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On 02/19/08 some of the SSC students from Van Vleck High School took a field trip discovering the beaches and bays of Matagorda County. They went to Oyster Lake, Tres Palacios Bay and Turtle Bay. While at these beaches



students were surprised at the amount of shoreline debris they picked up quite a bit of trash. We picked between 3-4 bags of trash in each of the areas we stopped at while recording the brands of trash collected.

We had lunch at the Simple Simon's in Palacios and continued with our discovery field trip by marching with the River Dragon in the annual Valentine's Day Parade. We were lined up next to Willie Younger from the Floating Classroom KARMA. Also lined up near us was the Matagorda County Earth Week Committee with their little wagon. The Earth Week committee invited the Science & Spanish Club to participate in the planned first ever Earth Week Celebration on April 26 at the Matagorda Nature Birding Center.

We made a dice game to be played at the Earth Week event. We are thankful to the SSCs from Bay City, Palacios, El Campo and Aransas Pass High School for working the Earth Week tent.

We have had a great year and I hope that next year will be even better. We will return again to the annual Rice Festival in October where we participate in the Texas Parks & Wildlife/LCRA Coastal EXPO Tent with other SSCs.



One of the senior's wanted to say something about their experience with the SSCN:

Am I am a senior at Van Vleck and have participated with the Science & Spanish club for two years. I have learned quite a bit about our environment. I have

also learned that it is vital to take care of our wildlife before it disappears. Also I want to exchange with other students the importance of joining the Science and Spanish Club.

