary Pat MURPHEY BLACK is presented the All-Around Cowboy buckle Skehan presented each rider in the by Billie Lee Foster at the 39th Annual Youth Rodeo on June 29 in Submitted Photo



Brandyn Shae Tebbetts; The Bank BRYAN SKEHAN won the All-Around Cowboy buckle at Comstock's 39th Annual Youth Rodeo on June 29. Making the presentation is Billie Lee Foster. Submitted Photo

Breakaway Roping 13-19-1 Rio Kristen Bunger, 2 Ashley Wortman, 3 Kimber Bean; NAPA - 1 Bryan Skehan; Edward Jones-

Poles 12 and Under - 1 Poles 13-19 - 1 Robin Murphey Black, 2 Houston Dob-Balardo, 2 Blair Baker, 3 Hope bins, 3 Cole Perry; Glenn, Graf and Bowers CPAs

> Barrels - 12 and Under - 1 Black, 3 Levi Gutierrez; Edwards-

> Flag Race - 12 and Under - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Houston Dobbins, 3 Levi Gutierrez; HEB-Del

Breakaway Roping - 13-19 Jay Dobbins

Tie-Down Roping 13-19 - 1 Bryan Skehan, 2 Craig Leonard; Pico Petroleum

Ribbon Roping - 13-19 - 1 G. L. Bunger, 2 Bryan Skehan, 3 Balardo, 2 Allison Skehan, 3 Houston Dobbins, 2 Murphey Craig Leonard; Robertson Ranch in memory of Bob and Johnnie

Rescue Race 13-19 - 1 G. L. Bunger, 2 Will Edwards, 3 Craig Leonard: J&P Store

## Local teen sets new technology buzz

WASHINGTON. D.C. - stricter requirements than ever Philip Baggett of Ozona was re- means that these students need to cently selected to join more than be more creative than ever and 1000 secondary school students must come to the table prepared from around the world for The International Summit of Young make business sense and will be Technology Leaders (YTL Summit) taking place in Austin from tremely pleased that well-known July 7 through 16.

Designed to introduce exceptional students to careers in the ever-changing industry of technology, the YTL Summit will also pioneer relationships between these students and the business leaders and technology gurus of

"By participating in the YTL Summit, students like Philip Baggett will explore and meet with current industry leaders, and will forge their own pathways by learning to turn their concepts into reality," said Darryl Schumaker. Director of the Summit. "The fact that venture capital groups have

## **Economic injury** loans available

The Secretary of Agriculture and U.S. Small Business Administration have announced that Crockett County is elibible for economic injury disaster loans resulting form the drought and high temperatures that occurred from Jan. 1, 2001, and continue.

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Deadline for applying for economic injury loans is Jan. 2,

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with products and concepts that used by consumers. We are exprofessionals such as Michael Dell will see to it that these students have a greater understanding of what it takes to develop and sell critical ideas."

The YTL Summit will feature seminars led by technology professionals focusing on such topics as programming, gaming, web design and virtual reality, among others. Students will participate in Austin and many others. roundtable discussions focused on issues affecting the technology industry, and visit with Austin's business community and education institutions. The companies and organizations providing expert content for the Summit in-Computers, clude Dell FGSquared, Motive Communications, Isochron Data Corp., Motorola Semiconductor Products Sector, Southwest Texas State

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The YTL Summit is sponsored by Envision EMI, an education, management and marketing company. Founded in 1989, Envision EMI has offices in Washington, D.C. and Austin. Texas, and is built on principles that educate, motivate and inspire young people to realize their full potential. For additional information on the YTL Summit, visit www.theinternationalsummit.com.





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Dominion OK TXE&P	6300'	Meckel -A- #49	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drlg. ahead
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EOG Res./Mid.	9800'	Noelke -2- #3 H	Tmbr/Sharp Drlg. #29	Drlg. ahead 9050'
FOC Doc Mid (Horiz)	9600	Noelke -2 #1402H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drlg ahead

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 07-02-02 through 07-08-02

 Deputy stood by while subject got personal belongings on Hwy. 290.
 Deputies assisted Preddy Funeral Home with an escort.

• Report of a loud noise on 300 Block of Ave. I. Deputy found a fire alarm in a flower bed. A subject assisted in taking the batteries out.

Deputy met with a complainant over the phone in reference to a family argument. Deputy spoke with both subjects involved. No further incident.

Deputy met with complainant on 1100 Block of Ave. A in reference to a

burglary. An offense report was filed and investigation continues. Deputy gave a subject a ride

home from work. Report of a dog bite on 600 Block of Ave. H. Deputy took offense re-

Received 911 call from a subject in Sutton County. Dispatcher transferred the call to Sutton County Sheriff's

911 call of a motor vehicle accident at mile marker 383 west bound on I-10. Dispatcher notified EMS and Fire Dept. Deputies also responded. EMS transported one subject to clinic and later to San Angelo.

Deputy took stolen bike report on 1200 Block of Pecan St. Investigation

Report of a minor accident at Preddy's. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper. Deputy delivered message to local subjects.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at Ozona Country Club. Deputy was unable to locate. Report of a reckless driver in

the area of War Admiral. Deputy was unable to locate any vehicles. Deputy unlocked vehicle at Best Value Inn.

Subject called 911 to report a stolen dog on 300 Block of Ave. J. Subject later called back and stated the dog had returned

• Report of a possible prowler on 1500 Block of Walnut. Deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area.

• 911 medical call. Subject having possible heart attack at Pandale. EMS transported subject to clinic and later to Report of criminal mischief at

the airport. An offense report was filed and Alarm at Pecos River Store. care of the goats.

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Report of burglary at north baseball field. Deputy filed an offense report, and investigation continues. Deputy assisted stranded mo-

torist on I-10. Report of an argument at local convenience store. Deputy spoke with subject involved, and no further incident.

• Report of a hit and run accident on 1100 Block of Pecan. Dispatcher notified DPS

Deputy assisted family with a motel room for the night. Loud music report on Piedra

Deputy was unable to locate music. 07/04/02 Report of a reckless driver on

Martinez St. Deputy was unable to locate

Report of a fight in progress on Santa Anna St. Deputy told all subjects involved to go home and call it a night. No further incident. Deputy unlocked vehicle for

local citizen at Texaco. Report of a reckless driver on Ave. J. Deputy stopped and spoke with the subject. No further incident.

• Loose livestock on Hwy. 137.

north of Ozona. Dispatcher notified land • Deputy met with complainant at DPS Office in reference to items taken

from a vehicle. Deputy filed and offense report, and investigation continues Report of a stolen cell phone. Deputy filed an offense report, and inves-

tigation continues. Report of minors trying to buy alcohol at local convenience store. Deputy stopped vehicle and all subjects were of

 911 medical call. Deputy and DPS Trooper assisted EMS on 300 Block of Ave. B.

Deputy meet complainant in reference to stolen items. Deputy filed an offense report, and the investigation con-

• Deputy conducted civil standby on the 2000th Block of Santa Anna

• Deputy met complainant on the 500th Block of 11th St. in reference to a door that had been kicked in. A burglary report was filed.

Deputy attempted to deliver message at apartments on Hwy. 163 S. No one was at residence upon deputy's arrival.

• Deputy assisted motorist 2 miles west on Hwy. 290. Subject was

brought in to get gas.
• Report of loose goats on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher contacted owner who took

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• Deputy unlocked vehicle on the 1200 Block of Ave. E.

• Deputy responded to a welfare request for fuel on Martinez St. Deputy assisted on a medical call on the 1700 Block of Blas St. Subject refused to be taken to the emergency room because she felt better. Deputy assisted wrecker at

Mile Marker 350 on I-10.
Report of a possible intoxicated driver on County Road 305. Subject

was located, but was not intoxicated. Report of an intoxicated person in the alley of Walnut. Deputy was

unable to locate person.

• Deputy assisted on medical call on the 1900th Block of Mulberry. One

person was taken to to the hospital by EMS. Deputy checked on welfare

from a 911 hang up call on 1800 Block of Corto St. All was okay. Person had mis-• Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 163 N. Dispatcher contacted owner

who took care of the livestock. • While on patrol, Deputy found that gate to cemetery was still locked at 9:25 a.m. Deputy unlocked gate.

Deputy met complainant in office in reference to recovering an item.

Deputy met complainant at south pool in reference to vandalism. An

offense report was filed. Report of loose goats on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher contacted owner who took

care of the goats.

• Report of alarm at high school. Subjects were locking up door.

Report of fuel spill on Hwy.
163 and I-10. Fire Department was con-

tacted and all was okay. Deputy met complainant in office to give statement in reference to an

 Deputy unlocked vehicle on the 1600 Block of Monterey St.
 Report of loud music at apartments on 163 S. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down. Report of loud, intoxicated

subjects at apartments on Hwy. 163 S.

Deputy met complainant on
1500 Block of Mulberry in reference to an adult using obscene language with ju-

venile. Complainants were transported to jail to give statement. • Report of loud music on the 2000th Block of Ave. A. Deputy advised subject to turn down music.

While on patrol, Deputy unlocked vehicle on Martinez St. 2nd report of loud music on 2000th Block of Ave. A. Deputy advised subjects to call it a night, and one female

was transported to her residence. 07/07/02 • Report of fight in progress on the 100th Block of Vitella St. One arrest on charges was made at the scene and warrants were issued for another subject who

Deputy unlocked vehicle at a convenience store on Hwy. 290.

Deputy assisted motorist in etting fuel for vehicle at Mile Marker 360

fled the scene.

Deputy assisted on a minor vehicle accident. No injuries reported. Deputy issued a blue form. Deputy unlocked vehicle on

100th Block of Sunset Dr. Report of family disturbance at apartments on Hwy. 163 S. Dog bite report. • Deputy assisted motorist, and transported subject back to his vehicle 20

miles north on Hwy. 163. 07/08/02 Sheriff met complainant at ject remains in jail. Crockett Heights in reference to intruders

on property.

Deputy assisted family that

Deputy assisted family that needed fuel at convenience store on Hwy.

Deputy recovered stolen property at south pool. Owner was notified.
 Property was returned to owner

at office.

 Deputy spoke with complainant via phone in reference to theft.

 Deputy spoke with complain possession of alcoholic beverage.
 Steven Larome Lozar Report of alarm at school on 15th St. It was a teacher who had set alarm

off and all was okay.
• Report of loose livestock 14 miles on north on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher terfere with duties of peace officer.

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Deputy unlocked vehicle on called the owner and cows were taken care

• Report of reckless driver south bound on Ave. D. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

 Report of kids attempting to harass another at apartments on Hwy. 163.
 Deputy picked up transient at east county line, and was brought to jail as sleeper.

> OFFENSE REPORTS 07/02/02 through 07/08/02

Any citizen with information that could assist in solving some of these crimes being committed in our community can call the Sheriff's office.

On Tuesday, July 02, 2002, an unknown person/persons removed a 12 volt battery valued at \$120.00 from a back hoe located in northwest Crockett County.

On Tuesday, July 02, 2002, at aproximately 1:00 pm person/persons entered a residence on Ave. A and took a VCR valued at \$150.00. 07/03/02

On Wednesday, July 3 at approximately 08:25 a.m. person/persons drove reckless at airport, causing a water

07/03/02 • On Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at approximately 9:14 p.m. person/persons broke a window and a door at the north

baseball field storage building. Baseball equipment was taken. Investigation con-

07/04/02

 On Thursday, July 4, 2002, unknown person/persons took the back li-cense tag from vehicle. Also, tools were taken. Investigation continues.

On Thursday, July 4, 2002, suspects took cell phone from vehicle on the 300th Block of Heraclio St. Investigation continues. Possible suspects have been

On Thursday, July 4, 2002, suspect took a Sony Playstation and several video games from a residence on 2100 Block of Santa Rosa St. Investigation continues. Possible suspects have been iden-07/05/02

On Friday, July 5, 2002, un-

known persons broke door to gain entrance to a business on 500th Block of 11th St. Consumable products were taken, and an offense report was filed. Investigation con-On Saturday, July 6, 2002, un-

known person/persons threw pool furniture in pool along with trash bags. Inves-

tigation continues. Sheriff's Deputy filed an incident report. A dog report was filed on July 7, 2002. Three-year- old girl was bitten by a blue heeler. Dog was delivered to the vet clinic for observation. The shots are

> ARREST REPORT 07/02/02 through 07/08/02

Joann Marie Payne, age 39, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more. Subject posted 07-05-02

Johnson, Carl Elvett, age 40, of Cleveland was arrested on a warrant from Montgomery County on a motion to revoke probation/possession of firearm by

7/07/02 Lozano, Romulo Arturo, age 23, of

Ozona was arrested on charges of disor-

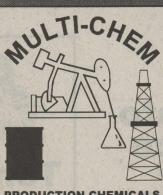
The following persons have outstanding warrants pending at the Sheriff's Crystal Reza ...... motion to revoke probation from Schleicher County.

Hilario Aguero II, of Sonora... Fail to appear/speeding.

Valentino Castillo.... minor in

Steven Larome Lozano.. .assault by threat. Steven Larome Lozano...evading arrest or detention.

Steven Larome Lozano ... in-



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DUTIES for this position include assigning 911 physical addresses to residence and structures in Crockett County. Updating and maintaining changes in address' and telephone numbers. Maintaining maps and preparing reports for Concho Valley Council of Governments. Participate in community activities and education with materials supplied by CVOG. A more complete job description can be obtained from the Crockett County 911 Addressing Coordina-

SKILLS: This position requires a working knowledge of computers and global positioning systems

along with basic knowledge of maps and the ability to adapt to the software programs utilized in the 911 addressing process.

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#### **Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR INSURANCE BIDS** 

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent through July 15, 2002, for Property and Liability Insurance, Inland Marine Coverage, Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Legal Liability, Vehicle Insurance and Underground Storage Tanks. The mailing address is P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; the physi-cal address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona. Bids received after that date will not be considered.

Each bid shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked 'INSURANCE BID''

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. July 15, 2002, at the School **Administration Office and will** be approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular August **Board Meeting. Crockett County Consolidated Common** School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any formalities in the bidding process and award the bid to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 2001 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

**Coverage shall begin August** 31, 2002. Please quote for oneyear coverage and two-year coverage if purchasable. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for the period.

Please contact Cynthia me at 915-278-5101. Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 915/392-5501 for specifications. In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their bids on the proposal forms provided.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gene Williams, deceased, were issued on July 8th, 2002, in Cause No. 985 pending in County Court of Crockett County, Texas to: Mary Alice Williams

The residence of the Independent Executor is Ozona, Crockett County, Texas; the post office address is c/o Esther Williams

P.O. Box 160 103 Live Oak Dr. Ozona, Texas 76943

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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#### GARAGE SALE

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#### GARAGE SALE

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#### Housekeeping services

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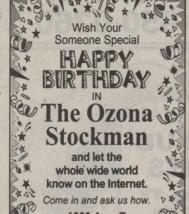
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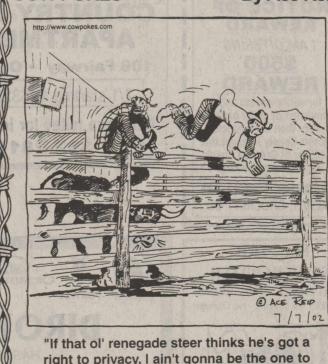
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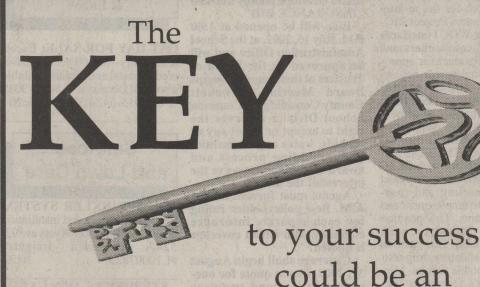
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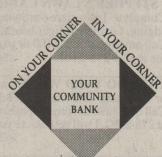
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