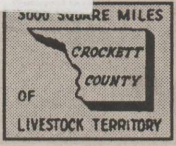


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## Beckhams tour Ground Zero

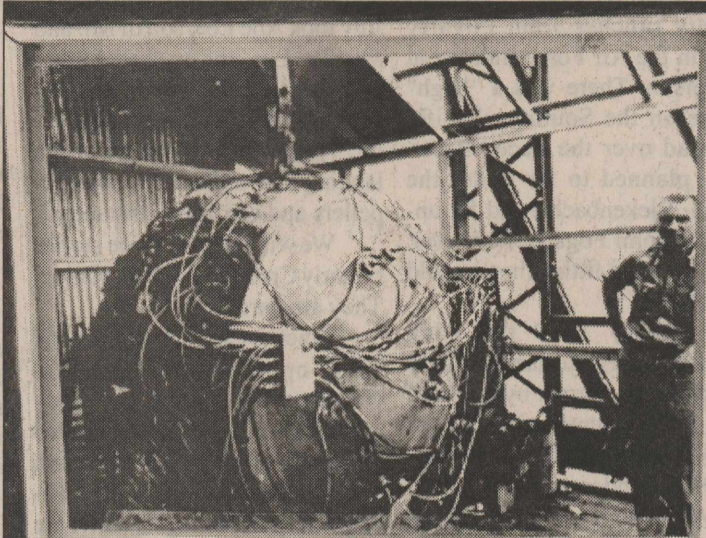
"Since 9/11, Ground Zero means New York City to 98.7% of the people in the world," said John Beckham, who toured the real Ground Zero April 5 with wife Chris.

Ground Zero, called the "Trinity Site", is located on the northern end of the 3,200 square mile White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. Trinity Site consists of Ground Zero where the world's first atomic bomb was placed on a 100-foot tower and exploded at 5:29 a.m. July 16, 1945, and the McDonald Ranch House located 10 miles southwest of the site where the world's first plutonium core for a bomb was assembled.

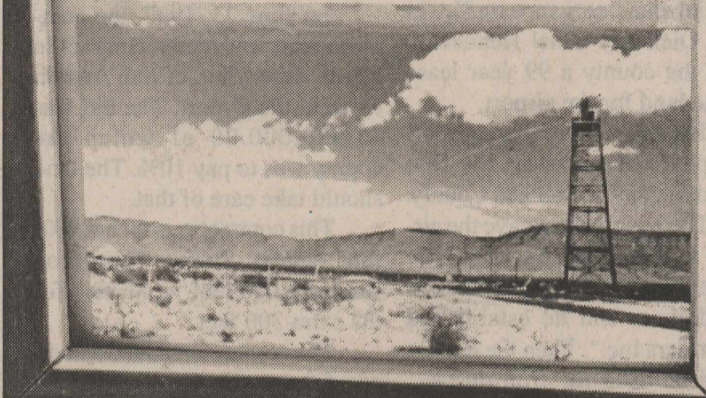
After the test, the shock wave broke windows 120 miles away and was felt by many at least 160 miles away. The explosion did not make much of a crater, but the heat of the blast vaporized the steel tower and melted the desert sand and turned it into a green, glassy substance. This was called trinitite and completely covered the depression made by the explosion.

Trinitite rocks can still be seen today and remain radioactive. Being at Ground Zero for one hour, you receive one-half of a MREM of radiation, John said.

The tour John and Chris took was almost cancelled because of the war in Iraq. Their group of



Dr. Norris Bradbury on top of the 100-foot tower with the world's first atomic bomb at Trinity Site. Bradbury would later become director of Los Alamos.



DR. NORRIS BRADBURY is pictured on top of the 100-foot tower with the world's first atomic bomb at Trinity Site. Bradbury would later become director of Los Alamos.

about 300 was escorted from Holloman Air Force Base by armed Military Police at 35 miles per hour for the 85 miles to and from the Trinity Site.

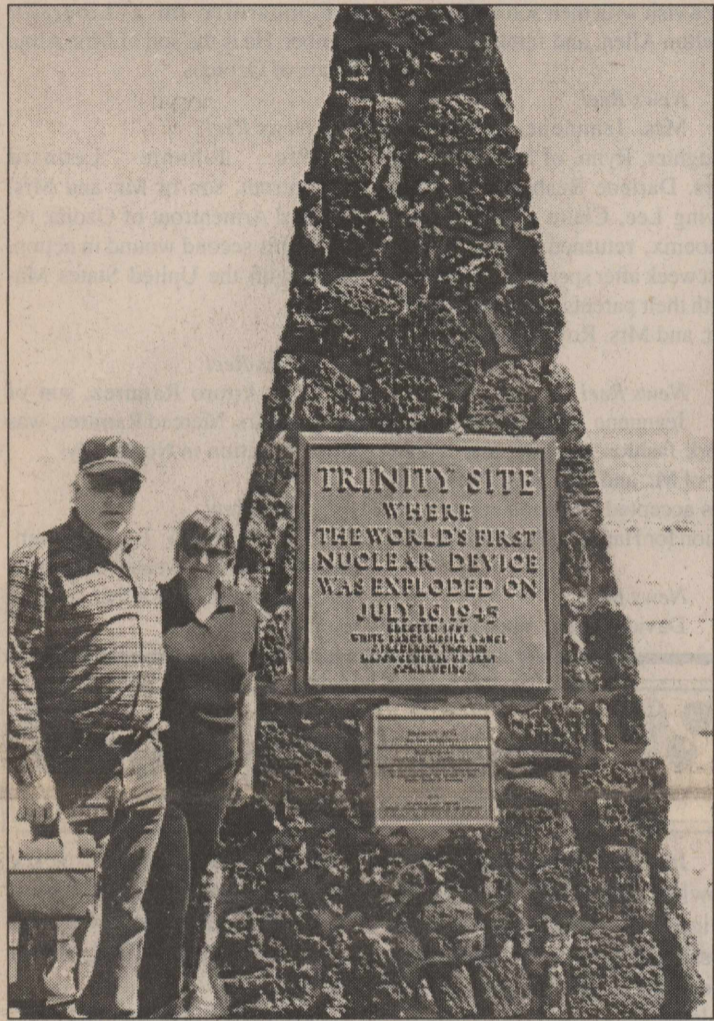
Cameras were allowed at the site, but taking pictures was prohibited anywhere else on White Sands Missile Range. This location in New Mexico was chosen over El Paso and California because of its desolation.

After the bomb test at Trinity Site, the "Little Boy" bomb was dropped over Hiroshima, Japan, on Aug. 6, 1945, and later, on Aug. 9, 1945, the "Fat Man" bomb was dropped on Nagasaki,

Japan. Each was carried by a B-29 strike plane called "Bock's Car".

"When you hear the name Ground Zero, everyone thinks about the 9/11 attack on New York City," said Beckham, "but this article is for the record where the real Ground Zero is, located in White Sands Missile Range in the secluded Jornada del Muerto area near Alamogordo, NM. To stand at Ground Zero is something you will never forget."

Tours to Ground Zero are conducted twice a year, on April 5 and Oct. 7. For more information, contact the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce.



JOHN AND CHRIS BECKHAM stand beside the memorial marker erected in 1965 for the Trinity Site.

## Commissioners deal with leaking roof, worn out shreader

Local preparations for possible rains from Hurricane Claudette consist of calking part of the flat roof at Sheriff Shane Fenton's office. Sheriff Fenton told commissioners Monday that water coming in from the bad roof was traveling down electrical lines to computers and had already ruined one.

The old galvanized portion of the jail/office complex is more rusted than galvanized now, but still all right, the sheriff said. The newer flat roof is what's leaking.

Eddie Moore of the road and parks department said it would be November and the end of the paving period before his crew could do anything other than calk problem areas.

"Let's try to patch on it, see if we can get by for a few months," said Judge Johnny Jones.

Mowing along the highways and byways of Crockett County is falling victim to a lame 1980 mowing tractor/shreader, Moore said. Some parts of the machine are obsolete, and it seems to break almost every other day, Moore said. Money is in this year's budget to replace the equipment, which was bought used 12 years ago.

While a new shreader is necessary, the mowing tractor portion of the combo could be another used purchase if a good one can be located, he said.

Commissioners discussed with Moore the maintenance and upkeep of the Senior Citizens' Building. They informally decided that maintenance and repairs at this building will be handled just as at all other county facilities, going through Moore and commissioners.

"We need continuity and someone to see to what's going on in all county buildings," Judge Jones said. "If the board wants to do something, they need to run it by Eddie."

"If the board has anything they want to talk about, they can come to me or the court," said Jones.

Helping Hands' Meals on Wheels program, which prepares and serves meals out of the Senior Citizens' Building, served 1,792 meals in June. This is an increase of 175 meals over the same period in 2002.

## County Co. Library grant benefits genealogy search

Persons interested in the history of Crockett County and genealogy enthusiasts have new tools to help in their research. Librarian Louise Ledoux said Monday, a Lone Star Library grant earmarked for the newly established genealogy department at the public library here has been used to purchase a digital camera, scanner and cd burner.

In addition, microfilms of the community's newspapers have been ordered from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. These additions to the library's research materials include newspaper issues from 1905, 1906, 1908 and

1915 through 1991. Included in the information will be issues from *The Kicker* founded in 1892, *The Courier* and *The Ozona Stockman*. The name change to *The Ozona Stockman* took place March 27, 1914. Mrs. Ledoux expects these materials to be "well used" by school students and others.

Crockett County Library has actual copies of many old newspapers, but the files are incomplete, she said.

The library has an old microfilm reader, but a reader that also will print is on the wish list, Mrs. Ledoux said.

Commissioners and the auditor reviewed budget requests for all departments, beginning the process of whittling expenditures proposed for the coming year. An expected decrease of approximately 13% from the tax roll would require a tax hike of eight cents to generate the same tax revenue the county had this year. This is a tax increase commissioners do not want to request.

Election judges were reappointed for the coming year. They are: Juanita Delgado, Pct. 1; Donna Sanders, Pct. 2; Pat Ortiz, Pct. 3; Concha Zapata, Pct. 4; Len Hillman, Box 36; and Jean Conner, early voting.

Vehicle registration fees will remain the same by vote of commissioners' court.

Reports were heard from Sheriff Fenton, Constable Raymond Borrego, Eddie Moore, Lynn English for the Senior Citizen's Building/Helping Hands, Benny Gibbs for the care center/health and emergency service board, Librarian Louise Ledoux and John Stokes, auditor. Written reports came from Joyce Young for the civic and youth center and Roy Walston and Wendy Scott of the Extension Service.

## County 4-H Club wins national recognition

By Steve Byrns  
 Communications Specialist

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Crockett County 4-H Club's community service "Angel Tree" project recently won a national award in Colgate-Palmolive's 30th anniversary search for the country's best community projects by young Americans. The 4-Hers' efforts won them high honors in the 2003 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign.

Angel Tree provides Christmas gifts for Ozona's underprivileged children. The club's project was chosen from among more than 2,000 entries nationwide and was recognized with a fourth place win.

Each year, clubs and troops of six national youth organizations - 4-H, Girl Scouts of the USA, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire USA, Girls Incorporated, and Boys and Girls Clubs of America - are invited to enter their best community service projects for consideration. The effort was launched by Colgate-Palmolive in 1973 to encourage community involvement among young people.

The winners were announced in New York by young stars Hilary Duff of Disney TV's "Lizzie McGuire" and Michelle Trachtenberg of UPN's "Buffy The Vampire Slayer". The stars were members of this year's celebrity Youth For America judging panel.

"The Angel Tree program has been a long tradition in Crockett County," said Wendy Scott, Texas Cooperative Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences agent in Crockett County. "For years it was handled by the county's Ministe-

rial Alliance, but when the organization's president moved away, the Angel Tree project was suddenly without a coordinator. That's when our 4-H club stepped in. The 4-Hers knew the project helped more than 70 children have a good Christmas every year and it would be a real loss if it were not implemented. The young peoples' interest and enthusiasm was so great the whole town soon pitched in to help.

"Ozona Intermediate School 4-Hers put up trees and decorated with angels in the banks here, then our newspaper ran an article asking people to take an angel and buy the gift suggested on each angel. The Ozona High School

Student Council pitched in by sponsoring a food drive that resulted in 800 cans of food being delivered to the Extension office.

"Even though the community outpouring was tremendous, we still had eight unclaimed ornaments left on the trees when the deadline arrived. Word quickly spread and in three days \$1,250 had been collected to buy items. After all the gifts were purchased for each child, \$150 remained. This money was spent on books for each family.

"All-in-all, 35 families and 78 children were helped. Over 200 Ozona citizens were involved including 50 4-Hers who, I'm proud

to say, really made a difference."

Colgate-Palmolive's Youth for America program is reportedly the longest-running corporate-sponsored program benefitting youth. Over its tenure it has awarded almost \$6 million dollars to America's youth organizations. A news release from Colgate-Palmolive reports that the Colgate Youth For America campaign has been honored by the White House under five different administrations. It has been recognized by the Points of Light Foundation, received a Freedoms Foundation Award, and been praised each year by members of Congress, governors, and mayors throughout the nation.

## "We done did it" ..... Water system project declared finished

"It is done!" says Doug Meador of Crockett County WC&ID No. 1's almost three-year improvement project. The district now proclaims the system complete after installing new water lines, new standpipes, 52 new fire hydrants, new chlorine system, rehabilitation of all water wells, rehabilitation and new construction of ground storage tanks and installation of a computer system that controls the total operation.

No more overflowing tanks, no more climbing to the top of a storage tank with a pole to check the depth of water, no more rushing up Waterworks Hill to make flow adjustments. The computer system lets Meador see what is going on with every part of the water system. With a few instructions sent through the computer in

his office, he can turn wells on or off and adjust rate of flow. A laptop computer also gives him the same capability from his home.

Board members and water district employees gathered last week for a barbecue to celebrate completion of the \$3,000,000.00+ project. During Meador's review of the district's journey to compliance with Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission's regulations, he told listeners that he has every hope of the district becoming a Superior water district with its next state inspection.

Superior status is a long way from the system that drew the attention of the TNRCC and led to the water district being placed

under sanctions for non-compliance with some of that agency's regulations. Other problems needing improvement were caused by the ravages of time. Some of the water system was 100 years old when improvements began.

The Texas Water Development Board made an improvement loan of \$3,300,000.00 to the local board after a bond election was held in November of 2000. Later, when district revenues proved to be inadequate to repay the loan, board members were faced with the choice of raising rates or using their taxing ability. They chose a rate increase.

Directors of the CCWCD#1 are: Dan Davidson, Dennis Clark, Harold Shaw, Louis Bunker and Pon Seahorn.

## Community Calendar

- July 1-Aug. 31 - Pro-Rodeo Memorabilia Exhibit Featuring Shawn McMullan, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4.
- July 16 - Crockett County Care Center 2nd Annual Fund Raiser, 103 N. Ave. H, 11-1. Free Hot Dogs, Cokes, Prize Drawings. Donations Welcomed. FMI 392-3096
- Aug. 3 - Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping. Enter Noon, Rope 1:00. Fairgrounds Arena. FMI Rod Miller, 392-5714 or 392-2294. No Admission Charge
- Aug. 3 - Ministerial Alliance Summer Church at the Park, 7 p.m.

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"This is the way it was"  
 By Oscar Kost



**More about the airport**

In World War I Eddie Rickenbacher and Crockett County rancher John Fogarty were in the Air Force training at Sanderson. There was a "High" bridge on the Southern Pacific Railroad over the Pecos River. They planned to fly under the bridge. Rickenbacher did fly under, but John Fogarty flew over. He stuttered a little when he told the story.

In early 1949 the Dick Henderson private landing strip was closer to Ozona by one-half mile. Cross country pilots would refuel and leave a note and money for Dick Henderson.

After the flood of 1954 it was evident Ozona needed a municipal airport to handle local, commercial and emergency traffic. In July, Dick and Ethel Henderson gave the county a 99 year lease on the land for the airport.

The county fenced the airport and paved the runway, the first paved runway in Crockett County.

The government gave the airport a revolving beacon. The county leased the airport back to Henderson, and he established "Skyriders Inc.". Then the airport could be used for crop dusters, charter flights, training, etc.

A number of Ozona ranchers purchased planes and built their own hangers. Among the group were bank president Wayne E. West, Pleas Childress, Dick Henderson, Warren Taliaferro, Dr. Maurice Lemmons, Dr. Ralph Simon, Bill Carson, Boyd Baker, Bob West, Orville Berry, Mildred Goodson, Butch Albers, Gene Lilly, Cap West and Jimmy and Johnny Barbee. Jimmy's wife Pat Barbee participated with Mildred Goodson in the "Powder Puff Derby", an annual event for the fairer sex.

There is a lot more about flying in Ozona. A barnstorm pilot taking riders during a rodeo in July took Abe Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee, and crashed, killing both.  
 Mr. Couch always had a pilot. He got out of the plane on landing and walked into the propellers and was killed instantly.  
 We will look for more stories on early Crockett County aviation. They are hard to find.  
 When J. Cleo Thompson took over operation of the old Henderson Ranch that his daddy purchased in the 1950's he wanted the airport enlarged and made into a commercial facility. Jimmy Thompson added enough land for the government to accept and deeded this to the county.  
 On June 23, 1997, the commissioners awarded a contract to Reece Albert Inc. of San Angelo to build the airport. The bid was \$1,930,000.00 of which the county was to pay 10%. The land should take care of that.  
 This contract was for a 5,700-foot runway. Jimmy Thompson wanted 6,000 feet, so he paid for the extra 300 feet.  
 The contract included a deer-proof fence. Landing lights were installed. There is a large parking area, a nice office. Mary Jo Hearne, airport fixed base operator for 25 years, was ready to open the airport. Construction began in October of 1997 and the project was completed in June 1998. There were 29 single engine planes based at the airport at that time, two multi-engine planes and one Citation jet.  
 Charles McCreary is now the fixed base operator.  
 You should drive out and visit the airport. It is a real asset for Crockett County.  
 Have a good week.  
 Oscar

**News Reel**



AUG. 9, 1973

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for J. P. (Doc) Wolford, 55, father of Mrs. Rex Fenton of Ozona, were held July 30 in Pampa with burial there.

**News Reel**  
 Ozona firemen placed their new radio alert system in operation Friday night. Under the new system, each fireman has a radio receiver in his home which is turned on by a signal from the fire station.

**News Reel**  
 Shane Fenton underwent eye surgery yesterday morning at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He suffered a BB gun injury several months ago and the surgery is for repair.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen, Randy and Byrl are in Gaylord MI. for a visit with their son and brother, Melton Allen, and family.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Jeannene Booher and daughter, Rynn, of New York and Mrs. Darlene Bush and children, Irving Lee, Claire and Shelley of Phoenix, returned to their homes last week after spending a week here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

**News Reel**  
 Jeannene Booher, noted New York fashion designer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, has accepted a fashion editor's position for Harper's Bazaar for a year.

**News Reel**  
 David North is much improved

from a head injury suffered from a fall from his horse here several weeks ago.

**News Reel**  
 Robert Cruz, member of a San Jose, CA, musical group has been here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Diego Pena.

**NEWS REEL AUG. 10, 1944**

**News Reel**  
 Major H. B. Tandy wrote a letter home describing the destruction of the Cassino in Italy, where the American Fifth Army hammered at German defense for six months.

**News Reel**  
 Lt. Walter Escue, attached to the fifteenth Air Force, was reported a prisoner of the Germans. He was a bombardier on a Liberator bomber. He is the son of Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona.

**News Reel**  
 Pfc. Johnnie Leonard Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout of Ozona, received his second wound in action. He is with the United States Marines.

**News Reel**  
 Pvt. Arturo Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merced Ramirez, was killed in action in Normandy.

**News Reel**  
 Lt. William L. Sweeten, brother of R. L. Sweeten of Ozona, was one of the first allied soldiers to enter Rome.

**Happy Birthday**

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanie Fowler, Dick Kirby, Byrl Myers, Elizabeth Vasquez, Ashley Sessom, Eric Garza, Nikki Coates, Stephen Zuberbueller, Abel Valencia

July 17 - Glenna Mae Ross, Colleen Everett, Joe Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera, Ismael Castro, Susie Black,

July 18 - Ashley Ramos, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, John Fierro Jr., Anthony Avila, Ricky Prez Sr., Jessica Borrego, Gloria Moran, Rodney Najar

July 19 - Roberto De Hoyos, Guadalupe Porras Jr., Sammy Hester, Juan Molina Sr., Kristie Gonzales, Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Amery Robison, Tyrah Goff

July 20 - Devon Diehl, Ben Sanchez, Lonye Cain, Fleet Worthington, Gabriel Longoria, Vanessa Carreto

July 21 - T. J. Nowell, Helen Bean, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw, B. W. Stuart, Leticia Dominguez, Kristen Tambunga, Hyacinth Long, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Lindsay Flanagan, Kelli McNeely, Gilberto Sanchez, Kayla Parks

July 22 - Alton Everett, Megan Womack, Vicky Sanchez, Nathan Beasley, Ricky Perez Jr., Rick Hensley, Julianne Perez

**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 7	85	71	-0-
July 8	87	71	-0-
July 9	86	69	-0-
July 10	93	68	-0-
July 11	96	66	-0-
July 12	96	66	-0-
July 13	96	68	-0-

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 93	Hi 95
Lo 71	Lo 71
Iso-Thunder	Iso-Thunder
Friday	Saturday
Hi 95	Hi 93
Lo 71	Lo 71
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### Hart, Fowler exchange vows

Ora Ann Hart and Brian Keith Fowler were married on June 7, 2003, at 7:30 in the evening with Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard of San Angelo officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Hart of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler of Ozona.

The couple exchanged their vows on the lush green banks of the river at Holland's Spring Creek. The wedding site was decorated with a variety of pink flowers and white tulle. Sounds of rolling thunder accompanied the couple as they repeated their vows before family and friends.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Wes Hart, of Florence. Payton Hart, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

The bride wore a white crepe, slim-fitted gown. The soft textured fabric featured a sweep train bordered with an intricate swirl design of glass bugle beads and rhinestones. This same design was depicted on the front of the dress and around the neckline. The beaded trim at the neck as braided in a single shoulder strap, creating a romantic appearance.

Her chapel-length veil of tulle was attached to a tiara headpiece made of bugle beads and rhinestones. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white stock, freesia, sweetpeas, snapdragons and pink Mona Lisa roses.

For something old, the bride wore wedding bands belonging to the bridegroom's grandmothers - the late Ida Mae Fowler of Brady and Mrs. J. C. Wells, also of Brady. Her something blue was a stone in one of these rings. The bride wore a new necklace and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. She borrowed a pearl and rhinestone bracelet from the bridegroom's sister.

A meal of barbecued brisket, lamb and chicken was served to

approximately 60 guests. Tables were decorated with pink roses, candles and mirrors.

The bride's three-tiered wedding cake was surrounded by a canopy of tulle decorated with pink rosettes. The bridegroom's cake was a two-tiered German chocolate embellished with sugar-coated strawberries.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Winters High School. She received a bachelor's degree in art from Angelo State University and is employed at Holland Jewelry.

The bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. He is an optician at Vision Values.

The couple are at home in San Angelo.

### Levis and Lace dancers share their fun

The Ozona Levis and Lace Square Dance Club held their bi-monthly dance at the Senior Center on July 12 at 8:00 p.m. Those attending were: Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Bill and Bernice Cota, Renée Padier, Lucy Hinde and Raul and Maria De La Rosa.

It is very enjoyable to be able to go to a drink and smoke-free dance. Everyone enjoyed the evening, and the food was delicious.

Thanks to Carol and Leroy Adcock we have someplace to go for entertainment twice a month.

The second and fourth Saturdays are our regular dance night. Everyone is welcomed.

During the evening we had a short meeting. The members voted two new students into our club. They are Renée Padier and

Jo Ann Babbitt.

On July 26 the Williams will attend our dance. Their son, Logan, will be the caller.

On Friday, July 11, we danced at the care center. Those present were: Leroy and Carol Adcock, Bill and Bernice Cota, Renée Padier, Otis Nester, Lucy Hinde and Maria De La Rosa. We also plan to entertain at the care center July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see you at our next get-together.

Bernice Cota

### It's a girl!.....

Jenna Lee Marshall arrived Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 2:33 p.m. She was born at San Angelo Community Medical Center weighing six pounds, four and one-half ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Leesa Marshall and baby sister to Jadie Louise and Julie Lynn.

Maternal grandparents are Lou and Clay Chapman of Ozona and the late Butch Haire. Paternal grandparents are Alice Campbell of Huntington and the late Howard Marshall.

Maternal great-grandparents are Bud and Marilyn Cox of Ozona.

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- C.C. WCID #1 Employees**: Image of a group of people standing together.
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**THE FAMILY OF** Maria and Raul De La Rosa had a great time in Ozona over the July Fourth weekend. Pictured (front row) are: Ruth Craig, Christen De La Rosa, Raul's sister Bertha Berain, Leah De La Rosa, Jessica and Emily Rodriguez and René De La Rosa; second row: Maria De La Rosa, Deborah De La Rosa, Raul De La Rosa, Raul Jr., Rita, Sarah and Christopher Rodriguez, John and David Craig.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

It is hard to believe that July is almost gone. Could it be I am hearing school bells ringing in the not too far off future?

Friday night, July 18, will be our Red Bandana dance and will start at 8:00 p.m. We hope to have a good crowd, so shine up your dancing shoes, bring your favorite snack and come out and join us.

There will be a welcome home party for DPS Sgt. Carl Mayfield at the Senior Center Saturday, July 19, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Sgt. Mayfield has been serving in Kuwait and Iraq with the U. S. Marines. Carl, you have been missed, and we are happy you made it home safe.

We hear that Merle Welty's brother passed away in Washington State last week. Our sympathy goes out to Merle and his family.

Elma Buckner was here last week for exercise, and we learned that her husband, Cecil, is not doing good health-wise. Cecil, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our young volunteers this past week were Ruth Garza, Whitney King, Ruth Cervantez and Britney Ramirez. We do appreciate the time and energy these young ladies have put into helping us out this summer. I just looked up from my writing and Whitney had swept out the entire building. Could this be a Cinderella story?

The 42 Club met her last Thursday night. They reported that it had gone very well and especially our decoration that Whitney King and Ruth Garza had put up.

All of our volunteers are doing a great job. We thank all of you so much. We are still in need

of volunteers to deliver meals and if you would like to help out, call Helping Hands at 392-5026 to reserve a time slot to deliver that is convenient for you. It will take only about 20 or 30 minutes out of your day.

Our puzzle is completed that we have been working on for the last several weeks. It is interesting and will soon be hanging in my office for all to enjoy. It has been quite a challenge.

Our next potluck will be Wednesday, July 23. Be sure and mark your calendars and come on out for some good eating.

Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00, exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30. This facility is provided for those 50+ and is smoke and alcohol free.

Lynn English

## Care Center Chatter

Today is our yearly fundraiser starting at 11:00 a.m. at the care center. There will be free hot dogs, Cokes, wheelchair and sack races, jump rope and a hula hoop contest with door prizes every hour. We are looking forward to a large crowd.

Our local band with Otis Nester, Merle and Mary Welty will play at 11:00 a.m. and Sandy Stokes will play during the lunch hour for our entertainment of the day.

We are trying to raise enough money to buy a large screen TV for our residents to watch in the main lobby. Come join the fun and be a part of Crockett County Care Center.

Volunteers for the week were E. A. Wadsworth, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Ozona

Methodist Church, Catholic Church, Merle and Mary Welty, Otis Nester, Jonny Johnson and Jo Ann Williamson. Thank you all for your dedication to our residents.

Thanks go to Donnie Laughlin of Wool Growers for the loan of his burlap sacks for our fund raiser.

If you would like to give a donation and can't make it to the facility, give us a call at 392-3096, and we will be glad to pick it up.

Hope to see you all today, remember, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Our fundraiser will be in memory of Vivian Mears of Sonora with radio station KHOS-KYXX. Vivian took a very special interest in our facility. She passed away with cancer. She will be missed.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

## Cancer Society Memorials

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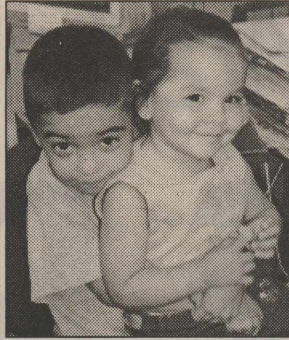
<sup>(16)</sup> He reached from on high. He took me. He drew me out of many waters.  
<sup>(17)</sup> He delivered me from my strong enemy and from those who hated and abhorred me, for they were too strong for me.  
<sup>(18)</sup> He brought me forth also into a large place: He was delivering me because He was pleased with me.  
<sup>(19)</sup> For You cause my lamp to be lightened and to shine: the Lord my God illumines my darkness.  
**Psalm 18: 16, 17, 19, 28**

### Card of Thanks

To our Family and Friends

We would like to express our appreciation, but as you all know, words cannot begin to describe our gratitude. We want to say thank you to everyone who took part in making Ryan's fundraisers possible (bingos, cake-walk, burger sale).

We truly appreciate the donations and the hard work family members put forth Everyone's time and effort greatly appreciated. We ask that you continue to pray for Ryan and also his uncle Patrick as they will undergo kidney transplant surgery on July 31 in San Antonio. Once again, thank you and God Bless You!  
James, Sandra, Ryan and Aryn Sanchez



Ryan and Aryn Sanchez

### Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Millsap of Barnhart would like to thank everyone for the loving support during the loss of our husband, father and friend. Thank you for all of the prayers, flowers, phone calls and food during this trying time in our lives. Special thanks to Mike Preddy, James and Patye Furr and Nick and Nola Lange for all of their support and help. He will be sorely missed but we know with good friends and family support that we will pull through until we can be with him again.

Betty Millsap  
Glenn and Lisa Berry  
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Tina Millsap

### Card of Thanks

The Crockett County Roping Association would like to express their thanks to all of you folks who worked on, contributed to or participated in the 2003 World Championship Goat Roping. It's success is the community's and the community is ours. Let's do it again next year.

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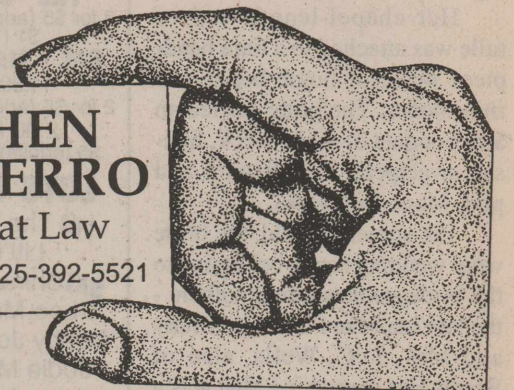
## The Traditional View of the Bible

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

In the span of twenty-five years there have been two terrible riots in Los Angeles. I heard one talk show host ask the question, "Where did we go wrong?" The answer is that we have turned our backs on the Bible. For example, we no longer allow the Ten Commandments to be posted in schoolrooms. The Supreme Court declared this public display of the Ten Commandments unconstitutional on November 17, 1980. The court was deeply concerned that if these plainly religious values were posted in schoolrooms students might be encouraged to follow them. Since then, three generations of high school students and two generations of college students have graduated. By implication these students were taught that God's absolute moral standards summarized in the Ten Commandments are taboo. And Ted Koppel actually angered people when he said Moses did not come down from the mountain with the Ten Suggestions! Now these three generations of students have entered the mainstream of society. The 1992 Los Angeles riots, although shorter than the previous riots, were the occasion for more looting, violence, and murder. There is a correlation. When we turn our backs on the Bible and the standards of God in the Bible, we can expect more violence, more murders, more rapes, and more thefts in our society. The problem is that we no longer believe in absolute truth coming to us from God. We no longer believe in God who has spoken to us in a book. So we are a society that is adrift. We desperately need to get back to the traditional understanding of the Bible as the Word of God.

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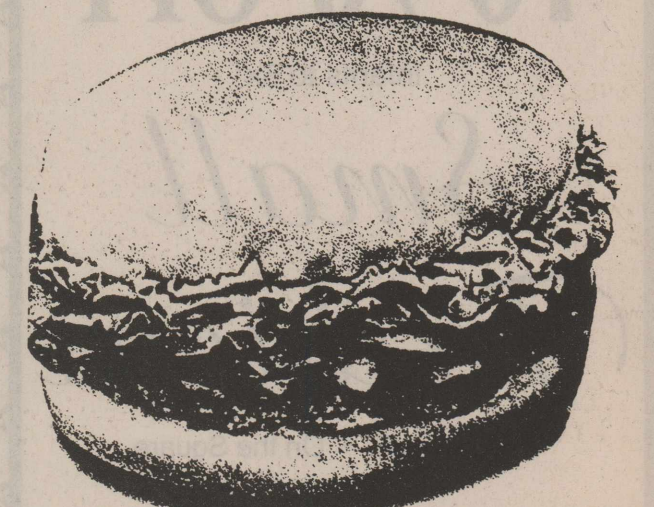
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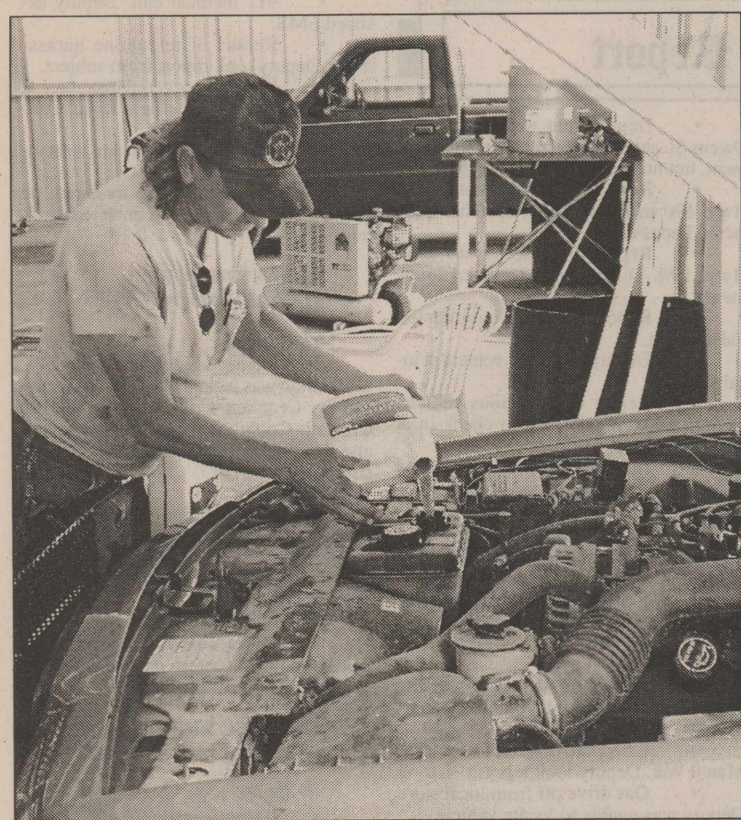
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DENNIS CLARK works on a vehicle at Clark's Automotive at 105 Bobwhite off of Hwy. 163 North. *Digicam Photo by Scotty Moore*

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New mechanic shop opens in Ozona**

By Scotty Moore

Ozona added a new business to its list recently with the opening of Clark's Automotive, ramrodded by Dennis Clark and helper Koby Fenton.

The shop is located in a newly constructed shop building at 105 Bobwhite near Fenton's Weed Wash and Water Transport Company north of Ozona.

"I was raised up in a auto shop. My mom and dad were in the business, and plenty of it rubbed off on me over the years," Clark said.

Offering tuneups, major overhauls, muffler and exhaust system replacement and repairs, and major and minor brake repair, the shop, owned by Rex Fenton, has three stalls for repair to get your pride and joy out of the weather while it gets fixed.

"We are planning to have a State Inspection station in the near future," Clark said.

"I drove a truck for 17 years, and if I wasn't in them, I was under them working to keep 'em running. I guess I am known for fixing just about anything related to a combustion engine. If it's fixable, I'll fix it," Clark further stated.

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Ozona, Eldorado, Big Lake, Sonora and Junction are in the South Division of YMCA football. Games are played every Saturday beginning Sept. 27 and ending Nov. 1.

Anyone interested in playing YMCA football may register on Thursday, July 24, from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the intermediate school library. If you cannot attend this meeting and would like more information or a registration form, contact Coach David Delgado or Gracie Delgado at 392-3498.

The YMCA is also looking for coaches and team sponsors. All coaches must have an application on file with the YMCA. If you are interested in coaching or being a team sponsor, please attend the meeting on July 24.

The YMCA also offers a cheerleading program for girls in

grades 2-6. Any girl interested in the YMCA cheerleading program may attend the meeting on Thursday, July 24.

**In the Military**



Tech Sgt. René De La Rosa

Tech Sgt. Rene De La Rosa is a loadmaster on a C-17 Globemaster III aircrew based out of Charleston, SC. In 2001, De La Rosa had the distinction of throwing the two millionth humanitarian daily ration from a Globemaster as it flew over Afghanistan. His crew and plane with others from Charleston AFB and McChord AFB, Washington, were sent to Ramstein Air Base to fly humanitarian missions supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

De La Rosa is a graduate of Ozona High School and a 12-year veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He is the son of Maria and Raul De La Rosa and has one daughter, Christen.

**Martinez returns**

PN 3 Leroy G. Martinez has returned to his base at Biloxi, MS, after serving in Iraq.

He and his family and his parents, Yolanda and Augustine Martinez of Ozona are grateful for the prayers of family and friends while he was serving overseas.

**Leticia Ortiz to study in Europe**

Lecicia Ortiz, daughter of Mary Ortiz of Ozona, left July 8 for Edinburgh, Scotland, and completion of her last six advanced hours in special topic communication.

Leticia, who will graduate from Angelo State University Aug. 16, will attend classes in Edinburgh, Dublin, Paris, Frankfurt, Berlin and London. She will have opportunity to take side trips between classes.

After a 15-hour flight to London, Leticia went by train to Edinburgh. She will return Aug. 8.

**Birkenfeld elected to a Junior American Boer Goat Association office**

At the 2003 annual meeting of the Junior ABGA, Andy was elected to the position of Parliamentarian for the club. Andy took office the next day at the show which involved in the planning the next Junior American Boer Goat Association Show and electing the Junior Advisors.

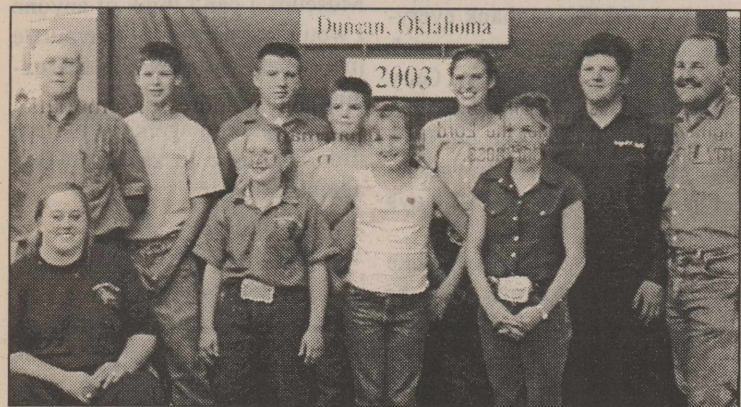
The Junior ABGA members are hoping to move the junior show back in conjunction with the National ABGA Show held in West Monroe, LA.

Andy also holds the Parliamentarian position for the Concho District FFA Chapter.

**Birkenfelds exhibit at National American Boer Association Show**

Andy and LuCinda took 23 head of goats, and returned with 33 ribbons. They received three 1st place, six 2nd place, four 3rd place, seven 4th place, seven 5th place, three 6th place, two 7th place and one 8th place ribbons.

LuCinda exhibited the reserve champion pair of junior percentage does, reserve champion senior bucks and reserve champion breeder herd. LuCinda also won the senior showmanship award, and the premier percentage breeder award. The premier breeder award is awarded to the exhibitor who earns the most points during the show.



ANDY BIRKENFELD (back row, second from right) was among the newly elected officers of the Junior American Boer Goat Association. *Submitted Photo*



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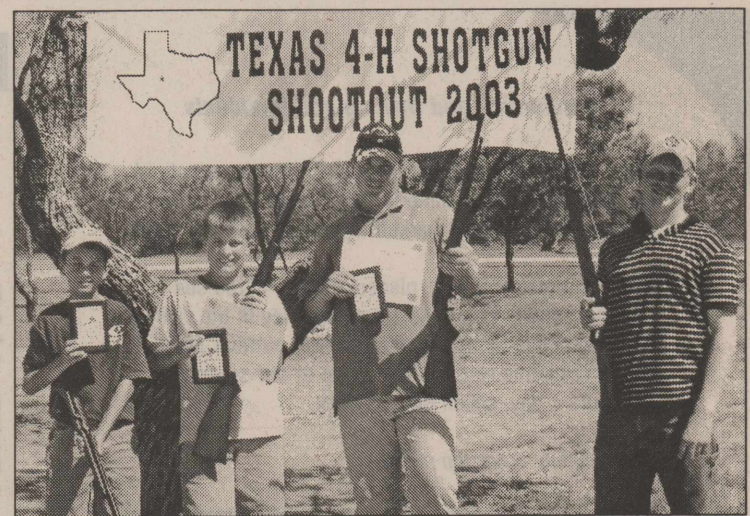
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Events were: America trap, American skeet, international trap, international skeet, 5-stand and walking sporting clays. They shot a total of 350 targets. In the senior class, Jake

Stewart placed second in sporting clays, fourth in 5-stand, was sixth high over all team senior and seventh high over all. Brian Anderson, who competed in the junior class, placed sixth high over all team. Danny Anderson and Sol Stokes each were fifth high over all team sub junior class.

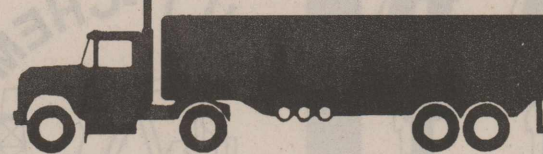
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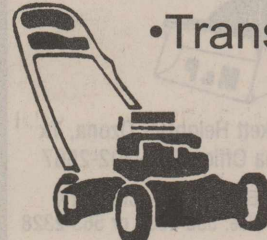


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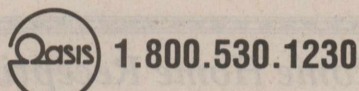
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 07-08-03 through 07-14-03

07-08-03 Report of two juveniles walking in the area of Santa Rosa St. at late evening hours carrying some tire rims and acting suspicious. Deputies spoke with juveniles and rims were confiscated.

Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputy located vehicle, but subject would not stop for Deputy. After a 40 mile high speed pursuit into Pecos County, subject was arrested on a charge of theft.

Deputy met with complainant on 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to telephone harassment. Complainant did not want to file charges. Complainant just wanted deputy to talk to subject.

Report of low hanging power line at Crockett Heights. Deputy advised that it was an electrical line. AEP was notified.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.

07-09-03 Report of rude customer at local store. Subject was gone upon Deputy's arrival.

Report of motor vehicle accident at MM 378 on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. E.

Report of gas drive off from local store.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Owens St.

Report diesel drive off from the truck stop. Cashier advised to disregard. Subject had returned and paid for fuel.

Report of loud music at local apartments. Subjects were advised to call at night.

07-10-03 Gas drive off from local store.

Deputy met with complainant on 1300 Block of Ave. C in reference to theft of some pallets.

Deputy met with complainant on 600 Block of Ave. H in reference to theft of some pallets.

Deputy responded to a possible argument on 1000 Block of 11th St. Deputy advised all was okay.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.

Report of a shoplifter at local store. Deputy searched subject, and did not locate any items.

Report of reckless drivers in the area of War Admiral. A red Dodge pickup and a white car was reported.

Alarm at Crockett Co. Museum. Deputy met key carrier and checked building.

Deputy filed report on lost wallet at Pecos River Store.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at 4-H building.

Deputy checked welfare of local citizen.

Report of downed power line at Crockett Heights. Dispatcher notified AEP.

Deputy met with subject on Man 0 War. Subject complaining about neighborhood kids.

Recreational vehicle on fire at 337 MM I-10. Deputy assisted Fire Dept.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store, on 15th St.

Report of threatening letters being delivered to subject. Deputy took report.

Deputy filed dog bite report at clinic.

Animal control requested at residence on Fairview Dr. Deputy destroyed animal.

07-12-03 Rude customer at local store. Deputy met with subjects.

Gas drive off from local store. Deputy had subject return to pay for gas.

Deputy met with subject on Owens St. about contractor accepting payment, but not finishing work as agreed.

Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190 in Pecos Co. Dispatcher contacted Pecos Co.

Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190. Dispatcher contacted landowner.

Report of fire at care center. False alarm.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.

Report of suspicious vehicle. Deputy notified salesman to check in at Sheriff's Office.

Loud music report on Hwy. 137 N. Deputy spoke with subjects about noise.

Family argument on Ave. J. Deputy spoke to subject, and had them agree to stay away from each other.

Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190. Dispatcher contacted landowner.

07-13-03 Report of suspicious persons looking into a parked vehicle. Deputy checked area and all okay.

Criminal mischief report on Man 0 War. Deputy took report.

Gas drive off from local store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy spoke to subjects in reference to assault report. All reported okay.

Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with motor vehicle accident.

Report of dead cat on Ave H. Deputy removed animal.

911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.

Report of reckless driver on Willow St. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy assisted Juvenile Probation Officer on Willow St.

Deputy spoke with subject on civil matter.

Report of assault in progress at track field. Deputy checked area and all was okay.

Report of hit and run on Man 0 War. Deputy took report.

07-14-03 Report of family disturbance on Plum St. Deputy checked residence and all was okay.

Subject reported he was being followed on I-10 west bound. Deputy unable to locate.

Report of criminal mischief on Willow Dr. Deputy took offense report.

- 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS. Report of telephone harassment. Deputy took report from subject. Deputy recovered lost purse at a local restaurant on Sheffield Road. Contact made with owner. Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store. Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190 E. Dispatcher contacted landowner.

ARREST REPORT 07-08-03 through 07-14-03

- 07-10-03 Nicherson, John Casey, age 23, of Houston was picked up at Pecos County Jail by Crockett County Constable on Crockett County warrants charging theft and evading arrest or detention. Subject still remains in jail. 07-11-03 Guillery, Paul Joseph, age 33, of Houston was arrested on Crockett County warrants charging possession of marijuana and failure to appear. Subject still remains in jail. 07-13-03 Ayala, Juan Ramon, age 25, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of evading arrest.

OFFENSE REPORTS 07-08-03 through 07-14-03

- 07-08-03 Deputy responded to Family Health Clinic and filed a report of a vicious dog attack. 07-10-03 Sheriff's Office filed a theft of property report from a local business manager on Ave. E, who reported that sometime during the night hours of July 9th, unknown person(s) stole a large amount of wooden pallets. Case is pending further investigation. Sheriff's Office filed a theft of property report from local business manager on Ave. H, who reported that sometime during the late evening hours of July 9th unknown person(s) stole a large amount of wooden pallets. Case is pending further investigation. Sheriff's Office filed a theft of property report from a citizen who reported that sometime during the early morning hours of July 14th, unknown person(s) broke the windshield of a parked vehicle on Willow Dr. Sheriff's Office is interviewing witnesses, and is continuing to investigate the incident.

Letters to the Editor

July 5, 2003

Dear Editor

The past weekend we visited Ozona for the World Championship Goat Roping and my son Scot Mclroy won the Junior Division. I would like to thank everyone for all they did to put on such a good event. Art Roane, Gary Vannoy, Mr. House, the timers and the young men helping all did a fine job. The competition was serious and spirited, but always friendly.

As a matter of fact we felt like we were among family with the

people we met and I feel like we made many new friends. It was our pleasure and a privilege to meet the McMullans and everyone should take the time to go to Shawn McMullan's memorial at the Crockett County Museum. I can't think of anyone I would want my sons to emulate more than Shawn. What a fine example of Christian virtue. Thank you again for all you did. We hope to see everyone again next year. Sincerely, Robert Mclroy III Lampasas, Texas

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RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of July 11, 2003

Table with columns: OPERATOR, PTD, LEASE, CONTRACTOR/RIG, ACTIVITY-DEPTH. Rows include Crockett County, Sutton County, Terrell County, Val Verde County, Edwards County, Schleicher County, and Reagan County.

Texas Heating & Air Conditioning advertisement for Johnnie F. Ramirez, including contact info and services.

Oilfield Supply advertisement with large vertical text.

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M & P Construction Co., Inc. advertisement for dirt construction and oilfield trucking.

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NOTICE OF REWARD advertisement for \$500 reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties.

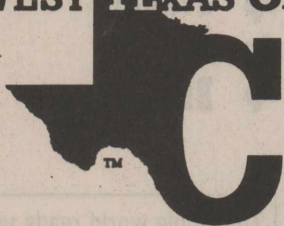
THE GLOVER COMPANY advertisement for frac tank rentals and light tower rentals.

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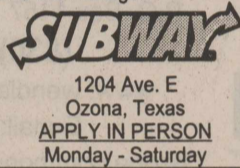
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Public Notice

Joint Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation and AEP Texas North Company For A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Add a Second 138-kV Circuit to an Existing Transmission Line in Crane, Crockett, and Upton Counties PUC DOCKET NO. 27764

LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (the Corporation) and AEP Texas North Company (AEP Texas North) provide this notice of intent to secure a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a second 138kV circuit approximately 10 miles in length on an existing transmission line stretching from the Corporation's North McCamey Switching Station to the AEP Texas North Rio Pecos Substation. The proposed project is located in Crane, Crockett and Upton counties. The Corporation proposes to own this circuit while AEP Texas North will operate and maintain the facilities under a multi-year agreement.

Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 27764 should contact Kimberly Goss at 512-369-4451 or 800-776-5272 extension 4451. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to:

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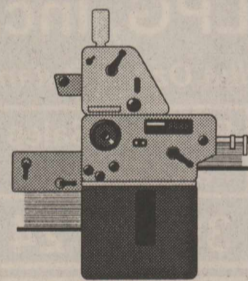
This project originates at the North McCamey Switching Station, located approximately one mile north of the City of McCamey and extends approximately 9.67 miles southwest to the Rio Pecos Substation. The proposed route crosses County Road 475 approximately 0.1 mile north of its intersection with US 385, continuing in a southwesterly direction. The route then crosses US 385 approximately 1.2 miles north of the intersection of US 385 and US 67 in McCamey, and continues its southwesterly path to terminate at the Rio Pecos Substation. The cost for this proposed transmission facilities project is estimated as \$4,438,050.

A map illustrating the proposed project and project area may be reviewed at the AEP WTU Service Center located at East Highway 67, McCamey, Texas by contacting Gary Elliot at (915) 652-3033. The map may also be reviewed, and copies obtained from LCRA, 6800 Burleson Rd, Bldg. 310, Austin, Texas 78744 by contacting Kimberly Goss at 512-369-4451 or 800-776-5272 extension 4451. 2c23

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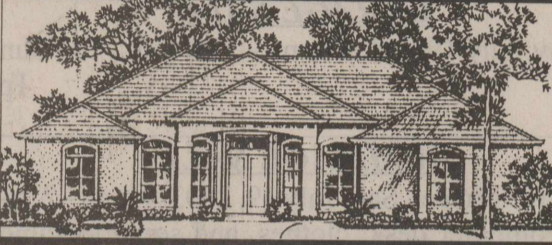
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