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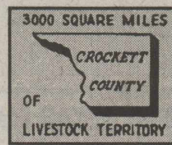


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THIS 2002 JEEP WRANGLER IS THE GRAND PRIZE at this Saturday's DeerFest to be held at the Fair Park Convention Center. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

DeerFest this Saturday

The 15th Annual Crockett County DeerFest will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Fair Park Convention Center. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m., and the door prize drawing will start when serving has been completed.

Seventy-five guns and a 2002 Jeep Wrangler 4x4 will be given away. All winners of guns must have their driver's license and will need to fill out all paperwork before receiving their gun. The winner of the Jeep is responsible for all tax, title and license fees.

All prizes must be claimed by Jan. 20, 2003.

Door prize tickets are available in advance from Ozona Wool and Mohair, Wool Growers, Triple C Hardware, Texaco, Crockett Automotive, Westerman Drug, Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank and Kwik Mart or at the door. These tickets are \$1.00 each.

Jim Bob Solsbery will return once again as master of ceremonies for DeerFest.

A \$5.00 general admission

will be charged to the event. The meal will consist of the usual great food prepared by the best cooks in Crockett County. Expect to eat your fill of fried venison and turkey, feral hog, sausage, brisket, tamales, chili and beans, river potatoes and so on.

Cooking will start about noon. Bring your fryers and enjoy the fun. Ticket sellers should be at the convention center no later than 4:00 p.m. Servers should be at the barn no later than 5:00 p.m.

The DeerFest Association would like to thank all the volunteers who help cook, sell tickets and serve. "We could not do this without you, and your help is appreciated," said Laurie Hale, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers are Tom Anderson, president; Doug McNeely, first vice-president; and Mike Glover, second vice-president.

DeerFest had its beginnings in the Crockett County Civic Center. Sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce, that first DeerFest fed 325 guests.

By the 1990 event, DeerFest had grown to a crowd of 1,000 and was under the wings of the newly formed DeerFest Association.

Around 500 were fed at the 1991 DeerFest with slow lines the previous year and a basketball tournament the possible causes for the decrease.

Attendance built back up to 1,000 the following year and 1,100 the next with every possible inch of space in the civic center used to feed the standing room only crowds.

Realizing the need for a larger site, DeerFest Association officers and directors began the push to construct a new building.

By April of 1994, verbal pledges had reached \$120,000.00 for what was expected to be a \$200,000.00 to \$220,000.00 project. Generosity of individuals and businesses and cooperation of the county enabled construction to begin in September. By this time, cost was looking more like \$300,000.00.

DeerFest 1994 was the official grand opening for Fair Park Convention Center. The building was completed and tables were up surrounded by 1,400 chairs. The record breaking crowd was estimated at 2,200 with 2,000 fed.

DeerFest has never looked back. The annual event brings pleasure to those attending, especially prize winners, and enables DeerFest Association to contribute to many worthy causes each year.

Come join the fun Saturday, Dec. 7, with serving to start at 6:00 p.m. in the Fair Park Convention Center.



Write your Santa letters
 Christmas will be here before you know it.

Now is the time to bring those Santa letters to The Ozona Stockman for publication in the Dec. 18 issue of the paper.

Deadline for submitting letters is Dec. 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Sen. Madla recognizes outstanding citizens

Some outstanding students were presented certificates on behalf of Sen. Frank Madla in recognition of their accomplishments and interest in soil and water conservation.

Certificates were also presented to Gene Perry and Gloria Williams for their interest in educating Ozona youth by hosting the Sixth Grade Field Day each year. By allowing the students to tour the Perry Ranch, they are able to see conservation work in progress and get a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for.

Also receiving a certificate was J. Cleo Thompson and family for their conservation practices and improvements.

The certificates were presented by Crockett Soil and Water District board member Marty Acton.

Students receiving certificates of achievement were: Brandi Buchanan, Jenna Henderson, Chase Clark, Albert Barrera, Derek Wiley, Dub Walston, Brooke Tambunga, Linda Talamantez and Luis Perez. These students were not only recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also for their interest in soil and water conservation and concerns for a better environment in which to live.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like to congratulate each of these individuals for representing the community and receiving such high recognition.

The district would also like
Lights of Love ceremony Dec. 4

The annual Christmas lighting ceremony and program sponsored by Ozona Woman's League will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:00 p.m. on the square.

Bring you lawnchair and join in the festivities.

Community invited to Christmas Cantata

The worship choir and mixed ensemble of First Baptist Church will present *A Sterling Christmas* by Robert and Cindy Sterling Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to join in this celebration of Christmas.

Library Open House Dec. 8, 2-5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Crockett County Public Library for a Christmas open house Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome to tour the library, view the current art exhibit and partake of refreshments.

The Library Sisters will perform a medley of Christmas song and dance.

to announce that this year's essay and poster contest has begun. There will be a high school essay contest, a middle school essay contest, and a sixth grade poster contest. All students who are interested are encouraged to participate. For more information, please contact the Crockett SWCD office at 392-2301 or go by 201 11th Street. Remember that cash prizes are awarded for each contest.



OZONANS HONORED by Senator Frank Madla are: (back row, l. to r.) Brandi Buchanan, Chase Clark, Jenna Henderson, Linda Talamantez, Brook Tambunga, Gloria Williams and Marty Acton. Front: Albert Barrera and Luis Perez. Not pictured are: Derek Wiley and Dub Walston. *Submitted Photo*

First Team - All District 2-2A Selections

The Ozona Lions had a great season this year, which led to twenty-seven All District selections. Coach Steve Taylor stated, "Nobody thought any team could go through this district undefeated, but these guys did it and the district coaches honored them for it."

These honors included: Jarryd Taylor - unanimous District MVP, Chase Clark - District Defensive MVP, and Steve Taylor - Coach of the Year.

First Team All District honors included: Clay Hale - quarterback, G.L. Bunger - unanimous running back, Lab Garza - unanimous wide receiver, Wilson Stokes - unanimous tight end, Johnny Tambunga - unanimous center, Andrew Shaffer - unanimous guard, Jacob Tambunga - unanimous tackle, Aaron Espino - unanimous defensive line, Quay Oglesby - linebacker, Robert Ogle - unanimous defensive end, Lalo Garza - unanimous secondary, Robert Ogle - punter, Bryan Skehan - unanimous place kicker and Romeo Perez - special teams.

Second Team All District honors went to: Koby Fenton - running back, Chase Clark - guard, Roy Estrada - tackle and G.L. Bunger - secondary.

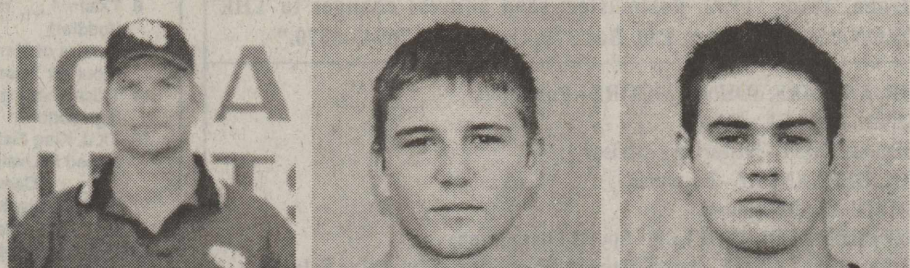
Honorable Mention players were: Robert Ogle - tight end, Victor Hernandez - tackle, Ramon Trujillo - defensive end, Andrew Shaffer - linebacker, Tyson Vordick - secondary and Kris Gray - secondary.

"A lot of guys were honored and they all deserved it and then some. They will all tell you they couldn't have done it without their teammates and they're right," remarked Coach Taylor.

Looking back over the past four years of Ozona football, it is obvious that a

tradition of excellence has started again. The Lions have made it into the playoffs for four years in a row. They have been outright District Champions two out of the last three years. They have had the District MVP three of the last four years. (Ross Crawford in '99, Dustin Faught in '00, and Jarryd Taylor in '02) And they have had the Coach of the Year three out of four years.

Commenting on the honor of being named Coach of the Year, Coach Taylor said, "I've said it a hundred times and I'll say it again: a head coach is only as good as his players and assistant coaches. We never use the words 'I, me or mine' but always 'we, us and ours'. It's our team, our offense, our defense, etc... we have a great group of hard working coaches here in Ozona and for sure a great group of football players."



Coach Steve Taylor
Coach of the Year

Jarryd Taylor
District MVP

Chase Clark
Defensive MVP



Clay Hale
Quarterback

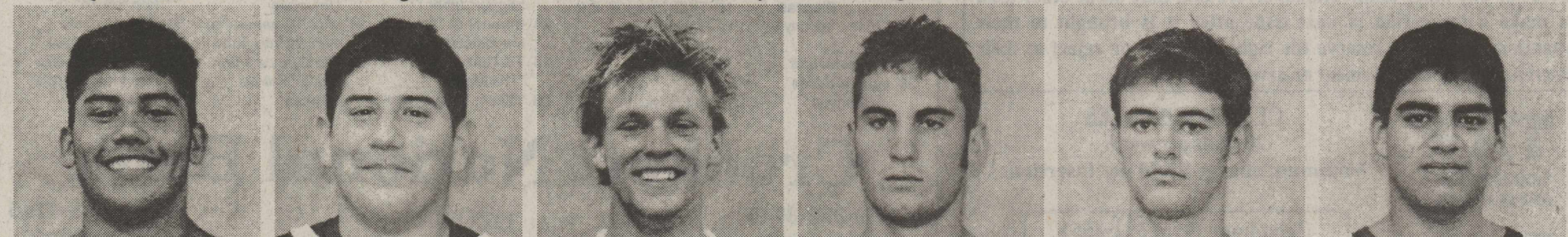
G.L. Bunger
Running Back

Lalo Garza
Wide Rec. & Secondary

Wilson Stokes
Tight End

Johnny Tambunga
Center

Andrew Shaffer
Guard



Jacob Tambunga
Tackle

Aaron Espino
Defensive Line

Quay Oglesby
Linebacker

Robert Ogle
Defensive End & Punter

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Special Teams

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



Water in Ozona

From one well to our wonderful system today . . .

In 1891 when the county was organized, one of the first acts of the commissioners court was to put the one water well under the charge of the sheriff E. M. Powell furnished the water well that made a decision for the county seat to be Ozona.

Joe Moss had the first well drilled. There is no account of who the driller was. Work was done with a steam and horsedrawn rig. The well was 345 feet deep. Joe Moss had a well driller from Pennsylvania.

In 1885 they came to Johnson Draw and drilled five miles south of the present Ozona, in later years, the Judge Davidson headquarters.

The second well was probably the Frank Lantz well in eastern Crockett County. The Couch well west of Ozona was drilled in August 1888. The Emerald well was also drilled in 1888.

The sheriff instructed water to be free from the well if people carried it away. Someone would deliver a barrel of water to your back door.

Families began drilling wells for their own use. The first well was where the Baptist Church now stands. A contract was entered into by the commissioners court for one year to M. T. Harrell. He was to furnish water free of charge to the jail, courthouse and schoolhouse. He was to furnish the traveling public water for a certain number of livestock. He could charge people living within one mile of the courthouse a fee not to exceed 50 cents per month.

Need made it necessary to have a water system in the early 1900s. The Ozona Improvement Company was formed with Judge Davidson as president. The company drilled wells on waterworks hill. The company installed an electric plant to serve the town. They ran water lines in town, wired the town, and I believe they made ice. The plant was located just under the waterworks hill. Of course, the company pumped water with the power. They also drilled more wells to supply the town.

If I remember correctly, the West Texas Utilities came in in 1927. In the Jan. 11, 1941, Stockman a vote was reported to form a water district. It passed 107 to 83. There was a \$75,000.00 bond issue, and of that, \$50,000.00 was to purchase the existing system. The county sold the water district the sewer system for \$10,000.00.

They began at once to drill water wells on the hill. Three large wells supplied the town for a while. Now they have wells in different parts of town and on the Jimmy Thompson Ranch. The last few years they have been enlarging the system, changing fire hydrants. The water district has a wonderful system of serving the public.

They moved the disposal plant two or so miles south of town.

It is wonderful to live in a town with good schools, recreation facilities, the Senior Citizens' Building the latest.

Have a good week.
 Oscar Kost



DECEMBER 5, 1973

News Reel
 Word that Crockett County has been endorsed as a National Bicentennial Community was received by the County Steering Committee this past week.

News Reel
 Jim Bob Bailey of Ozona received the coveted Lenore B. Tunnel award for meritorious and outstanding service to the Texas Tech Rodeo Assn.

News Reel
 Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison, mother of W. L. (Bud) Harrison of Ozona, died Monday at her home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

News Reel
 The 44th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament gets under way next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, 13, 14, with 11 teams participating.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seay of Monahans spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Goss.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

News Reel
 Holiday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oglivly and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moughon and Dinah of Gilmer.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bagby of Shreveport, LA, are here visiting his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Giles Madray and children, Meredith and David, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

NEWS REEL
 DEC. 6, 1944

News Reel
 A two-day roping in which some of the nation's top rodeo performers are expected to participate will be held at the Joe T. Davidson ranch December 15 and 16, it was announced this week.

News Reel
 Jake Young was released yesterday from a San Angelo hospital where he was under treatment for several days.

News Reel
 W. B. Robertson, Carpenter's Mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson of Ozona, has received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy.

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Signup meeting for shotgun range use

Interested persons are invited to a meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, to learn more about the shotgun range south of town. The 6:00 p.m. meeting at the range down Claybird Lane next to the cemetery will give everyone a chance to ask questions and to sign up to use the facility. Range use fees will be collected at the time of sign up. Anyone with questions prior to the meeting may call Tom Anderson at the FESCO office. 2/44

Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 will temporarily relocate their office to 506 9th Street.

This is the building between Preddy's Funeral Home and Hero's Pizza.

The office hours will remain 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 9 through the 11th.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please call 392-2730.

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ACROSS

- 1 Mustang Island
- 5 TXism: "she's ringed" (engaged)
- 6 TXism: "suits a fare-thee-well"
- 7 electric co. (abbr.)
- 8 TXism: "rat" (toddlers)
- 9 Sinatra of film "Four for Texas"
- 14 TXism: "sitting in high cotton"
- 15 TX J. King Fisher is buried in Uvalde's Cemetery
- 17 TX Clint Black's "Man"
- 19 Coleman paper: Chronicle & Democrat
- 22 SMU's James Gronin won '80 Nobel Prize in this category
- 27 TXism: "feeling his" (frisky)
- 28 actor Jack of "JFK"
- 29 historic B&B in New Braunfels: Mansion Inn
- 30 Fort Hood hospital delivered a bunch of babies after Desert Storm
- 32 Dallas actress Darnell (init.)
- 33 first name of Padre Island: Blancas
- 36 TXism: "skinny as a"
- 37 TX Steak and square dance movement
- 39 TX Audie Murphy film: "Ride ___ Trail"
- 41 Yoko
- 42 once housed at Carswell AFB: B-52 fortress
- 45 non-TX oil producers
- 46 ex-Ranger pitcher Robb
- 47 TXism: "wouldn't a flea" (kind)
- 48 once a Taylor FM
- 49 TX Eatherly flew the scout plane for this A-bomber
- 52 conjecture
- 53 state bldgs. are smoking
- 54 twosome
- 55 TX-sized phone company

DOWN

- 1 TX Perot was a salesman for
- 2 TXism: "take a look"
- 3 taco veggie
- 4 TXism: "got of Rights" (rich)
- 8 barbecue favorite: beef short
- 9 TXism: "of the box"
- 10 TX Orbison (init.)
- 11 TXism: "got itchy trigger finger"
- 12 TXism: "gift horse in the mouth"
- 13 Mesquite FM radio
- 14 TX George Jones' "The"
- 15 dogs or cats
- 16 top edge of Palo Duro Canyon
- 18 where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- 20 amass sports cards
- 21 TXism: "fizzled out"
- 22 Sen. Gramm (init.)
- 23 an Astro "four bagger" (abbr.)
- 24 Brynner of "The Magnificent Seven"
- 25 TX Tierney film: "The Mating"
- 26 TXism: "plumb loco"
- 37 what frat guys tap at a party (2 wds.)
- 40 "The Tail Texan" was a Grand Ole member
- 43 TXism: "top on the ladder" (best)
- 44 TXism: "scarce as grass" member hog trough
- 50 TXism: "likely" (probable)
- 51 this TX Gale was "My Little Margie" (init.)

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Nov. 25	47	36	-0-
Nov. 26	42	35	-0-
Nov. 27	Holiday - no report		
Nov. 28	60	27	-0-
Nov. 29	48	39	-0-
Nov. 30	63	36	-0-
Dec. 1	58	33	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 47	Hi 53
Lo 30	Lo 32
Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 58	Hi 63
Lo 36	Lo 36
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge

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JANET, BRAD AND HEATHER THOMPSON of Ohio paid a surprise Thanksgiving visit to her parents, Betty and Morris King. Morris went to the door to check on a package Janet called to say was being delivered, only to find the three on the steps with their cell phone. They also visited Janet's grandparents, Ollie Mae and Ray Chadwick, and sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Eloy Gonzales, and their children, Chelsea, Autumn and Isaiah.

Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

Monday is always afternoon games from 1:00 to 3:00. We have exercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Jack Gillit and Janet McDaniel have returned from their tour of Nashville, TN. They both say they had a wonderful time and, "The weather couldn't have been any better, no rain and no snow." We at the center are happy to see them back.

This Wednesday, Dec. 4, there will be someone here taking blood pressures. If you need yours checked, be sure to drop by the Senior Center.

There will be a RSVP Christmas party in San Angelo Dec. 6 at the convention center. It will be-

gin at 2:00 p.m. Mark your calendars. Our only potluck this month will be Dec. 11. We want to invite you to bring a dish and come join us. This is always a fun time.

Dec. 14 the Levis and Lace Square Dancers will have their Christmas party here at the Senior Center.

We will be busy here at the center all during the month of December with our usual work and preparation for Christmas. Stop by for a cup of coffee and join in the fun.

All of our activities here are smoke and alcohol free and for anyone 50 plus.

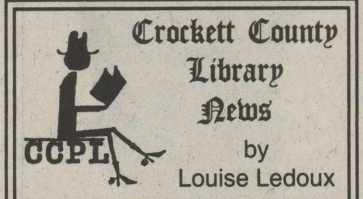
The phone number to call for more information or to get on the meal program is 392-5026.

Hey Ozona, it pays to shop locally

Customers, this is your week to eat at the Cafe Next Door, gas up at the Little Store, lodge your guests at the Best Western Hotel, or re-stock necessities from the Village Pharmacy. These local merchants want to know how you feel about their service and are willing to pay for it.

Give your opinion and you will have a chance to win a \$500.00 U. S. Savings Bond. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will award a Series EE accrual savings bond to a lucky customer of the Best Western Hotel, The Little Store (Texaco), the Cafe Next Door or the Village Drugstore who participates in their customer satisfaction surveys called "Getting to Know You!". A graduate student from Texas Tech University is here this week to distribute the surveys.

The drawing for the U. S. Savings Bond is tentatively set for



Everyone is invited to Crockett County Public Library in Ozona for a Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The friends of the Library and the Library Board welcome all to visit the library for Christmas eggnog and pastries to get into the Christmas Spirit for 2002.

Tour the library and view a wonderful art exhibit on display from the San Angelo art class of Mary Jo Mason. Eight local artists have works on display, and this will be the last opportunity to see this wonderful exhibit.

Stay and enjoy the Library Sisters' performance of a Christmas medley of song and dance. Come check it out and get your name in the basket for some great door prizes. Christmas 2002 begins at the public library in Ozona at 1201 Ave. G on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the Library Christmas Open House.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County
Public Librarian

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Jan. 6. The drawing will take place after giving customers time to respond to the surveys that are distributed this week. Repeat customers who participated in the first round this summer may also have one entry in this round of surveys.

"Getting to Know You!" is a cooperative project of the South West Texas Tourism Partnership; chambers of commerce in Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado; Texas Tech University Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management Program; and Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University.

Like Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado are awarding one savings bond provided by the community's participating businesses. By "getting to know you", these businesses feel they can do a better job serving your needs.

Each business in this project has also participated in Texas Friendly customer service training in order to provide the best service possible to local customers and visitors. Hospitality is an attitude - South West Texas

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It's a girl!

Sky Lynn Hernandez was born to Daniel and Esme Hernandez of Sonora Nov. 26, 2002, at 4:23 a.m. She weighed six pounds, three ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Helping welcome her are big sister Janeska and big brother Dakotha, grandparents Albert and Anderita Borrego of Ozona and Alvin and Olivia Hernandez of Sonora, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

It's a boy!!!

Jace Polo Savala arrived Nov. 16, 2002, in San Angelo at Community Hospital. He weighed five pounds, two ounces and was 18 inches long.

His parents are Jerold and Janina Savala. Jace is also welcomed by a big sisters, Kaelan Brienne Savala.

Also welcoming the baby are grandparents Amado and Julia Carrizales and Michael and Barbara Savala, great-grandmother Aurora Sanchez, uncles Amado Jr. and Hiram Carrizales, and Miky Savala and an aunt, Cacy Savala.

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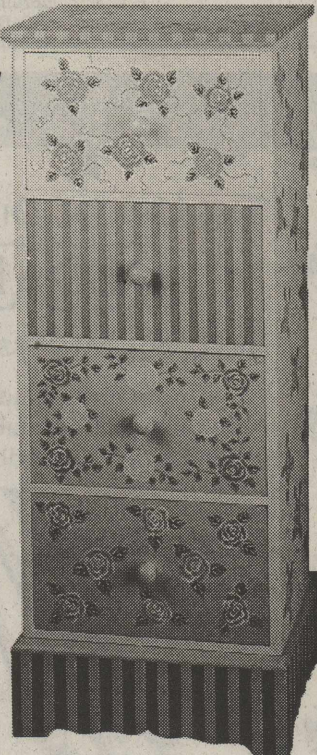
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Care Center Chatter

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Our dietary department did a great job of making the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Guests and residents enjoyed the good food. Thanks, dietary, for a job well done.

Roland and I assisted some of our residents to family homes in our care center van.

Our Christmas decorations are up. Come by for a visit and check us out. We're very colorful. The Christmas party for residents and family will be Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby. Family members are to bring a gift for their care center residents to put under the Christmas tree.

Please note, I need notice a month in advance for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Programs already scheduled for the month of December include the Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m. Dec. 13; Spanish dancers will perform Dec. 16 for our Christmas party.

If you plan to come to the care center to entertain, please give me a call at 392-3096 so I can put you on my Christmas calendar. Our residents always enjoy the singing and talents.

Volunteers for the week were Nell Wester, Levis and Lace Square Dancers and Randy Carter. A lot of our volunteers were out of town enjoying family Thanksgiving.

If you wish to bring foods to the care center, please check at the nurses' station as some of our residents have special diets. Fruits such as bananas, grapefruit, apples

and oranges everyone can have to enjoy.

Christmas is very depressing for people who do not have families or ones who live a long distance away. Come by for a visit, put the real spirit of Christmas joy in the lives of others.

We all are making great things happen here at Crockett County Care Center. If you don't believe, come by and check us out.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

May we introduce...



ELSA VASQUEZ

Elsa Vasquez began employment with Crockett County Care Center four months ago. She drives the care center van and helps Jan St. Clair and Roland Flanagan in the activity department.

Her husband is Arturo Vasquez. Their four children are Veronica Hernandez, Arturo Vasquez Jr., Lucy Vasquez and Elizabeth Vasquez. There are four grandchildren.

"I like to stay home and take care of the grandkids when I can and love them, cook for them, make tamales and tortillas."

She is a longtime Ozonan and member of Templo Siloe where she served for 40 years.

"I love my job here, and I feel right at home," said Mrs. Vasquez.

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(14) So the Lord God said to the serpent:
(15) And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head and you shall bruise his heel.
Genesis 3: -14, 15

Our Continuing Need

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

My father was always an optimist. He would always say, "Everything will turn out for the best." And he meant it. Not all of us are so optimistic, are we! Real optimism comes from hope in the true and living God and too many people are without hope because they are "separated from Christ. . . strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). Yes, to have real hope, you must hear the promise of God concerning Jesus Christ. You must turn away from sinful attitudes and behavior. And you must trust in Christ as the only adequate payment for the penalty due to you for your sin. Then you will not be without God and you will not be without hope. A long time ago, God gave a promise to Adam and Eve in the midst of their sin. As they were listening, God spoke to Satan and said, "I will put hostility between you and the women, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel" (Genesis 3:15). This was the first promise about the coming of the Savior Jesus Christ. The woman would bear a child who would strike a deathblow to satan. And Jesus Christ overcame satan and his angels on the cross. The Bible says, "When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them, triumphing over them through the cross" (Colossians 3:15). And so Adam and Eve gained hope for the future by trusting in the promised Savior. You also need to hear the promises of God. And you need to trust in the promised Savior.

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<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Pastor Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Obituaries

Dec. 3 service for Charlie Applewhite

Charlie Applewhite, (Po), attended throughout by loved ones, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and family members who had passed before him, on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, in San Angelo Community Hospital after a short illness.

Graveside service was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Charles Granvel Applewhite was born on Onion Creek near Austin on Nov. 4, 1917, to Isaac and Velma Applewhite. His school days were spent in Eden and Paint Rock. He graduated from Paint Rock High School and attended San Marcos State College before enlisting in the Army where he served as a Signal Corps sergeant in Africa, Italy, Sicily and England during World War II.

Charlie married his life partner of 56 years, Elizabeth Coose of Ozona, on March 14, 1946.

He was a partner of the Ozona Butane Company for 40 years. After his retirement, he and Lib were Helping Hands volunteers and delivered Meals on Wheels. He loved to fish on the Devil's River where he and Lib had a lease, and he was an avid reader.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Lib; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Kip Nichols of Hamilton; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Shelley Applewhite of Hamilton; a daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Richard Preston of

Eldorado.

Grandchildren include Trey Preston and fiancée Michelle; Hunter and Carmen Preston; Clifford and Emily Nichols; Derek Nichols; Randy Moore and Shannon Moore, and Amberlie Applewhite; John Clayton and Megan Childress, Courtney and Bob Duke.

He is also survived by three brothers, Gene Applewhite and Alex Applewhite of Hamilton, Billie and wife Mae Applewhite of Grandbury, a special sister-in-law, Willie V. Baggett of Peach Tree, GA, and several nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Sam.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Johnny Childress; a grandson, George Austin Preston; and a brother, Jack Applewhite.

The family request memorials be made to the Crockett County Public Library, P. O. Box 3030, Ozona, TX 76943.

Employee of the month



FRANCES DAVIS

Frances Davis is Employee of the Month for December at Crockett County Care Center. Her job title is Restorative Aide, CMA, CNA.

Originally from Junction, she has worked at CCCC seven years.

Mrs. Davis and her husband, Ronnie, have three children, Shirley, Dorothy, Stacy and son-in-law Dwayne. Their two grandchildren are Aaron and Brittany.

Gardening and videoing wildlife are Frances' hobbies.

"I enjoy my new position as restorative aide, working with my care center friends is very rewarding," she said.

That Day

Last Sunday some friends mentioned the name of a college that I used to attend. It brought back a lot of old memories, but many of them were not good. I was not a Christian then, and I just lived to please myself. As I thought about my life it seems like there were two different life styles. One with fun and pleasures (2 Timothy 3:4) but with many regrets and heartaches. The other not as wild or out of control but with love, joy and peace in abundance and very few regrets.

Right in the middle of those two different and distinct lifestyles was one day. That day was different than all the rest. That was the day a man (a preacher, Romans 10:15) came out to my house and shared with me about knowing Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. That day I asked God to forgive me for the way I had lived (Job 22:21, Job 33:26-28) and I asked Christ to have mercy on me and please come into my life (to let His will be done) and be my Lord and Savior.

You talk about a change, not on the outside, but on the inside (Isaiah 12:1-5). It is amazing the difference a day can make. I hope you have had a day like that in your life.

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

Resident of the month



ARIE CASH

Crockett County Care Center Resident of the Month of December is Arie Cash. Mrs. Cash moved to the center in November of 2001.

Originally from Uvalde where she lived for 70 years, Mrs. Cash came to Ozona after spending 13 years in San Angelo at Christian Village Senior Building.

Her children are Rosa Lynn English of Ozona, Ellie Baylor of Harlingen and Kenneth Baylor of Harlingen. Grandsons are Ben, Lyndon and Barry. She has one granddaughter, Gina.

"I took care of Ben when he was a baby. Now he is taking care of me," said Mrs. Cash.

Mrs. Cash worked as an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Uvalde, "Number Please". She married in 1922.

"I knew Dale Evans and Roy Rogers, when they visited her Aunt Annie Merle Pulliam and Rose Monkhouse. I was their sister," said Mrs. Cash.

"I had a blackout and fell in San Angelo Sept. 12, 2001, so Rosa Lynn moved me in here (Crockett County Care Center) where I am cared for.

"I had a 90th birthday Oct. 13. Rosa Lynn was hostess to a wonderful birthday party. My brother, Charles Peebles, and Ella Mae came from Duncanville and he entertained playing guitar and singing.

"When Jay Burgers and friends came to visit he said, 'This is the nicest place (meaning CCCC) I have seen and I have seen many.'"

A "people person", Mrs. Cash enjoys the company of friends and family.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the support that has been extended to us by the town of Ozona. Thank you to the friends who visited, called, sent cards, flowers, cookies and cakes and for your prayers and the calls from the school. We appreciate the support of the law officers and Texas Ranger Brooks Long. There are so many people, we can't mention them all. From the bottom of our souls, we thank everyone.
Kenny Tobar
Lisa and Alfredo Tobar and all of Kenny's family

Community Calendar

Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 7 - 15th Annual DeerFest, Fair Park Convention Center, \$5 admission, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 8 - Open House At The Library, 2-5 p.m.
 Dec. 8 - First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 9 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
 Dec. 10 - Blood Sugar Screening, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
 Every Tuesday
 Dec. 10 - CNB Sponsored Christmas Musical to Benefit Bethphage, OHS Auditorium, 7 p.m. No Admission Charge.
 Dec. 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Center, 10-11:30 a.m.
 Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, Fair Park Convention center, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. FMI 392-1300 Frank Tambunga or oztambunga@aol.com

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Benefit for Bethphage on December 10

Home for Christmas, a musical production to benefit Bethphage of San Angelo, will be held at the Ozona High School Auditorium Dec. 10. Time is 7:00 p.m.

Bethphage is an organization serving and advocating for people with disabilities so that they may achieve their full potential.

Local musicians and those from surrounding areas will perform. There is no admission charge. Donations will be accepted for Bethphage of San Angelo.

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Reunion planned in March

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KATY CHURCHILL led the Lady Lions in scoring with 13 points in their win over Monahans. Churchill also had the most rebounds, pulling down 10 from the backboard. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions win two of three

BY Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions found themselves in a whirlwind of activity as they played three games in four days before the Thanksgiving holidays. On Nov. 23 the Ladies traveled to Lamesa to take on the Lady Tors. They proved to be a tough opponent, and the Lady Lions were unable to claim this victory. The Lady Tors took this contest with a final score of 46-29.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in this game were: Colbey Crawford with five points, Hilary Huffman, Ruth Cervantez, Heather Ybarra and Katy Churchill with four points each, Malorie Moran and Bekah Cowen with three each and Taylor Oglesby with two points.

Top Lady Lion rebounders in this game were: Ruth Cervantez with five, Colbey Crawford four and Katy Churchill and Bekah Cowen with three each.

The Lady Lions' next game on Nov. 25 had a more positive outcome with the Lady Lions outscoring the visiting Monahans Lady Loboes 39-32.

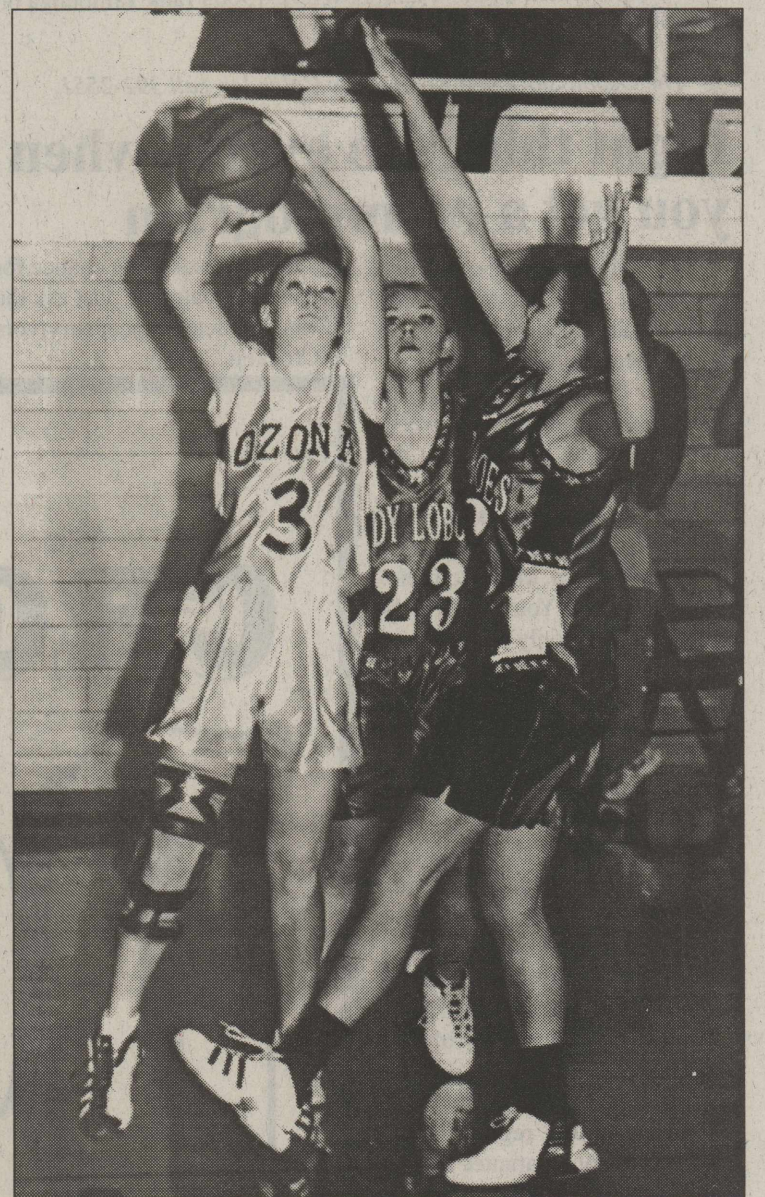
Scoring in this game were: Katy Churchill 13, Whitney King 6, Taylor Oglesby 5, Ruth Cervantez 5, Colbey Crawford 4, Bekah Cowen 4 and Heather Ybarra 2.

Leading rebounders were: Katy Churchill 10, Taylor Oglesby 6 and Hilary Huffman 2.

The final game of this three game blitz also ended with a victory for Ozona. On Nov. 26 the Lady Lions beat the Lady Yellowjackets in Kermit with a

final score of 30-25. Players who scored for the Lady Lions include: Katy Churchill with 15 points, Ruth Cervantez with five points, Taylor Oglesby and Heather Ybarra with four points each and Hilary Huffman with two points.

Katy Churchill snagged the most rebounds in this game, bringing down 10 rebounds. Ruth Cervantez and Bekah Cowen each brought down two rebounds for the Lady Lions.



HILARY HUFFMAN goes up for a jump shot in the Lady Lions 39-32 victory over Monahans Nov. 25. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

8th Ladies defeat Grape Creek

By Gerri Azam
Stockman Sportswriter

The eighth grade girls' A team beat the visiting Grape Creek team Monday, Nov. 25. The Lady Lions were quick to score and take the lead and played good defense to secure the win with a final score of 26-13.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions scored seven points to their opponents' two points. Ashley Unger made four points, and Frankie Skinner threw in three for the Lady Lions.

Kaleigh Wiley scored one point, Megan McDaniel, Faran Wilson, Ashley Unger and

Frankie Skinner each added two points, and Daniela Lombrana scored four points in the second quarter. The score going into the third quarter was 20-6 for the Lady Lions.

During the third quarter, Lombrana and Unger each scored two points, making the score 24-8.

The final quarter saw two points added for the team by Ashley Unger. The final score of the contest was 26-13 for Ozona.

Other team members playing for the Lady Lions were: Peyton Fenton, Melissa Morris and Adrienne Bendele.



FRANKIE SKINNER added five points to the eighth grade Lady Lions 26-13 victory over Grape Creek. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



KALEIGH WILEY keeps a keen defensive eye on the ball when the eighth grade Lady Lions beat Grape Creek 26-13. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th Ladies beat Grape Creek

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade girls' A team outscored the visting Grape Creek team to take the 17-7 victory on Monday, Nov. 25.

The Lady Lions took a quick lead, ending the first quarter ahead with a score of 6-3. The Lady's six points were made by Celia Rivera with two points and Sara Dorrough adding four points.

By the half, the Lady Lions were up 9-5. The second quarter points were added by Kasey Gray with two points and Sara Dorrough with one point.

The Ladies added another four points in the third quarter and played strong defense to keep their opponent from scoring, bringing the score to 13-5. Celia Rivera put in two of the points, and Sara Dorrough added two as well.

Rivera put in two more points, and Gray put in two in the fourth quarter, making the final score 17-7 in favor of the Lady Lions.

Also playing for the Lady Lions were: Anna Hernandez, Julia Henderson, Wendy Wilson, Eva Vasquez, Morgan Glosso and Alexa Cervantez.



ANNA HERNANDEZ takes a shot for the seventh grade Lady Lions when they defeated Grape Creek 17-7. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (the Corporation) and co-applicant West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) give notice of their intent to secure a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to build a new double-circuit capable 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will extend east from the Fort Lancaster Substation located in Pecos County to the Friend Ranch Substation located east of Ozona in Crockett County. The proposed project is located in Crockett, Pecos, and Terrell counties. The Corporation proposes to own this transmission line while WTU will operate and maintain the facilities under a multi-year agreement. **Persons with questions about this project should contact Kelly Wells, LCRA Transmission Services (800) 776-5272, ext. 4570 or (512) 369-7570. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is January 10, 2003 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date. Please reference docket number 27015 on all correspondence to the Commission.**

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may also contact Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989.

The following descriptions are for the routing alternatives for this transmission line project:

Corporation's/WTU's Preferred route:

The Corporation's/WTU's preferred route (Designated as Route 9 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. Approximately 3.5 miles east of Hoover Divide Road the route picks up the southern property line of several sections of University Lands owned by the State of Texas and proceeds approximately 4.9 miles east, crossing Hoover Divide Road approximately 4.3 miles south of its intersection with Interstate Highway (IH) 10. The proposed route continues east along the southern boundary of the University Lands for approximately 5.2 miles, until it reaches an existing wood H-frame transmission line. At this point, the proposed route turns northeast and parallels the existing line for approximately 6.5 miles. From here, the route turns back to the east and parallels the south side of an existing Duke Energy pipeline for approximately 0.7 miles, where it crosses Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2083 approximately 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the existing pipeline ROW for another 1.4 miles. At this point the route turns south-east, runs for approximately 0.7 miles and then returns to an easterly heading parallel to an existing Oasis Pipeline Company right-of-way (ROW). The proposed route continues east along the pipeline ROW for approximately 2.3 miles, where it crosses State Highway (SH) 163 approximately 1.9 miles south of the Cedar Hill Cemetery. The route continues east along the Oasis Pipeline ROW for another 2.0 miles, when it makes a 90 degree turn and travels 2.3 miles north, then 1.4 miles east, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 1

This alternate route (Designated as Route 1 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. 290 approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The alternate route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 east to a point approximately 0.4 miles west of the intersection of Live Oak Road and U.S. 290. Here the route turns northeast and, after a short distance, parallels Live Oak Road on the west side for approximately 2 miles. From this point the line turns north and runs for approximately 3.5 miles to a point on the south side of IH 10 approximately 0.8 miles west of the highway crossing of Live Oak Creek. The route then makes a 90 degree turn to the east and parallels first a property line, then the Oasis Pipeline ROW for approximately 23.8 miles along the south side of IH 10. Along this stretch the route crosses U.S. 290 approximately 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10, and Howard Draw Road approximately 0.3 miles south of intersection with IH 10. At this point the route turns northeast and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 1.3 miles; then turns back to the east along a Duke Energy pipeline for 0.7 miles, crossing FM 2083 about 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for another 3.8 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. The route continues east along the same Duke Energy pipeline ROW for another 2.1 miles, then makes a 90 degree turn north for approximately 1.2 miles, another 90 degree turn to the east for approximately 1.4 miles, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 1A

This alternate route (Designated as Route 1A in the CCN Application) exits the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. 290 approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, to the northwest and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 2.3 miles before turning northeast and crossing the Pecos River into Crockett County. The route continues northeast, crossing River Road approximately 1.2 miles south of its intersection with IH 10, and heads up Musk Hog Canyon for another 1.3 miles. At this point the alternate route turns east and parallels a pipeline ROW for approximately 5.1 miles to a point along a property line west of Live Oak Road and south of IH 10. Here, the route turns north and runs to a point on the south side of IH 10 approximately 0.8 miles west of the highway crossing of Live Oak Creek. The route then makes a 90 degree turn to the east and parallels first a property line, then the Oasis Pipeline ROW for approximately 23.8 miles along the south side of IH 10. Along this stretch the route crosses U.S. 290 approximately 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10, and Howard Draw Road approximately 0.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. At this point the route turns northeast and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 1.3 miles; then turns back to the east along a Duke Energy pipeline for 0.7 miles, crossing FM 2083 about 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for another 3.8 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. The route continues east along the same Duke Energy pipeline ROW for another 2.1 miles, then makes a 90 degree turn north for approximately 1.2 miles, another 90 degree turn to the east for approximately 1.4 miles, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 2

This alternate route (Designated as Route 2 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. 290 approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The alternate route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 east to a point approximately 0.4 miles west of the intersection of Live Oak Road and U.S. 290. Here the route turns northeast and, after a short distance, parallels

Live Oak Road on the west side for approximately 2 miles. From this point the line turns north and runs for approximately 3.5 miles to a point on the south side of IH 10 approximately 0.8 miles west of the highway crossing of Live Oak Creek. The route then makes a 90 degree turn to the east and parallels first a property line, then the Oasis Pipeline ROW for approximately 23.8 miles along the south side of IH 10. Along this stretch the route crosses U.S. 290 approximately 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10, and Howard Draw Road approximately 0.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. At this point the route turns northeast and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 1.3 miles; then turns back to the east along a Duke Energy pipeline for 0.7 miles, crossing FM 2083 about 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for another 3.8 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. The route continues east along the same Duke Energy pipeline ROW for another 4.8 miles, then turns north and runs parallel to a private road for approximately 2.6 miles to a point on the south side of IH 10. From here the alternate route turns east and runs approximately 1 mile along the south side of IH 10 before turning north and crossing the highway into the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 3

This alternate route (Designated as Route 3 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. The route turns north here, paralleling the east side of Hoover Divide Road all the way to its intersection with U.S. 290, a distance of 4.5 miles. From this intersection the route turns east and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 for approximately 3.4 miles to the point where an Oasis Pipeline ROW crosses U.S. 290. The route then turns southeast and runs parallel to the pipeline easement for approximately 15.7 miles along the south side of IH 10. In this stretch the alternate route crosses Howard Draw Road approximately 0.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. At this point the route turns northeast and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 1.3 miles; then turns back to the east along a Duke Energy pipeline for 0.7 miles, crossing FM 2083 about 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for another 3.8 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. The route continues east along the same Duke Energy pipeline ROW for another 2.1 miles, then makes a 90 degree turn north for approximately 1.2 miles, another 90 degree turn to the east for approximately 1.4 miles, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 4

This alternate route (Designated as Route 4 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. The route turns north here, paralleling the east side of Hoover Divide Road all the way to its intersection with U.S. 290, a distance of 4.5 miles. From this intersection the route turns east and parallels the north side of U.S. 290. The route then turns southeast and runs parallel to the pipeline easement for approximately 15.7 miles along the south side of IH 10. In this stretch the alternate route crosses Howard Draw Road approximately 0.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. At this point the route turns northeast and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 1.3 miles; then turns back to the east along a Duke Energy pipeline for 0.7 miles, crossing FM 2083 about 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for another 3.8 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. The route continues east along the same Duke Energy pipeline ROW for another 4.8 miles, then turns north and runs parallel to a private road for approximately 2.6 miles to a point on the south side of IH 10. From here the alternate route turns east and runs approximately 1 mile along the south side of IH 10, before turning north and crossing the highway into the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 5

This alternate route (Designated as Route 5 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. Approximately 3.5 miles east of Hoover Divide Road the route picks up the southern property line of several sections of University Lands owned by the State of Texas and proceeds approximately 4.9 miles east, crossing Hoover Draw Road approximately 4.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the southern boundary of the University Lands for approximately 5.2 miles, until it reaches an existing wood H-frame transmission line. At this point, the route turns northeast and parallels the existing line for approximately 6.5 miles. From here, the route turns back to the east and parallels the south side of an existing Duke Energy pipeline for approximately 0.7 miles, where it crosses FM 2083 approximately 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the existing pipeline ROW for another 5.9 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. Here the route makes a 90 degree turn to the north for approximately 1.2 miles, another 90 degree turn to the east for approximately 1.4 miles, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 6

This alternate route (Designated as Route 6 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing

wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. Approximately 3.5 miles east of Hoover Divide Road the route picks up the southern property line of several sections of University Lands owned by the State of Texas and proceeds approximately 4.9 miles east, crossing Hoover Draw Road approximately 4.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the southern boundary of the University Lands for approximately 5.2 miles, until it reaches an existing wood H-frame transmission line. At this point, the alternate route turns northeast and parallels the existing line for approximately 6.5 miles. From here, the route turns back to the east and parallels the south side of an existing Duke Energy pipeline for approximately 0.7 miles, where it crosses FM 2083 approximately 0.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the existing pipeline ROW for another 3.8 miles, crossing SH 163 approximately 1.8 miles south of its intersection with IH 10 in Ozona. The route continues east along the Duke Energy pipeline for another 4.8 miles, then turns north and runs parallel to a private road for approximately 2.6 miles to a point on the south side of IH 10, before turning north and crossing the highway into the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 7

This alternate route (Designated as Route 7 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. Approximately 3.5 miles east of Hoover Divide Road the route picks up the southern property line of several sections of University Lands owned by the State of Texas and proceeds approximately 4.9 miles east, crossing Hoover Draw Road approximately 4.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the southern boundary of the University Lands for approximately 5.2 miles, where it crosses an existing wood H-frame transmission line. After crossing the line, the route continues east for approximately 4.8 miles along property lines until it intersects a pipeline ROW. From here the route turns northeast and parallels the pipeline ROW for approximately 4 miles until it turns east along an Oasis Pipeline Company ROW. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for approximately 2.3 miles, where it crosses SH 163 approximately 1.9 miles south of the Cedar Hill Cemetery. The route continues east along the Oasis Pipeline ROW for another 2.0 miles, when it makes a 90 degree turn and travels 2.3 miles north, then 1.4 miles east, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

Alternative Route 8

This alternate route (Designated as Route 8 in the CCN Application) originates at the existing Fort Lancaster Substation, located on U.S. Highway 290 (U.S. 290) approximately 3.3 miles southeast of Sheffield in Pecos County, Texas. The proposed route exits the southeast side of the substation and parallels the north side of U.S. 290 to a point approximately 1.9 miles east of the Pecos River highway crossing. At this point the route veers south-east, away from U.S. 290 and parallels an existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately 7.7 miles, crossing the Pecos River several times (placing two short segments in Terrell County) and then moving east into Crockett County. From here the route continues east, parallel to the existing wood H-frame transmission line for approximately another 1.6 miles at which point the existing wood H-frame transmission line turns south-east and the proposed route continues east, crossing Hoover Divide Road along a fenceline, approximately 4.5 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 290. Approximately 3.5 miles east of Hoover Divide Road the route picks up the southern property line of several sections of University Lands owned by the State of Texas and proceeds approximately 4.9 miles east, crossing Hoover Draw Road approximately 4.3 miles south of its intersection with IH 10. The route continues east along the southern boundary of the University Lands for approximately 5.2 miles where it crosses an existing wood H-frame transmission line. After crossing the line, the route continues east for approximately 4.8 miles along property lines until it intersects a pipeline ROW. From here the route turns northeast and parallels the pipeline ROW for approximately 4 miles until it turns east along an Oasis Pipeline Company ROW. The route continues east along the pipeline ROW for approximately 2.3 miles, where it crosses SH 163 approximately 1.9 miles south of the Cedar Hill Cemetery. The route continues east along the Oasis Pipeline ROW for another 2.0 miles, when it makes a 90 degree turn and travels 2.3 miles north, then 1.4 miles east, then turns northeast and travels the final 1.2 miles to the Friend Ranch Substation, which is located on the north side of IH 10, approximately 3.5 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas.

If the project is approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the LCRA Transmission Services Corporation will proceed with constructing the proposed facilities. The cost of the proposed transmission facilities project is approximately \$22,687,733.

A map illustrating the proposed project and project area may be reviewed at one of the following locations: AEP/WTU Service Center located at East Highway 67 in McCamey, Texas by contacting Gary Elliot at (915) 652-3033 or AEP/WTU Service Center located at 930 West 19th Street in San Angelo, Texas by contacting Mike Nikolauk at (915) 657-2800. To obtain a map of the proposed project please contact Kelly Wells at LCRA Transmission Services, at (800) 776-5272, ext. 4570 or (512) 369-7570. 2c44

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a CHIP SPREADER until 2:00 p.m., December 9, 2002. Envelope should be stamped "Chip Spreader Bid".

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0233153
DATE OF ISSUANCE: December 2, 2002
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LTD PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST., TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the recompletion permit for Well No. 1, Williams Gas Unit, 640 Acres, Sec. 5, Bk. O, C. W. Brown/M. T. Harrell Survey A-5612, Huppler (Ellenburger), Miller (Ellenburger) Field(s), Crockett County, being 25 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,200' from the west line and 1,600' from the north line of lease.
1,200' from the west line and 2,000' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Huppler (Ellenburger) field are 1320/2640, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Miller (Ellenburger) field are 1320/3735, 640 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,849 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee 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 Protester 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, James M. Clark, Agent, at 512-480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

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 January 10, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c44

Letters to the Editor

I was traveling through Ozona this past weekend on I-10 when I hit a dog. The dog was still alive and the owners were distraught so they called information and got the vet's phone number. After they talked to the vet (whose name I did not get), he came out. Unfortunately, the dog did not make it.

The reason I am writing you is that I would like to thank the vet and the two officers that responded. I would also like to let those in the community that are not aware of it know how kind and compassionate all of the above were.

The vet did not have to come out on a call late Sunday afternoon to an animal that had almost no chance to live. He came out to comfort the owners and did a very good job of it.

The officers could have been very grumpy at the snarl it was causing in traffic but instead helped move the dog after it died and made sure the owners were fine before allowing them to leave. They provided a blanket to wrap the dog in and loaded her in the people's vehicle for them.

No one uttered a cross word or was in a rush. All of this in spite of it being a holiday weekend, and I am sure they all had better things to do than deal with a dying dog and her upset owners.

I would appreciate it if you could publish the above as most people never get thanked for, or even hear about, these acts of kindness.

Sharon B.
Dear Linda and Scotty,

Gosh, another year gone by

already. Unbelievable, huh? I'm still here in Ponte Verdra Beach, FL, working through the changes of life. The Senior PGA Tour is now the PGA Tour Champions Tour, and we are reducing the number of events on our yearly schedule. It is an emotional milestone - seeing tournaments and friends go away after 14 years, but progress means change. We are still strong with 30 events scheduled for 2003 and are moving to split television. All of you can now find us on either CNBC or The Golf Channel.

The best thing that has happened to me this year is that my daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Jim, had a wonderful baby boy, Jack, in May. What a joy in my life and is it ever fun (yet very expensive) being a Grandmother! I just wish that I could bring him to meet all my friends that still remain in Ozona.

You should have been in my last Board of Directors meeting - Our Chairman is from Canada and I was trying to explain a "draw" to him. The Stockman came to the rescue! The issue with the photographs of the 17" of rain was delivered that very afternoon. It certainly made the continued conversations much easier! Thank heavens another Board Member lived in Odessa many years ago and could assist. As you can tell, I never miss an opportunity to let folks know where I'm from. Few do not understand the pride of being from such a special place, nor can they understand why I still consider Ozona my home.

Give my best to everyone there. I wish the happiest and safest of holiday seasons to you all.
Lana (Alford) Manning

Ministerial Alliance elects officers

By Dr. John Fluth

At the Nov. 14 meeting of the Ozona Ministerial Alliance, new officers were elected.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantes was elected president, Rev. Ann Rios was elected secretary and Robert Flores was elected treasurer.

Castro's team in playoffs

The Ackerly-Sands and Sanderson 6-man state semi-finals football game will be in Big Lake Friday night at 7:30. Coaching for Ackerly-Sands is former Ozonan Felipe Castro Jr.

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pleasant, healthy, good, and memorable. Sanderson was and is a good place to live and the people were and are rich with love, kindness, and friendliness in the truest and most meaningful sense of the words.

Apparently there will be a gathering every year in San Antonio. We also wish to plan a large reunion of 250+ in 2004 and another one even larger one or two years later. It depends largely on the responses we get. We want to make it possible for smaller groups to gather in different areas more often and then have monstrosities reunions about every five years after we get things rolling well. Right now we need contacts.

We want to create Senior Class directories for every class from the beginning to now. First we want to start with 1975 and go back to the earliest living student we can find. Of course, we will accept all information from all former students. We also need volunteers from each class to help us locate classmates from each class. We are also interested in locating former and current faculty, administrators, and school employees. Everyone that was a part of the school and the town was and is a part of the spirit and bond we are referring to. Please volunteer.

Please contact Jim Jones (Jimmy Jones, class of 62) and provide your name, address, tele-

phone number, email address, and maiden name by either writing to Jim at the following post office box or email address. I look forward to hearing from you. We have already reached about 100 former students and a few of the faculty but have hundreds of others to reach.

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Fierro completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Robert J. Fierro, son of Diana F. and Eliseo E. Montanez of Ozona recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Fierro successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Fierro and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Fierro spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Fierro and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Fierro and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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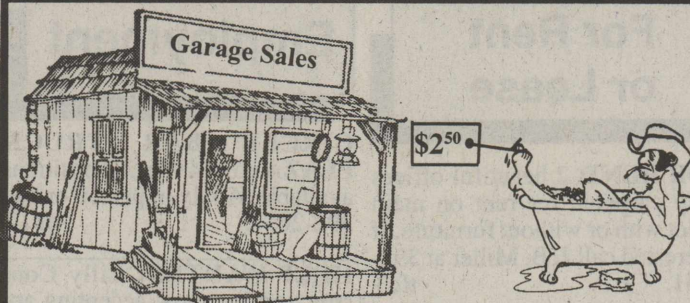
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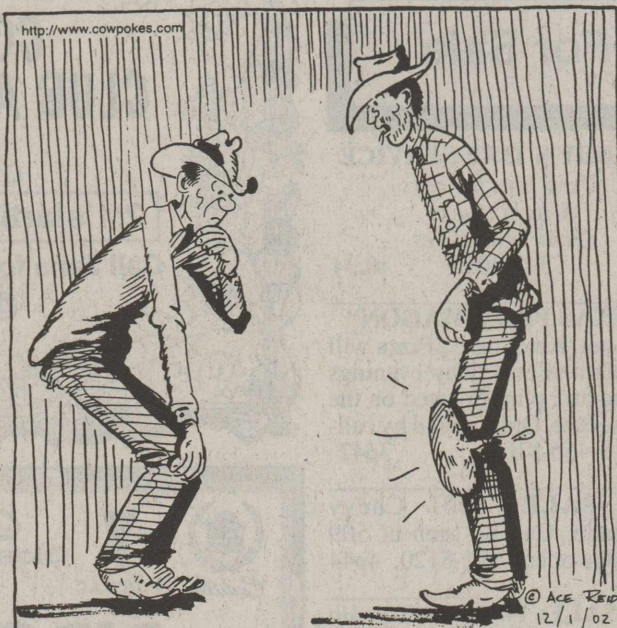
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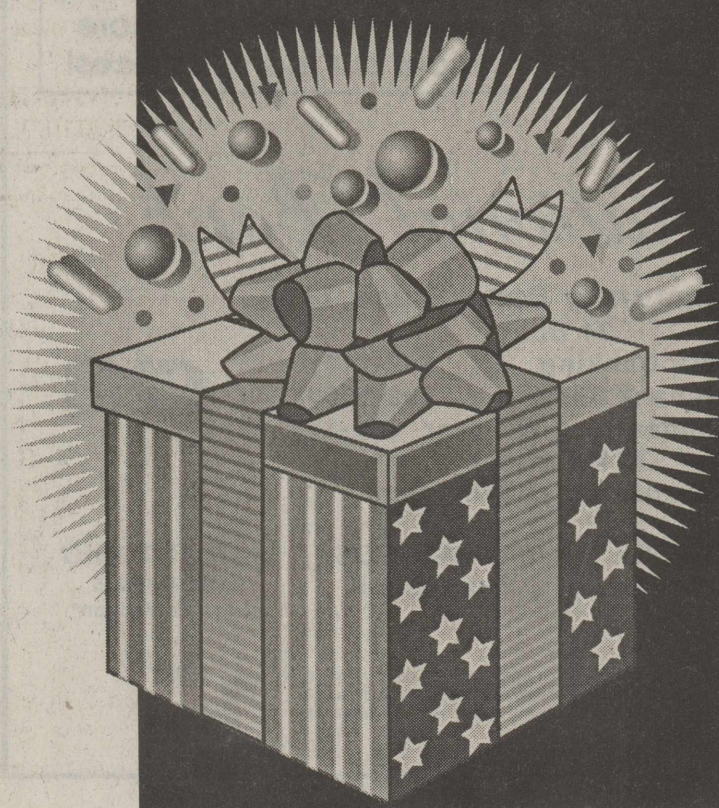
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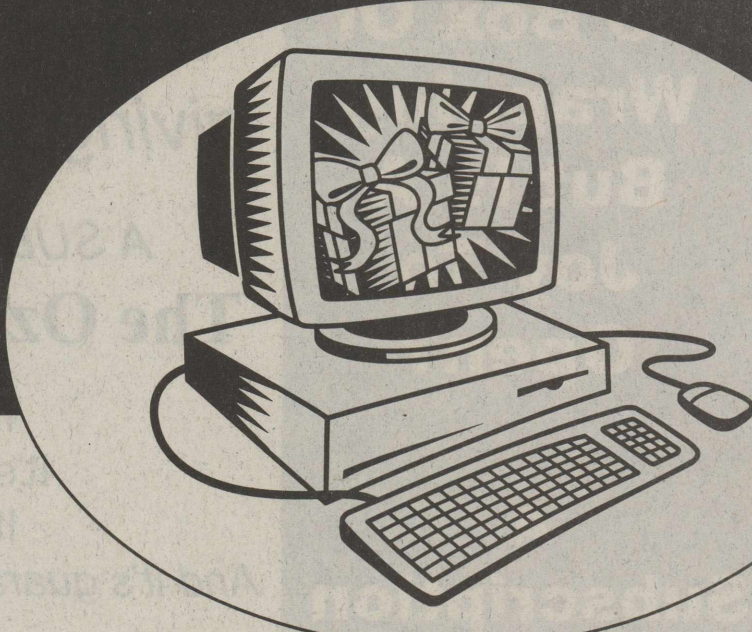
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