

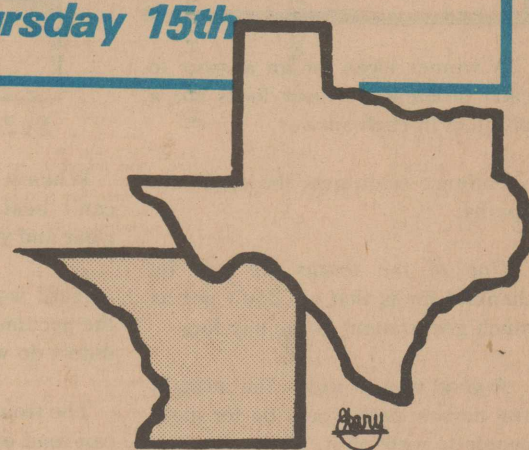
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# The Crockett County News

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## Cameron, Adams named top students of 1986

Bonnie Lea Cameron and David M. Adams are the top two honor students at Ozona High School for the 1985-86 school year.

Bonnie is class valedictorian with a

Junior Class vice-president, and class representative as a freshman and sophomore.

Bonnie was a regional qualifier in tennis this year and a cheerleader.

Fierro during his high school years. He was named All-District second team punter, All-District wide receiver, All West Texas, was team captain this year and received the

basketball during his four years of high school and also was a member Thompson has played football and of the baseball team in an Ohio high school.

The University of Texas at Austin is Brad's choice for further education. He plans to major in engineering.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William David Thompson.

Honor student Raedene Flores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores Sr. The National Honor Society member has served as Freshman Class vice-president, Sophomore Class secretary and is an officer of V.I.C.A. this year.

She was Freshman Class favorite, was a cheerleader her sophomore year and has excelled at the Spanish Festival earning a superior rating in poetry reading.

A member of the first cosmetology class at OHS, Raedene plans to complete her hours in cosmetology following high school and use this training for a part-time job while attending SAC to become a stenographer.

Amy Beth Scoggins was a member of the All-Star cast at one-act play competition this year, a fitting achievement following her honorable mention designation as a sophomore. She was also a regional qualifier in prose her sophomore year.

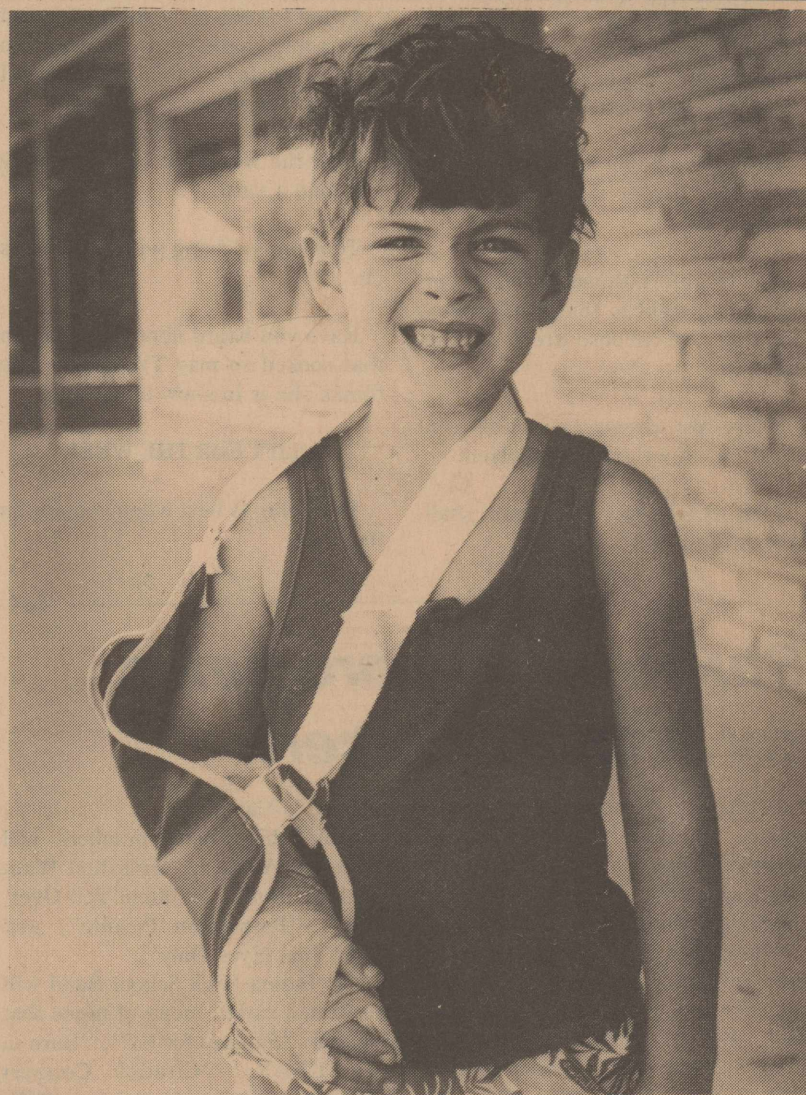
The literary minded student plans to attend Baylor University this fall as an elementary education major with an English minor.

Amy Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Scoggins.

Studying computer science or math will be the direction Ty McKinney takes after graduating from Ozona High School. McKinney plans to attend Texas Christian University.

He has three years of membership in the National Honor Society and

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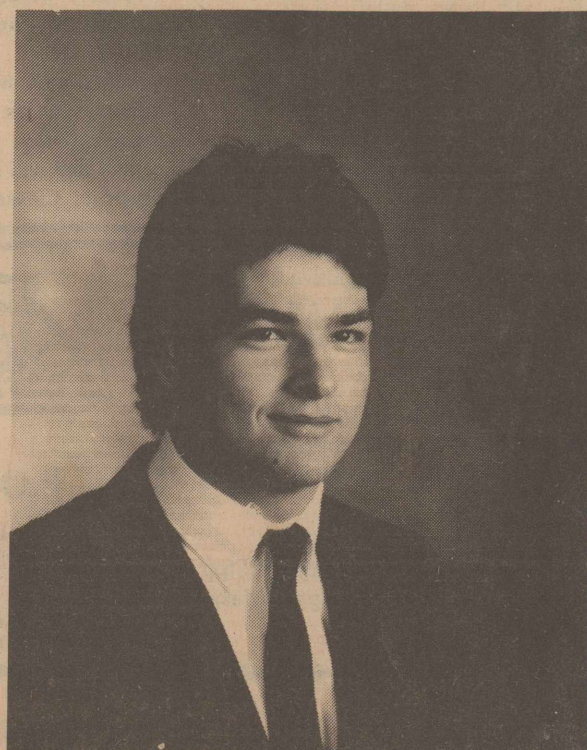
HARRELL HODGES

**Boy, you gotta be tough to whup a copperhead!**

See related snake story on page 9



Bonnie Cameron



David Adams

7.24 grade point average. Adams is salutatorian with 7.13.

These magna cum laude students are joined by cum laude honor graduates Harvey G. Fierro, 6.85; Bradley Eric Thompson, 6.68; Raedene T. Flores, 6.28; Amy Beth Scoggins, 6.24; Ty M. McKinney, 6.22; and Elida Fierro Tijerian, 6.02.

Students graduating magna cum laude have a four year grade point average of 7.00 or above and cum laude graduates have a four year grade point average between 6.00 and 7.00.

Miss Cameron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron. She is currently serving as president of the National Honor Society, has been secretary of the Student Council,

She has been Miss OHS runner-up and homecoming duchess.

She plans to attend Baylor university as an accounting major.

Adams is president of the Senior Class, has held the office of vice-president of the National Honor Society for three years and was Freshman Class secretary.

He has qualified for the Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University. He plans to major in petroleum engineering.

Adams was chosen football captain this year and has also been active in track.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Athletic as well as scholastic recognition has come to Harvey

1985-86 Fighting Heart award in football. Fierro was a regional track qualifier in the 1600m relay and was honorable mention All-District in basketball for two years.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, was president of his class for two years and a four year member of the Student Council. He served that organization as vice-president.

Future plans for Fierro include college with computers and mathematics as his interests.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fierro

Brad Thompson has attended Ozona High School for two years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

## Sudduth promoted at Crockett County National Bank

The Board of Directors of the Crockett County National Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Jean Sudduth to assistant cashier. The announcement was made by Drake L. McKinney, president and

chief executive officer.

Mrs. Sudduth began her business career early in high school after being selected "Who's Who in the Business World" of Texas high schools in 1964. In 1971, she

received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Angelo State University. She has held various bookkeeping positions and in February, 1984, joined the staff of Crockett County National Bank.

Jean, her husband Ollie, and son, Todd, moved to Ozona in 1978 from Coke County where they were engaged in the ranching business. Some of her interests are music and classic Mustang cars.

### Primary update

Results of the May 5 Primary Democratic Party chairman race were incomplete as reported last week according to County Clerk Debbi Puckett.

Complete results of the write-in votes are: Steve Kenley 19, Robert Longoria 17, Troy Williams, Ed Collett and Matis Guitierrez two each, with one write-in vote cast for each of the following:

John L. Henderson Jr., Jerry Lay, Jean Connor, Camille Jones, Leta Powell, Tom Cameron, John B. Stokes, Bill Mason, George Ybarra, A. O. Fields, Ray Don Myers, Luis Martinez, Concha Zapata, Robert Flores, Oscar Kost, Juanita Delgado, Leandro Flores, Larry Williams, Gary Vannoy, Elizabeth Applewhite, Lonnie Dais, Sandra Childress, Johnny Childress, Elaine Bell, Johnny Jones, John Kelley, Danny Ramirez and Pon Seahorn.

## \$600,000 confiscated by DPS

When Department of Public Safety officer Cliff Babbitt made a routine stop of a 1986 Taurus because of a speeding violation May 11, little did he realize the investigation would lead to seizure of approximately \$600,000 in cash.

Two Mexican Nationals were stopped three miles east of Ozona on Interstate 10. Both men denied ownership of the money after ownership of the money found in the car after permission for the search had been granted.

The \$600,000 was turned over to the DPS Narcotics Division in Austin. State officials are in the process of making individual photocopies of the bills for later examination by the Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington, D. C.

Neither man was arrested in the incident. The driver received a speeding ticket and was allowed to resume his trip from Miami to El Paso.

"This is the largest seizure I have ever made," said the five-year Ozona DPS officer. "The men offered no resistance. I was shocked and surprised."

The money, in different denominations, was discovered in a briefcase, cardboard box and suitcase in the trunk of the vehicle.

## L. D. Kirby services

L. D. Kirby died Friday, May 9, 1986, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He was 69.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Harrison officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Kirby was born June 6, 1916 in Lometa. He began his business career as a teller at Ozona National Bank after graduating from John Tarleton in 1937. He married Georgia Williams July 6, 1943 in Lamesa.

He was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Lions Club and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a captain in the Air Corps during World War II.

The Kirbys bought the Humble Wholesale Gasoline business in 1950 and were associated with Humble for more than 25 years.

Survivors include his wife of Ozona; one daughter, Barbara Zimmerman of Guttenberg, N.J.; two sisters, Berniece Cass of Lampasas and Frieda Dyer of Athens; two brothers, Forrest Kirby of Breckenridge and Glen Kirby of Cedar Park. Serving as pallbearers were J. D. Brown, Pete Jacoby, Bill Cooper, Ted White of Ozona, Vernon Jones

of San Angelo, Jack Jeans of Richardson, Oran Potts and Bill Wittenburg of Lometa.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. C. Schroeder, Bascom Cox, Lowell Littleton, Oscar Kost, Bill Schneeman, Phillip Schneeman, Charles Williams, Frank Ligon, Dick Kirby, Bud Cox, Bill Baggett, Mark White, Lefty Walker, Mac Fierro, Jim House, Graham Childress, Carroll Dooley, Bill White, Sandy Stokes, Pon Seahorn, Roger Dudley and Frank James.

## Keilers receives bachelor's degree

Karen Keilers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keilers, received a degree in animal health management May 10 in Alpine. Commencement exercises were held at 10:00 a.m. in the Graves - Pierce Building on the campus of Sul Ross State University.

Miss Keilers is a 1982 graduate of Ozona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Keilers were present to see their daughter receive her bachelor of science degree. Other family members were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keilers and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Moos of San Angelo.



Mrs. Jean Sudduth joined the staff of CCNB in 1984.

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore

## The Official Weather report From the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

WEDNESDAY:

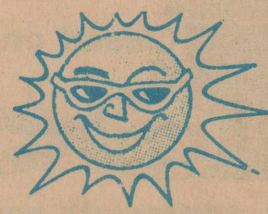
Partly cloudy with a 20% chance for showers. High temperatures will be in the mid 90's and winds will be southerly at 10-20 MPH.

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Chance of thunderboomers. High temperatures in the low 90's, cooling into the mid 80's. Low temperatures will be in the mid 60's.

TEMPERATURES

	LO	HI	Precip.
May 6	70	91	
May 7	69	88	
May 8	68	90	
May 9	65	79	.20 inch.
May 10	56	88	
May 11	58	90	
May 12	64	90	
May 13	63		





### Snips, quips & lifts



By Lottie Lee Baker

A winner looks for an answer to each problem. A loser looks for a problem in each answer.

Patience often gets the credit for apathy.

One of the things we can be thankful for is that we don't get as much government as we pay for.

A good way to widen the straight and narrow path would be for more people to walk on it.

MAY 19, 1986

This day is the day for Lottie Lee. That old gal is 83. And all she can say is: "I'M GLAD TO BE."

Hatred is a boomerang that is sure to hit you harder than the one you threw it at.

The trouble with most of us in our train of thought is that the locomotive and the caboose are too close together.

There are always two sides to a question - if we are not involved.

FOR DIETERS: The weak shall inherit the girth.

When it comes to road maps, you can't beat a star. It's simple, it's clear and you don't have to refold it.

Hard work is nothing more than the accumulation of easy things you didn't do when you should have.

The trouble with some people who can read other people like a book is that they feel obligated to give reviews.

I want to keep my youthful fire and have some challenge I can meet, so when some day I should retire, then I shall not be obsolete.

Give the weeds an inch and they will take a yard.

Tension is driving with the brakes on.

Have you heard about the woman that cooked so many TV dinners she thinks she is in show business?

#### A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

The going is best when you are on the level.

## Community Events

### HANDS ACROSS AMERICA

Robert Longoria, local chairman of Hands Across America, has reported to The News that anyone who can't participate but wishing to make a donation can write to Hands Across America, 7707 American Ave., Marshfields, WS 54472. Deadline is May 15.

Donations may also be made by contacting Longoria at 392-2573.

### OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL, CARE CENTER

National Hospital Week will be observed in Ozona with an open house at Crockett County Hospital and Care Center May 15 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Care Center residents extend a special invitation to visitors to see the new van and Whirlpool tub.

### YOUNGSTERS RUN FOR HELPING HANDS

Ozona Intermediate School students are running May 12-23 during lunch/recess period to help the Helping Hands meals on wheels program. For each mile a student runs, parents and friends are asked to pledge an amount. Pledges will be collected between May 26-27.

### BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be in Ozona May 14 at the Chamber of Commerce from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m.

### LIST YOUR EVENT

Put your event in the Community Events section by calling 392-5230.

## EMS plans extrication practice May 25

Crockett County Emergency Medical Services met Monday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Care Center Dining Room.

Doug Meador announced to the group that he now has catalogs available for ordering continuing education material. He also said he will be receiving three films to be shown at the training meeting to be held May 26. John L. Henderson will be in charge of setting up for a practice session in vehicle extrication, on May 25 with time and place to be

announced later.

The ambulance service will be participating in the hospital open house during National Hospital Week. Anyone wishing to come by and visit or ask questions is welcome. Emergency personnel will be available to answer questions and show everyone around.

Members present at the May 12 meeting were: Doug Meador, Joe and Tina Moran, Carol Hunnicutt, Dee Keilers, Brian Henry and Raymond Borrego.

Tina Moran reporting

## Tucker places in state meet

Ozona High School freshman T. C. Tucker placed fifth at the state feature writing journalism University Interscholastic League contest in Austin May 9.

Tucker was accompanied to the meet by journalism teacher Jackie Shacklette. "The state meet is different," said Mrs. Shacklette. "Kathy Cronkite, daughter of former CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, was interviewed by the aspiring 12 feature writers."

"I didn't ask questions because I was too busy writing," said T.C.

"I had difficulty writing the article. There were so many different viewpoints a writer could take. I worried that my highpoints might have been different from the other contestants."

The 30 minute interview and one hour to write the story provided structure for the 12 budding writers.

"Interviewing is an art. You have to be sure to take organized, good notes, because there is not time to organize them after the interview," said Tucker.

U.I.L. state director Bobby Hawthorn, in welcoming remarks, said "It is rare for a freshman to be here."

"The ones who received the top three medals were all upper classmen," Tucker said.

## Rains bring smiles, work

Welcome rainfall in Crockett County brought smiles to many and a week of work to Road Department personnel.

All repair equipment except two bladders were busy on Hwy. 1973 according to Road Supervisor Eddie Moore. Two bladders were occupied trying to open the road in Precinct 4 by the Miller and Childress ranches.

Hwy. 1973 was badly washed in the area of the Earl Acton and Cap West ranches said Moore, as well as the road near the Pie Pierce, Jess Marley and Gene Williams places. Holmsley Road was also washed and Kincaid Road took some damage said Moore.

Flooding Friday in amounts reported from two to five inches left roads impassable and water gaps down.

Road equipment was moved to the damaged areas Saturday, but it was not possible to begin repair until the next day next day said Moore.

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## School on Saturday

Ozona teachers and students will add an additional day to their school calendars this week as a result of having to make-up for one day of bad weather which forced the local schools to close during the past winter.

Saturday, May 17, has been designated as a "bad weather" make-up day, and an abbreviated school day will be conducted for this purpose. Classes will begin at their

regular time, and students will be dismissed at 12:35 p.m.

Lunch will not be served on Saturday, but students in Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School will have a mid-morning snack of juice, milk and Graham Crackers or peanut butter crackers. Bus students who ride on long bus routes will need to bring sack lunches.

## Students prepare tunes for annual concert

Ozona band students will have a chance to show what they have learned when they perform at a public concert at 7:30 p.m. May 20 in the Ozona High School Auditorium.

Three bands, including the 52 member 6th grade beginner band, the 102 member junior high band and the 90 member "Fighting Lions" band will perform familiar pop tunes. Rehearsals for the evening concert started four weeks ago, band director Kelly Glaze said. Assistant director Eric Wharton will assist with the program.

The beginner band will perform four numbers: "Thank God I'm a Country Boy", "Down the Field March", "Ceremonial Procession"

and "Can-Can".

Junior high band numbers will include: "Africa", "Girls Just Want to Have Fun", "William Tell Overture", "Percussion Picante", and "For Your Eyes Only".

The Ozona High School Band will perform a varied menu of tunes that include: "Fanfare for ET", "Born in the USA", "Citadel Concert March", "Sarabanda and Gavotta", "Truly", "Keeping the Faith" and a medley titled "They Went That Away". It will consist of the theme music from old westerns such as High Noon, Maverick, How the West Was Won and Blazing Saddles.

Parents and friends are invited to the free concert, Glaze said.

## Extension planning groups to pool ideas

The Crockett County Extension Study Group will hold its final meeting on Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

During the past month, task forces have met to identify and prioritize critical issues in an effort to develop a long range Extension program for Crockett County.

During the meeting Thursday night, discussion leaders will report on their task force committee's prioritized list of critical issues. The entire study group will select the five to 10 most critical issues that should be addressed by Extension educational programs and activities in the long range Extension program.

Task force committees that will report are: Agriculture - P. L. Childress, chairman; Home Economics - Karen Huffman, chairman; 4-H - Gary Vannoy, chairman; and Community Development - Steve Sessom, chairman.



Some African groups prized milk as a precious food and reserved it for adult men.

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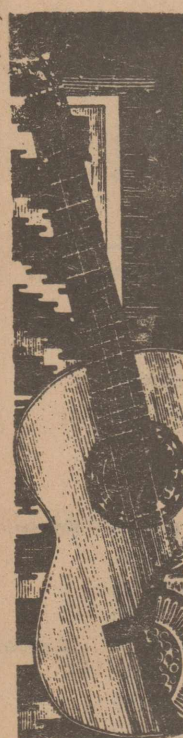
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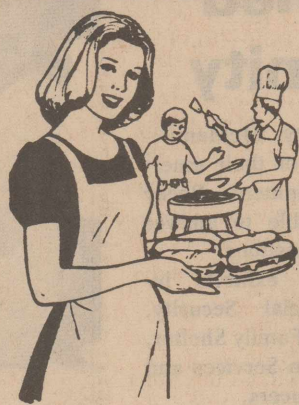


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## Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 15 - 4-H Style Show, 4:00 p.m. Care Center  
Long Range Extension Planning Study Group Meeting, 7:30 p.m., high school library  
May 20 - Program Building Com-

mittee meeting, 7:00 p.m., County Extension Office

May 21 - Consumer Opinion Survey Follow-up with James Mallet, Community Development Specialist from College Station, 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

## Shopping for a serger

If you have been looking for a new sewing machine, you no doubt have stopped to look at a small, strange looking machine called a serger. Sergers are not new.

They've been used in factories for years, sewing all types of fabric, including knits, sheer fabrics and denim. The industrial machines are large, heavy and very costly. Today's scaled down version performs the same functions as the industrial giant, but weighs only 20 to 25 pounds and costs considerably less.

If you are looking for a supplemental sewing machine because you want a new type of stitch, the serger becomes very attractive. It sews a totally different stitch than your conventional machine, but cannot replace all the functions of your standard machine.

Speed is another advantage. Sergers allow you to sew about three times faster than a conventional machine, making the job of finishing seams very small in comparison to zig-zagging or making French seams.

Some models stitch the seam, finish the edge and trim away excess seam allowances in one step. Others do only an overlock stitch for seam finishing. There are sergers that do a "flatlock" stitch (used on sweat-shirts) similar to a felled seam; ornamental braiding, pin tucking and a rolled hem (used on napkin and tablecloth edges).

Sewing with a serger compares to cooking with a microwave. If you learn to use it to its fullest extent,

you will receive the rewards of professional looking clothes, ease in sewing difficult fabrics and considerable time savings.

Do you have time to experiment and learn to use the machine effectively? If not, it could be an expensive and wasted purchase.

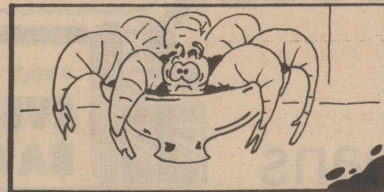
## Garden Club closes year

The Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Mason May 12 at noon for their final meeting of the year.

A sack lunch was enjoyed by Mesdames Boyd Baker, Douglas Bean, Joe Bean, Rod Chalmers, Lee Graves, Dee Keilers, Bill Mason, Joey Pierce, J. B. Miller, Bailey Post and guest Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

A lovely and informative slide program on Texas wildflowers was presented by Game Warden Rod Chalmers.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned.



According to a recent survey, most Americans prefer shrimp cocktail as their favorite appetizer.

## Health screening termed a success for community

The April 29 Health Fair was a success with 356 attending and 15 health related organizations participating. Karen Huffman and Texas Department of Health nurses screened individuals for anemia and health risks (heart disease, cancer, diabetes and accident risks). Bill Richards and Shannon Memorial Hospital representatives administered the following screening tests: diabetes, electrocardiogram and lung capacity.

Leo Lewis, Beltone representative, administered numerous hearing tests and adjusted hearing aids. Dr. Paul Matthews, optometrist, screened individuals for glaucoma and eye abnormalities. Home Health Care representatives checked blood pressures.

Emergency medical technicians - Dub O'Bryant, Carol Hunnicutt and Doug Meador - demonstrated emergency medical care. Local firemen - Doris Haire, Bob Falkner, John L.

Henderson and Larry McMann - explained the usage of their emergency and fire equipment. Becky Childress was available to answer any cancer related questions.

Other educational exhibits included: dental, Social Security, Planned Parenthood, Family Shelter, Department of Human Services and Associated Milk Producers.

All organizations and individuals assisting during the health fair deserve appreciation for contributing a day to improve the health of Ozona citizens. Other individuals assisting with the fair included: Jonesy Williams, Georgia Haire, Robert Schoenhals, Elma Buckner, Cindy Nicks, Nancy Davee, Mary Lou Knox, Mary Louise Hayes, Polly Mayes, Alma Wilson and Joyce Young.

The annual health fair was coordinated by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Texas Department of Health.



Jean Connor and Leta Powell watch as the Myrtle Post Garden Club plant sale winds down. The ladies report success for their annual sale which was held Saturday.

## Golfers plan special weekend

Winners at the Country Club Ladies Golf Day last Wednesday were: low gross - tie - Katy Jones and Liz Williams; low net - Jones; low putts - Williams; low on the par 3's trophy, Ella Clegg.

Blind bogey winners were Donna Sanders, Liz Williams, Katy Jones and Ella Clegg.

Other golfers were: Jonesy Wil-

liams, Jill Seahorn, Marilyn Cox, Billie Gene Baggett, Jimmie Jacoby, Sherrie Holt, Bobbie Fatout, Montie Sanker, Glenda Henderson and Dorothy Montgomery.

Memorial weekend the Lady Golfers will have a three ladies' team play Saturday morning, May 24, followed by a sack lunch.

## ★ Honor

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has been on the yearly honor roll for three years.

McKinney is the son of Mrs. Glenda Henderson and J. V. McKinney.

Ellie Tijerina earned an excellent rating for poetry reading at the Angelo State University Foreign Festival this year. As a sophomore, she received superior ratings in diction, poetry reading and written tests at the Foreign Festival. She was third place winner in district UIL feature writing last year.

Basketball occupied part of her time as a freshman and sophomore along with freshman track.

This National Honor Society student plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood upon graduation to major in computerized accounting. A teaching degree from ASU is her next goal.

Ellie is the daughter of Luis C. Tijerina.

## Supper Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller were co-hosts for the Supper Bridge Club Friday night at the Civic Center.

High score went to Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. Bill Cooper with second high to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost won the bingo.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby and the hosts.

## OLPH classrooms to be blessed

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, will dedicate new classrooms, meeting room and teacher's office at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to come.

"We thank the many people who had a part in supporting this additional facility for the religion

education and parish ministry," said Fr. Richard Altenbaugh. "Particularly we are grateful to the Catholic Extension Society for a grant of \$35,000. Total construction was \$76,329. Rooms are in the process of being furnished to be ready for the Vacation Bible School program which is for grades K through 5 on June 9-20."

## New video business opens

Lone Star Video Rentals will open in Ozona Friday, May 16, under the management of Linda DeLa Garza.

The business is located at 1004 Sheffield Road next to Energas and will be open from noon until 8:00 p.m. seven days a week.

The latest in more than 100 movies will be available in Mexican and American. Video cassette players will also be available said Mrs. DeLa Garza who hopes to have VCR's and televisions for sale in the

future. The Del Rio graduate will be assisted at the business by six months old son Adrian. Linda is the wife of Victor DeLa Garza of Ozona.

"Deep within the psyche, most scientists do want to believe the first page of Genesis." Sir Fred Hoyle

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### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Richard Altenbaugh  
Sunday: Liturgy 11:15 a.m.  
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Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.  
Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ralph Moore, Pastor  
Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

### CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

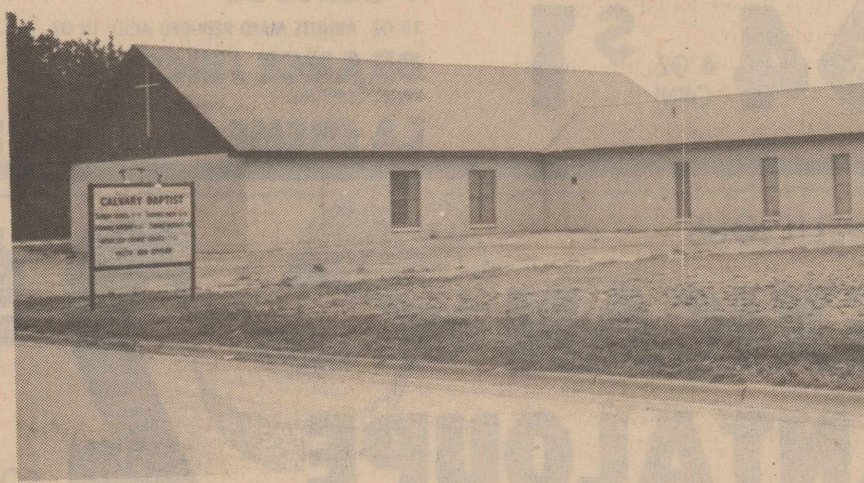
Rev. Connie Marroquin  
Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Charles Huffman, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

### OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ken Harrison  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.



## Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Ken Eppler  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Bekie Diaz  
Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.  
Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ken Eppler  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Gray  
Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Norvell Allen  
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Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Second Sunday Joint Service Big Lake at 3 p.m.

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Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.

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## Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Birthday greetings go to Brian Morrow, who celebrated his 18th birthday May 10.

Violet Allen enjoyed sharing Mother's Day with four of her five children. Randy and Michelle Allen and their children, Jessica 2, and Ryan 5, of McCamey; Melton and Carrie Allen and son, Danny, 15, of Midland; Byrl Allen, and Janne and Clifton Williamson and family of Ozona, all enjoyed the mini-family reunion.

Birthday wishes are extended to Mike Morrow, who celebrated his special day May 12.

Get well wishes go to Sara and Zach Harrison who are home this week with chicken pox.

Ozona welcomes newcomers Jim and Hester Strange.

Mrs. Gene Cooper has returned home following recent surgery at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Congratulations go to T. C. Tucker on his fifth place finish at the state U.I.L. feature writing contest May 11.

Ozona will bid adieu to Richard and Louise Bridges June 2, when they move to Sanger. Bridges plans to work fulltime as a Labrador trainer and Louise will continue to train horses.

Belated birthday wishes go to Larry Sanchez, who celebrated his 11th birthday last week.

Harrell Hodges has returned home following treatment at Angelo Community Hospital for a snake bite.

Traveling to San Angelo during the past week were Teri and Ellis Jackson. Ellis saw doctors and her Kiddie Klub classmate Harrell Hodges.

Jan Lott, Marge Gambill and Lois Grimes have returned to everyday reality after a two week sun and fun vacation in Hawaii recently. "We hope to go to the Caribbean soon," reported Jan.

Beth Boyd represented the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at a seminar on tourism last week in Uvalde.

Dr. Max Word and wife Eunice and son Jon were here from Lubbock for Mother's Day with his parents, Lena and Taylor Word.

Lottie Lee Baker will celebrate her 83rd birthday on May 19.

Mrs. Sophia Fierro returned home following treatment at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo this week.

Getting a tan during an excursion to Lake Amistad this week was Larry McMann, who caught a few fish, but mainly enjoyed the sun.

Also escaping to the Devil's River for some fishing and fun were Ronda and Jeffrey Stuart and their children, Jason, Justin, David and Summer. "We caught a few good sized catfish, but Teresa Deaton's father had all the luck with a string of more than 20 catfish," said Ronda Stuart.

Fred and Teresa Deaton and family also enjoyed good luck at Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran were in San Angelo last weekend to attend an AIDS seminar. The EMS members said they also learned much about drug addition and symptoms during the seminar.

B. W. Stuart was in San Antonio last weekend to attend a reunion of his high school class.

Lottie Lee Baker is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she is being treated for a respiratory illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Friend visited her daughter and family, the Kenny McMullans, in Iran last week.

Marsha Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau, MO has been here for a visit with her father, Kirby Moore, and other family members.

Ross and Mary Barrera, Sam and Rick, Dora and Gill Marquez and Robert Martinez of Del Rio were here last weekend to visit Linda and Victor DeLa Garza and to help Linda celebrate her birthday.

## TECAT results arriving

Ozona teachers and administrators smiled following the results of their Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers. Most local teachers received passing marks, but several teachers and administrators were still awaiting their white envelopes, which would notify them of passage or failure.

"To my knowledge, no one has failed TECAT," said Superintendent of Schools Garland Davis. "We have only received a few preliminary results. I passed the test.

"Teachers failing one or more of the two section test will have the opportunity for a test retake in June. Two or three teachers are still awaiting their test results," said Davis.

Teachers statewide have passed the controversial exam with a 96.7 percentage rate. The passing rate may be even higher following the retest in June, several Texas Education Agency spokespersons said.

## Sorority meets at ONB

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in regular session May 12, 1986 at Ozona National Bank's Emerald Room. President Donna Sanders was hostess.

With minutes read by Debbie Phillips, the meeting proceeded with discussions and motions carried. An end of the year party will be held on Friday, May 16, at the Clayton Ranch hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton.

Those attending were served fruit and cake. Secret sisters exchanged gifts and the meeting adjourned with the closing ritual and mizpah. Marsha Cannon Reporter

## T-ball teams named

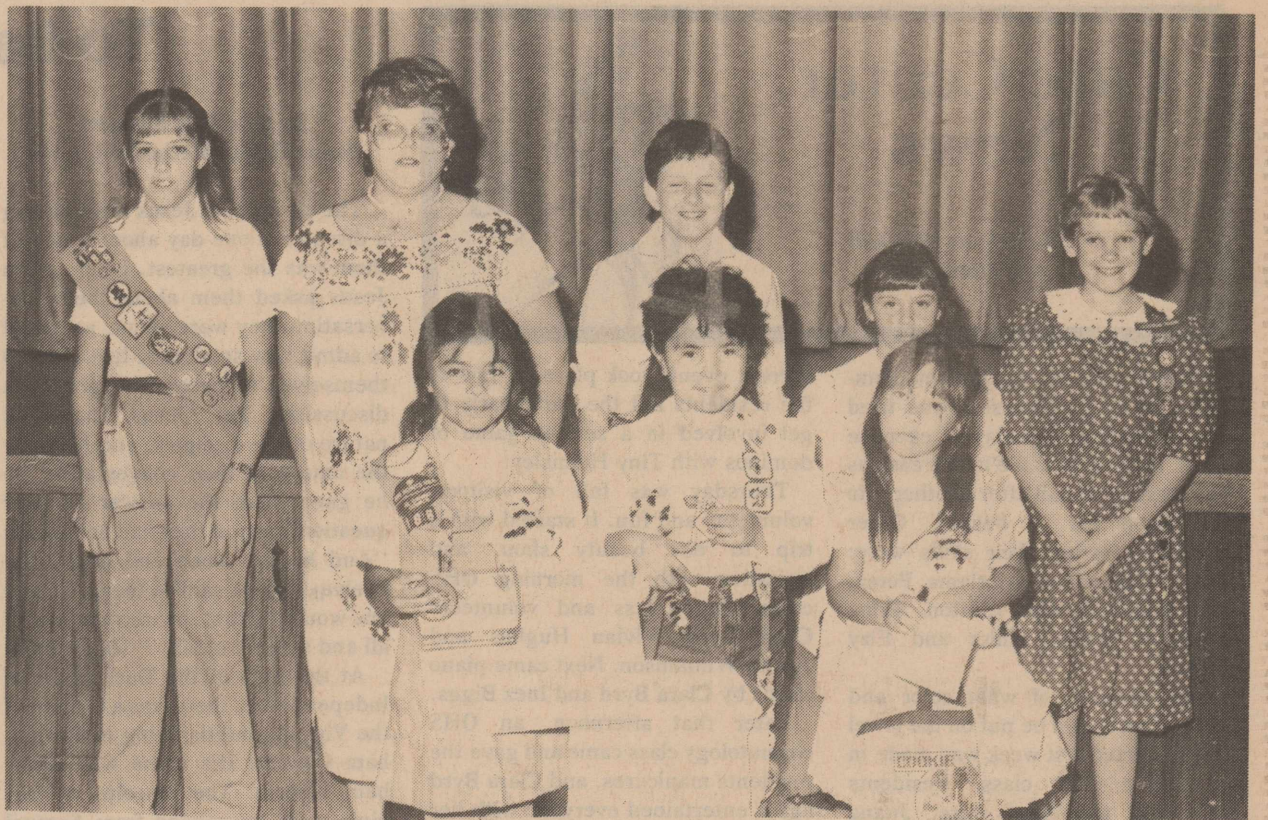
Children ages six through eight years may still join the record number of 137 T-ball enthusiasts by calling T-ball president Jeffrey Stuart at 392-5272 after 5:00 p.m. or calling T-ball vice-president Randy Branch at 392-5831.

A record number of teams, eight, have been organized to handle the additional growth in the program from the 1985 T-ball season. The teams include: Circle Bar Cowboys coached by Marisa Lara; Perry Ranch Co. Rookies coached by Fannie DeHoyos, Collett Gun Shop Gunslingers coached by Will Collett, Clayton's Village Drug Pirates coached by Jeffrey Stuart, Upham Construction Bears coached by Kim Squires, M-B Welding Hot Rods coached by Cheryl Vestal, Dairy King Lions coached by Connie Nelson and the Kwik Marc team coached by Steve Usner.

"No official schedule has been established for each team, but games will be played starting at 6:30 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Little League Park," said Stuart.

The T-ball program helps teach "good sportsmanship, and is a good learning experience. We do not stress winning or losing, but try to make it fun for everyone. There is no official winner or champion. At the end of the season, all participants get the same thing," said Stuart.

"I plan to keep a close watch on the coaches. In the past, coaches have expected too much of six to eight year olds. They make mistakes, but I want them all just to have fun in the T-ball program."



Brownies and Girl Scouts from each troop were recognized as being top cookie sellers during a bridging ceremony Monday, May 5 at the Civic Center. L to r, back row are: Janet King, Erica Kenison, Angie Marshall, Monica Mundell, Dana Bishop and Stefny Sutton. Front row, l to r, are Jessie Alvarez, Judy Tijerina and Christy Vasquez.

## Williams students in recital

Piano, under the direction of teacher Mrs. Rosalind Williams, impressed an audience of parents and friends during the 1986 spring piano recital May 9 in the First Baptist Church sanctuary.

The three-tiered program had something for every music lover -- jazz, easy listening and pre-1900 music.

The jazz section featured familiar oldies, such as "When the Saints go Marching" to lesser known pieces such as "Smoke Signals" and "Good Time Boogie". Performers of the jazz tunes included: Stefny Sutton, Heather Kemp, Staci Sessom, Haley Carson, Leesa Haire, Jennifer Davidson, Julie Childress, Julie Carson and Whitney Vannoy.

The easy listening portion featured sleepy time tunes such as "Pink Clouds", "Racing Sea Horses", "Swans", "Breakers" and "Fairies' Harp".

Easy listening performers included: Christine Hodges, Staci Sessom, Heather Kemp, Stefny Sutton, JoLynn Vannoy, Jennifer Davidson and Leesa Haire.

Classical or pre-1900 music presented harder musical challenges for

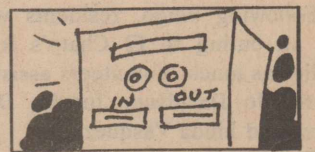
the students. The longer, more detailed pieces included Schaum's "Tarantella", Spindler's "Prelude 1 and 2", Perdev's "Alpine Sonata", Mozart's "Minuet from Don Juan", Clementi's "Sonatina Op. 32, No. 1", and Bach's "Minuet in G".

Performers of the pre-1900 pieces included: Terrie Willmon, Whitney Vannoy, Christa Chalmers, Julie Childress, JoLynn Vannoy, Jennifer Davidson and Haley Carson.

Students receiving special recognition for their Piano Guild audition competition were: Stefny Sutton, JoLynn Vannoy, Staci Sessom, Haley Carson, Leesa Haire, Jennifer Davidson, Julie Childress, Christa

Chalmers, Terrie Willmon and Whitney Vannoy.

Students receiving special awards for most practice time included: JoLynn Vannoy, Whitney Vannoy, Christine Hodges, Christa Chalmers and Jennifer Davidson.



The Analytical Engine, conceived by Charles Babbage about 1822, was the first computer designed to receive instructions from punched cards, make calculations with the aid of a memory bank and print out solutions to problems. It was never completed.

## Williams-McWilliams exchange vows

Sharon McWilliams became the bride elect of Joe David Williams Jr. on May 10th at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Martin of Silverton, Texas.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Ozona.

After a small private ceremony, a reception followed at the home of the bridegroom.

## Judging teams compete

The Crockett County Range and Wool Judging teams competed in the San Saba contest Saturday.

The range evaluation contest was shortened because it was too wet and muddy to go out in the field. However, the plant identification part was conducted indoors.

In the Senior Division, Crockett County placed third. Members were: Keith Fowler, Scott Denman and Martin Childress.

The Junior Team didn't place in the top three. However, Matthew Marshall was third high individual. Other team members were: Terry House and Martha Mayfield.

The Novice Team placed second in their division. Gary Thompson was

third high individual and Julie Childress was fourth high individual. Anna Smith was the other team member.

Larry Williams, George Peacock, Reggie Quiet and parents Jill and Jim House accompanied these youth to San Saba.

In the wool and mohair contest, the Crockett County team didn't place in the top three. Senior Team members were: Cody Sutton, Doug Snyder, Martin Childress and George Wall. Senior Team #2 was made up of Andy Stokes, Mike Sanchez, Scott Denman and Keith Fowler.

Brian May and Richard Bridges accompanied the wool judges.

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## Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall  
 Activities Director



New basketball equipment, compliments of Jo Davidson, was tried out following Monday's exercise class. Lucia Rios made it look easy as she tossed one ball after another into the hoop for a basket. Other residents testing their skills were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Ola Mills, Pauline Clinton, Edna Wallace, Bertha Miller and Elzy Bishop.

The decision of what color and decoration would be put on the jewel boxes started last week was made in Monday's craft class. Residents attending the class were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Ola Mills, Tomasa Ramos, Pauline Clinton and Bertha Miller.

Alice Ross not only won the first prize of an El Chato's gift certificate, but she also was the winner of the special game played for a ceramic jewel box in Tuesday's bingo. Juana Hernandez, Theo Burns, Lucia Rios, Bertha Miller and Rebekah West were winners of various bingo prizes and Charles Watson won a snow cone from Tropical Snow. Volunteers were Nancy Forehand and Dorothy Doll.

Following bingo, residents went on an outing to El Chato's for a delicious lunch. Volunteers assisting were: Jo Davidson, Juanita DeLa Rosa and Linda Vasquez.

Residents made peanut butter cookies in Tuesday's bake day. The volunteer helping to stir them up just right was Angie Marshall.

Wednesday's ceramic workshop was attended by Theo Burns, Pauline Clinton, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Ola Mills and Bertha Miller. Volunteers were Ruth Hester and Doris Karr.

A porch party took place Wednesday afternoon. Residents were served brownies, juice and lollypops by Jo Davidson. After the refreshments were served, Jo read several articles from the local newspapers, and a discussion on the

current events took place. A few of the residents left the party early to get involved in a serious game of dominos with Tiny Holmsley.

Thursday was full of visitors, volunteers and fun. It started with a trip to our beauty shop, and visitation with the morning OHS cosmetology class and volunteers Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and JoAnn Williamson. Next came piano music by Clara Byrd and Inez Biggs.

Later that afternoon, an OHS cosmetology class came and gave the residents manicures, and Clara Byrd again entertained everyone with her piano music. Several of the girls and Vivian Hughes danced for the residents, and Judy Simms demonstrated the Charleston. After the dancing, the girls sang "You Are My Sunshine".

The Lutheran Bible study came next with Charles Huffman presenting the lesson. Ruby Olson played the piano. Visitors included Betty Huffman and Marie Walker.

The Spanish Hour of Praise wrapped up the day's activities with a large number of visitors attending. Humberto Gutierrez played the guitar, and lovely hymns sung in Spanish could be heard throughout the Care Center.

Friday's bingo was assisted by Virginia Bishop, Lillian Tambunga and Anna Bell Patrick. Edna Wallace was the first prize winner of a gift certificate from The Teacher Store. Other winners included Jesus Hernandez, Emma Taylor, Alice Ross, Manuella Perez, Minnie Karr, Moriama Perez and Rebekah West.

Sunday's worship services were presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Father Richard Altenbaugh preached the sermon.

Several of the residents spent Mother's Day with their families.

We would like to thank all the volunteers, especially the morning and afternoon cosmetology classes, for sharing their time with us.

## To Be First

By Rev. Ken Harrison  
 Ozona United Methodist Church

The disciples of Jesus were having a discussion one day about which of them was the greatest. Later, when Jesus asked them about their conversation they were silent, ashamed to admit how small they had allowed themselves to become with such a discussion. Yet, Jesus knew the nature of the disciples, and he knew the nature of their conversation, so he gave them the answer to their question, though they had not asked. "And he sat down and called the twelve; and he said to them, 'If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.'" (Mark 9:35)

At the time of the Declaration of Independence, there was a captain of the Virginia militia living in Rockingham County. His name was Abraham Lincoln. The Lincolns of Virginia were descended from Samuel Lincoln of Hingham, England, who came to America and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1637.

On the advice of his close friend Daniel Boone, Abraham Lincoln sold his farm in Virginia in 1782 and took his wife and five children out to the Kentucky frontier, where several years later, he was killed by Indians. His son, Thomas Lincoln, was an unsuccessful and wandering farmer, casual laborer and wheelwright who in his mature life was barely able to write his name. In 1806, he married Nancy Hanks. Whatever her natural endowments, she was absolutely illiterate and had throughout her entire life associated with "lowly people". On a farm of stubborn ground and in a cabin of logs cut from nearby timber, in Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1809, Nancy bore Thomas Lincoln a son whom they named Abraham after his grandfather. Young Abraham grew up, in humble and unstable circumstances. His formal schooling was sporadic and amounted to less than

one full year. Yet he was an inveterate reader of the Bible and the few classics he was able to lay his hands on. He had been mainly a drifter when he came to New Salem, where he held a series of low paying jobs, he followed politics closely, read widely, and constantly studied law and the rules of grammar. Lincoln had none of the frontier vices and was too shy for women's company.

After six years in New Salem, Lincoln qualified for an attorney's license and moved to Springfield, arriving in 1837 on a borrowed horse, carrying all his worldly goods in two saddle bags. There he started a life-long battle up the social ladder. He formed a law partnership with a member of a prominent local family. Through them he met and later married a visiting belle of distinguished Southern ancestry, Mary Todd, who had been educated at a "finishing school" where she learned the proper social graces and to speak French with some fluency. (Mary's friends considered Lincoln to be her social inferior.) In almost pathetic fashion, the homely and unfinished frontiersman ran for one political office after another, trying to rise above his station. At last, after twenty-some tries at public office, he narrowly won a term in Congress, but in Washington he found the brilliant social life closed to him. He wasn't reelected. Back in Springfield, he lost himself in hard legal work, gradually winning a reputation for his defense of the little man in endless small litigations. His identification with those on lower rungs of life's ladder, drew him into the slavery issue. We know what happened from there: the famous debates with Douglas and the eventual winning of the White House, where one of America's lowliest became one of America's greatest.

## Po Folks turns rich

According to Gary Davis, keeping your mouth shut can be quite profitable.

Davis, a student at Angelo State University, won first place (\$150) in the first Po Folks Family Restaurant talent contest. The contest, held in conjunction with Po Folk's birthday party was held Saturday, May 10.

Davis, a ventriloquist, and his partner, Leroy, wowed the audience with renditions of "I've Been Everywhere" and "The Auctioneer". Upon being named winner of the contest, Davis performed live on KBIL radio in San Angelo.

As a performing ventriloquist, Davis has played in various cities and towns including: Ozona, Sonora, Robert Lee, San Marcos, Alpine, Medina, Kerrville and on the campuses of Sul Ross State University, Angelo State University and Texas A&M University. In Sep-

tember, Davis placed second in the ASU talent show.

Tammy Bowman, a 17-year-old country entertainer placed second in the Po Folks contest. She will perform on the Louisiana Hayride in July.

Placing third was a country duet by the name of "Woody and Dave". They also played guitar and fiddle to the tune of "Milk Cow Blues".

Dan Racher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Racher of Ozona, placed fifth in the contest with his vocal presentation.

Gary and Leroy, in keeping with their theme song, "I've Been Everywhere", will take their talent to Travis Elementary in San Angelo on May 30 and plan to compete in Fiesta Del Concho in mid-June.

"It's a good thing I won," said Davis. "Being the end of the semester, I was down to 12 dollars."



Richard Berry [r], manager of Buttery Motor Company, introduces Dale Starr. Starr does custom painting for Buttery Motor Company on Suburbans, pickups and cars. He paints to fit your special needs.

## Pandale Pannings

by Jonny Johnson



Fred did it again. Fred Dubose caught another female mountain lion. It weighed 85 pounds. This cat was caught near where he caught the other two. She had three toes missing; bet she had been caught in a trap before. We are proud of you, Fred!

Jimmie Kate Thomas of Ozona, Doris Tollett of Sheffield, Nita Cravens and Billy Burks of Andrews and others are going to Hawaii for a florists' convention for ten days. I know they will have a grand time. Nita and I have known each other for a long time. She is lots of fun.

The Saturday night crowd at Grimm's tried a new recipe of ribs Billy Lockridge had cooked. They really turned out good. Flavorful, tender and juicy, everyone was going umm, umm good!

The best news this week was most everyone had some rain.

Friday morning when the alarm went off at 5:00 a.m. I got up. I knew it had been raining since about 11:00 p.m. with terrible lightning and heavy thunder. I went to the front porch and the slough was full, so I just went back to bed.

Government Draw came down after they checked the gap between C&H and Bob Childress. They had to go back on those.

Pierces were gapping all along the road when I came by about 10:00 a.m.

Seven Mile Draw ran Friday and

## Aliens apprehended

Officers of the Ozona Border Patrol station report apprehensions of 213 aliens during the month of April. This represents a 17 percent increase over April 1985.

For the two week period ending May 12, 136 aliens were apprehended and returned to Mexico.

Two persons transporting three illegal aliens through Ozona were intercepted May 7 en route to Denver City. The aliens had crossed into the U. S. near Del Rio and traveled through Comstock onto Highway 163.

On May 8, six aliens were intercepted walking near Highway 1973. The aliens were en route to Coleman where they were intending to work.

again Saturday. On Saturday it rained all along the road between us and Pandale. I know it rained as far down as the Nettleton Ranch on Comstock Road.

We had 2.5 inches on the north end of the ranch, 3.5 at our headquarters and on the south end of the ranch. We heard of large amounts of rain east of us on Millers and Childress. Seven Mile Draw rise had to be from somewhere.

The desert willows have been in full bloom for a week.

The tarantulas have been crawling the last few days. We killed a small velvet tail rattler at the mail box Friday.

Turkey hens are setting. At least nature is right with the world.

The other afternoon we were sitting on the front porch enjoying a southerly breeze and looked up to see Mr. Baxter from the oil rig coming through the front gate. He had two flat tires at our mail boxes and had walked to the house, hot, tired and thirsty.

Two fishermen from Odessa caught a 24 1/2 pound channel cat and an 18 pound cat and some really nice smaller ones last weekend.

Call you news to The News, 683-5230.

## NOTICE

The following members of the Crockett County Youth Center Board will be the authorized people in charge of picking up gifts and donations for the all night graduation party.

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Peter Shacklette [r] and Sam Hightower were inducted into the National Honor Society Monday night.

## Honor Society inducts members

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The Ozona High School National Honor Society inducted 21 members into their elite group during a candlelight ceremony May 12 at the high school auditorium.

Processional music of the song "Born Free" played softly on the piano by Barbara Burger signaled the start of the solemn ceremony for the outstanding scholars.

National Honor Society member Harvey Fierro extended a welcome to the inductees, their parents, teachers, administrators and guests. Teacher sponsors for the NHS group include Mrs. Debbi Arrott, Thomas DeHoyos and Mrs. Chesta Stuart.

Officers of the organization include Bonnie Cameron, president; David Adams, vice-president; Amy Jones, secretary; and Steve Sanchez, treasurer.

Mrs. Stuart formally announced the top students for the 1986 graduating class. They include: Bonnie Cameron, valedictorian; David Adams, salutatorian; and cum laude graduates Harvey Fierro, Brad Thompson, Raedene Flores, Amy Jones, Ty McKinney and Ellie Tijerina.

During the ceremony, NHS officer Amy Jones urged fellow academicians to fight "against corruption and despair by...lighting the candles of peace...We must bring brotherhood to a troubled world."

"Ours is to challenge, to do more, to forget the word impossible...We must work together to bring students together," said NHS officer David Adams.

"Students must 'work against ignorance, work to renew the human spirit,'" said NHS officer Steve Sanchez.

"Scholarship undercuts ignorance and eliminates narrow mindedness... We must learn to use our knowledge to benefit others," said NHS officer Bonnie Cameron.

Bonnie lighted her candle and started the lighting of the inductees' candles saying, "So I give light to you, may you give light to others".

Membership in the National Honor Society includes more than just grades. Students are nominated by their grade standings and then voted into membership on the basis by their grade standings and then leadership and character by the faculty, said Ozona High School counselor Jim Williams.

To be a member, students must maintain a 90 average for three semesters and must be taking geometry. To retain membership, a junior student must maintain an 88 average and meet the previously listed criteria. Seniors must maintain an 85 average.

Once a student's average drops below the required level, he is never again eligible for membership in the NHS, said Williams.

NHS is a "way of recognizing academic leaders of the school," said OHS Principal Jim Payne. "This is the highest honor a student can achieve on the high school academic level."

Inductees in the National Honor Society include: seniors Valerie Fierro, Jesus Hernandez, Brock Jones, Vanessa Miller and Brad Thompson; juniors Marcos Gonzales, Sam Hightower, Peter Shacklette, George Wall and Melissa Ybarra; and sophomores Isabel Benitez, Delma Fierro, Sylvia Flores, Richard Galvan, Bret Hood, Todd Jones, Mark Sanchez, Randi Thompson, Melissa Vallejo and Stanley Winkley.

Continuing members in NHS include: seniors David Adams, Bonnie Cameron, Harvey Fierro, Raedene Flores, Amy Jones, Annalu Lopez, Ty McKinney, Steve Sanchez, Amy Scoggins, Melody Stark, Julie Herrera and Linda Villarreal; and juniors Rodney Beasley, Robin Bolf, Janet Diaz, Michael Glaze, Darla Judd, Peggy Knox, Vickie Reagor and Mark Sellers.

"Dreams are real while they last. Can we say more of life?" Havelock Ellis

## Little Olympics participants

Ozona Intermediate students ran, dashed and jumped their way to victory during Little Olympics competition May 7 at Lion Stadium.

Martha Simms, coordinator of Little Olympics, reported the following results:

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Naomi Arthur; 2 Leesa Haire; 3 Amy Goshen; 4 Sylvia Pena-Alfaro; 5 Stacy Grendhal; 6 Bonnie Martin

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Christy Porras; 2 Mindy Coates; 3 Tiffany Vargas; 4 Jennifer Jones

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Michelle Gonzales; 2 Staci Sessoms; 3 Jami Dalby; 4 Connie King; 5 Yvonne Madris

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Stacy Grendhal; 2 Stefny Sutton; 3 Jennifer Evans

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Tiffany Vargas; 2 Leesa Haire; 3 Jami Dalby; 4 Jennifer Jones; 5 Amy Goshen

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Shelia Berry; 2 Diana Ramirez; 3 Michelle Gonzales; 4 Christy Porras; 5 Belia Vasquez

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 4**  
1 Connie King; 2 Bonnie Martin; 3 Yvonne Madras

**DIV. 4 - 200m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Petra Rios; 2 Maribel DeLa Garza; 3 Shelly Flores; 4 Stefny Sutton; 5 Jennifer Evans

**DIV. 4 - 200m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Tiffany Vargas; 2 Connie King; 3 Jennifer Jones; 4 Bonnie Martin; 5 Stacy Grendhal

**DIV. 4 - 200m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Terri Harms; 2 Christy Porras; 3 Tera Sanchez; 4 Martha Mayfield

**DIV. 4 - 400m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Petra Rios; 2 Shelly Flores; 3 Toni Martinez; 4 Naomi Arthur; 5 Maribel DeLa Garza

**DIV. 4 - 400m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Shelly Berry; 2 Diana Ramirez; 3 Staci Sessom; 4 Jana Cotton; 5 Mindy Coates; 6 Jami Dalby

**DIV. 4&5 - 800m RUN - HEAT 1**  
1 Leigh Ann Coates; 2 Cassie Montgomery; 3 Maribel DeLa Garza; 4 Naomi Arthur; 5 Martha Mayfield

**DIV. 4&5 - 800m RUN - HEAT 2**  
1 Shelia Berry; 2 Jana Cotton; 3 Staci Sessom; 4 Belia Vasquez; 5 Petra Rios

**DIV. 4 - 400m RELAY**  
1 JoAnna Villarreal, Naomi Arthur, Shelly Flores, Anna Smith; 2 Diana Ramirez, Mindy Coates, Yvonne Madras, Jana Cotton; 3 Toni Martinez, Jennifer Evans, Stefny Sutton, Maribel DeLa Garza

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Ryan Morris; 2 Brett Sawyer; 3 Thomas Galan; 4 Juan De Luna; 5 Mike Fay; 6 Stephen Gray

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Larry Sanchez; 2 Cipriano Perez; 3 Jimmy Perez; 4 Eric Sanchez; 5 Sammy White; 6 Albert Ramos

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Joe Jurado; 2 Rudy Robledo; 3 Chad Upham; 4 Tim Wheeler

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 4**  
1 Daniel Caldera; 2 John Carter; 3

Alex Borrego; 4 Matthew Marshall; 5 Keith Sessom; 6 Chad Hobbs

**DIV. 4 - 50m DASH - HEAT 5**  
1 James Talamentez; 2 Jason Coates; 3 Joey Flores; 4 Tim Reyes; 5 Tony Lewis\*

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Ryan Morris; 2 Brett Sawyer; 3 Cipriano Perez; 4 Chad Hobbs; 5 Mike Fay; 6 Walter Babb

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Joe Jurado; 2 Bret Sawyer; 3 Jason Coates; 4 Eric Sanchez

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 John Carter; 2 Thomas Galan; 3 Frankie Moran; 4 Chad Upham; 5 Stephen Gray; 6 Tim Reyes

**DIV. 4 - 100m DASH - HEAT 4**  
1 James Talamentez; 2 Jami Alexander; 3 Keith Sessom; 4 Joey Flores; 5 Tony Lewis

**DIV. 4 - 200m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Daniel Caldera; 2 Rudy Robledo; 3 Matthew Marshall; 4 Jami Alexander

**DIV. 4 - 200m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Jason Coates; 2 Larry Sanchez; 3 Chad Upham; 4 Keith Sessom; 5 Tim Wheeler

**DIV. 4 - 200m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Joe Jurado; 2 Ryan Morris; 3 Cipriano Perez; 4 Thomas Galan; 5 Eric Sanchez

**DIV. 4 - 400m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Raul Rico; 2 Jimmy Perez; 3 Joey Flores; 4 Tony Lewis

**DIV. 4 - 800m RUN - HEAT 1**  
1 Alex Borrego; 2 Frankie Moran; 3 Mike Fay; 4 Walter Babb

**DIV. 4 - 400m RELAY**  
1 Daniel Caldera, Rudy Robledo, Gabriel Perez, Ryan Morris; 2 Thomas Galan, Bart Grimes, Jimmy Jason Coates; 3 Stephen White, Juan DeLuna,

**DIV. 5 - 50m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Myra Wilson; 2 Monica Solis; 3 Lisa Herring; 4 Elena Dominguez; 5 Terri Harms

**DIV. 5 - 50m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Heather Kemp; 2 Barbara Eppler; 3 Penny Ramirez; 4 Marie Maskill; 5 Toni Moreno; 6 Melanie Thomlinson

**DIV. 5 - 50m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Jennifer Ybarra; 2 Tera Sanchez; 3 Davina Rodgers; 4 Martha Mayfield

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Anna Smith; 2 Joanna Villarreal; 3 Jennifer Ybarra; 4 Teri Harms; 5 Tera Sanchez

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Myra Sanchez; 2 Michelle Mendoza; 3 Lisa Herring; 4 Elena Dominguez; 5 Melanie Thomlinson

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Carmen Borrego; 2 Monica Solis; 3 Julie Childress; 4 Krystal Cervantez; 5 Rana Bridges

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 4**  
1 Heather Kemp; 2 Yvonne Harrison; 3 Barbara Eppler; 4 Leigh Coates; 5 Penny Ramirez; 6 Toni Moreno

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 5**  
1 Myra Wilson; 2 Tracy Ybarra; 3 Marie Maskill; 4 Carmen Gutierrez; 5 Davina Rodgers

**DIV. 5 - 200m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Anna Smith; 2 Cassie Montgomery; 3 Myra Wilson; 4 Tracy Ybarra; 5 Joanna Villarreal

**DIV. 5 - 200m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Tara Bailon; 2 Monica Solis; 3 Marie Maskill; 4 Elena Dominguez; 5 Carmen Gutierrez

**DIV. 5 - 200m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Carmen Borrego; 2 Heather Kemp; 3 Julie Childress; 4 Toni Moreno; 5 Kristal Cervantez

**DIV. 5 - 200m DASH - HEAT 4**  
1 Leigh Ann Coates; 2 Penny Ramirez; 3 Lisa Herring; 4 Jennifer Ybarra

**DIV. 5 - 400m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Myra Sanchez; 2 Tara Bailon; 3 Carmen Gutierrez; 4 Rana Bridges; 5 JoAnna Villarreal

**DIV. 5 - 400m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Carmen Borrego; 2 Michelle Mendoza; 3 Yvonne Harrison; 4 Julie Childress

**DIV. 5 - 400m RELAY**  
1 Cassie Montgomery, Tara Bailon, Leigh Coates, Carmen Borrego; 2 Krystal Cervantez, Heather Kemp, Martha Mayfield, Julie Childress; 3 Tera Sanchez, Norma Quiroz, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Michelle Gonzales; 4 Tracy Ybarra, Stacy Grendhal, Bonnie Martin, Myra Sanchez

**DIV. 5 - 50m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 John Flores; 2 Raul Rico; 3 Joe Hernandez; 4 James McDaniel; 5 Dean Fierro; 6 Jacob Lara

**DIV. 5 - 50m DASH - HEAT 2**  
1 Steven Leal; 2 Mark Perez; 3 J. J. Coy; 4 Mike Vitela

**DIV. 5 - 50m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Keno Avila; 2 Bryan Trujillo; 3 Armando Salinas; 4 Alonzo Hernandez; 5 Gabriel Perez

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 John Flores; 2 Bryan Trujillo; 3 Keno Avila; 4 Luis Guadarrama; 5 Bobby Hohertz; 6 Alonzo Hernandez

**DIV. 5 - 100m DASH - HEAT 2**

1 Raul Rico; 2 Mark Perez; 3 Steven Leal; 4 Jacob Lara; 5 James McDaniel

**DIV. 5 - 200m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Mark Perez; 2 James McDaniel; 3 Jacob Lara; 4 David DeLa Rosa; 5 Ronnie Yates

**DIV. 5 - 200m DASH - HEAT 3**  
1 Keno Avila; 2 Keith Miller; 3 Luis Guadarrama; 4 John Carter

**DIV. 5 - 400m DASH - HEAT 1**  
1 Keith Miller; 2 Luis Guadarrama; 3 Rodney Munoz; 4 Ronnie Yates; 5 Bart Grimes

**DIV. 5 - 800m RUN - HEAT 1**  
1 Joe Hernandez; 2 Ronnie Yates; 3 Dean Fierro; 4 David DeLa Rosa; 5 Bart Grimes

**DIV. 5 - 800m RUN - HEAT 2**  
1 Keith Miller; 2 Perfecto Quiroz; 3 Rodney Munoz; 4 Bobby Hohertz; 5 Gabriel Perez

**DIV. 5 - 400m RELAY**  
1 Larry Sanchez, Keno Avila, Armando Salinas, Mark Perez; 2 Matthew Marshall, Perfecto Quiroz, Eric Sanchez, Marcos Quiroz; 3 Joe Hernandez, Luis Guadarrama, J. J. Coy, Raul Rico; 4 Jimmy Longoria, Chad Hobbs, Cipriano Perez, Jimmy Villarreal; 5 Alonzo Hernandez, Mike Vitela, John Flores

**DIV. 6 - 50m DASH**  
1 Lalo Ramos; 2 Jimmy Villarreal; 3 Roger Ciceneros; 4 Ricardo Onofre; 5 Neto Galvan

**DIV. 6 - 100m DASH**  
1 Lalo Ramos; 2 Jimmy Villarreal; 3 Roger Ciceneros; 4 Jose Martinez; 5 Ricardo Onofre

**DIV. 6 - 200m DASH**  
1 Mark Quiroz; 1 Lalo Ramos; 3 Mark Ramirez; 4 Adam Alba; 5 Jimmy Villarreal; 6 Adrian Vargas

**DIV. 6 - 400m DASH**  
1 Marcos Quiroz; 2 Lalo Ramos; 3 Mark Ramirez; 4 John Babb; 5 Adrian Vargas; 6 Michael Vasquez

**DIV. 6 - 800m RUN**  
1 Marcos Quiroz; 2 Lalo Ramos; 3 Pablo Talamantez; 4 Mario Mendoza; 5 Michael Vasquez

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# Court talks roads, hospital

Roads, county, public and private, were discussed at length Monday in commissioner's court. The question of which roads are private with regard to maintenance purposes will have to be decided according to previously made decisions, said County Judge A. O. Fields.

"We're not the only county wrestling with this problem," said County Attorney Tom Cameron stressing that the county wants to be "fair and equitable to all the landowners" when working roads.

The discussion erupted during Road Supervisor Eddie Moore's report on damage to county roads resulting from last week's rain.

Periodic requests from landowners for grading and other maintenance will have to be decided individually by the court based on guidelines established at a previous meeting.

As part of Moore's report on the summer paving project, the court agreed to accept rock delivered by Lilly Construction for the project. Moore suggested to commissioners that state specifications be followed for next year's paving and crushed rock be used for uniformity.

Purchase of a 1974 tandem diesel truck for the Road Department was denied when a motion by Chuy Castro died for lack of second.

Bill Boswell's report indicating that there were only two patients in Crockett County Hospital last month prompted Commissioner Jack Williams to ask "what are these other towns doing?"

"Other towns are going to hospital districts or closing down," replied Boswell. "It comes down to the people in the town want the hospital and are they willing to pay for it."

A hospital district has its own taxing authority and is authorized under the State Legislature.

County Auditor Dick Kirby and Boswell indicate that hospital expenditures are projected to stay within the 1986 budget of \$561,000. If a hospital district were formed, a tax of 35c per \$100.00 valuation would generate one and one-half million dollars in funds for the district, commented Kirby.

The facility has had 19 patients during the first four months of 1986. "Are we spending that best for the people of Crockett County?" asked Tom Cameron regarding the money budgeted for 1986.

In his report, Boswell told the court that the hospital is looking into operating its own laundry. Including laundry from the jail and Civic Center would result in an estimated saving of 47 to 50 percent in laundry costs in a year.

Prisoners at Crockett County Jail are now being fed through the hospital kitchen.

Establishment of regulations regarding subdivisions was considered by the court. A motion by B. W. Stuart seconded by Castro provides that "no subdivision plat will be accepted by the Crockett Commissioners until all roads and alleys are finished by developers and owners according to county specifications."

Cutting back on expenditures was urged by Auditor Kirby who told the court that taxes will be down \$600,000, \$120,000 in revenue sharing money no longer available, the \$300,000 being received in interest cut in half and car registration down 25 to 30 percent next year.

"I want you to be thinking about your budget and where you're going to cut this money from," Kirby said.

Commissioners accepted a bid from The Baggett Agency for professional and premise liability for Crockett County Hospital and Care Center on a motion by Williams seconded by Castro.

Parks Department Supervisor Onecimo Ortiz reported on prices obtained for #2 pine to replace seats at the fairgrounds arena. This grade material was decided to be unsatisfactory and Ortiz was asked to get prices on #2 yellow pine instead.

Commissioners voted to purchase a 20 ton floor jack on a motion by Stuart seconded by Castro. Angelo

Fleet had the low price of \$1262.40 for the jack.

Janet Hill presented the monthly report from Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc. An average of 39.9 meals were served daily (Mon.-Fri.) during April with a total of 878 served said Mrs. Hill. Donations from those receiving the meals amounted to \$731.00 averaging .83 per meal. Cost per meal for April was \$2.58 which includes equipment costs, said Mrs. Hill.

Other April donations were \$1,395.00, memorials and fundraiser generated \$1,218.67 and the county contribution to the program was \$3,500.

Tables and chairs have arrived at the center, and meals will be served at the facility within a week according to Mrs. Hill.

The court was also informed that 177 families (525 people) received commodities during April. The next distribution date is May 22.

Monthly reports from Youth Center Director Garland Young and Librarian Louise Ledoux were also heard by the court.



B. W. Stuart, 1, throws out the first ball of the season to Monday night, May 12. catcher Chad Upham. Youth baseball games began

## Hospital Board studies cost cutting measures

Crockett County Hospital Board met in regular session May 8 at the Care Center Dining Room. Members present were Fred Deaton, Alleane Jones, Scotty Moore, Raymond Borrego, Maria DeLa Rosa and Jo Davidson. Others attending were Elvira Caldwell, Bill Boswell, Jacques King, Dr. and Mrs. Don L. Carlisle, Dr. Robert M. Owensby, Tina and Joe Moran.

Fred Deaton called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and after one correction to change the ambulance tire request from the Highway Department to the County Road Department, the minutes were approved.

Bill Boswell reported on unfinished business: The employee handbook change #3 states new requirements for employee physicals. A physical examination shall be given at least annually to all direct patient care personnel, including dietary staff; this examination shall include at least a TB test and VDRL.

The copy machine is installed and working. The ER monitor original Life Pack-8s quoted price was \$9,500. However, the hospital received a new, discounted price quote this month of \$8455. Other companies have been contacted and will be reported on next month.

The proposed Board of Director By-Law changes were received from Austin, and after a final version is typed, these will be returned to Austin for final legal counsel opinion.

The Whirlpool tub is currently being installed at the Care Center and will be in operation this week.

Plans for the expansion of the resident dining room at the Care Center have been sent to Austin. Photographs, as supporting docu-

ments, will be mailed. The cabinet for the Care Center Exam Room #11 will be completed Monday afternoon.

Commercial Laundry Equipment of Odessa is sending an estimate on costs per pound to operate commercial laundry equipment. By including the jail and civic center laundry, an estimated savings of 47 to 50 percent per year could be anticipated. The chief architect of TDH feels our present fire alarm system can be salvaged. The hospital is still communicating with Simplex on this matter.

The administrator's financial report was submitted. Cash deposits for April were \$28,201.24. Total disbursements were \$90,337.37. Deposits for the Care Center in April were \$43,354.73 and disbursements were \$74,311.62. Disbursements for both facilities were unusually high because of an extra payroll period, quarterly unemploy-

ment and worker's compensation payments and major equipment purchases in March. It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid. Motion passed.

Mr. Boswell reported that Medicaid has agreed to pay for services rendered to Medicaid patients for the same type of charges that Medicare has agreed to pay for.

Starting May 1, 1986, the Hospital Dietary Department began providing daily meals for the county prisoners. The program is working well.

Mr. Boswell explained the lease on the hospital TV sets has gotten so expensive that he will cancel the contract if at all possible.

The Texas Indigent Health Care Act goes into effect September 1, 1986 and could have some effect on hospital usage. A discussion was held on accepting Care Center residents to the hospital. After reviewing the situation with Medicare officials, it was determined that the hospital could admit patients from the Care Center. Medicare would be billed for the entire hospital stay under Part A as non-

covered charges. After Medicare denied payment on these charges, the bill would be sent to Medicare Part B, which would make payment on ancillary charges (all charges other than the room rates).

A discussion was held on forming a joint conference committee including the hospital administrator, doctors and two rotating board members, in accordance with Medicare regulation No. 405.1023(m). The conference committee will meet during the week before monthly board meetings. Motion was made, seconded and passed to form the committee.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the new West Texas Utilities change of rate for the Care Center to a demand base rate. Motion carried. A motion was made by Jo Davidson to advertise for out-of-town care center residents to fill the few empty Care Center beds currently available. Motion was seconded by Maria DeLa Rosa. Motion passed.

The Board was presented with a list of Medicare write-offs to be

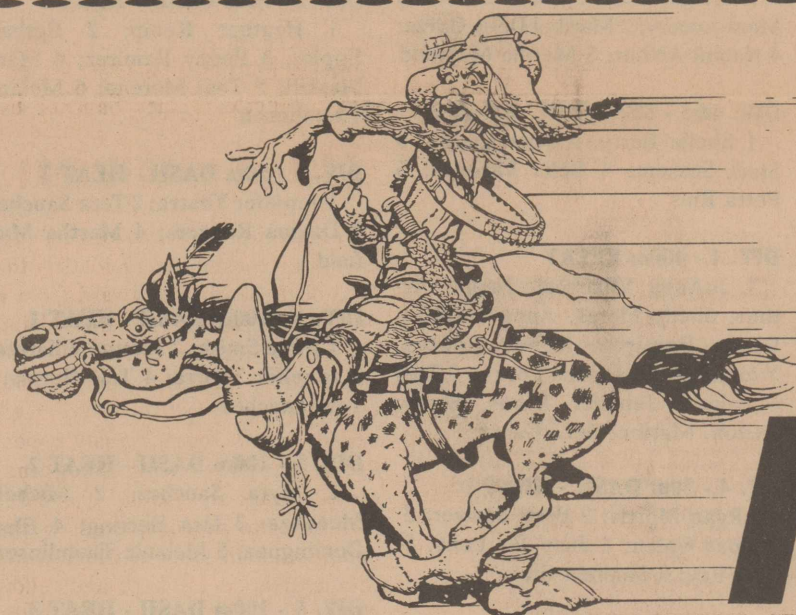
applied to the 1985 cost audit report. The amounts on the list consist of deductibles, co-insurance and non-covered charges not yet paid. Medicare will apply these amounts to the annual cost audit report and partially reimburse the hospital. The motion was made and seconded to include the list with the 1985 cost audit report to Medicare and write off the amounts. Motion carried.

Jo Davidson reported May 11 through 16 is National Hospital and Care Center Week for 1986. An open house will be held May 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at which time the entire hospital and Care Center will be open to the public.

A request was made for a light guard to be installed at the front of the Care Center near the street. Motion was made by Scotty Moore, seconded by Raymond Borrego and passed.

After meeting in executive session, the board adjourned.

"The tragic comes from the accumulation of the insignificant." Max Apple



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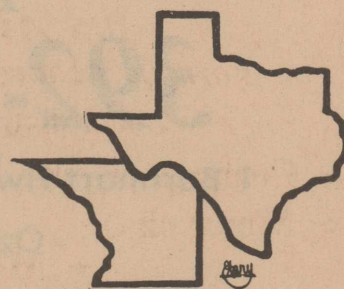
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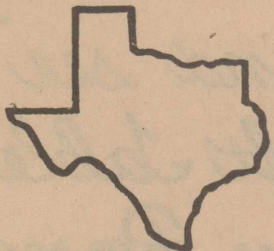
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## Up close and personal with a copperhead

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The slightly overcast skies did not adequately foretell of the impending doom awaiting a family outing at the R. A. Harrell Ranch south of Ozona the evening of May 8. Our sole reason for going to the ranch was so that my eight-year-old daughter, Christine, could ride her newly acquired mare, Blossom.

No sooner than we had saddled the gentle 15-year-old mare and started watering the yard did we spot the snake, which was end to our quiet evening in the country. The brown headed snake with grey markings and a green pointed tail was near the front patio at the edge of the flower bed.

Because my five-year-old son, Harrell, likes anything that crawls, we called to him. He would really get a thrill out of seeing a small 10-inch "mouse snake", which was harmless. Still a bit jittery about anything that crawls, I cautioned him to just look, not touch the snake.

Curiosity soon got the better of Harrell, and he poked the snake with a short stick. In one brief moment the snake had sprung up like a cobra and bitten him on the finger. Harrell yelled out in pain, but we continued to believe it was just a harmless snake.

When his finger started to swell, I washed it off with soap and water and dipped the injured area in peroxide. This did nothing to ease the pain, so we all rushed to town and to the local hospital.

Dr. Owensby informed us that the snake had been poisonous and we should take him to San Angelo. By this time, approximately one hour had elapsed. The anti-venom, according to Dr. Owensby, has unwelcome side-effects, and the risk to do treatment here too great.

We rushed to the house to grab some clothes, and then my mother, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, and I were off with Harrell to San Angelo. By now it was about 7:15, approximately an

hour and 10 minutes after the initial snake bite. The hour and 20 minute trip to San Angelo seemed like an eternity, but Harrell slept the entire distance. By now, his entire arm had swollen to twice the normal size.

Upon our arrival at Angelo Community Hospital, a surgeon, Dr. Bragg, was called from a softball game. He confirmed that the snake that bit Harrell had probably been a member of the rattlesnake family and proceeded to explain the options available. Treating snake bites, unlike many diseases or infections, is not an exact proven science. The anti-venom has many side effects - some undesirable - and not using the anti-venom has about as good a record as using it.

Swelling can proceed at a fast clip with or without using the anti-venom. Ice should not be used on a snake bite, as this only adds to the pain already felt by the victim and has not been proven to slow the spread of the poison. We decided to go ahead and use the anti-venom, because the odds were better if it were used.

By the time the anti-venom was administered, more than two and one half hours had elapsed since the bite. Treatment for snakebite victims offers better results the sooner a person is treated, but victims can live many hours following a bite, said Dr. Bragg.

As feared, the anti-venom did have bad side effects. Harrell had chills, vomiting and very little rest, but the hard part was over.

As I discovered the next day when I talked to Angelo State University biology professor Dr. Greg Maxwell, the snake had to have been a rock rattler or most probably a Trans-Pecos copperhead. A picture in a field guide owned by Rev. Ken Harrison confirmed that the snake had been a copperhead, somewhat rare in this area.

What happened to the inflictor of so much pain and misery? My father, still feeling it was a harmless snake,

tossed it over the fence with a hand digger immediately after it bit Harrell. Since it was a young snake, only 10 inches or so long, no more venom was left, so my father, R. A. Harrell, luckily escaped injury.

Lessons learned from this continuing saga include avoid all snakes, no matter what anyone else says. The only difference between a poisonous snake and a non-poisonous one is the underbelly. Rings on poisonous snakes go around the snake; non-poisonous ones have a solid underbelly, but who wants to get that close to a snake to determine if it indeed is poisonous.

Snake season has come in force. Kay Cooke killed a small rattlesnake in the kitchen of her home last week, so watch for them, particularly under shrubs, next to foundation cracks, under rocks and near water. Where there is one snake, there will be more.

Baby snakes, such as this copperhead, are far more toxic than an adult snake. A snake will try to get away and not bite a person. Harrell was not bitten until he touched the snake. He crawled on the grass adjacent to it, and was not struck. The snake tried to go in the opposite direction.

The best advice gleaned from doctors and experts urges persons to do nothing except wash the area with soap and water following a snake bite. Home remedies, snake bite kits and ice do no good and may harm the victim. Rush to the nearest hospital, but remember, most victims can live for several hours.

Harrell has recovered, but I hope no one will have to undergo the pain he has suffered because of a snake. He may have to have further surgery on his finger, but he will live, and in the end, that is all that is important, at least to this mother.

In describing the bite, Harrell said it felt like "a big, mean man cut my arm in half".



FFA members James Sanchez, Rene DeLa Rosa, Scott Denman Cody Sutton, Will Seahorn, Blas Vargas, Landon Duncan, Shane Cooper, George Wall, advisor Richard Bridges, Brock Jones and Keith Fowler were among those at the annual banquet May 6.

## 1986 FFA Banquet

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Students and parents gathered May 6 at the Civic Center to feast and award honors to outstanding students at the annual Future Farmers of America banquet.

The meal included more than 30 barbecued chickens cooked by FFA members, delicious salads, vegetables and desserts.

Those attending the banquet included 22 FFA members, vocational agriculture teacher Richard Bridges and wife Louise, Superintendent of Schools Garland Davis, counselor Jim Williams, Jeffrey Sutton, board president; Don Payne, high school principal; County Extension Agent Billy Reagor, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Beth Boyd, Soil Conservation manager George Peacock, Ted Cotton, superintendent, and 52 parents and guests.

FFA President Brock Jones opened the fast paced hour-long program. Jones Fay, local FFA member, gave the opening invocation. "We FFA members offer a prayer of thanks to all who made everything possible," said Fay.

The FFA officers explained the various symbols used during the year by FFA members. Symbols and 1985 officers included: Sentinel Scott Denman by the "Seal of Friendship", reporter James Sanchez by

the U. S. Flag, treasurer Andy Dewes by an emblem of Washington, vice-president Blas Vargas by the plow, secretary George Wall by the ear of corn, President Brock Jones by the rising sun, and advisor Richard Bridges by the owl.

Special awards were presented by FFA members to three adults, George Peacock, manager of the Soil Conservation Service; Beth Boyd, Chamber of Commerce secretary; and Ozona Wool and Mohair manager Brian May, for their special year-long contributions to the program.

Receiving achievement awards by going the extra mile in class were: Shane Cooper, sales and service; Marty Moran, livestock judging; Doug Snyder, wool judging; Keith Fowler, sheep judging; Will Seahorn and Cody Sutton, sheep and goat production; and Scott Denman, Blas Vargas and George Wall, leadership.

Julie Reagor received a watch as a token of the members' appreciation for being FFA sweetheart for two years.

Students receiving proficiency awards for "outstanding accomplishments in different fields of agriculture included James Sanchez, salt and water management; Garrett Elledge, specialty animal (rabbits) production; Landon Duncan, culture; Cody Sutton, horse proficiency; George Wall, public speaking; Cody

Sutton, diversified livestock sward (sheep and horse projects); Brock Jones, sheep production; and Blas Vargas, agricultural mechanics.

Receiving top state FFA honors included Star Greenhand award for a first year student of Cody Sutton and Senior Brock Jones, star championship farmer award (DeKalb).

FFA students presented outgoing advisor Richard Bridges with a pocket knife. Bridges has, according to FFA president Brock Jones, turned the entire program around and made the students winners.

Officers for the 1986-87 year then assumed their leadership positions. They include: Scott Denman, president; James Sanchez, vice president; George Wall, secretary; Rene DeLa Rosa, treasurer; Shane Cooper, reporter, and Cody Sutton, sentinel.

## VFW Auxiliary makes presentations



Katy Maney, Beth Boyd and Sue Spoons

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 6109 would like to share some of their activities for the past month.

On April 25, some of the members presented Walter Spiller of the Intermediate School with a patriotic calendar and pamphlets on cancer prevention for himself and his classes.

Several decks of playing cards were donated to the Care Center by Edith and Lloyd Bradley of San Angelo and presented by the local Auxiliary.

On May 6, the Auxiliary presented Dr. Don Carlisle with an award for being a patriotic American by flying his flag every day.

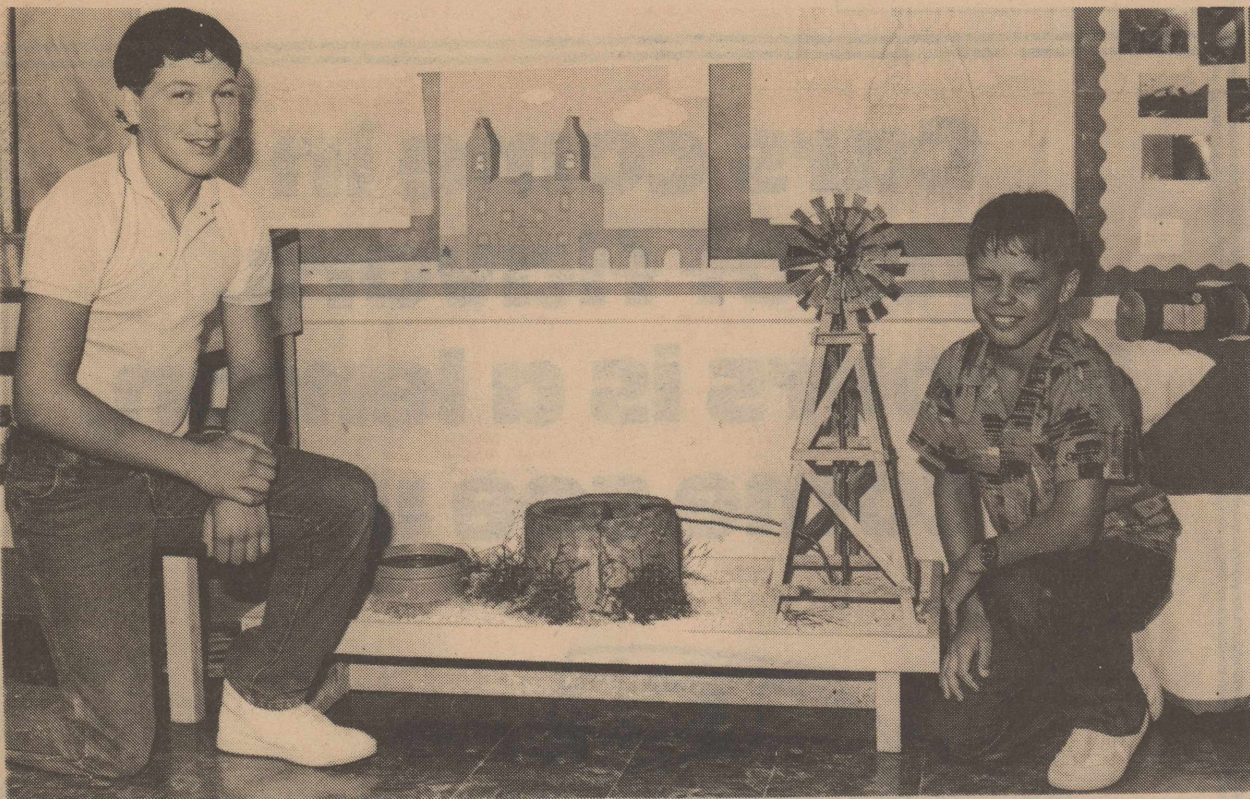
A gold key was presented to Beth Boyd after a memorial was sent to the V.F.W. Temple in Austin for her late husband, veteran Leonard Boyd.

## Jr. High History Fair

The 14th annual history fair was held Friday, May 9, at the Ozona Junior High School with something

quilt and a quilted flag were also displayed. Attracting much attention were

almost 60 projects throughout the day, including second and fifth graders on field trips.



Cody Morris [l] and Shane Pridemore constructed this typical ranch scene display for the History Fair.

new added this year. For the first time, the eighth grade joined with the seventh grade in displaying end-of-the-year projects.

The seventh graders, taught by Mrs. Sherry Scott, chose to focus upon subjects of individual interest pertaining to Texas. Jerry Tucker's eighth grade students were assigned topics for each class to work on. Each class created murals and projects depicting their theme in American history. All projects were graded instead of being judged.

Some of the Texas projects included exhibits on the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, bluebonnets, Indian homes, early kitchen equipment, trapping, fishing and early Crockett County cattle brands. A lighted wooden Texas map, a star lap

the pumping windmill models, the miniature sod house, the life-size model of the Gonzales cannon, and the ranch and oilfield scenes. During the day, students had the opportunity to help make butter in an antique Daizy churn.

Topics featured by the eighth grade included "The Industrial and Transportation Revolution in America, 1789-1863", "Exploration, Discovery, Settlement, and Politics in America", "The Growth of Business and Social Life in America", and "American Wars".

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be receiving proposals for a renovation/addition project to the Davidson Gymnasium on Wednesday, May 14, 1986, at 2:30 p.m. at the Administration Building. Bid letting will be at 7:30 p.m. Bidding information may be reviewed at the Office of the Superintendent, Crockett Co. Cons. CSD, Ozona, Texas. 2c46**

### GARAGE SALE

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE** baby items and clothes, maternity, children's, adult's clothes, stuffed animals, vacuum, TV, May 16th, 9 a.m. till 3:08 Ave. F.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Los Primos softball team would like to thank Alonzo Lopes for buying shirts and caps for our softball team. Thank you, Los Primos

### Bulletin Board

#### ALL SCHOOLS

May 17 - Make up day until 12:35 p.m. Busses run at 12:35. No lunch served.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

May 16-17 - State Track Meet, Austin

May 17 - Band Front Line tryouts, 1:30 p.m., boys' gym

May 20 - Band concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

### Tech tourney winners

Former Ozonan Orlando DeHoyos and Pete Gomez Jr. of Sonora won the Texas Tech University Law School Doubles Racquetball Tournament April 14 in Lubbock. The Law School tournament was sponsored by the legal fraternity Phi Alpha Delta.

DeHoyos also won the men's "A" singles division.

Gomez is the son of Pete and Irene Gomez of Sonora and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Tambunga.

DoHoyos is originally from Ozona and is the son of Oleo and Alicia DeHoyos. He is a first year law student.

### What's Cookin'

MAY 19-23

**Monday**  
 Hamburger Steak, Buttered Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Sliced Pine-apple

**Tuesday**  
 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Apple-sauce

**Wednesday**  
 Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Garden Salad, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls

**Thursday**  
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### Rash of burglaries reported

Burglaries headed up the list of investigations underway by Crockett County Sheriff's Department officers during the May 6-12 period. A garage and four cars were burglarized and a number of items taken during the night of May 6.

A home on avenue C had a chain saw, weed eater, blue wheel barrow and electric leaf blower taken.

A Colt single action Army piston with a 7 1/2 inch barrel and .45 long Colt and holster were taken from a vehicle on Avenue I. The holster was stamped with the initials MW. Also taken was a shell holder.

A CB radio and antenna, a Sharp calculator, 10 country and western cassette tapes and two Zig Zigler talking tapes were taken from a vehicle on Avenue G.

Two pocket knives and one 7 inch Schrade sheath knife were taken from a vehicle on Second Street. Contents of the vehicle were thrown into the street.

A .22 Ruger pistol was stolen from a vehicle on Avenue H.

Other incidents reported to the Sheriff's Office were the theft of a pair of glasses from a locker at school

and damage to a locked gate at the county park. The hasp and lock were broken at the park when someone drove through a locked gate. A suspect was found and turned over to the county attorney.

Arrests during the week include: 5-6 A 31 year old and 39 year old for public intoxication. Released after paying fine of \$30 each.

5-7 An 18-year-old male on disorderly conduct charge. Released after paying fine of \$50.

5-9 18 year old male picked up for transfer to Texas Department of Corrections.

5-10 25 year old male picked up on traffic warrants and released after posting three \$200 bonds.

Five individuals were transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections during the week. Included were an 18 year old for five years on auto theft charge; 20 year old for bond forfeiture; 33 year old male for parole violations; 37 year old male for four years on revocation of probation on a murder with malice charge; 26 year old male for five years on revocation of probation.

### National wool judging

**SONORA** - The 49th annual Wool and Mohair Show and 1986 National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be held June 17-19 in this West Texas ranching community.

The Wool and Mohair Show is open to all producers in the United States. All entries of wool and mohair must be in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company by 5:00 p.m. June 17 to be eligible.

Categories in the open division of the wool and mohair show will be wool single fleeces, mohair single fleeces and bags, and bags of aged range ram fleeces. Categories in the junior division will be wool single fleeces and mohair single fleeces and bags.

A judging contest for young people will be held June 18 in conjunction with the wool and mohair show. There will be senior and junior divisions and contestants will judge livestock, wool, mohair and range plants.

The National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be held the final day. A maximum of two teams may enter from each state, with the selection of teams to be made by each state 4-H office. Events will be wrapped up with an awards luncheon for all contestants of the judging contests.

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