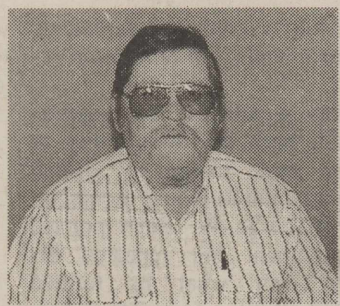


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Cook of the Week



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Jan Van Shoubrouek Receives Recognition



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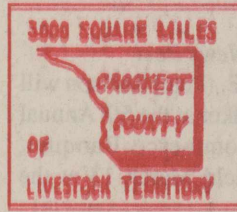
Youth Receive St Jude Prizes



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PROUD OF THEIR D.A.R.E. CERTIFICATES AND JACKETS are 5th grade essay winners. Gage Crawford, Jenna Henderson, Makinsey Morris and Jared Bird. Pictured with them are Deputy Dan Griffith and Sheriff Shane Fenton. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Fifth graders graduate from D.A.R.E. program

One hundred percent of the fifth graders (69 students) at Ozona Intermediate School graduated last week from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program taught by Deputy Dan Griffith. "They did real well," said Griffith of the youngsters.

This is the second year for D.A.R.E. to be taught in Ozona. The 17-week program teaches the children why it is important to stay drug and violence free and how to go about doing so.

The graduation ceremony included a pizza, Coke and cake lunch provided by Deputy Dan for the fifth

graders in the school cafeteria. Joining them along with Deputy Dan were his wife, Sheila Griffith, Sheriff Shane Fenton, Drug Task Force Officer Nick Richter and school board members Elliott Barrera and George Ybarra. D.A.R.E. role models Amber Tarr, Codi Richardson, Jomie Tebbets and Mario Barrera were also on hand to share the excitement.

All the youngsters were proud to wear their D.A.R.E. T-shirts for the event, and each received a certificate from Sheriff Fenton. As part of the

program, each student was asked to write a short essay telling how they feel about D.A.R.E., what they learned to help them stay drug and violence free and why it is important to do so. A winner was chosen from each classroom, and these students were awarded D.A.R.E. jackets.

Receiving jackets were: Makinsey Morris, Jenna Henderson, Gage Crawford and Jared Bird. Their essays are included in this issue of The Stockman.

Schools receive monetary awards

Larry J. Taylor, superintendent of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, announced that monetary awards for \$500.00 were made to Ozona Middle School, Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School as a part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS). The Crockett County schools are among 2,300 cash-winning schools receiving awards based on their comparable improvement group. Cash awards ranging from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 per school were given depending on the number of students enrolled at the school. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Data from the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) was used to determine campus eligibility for awards. The AEIS is commonly known as the state's report card. One indicator of the AEIS is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS measures performance in reading, writing and mathematics. This year's awards are based on the spring of 1997 TAAS scores and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Schools in the exemplary category had at least 90 percent of all their students and each student population

group (White, African-American, Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged) pass each section of the TAAS. Exemplary schools 1994-95 dropout rate was one percent or less for all students and each student group. In addition, their 1994-95 attendance rate was 94 percent or greater. In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students in each student group pass each section of the TAAS. Recognized campuses had a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students in each student group. Their attendance rate was at least 94 percent. Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing (all students and each student group) in the recognized school, actual change of scores between 1997 and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the change needed to reach 90 percent passing within five years.

The final TSSAS award was given to campuses with acceptable ratings that ranked in the top 25 percent of their comparable improvement group in TAAS reading and math. The comparable improvement categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African-American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient and Mobile.

Changes coming for Ozona waste disposal

Duncan Disposal, formerly Wes Tex Waste, is the new trash pick up company for Ozona. Along with the new name will come new equipment.

The company will be changing out the poly carts and containers. There will be some relocating of containers, and the company will also be changing routes and pick up days. This is necessary because the new trucks are side load instead of front load.

Since 1951, the Duncan family and its staff have provided service to customers in the solid waste industry. Currently the Duncan Companies employ almost 600 people and handle the waste disposal needs of more than one million customers in more than 54 counties in Texas.

Duncan Disposal will employ three permanent employees in Ozona. They are Curtis and Marilyn Luce and Abel Lara.

Commissioners reject health insurance bids

Following their second consideration of health insurance proposals for county employees, commissioners voted to reject all bids Monday. Rudy Martinez voted against with Fred Nicks, Fred Deaton and Judge Jeffrey Sutton voting for rejection. Commissioner Frank Tambunga was not present due to illness.

A called meeting has been set for 6 p.m. Thursday night with an agenda item regarding a health insurance proposal from West Texas Rural Counties. WTRC is a non-profit inter-governmental pool made up of government entities. As such, insurance may be obtained through WTRC without going through the bidding process. Crockett County already has its workman's comp, liability and structure insurance through WTRC.

The court voted to execute a solid waste interlocal agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments. This is in connection with a COG grant which is used for a tub grinder to be used on wood. This is the second year the county has received this grant. The company doing the work will be selected on a bids basis.

A contract was approved with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper for engineering services for a landfill. Representatives of the firm met with the court last month to talk about a solid

waste management feasibility study, which was approved by the court.

The two-part proposal approved Monday provides for an updated opinion of probable cost and an evaluation of previously selected sites.

Modifications of the county's personnel policy manual were read to the court by Kayla Longoria, secretary to Judge Sutton. Mrs. Longoria prepared the material as the result of an employee meeting several months ago. The information will be reviewed by commissioners and read at court a second time before being approved.

A survey of Perez Street to establish metes and bounds was approved by the court. Commissioners had previously approved re-opening the street.

Establishing a water supply station on County Road 209 for county use was approved by the court. A 10 h.p. pump will be placed by the county in a well on University land. Crockett County will have use of the water for road work, the individual leasing the land for pasturage will continue to use the well, and replacement costs on the pump are to be shared. The county has a similar agreement on Shannon land.

A resolution of appreciation was approved for Fidel Rios who will be retiring this month.

Agenda items not acted upon Monday include approval of paving locations for 1998, authorizing advertisement for paving rock, approval of airport paving and approval of road direction and fencing for a gas well being drilled behind the cemetery.

Monthly reports were heard by department heads.

Almost all taxes have been collected according to John Stokes, auditor. He said for the first time he can remember, all departments stayed within their budget for one month (January).

Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, said that the lights for the senior baseball field are here and ready to be put on their frames and installed.

Moore updated the court on road work and told them about the availability for purchase of several small dump trucks from the state. He wants to phase out the county's five small

(Continued on page 5B)

34th Annual Chamber Banquet next week

On Feb. 16 at 7 p.m., Ozona Chamber of Commerce will hold its 34th Annual Awards Banquet. Fair Park Convention Center is the location, and the evening will begin with a reception at 6:30.

This year's guest speaker is U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla. The Ozona High School Concert Band will

provide music for the evening.

Tickets are still available at the chamber office for \$12 each. Cost to reserve a table of 10 is \$114. Bitterweed Catering, Laurie Hale, Jeffrey Stuart and John L. Henderson, will prepare a meal of roast beef, green beans, river potatoes, salad, rolls, banana pudding, chocolate sheath cake and iced tea.

The Weather

It Rained Folks

Date	H	Lo	Rain
Feb. 2	67	29	-0-
Feb. 3	71	30	-0-
Feb. 4	58	36	.3
Feb. 5	59	35	-0-
Feb. 6	59	31	-0-
Feb. 7	62	32	-0-
Feb. 8	75	32	-0-

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4-Day Forecast

Wed.	Thur.
hi 72	hi 74
lo 34	lo 38
Sunny	Mostly Cloudy

Fri.	Sat.
hi 74	hi 72
lo 37	lo 45
Sunny	Cloudy

The Weather Channel



OZONA DUNCAN DISPOSAL employees are ready to go with new trucks and route changes. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Curtis Luce, Area Supervisor George Valerio, Marilyn Luce and Abel Lara. DigiCam Photo by Melinda Hokit

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At the January meeting of the commissioners court, it was decided to investigate the possibility of securing Medicare services for Crockett County citizens through the Crockett County hospital.

News Reel

Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson will be the guest speaker at the 5th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held March 13 at the civic center.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd were called to Comanche Friday to be with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. L. C. Dillard who had suffered a broken hip in a fall.

News Reel

Funeral services for Cyrus Wilson Banner, 65, were held Sunday afternoon from the United Methodist Church of Sanderson with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery there.

News Reel

Mrs. William Chilton of Comanche and Mrs. Wallace Scott of Stephenville spent the weekend in Ozona visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Montgomery, their niece, Mrs. James Dockery and a nephew, Bud Meinecke.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress are the parents of a son born at 7 p.m. Monday night at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel

Gunner's Mate Third Class John Scott Henderson, formerly of Ozona, has received orders to serve as a crew member aboard a river patrol boat operating from Saigon, South Vietnam.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, Feb. 6, in an Amarillo hospital.

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Mrs. Hillery Phillips was elected

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
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AUSTIN — Following two weeks of legal skirmishes, Attorney General Dan Morales agreed last week to legislators' demands that they should decide how Texas spends its tobacco settlement money.

The agreement between Morales, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Rob Junell, head of the House Appropriations Committee, requires the tobacco companies to send all payments to the Texas Treasury and leaves lawmakers to decide how to spend it.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant and Junell, D-San Angelo, had sued to stop Morales from spending on his favorite projects the \$1.2 billion the tobacco industry will pay the state this year. The remaining \$14.1 billion to be paid over 25 years would have gone to the state treasury.

Morales wanted to use \$428 million of the tobacco settlement to establish a private foundation. A foundation will be formed, but it will be financed by the five private attorneys who represented the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Ratliff and Junell pledged to support Morales' proposed list of health programs that would be financed by the first settlement

president of the Ozona Music Club at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Bailey.

News Reel

J. W. Owens, commissioner of Precinct 3, announced his candidacy for re-election this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denham entertained the 42 Club with a Valentine party Friday night at the W. E. West home. Mrs. Max Schneemann won the high score prize for the women, and Joe Oberkamp won high for the men.

News Reel

Ted M. White, coach of athletics and teacher of Spanish in Ozona High School, resigned effective at the close of the school term in April. He plans to devote his time to his ranch near Pandale and will move there with his wife and son at the end of the school year.

Republican Party to meet Feb. 11

The Republican party members of Crockett County are asked to meet at Crockett County National Bank in the coffee room on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. The primary is taking place for all parties on March 10. You owe it to yourself, your community and country to be familiar with the procedures and results of voting. This is one of the few countries where its citizens have the right and privilege to vote. Don't be among the 60% group of nonvoters.

Veterans called to meet Feb. 12

All veterans, no matter what organization, are urged to attend a meeting at Crockett County National Bank on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. We have an important part in this country's history and our numbers should carry some weight in the future of the nation.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County will be accepting applications for the positions of pool managers and lifeguards at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools.

Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must be certified before the opening date of the swimming pools. Certification classes, in which attendance will be fully required, will be held at one of the public swimming pools.

Applications may be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Judge's office or mailed to Jeffrey Sutton, Crockett County Judge, P.O. Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. March 6, 1998.

All applicants for pool manager must be at least 18 years of age. All lifeguard applicants must be at least 15 years of age.

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money but offered no guarantees, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"Every member of the Legislature will have the opportunity to vote on these measures," Junell said in a memo to House members.

Gov. George W. Bush praised the agreement but repeated his concern over what he termed excessive attorney fees. Those fees may exceed \$2.3 billion.

Perry Defends Land Deal
Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican running for lieutenant governor, said last week his political connections had nothing to do with his success in buying and selling real estate.

In 1995, Perry made about \$330,000 on a \$36,000 investment in just 20 months on a small tract of undeveloped land he sold west of Austin to billionaire computer magnate Michael Dell, *The Dallas Morning News*, reported.

In an interview, Perry disclosed other smaller, though lucrative, land sales, crediting those successes to his knowledge of real estate and a bit of luck.

At the time of the land sale to Dell, Perry had not announced his intentions to run for lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate. Large companies such as Dell often lobby in the Legislature.

8-Liners Declared Illegal
Attorney General Morales said last week that Texans who play so-called "eight-liner" gambling machines are breaking the law.

Those who play the Las Vegas-style video games — which can be found in bingo halls, convenience stores and other venues — can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor and subject to a \$200 fine, Morales declared. Possession of an eight-liner can be a Class A Misdemeanor.

Morales based his decision on constitutional provisions against offering prizes for games of chance.

His decision is being challenged by some operators who say eight-liner games are games of skill, not chance, because their machines have buttons that allow players to stop the machines' reels.

Other Capital Highlights
■ U.S. Rep. Dick Arme, R-Irving, pledged to legislate a permanent ban on cloning humans in the United States. The House Majority Leader said President Clinton's proposed ban doesn't go far enough. "This is the right time to do, at the right time, for the sake of human dignity," Arme said.

■ Karla Faye Tucker on Feb. 3 became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War. Tucker, 38, hacked a man and a woman to death with a pickax in 1983.

■ A campaign finance report filed last month showed that a political action committee for Putting Children First, a group that favors using tax dollars for private school tuition vouchers, accepted \$100,000 from Wal-Mart heir John Walton of Arkansas. Voucher supporters are gearing up for an intensive lobbying effort in the 1999 Legislature.

■ Texas A&M University officials hope a new early acceptance and admission program at the Texas A&M College of Medicine will boost the number of minority medical students. Under the partnership for primary care — designed in response to the Hopwood decision — students who maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average and complete required courses would be automatically admitted to the college of medicine upon graduation.

■ Lawyers for a Corpus Christi-based Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse says that if it is forced to make public its contributor list, other non-profit organizations in Texas might have to follow suit. The Texas Supreme Court is hearing the group's case to keep the list secret on First Amendment grounds.

Community Calendar

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Feb. 11 - School Board 7 p.m.

797 Ave. D Board Room

Feb. 12 - Commissioners' Court.

6 p.m. District Courtroom.

Feb. 16 - Chamber Banquet:

Reception 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Fair Park Convention Center

Feb. 17 - Health Services/Care

Center Board Meeting. Noon. EMS

Building.

Feb. 18 - School Board 6 p.m.

797 Ave. D Board Room

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have

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to announce their intentions to

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Fred Deaton

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Jeffrey Sutton

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1534, Ozona, Texas 76943

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Brock Jones

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paign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer,

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Pleas Childress III

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Commissioner - Pct. 4

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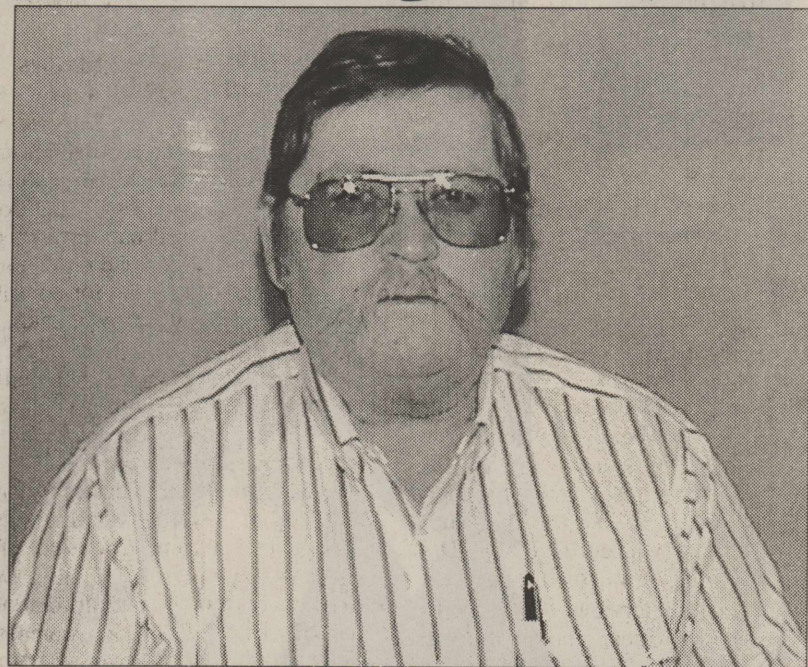
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Lifestyles



Terry Dickerson--Cook-of-the-Week

"Cooking or standing around a campfire is something I have always enjoyed," says Cook of the Week Terry Dickerson. "I started cooking on a campfire when I was a kid with my Dad and friends on hunting trips. I am always learning new things about Dutch oven cooking. I will read and buy about any kind of camp cook-ks, and there will usually be some kind of new technique or recipe that I haven't tried before.

"When Peggy, Adrienne and I lived at the ranch, I would try to cook a couple of times a week if time permitted. I would usually try something different each time. Cooking outside really makes things easier. If you drop something, you can kick dirt on it, and you don't have to stop and mop the floor.

"I have cooked at deer camps around the county, parties and working camps. It is a lot of work and pretty hot work in the summer and cold in the winter. At least in the winter you can stand closer to the fire.

"Dutch oven cooking takes a lot of patience and practice. You will burn something. Hopefully it won't be you. Oak coals are good to cook with for Dutch ovens, but I prefer the mesquite while doing barbecue.

"I taught a 4-H cooking class while Mike and Adrienne were in school. I took five and sometimes six kids and taught them how to build a fire and cook their own meal. We would meet at Peggy's dad's (Jerry Hayes) house in the evening and start. Everyone built their fire and prepared a dish. When it was through, we would set down and eat outside. I would watch them pretty close, because I knew I was going to have to eat it, also. Jerry seemed to always be there at mealtime.

"Some of my favorite meats that I have prepared are: suckling pig, prime rib with the rib in, pork loin, leg of lamb, lamb chops and steaks.

"Breads and desserts are the hardest to do outside. You really have to watch and turn the ovens regular.

"I still enjoy cooking outside, but I can't do it as much as I would like. People in town get nervous when you build a big fire.

"Here are some of my favorite recipes."

Blackberry Cobbler

Crust: (two double crust)
1 1/2 c. Crisco
2 tsp. salt
4 c. flour
1/2 c. water
Mix dry ingredients. Add Crisco and cut into dry mixture. Add water. Mix until it forms a ball. Put on floured surface. Separate in two parts. Roll out bottom crust, then top. Fit bottom crust into Dutch oven.
Mix fruit:
6 cans of blackberries
slug of lemon juice
1 1/2 c. sugar
1 c. cornstarch
1 1/2 c. lemon juice
1/2 stick of butter
Mix juice from berries, lemon juice, sugar and cornstarch, which has been dissolved in a small amount of warm water. Bring to a boil and thicken. Add berries, pour into crust and dot with butter. Cover with top crust, cut slits in top for steam to escape and bake. Cover lid with coals and ring the oven bottom with coals. Turn the oven about every three to four minutes. Turn the lid every two minutes. This will get an even cook. Lift lid carefully after about 20 min-

utes and check the browning of the crust.

Deer Fest Fideo

2 tsp. cumin (ground)
1 lg. onion (chopped)
4 Serrano peppers (chopped)
2 boxes fideo (vermicelli)
2 tsp. salt
2 cans (4 oz. size) Buffalo Tomato Puree
3 cloves garlic (finely chopped)
Lard
Put enough lard in a hot Dutch oven to cover the bottom. Brown comino, garlic, onions and peppers. Remove ingredients and set aside. Add fideo and stir until brown. Drain grease. Put ingredients back in and add tomato puree. Add four puree cans of water, and the salt. Simmer until most of the water is gone and remove from fire and cover. This is good with anything.

Grilled Lamb Chops

Make sure it is American lamb!
Chops (trim all the fat off)
Butter (melted)
Ground garlic
Lemon juice
Mix lemon and butter. Rub chops with garlic and let set in cooler for a couple of hours. Grill over a medium bed of coals until light brown on the bottom. Turn chops and start basting with the lemon and butter mixture. Keep turning and basting. These will not take long. Do not stick them with a fork; use tongs to turn. Have everything else ready when they come off and eat them hot.

Bean Salad

1 c. onion (chopped)
1 c. celery (chopped)
2 tomatoes (chopped)
2 lg. bags of Fritos
1 c. bell pepper (chopped)
5 cans Trappery's Pinto Beans
4 avocados (diced)
2 bottles of Catalina dressing
Mix everything in a LARGE bowl but the Catalina dressing and Fritos. When you are ready to serve, add these and mix well.

"Peggy and I cook together quite a bit. Sometimes we have a difference of opinion, and that's when I find out what my opinion is worth. We have enjoyed cooking at the 4-H events through the years and look forward to doing it for a long time to come."

Elena Dominguez
bride-elect of
Augustine Rivas

Mrs. Mike Kenison
née
Jennifer Grant

Mrs. Bob Duke
née
Courtney Childress

have made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.

Miss Luce, Mr. Clock wed in San Marcos

Susan Kathryn Luce and Michael Warren Clock were married in a candlelight service on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997. The ceremony was held at the First Christian Church in San Marcos and was officiated by Reverend Amy Elder.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy W. Luce of San Angelo and Ms. Marilyn A. Luce of Ozona. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clock of Meaford, Ontario, Canada.

The bride wore a pure white satin sheath bridal gown with an attached cathedral train. The bodice of the gown had a high-necked sheer overlay of tulle that also formed the long sleeves. This overlay buttoned up the back with many tiny covered buttons and was appliqued with lace, pearls and sequins. The edge to the train and the hem of the straight skirt were also appliqued with lace, pearls and sequins. The bride's waist-length veil was attached to a circle of satin flowers appliqued with pearls and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and greenery.

The floor-length skirts of the bridesmaids' dresses were iridescent hunter green taffeta, while the square-necked, short-sleeved bodices were hunter green velvet. The bridesmaids carried mixed bouquets of burgundy Gerber daisies, pink roses and greenery.

The candlelighter and the two flower girls wore green taffeta and velvet gowns to match the ones worn by the bridesmaids.

The bridegroom wore a black

tuxedo with a white vest and cummerbund. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hunter green vests and cummerbunds.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Spurlock of San Marcos. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Lee of Houston, Christie Holtman of San Angelo, Courtney Tate of Houston and sister of the bridegroom Jocelyn Clock of Meaford, Ontario, Canada. The best man was Clay Preston of San Marcos. Groomsmen were: Darly Adams of Meaford, Ontario, Canada, Jeff Mundkowski of San Antonio, Ryan Ishler of Houston, and brother of the bride Bobby Luce of San Antonio.

Candlelighter was Carmen Herrera of San Angelo, and the flower girls were Emily Herrera of San Angelo and cousin of the bride Keisha Ota-paul of Fort Davis.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Christoval High School and a December graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in English and speech communication. She is the head of SWTSU's mentoring program and is now pursuing a graduate degree in University Studies at Southwest Texas.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Georgian Bay Secondary School in Meaford, Ontario, Canada, and a December graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in political science and psychology. He is employed by a Ford dealership in San Marcos.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple is living in San Marcos.



Mrs. Michael Warren Clock
née Susan Kathryn Luce

It's a great-granddaughter! . . .

Mary Friend has another great-grandchild, Cole Grayson and Reese Lawton Perry welcome their sister Alexis Clay.

Alexis Clay Perry was born on Dec. 29, 1997, one day after her mother's birthday (Amy's birthday)! Alex is the daughter of Amy Whitehead and Jim Perry. She weighed 7 pounds, 30 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Alex's grandparents are Carol

Friend and Tuffy Whitehead of Comstock and Del Rio, and Clyde and Laura Perry of Dime Box.

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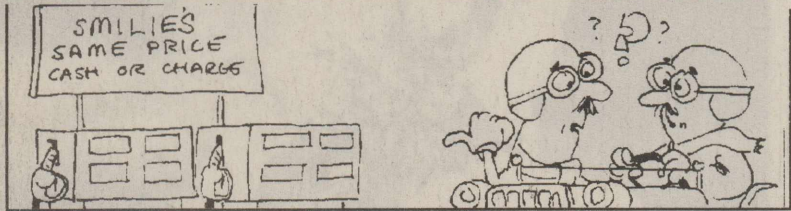
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Care Center Chatter

Tuesday afternoon we were honored by a great performance by the Ozona Forum ladies as they sang lovely songs with Marilyn Cox at the piano. The group also enjoyed visiting with the Women's Forum after their presentation.

Thursday at lunch time, Josie Mendoza and Jan St. Clair treated Alvin Jenson, Jeff Owens and Hazel McDaniels to a meal at Burger King, and a great big thank you goes to Eric Shelton, an employee of Burger King, for his help with our residents.

Thursday afternoon our fire alarm here at the care center went off and put all the staff on fast alert, and it was just a matter of minutes until our Ozona Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene with two trucks and were at the front door ready for lifesaving action. Thank goodness it was a false alarm. A big thank you goes out to these firemen for all the good work they do for the whole community.

Bingo winners for the week were

Neva Palmer (top winner), and Rosa Diaz and Catherine Coates (runners up).

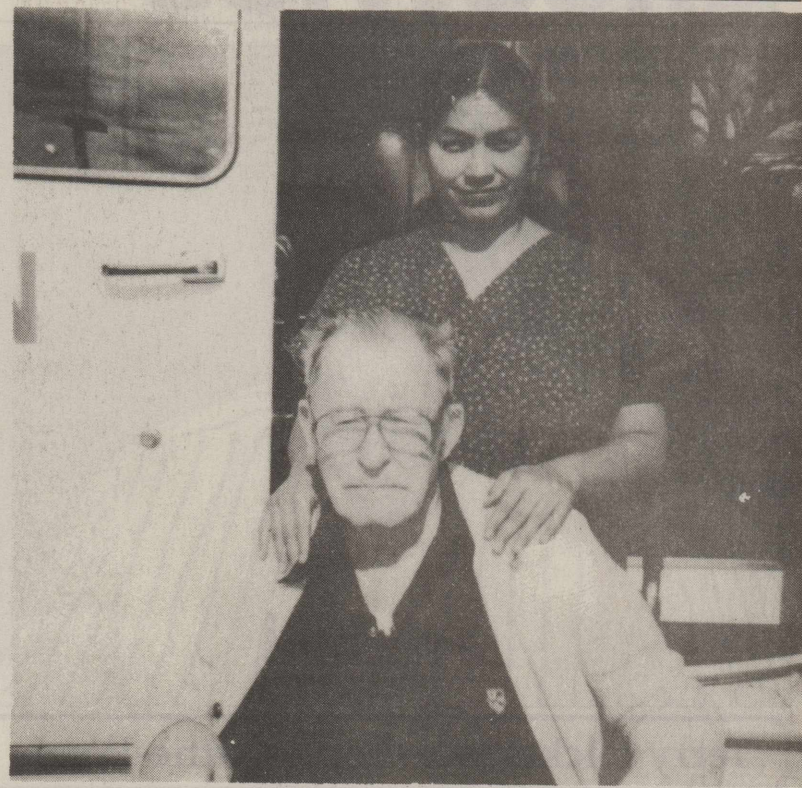
Friday before lunch, exercise class was held in the day room. Men and women all enjoyed the fun. Josie and Jan made sure that the residents got a full work out.

We are in need of a fish aquarium. Cindy Komechak, owner of Kritter Sitter Service, was good enough to loan us one until we can replace ours. If anyone has one that they are not using, and would like to donate it to the care center, it would be deeply appreciated.

The response to the milk jugs has been great. Thanks to everyone. We now have enough jugs. We now need paper towel rolls for a project coming up later on. If you can help us out, give Jan St. Clair a call at 392-3096.

All of us here at the care center would like to wish Maxine Brown a belated happy birthday, which was Tuesday, Feb. 2. Maxine is one of our faithful volunteers. Everyone here at the care center hopes you have many more special happy days.

Jan St. Clair, Activity Director



JOSIE MENDOZA, R.N., assists Alvin Jenson during an outing by care center residents to Burger King. Submitted Photo



STRETCHING DURING THEIR MORNING EXERCISES are, from left, Neva Palmer, Josefina Perez and Lillie Halydier. Submitted Photo

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week Union Pacific Resources has been a presence in Crockett County since 1994 when the company acquired Amax Oil and Gas.

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Part of the 80 UPR employees in Ozona

Community involvement includes donations of: \$15,000 to Helping Hands, \$5,000 to United Way for benefit of Crockett County, \$20,000 for bronze Heritage Statue on the square, \$30,000 toward Fair Park Convention Center construction, donated money to the Crockett County Library and for the purchase of an ambulance in Ozona. UPR also purchased the winning 4-H goat for \$1,000 in '95 and '96.

For more information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 302-3737 & talk to executive director Shelly Childress.

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The Church And Fellowship

By Rev. Mike Davis
Harvest Time
Christian Center

Television has glued us to our homes, isolating us from other human beings. Our communities will become less intimate and more isolated as we earn college credits, begin romances and gossip on the Internet. The Age of Software will offer more games, home banking, electronic shopping, video on demand and a host of other services that unplug us from physical contact. In light of this statement, it is important for us to understand that our God is a God of relationships.

The two types of relationships

that must be of concern to the church today are the vertical and horizontal relationships of life. The vertical relationship has to do with God and is developed through prayer, Bible study and worship. The horizontal relationship has to do with people and is developed as we cultivate fellowship in the body of Christ. We learn of that kind of fellowship from the Bible in Acts 2:42. "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." It was their fellowship together that prepared them for what they were about to face. When severe persecution broke out, the disciples received strength from one

another.

Let us stay close together so that when trouble or persecution comes we will be able to face it with the calm assurance that God is in control and that He will ultimately bring victory to His church. Loving relationships are developed by those who work at them. The local congregation offers the tools, but we must supply the willingness. Paul encouraged believers not to forget the importance of gathering together for worship and fellowship. Hebrews 10:25 says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Bias St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domaniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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JERRI LYNN PIERCE unpacks the composter she won in a drawing held by the Ozona Garden Club. The composter was donated to the Garden Club by the Concho Valley Council of Governments through the Crockett County Water Control District. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Garden Club plans banquet arrangements

Bob and Vivian Childress' ranch home was the scene for the Ozona Garden Club's meeting and program Feb. 9. Camille Jones assisted as co-hostess.

Prior to the business meeting, a very interesting and informative program was presented by Bobbie Peiser of San Angelo on native plants, shrubs and flowers of Texas. Mr. Peiser has been a member of the Native Plant Society of Texas for many years. He was assisted by Terry Tate who has Spring Creek Nursery in Spring Creek and is very knowledgeable in identifying plants by their botanical families and names.

After the program, the business meeting was presided over by the president, Jan Van Shoubrouek, when minutes of prior meeting were read and treasury report given and special reports requested. Camille Jones, chairman of the table designs for the chamber of commerce awards banquet, reported on the designs that will be used for the banquet. She asked the group to meet at her home on the morning of the 16th to assist in the cutting of the greenery to be used. The designs will be put together in the afternoon before the banquet.

Mary Jo Mason distributed sheets of design descriptions and explained these to the group to study before the flower show.

Dorothy Montgomery called attention to new design restrictions changes listed in the Lone Star Gardener.

Marolyn Bean, having been contacted by the water department, reported that the Concho Valley Council of Governments has donated, through the Crockett County Water Control District, a composter to be given to a garden club member. Their suggestion was to hold a raffle, and proceeds from this were to be given to

a charity or organization of choice. The club voted to make a donation to the Ozona Capital Campaign for the Rehab Center, and a drawing was held to determine who would receive the composter. Jerri Lynn Pierce was the lucky winner.

Members present for the meeting were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, Nancy Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Molla Maytubby, Dorothy Montgomery, Debi Hamilton, Mary Harris, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Grace Williams, Sibyl Howell, Jonesy Williams, and a guest, Crystelle Childress.

Marge Smith reporting



MARGARET COATES is pictured donating blood last Thursday during United Blood Services blood drive held at the Civic Center. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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You Can Rest Assured
By Linda Casey

Following someone else's lead without thinking for yourself can lead to trouble.

Always being your own person is usually the best policy in life.

We should never leave home without telling those we care about how we feel about them.

Bumming around the house can be fun occasionally. However, when done too often, it's called being a slob.

There is such a thing as being honest to a fault when you use honesty to hurt someone's feelings.

While some folks are whining about the guy who gets all the lucky

breaks, the other guy is out making his luck by hard work.

Wishing doesn't make money; hard work does.

Some adults aren't much removed from monkeys. Monkey see, monkey do.

Sometimes our children need to be gently persuaded on the bottom to do as they are told.

Being a volunteer for your community may help someone you care about someday when others follow your good example.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 11 - Anna Smith, Mary Jo Skinner, Raul Arredondo Jr., Whitney Worthington

Feb. 12 - Reba Houston, Sara Hignight, Angie Tambunga

Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Doug Meador, Jason Coates, Leticia Longoria, Missy Mecke, Marisella Paradez, Michelle Necessary, Christopher M. Sanchez, Joe Marmolejo, Samantha Tambunga

Feb. 14 - Matilda Ortiz, Tammy Jones, Amparo Hernandez, Kara Bird, Sara Rhea Schreffler, Maria Senobia Baltazar, Melanie Steward, Marcus Cordova, Gabriel Garza, Mickey

White, Robert Lee Rodriguez, Daniel B. Sanchez Sr.

Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz, Edward Prieto III, Desha Ray Goff, B. J. Ramos, Jon Sanchez

Feb. 16 - Willa Perry, Mena Carnes, Abigail Zamarripa, Ruby Tambunga, John Daniel Crowder, Lana Kay Sanchez, Jacob Lara, Amanda Anthony

Feb. 17 - Ray Martinez, Taylor Word, Daniel Hernandez, Dora Alicia Elizondo, John Clayton Childress, Lacey Renae Sanchez, Margaret Villarreal

It's a girl!

Megan, Seth and Miranda Riddle are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Sloan Claudia Riddle. She was born Jan. 20, 1998, at 3:20 p.m. in Shannon's Women and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. Sloan weighed nine pounds and five ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Sloan is the daughter of Clay and Stacie Riddle of Ozona. Her proud grandparents are Tom and Nelda Riddle of Miles and Erwin and Gloria Schwartz of San Angelo.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cassaro are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 4, 1998, in Shannon Hospital of San Angelo. He was named James Stephen after both grandfathers. His maternal grandparents are Stephen Kenley of Ozona and Jan Wright of San Angelo. His parental grandparents are James Casaro and the late Carole Dohm of Rockford, IL. The late Ottist Pridemore and Vada Pridemore of Ozona are his great-grandparents.



THE POCAHONTAS CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored Clara Ransom Dobson and Jane Van Shoubrouek (r.) for 25 years of service to DAR. Photo submitted by Sandra Wallman Franke

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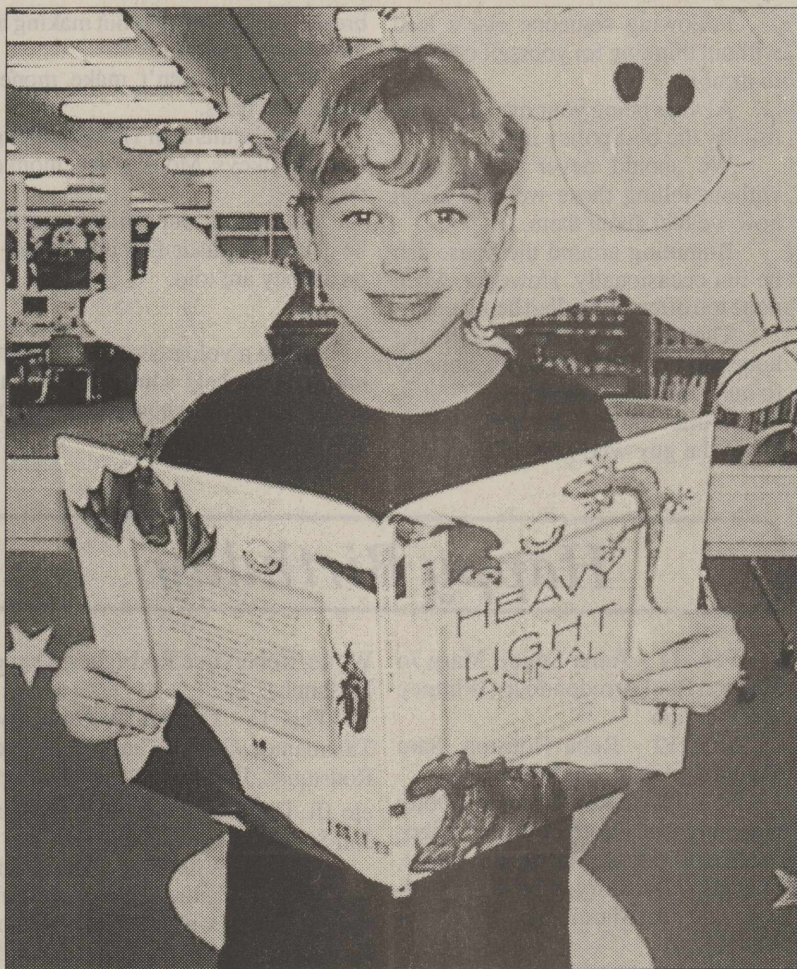
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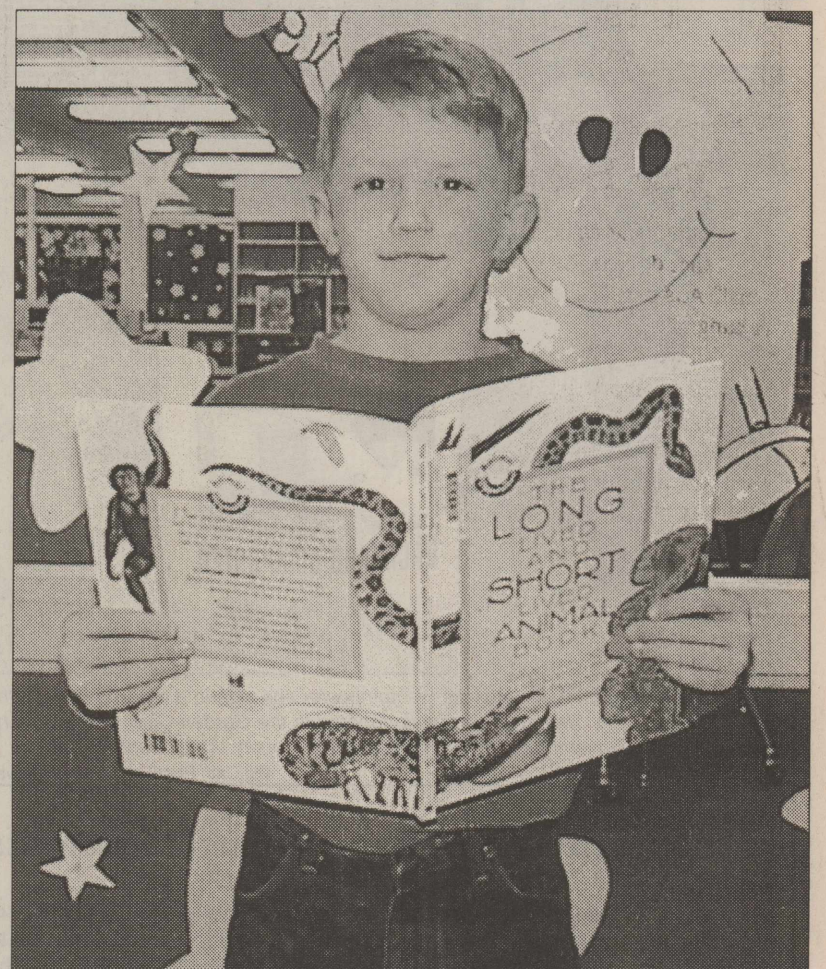
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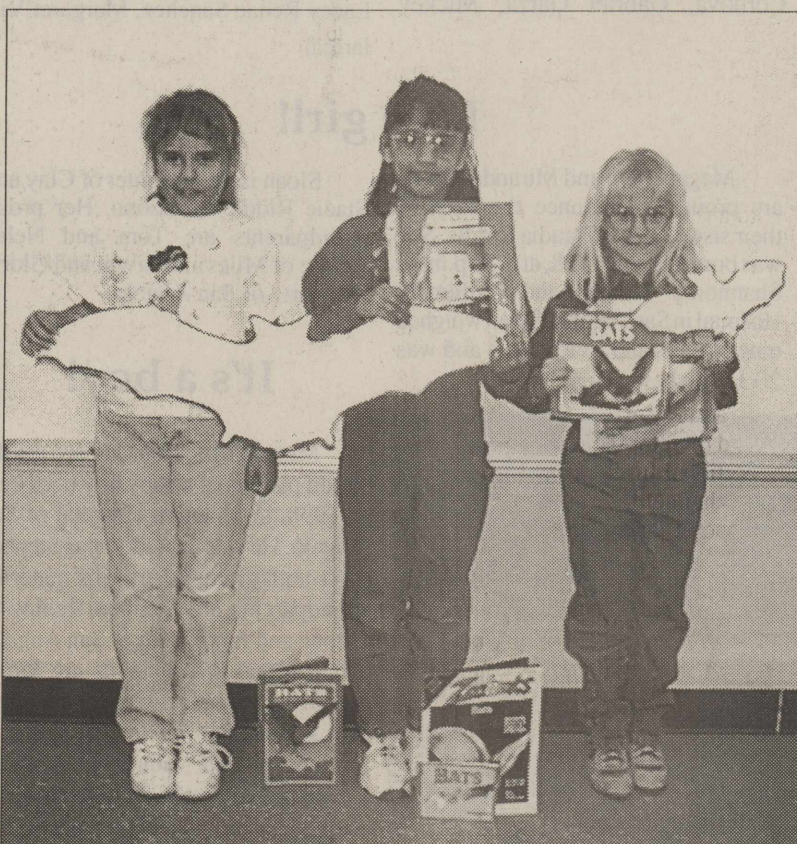
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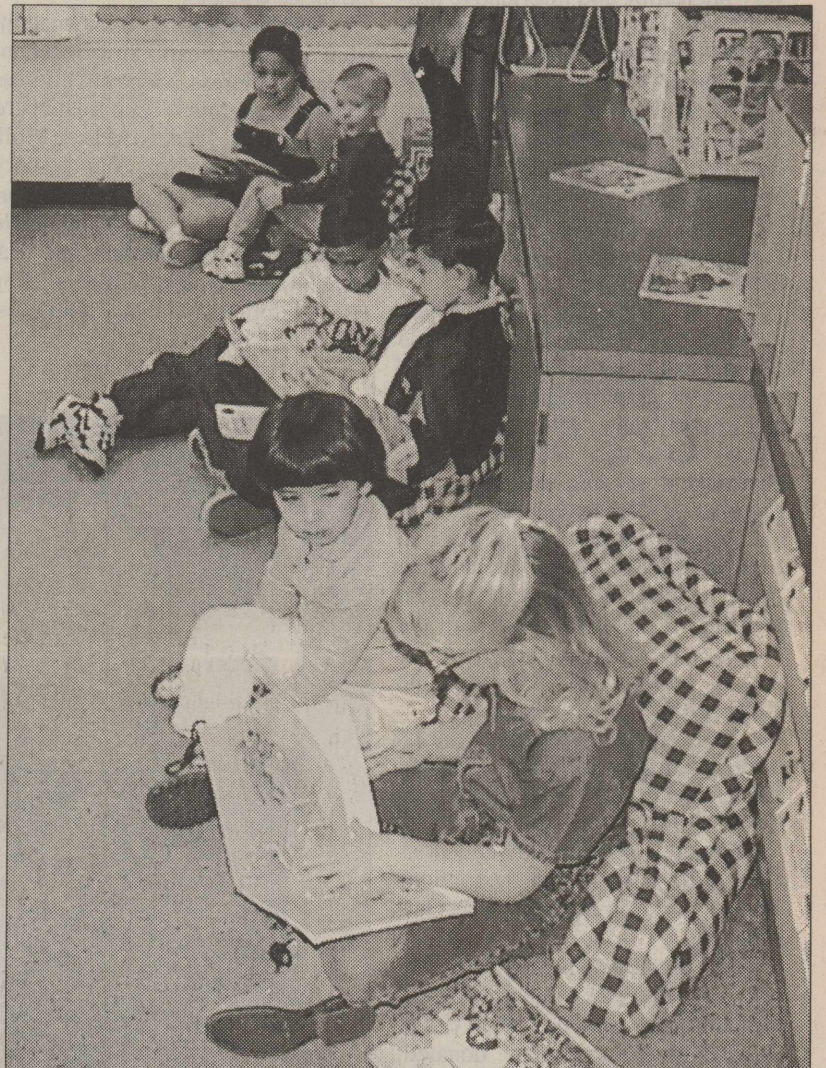
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MORGAN CAPPS, PUJA BHAKTA AND JULIA HENDERSON have just finished presenting their reports on bats to the kindergarten, first and second grade classes. These students spent several weeks researching facts about bats. They prepared note cards to help them give their oral reports, and made several transparencies to enhance their presentations. These girls are part of Ozona Primary School's Gifted and Talented program.
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The word yo-yo originated in the Philippines and means "come back." People in the Philippines used the yo-yo as both a weapon and as a toy.



MRS. BACHMAN OF ERIK'S HOUSE PRESCHOOL brought 11 of her students to Ozona Primary School on Friday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Cotton's second grade class read to these students. The Ozona Primary School, at Mrs. Bachman's request, is starting special reading program for her preschool students who will enter kindergarten next year. These students will visit a different class each Friday for reading activities. The students will actually do the reading to Mrs. Bachman's preschoolers. While in Mrs. Cotton's class, the preschoolers also heard Puja Bhakta and Julia Henderson tell a story as practice for UIL Storytelling. Danny Anderson, a first grader from Mrs. Fowler's room, read a cute poem to them called "A Cobra in the Bathroom." A good time was had by all.
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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Southwestern Bell

Discuss with Gus
The Other Side



The Hanging

(AKA "Aw! Heck is back!")

What do you do with a problem child? Answer: Put it up for adoption or hang it.

Where I grew up (in a small town) there was a kid that no one liked (not even his mother or daddy).

My best friend and I (Ah Heck) were sitting at the roadside park one Saturday afternoon drinking Dr. Peppers.

This old man drove by with his pickup loaded with trash headed towards the dump ground. On top of all this trash sat a commode. My friend, Ah Heck, said we needed to bring some excitement to town, and before he got it out of his mouth, we were headed for the dump.

The old man unloaded his trash, and we loaded up the commode and took it to the car wash and gave it a bath. Then we spray painted it orange (school colors).

I had my girlfriend paint us a sign to hang on it.

At about 10 p.m. we placed the commode on the roof of the courthouse along with the sign which read "The County Seat".

After that, my friend (being in the hanging mood) decided we needed to hang Nuisance (not his real name). The town would love it!

We found Nuisance and bribed him with \$5.00 to hang himself from a telephone post. We fixed the

hangman's noose around his neck and also another rope around his waist where he really would not hang, just look like it.

When cars would stop we would start singing our high school song from behind a service station and Nuisance would start kicking and screaming. The people would laugh and leave.

After three or four cars came by and stopped and left, this old man came by who hated Nuisance because Nuisance stole watermelons from his farm. The old man looked up at Nuisance and said, "I always wanted to do that to you, but you beat me to it." Nuisance opened his eyes and yelled out to him and then stuck out his tongue at him.

That old man gave him a cussing I'll never forget.

The next car that came by and stopped was from out of town. We didn't know what to do, so we did nothing. This man told his wife Mabel, that he thought the boy was still alive and he was going to cut him down and take him to the hospital.

He climbed up that pole and cut the rope and Nuisance let go of the safety rope and fell over his shoulder. He placed Nuisance in the back seat of their vehicle. We came out about then and he asked us where the hospital was. We told them, and the race was on to the hospital. They pulled up to the emergency entrance and they went to get help. We drove by as the couple and a nurse were coming out the door. Nuisance burst out of the back seat and dove through the back window of my car.

The first thing he said was "where is my \$5.00?" Aw Heck paid him his five bucks.

The next morning my friend and I had to open up the Texaco service station at 6:00 a.m. Our first customer asked us if we had heard Nuisance had put a commode on the courthouse and then tried to hang himself because he thought he was going to jail. My best friend said, "Ah heck", works every time.

News travels fast in small towns. P.S. Nuisance is now a senior executive of a nationwide railroad company.

Alzheimer's disease center seeks patients for new studies

Two major drug trials recently initiated at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas may offer hope for the millions of Americans affected by Alzheimer's disease.

UT Southwestern is one of 30 medical centers across the nation - and the only one in North Texas - testing propentofylline, an oral drug for Alzheimer's that also may be effective for patients who experience dementia as a result of strokes. If the medication proves effective, it could improve the condition of patients or at least slow the progression of Alzheimer's symptoms, said psychiatry research nurse administrator Doris Svetlik. The most common symptoms of the disease are memory loss, confusion, difficulty in finding the correct words for articulate conversation, difficulty recalling names and repetition of previous conversation.

Researchers at UT Southwestern are hoping to enroll about 15 patients and have set a maximum of 24 patients for the study. The 48-week trial is open to men and women between the ages of 40 and 90. They also must have a relative or friend who can take them to regular appointments and respond to researchers' inquiries.

Another major drug study involves SB202026, which is being tested at 35 sites around the United States. UT Southwestern again is the only North Texas testing center. Researchers expect to enroll about 15 patients in the 24-week trial. The oral medication is intended to alleviate the major symptoms of Alzheimer's. The participants, like those in the propentofylline trial, must be coherent enough to answer researchers' questions.

"We are encouraged by the number of new medications being developed for Alzheimer's," said Dr. Myron Weiner, vice chairman for clinical services in psychiatry, assistant professor of neurology, holder of the Aradine S. Ard Chair in Brain Science and director of the clinical core of the National Institutes for Health-funded Alzheimer's Disease Center. "We are hopeful that these new drugs will prove beneficial to at least some of the patients who experience the devastating symptoms of Alzheimer's."

Svetlik said the clinic also has several other drug trials under way. Only one Alzheimer's medication, Cognex, has received approval from the Food and Drug Administration. About 25 percent of Alzheimer's patients can tolerate an adequate dose of Cognex, and a quarter of those have shown improvement, Svetlik said.

"After Cognex was approved, we had difficulty recruiting for other drug

studies because everyone wanted to be on that drug," she said. "We're now starting to get more interest in these new studies as people realize that one drug doesn't work for everybody."

The cause of Alzheimer's is still a mystery although researchers have made progress in understanding the role played by genes. The new generation of medications target various sections of the brain that degenerate during the course of the disease.

Alzheimer's disease affects approximately 4 million Americans. The UT Southwestern clinic currently sees about 300 patients.

For more information about the new drug studies and other clinic research, call 214 648-8696.

A thousand sheep and counting

People who have trouble sleeping may be able to put their insomnia to rest if they follow the suggestions of Dr. John Herman, associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Herman, a sleep specialist, advises against buying over-the-counter sleeping pills on your own. Instead, he says people who make a few changes in their routine may find sleep comes easier.

Among his recommendations: go to bed at the same time every night, eat dinner and exercise early in the evening and don't drink alcohol or caffeine after dinner.

"Don't watch TV, do puzzles, knit or write letters in bed," he says. "Learn to associate going to bed with going to sleep."

If these suggestions don't work, make an appointment with a health professional who treats sleep problems.

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Dear Scotty and Linda,

As I start my third year as a reader of the Stockman, I want to thank you for continuing to put out a newspaper of such high quality. Far more than "merely" reporting the local news, the Stockman clearly conveys a sense of the values and character of the people of Crockett County, their pride in their heritage and their aspirations for the future. Reading your paper continues to be an educational and very enjoyable experience for me.

I often read the Stockman at work (during lunch, of course). Once I finish with an issue, I send it out to my company's headquarters in the outer suburbs, where two of my co-workers read it. Most weeks, we talk over the phone to discuss the latest news. You're developing a loyal following 'way out here on the edges of the Atlantic. My subscription renewal check is enclosed; keep them coming!

Sincerely,
Paul Antokolsky
Boston, MA

Odessa Arts and Crafts Show Feb. 14-15

The sixth annual Permian Basin Arts and Crafts Show will be held Feb. 14-15 in Barn G at the Ector County Coliseum complex. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill Barn G with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said, "we had to be tighter on our categories since the show was changed from the main coliseum to Barn G. With the move, we lost about 35 booth spaces. But, even with the change, we were able to expand some of the more popular categories, as well as add some new ones."



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THE 1997-98 OZONA SEVENTH GRADE CUB BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (standing, l. to r.) Koby Fenton, Wilson Stokes, Derek Faught, Ramon Trujillo, Quay Oglesby, Jarrett Vickers, Coach Vickers, Robert Ogle, Ricky Perez, Mark Gandar, Brandon Marmolejo, Lalo Garza, G.L. Bunger and Chase Clark. Kneeling: (l. to r.) Andrew Shaffer and Luis Mata. Photo by Cameras Two



THE 1997-98 OZONA EIGHTH GRADE CUB BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (standing, l. to r.) Kyle Richardson, Hayse Worthington, Michael Ramos, Eliberto Onate, R.J. Fierro, Luis Cruz, Chris Kennedy, Abel Rodriguez and Martin Sanchez. Kneeling row: (l. to r.) Ryan Wylie, Coach Vickers and Ryan Pearl. Photo by Cameras Two

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Lady Lions ice Winters Lady Blizzards

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

For all practical purposes the Ozona Lady Lions are now the district champions of the fourth consecutive year. In real numbers they have clinched no worse than a tie for the title and will probably take it outright Tuesday of this week.

The Lady Blizzards were certainly no match for the Lady Lions, even though the game got off to a slow start. In the opening period Leslie Avila got things started with a three-pointer and a layup while Juli Hall and Diana Ellison came off the bench to combine for 6 points as the Lady Lions took a narrow 3 point lead.

Winters was able to keep Amber Tarr off the net for a while, but the senior veteran soon found the holes in the Blizzard's defense. With 6 minutes to go in the second quarter she hit her first field goal of the night, a

Lady Bronchos edge JV Lady Lions 30-29

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In a hard-fought struggle last week in Odessa the Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions dug themselves into a very deep hole in the first period against Odessa and could not mount enough offense to win the contest.

The game was a defensive battle from gun-to-gun but the Lady Bronchos held the Lady Lions to a perfect 0 in the first period and that spelled the difference in the outcome. Michelle Gann led the scoring with 9 points and Chris Carter contributed 8. Kristie Avila, Codi Richardson, and Melissa Herrin along with Gann and Carter put up a great second half defensive effort. Richardson hit 6 points in the last quarter, including 4 free throws, but the lady Lions fell short, 30-29.

The loss evens the Junior Varsity squad's season count at 13-13.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 0 10 8 11-29
Odessa 11 9 5 5-30
Scoring: Codi Richardson (6); Michelle Gann (9); Kristie Avila (2); Melissa Herrin (4); Chris Carter (8).
3-point goals: Gann (1).

Blizzards nudge JV Lady Lions 30-35

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday in Ozona the Junior Varsity Lady Lions lost another very close contest to drop their season record to 13-14 and district slate to 4-5. They have lost a number of games by 1 to 5 points this year, but have fought to the finish in every one.

The Lady Blizzards of Winters completely stymied the JV Ladies early in the game, allowing only a Melissa Herrin free shot in the first quarter. With 12 seconds to go in the first half Kristie Avila hit a bucket, was fouled, and hit the free throw to knot the score at 12-12. Early in the third period Winters stretched their lead to 6 once more, but the Lady Lions hung close. Chris Carter brought them to within a point with 4 minutes remaining in the game, then Winters fudged ahead again before Codi Richardson found the back door open for the basket to draw the Lady Lions to within 1 yet again.

In the final two minutes Winters went to the line often, and had no trouble making the baskets to forge ahead for the 35-30 victory. Avila finished the game with a total of 10 points, including 3 of 3 at the line. Codi Richardson was 4 of 4 at the line.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 1 11 7 11-30
Winters 6 6 8 15-35
Scoring: Codi Richardson (6); Michelle Gann (2); Kristie Avila (10); Melissa Herrin (7); Chris Carter (5).
3-point goals: Avila (1).

classic turnaround jumper that ignited the fire in the Lady Lion's offense. Tarr finished the period with 8 points, had a total of 17 for the night, and pulled down 6 rebounds while dishing out 6 assists.

In the third period Avila, Ellison, Hall, and Tarr hit from nearly every spot on the floor as the Lady Blizzards could not shut them down. The final stanza was a massacre as the Lady

Lions drop Blizzards 74-52

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Playing for keeps as far as a play-off spot is concerned the Ozona Lions put a whipping on the Winters Blizzards last Friday in Ozona. The 74-52 win makes the Lions 5-3 in district and 17-12 overall.

Bobby Cervantez, who had an outstanding ball game, gave Ozona its first lead of the game when he hit the net for the 15-14 score. Cervantez shot for 29 points in the game, going 11 of 16 at the line and added 11 rebounds to his great numbers. Earlier in the first quarter Dustin Faught had sparked the

Lions poured on the coals on their way to a 61-31 win.

Ellison finished the night with 14 points, including a three as the buzzer sounded to end the game. Avila also hit in double numbers with 10 and Angela Branch came down with 4 rebounds to aid in ball control.

The Lady Lions move to 30-1 for the year and are still undefeated in 10

district outings.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 14 14 13 20-61
Winters 11 5 9 6-31

Scoring: Amber McWilliams (6); Leslie Avila (10); Diana Ellison (14); Juli Hall (8); Amber Tarr (17); Kayla Turland (4); Donika Martinez (2).

3-point goals: Avila (1); Ellison (1).

Lions offense with a blocked shot, then he moved into position for the pass and the layup on the trip down the floor.

The lead changed hands several times in the second period, but Cervantez hit a basket to tie, Justin Browne had another to put the Lions up 28-27 and Faught hit a jumper at the buzzer of the half to put Ozona out front by 5.

In the third Ozona gave up the lead after a number of turnovers, but some clutch free shots from Browne and Cervantez helped the Lions on to a big 8 point lead. Then the big man,

Steven Martinez, found the back door open the entire fourth period, hammering the boards for 8 points in the period.

Martinez had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the game. Faught had 6 rebounds. Armando Flores added 12 points to the offensive effort.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 15 17 18 24-74
Winters 14 13 15 10-52

Scoring: Dustin Faught (4); Bobby Cervantez (29); Ross Crawford (3); Steven Martinez (15); Armando Flores (12); Justin Browne (8); Brian Badillo (1); Glen Sutton (2).

Lady Lions defense overpowers Odessa

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In non-district action in Odessa last week the Ozona Lady Lions chalked up yet another triumph over a Class 5A opponent. A strong defensive effort held the Lady Bronchos to a mere 27 points as Ozona roared to a 42-27 victory, leaving the Lady Lions only one win shy of 30 for the year.

On the offensive side of the game senior Amber Tarr powered her way to a 21 point game, shooting 4 of 5 from the line. Under the net Tarr was equally dominating as she stole away with 15 rebounds. To go with her point production she also contributed 4 assisted buckets.

Leslie Avila, Autumn McWilliams, and Amber McWilliams provided defensive pressure that held Odessa High to 12 second half points.

There was one disconcerting result of the game: senior standout Kristin Kasberg went down with a serious knee injury that will keep her sidelined for some time. She had surgery to repair Town ligaments and hopes to return to action in time for

the regional tournament. Angela Branch and Diana Ellison stepped up in Kasberg's absence to fortify the defense against Odessa and will be expected to provide the Lady Lions with their skills until Kasberg returns.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 17 9 12 4-42

Odessa 5 10 8 4-27

Scoring: Autumn McWilliams (6); Amber McWilliams (5); Leslie Avila (3); Diana Ellison (2); Amber Tarr (21); Juli Hall (2); Angela Branch (3).

3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (1); Tarr (1).

Lions drum McCamey 72-58

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday the Ozona Lions took on the McCamey Badgers during a break in the district schedule and they left McCamey victorious by a good margin. The 72-58 win kept the Lions playing sharply while they waited to return to district action.

Behind an 18 point output from big Steven Martinez the Lions took a big 10 point lead early in the game and played solidly to the finish. Bobby Cervantez and Brian Badillo hit in double figures with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The win lifts the varsity Lion's

season record to 16-12 as they return to district action with their work cut out for them. No less than 5 of the district's 7 squads are still in contention for the two playoff spots and there are only 5 games remaining on the schedule.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 22 12 21 17-72
McCamey 12 12 16 18-58

Scoring: Chad Myers (2); Justin Brown (8); Ross Crawford (8); Glen Sutton (7); Brian Badillo (10); Dustin Faught (2); Armando Flores (4); Bobby Cervantez (13); Steven Martinez (18).



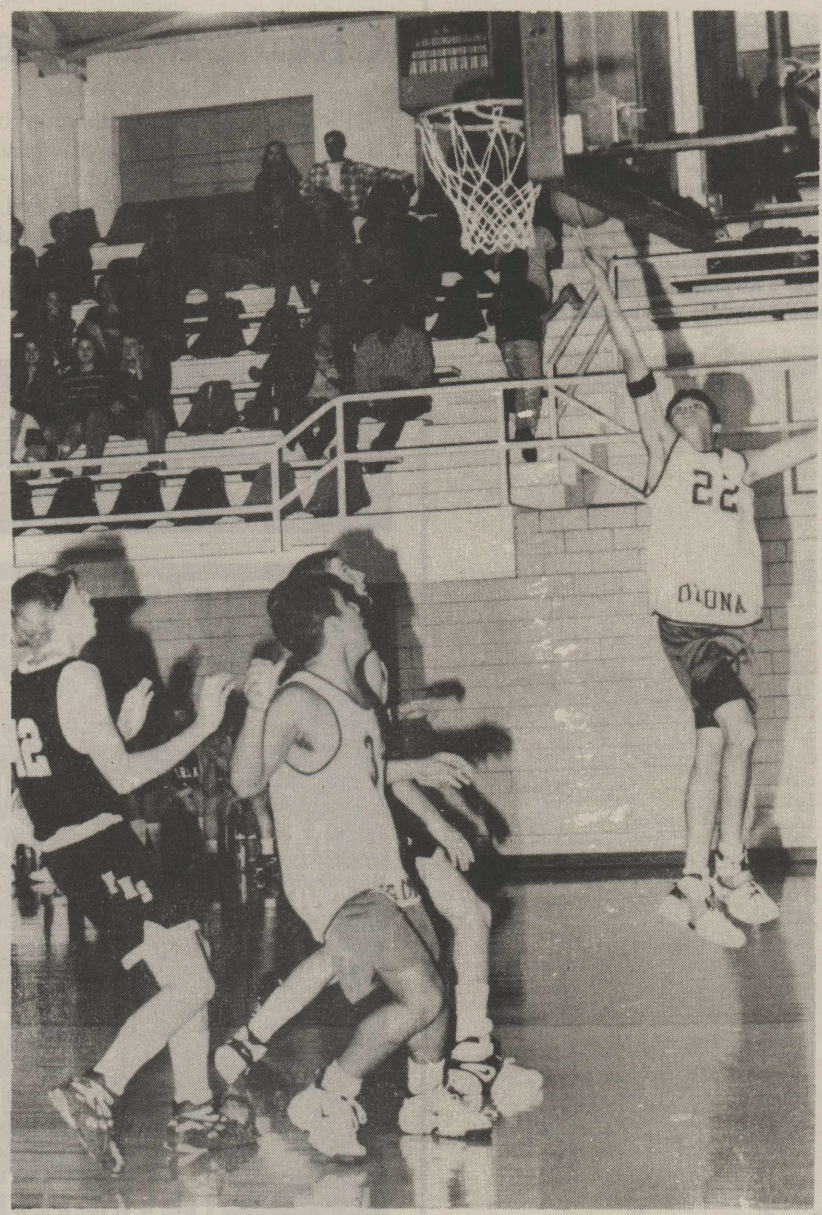
DONIKA MARTINEZ drives down the court in the Lady Lions Jan. 30 clash with Forsan. Martinez added four points to the Ladies 55-24 victory. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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JUAN GARCIA GOES UP FOR TWO of the 12 points he scored against the Forsan Buffaloes on Jan. 30. Posing for the rebound is Matt Castaneda who scored 13 points in the J.V. Lions 72-53 victory. Photo by Susan Calloway

Basketball Scoreboard

Feb. 2, 1998

7th Grade Girls vs. Iraan

Score by quarters:	Record 5-12			
Ozona	10	10	3	12-35
Iraan	0	4	10	4-18
Scoring:	ET	FG(2)	(3)	Total
Jessica Galan	2	8		18
Chelsea Collett	1			2
Dianna Perez	2			4
Colbey Crawford	1			3
Chrissy Carson	2			4
Ariana Lira	1			2
Rebekah Cowen	1			2

8th Grade Boys vs. Iraan

Score by quarters:	Record 7-10			
Ozona	2	4	9	3-18
Iraan	5	12	2	2-21
Scoring:	ET	FG(2)	(3)	Total
Eliberto Onate	2	1		4
Chris Kennedy		1	1	5
Luis Cruz	2	2		6
Abel Rodriguez	1	1		3

'B' squad 7th Graders vs. Iraan

Ozona	18
Iraan	6

Participants: Brandon Marmolejo, Willie Stokes (2), Mark Gandar (9), Koby Fenton (5), Chase Clark (2).

8th Grade Girls vs. Iraan

Score by quarters:	Record 11-5			
Ozona	8	3	8	10-29
Iraan	4	2	2	8-16
Scoring:	ET	FG(2)	(3)	Total
Erin Castro	2			6
Jessica Herring	2			8
Jorden Webster	1	1		6
Victoria Castro	1			2
Jennifer Esparza	3			3
Leta Bangeman	1			2
Joyce Caldera	1			2

7th Grade Boys vs. Iraan

Score by quarters:	Record 15-1			
Ozona	8	9	2	12-31
Iraan	5	7	10	3-25
Scoring:	ET	FG(2)	(3)	Total
Lalo Garza	1	1		3
G. L. Bunger	3			6
Derek Faught	1	2		8
Quay Oglesby	1	3		7
Jarrett Vickers	2	1		4
Robert Ogle	1	1		2
Chase Clark	1			1

Feb. 3, 1998

Freshmen Lions vs. McCamey

Score by quarters:	Record 9-11			
Ozona	7	9	9	13-38
McCamey	8	15	11	16-50
Scoring:	ET	FG(2)	(3)	Total
Wade Maness	1			2
Leon Garcia	1			2
Robert Madris	4			8
Dustin Miller	4	1		6
Chad Flanagan	1	4	3	18
Josh Tambunga	2			2

Feb. 6, 1998

Freshmen Lions vs. Winters

Score by quarters:	Record 9-12			
Ozona	9	6	10	13-38
Winters	14	11	11	12-48
Scoring:	ET	FG(2)	(3)	Total
Ray Ramos			2	6
Ray Galindo	2	1		4
Robert Madris	1	7		15
Dustin Miller	2			4
Chad Flanagan	2	1		7
Josh Tambunga	1			2

Go Lions

Information compiled by David Screws,
Stockman Sportswriter



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE CUBS defeated Wall and Christoval Jan. 31 to win the championship in Wall's basketball tournament. Pictured are: (top row, l. to r.) Derek Faught, Ricky Perez, G.L. Bunger, Jarrett Vickers, Lalo Garza and Coach Vickers. Bottom row: (l. to r.) Wilson Stokes, Koby Fenton, Mark Gandar, Robert Ogle and Chase Clark. Photo by Gloria Williams

JV Lions thunder over Badgers

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Ozona Lions played a relatively easy game with McCamey last week during a lull in district play, taking a very convincing victory over the Badgers, 81-37.

Jomie Tebbetts led the onslaught with 18 points, including 6 of 9 shooting from the free throw line. Juan Garcia had 17 and was 5 of 7 from the line. Also, Brad Sullivan hit in double digits with 13 in a balanced

scoring attack that saw four more Lions scoring 6 to 8 points.

The non-district win runs the Junior Varsity Lions record to 17-8 for the year.

Score by quarters:

Ozona 18 27 13 23-81

McCamey 8 12 6 11-37

Scoring: Brad Sullivan (13); Seth Webster (6); Clay Richardson (3); Ken Sessom (7); Juan Garcia (17); Cole Wadsworth (8); Jomie Tebbetts (18); Matt Castaneda (6); Ryan Bean (3). 3-point goals: Webster (1).



MEMBERS OF EL CAMINO GIRL SCOUT TROOP #103 enjoyed bowling while in San Angelo Jan. 30 for the mall lock-in. Pictured with leader Rita Pios are, from left, Kelli DeHoyos, Audrey Tijerina, Melory Galindo and April Vargas. Photo by Gloria Williams

Blizzards ice JV Lions 58-50

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday in Davidson Gym the Junior Varsity Lions did all they could to hang with the Winters Blizzards, but fell short for only their second district loss against 6 wins. The 58-50 loss set their season tally back to 17-9.

The Blizzards opened up a 6 point lead in the second period as the Lions maintained consistent shooting, but showed some gaps in the defense. Late in the contest, with the Blizzards still up by 6, Brad Sullivan hit a short jumper followed by a layup to draw the Lions to within 2. Sullivan closed

out the evening with 15 points, 11 of those coming in the second half.

At the four minute mark in the final period Jomie Tebbetts gave the Lions a brief lead when he hit the net to make the score 48-47 but the Lions could not maintain enough defensive pressure after that. Tebbetts had a game total of 14 points.

Score by quarters:

Ozona 11 11 16 12-50

Winters 11 17 18 12-58

Scoring: Brad Sullivan (15); Seth Webster (6); Ken Sessom (4); Juan Garcia (5); Cole Wadsworth (3); Jomie Tebbetts (14); Matt Castaneda (3).

Athletic Booster Club news

Friday the 13th will be a night to remember. It's Game Night, and we invite you to come watch the Lady Lions basketball team as they play their last home game of the 97-98 season.

It's not everyday that we have the chance to give back what we have received. Friday night we are going to do just that. Booster Club will be sponsoring the raffling of the girls' game ball. However, this year instead of a dollar a chance, we are asking for

canned goods or nonperishable items to benefit the local Food Bank and Helping Hands Receive a ticket for each can donated, up to five cans. The game ball will be raffled immediately following the girls' game.

The Booster Club will also be selling their Lion/Lady Lion T-shirts and caps. If you have never purchased one, or yours is old and faded, now is the time to support our girls as they make their fourth consecutive run in the playoffs.

Pam Tarr, reporter

4-H clothing project meeting Feb. 12

There will be an organizational meeting for the 4-H clothing project on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office conference room. The Extension Office is located at 1301 Ave. AA.

This meeting is for parents and leaders only. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the project for this year. If you wish to help, but cannot attend the meeting, or you have any questions about the project, please call the County Extension Office at 392-

2721 or go by to visit with Miles Dabovich.

If you wish to participate in the clothing project but are not a current member of the 4-H Club, you may go by the Extension Office and enroll. Any youth between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19 may join 4-H.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

4-H'ers exhibit at Fort Worth

Twenty 4-H members from Crockett County exhibited their animals at the Fort Worth Stock Show last week. Placing in the top 20 were: Clay Hale - 4th place light weight finewool; Ashlee Worley - 17th place middle weight finewool; Cody Hunicutt - 13th place middle weight finewool; Bryan Skehan - 15th place middle weight finewool; Rachel Murr - 7th and 8th places middle weight finewool, 13th place heavy weight finewool, 19th place light weight finewool; Mark Childress - 4th and 19th

places heavy weight finewool, 4th place light weight crossbred, 14th place middle weight finewool; Lauren Wilkins - 10th place heavy weight finewool; Mason Wilkins - 20th place heavy weight finewool; and Chase Clark - 9th place middle weight finewool.

Also exhibiting at the show from Crockett County were Gage and Lyndsie Crawford, Dustin, Jared and Andrew Shaffer, Allison Skehan, Clint and Trey Hale, Cade Clark and Cole and Dean Wadsworth.

Rachel Murr exhibits Reserve Champion Finewool in El Paso

Rachel Murr exhibited the reserve champion finewool market lamb at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso last weekend. She won reserve with her second place heavy weight finewool.

Also placing in the show from

Crockett County was Lauren Wilkins with a second place heavy weight crossbred and a third place heavy weight finewool.

Other Ozona 4-H members who exhibited their livestock were Trey, Clay and Clint Hale.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 10, 19 98, for voting in a general primary election for the DEMOCRATIC Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 10 de marzo de 1998, para poder votar en una elección primaria general del partido DEMOCRATICO para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

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*Precinct No.(s) *(Núm. de Precinto)	Location (Ubicación)
#1	CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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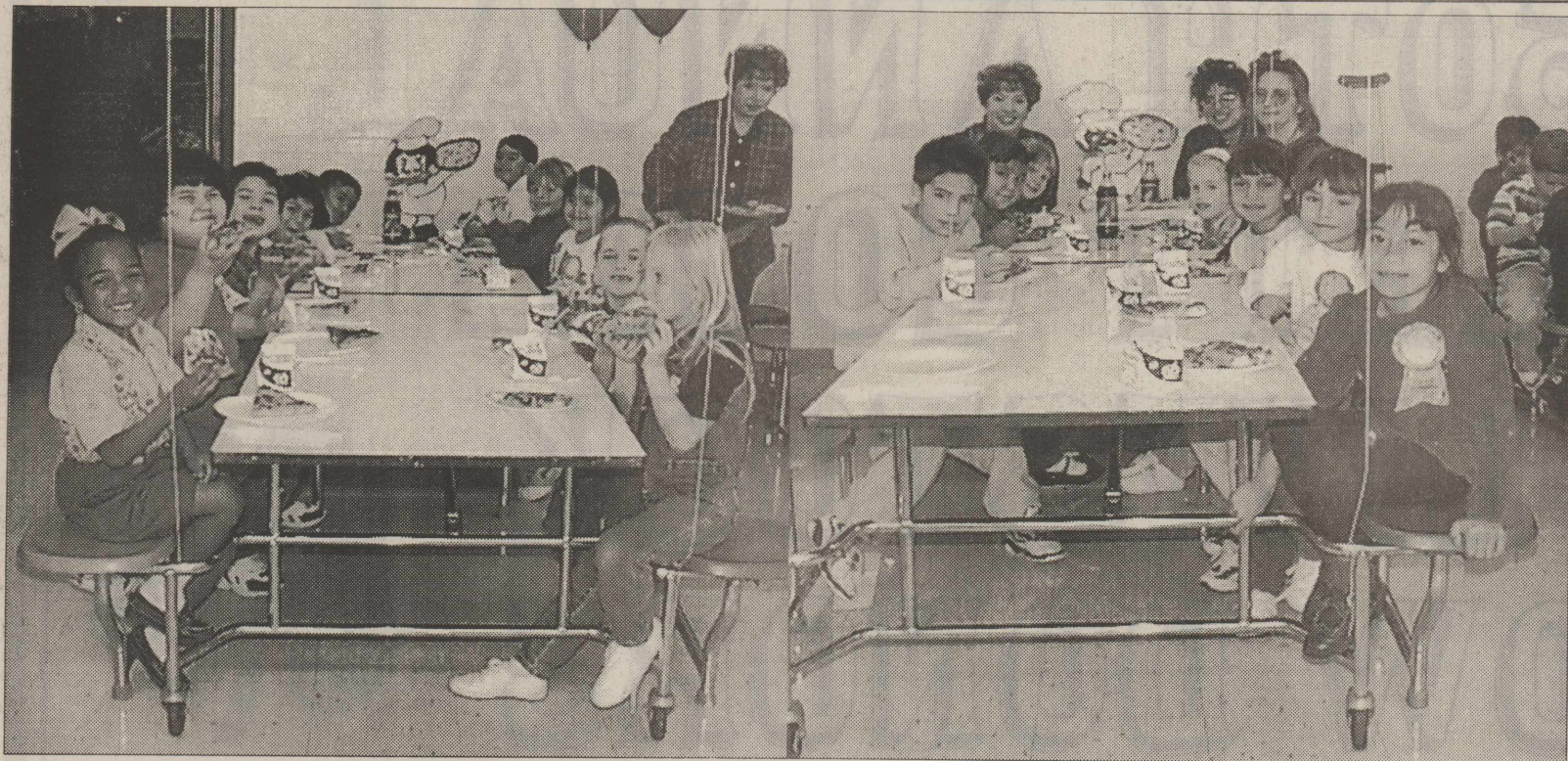
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Dare By Jared Bird

I have learned many things in DARE. Also how to resist drugs and violence.

First I will tell you how I like the DARE program. DARE is a fun and exiting program to be in. Our DARE officer (Deputy Dan) is really nice and funny.

Next I want to tell you what I learned about DARE. I learned a whole lot from DARE. I learned how drugs effect my body and appearance. By taking cigarettes you can make a huge dent in your life it will make your teeth as black as coal. I also learned how to improve my confidence by thinking positive about my self. He demonstrated how it worked by using a balloon. For instance he would say, "You hit the winning homerun for the baseball game." Then he would blow the balloon up. Sometimes he would say, "You failed a math test that makes you fail math." Then he would let the air out of the balloon. We also learned eight ways to say NO. One is the polite approach by simply saying, "No thank you." Another way is to give an excuse or reason by saying "No thanks I don't like beer." Another way is the broken record by repeating "No" every time. One more is avoiding the situation when you think that there is going to be drugs somewhere avoid going to that place. Also you can do the indirect way by saying, "No, but do you want to see my new video." One more strength in numbers. It is good to have strength in numbers that way if someone goes up to you and threatens to hurt you you'll have somebody to help you. One more is walking away. If someone asked you

if you want a cigarette you could say, "No" and walk away. The last way to say no is to give them the cold shoulder. If someone asks you if you want some beer you can just turn around and walk away. We had some high school role models come over to our school and we got to ask them questions about how to stay drug free and how they said no to drug offers. We made DARE positive alternative coupons by promising things to help our teacher, classmates, and family.

Finally, I will tell you why I think it is important to stay drug free. Chewing tobacco contains nicotine. It can loosen teeth, cause gum disease, white patches in the mouth, and tooth decay. Smoking cigarettes can cause most of those things plus some others. It causes your heart to speed up and causes your blood vessels to narrow and make the heart work harder, cause cancer, and sometimes even death! Just breathing someone's smoke can be dangerous to your health! This is called passive smoke. Alcohol is a depressant drug. When a person drinks alcohol, it is absorbed directly into the bloodstream from the stomach and the intestines. Drinking alcohol can cause drunkenness, loss of coordination, increase of violence, change in personality, increase in accidents and trouble with other people. Remember this DARE means Drug Abuse Resistance Education. These are the reasons I think DARE is important to me. Remember this and only this when someone offers you drugs. More people die each day from the effects of drugs than if to jumbo jets full of people were to crash each day!

D.A.R.E. and Me . . . By Makinsey Morris

I feel D.A.R.E. is a neat and fun way to keep kids off drugs. There are lots of fun games and activities to teach kids to stay off drugs. I really like the Deputy Dan. He doesn't make you answer any questions you don't feel comfortable with.

I learned a lot from D.A.R.E.! I learned how to stand on my own two feet. I learned that I have rights, such as my right to be happy and to be treated with care and understanding. I have a right to be respected as a person. I am special. I am unique. I have a right to be safe, and a right to say "no". I have a right to state what I feel and hear what others have to say. I also have a right to learn. I learned that some drugs have nicotine in them which means that once they try some they must have more. I learned that alcohol is a drug, too. If you drink you can get hangovers, terribal headaches, and more. Drinking can lead to heart disease, cancer and a shorter life. Another thing I learned in D.A.R.E. is that even inhaling someone else's smoke can be hazardous to your health. Why smoke when you might be hurting innocent people? I learned the 8 ways to say no:

- Saying "no thanks"
- Giving a reason or excuse.
- Repeated refusal, or keep saying no.
- walking away.
- changing the subject.
- avoiding the situation.
- cold shoulder.
- Strength in numbers.

I learned that there are other ways to deal with stress than using drugs. I think the one that suits me best is counting backward from 10 or taking a deep breath. I also learned that there are other ways to make friends than using drugs or stealing.

I think it is very important that kids know the consequences of using drugs. Could you imagine a world where everyone did drugs? Yuck!

I hope that every student from now on has a chance to learn all the things I learned in....

D.A.R.E!!!!
My Pledge to a Drug Free Life
I pledge to have a drug free life. I want to be healthy and happy. I will say "No" to alcohol. I will say "No" to tobacco. I will say "No" to illegal drugs.

JUST SAY "NO"!!!!

Taking A Stand By Jenna Leigh Henderson

Dear Deputy Dan,
I am writing this letter to inform you of the knowledge I have received through the D.A.R.E. (Drug, Abuse, Resistance, Education) program. These last 5 1/2 months have been very important to me because I have learned a bunch about why and why not to use drugs. Now I know that drugs can lead to crime and violence. Drugs make you do things that you normally wouldn't do such as do bad in school, make you really tired and dizzy, maybe even bring a gun to school and try to shoot somebody! It also makes you think that you can fly! Man, just thinking about it gives me the "Ebie-gebies"! I also learned that I have rights to say no and walk away from people when they offer me drugs. I think it is very important to be drug-free. I want to have enough confi-

dence in myself to become a leader and also a role model when I get in high school. I also think that it is important to avoid violence. I think it is very important because we are to young to listen to it, read it in a book or hear it on T.V. We need to be drug free so we won't get sick or get diseases, maybe even die from it! I feel very drug-free now because you have taught us all everything we should do and shouldn't do. Now I feel very educated and know almost everything there is to know about drugs and violence. I learned all about gangs, what gangs do, and why you should not join gangs. Thank you so much for putting your time on us to teach us about D.A.R.E. (Drug, Abuse, Resistance, Education).

Your future D.A.R.E. officer,
Jenna Leigh Henderson

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Taking A Stand By Gage Crawford

I think the D.A.R.E. Program is the best program and way to keep kids off drugs. It can even help grown people to stay off drugs.

I learned to avoid those who use drugs and I also learned to Just Say NO! By doing this it will help me stay off drugs and to avoid violence.

I think that it is very important to

be drug free and avoid violence because that's the only way to be happy not only that I want to grow up to be a great athlete. Being drug free pleases me and my family because they care about me. If I were to take drugs it would hurt me and those who love me. That's why I'm always going to stay Drug Free!

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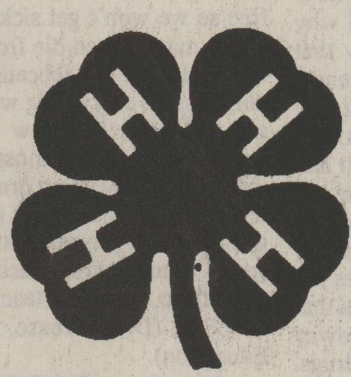
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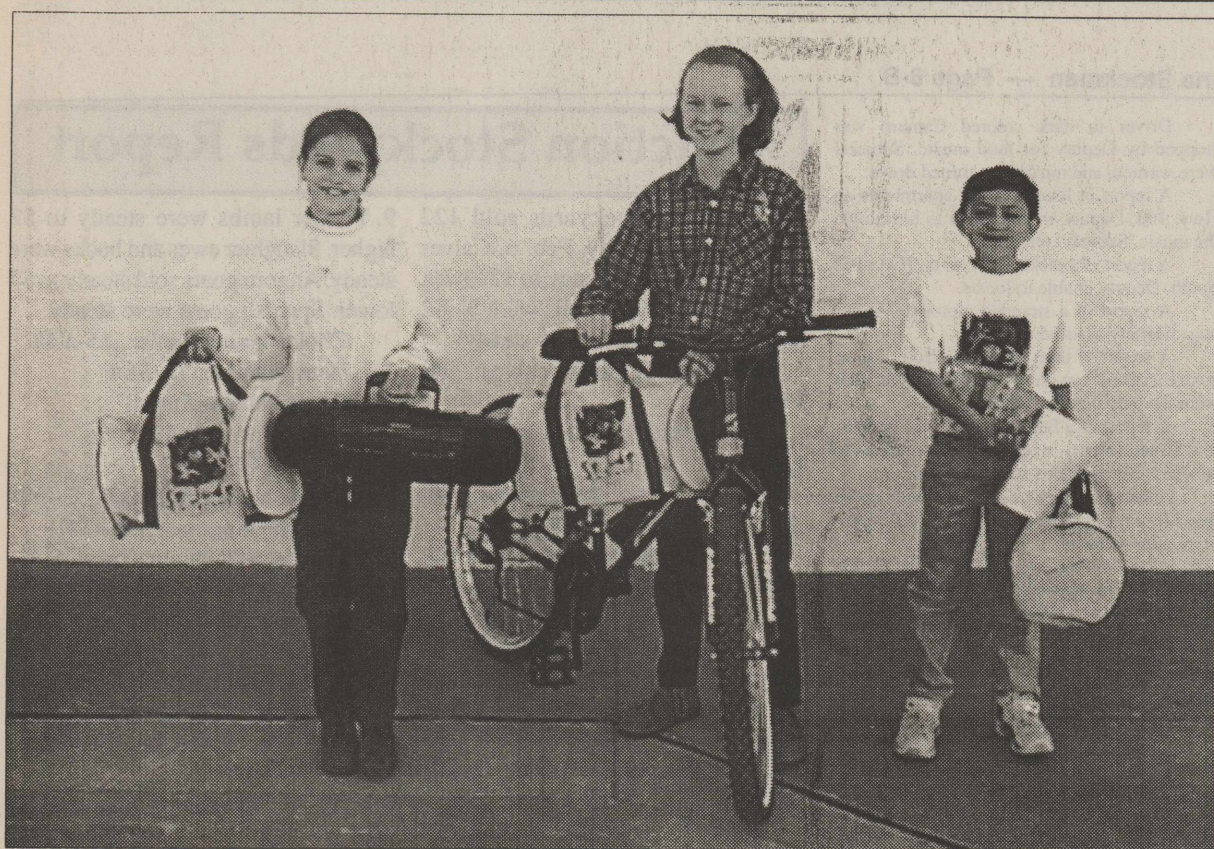


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SHOWING OFF THEIR PRIZES AS HIGH MONEY EARNERS for St. Jude's Bike-A-thon are: Adrienne Bendele, Hilary Huffman and Josh Smith. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Prizes now here for Bike-A-Thon top money earners

The prizes for the high money earners of the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon have arrived and been distributed to the winners.

Top money raiser was Adrienne Bendele. She received a boom box donated by St. Jude's. Hilary Huffman was second and won a bicycle donated by CCNB, ONB, Small Fashions and

Monica's Hair-N-Nails. Josh Smith was the third place money earner and received a Game Boy donated by NAPA.

The money earned will benefit St. Jude's Hospital and will help provide treatment free of cost to youth with cancer. Monica Bendele, coordinator

of the Bike-a-thon, looks forward to riding with the youngsters next year.

Without the participation of the youth and their sponsors, adult volunteers and prize sponsors, the Bike-a-thon would not have been possible.

Ozona Youth raised \$3,985.28 in the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon held this past fall.

***Commissioners reject** (Continued from page 1)

dump trucks.

Sheriff Shane Fenton told the court this department received 258 calls for service last month and jailed 29.

Shelly Childress reported on activities of the Fair Park Convention Center board. The board is currently revising rules for the center, she said. She also reported that the sound system is in place and the sensitivity meter is working properly.

Pon Seahorn is board president, John L. Henderson vice-president and Mrs. Childress is secretary/treasurer.

The Meals on Wheels program of Helping Hands for the Elderly served 119 meals in January according to Janet Hill McDaniel. She reported that plans for the Helping Hands Building are receiving the small change required for bathrooms and that the committee is looking forward to going out for bids soon.

Louise Ledoux of Crockett County Library presented copies of her annual report to the state to commissioners. She said that the library's computers were used by the public 4,998 times last year. Circulation for the library was reported at 22,315 with attendance of 13,431.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner's report showed 10 responses during January. Grass fires accounted for four, there were two rescue/EMS responses, and one each for vehicle, structure, oil field and public service. There were 74.22 man hours, 10.14 truck hours and 800 gallons of water used on these calls.

During his report, Garland Young, civic and youth center director, told the court that the board approved changing by-laws to appoint board members in August with officers to be elected in September. This schedule works well with activities which are concurrent with the school year.

The board is planning a take out dinner in March or April as a Project Graduation fundraiser.

A report by Crystal Hargraves for the Crockett County Health Services/Care Center Board showed 40 ambulance runs for January. Of these, 16 were local, 23 were transfers and one was canceled.

She asked about an August 1997 request by the board that commissioners earmark all EMS revenue and unused budgeted money from the previous year for future ambulance purchase. This was never done, commissioners said.

The \$35,000 budgeted for an ambulance in 1998 needs an additional \$10,000, Ms. Hargraves said.

The clinic reported 972 visits in January (707 Dr. Sims, 20 other visiting doctors, 109 physician's assistant, 34 nurse and 102 lab). The new physician's assistant is scheduled to be here Feb. 24.

Board member Terry Dickerson has asked to be replaced. Commis-

sioners will approve a replacement at a later meeting.

Raises at the care center have been tabled for three months to see how they fit into the new budget, Ms. Hargraves said.

There will be a called meeting of the board on Feb. 17 at noon to consider increasing room rates at the center. She reported 46 residents there during January.

In closing, Ms. Hargraves stressed the need for new lobby furniture at the care center. The couch and chairs are in such condition that she has ordered replacements even though the purchases are not budgeted, Ms. Hargraves told the court.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING FEB. 9

ARRESTS:

2-4-98
Sammy Lee Goff, age 37, of Odessa was arrested by DPS Trooper on charge of possession of controlled substance. He posted bond and was released.

2-5-98

Christopher Alan Kapov, age 39, of New Jersey was arrested by Sheriff's Office K-9 and Deputy on charge of possession of controlled substance. He posted bond and was released.

James Browning Dorbandt, age 51, of Kerrville was arrested by DPS Trooper on charge of public intoxication. He pled nolo contendere in J.P. Court, paid fine and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS:

2-4-98

Burglary of a vehicle report was filed from complainant on Ave. E. Unknown persons entered unlocked vehicle during the night and stole mobile phone.

Burglary of a vehicle report was filed from complainant on Couch Street. Unknown persons entered unlocked vehicle in carport during the night and stole a mobile phone.

2-5-98
A felony case of controlled substance was filed by the Sheriff's Office against a person from New Jersey. Subject was arrested and released after posting bond.

2-7-98

A recovery of a stolen vehicle report was filed by the Sheriff's Office on a vehicle from Maryland. No arrest was made at request of Maryland.

2-9-98

A criminal mischief report was filed by the Ozona Public Schools. Unknown person(s) shot three bus windows and one windshield with pellet/bb guns.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was filed by complainant on Ratliff Street. Unknown person(s) entered unlocked vehicle in driveway and stole mobile phone.

An assault report was filed by a complainant on Hwy. 163 South. Report of a known local citizen assaulting the complainant. The investigation continues.

Any help from citizens having knowledge of any of the above incidents will be greatly appreciated by the Sheriff's Office.

ACTIVITY REPORT:

2-3-98

A Deputy met a complainant on Secretariat Street in reference to a theft of a bicycle stolen from their yard. An offense report was filed, and the investigation continues.

A report of a possible intoxicated driver in an 18-wheeler trailer with a yellow cab. A Deputy and DPS Trooper stopped the vehicle heading west, and the driver was okay.

A report of loud music in the area of the 400 Block of Monterey Street. Deputies told subjects to keep it down.

A report of a subject requesting welfare assistance at the Sheriff's Office. A Deputy gave subject some gasoline at a local convenience store.

A Deputy went to the 600 Block of Ave. J in reference to a local construction truck hitting a fire hydrant. The company foreman had already talked to one of the Water Control Department employees.

Deputies brought a subject in as a sleeper for the night from a local convenience store.

Deputies were dispatched to an alarm call on Hwy. 163 South. Deputies checked the area and noticed that the glass door of the business had been broken. An offense report has been filed, and the investigation continues.

2-4-98

A Deputy took an offense report from a resident in reference to a cellular phone that had been taken from his pickup the night before. An incident report was filed, and the investigation continues.

A Deputy met a complainant at her residence on Couch Street in reference to her cellular phone being stolen out of her vehicle. Deputy filed an incident report, and the investigation continues.

A report of a subject panhandling money at a local convenience store on Ave. E. Subject was gone upon arrival of Deputies.

A report of a subject requesting welfare at a local convenience store. Deputies were unable to help subject. He had plenty of gas to make it to Sonora.

Deputies assisted EMS personnel at a residence on the 200 Block of Santa Rosa. A female had fallen inside her residence, and she was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

2-5-98

Stranded motorist. Officer assisted.

A deputy found an unsecured door at a local business. Door was secured.

A report of kids fighting in front of local business. Deputy saw two students standing in the middle of the street. He took both subjects to the office and issued notices to parents.

Report of an incident between juveniles. Deputy spoke to parents.

Report of a loose dog in the Swaps Street area. Deputy advised owner to keep dog penned up.

911 call turned out to be false. Deputy checked residence. No problems.

A report of a fight at the local bus station. One subject was arrested.

2-6-98

Stranded motorist on I-10 East. Deputy assisted.

Stalled vehicle on Hwy. 163 and 15th Street. Wrecker service at the scene.

A report to remove a vehicle from private property. Deputy advised subject he would have to call tow truck to move vehicle since it was on private property.

A report of theft of service at a local gas station. Deputy unable to locate subject.

A report of a reckless driver in a red Ford Splash on Ave. G. Deputy unable to locate.

Alarm activated at the primary school. Deputy on scene, all secured.

Driver in dark colored Camaro was stopped by Deputy for loud music. Subjects were warned, and music was turned down.

A report of loud music at apartments on Hwy. 163. Deputy warned them to turn down the music. Subject complied.

A report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy unable to locate.

A report of a stranded motorist 7 miles west. Deputy assisted with gas.

A report of theft of service from a local business. Clerk was uncertain which direction it went. Deputy unable to locate.

A report of a family disturbance on Willow Street. Deputy made contact and talked to subjects. No problems were reported.

A search for a white vehicle with stolen items four miles north on Hwy. 163/137. Deputy unable to locate.

A report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 352. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.

A report of a juvenile using pellet/bb gun in the 300 block of Ave. G. Deputy unable to locate juvenile.

A report of cattle 7 miles north on Hwy. 163. Owners notified.

Theft of gas from local business. Deputy was unable to locate.

Local citizen requesting assistance to locate stolen property. Investigation in progress.

Family from out of town needing assistance. Local pastor assisted family.

A report of suspicious vehicle at a local business. Deputy unable to locate.

A report of a possible prowler. Deputy unable to locate.

A criminal mischief report filed for windows damaged by pellet/bb gun on two buses.

A report of a minor traffic accident on Santa Ana Street. Both parties traded information. No injuries. They were advised to get blue form at DPS.

An offense report was taken from a local citizen for a stolen license plate.

A report of two girls fighting on Ave. B and 14th Street. Deputies responded to location. One girl had fainted. No arrests were made. Investigation in progress.

A report of a suspicious vehicle at a local business. Deputy unable to locate.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 122 head of cattle Friday, Feb. 6. Calves and yearlings sold steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$1-\$2 lower. Stocker cows were steady.

Choice light steer calves: .90-1.06#

Choice medium steer calves: .86-1.00#

Choice heavy steer calves: .80-93#

Medium quality steer calves: .77-84#

Choice steer yearlings: .77-.92#

Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .70-.75#

Choice light heifer calves: .80-94#

Choice medium heifer calves: .75-.85#

Choice heavy heifer calves: .72-80#

Medium quality heifer calves: .67-73#

Choice heifer yearlings: .70-.77#

Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .68-.74#

Commercial & utility cows: .27-36#

Canners & cutters: .26-.30#

Low yielding canners: .23-.27#

Bulls: .38-.44#

Stocker cows: \$365-\$565 hd.

Stocker pairs: \$440-\$675 pr.

Junction stockyards sold 4488 head of goats and sheep Monday, Feb.

9. Feeder lambs were steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were steady. Angora goats sold steady to \$2 lower. Spanish goats were steady.

Choice spring lambs: .85-.94#

Heavy lambs: .72-.78#

Fat ewes: .48-.55#

Thin ewes: .40-.47#

Bucks: .40-.48#

Choice young Angoras: .53-.68#

Medium Angoras: .42-.48#

Choice aged nannies in hair: .43-.48#

Choice aged muttons: .45-.53#

Angora kids (choice): .65-.73# & .73-.82# in hair; (medium) .65-.68#

Weighing Angoras shorn (thin) .32-.39#; (fat) muttons-.45-.5350#; nannies-.41-.47#

Big fat Spanish muttons and bil-lies: .67-.76#

Fat yearlings: .60-.82#

Big fat Spanish nannies: .51-.5750#

Stocker nannies: \$36-\$52 hd.

Fat kids: .78-.87#

Small kids: .73-.86#

Land Bank reduces stock requirement

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora reduced its stock requirement from five percent to two percent and paid a patronage to all current borrowers of the association. The patronage equated into a return of approximately 35 cents for each \$1.00 of net interest paid by each current borrower. The patronage lowered the effective interest rate paid by all borrowers of the association by approximately three and one-half percent.

"As a farmer/rancher owned financial institution, we give earnings back to our members," said the president, Jack B. Smith Jr. of Sonora. "Our goal is to have a very competitive rate for our members and still return earnings to them annually. We have either paid dividends on stock ownership or paid patronage based on net interest paid each of the past four years."

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Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

December Permits To Drill

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,109 original drilling permits in December compared to 1,051 in December 1996. The December total included 849 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter existing well bores, and 228 for recompletions.

For 1997, there were 13,933 drilling permits issued compared to 12,669 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Permits issued in December included 416 oil, 252 gas, 404 oil and gas, 32 injection and five other permits.

December Oil And Gas Completions

In December, operators reported 402 oil, 419 gas, 37 injection and two other completions, compared to 248 oil, 349 gas, 18 injection and two other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1997 were 9,417, up from 8,544 recorded during the same period in 1996. Operators reported 606 holes plugged and 198 dry holes in December compared to 531 plugged and 123 dry

holes during the same period last year.

October Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary October 1997 crude oil production averaged 1,305,958 barrels daily, down from the 1,311,788 barrels daily average of October 1996.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 1997 is 40,484,685 barrels, a decrease from the 40,665,398 barrels reported during October 1996.

Crude oil production in Crockett County for October 1997 amounted to 273,638 barrels.

October Natural Gas Production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 456,937,900 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for October 1997, down from the October 1996 preliminary gas production total of 458,999,285 Mcf.

Texas gas production in October came from 160,606 oil and 50,387 gas wells.

Crockett County production for the period was 11,372,686 Mcf.

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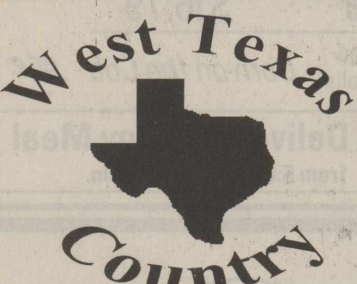
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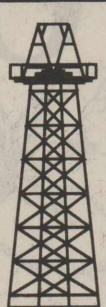
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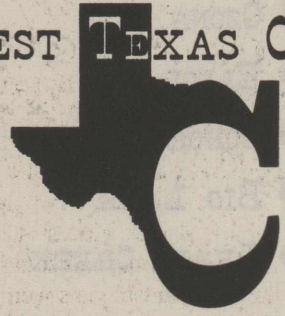
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ADDRESS: Application may be mailed to 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, TX 76904 or any TxDOT office.

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For additional information about the job qualifications, requirements and application contact any TxDOT office or call (915) 944-1501.

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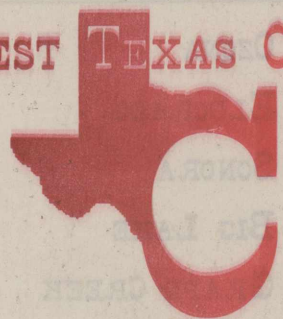
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MW PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 2000 POST OAK BLVD #100, HOUSTON, TX 77056 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to: amend Well No. 4, J S Todd -A-Lease, 640 Acres Sec. 30, GC&SFRR CO/WP Seahorn Survey, A-5194, Wyatt Field(s), Crockett County, being 25 miles in a Northwest direction of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1320' from the south line and 1980' from the west line of lease.
1320' from the south line and 1980' from the westerly west line of survey.

Field rules for the Wyatt field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1300 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Debra J Anderson, at (713) 296-6338. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY February 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c51

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone: 512/463-6792). 1c1

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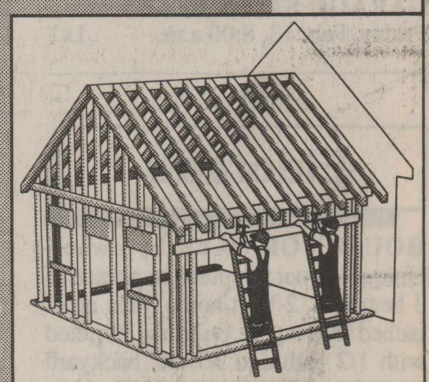
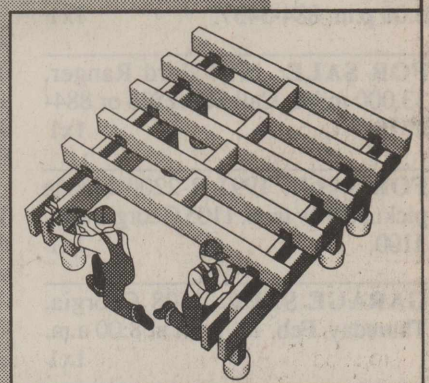
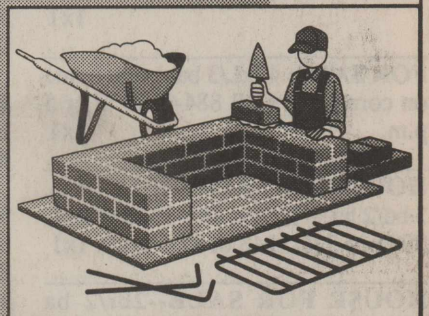
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